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The Official Newsletter of the Roanoke Valley Chapter of the IPMS/USA

Message From The Prez.....

Guys, fall is upon us, even if it feels like south Florida! Perhaps summer projects may need a second look. Or not. Perhaps a one hour build can spark the synapses to scratch some plastic.

Greg, we trust you are on your way to a speedy recovery, and hope you can make the October business meeting. I'm sure we can find someone to step up and volunteer to carry your briefcase for you. Ha Ha ! Let's try and push for a good turnout this month. So, if we haven't seen you for awhile you are missed, and you know who you are! Or not.

A first rate modeler, a Francophile, an historian, and bon vivant. That was Terry Eastman. Our heartfelt condolences to his bride and companion, Vicki. He will most certainly be missed by us all.

Terry may you rest in peace.

I hope Vicki will join us at our annual Christmas dinner and perhaps share with us a few anecdotal stories about our dear friend.

See y'all soon

Devin

Just A Reminder

- Renew your IPMS memberships as soon as possible.
- Christmas party will be held on December 1st at Jersey Lili's in Salem at 6:30 p.m.

M.O.G.I. (submitted by: Penny Pierce)

I would like to congratulate Patrick Brown of Salt Lake City, Utah for winning the best DUNKIRK model at the IPMS/USA National convention. Mr. Brown entered his Supermarine Spitfire MK.I. This category was sponsored by RVIPMS.

Christmas party will be held on December 1st at Jersey Lili's in Salem at 6:30 p.m.

The 2018 Shootout will be held at the Salem Civic Center on August 11th

Racin' and Roddin' at VMT (submitted by Rocky Sink)

Several members of the club recently participated in the Racing and Roddin event held at the Virginia Museum of Transportation and displayed various models by club members as well as did some building to show what we are about. The event was set up to showcase racing and rodding from around this area from the past. Numerous nostalgia and gassers were on display as well as newer drag racing vehicles. One of the treats of the day was for attendees was getting to meet 11-time NHRA, IHARA AND PDRA Champion Ricki Smith, as well as nostalgia racer Steve Moths and a local favorite Taylor Dunahoo. Taylor is a 20-year-old female who lives here in Roanoke and is an accomplished drag racer herself.

Along with the many drag racing vehicles on display there was an all model car show as well in front of the Museum. Numerous cars, trucks and motorcycles were on hand for that and had everything from street rods and antiques to full blown customs and pro street cars. Luckily the club was able to set up inside in the Auto Gallery as the outside temperature was scorching and humid.

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A Sad Farewell To Our Friend....Terry

Terry's interest in modeling started in his twenties; he built countless French, German, Italian, Spanish war airplanes. The last few years he added tanks, war vehicles and soldiers.

He was born in Ludlow, Mass, in 1937. After graduating from High School in Stamford, Connecticut, he joined the army in 1957 and was sent to Fontainebleau, France as an Specialist 5th Class, U.S. Army Medical Corps. Honorably discharged with Good Conduct Medal in 1959.

The time spent in France was a life style changing experience; he was captivated by the culture and made lifelong French friends. This experience and his interest in WWII history probably explain his preference to build French airplanes.

In 1961 upon completion of his studies at John Hopkins in Baltimore, he accepted a position as Chief X-Ray Technologist at Roanoke Memorial Hospital then became the Technical Director of Radiology. In 1965 he accepted a position with the DuPont Company in Dallas Texas, a career that lasted 20 years. Then he worked at Agfa Corporation until 1989. Afterwards he went to work at Marshall Fields; he was honored with a "Fields Finest" award. In 1995 he and his wife moved to Roanoke. He worked as a Technical Consultant/Trainer for Dornier and Siemens until 2009 when he finally retired.

Terry was a self-taught man reading extensively about history, war aviation, spy thrillers, general fiction and food. He has the complete collection of Time/Life WWII books, books relating to history in general, fiction, and cookbooks. He subscribed for years to various modeling publications including GBM (Guerre, Blindés & Materiel) coming directly from France

He has two daughters, Robin and Holly, by his first wife whom he met while in school at John Hopkins. In Dallas, he met Vickie whom he married in 1979. Since Vickie was born and raised in Madrid, Spain, they traveled to Spain yearly and in between a few trips to France. He lived a good life, enjoyed a good conversation while drinking beer, good food and wine. He was also an excellent cook, his specialty Mediterranean cuisine.

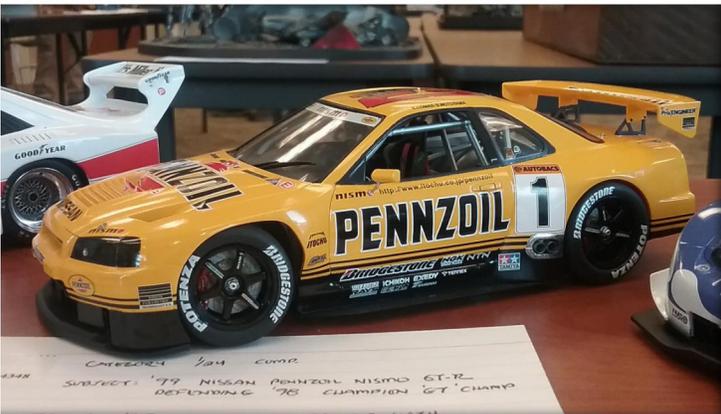


Terry Passed away on November 6th, 2017

D & J Show in Galax (by: Penny Pierce)

The show was a pleasant change of pace from the stand point of actually being able to relax and enjoy the models that were displayed on the tables. There were quite a few autos as well as armor pieces present and the raffle table was abundant with some new kits as well as some donated ones. The talk of the show was Tamiya's brand new F-14 Tomcat release and what an awesome kit it is. I hope someone will do a complete write-up on it for the journal soon.

I wish to send out a huge thank you to Darrell for putting on the show and wish him all the best on the future of the show as well as his shop.



My Day at the Library (submitted by Greg Clower)

October 30, 2017... I trekked over to the Southwest County Library for WWI and WWII Profiles of Honor Tour. This is a large trailer that sports different memorabilia to look at and discuss with on site volunteers. A couple 1 to 1 scale Jeeps and a ¾ ton truck were on display. The people were very nice. Met a young gentleman who was working the display who was from Richmond. He was very interested in models and model building. I gave him Richmond IPMS information.

Inside the library was a meet and greet, put on by the Roanoke 8th Air Force Fellowship here in Roanoke. I have met a couple of these guys in the past. I actually met the Chairman of this group Mr. Tracy Turner. This group is very motivated in keeping the memory of the 8th Air Force alive, through taking care of and getting the local 8th Air Force veterans memories and stories.

The older gentlemen who is a friend of Terry Eastman and has lectured to us a couple of times was there displaying his collection of weapons. A fellow who was a B-17 ball turret gunner who completed 33 missions. He gave me a copy of a hand written record he wrote of those missions. Various 8th AF fellowship members who I have met at the ABC store of all places. One older gentlemen I met who was sitting alone was very interesting. He was a ferry pilot during the war and flew every Navy fighter a bomber produced. Survived a crash in a F4U-Corsair and his favorite was the F9F Tigercat. He also chuckled how they had strict orders not to pursue the WASP ladies with their planes or their "props". That cracked me up. Which reminds me, three VERY attractive ladies dressed to the nines in early 1940's or period dress. And the printed nose art on the bomber jackets...love it.

I had a lengthy talk with Tracy Turner and asked him about the "bomber fly-in" for 2018. Unfortunately it will not happen next year but looks real good for 2019 to get on their schedule. In addition he has been in contact with the organizers and is trying to get the B-29 FIFI to fly-in to Roanoke. Now wouldn't that be something to see. Of course I pushed the club and possible display(s). I do believe it is something a portion of the membership is interested in. I also talked a little (what I could remember) about Cliffs B-17 tribute model to the Pilot in Pulaski.

I believe this may be something we should explore and pursue as a club. Maybe come up with a club build (specific) and if the 8th AF does get the "fly-in" we would be ready for a great display. I don't think we should let an opportunity like this slip past us.

That's the report.

Upcoming Shows & Events

January 5 & 6	ModelCon 2018 - Chattanooga, TN	Contact: Mike Moore mmoore1132@gmail.com
February 10	Atlanta Con 2018 - Marietta, GA	Contact: Vicki Kohout vkohout777@comcast.net
February 24	Old Dominion Open - Richmond, VA	Contact: Chazz Klanian csklanian@verizon.net
April 7	MosquitoCon 27 - Wayne, NJ	Contact: Bill Schwarz whsch@optimum.net



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- Vendors can be open for business and registration to begin early Friday afternoon
- And more...check out our web site—Updates as plans come together

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IPMS Richmond Presents
Old Dominion Open
Scale Model Show and Contest
February 24, 2018

Richmond Raceway Complex
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