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Official Newsletter of the Roanoke Valley IPMS - "Helping Keep History Alive ... One Model At A Time"



Congrats to Tim Ward for being awarded the IPMS/USA Region Coordinator of the Year!!!!

Just A Reminder

- Club Cookout will be on 8/24/18 at Tim's house
- September build meeting will be on 9/13/18 at 7pm.
- September business meeting will be on 9/27/18 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be provided
- Reminder that club dues need to be paid to Greg.

M.O.G.I. (Matters of Great Importance)

The American Association of University Women will be holding a book sale at Tanglewood Mall on the week end of August 24th through the 26th. The sale will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 until 9 and Sunday from 1 to 6.

Ed has several Military Books for sale which include Military History and Military Hardware. He says he is doing a major downsize on his book collection. If interested in seeing what he has you can call him.

Our annual club cookout will be at Tim's house on August 24th at 7pm. Please bring a covered dish. If you need directions, please email Tim at twardf86@aol.com.

In Club Contest:

1ST Bob Schnoner with his Apollo Rocket

2ND Bob Stull Tank

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Another Shoot-Out In The Books: (Submitted by: Rocky Sink)

Once again, the dust has cleared on the clubs annual Shoot-Out and it appears it was another great show. With this being the second year for using the Salem Civic Center hopes were high that overall numbers would increase over last year. With the final numbers in we were double the vendor tables sold over last year and overall general admission was up as well. We did have a little drop in contest entries over last year but there were some regulars that were not able to attend for various reasons, so this may have been a factor.

Things got off to a early start Friday night with early set up for vendors and club members. Greg had mentioned that several vendors had said they would be setting up early which they did. It was a constant flow of vendors coming in unloading their stuff with the help of several club members as other club members were busy setting up the raffle, registration, general admission and make and take areas. Vendors were especially please with not only getting help unloading but were also able to pull up to their spot as well to unload. Just about every vendor noted that they rarely if ever get to do that.

Saturday morning came early for everyone but knowing it would be less hectic due to the amount of stuff accomplished on Friday night. Last minute items that had to be done were setting up the contest tables with place cards, unloading of last minute vendors and just last-minute checks on all areas to make sure things were ready to go. At nine o'clock the line of contestants and general admissions started rolling through the door with a constant flow to keep those volunteers busy for a good while. It didn't take long to see that the automotive category was going to outpace the others by a good bit. At o-point tables had to be added to the automotive category to handle the overflow of entries that came in.

At one o'clock the judges headed out to do their part in picking the winners from all the great entries that had shown up on the tables and seemed to go smoothly for the most part. With just a few changes having to be made in moving some entries to other classes and the hard work of the judges the judging was over in a timely manner. The awards ceremony was started with Greg making some announcements and sending thank you's out to the club members, volunteers, vendors and contestants. Winners were ready out at a steady pace by the various announcers of the Categories and like judging was done in a timely manner, so everyone could get back on the road to head home. After everyone left it was time for the club members to reverse the Friday night set up and started taking everything down and disassembling it. With a large number of volunteers, which were dragging by this point of the day, we were able to get everything cleared out and loaded before we had planned.

Thanks to everyone who helped and volunteered for jobs, set up, judging, unloading and loading of vendors, and all the other things that had to be done.





These last two photos are of some kits that were built by our dear friend and club member Terry Eastman.

Upcoming Shows & Events

Sept. 14	IPMS Region 12 Convention - Inman ,SC	Tim Kirkland kirklandmr6@aol.com
Sept. 15	PennCon 2018 - Carlise, PA	Chester Mohn magus47@aol.com
Sept. 22	2 nd Annual Plastic Model Club Show - Owensboro, KY	Jeff Lawless hotrodpapaw@twc.com
Nov. 17	MarauderCon 2018 - Grace, MD	Mark Altizer maltizer1@verizon.net
Feb. 23	Old Dominion Open - Richmond, VA	Chazz Klanian csklanian@verizon.net
March 9	AtlantaCon 2019 - Marietta, GA	Brian Speer grandoldguy@gmail.com
April 6	MosquitoCon 2019 - Wayne, NJ	Bill Schwarz whsch@optimum.net



The IPMS USA 2018 Region Convention and Contest

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With our theme of
"Back To The Bijou"
September 14th-15th 2018

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA IPMS PRESENTS
PENNCON 2018
MODEL SHOW AND CONTEST
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 9:00AM to 4:30PM
US ARMY HERITAGE & EDUCATION CENTER
950 SOLDIERS DRIVE, CARLISLE, PA 17013-5021
SHOW THEME: **AS SEEN ON TV**

* Featured in primetime shows made for television. Photo documentation required for consideration. See website for details.



Contest fee (up to 3 entries):
Adults \$15.00 (additional entries \$1.00 each)
Junior (16 & under) \$5.00
Uniformed individuals admitted free!
Make & Take for kids 15 and under.

Walk-in and Display only:
Individuals \$7.00
Families \$10.00

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