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From the Prez...



A couple of us guys found a break in the weather long enough to make a couple of forays into the modeling convention world. Chris Webb pointed his flivver due North to "Yankee territory" in upstate NY to the 2013 BuffCon show. We look forward to him letting us know how a transplanted "southerner" made out in his old stompin' ground. He did pretty good last time he went and they may have put up barricades to keep him and his excellent models out, but they probably let him in.

I took off "North by Northwest" (no, I didn't see Cary Grant or Alfred Hitchcock) to the 2013 Region 4 convention in Dayton to say hi to some vendors that I have been eyeing at other shows. Talked to our good buddy Mark Tutton and enjoyed speaking with some new vendors that I have seen at other shows but have not had the pleasure of getting to Roanoke yet. They seemed very interested in visiting us in October. Some

great product lines including Grex airbrushes, tons of Polar Lights and Round 2 merchandise, and a lot of foreign kits, including Czech and Polish kits of obscure aircraft and armor. Cross your fingers.

I sported out new chronologically correct T-shirt and had many inquiries on how to get one. Hopefully our web-site and PayPal account will be current before too long so people can order their own. While in Dayton, I visited the Air Force museum and just happened to be there during a film festival that included showings of "Memphis Belle" on the big IMAX screen as well as "Top-Gun" in 3D, hosted by Anthony "Goose" Edwards. I FEEL THE NEED FOR SPEED!

Got back home late Sunday evening with a few raffle prizes and a couple items for the next club auction at the meeting. See you then.

— Tim Ward

**Auction Items
at this Month's
Bus. Meeting.**

**Also see
election notice
inside**

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Submissions deadline is
the first Sunday at 1 p.m.
after the build meeting.

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Visit www.rvipms.com for the latest info on shows, pictures, contacts and more.



Trophy sponsorships are moving along nicely. If you have a certain category that you want to sponsor or if you have sold a particular sponsorship, please let me know as soon as possible to avoid double-selling of categories. For chapters in Regions 2, 3 and 12, please let me know at twardf86@aol.com what your choices are and I will reserve them for you. We are going to try for a deadline of August 1 for sponsorships, so as to have all of the sponsors identified for plaque advertising and table category marking. There are still "Best Of" categories available at \$50.00 each. DON'T DELAY!

Raffle prizes are coming in on a regular basis and I would like to thank Bob Rohrback for his gracious donations so far. Please check those overloaded shelves at home (and in storage sheds) for items that 10 years ago you said would be your next project and now sits with a layer of dust on it. You know who you are!



• Inside Info

In-club events and stuff to think about for the club...

Officer Elections

Club Officer Elections are this month.

Current roster of candidates are as follows:

- President; Tim Ward
- Vice-President; Jay Dennis
- Secretary; Bob Rohrback
- Treasurer; Greg Clower

If you would like to throw your name in the hat for any of these offices, now is the time. Or if you want to nominate any alternates, now is also the time.

Make your voice heard!

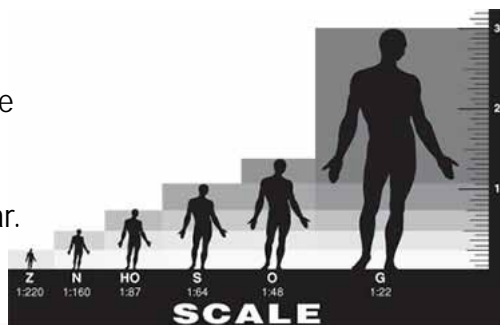
Dues are Due!

Our Treasurer Greg Clower is now collecting dues and you have 3 months to pay them. We accept cash and checks.

Please see Greg's email from March 4 for details on the Distance/Associate membership. This is a new type of full membership for people who live a considerable distance away and are unable to make regular meetings.

Regular full Membership to RVIPMS is still only \$24 for one year. April 1 to March 31.

New Associate (Distance) membership is \$12 for one year. April 1 to March 31.



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

R&D Dept.



We're gonna need a bigger bottle...

Gabrielle Rogers built the famous finale from "JAWS" in a bottle. for more details visit, <http://shipinbottles.com/jaws-scene.html>.

Inspiration Dept.



Name That Glam-Gal



Can you name the pin-up above?
If so, be the first to do so at the next business meeting
and win something cool.



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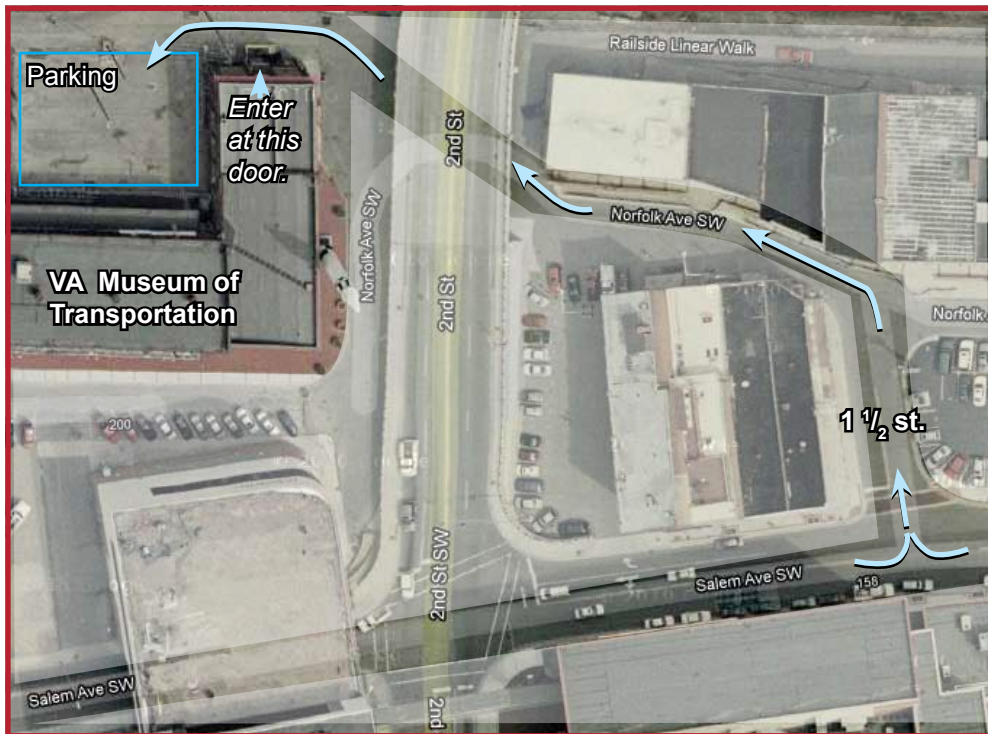


Meetings

Next Build Meeting
May 9, 2013

March Business Meeting
April 25, 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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