



Next Meeting: Friday, September 1

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING marks the annual opening of nominations for three club officer positions-- President, Treasurer, and Contest Chairman. Most important this year will be nominations for President as yours truly finishes his two year term and is not eligible to run. Joe Vattilana, as always, is welcome to continue in his perennial position as Treasurer, however that post is also open for nominations. Joe Volz, in his first year as Contest Chairman is welcome to run again for a second year in that role.

“OUTSIDE YOUR DISCIPLINE” will be the theme display this month... Car guys build aircraft, Armor guys cars, Aircraft guys armor, etc.. Whatever you want as long as it's not your usual!

“BASIC FIGURE PAINTING for the rest of us” is scheduled to be our roundtable for the evening. As of this writing we don't have a commitment from a presenter so if there's a painter out there who'd like to volunteer, please let us know or just come prepared to the meeting. Thanks. ■

August Meeting Report by John Goschke

WE HAD approximately 25 members and guests present for our August meeting. **Mike Stephens** and **Mike Detmore** displayed for the first time and **Joe Leonetti**, displaying for his second time, was voted into membership.

THANKS to Bob Doebly for his workshop on photographing scale models, where he demonstrated tips and techniques using his own photo setup to photograph members' models.

A FAIR PORTION of our business meeting was devoted to discussion of acquiring **club shirts** for the membership. Charlie Lockard and Bob Doebly initiated the project and presented the idea of a black polo shirt with the DVSM logo and name embroidered in red and white. For an initial art charge of \$150. and enough orders the cost to each member would be about \$17.50. Not bad! The likely scenario to proceed would require a 50% deposit per shirt on order, with balance on delivery. This would enable us to finance the project without touching the club treasury. Jim Rosado offered an alternate option for purchasing possibly less expensive silkscreened t-shirts through one of his friends. He was to further explore this idea and will report back soon so that we can decide how to move forward.

WE HAD A GOOD TURNOUT on the display tables, including a good variety of meteorological phenomena on the "Weather" theme table. **Craig Bennett;** Revell 1/24 ElCamino pickup with Bassmaster boat and trailer. **Bob Cicconi;** Regia Marina 1/700 La Masa class torpedo boat "Giacinto Carini" circa 1942. **Mike Detmore;** Tamiya 1/24 Zexel GT-R (R34). **John Goschke;** Strombecker 1/72 wooden kit YF-94 Starfire (in progress), Monogram 1/25 '55 Chevy Belair hardtop (conversion, in progress), Aurora 1/48 P-38 Lightning, Frog 1/72 P-47 Thunderbolt, Hawker Typhoon, 1/165 B-45 Tornado, Airfix 1/72

Hawker Hurricane, Westland Whirlwind fighter, 1/144 Panavia Tornado (manufacturer unknown, built 1980s by Gary Atlee). **Ed Isnardi**; Johan 1/25 1975 Olds Cutlass, '62 Rambler taxi. **Keith Jones**; AMT 1/25 '61 Ford Ranchero, Academy 1/48 P-38M Lightning (in-progress). **Tommy Kortman**; AMT 1/25 1969 Chevelle Malibu SS396 and 1970 SS454 (in progress). **Brian Spruyt**; Verlinden 1/16 Grenada Marine. Revell "Super Taxi" Nova caricature model. **Mike Stephens**; Testors 1/24 Crown Victoria Police Interceptor (in progress). **Joe Vattilana**; Falcon/Minicraft 1/72 conversion Grumman C-1 Cod. ■

Coming Events

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Hosted by the Central Pennsylvania IPMS at Temple Baptist Church, York, PA.

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TidewaterCon 2006: IPMS Region 2 Convention & Model Contest • October 20-21, 2006

Hosted by the IPMS Tidewater at the New Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA

• Theme: "Tidewater: A History of Innovation" Possible subject include Ironclads, Aviation Prototypes, NAS vehicles, NASCAR, etc.

For info on the web: <http://www.ipmstidewater.org> OR contact Charles Landrum, Convention Chairman, P.O. Box 1651, Newport News, VA 23601-1651 or 757-625-7787, via email con.chairman@ipmstidewater.org

IPMS Region 2 Convention Update

MODELERS,

We are (less than) 60 days away from the IPMS Region 2 Convention at the new Virginia Beach Convention Center. As you undoubtedly have heard, this will be the site of the 2008 IPMS Nationals. We have an busy two days planned and look forward to seeing all of your clubs out there. So here is what is in store.

Vendors - we have sold 50 of 89 tables and have commitments from: Pace Hobbies, PJ's Hobbies, Martineer Press, Rare Plane Detective, Collectibles in Action, Byrd Aviation Books, Commanders Series Models - Iron Shipwright., 4+ Publications North America, Cobra Co. and Black Box. If your favorite vendor is not on the list please give him/her a nudge - I would love to see armor and automobile vendors.

Speakers - We have two days of speakers lined up including; Dana Bell, Dana Potts (former CAG speaking on the F-14), Floyd Werner, Dave Klaus, Lynn Ritger, illustrator A.D.Baker III with a balance of research, historical and how to topics.

The raffle will run both days. We are looking for donations

We have displays in the lobby area including the War Memorial Museum, a monster truck, an RC tank battle ground, and local clubs. For the families, if they are not at the beach, Make and Take, Merle Norman, and the Virginia Zoo.

And last but not least we have a contest. Region 2 is blessed with some great modelers, so there will be no doubt some eye-popping models on display.

The hotel rates are reasonable in October and the Double Tree has nicely refurbished rooms with wireless internet for only \$75. Plan to spend a night or two.

So please get the word out. We have plenty of tables left for vendors, plenty of Trophy packs starting at only \$35, and discounts available for early registration and IPMS membership . This is a chance to catch up with acquaintances.

All of this information and much more can be found at www.ipmstidewater.org/2con_home.htm

Questions - please contact me or the staff direct.

Many thanks,

Charles Landrum
President IPMS Tidewater
Chairman TidewaterCON

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