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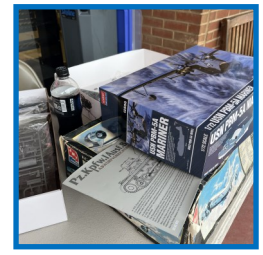
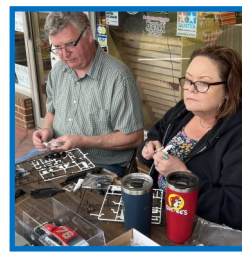
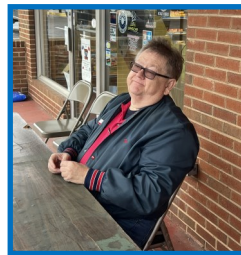
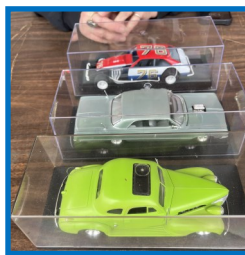
June 2024

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

## Members Once Again Display At Rail Yard Hobby Shop

By: Rocky Sink

On Saturday, May 4th, several members of the club did one of our annual demos and model display at the Rail Yard Hobby. The club usually tries to do two displays a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The weather cooperated mostly but it was damp most of the day but that didn't hinder the members from their usual demo duties. Several customers to the shop stopped by to chat and talk models and a couple showed interest in joining. Of course we always get a few drop by from the barber shop waiting to get their haircuts and see what we were upto. Thanks to Jim, David, Rodney and Ron for all their support during the year to the club and it's members.



### -REMINDERS-

June  
Business Meeting  
June 27 @ 7pm

July  
Build Meeting  
July 11 @ 7pm

July  
Business Meeting  
July 25 @ 7pm

### Save The Date And A Reminder:

A reminder that the "anything animal" build is due at the June Business Meeting.

Please mark your calendars for Friday, June 28 for a display at the Virginia Museum Of Transportation. We have been ask by them to display for the Cruise Night they are having there. This event replaces the Cruise Night on Williamson Road for the Motor Madness Weekend. I will follow up with more information as I get it but for now the event runs from 5pm till 10pm. We will be set up inside and we will have to park at a different location than we usually do. We will set up probably around 3 or 3:30 to make sure we get set and parked before the cruise cars start coming in.

## Announcements

Condolences go out to members Penny Pierce and Michele Borgarelli for recent passing of family. Penny had a brother pass away and Michele's father passed away. The club would like to send out prayers and best wish's to them and their families.



Get well wish's go out to Butch Steahly's wife who recently had some health issues and spent some time in the hospital. Butch says she is doing much better and going through therapy now. Tom Shema also just spent some time in the hospital and is back home recovering and looking forward to getting back to building.

Congratulations go out to Bob and Carolyn Stull who celebrated a wedding anniversary recently. Congratulations to them.



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## Virginia ShootOut Awards



## April & May Club Contest:



## WE NEED YOU!!

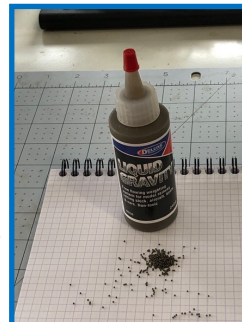
This year we are going to be working hard to recruit new members. Start thinking of ways we can reach out and bring new members to the club. We are going to see if we can do more demo's and other events to get our name out there more. We need new members!!



## Liquid Gravity

By Tom Shema

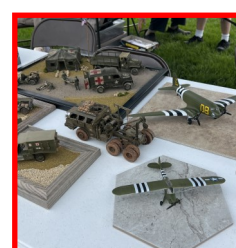
Hey airplane guys, did you ever need to add weight to an airplane to keep it from being a 'tail-sitter' but couldn't find a big enough space to put the weight? Maybe working on a B-24 or some other infamous tail-sitter? I found a product called Liquid Gravity. It's a squirt bottle full of remarkable heavy tiny little pellets. You squirt (pour) the little pellets into the space you have to work with and then load it up with enough superglue or epoxy to hold the little pellets together. These things are dense but they're not lead and they're non-toxic. I used some to fill the skinny nose of a 1/81 scale Revell B-57B. It's made by Deluxe materials, the same people that make Perfect Plastic Putty. I got mine on Amazon for \$19 which includes shipping. Ebay has it for around \$12 plus shipping.



## Family Day At D-Day Memorial A Huge Success

By: Rocky Sink

On Saturday, April 20th, a few members of the club attended Family Day at the D-Day Memorial and did a demo as well as model display. Along with the club there were several other displays with re-enactors, displays of WWII memorabilia and supplies used by the soldiers, medical unit set up, music and various other types of related items from WWII. It was a hot day which since being outside under tents created a little issue with trying to keep our models and stuff from being hit with the sun. We were kept busy answering questions all day as the crowd was large and plentiful all day. The bands on hand played big band music and entertained the crowd all day as well.



**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.**



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**UPCOMING DATES:**

July 17-20, 2024	IPMS National Convention Madison, WI	Jeff Herne Nats2024.com
July 20, 2024	DownEastCon 2024 Havelock, NC	Mark Sandvigen Mark.sandvigen@yahoo.com
August 10, 2024	Virginia ShootOut Roanoke, Virginia	Greg Clower glower@aol.com
September 14, 2024	PennCon Mechanicsburg, PA	Dana Sadarananda child1402@gmail.com