

SPRUE



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

The carpool from Roanoke to Richmond...



Just A Reminder

- February build meeting will be on 2/14/19 at 7pm.
- February business meeting will be on 2/28/19 at 7pm.
- January business meeting will be 1/24/19 at 7pm.
- Cliff will bring refreshments for the January business meeting.

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

Chazz Klanian from the Richmond Chapter is calling on any or all possible IPMS members to help out with the judging at the "ODO" (Old Dominion Open) next month. If you wish to help out please see Chazz or the head judge when you arrive at the show on Feb. 23rd.

Okay... I am in need of a new SPRUE logo with our 25th anniversary date for the newsletter. If anybody knows how to make or anyone that knows how, please redesign for me, please? It will be greatly appreciated.

The Association of University Women will be having their winter used book sale at Tanglewood Mall (Second Floor across from Belk's) the first weekend in February. I've found some good reads in their previous sales, and their prices are usually pretty reasonable. Hours are as follows:

Fri., Feb., 1st, and Sat., Feb. 2nd, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 3rd, 1:00 p.m. go 6:00 p.m.

The post card I received said that the sale will be held the following weekend in case of bad weather the scheduled date.



To our Dear Friends of
Roanoke Valley IPMS

Dear Friends,

We would like to express our sincerest thanks for your gift of the beautiful plaque donated for the 50th anniversary of IPMS Italy.

Although you couldn't attend the event, we felt as you were with us. This gift represents the brotherhood that exists between the American and Italian IPMS branches. We can only hope that this feeling spread between other IPMS branches all around the world.

We hope to soon have the chance to reciprocate the appreciation and friendship you have shown us.

A big hug from all of us here at the IPMS Italy branch

Andrea Barlotti
President of IPMS Italy



Associazione Culturale Modellistica I.P.M.S. ITALIA
BRANCA ITALIANA "INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELLERS' SOCIETY"

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Veterans Appreciation Day Event at the VMT (Submitted by: Rocky Sink)

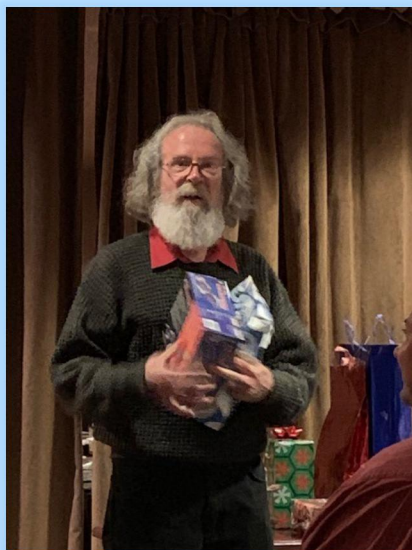
On Saturday, November 10th members of the club set up a display to help with the Veterans Appreciation Day event the Virginia Museum of Transportation was doing in honor of all the Veterans. The club had displays with information about the club as well as how to join both the local and national club. Also, on display was various military models that the club members brought in for visitors to see. All through the day club members answered questions about the club as well as the models on display. It's always fun doing a demo at the VMT due to all the various things for everyone to see, including trains, from layout size to full size, aviation, cars and various other fascinating things of interest. Thanks to the VMT for allowing us to help do their event!



Annual Christmas Party Fun: (submitted by: Rocky Sink)

It's that time of year again and the members celebrated Christmas in style once again this year. On December seventh several of the members met at the Jersey Lily's in Salem for the annual Christmas Party. The party has always been a great end of the year get together for the members as we wind up a busy and fun year of shows and demos. Devin held a short business meeting to start the night off before we got in to all the good parts of the night. After the short meeting the food orders were taken by the Jersey Lily staff from all the members with some of them having a hard time deciding what to get from all the great stuff on the menu. After all the order had been taken it was time for some socializing and good fun and cheer. After a while all the great food that had been ordered started arriving for everyone to enjoy. From the looks of things everyone had different ideas of what to enjoy eating. Some had steaks and seafood while other went the burgers and chicken way. None the less the food was enjoyed by everyone.

After the meal it was on to the bug fun and the opening of presents and playing dirty Santa. As usual there were some cool things being opened and then having it taken away as someone else wanted it as well. As soon as all the members had opened a gift it was time to auction off the rest of the left over presents. With members knowing there were some Rail Yard Hobby gift certificates still to be found it made for some entertaining and spirited bidding. And for what I think is the third year in a row the big \$50 gift certificate came down to the last item to be opened. Congrats go to Dennis for outlasting the others to win the big one. A big thank you goes out to Devin for once again planning the Christmas Party again this year.



Upcoming Shows & Events

Feb. 23	Old Dominion Open - Richmond, VA	Chazz Klanian csklanian@verizon.net
March 2	MDA Quality Model Car Contest - Roanoke, VA	Dennis Smith www.mdamodelcar.com
March 9	AtlantaCon 2019 - Marietta, GA	Brian Speer grandoldguy@gmail.com
April 6	MosquitoCon 2019 - Wayne, NJ	Bill Schwarz whsch@optimum.net
April 20	Model Classic 2019 - Fairfax, VA	Tom Henderson tomhenderson51@verizon.net



**IPMS Richmond Presents
Old Dominion Open
Scale Model Show and Contest
February 23, 2019**

Richmond Raceway Complex
The Henrico Building
600 E Laburnum Richmond, VA 23222
Doors open 8:30 Registration closes 12:00

Over 70 Model Categories
Hobby Vendors Galore
Huge Kit Drawings
A Special Award Commemorating
Manned Space Flight 1961 - 1972

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*That's one
small step
for a man,
one
giant step
for mankind*
1961-1972

MDA Quality MODEL CAR contest **Save the Date! March 2, 2019**

Ridge Runners

Theme:
Moonshine Delivery Vehicles,
or the ones that chase them...

Saturday, 9a.m. to 4p.m.
Berglund Center, Roanoke, VA
www.mdamodelcar.com

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