

SPRUE



July/August 2022

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

Club Members Get Back To D-Day Memorial For Demo

After a four year absence the members of the Roanoke Valley IPMS finally were able to get back to the D-Day Memorial and do a demo. This annual demo has always been a much anticipated event for the club members and having to wait for the chance to finally get back there was not an easy wait. The D-Day Memorial staff has always looked forward to us coming down as well and again this year we were ask to come down on Fathers Day weekend. World War II in Miniature is the event name that the staff uses to advertise our demo on their advertisements leading up to the event.

The club was set up in one of the new quonset huts next to the souviner shop. As the multi daily tours would start or end everyone there for the day would come by and see what the members had set up for show as well watch the members work on their models and projects. Two awards were given out, a peoples choice where the public could vote with a \$1 donation, and a D-Day Staff pick. Both awards were won by Tim Ward with his Langley. The members are already looking forward to going back again next year. Thanks to April Cheek-Messier and the staff for their great hospitality.



-REMINDERS-

**August
Business Meeting
August 26 @ 7pm
See Club Cookout Article**

**September
Build Meeting
September 8 @ 7pm**

**September
Business Meeting
September 22 @ 7pm**

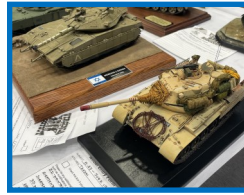


The clubs annual cookout will be held on Friday, August 26. The cookout will start at 7pm and will once again be held at Tim Wards house. We will be having a short Business Meeting afterwards so there will be no Business Meeting on our usual Thursday night the 25th. Please bring two dishes (salads, desserts, side dishes, etc) to the cookout. Burgers, hotdogs and all the necessary plates, cups and napkins will be provided. Tim's address is: 2616 Juniper Drive, Roanoke and Tim's phone number is 540-977-6205. The road to Tim's house (East Ruritan) is located half way between Bonsack Kroger and Bonsack Walmart on 460.



2022 Virginia ShootOut Sights

Full Article And Pictures In September Sprue



Plaque Build For The Virginia ShootOut:

This Years plaque build was held at Greg's house and after we got the assembly line going the plaques started rolling off the tables. Dennis and Cheryl took care of cutting out the inserts for the plaques while Greg ran the inserts, plaques and plexiglass back and forth to the members building the plaques. Those that were doing the building of the plaques were Butch, Arthur, Jay, Tim and Rocky. Thanks to Dennis for doing all the artwork for the inserts that went on the category plaques as well as the special awards.



*****NOTE*****

Yearly club dues were due starting April 1st. You can bring your dues to the club meetings or mail them to this address:

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\$25 Yearly Regular Members
\$12 Yearly Associate Members

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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.

DUCATI 1199 PANIGALE: FIRST MOTORCYCLE ATTEMPT

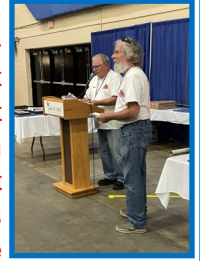
By Rocky Sink

This Ducati motorcycle was my first attempt at doing a motorcycle. This is the Tamiya 1/12 Ducati 1199 Panigale and for being my first attempt at a motorcycle was extremely easy to build. Of course being Tamiya it went together easy but with as many delicate parts and sub assemblies I was worried about it being my first time. A lot of the sub assemblies and panels go together with small screws and can be removed to show more of the inner sections of the motorcycle. I did also add the Tamiya detail up set which included the front forks made of brass colored aluminum with separate sections, aluminum engine pieces and handle bar metal pieces. The kit comes with paint masks to make the two tone paint scheme easier to paint. Over all it came out great for being my first motorcycle.



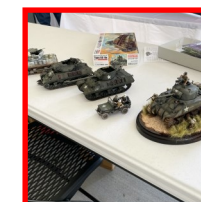
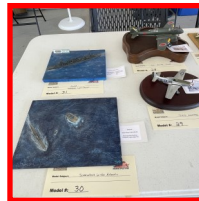
Club Members Arthur Harris and Penny Pierce Recognized:

Two of the Roanoke Valley IPMS members were recognized and received plaques at the Virginia ShootOut for their tireless contributions, help and a commitment to the club for numerous years. While Penny is an associate member and unfortunately can't make a lot



of the club activities she has always stepped up when she comes to the shows to help with whatever she can as well as being past Newsletter Editor. Arthur has always volunteered to help with whatever needs to be done for what ever reason. We are glad to have both of these members in our club.

More Sights From The D-Day Memorial Demo:



Welcome

Please help me in welcoming Leo Limuaco to the club as an associate member. Leo lives in Las Vegas and was a visitor to our club back during the winter a couple years ago while in Roanoke on business. Leo loves to travel and visit museums and other attractions with his new wife when he is not working. Leo loves to build aircraft and sci-fi.

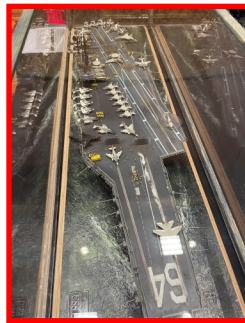


Roanoke Valley Members Attend IPMS Nationals in Omaha

Four members (Arthur, James, Phill and Rocky) set out in July on a two day trip to Omaha, Nebraska for the 2022 IPMS National Convention. Another member, Mark, flew out and was a vendor for the show with Starfighter Decals. With all having attended the Nationals before they had all the plans down on what to do to prepare for the trip. James and Rocky both would be showing in the contest and of course all four would be spending some time (and money, lol) in the vendor rooms.

After a long thirteen hour day on the first day the second day going out was only a short five hour trip. After getting to the Convention Center and getting checked into the rooms everyone headed down to pick up their registration material and hit the contest and vendor rooms. With the number of contest entries as high as they were on the first day they knew it would be a huge show.

The members were there for four days before heading back home on Sunday morning. A great time was had by all and the two day trip out and back was short due to all the stories, tales and jokes being told along the way. Both James and Rocky received multiple awards with their contest entries.

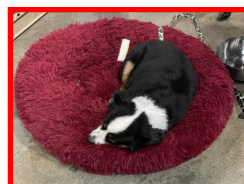


Time To Roll Up Your Sleeves And Get Busy Doing An Article For The Newsletter. Subjects Could Include Kit Review, How To, Follow Up From A Show, History Of A Particular Subject Or Types Of Glue Or Paint You Like. Let Your Imagination Run Wild!



Even Pups Enjoy Modeling!!

These pups were spotted at the Virginia ShootOut and IPMS Nationals in Omaha.



ROANOKE VALLEY IPMS MEMBER PROFILE

BUTCH STEAHLY

Hi, (after typing that word, I said to myself, that is a good start, should I go on?) Most of you know me from the meetings that I have attended. I have been a member for just over 2 years. I have progressed during that time, but am far from contest build quality. The important thing is that I am enjoying building my models.

Now for a little boring background on me: I began building models in my early teens. I built cars, ships and other military models. Many of my models were destroyed in battlefield operations in the garden at my cousin's house. Then LIFE happened!!! I graduated, got married, and had children. I joined the Navy and then went to work for the Roanoke Police Dept. I retired after 30 years and then went to work with Advance Auto. I just completed my 19 year. Modeling was nonexistent during this time.



In the early 90's after 20 yrs. on the department, I gained an unhealthy affinity for police cars which now fill my garage. I was collecting die casts and plastic model kits. I was in the Gator navy which led to my collection of amphibious ship models. In my late 60's, I decided it was time to return to modeling. I built me a work station in my garage and have not stopped. My interests are in cars, especially police and navy ships. I intend to also try military aircraft. I am making all kinds of mistakes in the learning process, but I am enjoying it all.



I joined the RVIPMS to help me gain knowledge in this endeavor, by learning from the members and it is paying off. One day I may even be a contest quality builder. Thank you all for the knowledge that you have imparted to me. Membership has been well worth the dues and the friendships forged are invaluable.



Thanks Jim and Rail Yard Hobby Shop!!

The club members would like to Thank Jim and Rail Yard Hobby Shop for all the donations to the raffle for the Virginia ShootOut as well as all the support and various other things that they help the club out with during the year and in past years. It's great knowing as a small club that Jim would help us out when needed to see that our events go off smoothly. I have been told that he was even handing out flyer sheets for our show this year to everyone coming through he door! Thanks Jim!!





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UPCOMING SHOW DATES:

August 20, 2022	CKM Summer Classic NNL Clemmons, NC	carolinakustomodeers@gmail.com
September 10, 2022	PennCon 2022 Carlisle, PA	chilld1402@gmail.com
October 15, 2022	Fast Trax Fall Con "22	Jamie Shumaker fasttraxracewayandhobby@yahoo.com
October 22, 2022	MarauderCon 2022 Harve de Grace, MD	Mark Altizer maltizer1@verizon.net