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The Official Newsletter of the Roanoke Valley Chapter of the IPMS/USA

Message From the VA Shoot-Out Chairman...

I want to take this time to thank everyone involved in the Shoot-out. It was a busy day and I may have missed some people with a personal thanks.

A great job and all the feed back indicates a great show.

Take some time off, relax and build a model for yourself or for us in the club. For now forget about "contests".

Anyone who have thoughts or ideas write them down and turn them in to someone in the contest committee. We will chew them over and see if any changes can be made.

Again thank you to everyone who turned to and lend a hand.

Greg Clower
Contest Chairman
2017 VA Shoot-out

Just A Reminder

- The September build meeting will be on 9/14/17 at 7PM.
- The September business meeting will be on 9/28/17 at 7PM. Cliff Young will be providing refreshments.

M.O.G.I. (submitted by: Penny Pierce)

Articles for the newsletter need to be to me by the 15th of every month. They can be emailed to ladybuilder@outlook.com

There will be a show at the Virginia Museum of Transportation in September 23rd. You can get more information on their website. www.vmt.org

Cookout at Tim's house this weekend. Contact Tim for directions.

Message From the Prez...

Wow! Another great contest event by the club. By all accounts we did well on all fronts. Thanks to every member of the club who participated. Look forward to seeing everyone at the annual cookout on the 25th. Many thanks to Tim and his mom for hosting us.

Until then, ciao

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Members Display Miniatures at D-Day Memorial: (Submitted by: Rocky Sink)

Several members once again this year displayed various types of WWII models at the D-Day Memorial on Father's Day weekend. This event has become a yearly thing that a lot of the members enjoy and look forward to attending. With the staff at the Memorial letting the members set up in the new Q-hut it allowed the members to have more room to display their models along with being able to see them better due to the better lighting. The club members spent most of the day answering questions and explaining modeling techniques as visitors were in and out looking at the display at a steady pace all day long. Most attendees were either remembering back when they built models or when they were on or flew one of the actual items that were there in model form by one of our members. It was always nice getting to talk to someone who may have been on a tank or plane or drove a truck that you built the model of and have them tell stories of operating that piece.





Shootout A Success: (Submitted by: Rocky Sink)

Once again, the Roanoke Valley IPMS members were back in the saddle to put on a Virginia Shootout and once again they delivered. After taking the year off last year to regroup and get things lined up for the show this year the members were able to pull off one of the better Shootouts in some time. With the show being moved to the Salem Civic Center this year it was unknown if we could get the contest entry numbers up as well as the general admission. Well that question was answered quickly on Saturday morning as a steady stream of both came through the door. By the end of Registration, the club had just short of six hundred entries on the tables and general admission was up from previous shows.

On Friday night, the club members met to start setting up tables, registration, raffle area, award plaques and all the other various other areas that would save time come Saturday morning. Along with setting up by the members several vendors came in to get a jump on setting up their stuff as well. Of course, they had a few presales from the club members who took advantage of the early set up sales.

Saturday morning brought the rest of the vendors coming in to get set up as well as last minute details needing to be done before the doors opened for the show. With multiple vendors being able to come in the back of the civic center at the same time it allowed for a quicker set up for them. By nine o'clock it was time to open the doors and let the fun begin. As mentioned there was a long line waiting to get in and continued that way for some time through the morning. Also throughout the day there was a steady flow of people buying raffle tickets trying to win some of the great prizes that had been put together for the raffle. As always, our raffle is one of the best there is around at the various model shows.

After registration had closed the judges had a short meeting and then went to work on picking the winners which wasn't a easy job due to all the great and unbelievable entry's on the tables. After all the judging had finished and special awards picked, the awards ceremony began and awards were handed out. Congratulations to all the winners and to Central Pennsylvania for winning the Shootout Club award. Roanoke members came in a close second to the guys from PA!

Over all I think everyone was pleased with how things went being our first year in a new venue. With a little tweaking on some things we noticed during the day the show can only improve. All the vendors we talked to along with contestants were happy with how things went and turned out as well. Some preliminary plans have already been talked about for next year.





More photos are on our website: www.rvipms.com

Upcoming Shows & Events

September 9	TOLCON 2017 - Port Clinton, OH	Philip Palmer palmerphilip@msn.com
September 16	PennCon 2017 - Carlise, PA	Contact: Chester Mohn Magnus47@aol.com
October 14	D & J Hobby's Model Show - Galax, VA	Contact: Darrell Burris darrellwilliam443@yahoo.com
October 21	SC Modelers Fall Contest - North Charleston, SC	Contact : Dave Corvino dcorvino@sc.rr.com
November 11	RDU Con 2017 - Raleigh, NC	Contact: David Shaw dashaw127@gmail.com
November 18	PMS Middle Tennessee Model Con - Murfreesboro, TN	Contact: Tom Winter a333driver@gmail.com
January 5 & 6	ModelCon 2018 - Chattanooga, TN	Contact: Mike Moore mmoore1132@gmail.com



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

Hosted by:

**IPMS TOLEDO PLASTIC MODELERS
&
LIBERTY AVIATION MUSEUM**
3515 E. STATE ROAD PORT CLINTON, OH

THE LARGEST ONE-DAY HOBBY SHOP IN NORTHWEST OHIO

ENTRY FEES: Unlimited Entries Includes museum admission Adult - \$20 Junior (14-18) - \$5 Bantam (Under 14) - Free	Vendor Area Set-up 7:00am - 9:00am Doors Open 9:00am Model Registration 9:00am - Noon Judging Begins at 12:30pm Vendor Area Closes 4:00pm Awards at Close of Judging
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AWESOME RAFFLE

Vendor tables @ \$25.00 each

Vendor Contact: Rick Geithmann

PZKW-6@buckeyeexpress.com (419) 517-4269

Special Awards, Categories, Rules, Entry Forms, and Vendor Forms at:

www.toledoplasticmodelers.org

D&J Hobby Center Annual Hobby Show

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

At the Galax Public Library in Galax Virginia.

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\$5.00 for the first entry and \$1.00 for each additional entry. All modelers are welcome! The show opens at 9 AM and the judging will begin at 1pm. The awards are not trophies but prizes based on the categories for "Best of" in those categories. The show will conclude at 4pm. Please, no adult-themed entries. Remember, you are responsible for your entry and its display at the show. Prizes for other than "best of" will be of lesser value and pre-determined by the show sponsors.

Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.