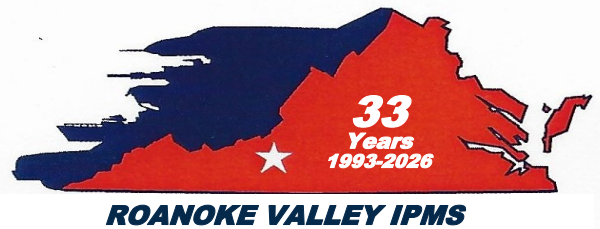


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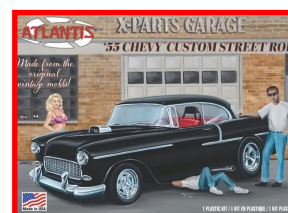


January 2026

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

2026 Virginia ShootOut Planning Underway!

The planning for the 2026 Virginia ShootOut is well underway. As you will see looking over the flyer we will be leaning heavy in the Patriotic Theme since it will be the 250th Birthday of America. Greg and Rocky have been busy getting the plans for the changes in class's and categories done as well as setting the special awards and class's. Jay has been busy making the necessary changes to the flyer which has now been finalized and included here in this issue of the Sprue. Tim has already started collecting kits for our huge raffle so start looking for any kits you can help by donating to the raffle stash. Along with our Best Of's we will have special awards. The awards will be Best Patriotic Subject Best British Subject, Best Regina Aeronautica Italian Aircraft and Best Motorcycle made in the USA. As well we will be having a Best American Factory Muscle Car 1962-1972 and Best Tom Daniels Custom Car which is a carry over from the MDA. Instead of our usual Retro class we will have a Celebrating Models Made In The USA class. The two models that you will have to use is either the Atlantis 1/48 Fokker Tri-Plane DR.1 or the 1/25 1955 Chevrolet. These models will have to be built OOB (out of box) and must have instructions like all OOB class's. If you need a 1955 Chevrolet Rocky has a case he purchased for resale to the club members and was able to get a good price on them. They will be \$24 each which is a good bit less then what other places are getting. Let Rocky Know if you want on of them.



-REMINDERS-

January
Build Meeting
January 8 @ 7pm

January
Business Meeting
January 22 @ 7pm

February
Build Meeting
February 12 @ 6:30pm



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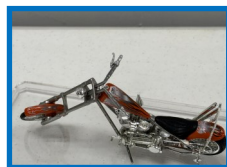
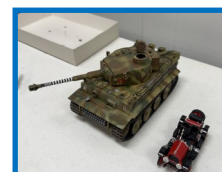
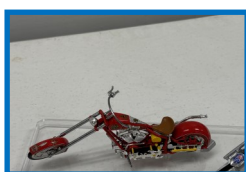
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Judges' Best in Show • Best Junior
Best Aircraft • Best Automotive • Best Diorama • Best Figure
Best Mecha • Best Maritime • Best Military Vehicle
Best Real Space & Sci-Fi

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.
Model Registration:
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Judging Starts at 12:30 p.m.

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The Old Dominion Building
600 S. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Model Entry (cash only): \$20 for up to 20 models
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General inquiries, please contact Bob Walls: robertwalls@comcast.net
IPMSRVA.org

November Club Display Models:



Virginia Shoot Out Date Set

The official date for the 2026 Virginia Shoot Out has been set. We will be having it on Saturday, August 22, 2026. At this time the planning committee is working on all the specifics which will be announced as soon as it is finalized. We will be adding a few class's and deleting a couple. As well the final flyer is being worked on but we are passing out Save The Date flyers at shows now to get the word out about the show. Stay tuned for the Show Theme, Theme awards and all the information.



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TRUCKS' SCMA**

**2026
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Suite F
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January 17th 2026

NARA Event Hall
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Welford SC 29385

"LARGE" Showroom - "BRIGHT" Lighting - Front Door parking

Show time - 9:00am to 4:00pm - Registration open till 12:00 Noon

For Show Information Contact - Chuck Coo: (864) 543-0800
E-Mail - hobbyeffin@yahoo.com

Top 10 Awards for automotive
1st - 3rd Junior Awards
Up to 12 & 12 to 16
Best in Show Award

Vendor Information Contact - Doreen Coe: (864) 543-9137
E-Mail - awondzhe59@yahoo.com

Theme Award - Longroof.com Pickups
& O.G.A. (top & other)
1st - 3rd Stock Car Challenge
Bud Moore Award - GARRELL WALTRIP

Tables \$30.00 each before November 30th
\$35.00 each after November 30th
Make checks out to SCMA

8:00am-12:00pm
9:00am - Noon
\$15.00 entry fee- unlimited models
\$20.00 Early Entrance fee
\$5.00 General Admission
Juniors under 12 Free

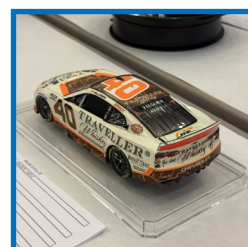
Vendor Setup - 7:00 am
Vendor Admission includes one additional staff member.

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.

Pictures From ACME 2025



Christmas Dinner Affected By Snow

Thanks to a early December snow storm the clubs Christmas Dinner was a little short on attendees. While some club members were able to make it to the Dinner, some were unable to due to bad roads in their area or due to long distance's they had to travel with overnight refreezing expected. With members and and their families attending there were around 17 attendees at the Dinner.



The Dinner was held at Momma Maria's in Salem on December 5, 2025. Those in attendance still did the Dirty Santa and auctioned off a few gifts. The January Business Meeting will allow for others who didn't get to come to have Dirty Santa and more items will be auctioned off.

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Attention*

I will be filling in as the editor of the newsletter for a while. We are still in need of someone to take over the newsletter. Until then please send me your articles and pictures.

Thanks - Rocky

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:

January 9, 2026	Chatanooga ModelCon Chatanooga, TN	Ben Gibby bgibby1964@outlook.com
January 17, 2026	SCMA Hope It Don't Snow Show Spartanburg, SC	Chuck Cox hobby4fun@yahoo.com
February 28, 2026	Old Dominion Open Richmond, VA	Richard Leininger raleininger@verizon.net
April 4, 2026	MosquitoCon Wayne, NJ	Bill Schwartz whsch@optimum.net