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

Great Food At Club Picnic (Submitted By: Rocky Sink)

Once again, this year the club's annual picnic turned out to be a great evening with great food, fun and hospitality. Tim Ward started the evening off by working the grille to perfection and making sure the hamburgers and hot dogs were done to everyone's liking. As Tim worked the grille and members started arriving the various types of food dishes started taking place on the tables which included all kinds of salads, chicken, veggies, beans and of course those delicious desserts. As everyone started picking their items for their first plate of delicious food many found their way to the different areas around the pool to eat and have socialize with fellow members and their families. After all the members were done there was a short business meeting held to go over some quick items that needed to be attended to.

Thanks again to Tim Ward and his mom for once again hosting the picnic and doing a great job of doing so!!

Just A Reminder

- The September business meeting will be on 9/28/17 at 7PM. Cliff Young will be providing refreshments.
- The October build meeting will be on 10/12/17 at 7PM.
- The October business meeting will be on 10/26/17 at 7PM.

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

Articles for the newsletter need to be to me by the 15th of every month. They can be emailed to ladybuilder@outlook.com

September 30th through October 6th: Roanoke County Friends of the Library Used Book Sale, South County Library, Merriman Road, Roanoke County during regular library hours.

October 28th: WWI and WWII Profiles of Honor Tour at the South County Library. This is a chance to view exhibits of military equipment and to meet veterans of World War II. The hours are 9 - to 4.

November 5th: Viet Nam commemorative concert at the Salem Civic Center, Roanoke Boulevard, Salem. This will be a concert of Viet Nam War era popular songs, and the music will be performed by eight local high school bands. The concert will run from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m

Message From The Prez.....

Although we all wear the moniker 'modeler', we as members are greater than sum of our parts. Our combined history over time has nurtured in this club a unique bond as friends and compatriots. And so what affects one affects us all. This is evidenced by our very successful contests and events like the one at the transportation museum this weekend. Thanks to all who participated and especially a nod to Tim ward for bringing the club standard.

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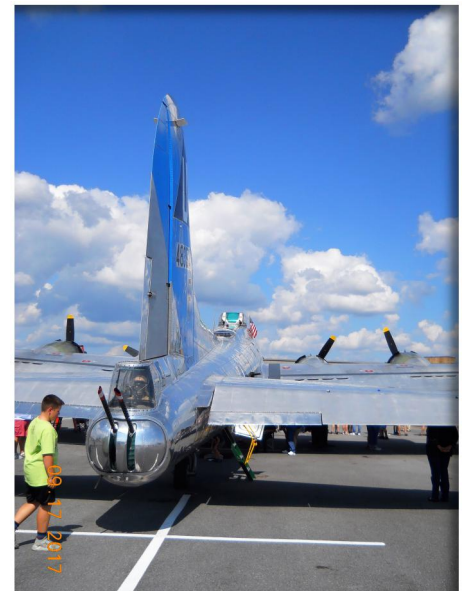
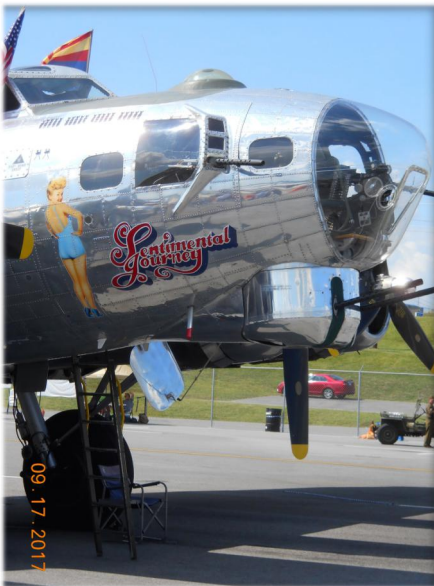
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Taking a "Sentimental Journey" (Submitted by Penny Pierce)

On Sunday September the 17th I took a drive down to Kingsport, TN to see the Commemorative Air Force's B-17G "Sentimental Journey" for the second time. I say this was a sentimental journey because the last time I came down to see this plane, she was accompanied by the last air worthy He111 in the world. Tragically the He111 crashed back in 2003 somewhere in Wyoming and I do have pictures of her from my trip to Tri-Cities Airport from back in 2001.

This year "sentimental Journey was on display along with a P-51 named "Ain't Misbehavin'". However the Mustang was setup for photos only and not giving rides. On display were also a restored Willy's Jeep and a Signal Corps camp complete with WWII era goodies for all to see and learn about. These gentlemen were eager to answer the crowds' questions and show anyone the inner workings of their equipment.





Upcoming Shows & Events

October 14	D & J Hobby's Model Show - Galax, VA	Contact: Darrell Burris darrellwilliam443@yahoo.com
October 21	SC Modelers Fall Contest - North Charleston, SC	Contact : Dave Corvino dcorvino@sc.rr.com
November 11	RDU Con 2017 - Raleigh, NC	Contact: David Shaw dashaw127@gmail.com
November 18	PMS Middle Tennessee Model Con - Murfreesboro, TN	Contact: Tom Winter a333driver@gmail.com
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 2018 - Richmond, VA	Chazz Klanian csklanian@verizon.net



D&J Hobby Center Annual Hobby Show

Saturday, October 14th, 2017
At the Galax Public Library in Galax Virginia.



\$3.00 for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry. All modelers are welcome! The show opens at 9 AM and the judging will begin at 1pm. The awards are not trophies but prizes based on the categories for "best of" in these categories. The show will conclude at 6pm. Please, no adult-themed entries. Remember, you are responsible for your entry and its display at the show. Prizes for other than "best of" will be of lesser value and are determined by the show sponsors.

Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.