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March 2013 Newsletter

This month's editor: Tom Henderson

The February IPMS NoVA meeting centered around a visit from Cub Scout Den 8, Pack 211. After viewing our website, the Den leadership contacted us to ask if they would be allowed to attend a meeting. The scouts are working on their model building badges.

We dedicated the meeting to the scout visit. Chapter President Tim Barb gave the scouts a short presentation on scale modeling. After the presentation, the club provided kits for the Scouts to build as a Make and Take during the meeting. Chapter members watched over the scouts and parents during the make and take session, and mentored the builds if needed.

The February IPMS NoVA meeting was a unique and rewarding session. The event illustrates the importance of maintaining an informative, up to date website and the value of the IPMS Make and Take program.



Chapter President Tim Barb welcoming the scouts



Members of Den 8, Pack 211 watching the presentation prior to digging into their kit building make and take event

February Contest Winners



*1/72 Aircraft, 2nd Place
Lawrence Finney's F-16*



*1/72 Aircraft, 1st Place
Jerry Lawson's Floatplane Spitfire*



*1/48 & Larger Aircraft, 2nd Place
Vivian Watt's 1/48 A6M5 Zero*



*1/48 & Larger Aircraft, 1st Place
Rick Karnias's 1/32 P-80B*



*1/72 Armor 1st Place
Dick Hague's British Armored Car*



*Sci-Fi, 1st Place
Phil Jussel's Galaxy Quest Protector*



Figures, 1st Place
Lawrence Finney's Cylon



Civilian Vehicles, 2nd Place
Cheyenne Baker's 1963 Corvette



Civilian Vehicles, 1st Place
Dave Vaughn's L-1011



Master, 2nd Place
Jim Fitzgibbon's Buffalo



Master, 1st Place
Scott Vanetten's Victor K.2



Special, 2nd Place
Scott Vanetten's Russian Front Panzer



*Special, 1st Place
Dick Hague's bi-plane fighter*



*Best Out of Box
Vivian Watt's A6M5 Zero*



Best of Show: Matt Ship's Ta-183

See more images from the February meeting on our website

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We are always in need of program ideas and
volunteers to give presentations.

[See any club officer for details](#)

News of Note

Model Classic 2013

Yes, it is that time of year once again. The show is just two months away so it is time – well past time really because we got so wrapped with the scout visit we forgot to talk about MC – for YOU to jump in and help make the show yet another success. We need the club membership to do two very important things and almost all of you know what they are but I am going to discuss them anyway. First, sponsor one or more award packages. Our next meeting is 6 March and Chapter Treasurer Mike Neyland will be ready to accept your sponsorships. Second, sign up to help run the show. The E-board consists of four people. Five is sufficient to plan the show as we are doing now, but not nearly enough to run it on show day. Registration, Security, Raffle, Make and Take, judging, set-up/tear-down, vendor support all need the membership to spend a couple of hours before/during/after the show to help make it yet another success. Sign up sheets will be at the next meeting so please sign up to help while you are sponsoring award packages. This has frankly been a problem over the past couple of years, and it has made for a tougher struggle than necessary to get enough volunteers to run the show. We need your help.

As Chapter Contact, I receive messages year round complimenting Model Classic for being such a great show. We think MC2013 is shaping up to be another success. All the chapter needs is for you to do two little things – sponsor an award package (or two) and sign up to help.



IPMS Richmond Show

Speaking of shows, IPMS Richmond did their usual outstanding job kicking off the Region II 2013 contest and show season on 23 February. The day was full of great models on the tables, vendors, seeing friends we have not seen since last summer, and the overall camaraderie of a bunch of people sharing a passion for the hobby. As might be expected with Richmond being so close, IPMS NoVA members were there in force. Chapter President Tim Barb commented we could have had a chapter meeting. Contestants did not make it easy on the judges. The team Mike assigned me to had one heck of a time with every category assigned to us. It was a joy walking around the tables and seeing so many great models (and vendors) in one room. Did any of our guys win anything?

Yep; congratulations to the following NoVA members:

Tim Barb – 2nd place, mounted figures for his German Lancer 1914-1918

Alex Bernardo – 1st place, 1/72 single engine aircraft, Axis, for his Stuka

Joe Bles – Unfortunately I do not know which of Joe's entries one – you will have to wait until the meeting to find out.

Tom Filetti – 1st place, competition autos for his 1932 Indy winning Miller

Ed Mautner - 1st place, 1/48th armored cars, recon, half Tracks, soft skins with his Autoblinda AB 41 and 1st place in Small Scale, 1/26th and smaller auto with his Bugeye Sprite SCCA racer

Marcin Slusarz – 2nd place, science fiction figures for his 28mm Mordor Stormtrooper

Congratulations again to the winners. We hope you will bring your winning entries to the March meeting for all to enjoy.





March Meeting Plans

Program: *Vince Mankowski: Resin Casting Demo*

Contest Special: *“Gang of Three”*

Any vehicle with 3 engines, wings, seats etc. Some Examples: Ford Trimotor or Ju-52, Fokker Triplane, Midget submarine

Visit the club website at www.novaipms.org and join the club Yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/novaipms>

Both locations will allow you to access the monthly Contest/Program Schedule and all the latest information on our upcoming Model Classic 2013 show.

Come To
COLORADO
for the
2013 IPMS/USA Nationals

the
Thin-Air Nationals
August 14th-17th, 2013



J Q Hammons Conference Center
& Embassy Suites Hotel
Loveland, Colorado
4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, near
I-25 & East Crossroads Blvd (exit 259)
Loveland, CO 80538
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www.ipmsusa2013.com

Plan on attending the 2013 IPMS/USA National Convention in Loveland, Colorado. You will see thousands of models on display and be free to spend your money at the Nation's largest hobby shop! Afterward, tour the beautiful local scenic attractions. Make your hotel reservations now! Rooms are selling out fast.

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Address: _____

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Type of Membership Adult, 1 Year: \$25 Adult, 2 Years: \$49 Adult, 3 Years: \$73
 Junior (Under 18 Years): \$12 Family, 1 Year: \$30 (Adult + \$5, Incl. Sat. Journal) How Many Cards? _____
 Canada & Mexico: \$30 Other / Foreign: \$32 (airfare) Other / Foreign: \$55 (air)

Payment Method: Check Money Order Credit Card (MC/ VISA only)

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If Recommended by an IPMS Member, Please List His / Her Name and Member Number:
Name: _____ IPMS No.: _____

Upcoming Events in our area:

February 23

Old Dominion Open, Richmond VA
www.ipmsrichmond.org

April 27

Northern Virginia Modelers-Model Classic 2013
www.novaipms.org

Northern Virginia Modelers
presents
Model Classic 2013

Sponsored by Fairfax High School Choral Patrons

Saturday, April 27, 2013 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fairfax High School
3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax, VA 22030

*Contest * Raffle * Make & Take * Techniques Demos * Vendors
Model Railroads * Lego * Doll Houses * Speakers * R/C Tanks*
Subject to change. Call or e-mail for details.

Vendor Tables
\$30.00 per table

Trophy Sponsorships
\$30.00

Contestants
\$10.00
unlimited number
of models

Juniors
(17 & under) FREE

Walk-in-Admission
\$7.00 per person
(18 and older)
\$9.00 per Family

Contest Theme
THE 60's
Age of Change

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IPMS Richmond Hosts the 2013 OLD DOMINION OPEN

More Contest Categories & More Vendors!

February 23, 2013 8:30am-5:30pm
in Richmond International Raceway's
Henrico Hall (same as 2012 location)
600 E. Laburnum Avenue, Richmond VA 23222



Scale Model Show & Contest

70+ Contest Categories (15 Generous splits available) & 9 Special Awards.
Display Only Tables. 150+ Vendor Tables. "Make & Take" for
Juniors, Great Big Raffle, and More!

General Admission

Adults: \$5, Juniors (age 17 & under): \$2;
Active Duty Military &
Scouts in uniform: Free!

Contest Registration

8:30 to 12 Noon
Adults: \$12 first three entries & \$1 ea.
additional, Juniors (age 17 & under): Free!

Vendor Table Information: (\$30 1st two tables & \$23 ea. Additional) contact Aaron Winer at:
(804) 270-7898 & alw727@verizon.net or Bob Walls at (804) 740-3736 &
robertwalls@comcast.net; To **Sponsor Awards:** (\$25 category awards & \$40 ea. special award)
contact Chazz Klanian at (804) 794-8020 or cklanian@verizon.net; **Great Big Raffle:** contact
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Updates on ipmsrichmond.org

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We need a volunteer folks!