



IPMS RICHMOND BULLETIN

Meeting Announcement & Club News



Next Meeting: Monday, July 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM, at Deep Run Park Recreation Center. Hall opens at 6:00 PM.

Ashley Abernathy will present a demo on cutting and using foam insulation board for model and diorama bases. "Show & Tell" returns and Mike Lyons will preside over a well-stocked kit raffle.

Our June meeting featured the return of our summer contest after an absence of many years. Even though this chapter contest was just for sport with no trophies on the line, 11 members entered 23 models spanning 7 categories. Included with this meeting bulletin are color photos of our contest models, courtesy of John Robinson. Thanks also to Mark Groth for managing our June contest.



Doug Hayes' excellent Nemesis won both Best Model and First Place in Real Space/Science Fiction in our June chapter contest.

Minutes of the June 5, 2023, Chapter Meeting

IPMS Richmond's monthly chapter meeting was held June 5, 2023, convening at 6:30 PM in the Deep Run Park Recreation Center. In President Glen Martin's absence, Vice-President Richard Leininger presided and called the meeting to order with 28 people in attendance.

There was a short business session with Richard Leininger giving an update on the progress of our 2024 Old Dominion Open. Regarding the ODO's venue, the Meadow Event Park is already booked for the spring of 2024 and is no longer being considered as an option for the 2024 show. Richard remains in consultation with the Richmond Raceway management. The Raceway is holding the Stable building for us for February 24, 2024, but we do not yet have a contract and are still waiting to hear from them on a number of details.

Richard also announced that the lock on the chapter's large display case at Hobby Town has been replaced. The lock was changed because there are keys currently held by people who are no longer members of IPMS Richmond. Duplicate keys are being sourced so that each officer will have a key. Alex Valz, who lives near Hobby Town, will again have a key. The new lock came with only four keys and there is an issue getting duplicates made. Mark Elder requested a key and was informed that the E-Board has not yet made a final decision as to who would be issued a key.

Treasurer Ashley Abernathy gave his report. Chapter elections will be scheduled soon and our new IPMS-R by-laws are being drafted.

Secretary Bob Walls reported that two additional meeting nights have been reserved with the Deep Run Park Recreation Center. We now have the Deep Run Center booked for monthly chapter meetings through May, 2024.

With no further business pending, we held our June club contest. Mark Groth handled the contest registration. As previously decided by the members, this summer contest had the usual format and categories; however, no trophies or prizes were awarded. Eleven modelers entered 23 models with entries in seven of eight categories on display. Mark Groth announced our contest winners. After Mark's announcements, each winner discussed his model.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Bob Walls, Secretary

IPMS Richmond Summer 2023 Chapter Contest Results

June 5 - 11 Modelers - 23 Models

Best Model

Doug Hayes, Nemesis

Category 1: Figures

First Place: John Mullins, Mantango

Second Place: Scott Ratliff, Phantom of the Opera

Category 2: Armor/Artillery/Softskins

First Place: Alex Valz, Panzer VI E Tiger I

Second Place (tie): James Crumpler, T-34/76

Tom Dailey, Steyr 1500A Sonderkommando Dora

Third Place: Tom Pulliam, M2/M59 155mm Gun

Category 3: Civilian Cars/Trucks

First Place: Jamie Brannan, Faded Glory 1941 Plymouth Coupe

Second Place: Richard Leininger, Mercedes AMG GT3

Third Place: Jamie Brannan, Little Red Wagon

Category 4: Maritime

First Place: Adam South, USS Louisiana (BB-71)

Second Place: Adam South, *Bismarck*

Third Place: Adam South, *Yamato*

Category 5: Aircraft

First Place: Alex Valz, Corsair F4U

Second Place: Scott Ratliff, F-4J Phantom

Category 6: Real Space/Sci-fi

First Place: Doug Hayes, Nemesis

Second Place: Scott Oates, Mercury Capsules, Atlas & Redstone Rockets

Third Place: Steve Bruce, Star Destroyer

Category 7: Dioramas/Vignettes

(No Entries)

Category 8: Other Subjects

First Place: Tom Dailey, Old Wharf

Meetings Schedule for the Rest of 2023

Monday, August 21, Program: John Robinson's presentation on airbrushing basics and Bob Walls' airbrushes display.

Monday, September 18, Program: Doug Hayes' slideshow/video on the basics of 3-D printing.

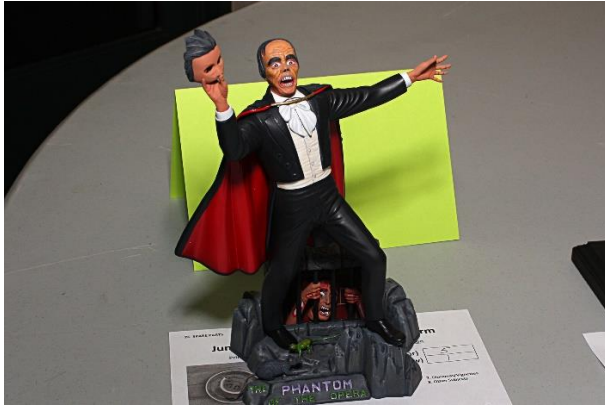
Monday, October 16, Program: Bob Walls on making and printing your own decals.

Monday, November 20, Program: Demo (to be determined).

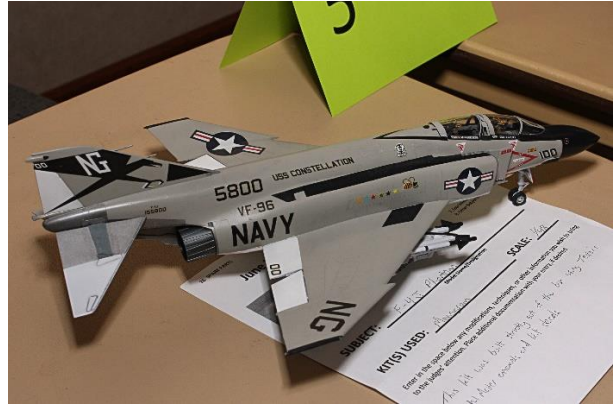
Monday, December 18: IPMS Richmond's annual holiday dinner and chapter contest. The theme is "Movies and TV" (models of anything that appeared in a movie or a TV show). Special kit/prize drawing.

Models in the June Chapter Contest

Photos by John Robinson



Scott Ratliff's Phantom of the Opera
(2nd Figures)



Scott Ratliff's F-4J Phantom (2nd
Aircraft)



Tom Dailey's Old Wharf (1st Other
Subjects)



Steve Bruce's Star Destroyer (3rd
Place, Real Space/Sci-fi)



Tom Dailey's Steyr 1500A (2nd-tie
Armor, Artillery and Military
Vehicles)



Tom Pulliam's Sherman



Tom Pulliam's M2/M59 155 mm Gun (3rd Armor, Artillery, Vehicles)



Scott Oates' Mercury capsules, Atlas and Redstone launchers (2nd Space)



Jamie Brannan's "Little Red Wagon" (3rd Automotive)



James Crumpler's NASCAR racer



Jamie Brannan's "Faded Glory" 1941 Plymouth (1st Automotive)



Jamie Brannan's Star-spangled custom



John Mullins' Mantango (1st Figures)



Richard Leininger's Mercedes AMG GT3 (2nd Automotive)



Scott Oates' NASA Mercury capsules, Redstone and Atlas display also included a special item of JFK memorabilia.

James Crumpler's Tide NASCAR racer was among the fine models entered in Automotive.





Adam South's Bismarck (2nd Maritime)

Adam South's Yamato (3rd Maritime)



Adam South's hypothetical USS Louisiana (1st Maritime)



Alex Valz 's Tiger I (1st Armor, Artillery and Military Vehicles)



Alex Valz's F4U Corsair (1st Aircraft)



James Crumpler's T-34/76 (2nd-tie Armor, Artillery and Military Vehicles)



Adam South's USS Arizona completed the Maritime category's "Battleship Row" ...all built by Adam!