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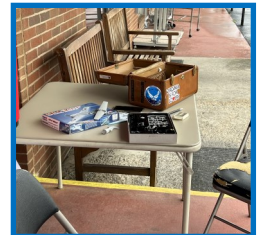
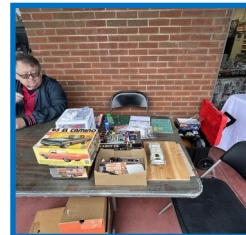
October 2023

Keeping History Alive....One Model At A Time

“Just Building In The Rain”

By Rocky Sink

Even though our planned demo at the Rail Yard Hobby Shop was a little wet it still turned out to be a good day for the club. We had several members help with the demo and talk to perspective members. The rain did linger for a while early Saturday morning but by mid day it had started to clear out and was just a little overcast. Members spent the day working on models as well as answering questions ask by customers coming to the shop. The club did get about four or five interested in maybe coming by to join, with one of them actually filling out a application. As always we would like to thank Jim, Rod, David and Ron for all they do for the club during the year and allowing us to do these demos!



MEETING
REMINDER

November And December Meeting Date Reminders:

A reminder that due to the Holidays we will change our November and December meeting dates. In November we will meet only once, which will be on Thursday, November 16th. This will be a combined build and business meeting. The December meetings will be combined as well into the Christmas Dinner as we usually do. The Dinner will be held on Friday, December 8th at Jersey Lilly's in Salem where we have been before. More information will follow on the Dinner. Please make sure to make note of these changes. There will be reminders by email and on the Facebook page.

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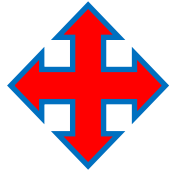
October
Business Meeting
October 26 @ 7pm

November
Build/Business Meeting
November 16 @ 7pm

December
Christmas Dinner
December 8 @ 7pm

Why So Much White Space?

Have you wondered why the last two or three newsletters had so much white space and fillers between articles? Well that is because I have ran out of articles and stories again. We are hitting the winter months and events are coming to a close. Other than the Christmas Dinner and a show or two left for me to cover, I will be out of things to write about. So please once again start getting some articles to me on trips, museums you have been to, that new grandkid you are excited about, etc, etc, etc. Anything you can think of will be great. And of course you can do a article on that build you are doing, kit review, new paint you tried, new tool....you get the idea. I appreciate all the articles I have gotten this past year or two, but it has to be a continuous thing. Some say they don't know how to write a article. Just put something down and I can make a article out of it or correct what has to be corrected. So if you want to start seeing more stuff in the newsletter and less white space and small design fillers, get me some articles. You can send any articles and pictures to go with it to: snkchevcol@aol.com



**See, Your Article And Pictures Could
Be Here This Month!**



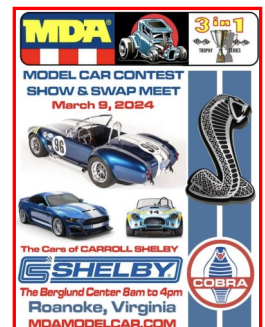
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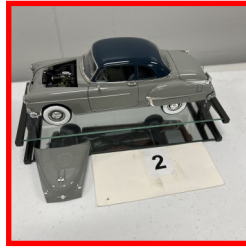


WE NEED YOU!!

This year we are going to be working hard to recruit new members. Start thinking of ways we can reach out and bring new members to the club. We are going to see if we can do more demo's and other events to get our name out there more. We need new members!!



September Club Contest



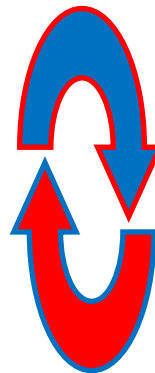
We would like to send out well wishes to a couple people. First we are wishing Derek Wimberly a get well wish after spending some time recently in the Hospital. We would also like to send out a speedy recovery to Dana Bledsoe after having recent surgery but is home now. I hear that Devin has been a great at home doctor for all the things Dana needs.

Club Shirts Are In:

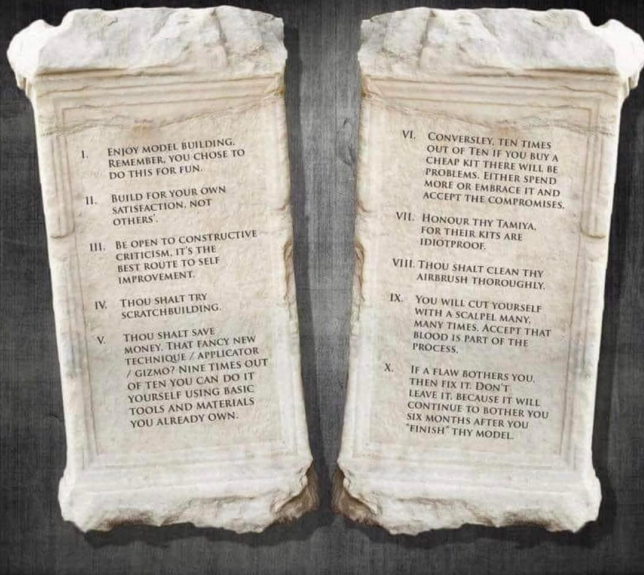
The club shirts are in for those that ordered them. I will have them at the October Business Meeting. If you can't come to the meeting let me know and I will work out some way to get them to you.



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The TEN COMMANDMENTS of SCALE MODELLING



South Carolina Modelers Association Presents

17th Annual S.C.M.A. "Hope It Don't Snow" Show & Contest

WATERBURY MILITARY MUSEUM
WATERBURY PLAZA SCIENCE FACTORY

January 20th 2024

Market Hall Ballroom
599 North Church St

***Show Theme* ANIMALS**

REGISTRATION: \$10.00 (includes contest entry and 1000 contest points)

ALL MODELERS MUST SIGN IN AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CONTEST AREA

THEY PRODUCE THE "BEST OF SHOW" PRIZE - SET AS A B.A. MEMBER CAN BECOME!

Northern Virginia Modelers

Model Classic 2024

The Road to Victory
80th Anniversary of D-Day
June 6, 1944

Modelers of Northern Virginia
Saturday, April 13, 2024
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
1001 Linn Run, Fairfax, VA 22030

General Admission: \$10.00 (includes contest entry and 1000 contest points)

Contestants: \$15.00 (includes contest entry and 1000 contest points)

Judges: \$10.00 (includes contest entry and 1000 contest points)

Super Raffle

On Site Food Concession

Model & Table: \$10.00 (includes contest entry and 1000 contest points)

Awards: \$10.00 (includes contest entry and 1000 contest points)

Vendor Tables: \$10.00 (includes contest entry and 1000 contest points)

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Deadline for newsletter submissions is the second Wednesday of each month.

All submissions should be emailed to Rocky Sink:

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along with any photos, write up and/or kit reviews pertaining to the article you wish to submit.



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UPCOMING DATES:

October 28, 2023	ACME Cartersville, GA	Wayne Webers president@acme-ipms.com
November 4, 2023	Region 12 Convention - The Carolinas Dallas, NC	Christopher Fish mrfishs@hotmail.com
January 5, 2024	Chatanooga Modelcon Chatanooga, TN	Ben Gibby bgibby1964@outlook.com
January 20, 2024	S.C.M.A. "Hope It Don't Snow" Show Spartenburg, SC	Chuck Cox hobby4fun@yahoo.com