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Well another month is in the books and as I write this it is soaring hot outside which means we are heading into the summer months. Of course that brings along mowing the yard and hot, humid weather. In fact as I write this it's scorching hot outside. I figured the best thing for me to do was come in and work on this article. Hopefully it won't be this hot when we head to Nationals in a couple months. Of course most of us will be spending a lot of our time in the vendor rooms and want see the outside till we head home.

I want to thank everyone who helped out with the D-Day memorial display and show. Several members were present and brought items to display and enter in the show. I'm not sure

who ordered the weather but whoever was responsible should get a raise. The weather was gorgeous with blue sky and sun shine all day. The temperature was a little warm at times, but nothing a visit to the air conditioned tent or a rest under the shade couldn't take care of. If I'm correct we had around 70 entries and a steady flow of visitors all day long. In fact at times the tent was at capacity and then some with visitors interested in seeing our creations. Not only was our club represented well but several modelers from the Lynchburg area and beyond were in attendance as well. I want to thank Mike Turco for coming all the way down from Philadelphia to attend and was also the winner of our Best of Show award. Congratulations to James Herndon for winning the People's Choice Award. I also would like to congratulate our members who won awards (sorry if I leave anyone out). Club members winning awards were Jay, Cliff, Terry, Tim (Ward), James, Greg, Bob (Stull) and myself. Yes even I built a couple military items to show for the first time. Hats off to April Cheek-Messier for an outstanding job she is doing at the D-Day.



Remember to get those entries ready for Nationals. We are only a couple months away and with the way time is flying by it will be here. Till next time!
— Rocky

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A very small sample of over 345 contest entries and over 75 models on display. There were 86 plus entrants from all over the region for the 2014 MDA Quality Model Car Contest.



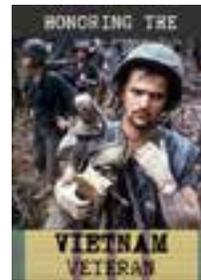
Ample dealers room complete with mirror ball... →



Best Paint and Best of Show awards.



Some more of the fantastic models at the D-Day Memorial contest



Two awards that RVIPMS is sponsoring at the IPMS Nationals.



Reason's to Build Stuff



IPMS 2014 National Convention
August 6–9, 2014
Hampton, VA
www.ipmsusa2014.com

Remember If you want to enter the National contest, you must join or renew your National IPMS membership.
You can join or renew at

www.ipmsusa.org

**2015 Shootout will be in August.
Guess the year...
Date to be determined.**



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Meetings

Next Build Meeting
July 10, 2014

Next Business Meeting
June 26, 2014

If you have any questions about the club, meetings, or need directions, contact us at; www.rvipms.com or mail written correspondence to: Roanoke Valley IPMS P.O. Box 20841 Roanoke, VA. 24018.



RVIPMS meetings are held at the Virginia Museum of Transportation.

How to get there;

From Salem Ave. turn onto 1 1/2 St. Drive the very short distance to Norfolk Ave. SW and turn left. Follow under the 2nd st. over-pass to the back of the museum. The fenced parking lot is behind the building as indicated in the picture. Enter through the rear door, (the main entrance will be locked) walk down the hallway and turn right. Meeting room is in right corner.

When to get there;

The club has two meetings per month, with a couple exceptions. Build meetings are the second Thursday each month. Business meetings are the fourth Thursday each month. All meetings start at 7 p.m. For further details visit our website. www.rvipms.com

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