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

## Message From The Prez....

Congratulations to our own Bob Rohrback for being The Person of the Year in Region 2. Well deserved. I hope our visitor last month becomes a regular. Bob Schoner came to us through a connection at Crossroad Hobbies. His focus is on 1/32 Italian aircraft. A reminder of our annual participation in the D Day Memorial on June 23.

This months meeting will feature on detail finishing for cars by our own Dennis Smith. So, if you've been AWOL this would be a great opportunity for some fellowship with your modeling buddies.

Finally I'd like to give a shout out to Greg and Mike. Greg thanks for minding the pennies of this club. I asked Mike to head up our Membership Committee and he accepted. His wealth of knowledge about the hobby and his passion for the club will, I think, conspire to keep us vibrant.. I would like to see at least 2 persons on board, so look for Mike to be casting his net ! That's all for now from the prez.

Devin

## Just A Reminder

- July build meeting will be on 7/12/18 at 7pm.
- July business meeting will be on 7/26/18 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be provided by Michele
- Reminder that club dues need to be paid to Greg.
- Welcome to our newest member..... Bob Schoner!!!

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

We would like to send our deepest condolences out to Mike Powell on the passing of his mother.

Kits are needed for the Shoot-Out raffle, so if you can "let go" of a kit or two to donate, it would be much appreciated.

Please get your club dues paid to Greg as soon as you can.

Bring cash to the next meeting. Terry Eastman's books will be up for sale at the business meeting.

July 15th plaque build at Bob Rohrback's house. 1 pm.

4420 Belford St. SW

Roanoke, VA phone:(540)774-0006

### In Club Monthly Contest Results

First Place: Rocky Sink's M80 Armored Car

Second Place: Bob Stull's Fishing Schooner

Third Place: Arthur Harris' 1964 Impala

### Club Officers

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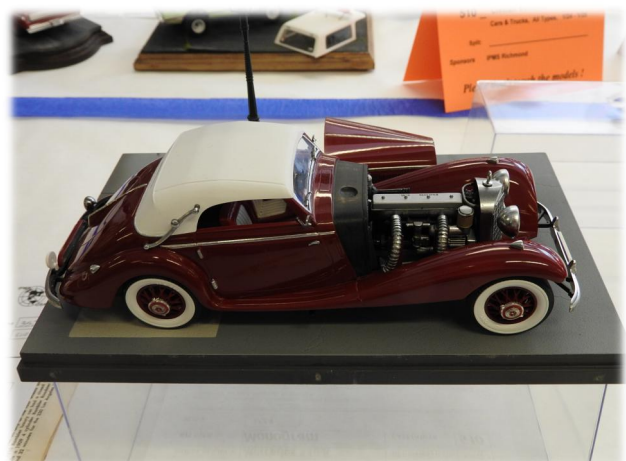
Treasurer: Greg Clower

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### Members Head North To Fairfax: (submitted by: Rocky Sink)

On April 21 several members headed north to Fairfax for the great show that Northern Virginia IPMS puts on each year. Of course, before getting there the members must always make that one well anticipated pit stop at the Cracker Barrel in Staunton. After a fantastic breakfast everyone was back on the road and looking forward to getting to the show. As in the past this show once again turned out to be a great show. With numerous entries on the contest tables and vendors filling one room and overflowing to the hallways there was a little something for everyone. With a lot of attendees coming from other areas that the members don't usually see it allowed for viewing of a lot of great models that amazed everyone in attendance.

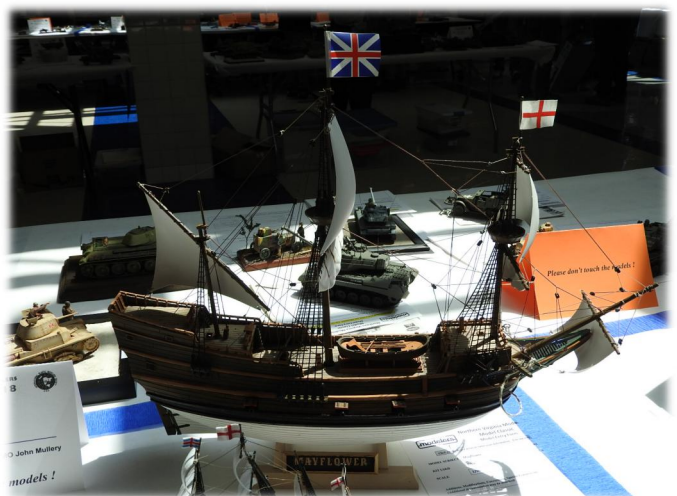
Congratulations go out to Bob Rohrback for not only placing in the contest but also winning the Mike Lyons Region 2 award for his outstanding contribution, time, and commitment put in with the club and IPMS in general. What a great weekend for all members of the Roanoke Valley IPMS!!



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**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 11, 2018**  
**SALEM CIVIC CENTER**  
**1001 Roanoke Blvd.**  
**Salem, VA 24153**  
**9am to 4pm**

Contest Chairman & Vendor setup contact  
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Co-Chairman  
**Rocky Sink**  
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- AIRCRAFT**
- 1 Biplanes & Rigged - All Scales
  - 2 Single Engine Prop - 1/72
  - 3 Allied Single Engine Prop - 1/48
  - 4 Axis Single Engine Prop - 1/48
  - 5 Multi-Engine Prop - 1/72
  - 6 Multi-Engine Prop - 1/48
  - 7 Single Engine Jet - 1/72
  - 8 Single Engine Jet - 1/48
  - 9 Multi-Engine Jet - 1/72
  - 10 Multi-Engine Jet - 1/48
  - 11 Rotary Wing - All Scales
  - 12 Military - 1/144 & Smaller
  - 13 Large Scale - 1/32 & Larger
  - 14 Commercial, Civil, Sport & Racing - All Scales
  - 15 Vacuforms, Conversions, Scratchbuilt - All Scales
  - 16 Out Of Box\* - All Scales
- MILITARY VEHICLES**
- 17 Closed Top AFV (WWII & Earlier) - 1/48 & Smaller
  - 18 Closed Top AFV (WWII & Earlier) - 1/35
  - 19 Closed Top AFV (Post WWII) - 1/48 & Smaller
  - 20 Closed Top AFV (Post WWII) - 1/35
  - 21 Opened Top AFV - 1/48 & Smaller
  - 22 Opened Top AFV - 1/35
  - 23 Wheeled, Soft Skinned - 1/48 & Smaller
  - 24 Wheeled, Soft Skinned - 1/35
  - 25 Towed Guns, Artillery, & Missiles - All Scales
  - 26 Conversions & Scratchbuilt - All Scales
  - 27 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

- SHIPS**
- 28 Car & Sail - All Scales
  - 29 Powered (All Eras) - 1/350 & Larger
  - 30 Powered (All Eras) - 1/351 & Smaller
  - 31 Submarines - 1/350 & Larger
  - 32 Submarines - 1/351 & Smaller
  - 33 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

- AUTOMOTIVE**
- 34 Showroom Stock - 1/20 & Smaller
  - 35 Street Roadster 1948 - 1/20 & Smaller
  - 36 Street Machines/post 1949 - 1/20 & Smaller
  - 37 Slammers & Curbside - 1/20 & Smaller
  - 38 Competition/Straightline - 1/20 & Smaller
  - 39 Competition/Open/Closed Wheel - (Non-NASCAR) 1/20 & Smaller
  - 40 NASCAR (All) - 1/20 & Smaller
  - 41 Commercial - All Scales
  - 42 Automotive (Large Scale) - 1/19 & Larger
  - 43 Motorcycles - All Scales
  - 44 Small scale Auto (All) - 1/32 & Smaller
  - 45 Custom - All Scales
  - 46 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

Display only tables will be available if you wish to compete.  
 Categories and Awards are subject to change.  
\*out of box categories must have instructions with entry

- SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION**
- 47 Fictional Spacecraft - All Scales
  - 48 Fictional Vehicles - All Scales
  - 49 Real Spacecraft & Vehicles - All Scales
  - 50 Scratchbuilt & Conversions - All Scales
  - 51 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

- FIGURES**
- 52 Foot & Mounted - 54mm & Smaller
  - 53 Foot & Mounted - 55mm & Larger
  - 54 Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Robots & Power Suits
  - 55 Animals (Living & Extinct) - All Scales

- DIORAMAS**
- 56 Armor - All Scales
  - 57 Aircraft - All Scales
  - 58 Automotive - All Scales
  - 59 Space/Sci-Fi - All Scales
  - 60 Figures - All Scales
  - 61 Ships - All Scales

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 62 Collections - All Scales
  - 63 Misc. & Railroad Related Subjects

- JUNIORS**
- 64 Aircraft - All Scales
  - 65 Military Vehicles and Ships All Scales
  - 66 Automotive - All Scales
  - 67 Dioramas - All Scales
  - 68 Space/Sci-Fi - All Scales

- 69 "REEL MODELS" All Years (Movie Models) No TV**  
Must be a Feature or Major Character. Vehicle or Prop from a movie released in one of the listed decades. Items from all parts of subject being in the movie must be provided.

**Awards - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each category**  
**Best Of for each main category (10)**  
**Best of Show (Tommy Carr Memorial award)**  
**Special Awards to be given for:**

- Build the Same Kit: Must be built OUT OF BOX!**
- Best Monogram 1/48 P-51 Mustang**
- Best AMT 1/25 1966 Mustang Hardtop**

General Admission \$5.00  
 Entry Fee for Models:  
 Ford's Models \$18.00  
 Each Additional Model \$1.00  
 Junior Entries \$5.00  
 Vendor Tables \$90.00  
**www.rvipms.com**

## The 2018 VA Shoot -Out.... Announces two new categories.

Category #71 and #72.... These are called the "Retro" categories.

The retro category is to test the modelers meddle so to speak. Only the kits designated by IPMS RV can be entered in this category.

Out of Box rules apply and will be strictly enforced.

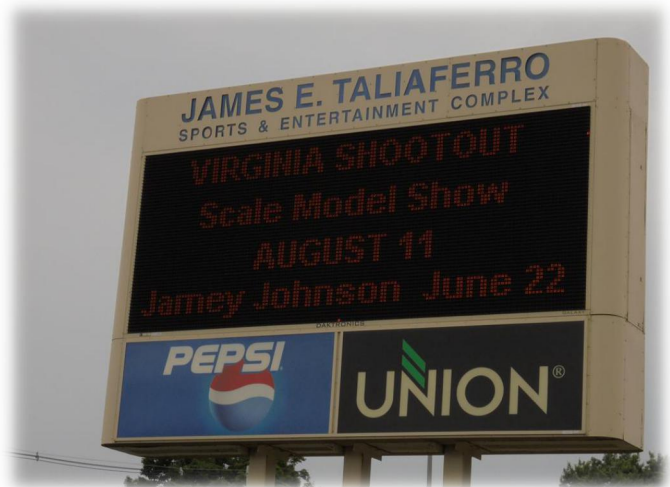
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded.

These categories are "stand alone" and will not be considered for any other awards. However it is points heavy towards the Shoot-Out club award. Therefore club participation will be an advantage. The two designated kits for 2018 are:

- P-51 Mustang 1/48 scale Revell-Monogram
- 1966 Mustang 1/25 scale AMT

These 2 kits are readily available at nominal cost.

OOB rules: After market decals, scratch built seat belts, bare metal foil are allowed. NO photo etch, flocking etc. Instruction sheet must accompany the model. This category is to test the modelers skill set. Have fun!!!



# Upcoming Shows & Events

July 14	Down East Con - Havelock, NC	John Ratzenberger <a href="mailto:ecpmod@yahoo.com">ecpmod@yahoo.com</a>
Aug. 1	IPMS National Convention - Phoenix, AZ	Steve Collins <a href="mailto:conventionchair@ipmsusanati.onals2018.com">conventionchair@ipmsusanati.onals2018.com</a>
Aug. 11	2018 VA Shoot-Out - Salem, VA	Greg Clower <a href="mailto:gclower@aol.com">gclower@aol.com</a>
Sept. 14	IPMS Region 12 Convention - Inman, SC	Tim Kirkland <a href="mailto:kirklandmr6@aol.com">kirklandmr6@aol.com</a>
Sept. 15	PennCon 2018 - Carlise, PA	Chester Mohn <a href="mailto:magus47@aol.com">magus47@aol.com</a>
Sept. 22	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Plastic Model Club Show - Owensboro, KY	Jeff Lawless <a href="mailto:hotrodpapaw@twc.com">hotrodpapaw@twc.com</a>



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Sponsored by  
Spartanburg Scale Modelers  
With our theme of  
"Back To The Bijou"  
September 14th-15th 2018

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