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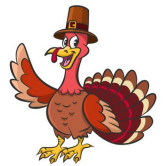


November 2024

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



Happy Thanksgiving!



Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday, December 6th at 6:30pm at El Rodeo on Electric Road. We will be able to order from the menu and not have set meals to choose from. Once again we will be having Dirty Santa so make sure to bring a gift and a couple extra to auction for the club rental storage fee fund. We will also have the P-39 Aircobra builds due at the dinner as our club build. The builds can be of anything you want. Let your imagination run wild! I have a couple extra of the P-39's left if anyone didn't get one and needs one.

El Rodeo
3280 Electric Road
(540-774-3735)

*******Reminder*******

If you renew or join IPMS National now through the day before Nationals start next year you get a 3 year extension for only \$60. This is a great deal especially with the 2025 Nationals being in Hampton, Virginia next August 6-9.

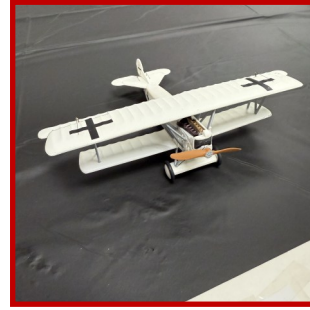
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December
Christmas Dinner
December 6@ 6:30pm

January 2025
Build Meeting
January 9 @ 7pm

January 2025
Business Meeting
January 23 @ 7pm

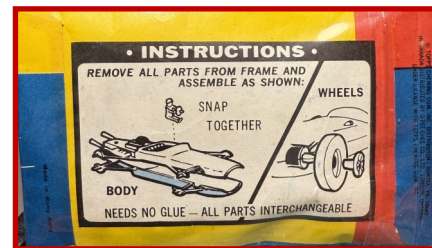
November Club Contest:



Hmmm.....A Model Or Trading Cards?

By: Rocky Sink

I recently found out about these model kits that were put out in 1970 by the Topps Company, which was and still is one of the biggest trading card company there is. We all have had baseball or football cards through the years but this is the first time I have seen these model kits put out by them. I did not open the package but on eBay there are a few for sale and some show open packages so you can see what the kit looks like. They are a simple 6 or 7 piece kit and come in different colors and I think from what I have been able to find out about 4 or 5 different models. Of course you had no idea till you got home and opened them what you had or what color. As a side note there were some car trading cards put out by Topps in the 1950's.



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

All submissions should be emailed to Rocky Sink: snkchevcol@aol.com

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

Decals, Wiring, Seatbelts, Cables And Much More....

Gofer Racing Has You Covered

By: Rocky Sink

For all your detailing needs make sure to check out Gofer Racing for a full line of model detailing items. Gofer Racing is a hometown company and is run by Henry Mason who is a member of the club and all the items you see around at the shows and hobby shops. The decals selection includes everything from advertising, camouflage, racing stripes, hometown sponsors and much much more. And when looking over all the other detailing items there are spark plug wires (prewired and not), battery cables (both with pe terminals and not), heater hoses, brake lines, copper fuel lines, seat belts (both normal and racing) with pe for loops and fasteners, brake disks, dash gauge decals, and numerous other items that you can use in multiple ways on your models. Make sure you check out Gofer Racing for all their items. www.newcenturyhobbies.com 1-800-777-3977



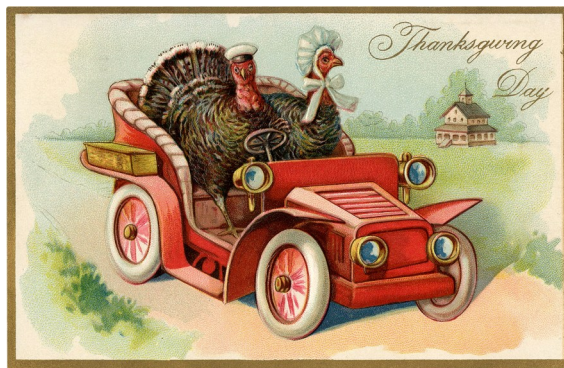
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WE NEED YOU!!

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:

December 6, 2024	Christmas Dinner EIRodeo	See This Newsletter For More Information
January 10, 2025	Chattanooga ModelCon Chattanooga, TN	Ben Gibby bgibby1964@outlook.com
February 22, 2025	Richmond ODO Richmond, VA	Richard Leininger raleininger@verizon.net
March 8, 2025	MDA Model Car Contest Roanoke, VA	Dennis Smith Mdamodelcar.com