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From the Prez...

2012

Usually I'm complaining about the bitter cold weather this time of year, but this year I'm looking for my sunscreen and flip-flops!

Not helping the modeling cause any, but those who are getting models done are not worried about the weather. Congratulations to the winner of the 2012 Christmas Model contest, "Star City Air Racers", Greg Clower, with second runner up, Michele Borgarelli and 3rd place going to Bob Rohrback. A good time was had by all at the "Great 611" Steakhouse and "Dirty Santa" was playing his usual dirty tricks on unsuspecting players. Right, Ed and Mike? We passed out some fun prizes, a couple of gift certificate\$ and even a lump of coal! A great end to 2012. However, now it's time for a new year and lot's of excitement in the future. And let's start with what the crowd in Chattanooga , TN was doing this past weekend. A good crowd of IPMS and AMPS modelers showed up for the first show of the New Year, ModelCon 2013. Using a Gold, Silver, Bronze medal judging system, many modelers went home with neck jewelry and a few "Best Of" plaques. Talked to a bunch of modelers and vendors that pledge to make the Region 2 convention one of their stops on the show circuit. Look forward top seeing them. (see Region 2 Convention up-dates for current info on the show) Gotta go — I think I found my glue!



— Tim Ward

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Planning is moving along with the Region 2 Convention. New T-shirts are in the works with the new October 18-19 dates and new posters and flyers are in hobby shops now and will be sent to Region 2 chapters as well as Region 3 and 12 in the near future.

Free Time Hobbies/Pacific Front/Blue Ridge Models are confirmed as a show vendor

and will be working with RVIPMS to create a convention flyer coupon to reward convention-goers with added savings for their fine products at the show and on-line thru their website. Watch for the coupons as well as other vendors coupons to be in flyers at the Old Dominion show in February.

Starfighter Decals and RVIPMS are teaming up on a plan to provide modelers with a Convention decal sheet with VA and Roanoke related subjects. Should be a great addition to the registration packet.

Keep an eye on the www.rvipms.com web-site for the new 2013 Region convention show page which will make its debut before the end of January. It will feature a PayPal link to pre-register as well as purchase 2012 Region 2 convention goodies. Vendors and sponsors as well can pay their fees and reserve sponsorship categories thru the website. Don't forget, early registration and payments have a discount attached to the prices!!!

Category sponsorships are now open for reservation, \$30 for individual categories and \$50 for "Best Of" and special themed "Nose Art-Best of's". Don't delay and be left out.

Club challenge air racer build...

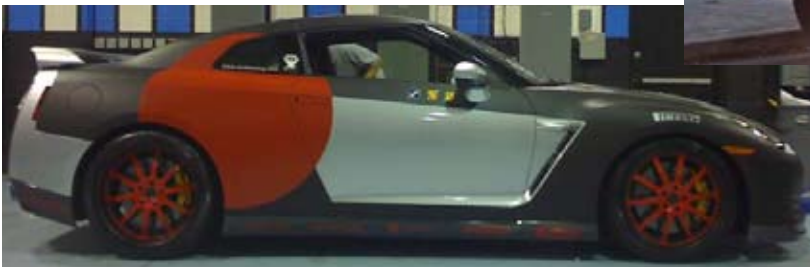


Participants:

1. Greg Clower
2. Michele Borgarelli
3. Tim Mullins
4. Bob Rohrback
5. Terry Eastman

See "From the Prez" for winners.

Inspiration Dept.



— Reason's to Build Stuff —

Old Dominion Open
Feb. 23, 2013
Richmond International Raceway
Richmond, VA



MDA Model Car Contest
Theme: Champions
Mar. 2, 2013
Roanoke Civic Center
Roanoke, VA



IPMS Region 2 Convetion
Oct. 18 & 19, 2013
Theme: Nose Art
Roanoke Civic Center
Roanoke, VA

Always check websites for up to date info on shows and contests



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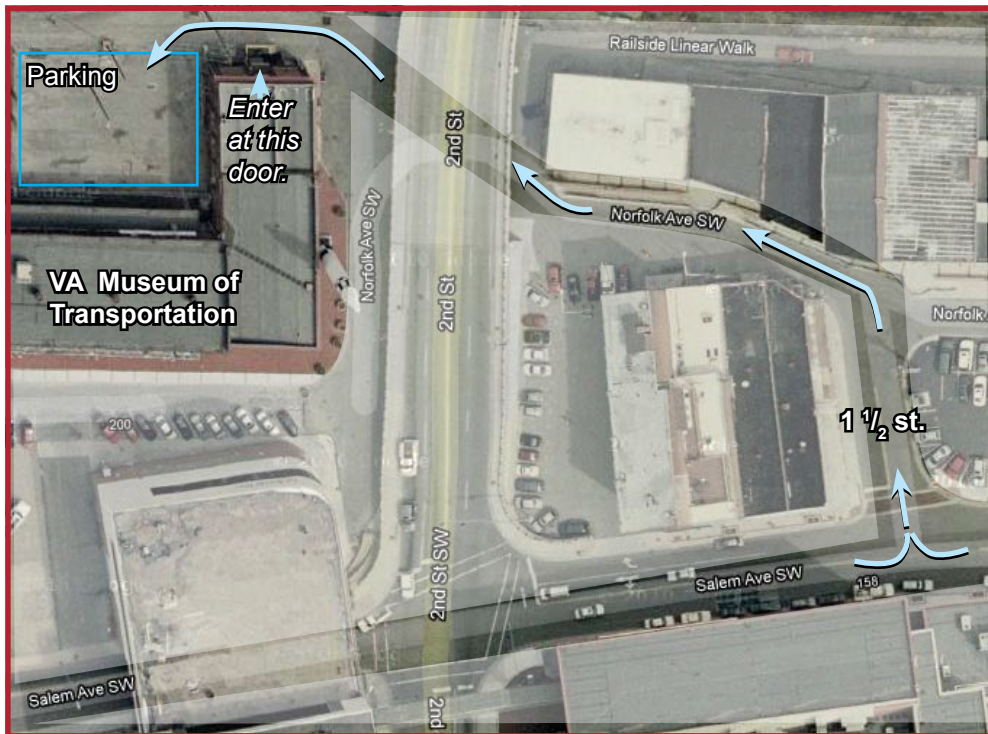


Meetings

Next Build Meeting
Feb. 14, 2013

Jan. Business Meeting
Jan. 24, 2013

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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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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