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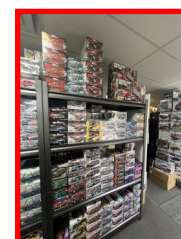
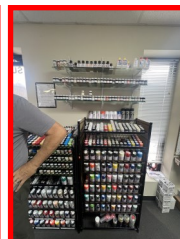
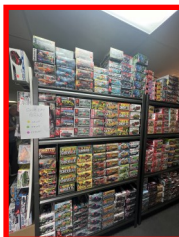
January 2024

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

Trip To Wes's Model Car Corner

By: Rocky Sink

This past November a few members of the club headed down to Wes's Model Car Corner in Blountville Tennessee for Club Day at the store. Wes and crew have a Club Day once a year to invite everyone that is in a model club to come by for refreshments, socializing and lot's of fun. Blountville is just a couple short miles off of interstate 81 just south of Bristol Tennessee. Wes and his wife Lisa, along with a couple helpers sale models, paints, tools, aftermarket and about anything else you can think of for the modeler. In fact one of the helpers is past RVIPMS member Tim Mullins. The shop is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Of course they can be found at numerous model events during the year as well.

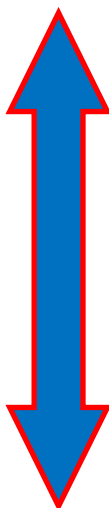


-REMINDERS-

January
Business Meeting
January 25 @ 7pm

February
Build Meeting
February 8 @ 7pm

February
Business Meeting
February 22 @ 7pm



Monthly Club Contest Changes

Starting with the January business meeting, our monthly club contest will change a little. Now each month the winner will receive a plaque at the meeting and everyone that showed that month will receive points towards a year end award yet to be decided. We will keep records of the winner each month plus those that show a model in the contest. Please watch for more information on the year end award to come!



IPMS Region 12 Show And Contest

By: Mark Hodges

Although I wasn't able to attend the ACME show in late Oct. I did make it to the Nov. 4th IPMS region 12 show in Dallas NC. hosted by the Charlotte Scale Modelers and the Gaston County Model Builders. I arrived at the show location about 15 minutes before they opened the doors. Once in I paid my admission and started "shopping" as I was looking around there was quite a line forming of modelers entering the contest. The vendors started in the lobby and continued in to a part of the contest area. There were about 20-25 vendors set up at the show. While everybody was setting up their models for the contest I continued shopping and found a few very good deals on some kits I didn't have in my collection. They even had a give away table for kids with a nice assortment of kits and accessories. There was also a raffle that ran throughout the show with a large amount of kits available as raffle prizes. Although it wasn't a "big" show there were several hundred models entered in the contest ranging from automotive, military, figures, and sci-fi/fantasy and there were some very good examples of each. I hung around till the end of the raffle drawings (won several) and decided it was getting late and headed home. All in all it was a very good show and trip.



NOTE..... 18th Annual 24 Hour Build will be from noon Saturday, January 27 through noon Sunday January 28th. Join in the fun! Yes you can build a model in 24hours!!!

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

All submissions should be emailed to Rocky Sink: snkchevcol@aol.com

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

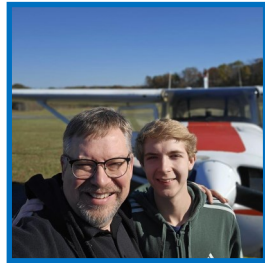
From Video Games To Aerospace Engineer.....

By Rocky Sink

I'm sure most of you remember watching Johnathan Dennis (Jay's son) sitting in the corner of our meetings and demos playing video games the whole time we were there. He would sit, never saying a word, just playing his video games non stop. We would all try to mess with him while he was playing and than tell him he needed to be working on a model instead of playing those



games. Well now Johnathan has grown up and is making all those games pay off to him. Not only is he designing and printing out 3D Objects but he is designing his own games to use the items in! And if that's not enough he has started courses in the Young Eagles. The Young Eagles is a program to give interested junior and high school kids the opportunity to learn flying under supervised training by set trainers. Over two million young adults have been through the program to date. Johnathan wants to become a Aerospace Engineer so this training in a plane is the first of many things he will have to accomplish. Congratulations Johnathan and Good Luck!!



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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!!





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UPCOMING DATES:

January 20, 2024	S.C.M.A. "Hope It Don't Snow" Show Spartanburg, SC	Chuck Cox hobby4fun@yahoo.com
February 24 2024	Old Dominion Open Richmond, VA	Richard Leininger raleininger@verizon.net
March 9, 2024	MDA Model Car Show Roanoke, VA	Dennis Smith eastsmith1@aol.com
April 6, 2024	Fast Trax IPMS Race City Spring Con '24 Statesville, NC	Don Stewart ipmsracecity@gmail.com