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

Message From The Prez....

A couple of things to think about and discuss at this months meeting. First, a category honoring Terry Eastman at this years regional or something similar. Second, it was brought to my attention that a membership committee would be good for the club. Perhaps 2-3 volunteers who have a passion in seeing the club grow.

So... noodle these around for our next businesses meeting.

Devin

Just A Reminder

- June build meeting will be on 6/14/18 at 7pm.
- June business meeting will be on 7/28/18 at 7 pm.
Refreshments will be provided by Mitch Cundiff.
- July build meeting will be on 7/12/18 at 7pm.
- Reminder that club dues need to be paid to Greg.

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

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 next meeting. Terry Eastman paint stash will be up for sale. Some 100+ bottles of model paint will be sold off first come first serve. \$1.00 a bottle. Can't beat that !!

In Club Monthly Contest Results

First Place: Rocky Sink's 1937 Ford Military Ambulance

Second Place: Bob Stull's P-39 Aircobra

Third Place: Bob Stull's F-48

Club Officers

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In Fairfax, VA, Tim Ward presents the Mike Lyons Award to Bob Rohrback for his hard work and dedication to the

Congrats, Bob!!!

Thanks for all you've done...

Another MDA In The Books (Submitted by: Rocky Sink)

Once again, the Roanoke Valley IPMS members helped out with the MDA Model Show and Contest held in conjunction with the MDA Car Show. Each year several members help with the unloading and loading of the vendors, judging and setting up of the show. With the vendors arriving early on Saturday morning it is always a early start to get their goodies for sale unloaded so another vendor can get in and unloaded. With several members working to get each vendor's stuff unloaded on carts and to their tables things usually go fairly quickly and smoothly. While the vendor set up is going on other members are at it putting up club displays, putting table cloths on the tables along with table cards and setting up the registration area. After all the vendors are in, tables are set and the registration area is up it is a wait for the doors to open for the show and the nonstop wave of contestants to come in. Usually it is a steady stream of contestants throughout the morning until registration closes and judging begins after lunch. By late afternoon and all the class judging has finished and the best of judging has concluded the awards are handed out which is always fun as the contestants wait with anticipation to see if they had placed or not. Congratulations to everyone who competed and placed. Also, thanks to all the members who helped with the various jobs of the day to get the show up and running and especially Dennis Smith for all his time in working with the MDA committee and planning the contest.







Presents the
2018



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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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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 Rods/Thru 1948 - 1/20 & Smaller
- 36 Street Machines/post 1948 - 1/20 & Smaller
- 37 Slimmers & 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 not 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 Scale
- 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 Featured or Major Character, Vehicle or Prop from a movie released in one of the listed decades. Some forms of proof 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:	
First 5 Models	\$10.00
Each Additional Model	\$ 1.00
Junior Entries	\$ 5.00
Vendor Tables	\$30.00
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.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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

June 22	IPMS/Mid Carolina - Columbia, SC	Contact: Pete Maher opus575@twc.com
July 14	DownEastCon - Havelock, NC	John Ratzenberger ecpmod@yahoo.com
Aug. 1	IPMS National Convention - Phoenix, AZ	Steve Collins conventionchair@ipmsusanati.onals2018.com
Aug. 11	2018 VA Shoot-Out - Salem, VA	Greg Clower gclower@aol.com
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 - Owenboro, KY	Jeff Lawless hotrodpapaw@twc.com



The Roanoke Valley Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society

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IPMS/MID CAROLINA SWAMP FOX MODELERS and AMPS CENTRAL SC WILDCATS present the

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I love the 80's!

SCALE MODEL MEGA-SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018 9 AM to 6 PM
SC NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY AND SC MILITARY MUSEUM
1225 BLUFF ROAD, COLUMBIA, SC 29201

CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS!



The IPMS USA 2018 Region Convention and Contest

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.