



August 2024

Keeping History Alive....One Model At A Time

## **ShootOut A Huge Success Again**

By: Rocky Sink

Once again the club has pulled another great Virginia ShootOut. After taking a year off since the last show the club was able to have another great show after planning for over a year. Greg Clower, Show Chair and vendor contact, did a fantastic job of planning and preparing all the things involved in the show during the year. This year we also had a large number of new members step up and help with Friday night set up as well as the day of show. It took all those and then some with all the vendors that came in on Friday night, which this year we had a record number of vendors. As well we had to set up the club areas and prepare the contest tables. On Saturday morning we continued to get the rest of the remaining vendors as well as setting up registration (thanks to Cheryl, Michele and Sandy Selby) and raffle area (thanks to Tim, Mark and Cliff) with all the huge raffle prizes that had been collected. The Civic Center actually opened the doors early which threw us for a curve for a little bit but we got things back on track quick. It didn't take long to see we were gona be out of contest tables quick, which we were. One and two at a time we had contest tables added, with one guy taking a whole table on his own. At the end of the day we ended up with 587 models which is up from last couple shows and walk in's were over 200, which I believe I herd was a record. This year instead of plaques (except for the juniors) we had challenge coins with the club logo as well as the ShootOut logo. The coins were gold, silver, bronze instead of first, second, third.

At the end of the day after tear down, several members went out to eat to one get some much needed food and also to go over notes we had made during the day for the next show. A huge thanks to everyone who came to the show, who helped, who donated to the raffle (especially the guys at the Rail Yard Hobby!) and everyone else involved with helping with the show.



**Our Newest  
Members:**

**Glenn Stanley**

**Curtis Nicolaisen**

**Jay Waller**

**Wesley Steineke**

### **-REMINDERS-**

**August  
Business/Potluck Meeting  
August 22 @ 7pm**

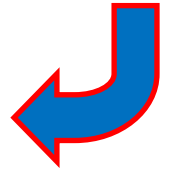
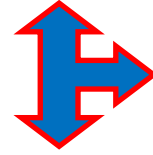
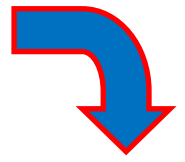
**September  
Build Meeting  
September 12 @ 7pm**

**July  
Business Meeting  
September 26 @ 7pm**

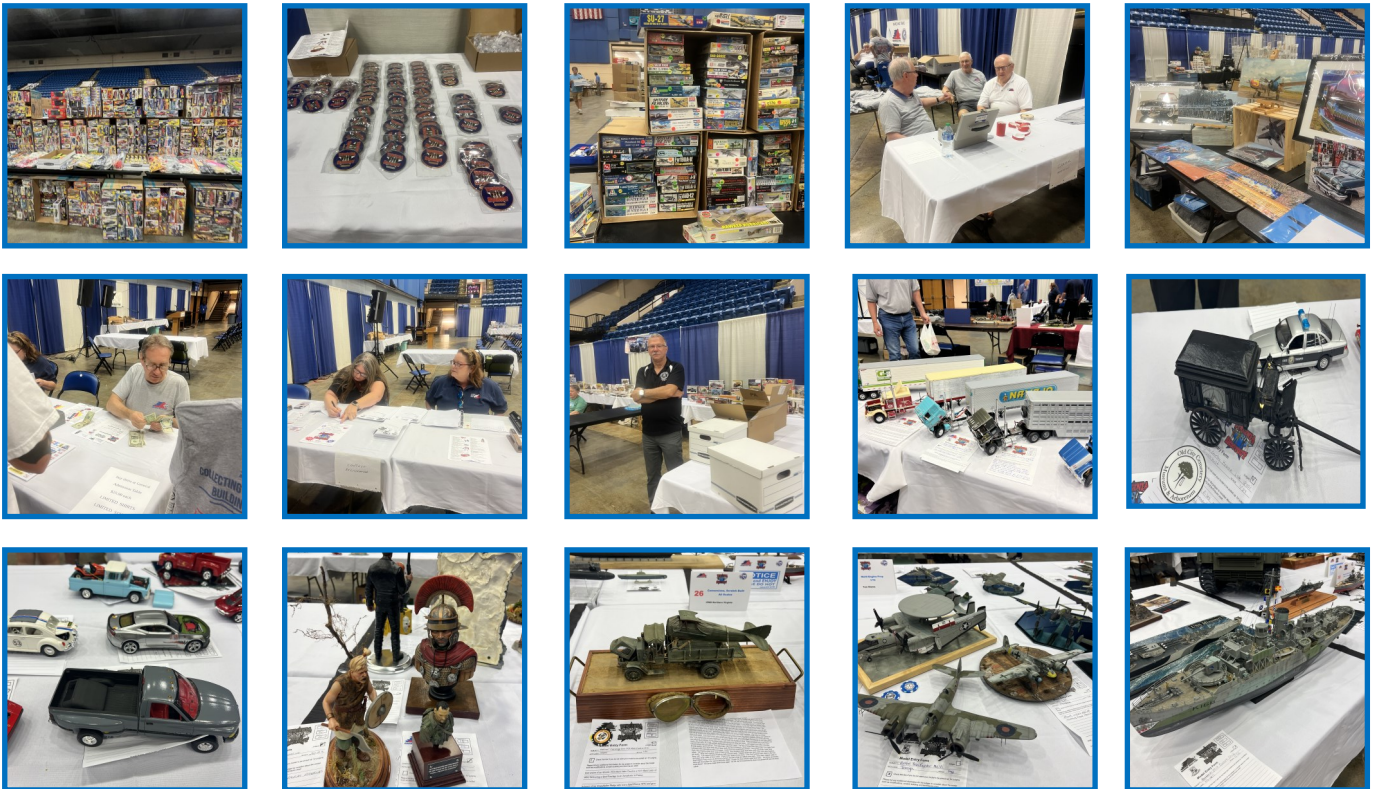
# Annual Picnic/Potluck Upon Us Again



The annual club picnic/potluck will be held once again this year at the August Business meeting at the Virginia Museum Of Transportation. As in the past everyone is ask to bring two dish's of some sort whether it be a salad, entrée, dessert, etc. The club will furnish plates, cups, ice, silverware, drinks, etc. for everyone. If your dish requires a spoon, fork, spatula, or any kind of other serving devise please bring one for your dish. We will eat first at the meeting while the food is fairly hot and fresh and then we will have the business meeting. Spouses and or friends are more than welcome to come as in the past. Hope to see a good turnout for the annual potluck dinner. We will start at the usual 7pm as the meeting is.



## Virginia ShootOut 2024



Deadline for newsletter submissions is the second Wednesday of each month.

All submissions should be emailed to Rocky Sink: [snkchevcol@aol.com](mailto:snkchevcol@aol.com)

along with any photos, write up and/or kit reviews pertaining to the article you wish to submit.

Look who was spotted  
at the Virginia ShootOut  
doing some shopping!  
Great Seeing You Ed!!



## June Club Contest:



## IPMS Turns 60!



This year IPMS will be celebrating it's 60th Anniversary from now through the day before the 2025 Nationals in Hampton. With that IPMS will be having different things they do during the next year to promote the club, local chapters and regions, and their membership. One thing will be from now through the day before the start of the 2025 Nationals in Hampton, you can renew or start a new membership for three years for just \$60. This is a great savings and everyone should take part in this. To renew, or start a new membership, go to [ipmsusa.org](http://ipmsusa.org) and follow the information in the drop down list for membership.

## July Club Contest:



## Club Officers:

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## WE NEED YOU!!

This year we are going to be working hard to recruit new members. Start thinking of ways we can reach out and bring new members to the club. We are going to see if we can do more demo's and other events to get our name out there more. We need new members!!





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**UPCOMING DATES:**

August 22, 2024	Roanoke Valley IPMS Potluck Dinner/Business Meeting	See Newsletter
September 7, 2024	ASMA Scale Model Contest & Show Greenville, TN	John Maine mainehokies@charter.net
September 14, 2024	PennCon Mechanicsburg, PA	Dana Sadarananda chilld1402@gmail.com
October 26, 2024	ACME NNL Cartersville, GA	www.acme-ipms.com