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From the Prez...

WOW! That's all you can say about the 2014 IPMS National Convention held in Hampton August 6-9. The Convention had everything anyone could want and then some. The host hotel, Embassy Suites, had a magnificent layout of rooms, great hospitality and fantastic breakfast served to the guests each morning. As for the Convention itself it was held in the Convention Center and thanks to the Tidewater IPMS they had secured the entire facility for the Nationals. If you were looking for that special set of photo etch or decals it could be found in the vendor room along with about every kind of ship, plane, automotive or sci-fi kit imaginable. If kits weren't on your list than maybe a reference book, tool, or special kind of weathering and detailing item was and there was an abundance of that stuff there as well. If you needed a break from the vendor room (or your pocket book I should say) you could just take a stroll over one room to the Contest room which had examples of planes, ships, armor, figures, automobiles, dioramas, sci-fi and miscellaneous subjects of all sizes, shapes and colors. But one thing in common was that everything in the contest was of high quality workmanship and detail. There were 2742 entries that were entered by 740 different registered entrants. It was announced that \$1600 was raised for the Wounded Warriors fund at a Bar-B-Q held on Thursday night of the Convention. It was also announced that the 2016 National Convention will be held in Columbia, SC August 3-6.

On Friday of the Convention all the Roanoke Valley members that had made the trip down had a fantastic lunch at the Longhorn Steak House just down from the Convention Center. I want to congratulate Jay for doing a fantastic job on the layout of the new information boards and having them done so we could show the new display off at the Nationals. I also want to thank Jay and Tim for setting up the display on Wednesday when they arrived and also any members who added to the display over the week with various models, trophies, plaques and other items related to the Roanoke Valley Region. Congratulations also go out to Ed Kennedy for winning three awards with his fantastic dioramas and an award for one of his mounted figures. Somehow I was fortunate enough to win a couple awards myself.

A big thank you goes out to the Tidewater IPMS club for all their hard work, planning and organizing to make this year's show a great show and 50 Anniversary Celebration of the IPMS.

'Till Next Time!
— Rocky



— Club Officers —

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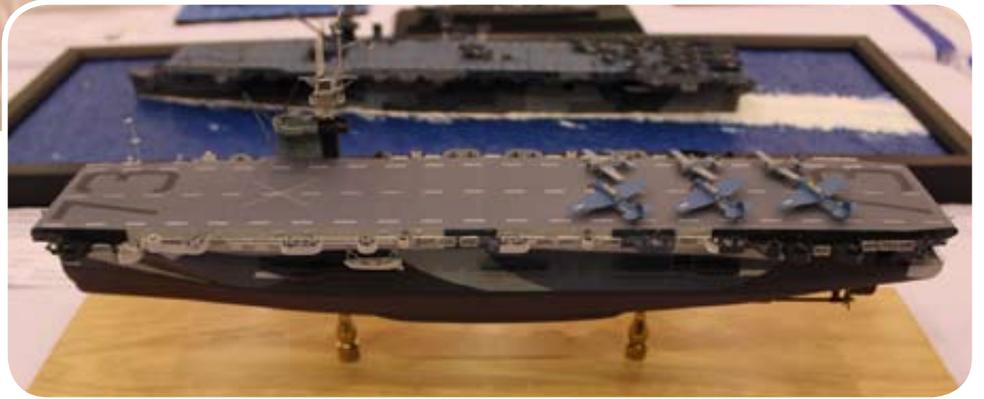
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2014 IPMS Nationals, some pics and such





AN MDA
Quality
MODEL CAR
contest

3 in 1 —
Contest
Swap Meet
Show

THE GREAT STEAMPUNK POST ZOMBIE APOCALYPTIC MODEL CAR CONTEST



Theme : See above.
Any vehicle that is
Steampunk,
Post Apocalyptic
(like Road Warrior)
or a Zombie killer car.
Or anything in
between.



Roanoke
Civic Center
Roanoke, VA



MARCH 7, 2015



9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association



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THE ROANOKE VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS' SOCIETY

PRESENTS THE

2015



A NO THEME WIDE OPEN SCALE MODEL CONTEST, SHOW AND SWAP MEET...

Saturday, August 15,
Roanoke Civic Center

SAVE THE DATE!

BURNING HAIR NOT REQUIRED.

Possible October Club Challenge...

Build any subject with a Horror theme in Honor of Halloween.
Can be Anything, No matter how loosely related.
Let's vote on it this coming business meeting.





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Meetings

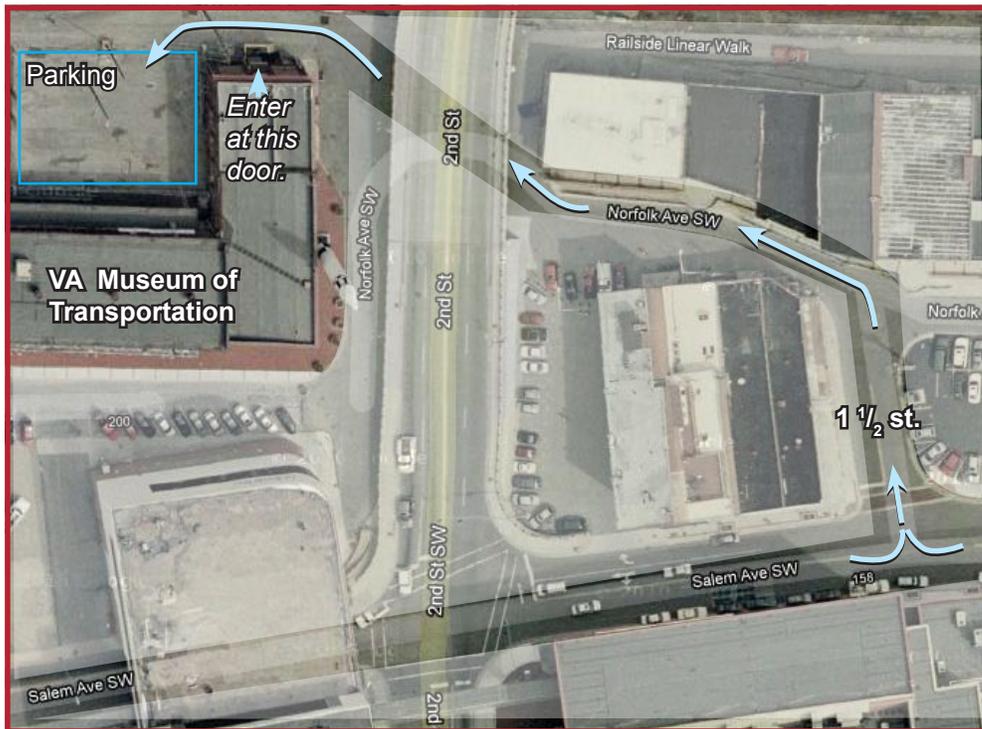
Business

Sept. 25, 2014
7p.m.

Oct. Builders' Meeting
Oct. 9, 2014

Oct. Business Meeting
Oct. 23, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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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