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May

An IPMS/USA Award Winning Newsletter

2021

Next "Meeting": The delayed "Christmas (In May) Party" for IPMS Richmond chapter members is on May 10! There will be no Show 'n Tell (it had to be said).



Above is the Meng 1/35 Whippet tank Alex Valz recently completed. The figure is from Tusk Models. Alex especially liked the individual link tracts which simply click together. Painted tank with Mig Ammo acrylic "Green Moss", and tracks were weathered with several pigments including "Track Rust". Figure painted with Vallejo acrylics. The Mk I Whippet medium tanks were developed to operate alongside the Mk IV heavy tanks or to operate by themselves as cavalry tanks to raid behind German lines. They weighed 14 tons, and could attain a speed of 8 mph, with crew of three. Armament: 4 Hotchkiss machine guns housed in fighting compartment behind the

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Member's Christmas in May Party to be held in Richmond's Lunch. Supper! Restaurant.

Minutes of April 12 IPMS Richmond Virtual Chapter Meeting ...E.L. Motley, Secretary

Because of the ongoing Covid pandemic and restrictions on gatherings, IPMS Richmond cancelled all monthly chapter meetings for December, 2020, and January, February and March, 2021. On Monday, April 12, 2021, a virtual chapter meeting was held utilizing Jitsi. The meeting convened at 7:05 PM with eight members online and in attendance. Given the small number of members present, no business was conducted other than to express optimism that “live” IPMS-R meetings could soon resume at Smoketree.

The recent passing of two prominent IPMS members was announced. Our chapter’s Tom Albright and Tidewater’s Bill Brickhouse both died in February. Tom was a long-time member of IPMS Richmond and built outstanding car models. He also shared his building and painting techniques in a number of Spare Parts articles. Tom’s loyal support of our chapter and our hobby continued though his struggle with lung cancer. We will greatly miss him.

Bill Brickhouse was practically a legend in the Virginia scale modelling community and built many trophy winning World War II aircraft models. He was always in attendance at the Old Dominion Open and other area hobby events and a great ambassador for IPMS and aircraft modelling. We extend our most sincere sympathy to Bill’s family and to IPMS Tidewater.

The rest of the meeting consisted of “Show & Tell” presentations. Tom Dailey is working on a 1/35 scale Italeri AB40 Italian armored car and also a 1/35 Italian Lancia truck mounting a Skoda howitzer. Painting of both models was underway using Vallejo acrylics and weathering techniques. Tom said he wanted the models to show the worn and sun faded look of many North Africa Campaign vehicles.

Gene Rasmussen presented three models, starting with a just for fun "egg" model of the *Titanic*. Gene also has a 19 inch tall Tamiya brachiosaurus dinosaur in the works and a huge and extensively detailed 1/8 scale model of a Nissan GTR. Gene's Nissan should be quite a car once completed.

Alex Valz is making steady progress on Tamiya's 1/48 P-38 F/G Lightning. This is the newest molding and probably the best 1/48 P-38 on the market. Alex is building the plane as one of the Yamamoto ambush aircraft. Alex is also building a Tamiya 1/35 early production Tiger I, using AFV tracks and other aftermarket parts.

Richard Leininger's 1/350 USS *Arizona* continues under construction. Richard has detailed the battleship's Kingfisher floatplanes and applied Scale Decks wooden decks.



Glen Martin's 1/48 Dragon Ju-188 is completed. Glen's subtle weathering techniques, combined with his meticulous masking and painting of the Ju-188's intricate large "greenhouse" cockpit canopy, have produced a most impressive model of this Luftwaffe stalwart.

With no other matters to cover, the members signed off and concluded the meeting.

E.L. Motley, Secretary

Minicraft USA's 1/144 "Air-Sea Rescue PBY-5A Catalina"

...by Gene Rasmussen



Gene Rasmussen's in-progress PBY-5A in company of 2 F-4 "eggplanes" and a Hughes 500.

"2020" Chapter Contest in July, 2021!

Remember our annual December 2020 contest that was delayed, then stifled by the pandemic? It will be held on Monday, July 12 at the Smoketree Community Building. The theme remains "Your Birth Year" as a special category, its contestants will build a model depicting a subject (car, airplane, etc.) that was around or in use the year they were born. All the other contest categories (use Entry Form on Page 8) will be in effect, as well.

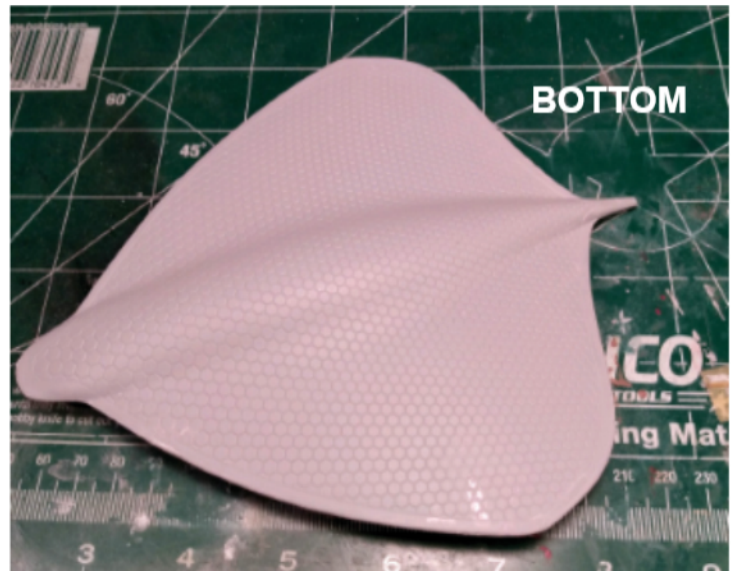


Klanian Awards Factory's IPMS RVA's newly delivered "Best Entry" and "First Place" Chapter Contest awards. To be presented to winners of the July 12 contest.

Testors "UFO", Kit #555

...Scott Holtz

Scott is just beginning to build Testors simple 50 year old UFO kit. Sporting a wingspan of 25 feet and length of 28 feet, this "craft" crashed in Roswell, N.M. on July 4, 1947. Seating a crew of up to 7, none survived their injuries. Model is based on interviews with USAF and civilian witness accounts. Nice Scale-Master decals feature "cockpit" instrumentation and UFO crash account.



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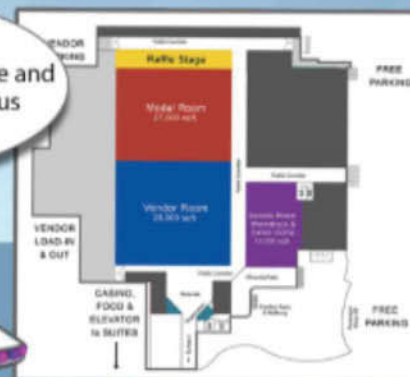
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IPMS Richmond Chapter Information

The Richmond Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society was established in 1972 by five area scale modelers. Combining great talent and passion for scale modeling, they created IPMS Richmond, with the expressed hope of spreading their enthusiasm for modeling to others in Central Virginia, and beyond.

Chapter members and guests meet the second Monday of each month, sharing their latest projects during "Show 'n Tell", developing improved modeling techniques while enjoying award winning members' demonstrations and special guest speakers. Members organize trips to public events that focus on scale modeling, competition, and history. Quarterly, our members gather just to build models as a group, and to enjoy each other's modeling, in-progress.

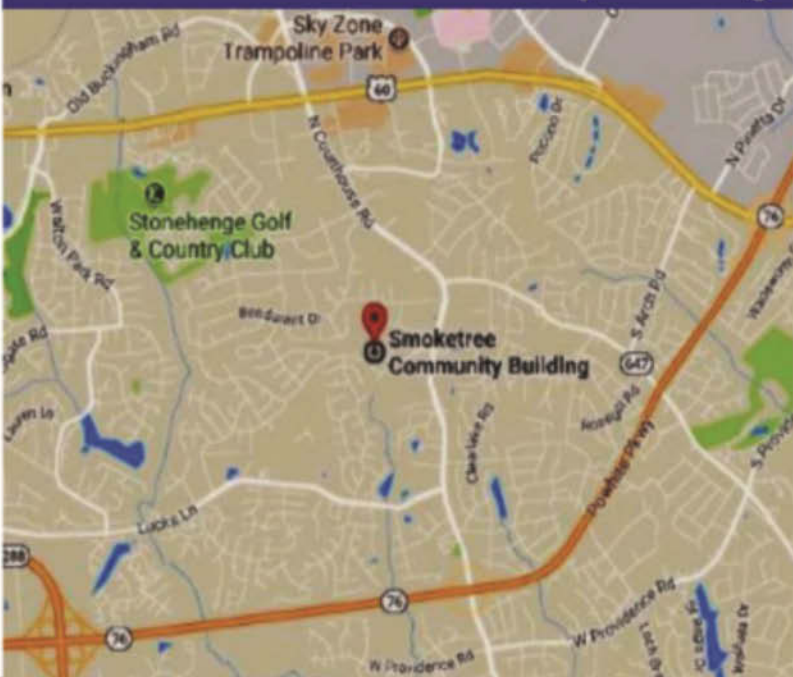
IPMS Richmond hosts the Mid-Atlantic's largest annual one-day scale modeling event, the Old Dominion Open model show and contest, which attracts a thousand, and more, to fellowship, compete, shop vendors offering the latest and vintage hobby products, and to be amazed at the over 1,000 completed scale models on display.

IPMS USA membership is encouraged, but not required. Chapter annual membership fee: \$25 (& special discount family membership fee). IPMS Richmond is governed by its constitution and by-laws, administered by annually elected officers. We share your love for scale modeling, no matter the subject, and we invite you to join us.

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JULY 2021 CHAPTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY, COMPLETE FORM PRIOR TO REGISTRY OF ENTRY



ENTRY NUMBER: (from registrar).....

CATEGORY NUMBER: (see below).....

Place a check or "X" if you are 17 years old or younger.....

CATEGORIES

- 1) Figures 2) Armor/Artillery/Softskins 3) Civilian Cars/Trucks
- 4) Maritime 5) Aviation 6) Real Space & Sc-Fi 7) Dioramas & Vignettes
- 8) Other Subjects 9) Birth Year Entries

SUBJECT: _____

<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Popular Name</i>
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KIT(s) USED: _____ **Scale:** _____

ENTER IN SPACE BELOW ANY MODIFICATIONS, TECHNIQUES, OR OTHER INFORMATION YOU WISH TO BRING TO JUDGES' ATTENTION. PLACE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR ENTRY, IF DESIRED. IF THIS IS A BIRTH YEAR ENTRY, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Fold under and place beneath Entry

NAME: _____ **ENTRY NO.:** _____

SUBJECT: _____