

# SPRUE



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## From the Prez...



Birds chirping outside my bedroom window and sleet and freezing rain on my windshield can only mean one thing — March is here! What a weird month. You never know whether to wear shorts and T-shirts or a pair of longjohns and flannel jammies. The convention season is in full swing though, We had the ever popular Old Dominion Open show last month (great job, Richmond guys and gals!).

This past weekend the crew at the Catawba Valley Scale modelers put on a show at the Hickory airport in NC. Different venue from last year's show in Statesville, lots of neat models on display (see website for updated pics soon), some car and plane vendors, raffle, you know th drill. It could have used a few hundred more square feet of model display space and the vendor room was only big enough for 30 adults, or 15 IPMS adults if you catch my drift. Had to get out of there a couple of times,

claustrophobic you know! Kinda reminded me of old days in Havre De Grace for the Amps National Convnetion. Anyone who's been there knows what I'm talking about.

Next up is the NOVA show in April. We will be setting up the Region 2 Convention display and will be taking a van to the show. Let me know if you want to travel with us on this trip. We will be sporting our new, improved and updated Rregion 2 convention T-shirts by our own James Herndon.

Get yours today for only \$10 for club members, or a package deal of \$30 for Convention pre-registration and a T-shirt. They will be available for sale to the general public at a slightly higher cost. Watch the RVIPMS website for more details.

— Tim Ward

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Visit [www.rvipms.com](http://www.rvipms.com) for the latest info on shows, pictures, contacts and more.



Region 2 Convention T-shirts are now available for only \$10 for club members or part of the \$30 pre-registration package for IPMS members.

Available in Olive Drab Green or Gray (aluminum) colors with a nice rendering of a B-17 fuselage side panel and windows with "L'il Miss Big Lick" as the Nose Art.

Look for commemorative Pins, flashlights, and other souvenirs with the same logo coming soon.



*RVIPMS planning meeting for the 2013 Region 2 Convention at Bob Rohrback's house.*

*Saturday, April 6 at 1 p.m.*



## R&D Dept.

### Breguet 19 A2/B2



1/72 scale multimedia short-run model by Hitkit. Built by Terry Eastman



## Reason's to Build Stuff

NOVA Model Classic  
Sat. April 27, 2013  
Fairfax, VA

Mid-Atlantic NNL  
Sat. May 11, 2013  
Severna Park, MD

R-12 Regional Contest  
June 22, 2013  
Sumter, SC

DownEastCon  
Sat. July 27, 2013  
New Bern, NC

Penncon 2013  
Sat. Sept. 21, 2013  
Carlisle, PA

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



**KEEP BUILDING!**

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



# MDA Model Car Contest Mini Gallery





**RVIPMS**  
**P.O. Box 20841**  
**Roanoke, VA. 24018**

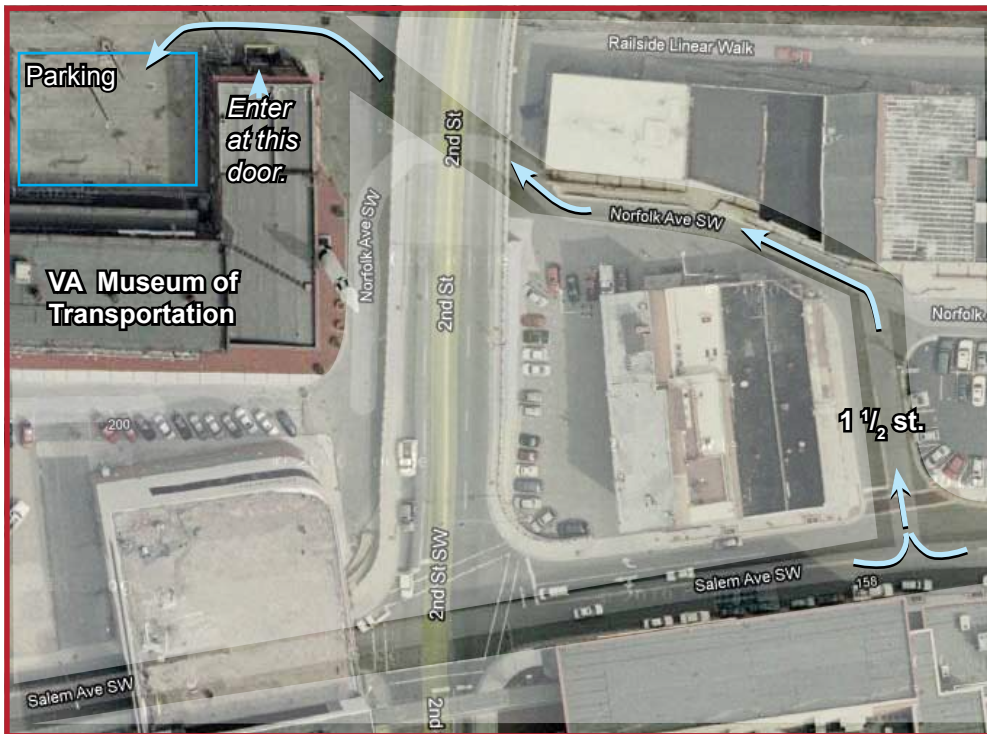


## Meetings

Next Build Meeting  
April 11, 2013

March Business Meeting  
March 28, 2013

If you have any questions about the club, meetings, or need directions, contact us at; [www.rvipms.com](http://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](http://www.rvipms.com)

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