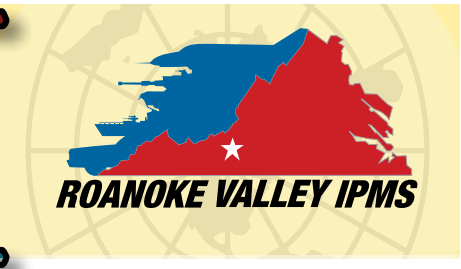


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From the Prez...

New boxed kits are getting there shrink-wrap torn off and instructions are being examined and re-examined this month as a new project for the Virginia Museum of Transportation is underway.

Don Moser has provided twin kits to Cliff, Jay, Jeff H. (you remember Jeff, right?), from the different armed forces to add to the Virginia Aviation gallery in the coming months. I think Cliff chose Army, Jay's doing Coast Guard, Jeff is trying his hand with the Air Force, and Navy and Marines are up for grabs. Any takers?* Chris, Terry, Bob? Kits are free and paints are being supplied as well. This is a great way to put your talents on display and help the Transportation Museum as well.

And speaking of museums and helping out, remember that the D-Day Memorial is hosting us for our annual "WWII in Miniature" get-together at the D-Day Memorial in Bedford on Father's Day eve, June 15th. Please bring some models for display, some projects to work on and any kits or books you might want to sell. Remember this is to raise money for the D-Day Memorial and any help is greatly appreciated. Also don't forget to get those Region 2 Convention sponsorships sold and bring raffle items to the next meeting as I am putting together our "stuff" to see what we "lack" in certain areas. Right now it looks like armor and autos need stockpiling. Ships and sci-fi could use a 'bump' as well. Be generous....you might get lucky and win back what you donated!

— Tim Ward

*Editor's note; Navy and Marines have been claimed.



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



Sponsorships are selling fast and work on the new improved web-site is coming along. Should be up and running no later than June 1st. Also we are working on new promotional items and we have found some cool artwork that we hope to turn into a Convention decal. Stay tuned to see what we come up with.

T-shirt sales are coming along nicely and a new order will need to be made soon. maybe some other clothing items may be an idea...thong, anyone? Maybe not!



• Inside Info

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

Officer Elections

Club Officer Election results

2013 officers are as follows:

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



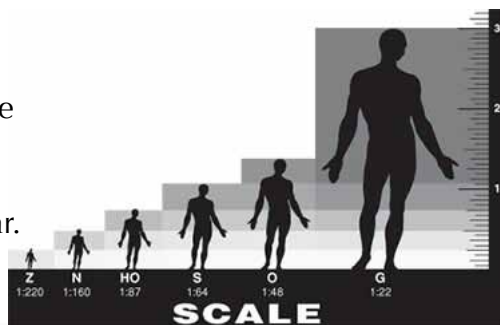
Dues are Due!

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

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

DownEastCon
 Sat. July 27, 2013
 New Bern, NC

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

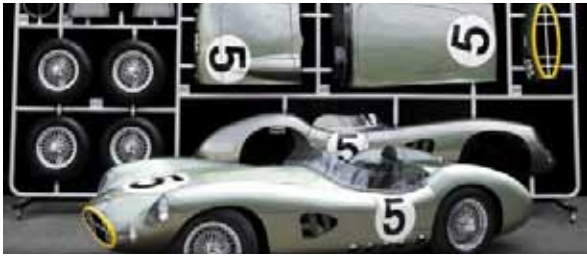
IPMS Region 2 Convetion
 Oct. 18 & 19, 2013
 Theme: Nose Art
 Roanoke Civic Center
 Roanoke, VA



KEEP BUILDING!

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

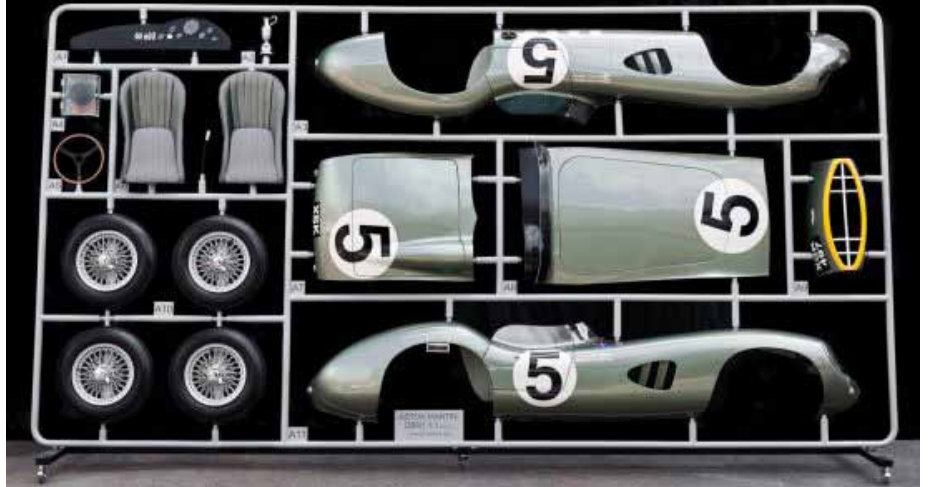
R&D Dept.



1:1 scale Model Art

Evanta Motor Co. has produced a 1:1 scale "model" of the Aston Martin 1959 winning race car. The Model is a 2 piece piece of automotive art and was estimated to sell for \$25,000 to \$34,000 at the 2012 Goodwood Revival auction.

I couldn't find the price at which it sold.



Inspiration Dept.



Gil Elvgren: Original model photo and resulting painting.

Name That Glam-Gal

No Winner last month. Let's try it again.



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



Sci-Fi tank with elaborate nose art.



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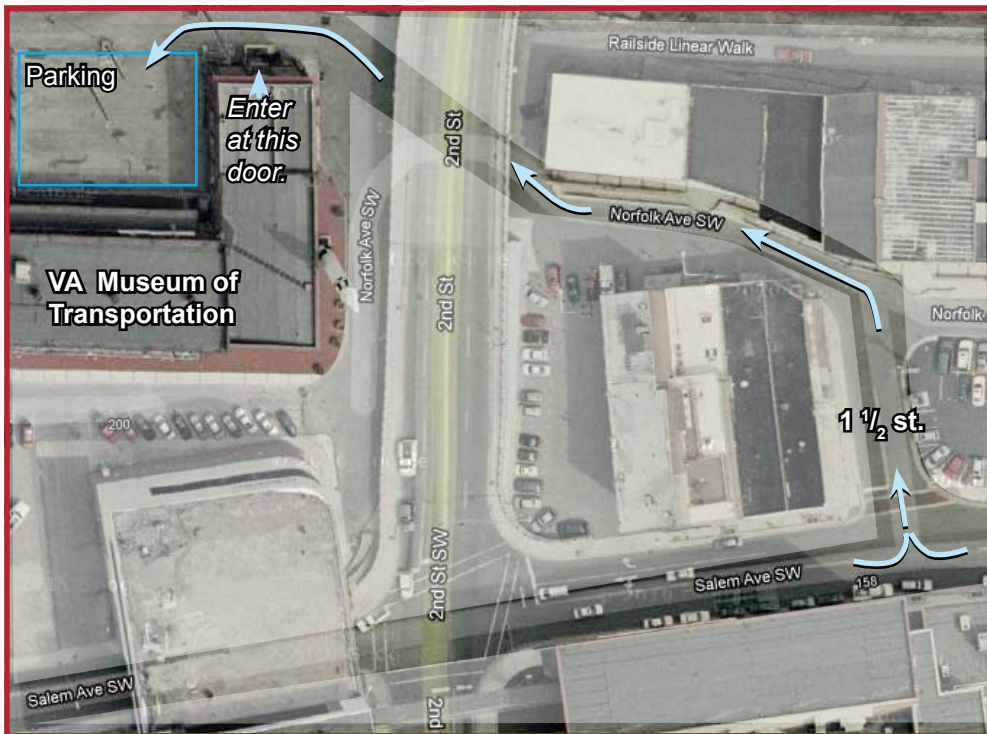


Meetings

Next Build Meeting
June 13, 2013

March Business Meeting
May 23, 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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