



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, January 20th, 6:30 pm**, at HobbyTown USA. Watch for Logan's Coupons! As usual we'll wrap up around 8 PM and relocate to Logan's for dinner.

News & This Issue

Well a lot has happened since our last meeting in November. Primarily ModelCon took place and is now one for the record book. But that overshadows the Christmas party and the little work sessions and ModelCon pre-meetings that have taken place.

Thanks to all that attended the Christmas Party! I think we sat a record for the number of people that fit in my basement. I appreciate everyone's attendance and bringing "potluck" contributions to the party. Ben stole the show once again with THE GUMBO!!! We all enjoyed watching *Hot Shots!* For the umpteenth time. I do understand that was the first time for at least one person in attendance. We also watched a documentary or two as well as that strange but brilliantly photographed movie *Sky Fighters* with all the beautiful footage of French aircraft. Several excellent impromptu discussions took place



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regarding various modeling techniques. We broke up around midnight.

Pre ModelCon

Many thanks to all who attended either the pre-meeting at the convention center and/or the trophy finishing session at my house. Yes it was indeed cold outside (6 degrees F!!) but the session paid off by having everyone on the same page and in getting things prepped for the show. It was very cold in the garage (but yes Mike was in his short pants!) but we knocked out the requisite number of Gold, Silver, & Bronze trophies) We learned a lot of lessons and techniques to get the finish right! Other things went on prior to the show to get the word out there. Letters to the TV and radio stations, Mike's article in the "Out & About," and Ed's article on the Chattanooga.com web page all helped to get us a lot of foot traffic on the day of the show.

Flyer Policy Under Review

It has my continuing practice as Editor to include upcoming show flyers of note with each issue of this newsletter. Once I get them I include them & I don't delete them until the show date is passed. The benefit is it makes the newsletter a bit of a resource to keep advertising shows of note. Due to size limitations (this issue is 31 pages long and the file size is such it is difficult to e-mail to some addresses!) I am considering revising that policy to keep the newsletter at an acceptable size. Let me know your thoughts.

| UPCOMING EVENTS | DATE |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| MTMA Show—Crossville | 2/8/2014 |
| Atlanta Figure Show / AMPS | 2/14&15/2014 |
| IPMS/Knoxville REVISED DATE!!! | 3/08/2014 |
| IPMS/Birmingham at Aniston | 4/6/2014 |
| IPMS/Atlanta | 5/10/2014 |
| IPMS/Louisville | 5/17/2014 |
| IPMS/Piedmont R-XII Regional | 9/19&20/2014 |

ModelCon 2014

Well I for one am worn out!!!! I am still dragging plus I have been distracted with a few issues around the house and family! I'll also admit to being drawn to my model work bench instead of writing things for the newsletter. With all the inspiration seen on the tables last week who can blame me? I am primarily going to rely on the input of others and reprinting the two newspaper articles (with their permission of course!!) as a show report.

The show was simply GREAT! We've had a lot of very positive comments and e-mails after the show. With a final total of 615 models entered (yes the day of the show we thought 407 but a relook at the computer clearly shows 615!!!) I am tickled to death with the show. Sure the awards were late in giving out, but with 615 models we are clearly doing something right! Doubtless there will be much discussion at the meeting next Monday night on the show.

Highlights (not in any particular order)

The Model turnout 615!!! The Vendor Turnout! John Bishop vending and being hilarious!!

Ronbo and Bruno coming down from Chicago to attend (The Chicago Mafia) and special thanks to Ronbo for sponsoring not one but two of our "Best of's" trophies.

The incredibly nice young man that came in late to enter the show (but we were able to accommodate)

The very interesting IPMS political discussions that took place in the hospitality room late at night

The time spent with Mike Idacavage looking over his 1/72 scale QF-4N Phantom II !

The folks who helped to judge ! Meeting Peter Bos and his kind words to me complementing our club's show Saturday

Working with the talented guys in our club to pull this event off!!!

The guys from IPMS/Dayton who came down from Ohio to witness our judging system and perhaps apply it to their show.

Watching Mike Moore in a mild panic looking for his model transport boxes (which were right under his nose hidden by the table cloth he and I had covered them with just hour before.

Show Pins!!!!

Hard Spots (again not in any particular)

The vendor who did not cancel his reservation for 6 tables

My needing to be at two places at once on multiple occasions.

Missing our promise to present awards at 4:00 PM'ish

Needing more car judges

ModelCon 2014 Vendor Report

Well, the last empty model packing box has been disposed of and we survived another voluminous amount of plastic being moved around. Yes, there were some disappointments (I'll give you Larry's e-mail if you wish to personally vent your sadness) and some grief (I'll be nice and give that info verbally and as SHORT as possible) but, after all was said and done, vending went fairly well this year. Special thanks to Lynn Petty who drew out the "map" of the table layout and to Mike Moore who ended up being the point of contact for quite a few of the vendors as they don't know me thus ... well, to each his own and that's OK.

The positive for this year is that the AMOUNT of vendors was our highest we've had yet! There were a total of 36 different vendors of various sorts. That would include Grex's demo but that in itself made sales so, he counts! We were down to 81 total tables from our record 93 of last year but, based on numerous comments from the vendors, quite a few were VERY pleased and it appears we will see more "regulars" now to our show than before. Now, if we can get John Struck to make sure his trailer works correctly, we'll all feel better.

A little "break down" to see our past vending history:

2011 (Year One) – 24 Vendors/60 Tables

2012 – 25 Vendors/75 Tables

2013 – 32 Vendors/93 Tables

2014 – 36 Vendors/81 Tables

As you can see, lower table count this year notwithstanding, we've been improving each year. Remember: we had 3 vendors not make it this year that, if they had, we'd have had 97 tables full not counting the ones that had to pull out ahead of time. At any rate I believe we have established ourselves as a viable show option for IPMS "regulars".

I would like to thank those members that have also contributed by being vendors as you help out in being a part of the "plastic commodities industry". This year's floor layout also helped contribute to the value of sales as well.

In conclusion I believe vendors overall are happy with results in general (although I'm sure they'll say they didn't sell enough) and do expect to see most of them return, weather permitting.

I would also like to give my own thanks to you all for allowing me to be "in charge" of vending. I really do enjoy it!

Thank you,
Jeff Mattheiss



ModelCon 2014 Make N Take Report

This is our second year to do the Make N Take program for our show and it has to be considered a success! Having four tables against the wall was a big plus as it contributed to having some good time together family wise. We got off to a “rocky start” in that it took a bit for the advertising and/or word of mouth to get around that we had models for the kids but, once it did, it was as if the flood gates opened. Now, I had a few hats to wear that day and, since I had to go help with the judging, I “passed the baton” to Ben BonVillain who graciously agreed to assist while I was with the judging team. Lesson learned: Keep Head Count. Last year we had tickets and after the show I just counted tickets to see how many models the kids built. With no tickets this year, keeping track was more of a challenge. After I was done with judging I came back to a grateful Ben who, with a smile on his face, “passed the baton” back to me. He told of how he felt almost mobbed with so many kids and all coming to build. Now, before I left there had only been about 6 kids and after I came back only about 6 more so I didn’t understand the gravity of what he said. Until I looked in the box. Then I understood: we gave out 40 kits! Yes, a few were of the “my kid couldn’t come” variety but, a kit to a kid is a kit to a kid. Thus, in about the space of five hours, we had 40 kits out to kids, most of which were built right there. The same time and space last year saw only 19 sold thus this year looks very good! Yes, we have some improvements to make but, based on “sales”, this is something we need to keep going for future shows.

Thanks! Lt. Grey (Jeff)



Paula's Perspective on ModelCon

[Editor's note - Paula volunteered to come down and help as she has at every ModelCon. I am not one to say no to any help!!! This is the first year she really walked around the room, having previously stayed in either the registration area or the food service area when we held the event at the church building. Further to aid the cause she penned the following }

By Paula Petty

More plastic than on Joan Rivers' body! That sums up ModelCon 2014.

If I had any doubts that being a plastic modeler was just a hobby, they were removed when I saw the serious faces and heard the details explained with pride as if their children had just broken the record for homeruns.

I came to appreciate the sawing and drilling I heard a few days before in the garage, when I saw the higher tabletops that allowed the judges to check for oil with their little flashlights. I did go down the aisles (well not all of them). How would I describe my reaction walking through the fleets. "Yep it's an airplane." I found the differences hard to spot so I quickly moved on to the place Lynn told me I would definitely like--the shopping area.

Yeah, right. I didn't need anything in the boxes or little plastic sacks. We had enough of those at home. but I did buy two candles. I remember sighing in appreciation that all of Lynn's fit in his little closet in the model room when I saw how many the vendors had.

There was a good crowd. I was impressed people would travel so far for this. I didn't hear anyone complain about models being torn in transit--must be a modeler's reflex to walk gingerly around them.

The hard work paid off. ModelCon 2014 is history. Get out your Xacto knives , little bottles of green and gray paint and get ready for next year. After a little rest of course.



STAFF PHOTOS BY DOUG STRICKLAND

Top: Ken Niles judges a scale model airplane during the fourth annual Chattanooga ModelCon on Saturday at the Chattanooga Convention Center. The annual convention, held by the Chattanooga Scale Modelers Association, showcased museum-quality scale models divided into various categories. **Right:** A full-scale replica of Yoda holds a sign reading "Touch models you shall not!"

SCALED UP

Miniatures make big impact at 4th annual ModelCon

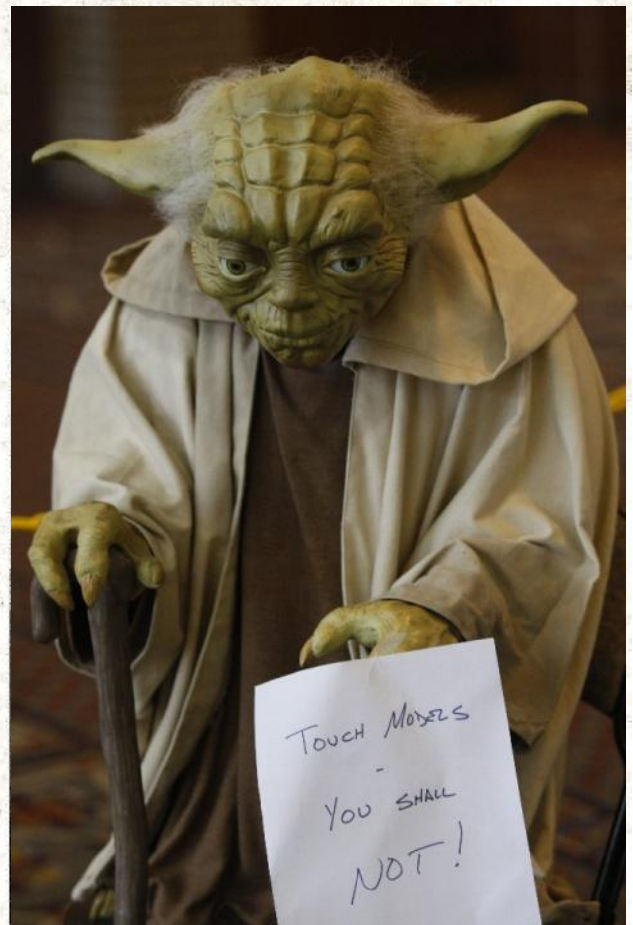
BY ALEX HARRIS
STAFF WRITER

Anyone belonging to just about any interest group might have found an intriguing model at the Chattanooga Convention Center this weekend, from historically accurate war gear to fantastic science fiction creatures.

The fourth annual Chattanooga Scale Modelers Association

show — ModelCon 2014 — featured more than 400 models from about 100 entrants from the region, and drew about 400 spectators. The show also doubled as this year's convention for the International Plastic Modeler's Society Region III, which covers Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

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ModelCon

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The models on display for spectators and judges ran the gamut. Notable pieces included a model of the "Little Boy" atomic bomb, detailed dioramas depicting scenes such as a Mars base, and the boat "Jenny" from Forrest Gump.

"I like the concept of taking a large prototype of a real item and shrinking it down to miniature," said Lynn Petty, the president of the CSMA. "If you

think of a Sherman tank from World War II, modelers like to reproduce that Sherman tank in scale, but give it the authenticity, the finish, the realistic appearance as if that real item

had been shrunk down to scale."

Many model hobbyists insist on historical and mechanical accuracy and appreciate the craftsmanship and skill that go into finishing and painting the models, Petty said.

Models at the weekend competition were judged on criteria such as general construction, finish and decals, historical accuracy and special features, Petty said. The models are judged in nine classes — such as cars, aircraft, and sci-fi — and an overall "Best in Show" award.

"I like the finishes," said Tom Gaston, a model hobbyist and competition judge who got into models as a kid in the 1960s. "The construction is the pain to get there and do the final finishes."



STAFF PHOTO BY DOUG STRICKLAND
Jacob Stephenson, 9, examines a scale model assembled by Jonathan Campbell during the fourth Annual Chattanooga ModelCon on Saturday.

Gaston, who is employed as a model-builder for Chattanooga-based equipment manufacturer Astec, combined his two favorite types of models to win last year's Armor Models Preservation Society national competition in Atlanta. He built a "post-apocalyptic" armored vehicle from scratch using an incomplete Curtiss P-40 Warhawk model kit and spare

erate cavalry Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Russ Lowe, a model railroad enthusiast who runs Free Time Hobbies of Blue Ridge, Ga., with his son Brandon, said people are drawn to modeling for different reasons. The catalyst can be a person's own history, or that of a relative.

"From time to time we'll sell a model to somebody and they'll say, 'I actually flew this in Korea,' or something like that," Lowe said.

"So to a lot of people it's an interest in history, whether it's their personal history or history in general, that might have gotten the interest started, and it's gone from there."

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Hundreds of models to be modeled at ModelCon

BY CLINT COOPER
STAFF WRITER

The parts on your model didn't fit together perfectly, the outsides had dried glue showing and the paint job looked about like one you'd see on a '71 Torino.

And then there are the folks showing their wares at the Chattanooga Convention Center this weekend at ModelCon 2014. They're the pros.

The fourth annual Chattanooga Scale Modelers Association show — set for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10-11 — will offer 300 to 400 scale models of aircraft, armored vehicles, automobiles, ships, planes and more.

"It's an opportunity to come and see the best of what scale modeling has to offer," says Mike Moore, show chairman and club member.

Entrants will vie for gold, silver, bronze and



CONTRIBUTOR PHOTO

One of the models on display this year will be one of an early airplane by Chattanooga Mike Moore. It already has been awarded several judged Best in Show awards and won a first place at the 2013 International Plastic Modelers Society National Contest.

Best of Show awards in nearly a dozen categories as well as an overall Best of Show award, but the general public is also welcome to observe the precise handiwork of the hobbyists.

"They're some of the

best models makers [and] builders in the country," Moore says. Several have won multiple national contests. Their work, he says, is "museum-quality and better."

The categories with the most entries are air-

craft, cars and armored vehicles.

Of the aircraft, Moore says, the majority are from the World War II era, but they run the gamut from World War I through spacecraft.

"Most of the guys who participate in IPMS (International Plastic Modelers Society) are historically minded," he says. "They keep in touch with history."

In addition to checking out the primed, painted and perfected models spread over 18,000 square feet of convention space, the public can observe

free demonstrations by

Greg Airbrushes representative Bryant Dunbar, take free tours of the nearby Coker Tire Museum at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Friday, work on simple make-and-take models (\$4) or purchase a show pin (\$5).

They also can check

out the approximately 90 vendor tables where, Moore says, "about anything you'd want to try and build in all price ranges" will be available.

The model kits and supplies will be offered by vendors ranging from individual modelers wanting to unload their stock to hobby shops and online businesses.

For the first time this year, the show also doubles as the IPMS Region III convention. The region is composed of modelers from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee.

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IF YOU GO

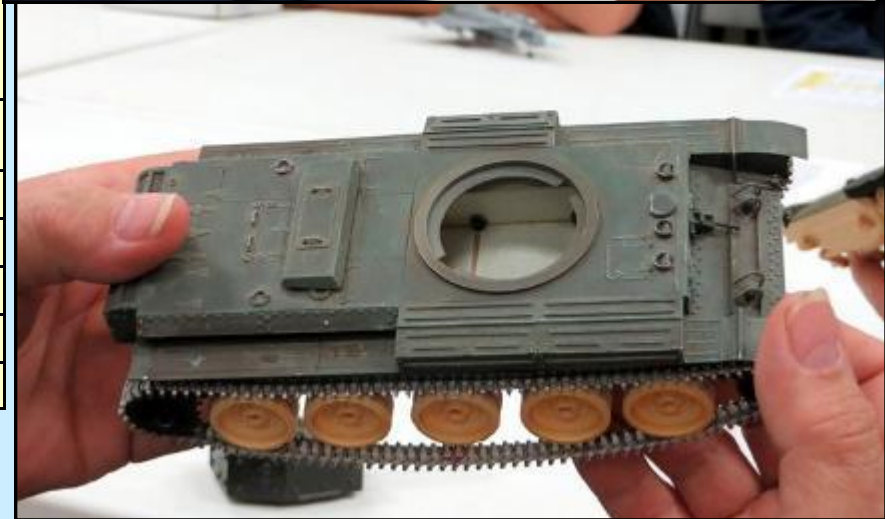
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- **When:** 2-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.
- **Where:** Chattanooga Convention Center, 1100 Carter St.
- **Admission:** \$5 (observers).
- **Phone:** 423-756-0001.
- **Website:** www.chattanoogaSCALEmodelers.com.

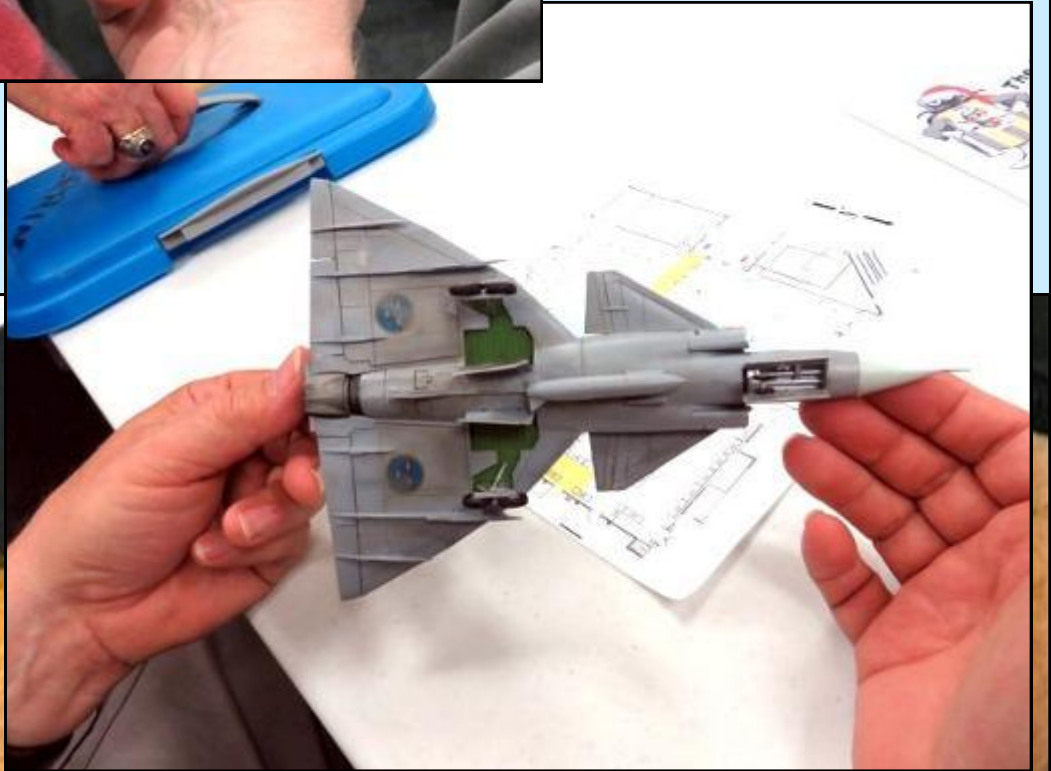
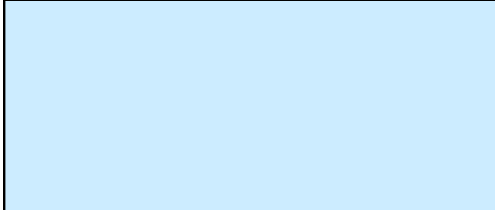
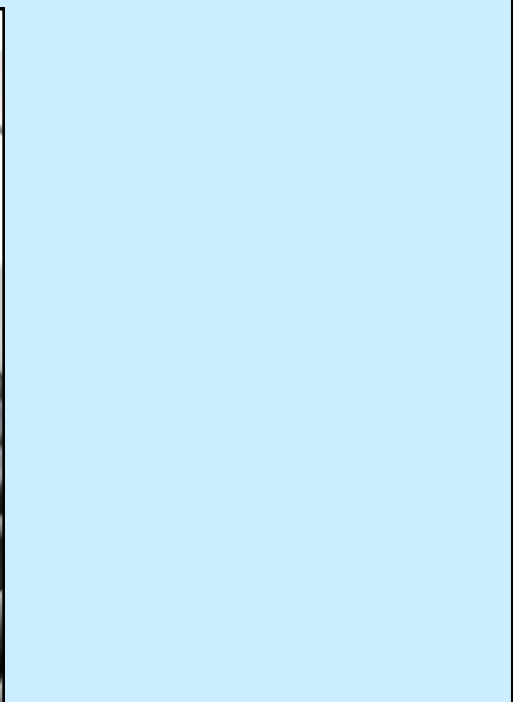
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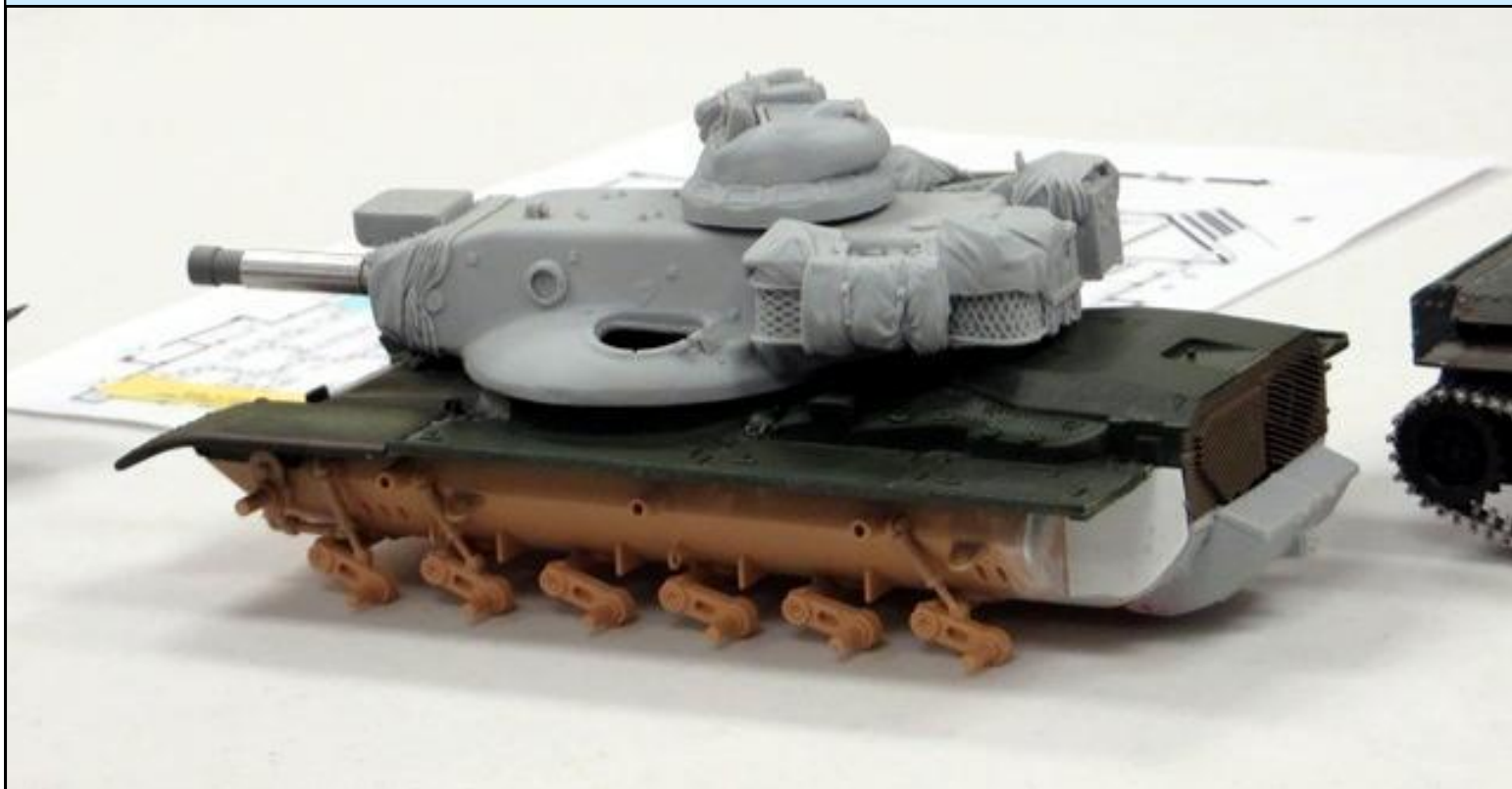
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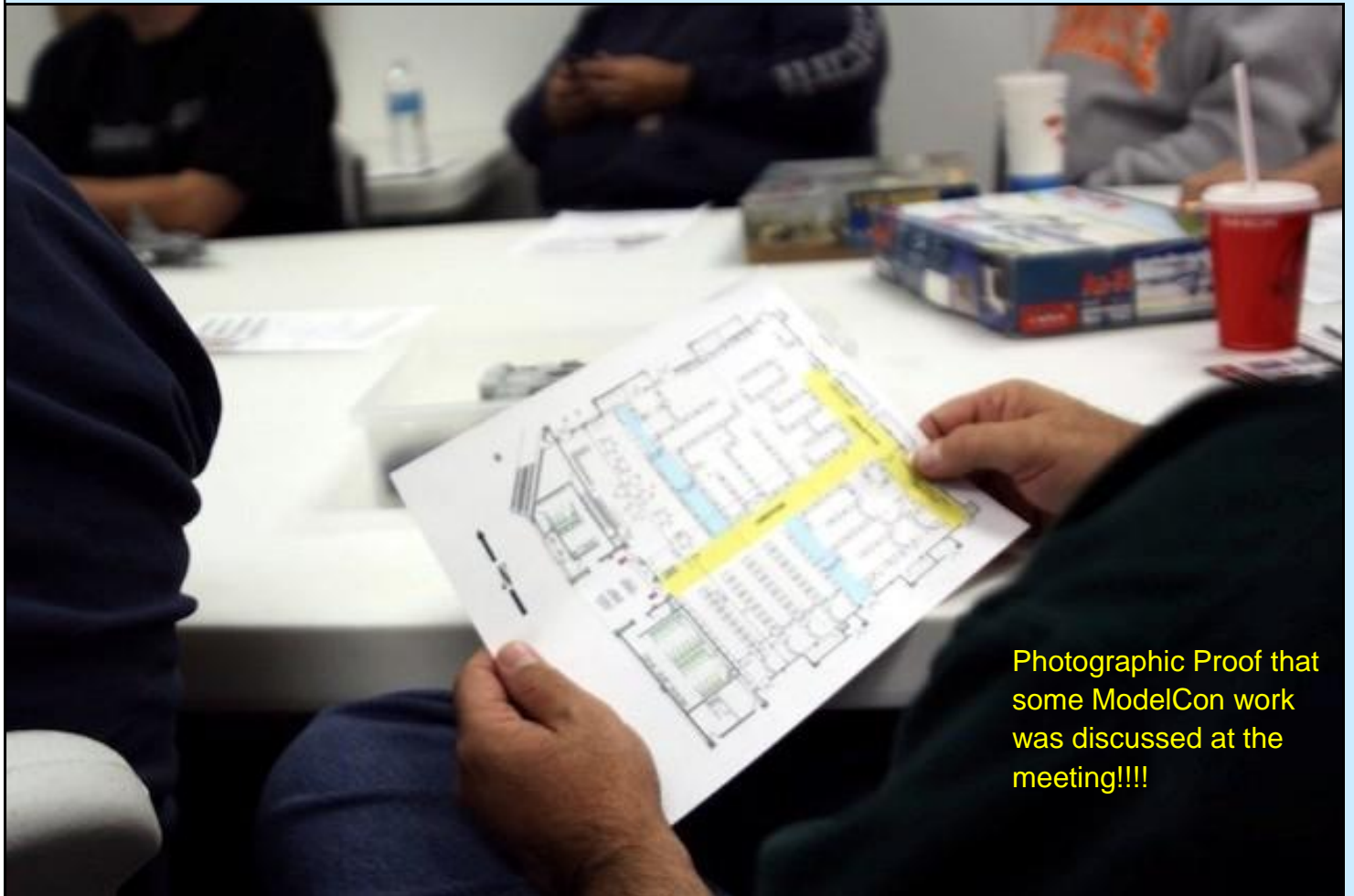
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| David Blackwell | |
| James Burton | 1/35 Scratch built Cromwell & 1/35 Kit bash M60A2 |
| Mike Bradley | |
| John Brooks | |
| Phillip Chandler | |
| Bob Colbert | 1/72 Mach 2 C-123 Provider |
| Tom Gaston | |
| Horton Herrin | 1/72 Spitfire MkV US/ Torch & 1/72 VF17 Corsair |
| Don Hixson | 1/72 Toko kit – Dutch Rafle |
| Steve Lewis | 1/72 Special Hobby Macchi 201 1/48 DML Fokker D.VII |
| Brandon Lowe | |
| Jeff Mattheiss | |
| Mike Moore | |
| Lynn Petty | 1/72 ME 109E-4 Night Fighter (in progress build) |
| Emanuel Roland | Photography |
| Curtis Russell | |
| David Scott | |
| Jason Seneker | |
| Tim Simmons | |
| Ed Sunder | 1/72 Saab Viggen |

Photos from our last meeting

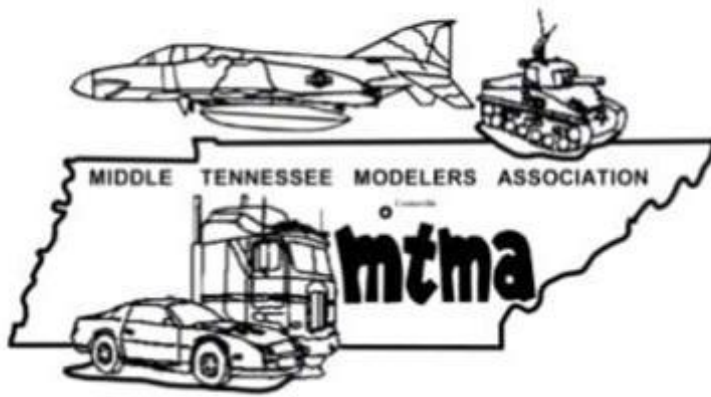








Photographic Proof that some ModelCon work was discussed at the meeting!!!!



NEW DATE!

NEW LOCATION!

NEW HALL!

30TH ANNUAL MIDDLE TENNESSEE MODELERS ASSOCIATION SCALE MODEL SHOW AND CONTEST

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2014
9 AM TO 4 PM

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
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1398 Livingston Road
CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE 38555**

FREE ADMISSION CONCESSIONS SWAP MEET

CONTEST ENTRY FEE

**\$5.00 FIRST MODEL ENTERED - \$1.00 EACH ADDITIONAL MODEL ENTERED
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REVELL-MONOGRAM MAKE 'N TAKE EVENT FOR THE YOUTH**

FOR MORE SHOW INFORMATION CALL:

**RANDALL COOPER (931) 456-9803 OR BILL CARLO (931) 788-3842
VENDOR TABLE RESERVATIONS CONTACT RANDALL COOPER
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**VENDOR TABLES \$20.00 (8 FOOT LONG) BEFORE JAN. 15, AFTER THAT DATE TABLES ARE \$45.00. MTMA,
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**DIRECTIONS TO SHOW: INTERSTATE 40 - EXIT 317 - HEAD SOUTH ON HIGHWAY 127(N. MAIN STREET)
GO APPROXIMATELY 2.5 MILES, TURN RIGHT ONTO INDUSTRIAL BLVD. GO TO END OF STREET.
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OR INSIDE FAIRGROUNDS FENCE NEAR EXHIBIT HALL.**



CONCESSIONS TO BE PROVIDED BY CUMBERLAND COUNTY 4-H CLUBS!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:00 AM VENDOR SET UP
8:00 AM CONTEST REGISTRATION BEGINS
SHOW OPENS TO GENERAL PUBLIC
12:00 NOON REGISTRATION CLOSES !!
12:01 PM JUDGES MEETING
12:16 PM JUDGING BEGINS. CONTEST AREA CLOSED FOR JUDGING
Please leave models on tables until after awards ceremony.
12:30 PM RAFFLE
3:30 PM (or earlier if possible) AWARDS PRESENTATIONS.

REVELL-MONOGRAM MAKE 'N TAKE EVENT FOR THE YOUTH

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. THIS CONTEST IS STRICTLY FOR STATIC SCALE MODELS CONSTRUCTED FROM UNASSEMBLED - UNFINISHED COMMERCIAL PLASTIC, RESIN, OR METAL KITS. SCRATCH-BUILT MODELS ARE WELCOME. PRE-ASSEMBLED AND PRE-FINISHED MODELS, TOYS, OR REPLICAS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS.
2. COMPETITION CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PAST WINNING MODELS FROM PREVIOUS MTMA SHOWS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER THE COMPETITION. THEY MAY BE DISPLAYED ONLY!
3. MODELS MUST BE ENTERED UNDER THE NAME OF THE BUILDER. "GHOST" ENTRIES ARE CHARGED STANDARD ENTRY FEES TO THE PERSON ENTERING THEM. ENTRANTS MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION BEFORE ENTERING THE SHOW.
4. SHOW OFFICIALS WILL ASSIST THE ENTRANT IN DETERMINING EACH ENTRIES CLASS. OUR INTENT IS TO GROUP MODELS OF SIMILAR SIZE, CONFIGURATION, & DETAILING; AND THIS IS THE CRITERION USED TO CLASS SUBJECTS OF ODD SCALE OR SUBJECT.
5. TEAMS OF EXPERIENCED JUDGES EVALUATE THE ENTRIES FOR SKILL, ACCURACY, AND OVERALL REALISM. MODELS SHOULD EXUBERATE BASIC MODEL BUILDING SKILLS. POOR CRAFTSMANSHIP IS NOT REWARDED. NO ONE JUDGES A CLASS HE/SHE IS ENTERED. ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.
6. ALL MODELS SHOULD BE WELL ENOUGH ASSEMBLED TO STAY TOGETHER DURING THE HANDLING AND JUDGING. THE MTMA, TENNESSEE TECH, AND THE JUDGES ASSUMES NO LIABILITY IN THE EVENT DUE TO DAMAGE, FIRE, THEFT, OR PERSONAL INJURY.
7. JUDGES MAY MOVE MODELS, SUBDIVIDE, OR COMBINE CLASSES AT THEIR DISCRETION TO INSURE FAIR COMPETITION. FOUR (4) MODELS CONSTITUTE A CLASS FOR AWARDS.
8. JUDGES AWARD 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD IN EACH CLASS. ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS AT THEIR DISCRETION. THE NO SWEEP RULE WILL BE USED. ONE TROPHY PER CONTESTANT PER CLASS.
9. THE MTMA JUDGES WILL DETERMINE "BEST OF" AWARDS.
10. INTERMEDIATE CLASSES ARE FOR YOUTH AGE 12 TO 15. THE JUNIOR CLASS IS FOR YOUTH AGE 11 AND UNDER.
11. DIORAMAS ARE MODELS DISPLAYED TO DEPICT A REALISTIC SCENE OR EVENT.
12. BASES, TERRAIN, FIGURES & EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED WITH A SINGLE MODEL IF NOT OTHERWISE MEETING THE CRITERIA FOR DIORAMAS. JUDGES WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON CLASSIFICATION.
13. MODELERS MUST FILL OUT THE ENTRY FORM COMPLETELY AND SHOULD DOCUMENT SPECIAL FEATURES, HANDLING PRECAUTIONS, CORRECTIONS, ADDED DETAILS & UNUSAL MARKINGS AS WELL AS POSSIBLE
14. ALL ENTRANTS NEED TO HAVE THEIR MODELS PICKED UP BY 5:00 PM OR JUST FOLLOWING THE AWARDS. THE MTMA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MODELS NOT PICKED UP.
15. ANYTHING NOT COVERED IN THE GUIDELINES WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE MTMA. THEN A DECISION WILL BE MADE ON THE SUBJECT IN QUESTION.
16. ALL TURN TABLES MUST BE TURNED OFF AT JUDGING.

COMPETITION CLASSES February 8, 2014

AIRCRAFT

- A-1. PISTON ENGINE AIRCRAFT - PROP & HELO
A-2. JET ENGINE AIRCRAFT - JET & HELO
A-3. BOX STOCK - INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED

MILITARY

- M-1. BOX STOCK
M-2. TANKS WWII
M-3. OTHER

AUTO & TRUCK

- AT-1. FACTORY STOCK (SHOWROOM)
AT-2. BOX STOCK
AT-3. STREET ROD - PRE '48
AT-4. STREET MACHINE - POST '49
AT-5. COMPETITION - STRAIGHTLINE
AT-6. COMPETITION - CLOSED WHEEL
AT-7. COMPETITION - NASCAR
AT-8. CUSTOMS
AT-9. CURBSIDE
AT-10. RAT RODS & PRIMER
AT-11. TRUCKS - 10,000 LBS. & OVER (ALL TYPES)
AT-12. TRUCKS - 9,999 LBS. & UNDER & LIGHT COMMERCIAL
AT-13. SHORT TRACK RACE CAR - OPEN WHEEL
AT-14. SHORT TRACK RACE CAR - CLOSED WHEEL

MISCELLANEOUS

- MIS-1. SCIENCE FICTION
MIS-2. LADIES ONLY
MIS-3. FIGURES
MIS-4. ETCETRA - INCLUDES MISC. DIORAMAS
MIS-5. WATERCRAFT

INTERMEDIATE - AGE 12 TO 15

IN. - ALL ENTRIES

JUNIORS - AGE 11 & UNDER

JUN. - ALL ENTRIES

SPECIAL AWARDS

- BEST AIRCRAFT
- BEST MILITARY
- BEST AUTO-TRUCK
- BEST MISCELLANEOUS
- BEST YOUTH MODEL
- BEST WORLD WAR TWO D-DAY AIRCRAFT

CLUB ONLY

- C-1 MILITARY, ETC.
C-2 AUTOMOTIVE

PEOPLE'S CHOICE, VOTED ON BY CONTESTANTS ONLY.
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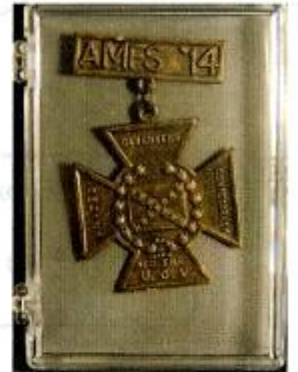
The Atlanta Military Figure Society presents

THE ATLANTA MODEL FIGURE SHOW



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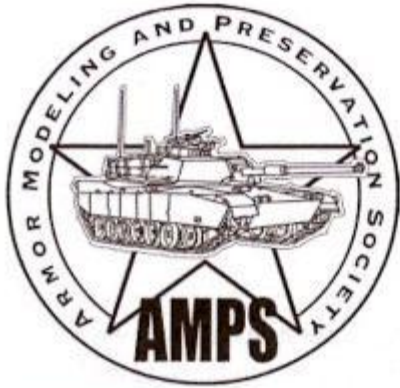
Sculpted by Matt
Springer, AMFS member,
a young GMI soldier at the
time of the Battle of
Atlanta is given to those
present and participating
in the show. Optional
headgear provided.

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2014
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SHOW THEME: THE ATLANTA CAMPAIGN - 1864
150TH ANNIVERSARY

AMPS Atlanta 2014

Atlanta Armor, Figure, and Modeling Contest and Exhibition



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Friday, Feb. 14 thru Sunday, Feb. 16, 2012

This Year's Show Theme:

“PEOPLE MOVERS”



Eligible models will be of vehicles that were / are serve as combat troop carriers as their primary designed purpose. Wheeled or tracked vehicles are eligible. Any era vehicles are eligible. Documentation should be provided to verify the particular vehicle, model, and markings were designed as a combat troop carrier.

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**Atlanta Military
Figure Society**

This show is being held in cooperation with the Atlanta Military Figure Society. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 14

7:00 – 9:00 pm – Exhibitor registration and set up.
Exhibit and vendor halls open

Saturday, February 15

9:00 am – Exhibitor registration opens, vendor hall opens
10:00 am – Exhibit hall opens
12:00 noon – Exhibitor registration closes
7:00 pm – Vendor hall closes for the day
9:00 – Exhibit hall closes for the day

Sunday, February 16

9:00 am – Exhibit and vendor halls open
11:00 am – Awards presentation

Modeling Contest

Possibly the most important aspect of any AMPS event is the Modeling Contest. As anyone who has been to the show knows, the AMPS judging system has led the way in terms of fairness and credibility. Judging is done by a group of four judges, who evaluate each entry - not by what is wrong with it, but by what is right with it! To ensure fairness, the lowest score of the four is removed, and the other three are added. There is no actual competition, the entrants are competing only against themselves using a defined schedule of values for comparison. Experience levels are established to eliminate the intimidation factor so often associated with most shows.

The AMPS Difference

Every year, people come from all over the world to experience what most consider to be the most fair and honest judging system available. As described above, AMPS judging is based on an open system, designed to reward the modeler for good work. To enable the modeler to present his most positive points to the judges, the system establishes five different classifications with which the modeler identifies himself, based on his own skill level. When the entry comes to be judged, it is reviewed to establish the skill level of the competitor and then judged accordingly. The classifications are described as follows:

Junior - Specifically set up for the younger modeler, this class gives the modeler the best chance to grow in the hobby and experience the AMPS philosophy.

Basic - This group is set up for the beginner modeler, and those of us who are just getting back into modeling after a long layoff (i.e. school or family).

Intermediate - By far the largest group, it includes modelers of varying skill levels who do not regularly enter competition or do not regularly win or place.

Advanced - For the more skilled modeler, these modelers regularly win or place in local and regional competitions.

For more information, contact one of the following
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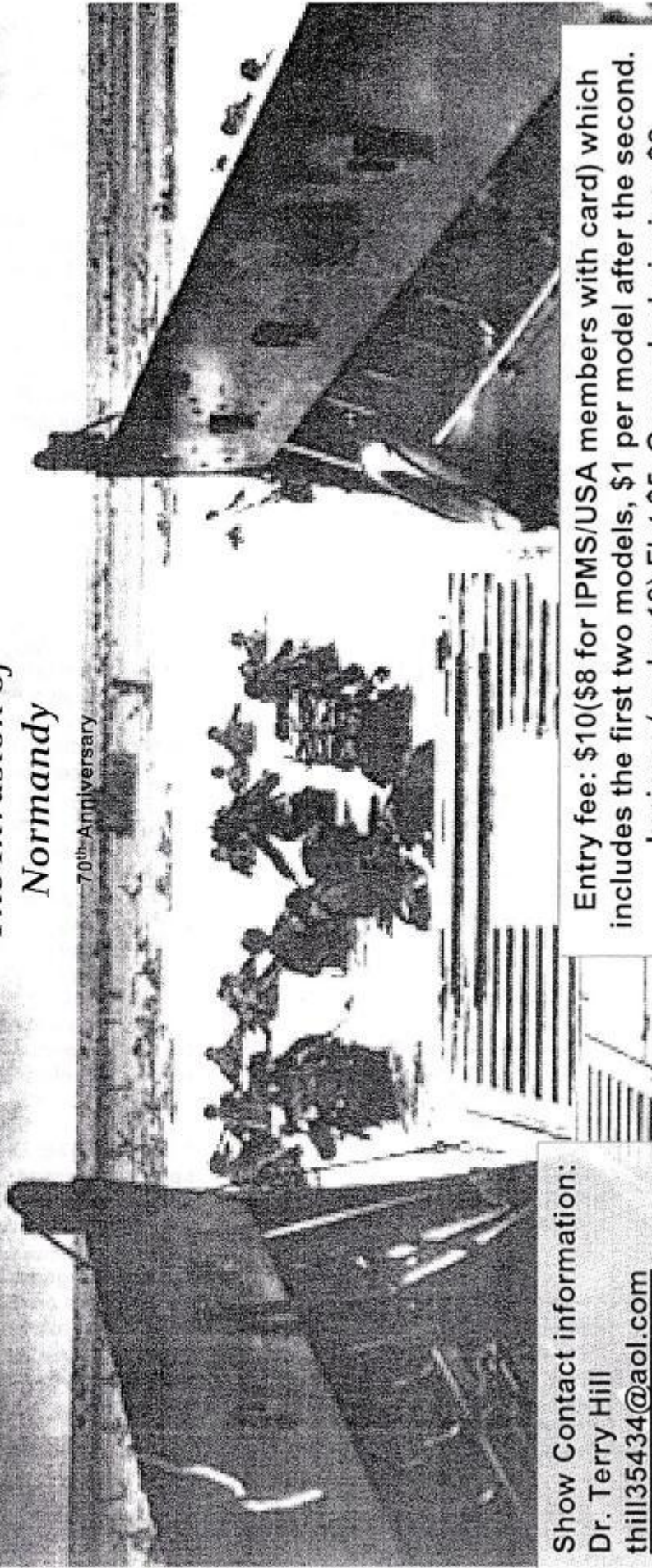
2014
IPMS/Louisville
Invitational
Contest

May 17, 2014
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

3821 Hunsinger Ln,
Louisville, KY
40220

D-Day
*The Invasion of
Normandy*

70th Anniversary



Show Contact information:

Dr. Terry Hill

thill35434@aol.com

Vendor Contact

Dave Crouch

dcrou@bellsouth.net

Entry fee: \$10(\$8 for IPMS/USA members with card) which includes the first two models, \$1 per model after the second.
Juniors: (under 18) Flat \$5. General admission: \$2

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| Category Number | Category | Category Number | Category |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|
| | Aircraft | 403 | Speed Boats, Motor Torpedo and Patrol Boats (All Entries) |
| 100 | Biplanes 1/72 and smaller | 404 | Conversions and Scratch-Built (All Entries) |
| 100.1 | Biplanes 1/71 to 1/48 | | Automotive |
| 100.2 | Biplanes 1/47 and larger | 500 | Factory Stock/Production Vehicles (All Entries) |
| 101 | Prop Aircraft 1/72 and Smaller | 501 | Street Rod and Street Machines (All Entries) |
| 101.1 | Prop Aircraft 1/71 to 1/48 | 502 | Customs (All Entries) |
| 101.2 | Prop Aircraft 1/47 and Larger | 503 | Competition (All Entries) |
| 102 | Jet Aircraft 1/72 and Smaller | 504 | Trucks (All Entries) |
| 102.1 | Jet Aircraft 1/71 to 1/48th | 505 | Motorcycles (All Entries) |
| 102.2 | Jet Aircraft 1/47th and Larger | | Space and Sci-fi |
| 103 | Rotary Wing, All Scales | 600 | Real Space, Missiles and Vehicles |
| 104 | Civil, Sport, Racing, Unmanned, and Airships, All Scales | 601 | Science Fiction and Fantasy Vehicles |
| 105 | Airliners, All Scales | | Dioramas |
| 106 | UAVs, Missiles, etc. | 700 | Figure Vignette (5 figs or less, no vehicles) |
| 107 | Vacuum Formed, Scratch, Conversions, All Scales | 701 | Diorama, Small Composition |
| | Armor | 702 | Diorama, Large Composition |
| 200 | Military Vehicles (Small Scale) 1/72 and smaller, All Types | 703 | Automotive, Sci-Fi, and Miscellaneous |
| 201 | AFV (Through 1945), 1/48th and Larger | | Miscellaneous |
| 201.1 | AFV (Post 1945), 1/48th and Larger | 800 | All Entries |
| 202 | Armored Cars and 1/2 Tracks, 1/48th and Larger | | Juniors (Under 16) |
| 203 | Soft Skin Vehicles (Tracked/Wheeled), 1/48th and Larger | 0.1 | Aircraft |
| 204 | Towed Artillery, 1/48th and Larger | 0.2 | Military Vehicles |
| 205 | Conversions, All Scales | 0.3 | Figures |
| 206 | Scratchbuilt, All Scales | 0.4 | Ships |
| | Figures | 0.5 | Automotive |
| 300 | Dismounted and Mounted (all Era) 53mm- | 0.6 | Diorama |
| 301 | Dismounted, 54mm to 70mm | 0.7 | Miscellaneous |
| 301.1 | Dismounted, 71mm and Larger | | |
| 302 | Mounted, 54mm to 70mm | | |
| 302.1 | Mounted, 71mm and Larger | | |
| 303 | Conversion and Scratchbuilt (All Scales) | | |
| 304 | Fantasy and Sci-Fi (All Scales) | | |
| 305 | Busts (All Entries) | | |
| | Ships | | |
| 400 | Powered Surface Ships 1/401 and Smaller | | |
| 400.1 | Powered Surface Vessels 1/400 and Larger | | |
| 401 | Sailing (All Scales and Eras) | | |
| 402 | Submarines 1/401 and Smaller | | |
| 402.1 | Submarines 1/400 and Larger | | |

PLEASE NOTE: Categories above will be split as necessary. It is anticipated that splits will occur. MMCL reserves the right to consolidate or split categories as the contest head judge sees fit. All decisions regarding splits and consolidates are final. Our contest allows sweeps. (i.e. a person may win more than one award per category with multiple entries in that category)

ATLANTA CON

2014



Model Show

**Lockheed Martin Local Lodge 709
1032 South Marietta Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060**

***Saturday, May 10, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***

**Food and beverages will be available for purchase
All proceeds supporting Guide Dogs of America**



**For additional information go to: <http://ipms-atlanta.org/>
Contact: Bill Johnston at (binga1952@gmail.com) ph. (678) 308-7308**

PHANTOM PHLASHERS



Phantom Phurball LUCKY XIII

Saturday April 6, 2013

at

The Anniston Meeting Center

1615 Noble Street Anniston, AL 36201-3838 (256)231-7675



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Featuring:

- ◆ Best #13 Award! (any model wearing 13)
- ◆ Best Corvette!
- ◆ Best Spacecraft of Fact or Fiction!
- ◆ Best 1943 WW2 Subjects: Armor & Non-Armor
- ◆ BEST PHANTOM!
- ◆ The BEST Raffle in the Southeast!

HAVE FUN & BUILD A MODEL!



REGISTRATION

- ◆ \$10.00 registration for the first model, \$1.00 for each additional model
- ◆ Juniors (under 17) \$2.00 unlimited models!
- ◆ IPMS juniors free registration!

Vendor Tables: \$20.00
Contact: Trey Rush
|Email: rushwal@gmail.com
|Phone: (205) 478-4091

Visit our website for up to date info & to download all the contest forms:

<http://www.phantomplashers.org/anniston.html>

INTEL REPORT:

The Anniston Meeting Center is located one block off Quintard Avenue (US Hwy 431/AL Hwy 21) between Wilmer Avenue and Noble Street directly behind the Victoria Inn and 'OMG Donuts!' Traveling North on Quintard, turn left on to 17th Street. Traveling South, turn right on to 17th Street. Look for the "Model Show" signs.

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- 101# WWI AIRCRAFT AND RIGGED AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
- 103# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER, ALLIED
- 104# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER, AXIS
- 105# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48, ALLIED
- 106# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48, AXIS
- 107# MULTIENGINE PROP
- 110# JET AIRCRAFT, 1/72 AND SMALLER
- 111# JET AIRCRAFT, 1/48
- 112# FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1/32 AND LARGER
- 113# ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
- 114# SCRATCH BUILT, VACCUFORMED, CONVERSIONS, RESIN
- 115# CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
- 200# ARMOR
- 201# MILITARY VEHICLES, 1/48 AND SMALLER
- 202# CLOSED TOP AFV'S, WWII & EARLIER, AXIS
- 203# CLOSED TOP AFV'S, WWII & EARLIER, ALLIED
- 204# CLOSED TOP AFV'S, POST WWII
- 205# ARTILLERY, ALL ERAS (INCL RR GUNS & MISSILES)
- 207# SOFT SKIN MILITARY VEHICLES, ALL ERAS (INCL TRUCKS, JEEPS, UNARMORED HALFTRACKS, & MOTORCYCLES)
- 208# OPEN TOP AFV'S & AFV'S W/ INTERIORS, ALL ERAS (INCL AS-SAULT GUNS & SP GUNS)
- 300# AUTOMOTIVE
- 301# STOCK
- 302# STREET
- 303# RACING
- 304# COMMERCIAL
- 400# MISCELLANEOUS
- 401# OPEN CLASS
- 402# DISPLAY ONLY
- 500# SPACECRAFT & SCIENCE FICTION
- 501# FICTIONAL SPACECRAFT
- 502# NON-FICTIONAL SPACECRAFT
- 600# NAVAL
- 601# SURFACE SHIPS
- 603# SUBMARINES
- 700# FIGURES AND VIGNETTES
- 701# MILITARY
- 702# NON-MILITARY & FANTASY
- 800# JUNIOR DIVISION (17 AND YOUNGER)
- 801# AIRCRAFT
- 802# ARMOR
- 803# AUTOMOTIVE
- 804# MISCELLANEOUS
- 900# DIORAMAS
- 901# MILITARY
- 902# NON-MILITARY

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- BEST PHANTOM: ANY PHANTOM, ANY OPERATOR
- BEST LUCKY #13: ANY MODEL WITH THE #13 ON IT
- BEST CORVETTE: ANY CORVETTE FROM 1953-2013
- BEST SPACECRAFT OF FACT OR FICTION
- BEST WW2 ARMOR SUBJECT FROM 1943
- BEST WW2 NON-ARMOR SUBJECT FROM 1943
- BEST WW1 AIRCRAFT SPONSORED BY IPMS MEMPHIS

CONTEST AWARDS:

- BEST AIRCRAFT
- BEST ARMOR
- BEST OF THE REST (CATEGORIES 400, 600, 700, 900)
- BEST JUNIOR MODELER
- BEST AUTOMOTIVE
- VICTORY OVER A DIFFICULT MODEL
- BILL NORMAN MEMORIAL BEST USMC AWARD
- PAUL SOLOSKY MEMORIAL ORIGINALITY IN MODELING AWARD

NOTE: Splits will be determined by the head judge as needed. Categories indicated with "#" will have a separate Out of the Box Award.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

1. THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL CONTESTANTS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF IPMS/USA TO COMPETE.
2. IPMS/USA JUDGING STANDARDS WILL BE USED THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST. BASIC MODELING SKILLS WILL BE THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION FOR SEPARATION OF AWARDS.
3. MODELS MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE ENTRANT.
4. A MODEL MAY NOT BE ENTERED IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. IT MAY, HOWEVER CONSIDERED FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL OR THEME AWARD.

5. IPMS/PHANTOM PHLASHERS DO NOT ACCEPT OR ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO MODELS. MODELS WILL BE HANDLED DURING JUDGING, BUT THE UTMOST CARE WILL BE USED TO PREVENT ANY DAMAGE TO MODELS.
6. MODELS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY. IF A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT THE PROPER CATEGORY FOR A MODEL, THE HEAD JUDGE WILL MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION.
7. CATEGORIES MAY BE COMBINED OR SPLIT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEAD JUDGE.
8. BASES MAY BE USED TO DISPLAY MODELS BUT WILL NOT BE JUDGED AS A PART OF THE MODEL AS LONG AS THEY DO NOT DEPICT A THEME OR A STORY. IN SUCH CASES, THE MODEL MAY BE PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE OR DIORAMA CATEGORY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEAD JUDGE. PLEASE INDICATE ON ENTRY FORM IF MODEL IS/IS NOT ATTACHED TO BASE.
9. MODELS HAVING RECEIVED ANY AWARD AT ANY IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION OR A 1ST PLACE OR SPECIAL AWARD AT ANY REGION 3 CONVENTION MAY NOT BE ENTERED INTO COMPETITION. REGION 3 CONVENTION 2ND AND 3RD PLACE RECIPIENTS MAY BE ENTERED IN COMPETITION.
10. ANY CONFLICTS IN JUDGING WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE HEAD JUDGE. **JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**
11. **A MODIFIED NO-SWEEPS RULE IS IN EFFECT. A MODELER MAY WIN MORE THAN ONE PLACE IN ANY CATEGORY, BUT MAY NOT WIN ALL THREE, OR ALL FOUR, IF AN OOB AWARD IS INCLUDED IN THAT CATEGORY. A MODEL MAY WIN THE OOB AWARD AND THE 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD PLACE AWARD IN ANY GIVEN CATEGORY.**
12. A MODEL DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO PLACE 1ST IN ITS CATEGORY TO QUALIFY FOR A SPECIAL OR THEME AWARD.
13. CONTESTANTS MUST REGISTER ALL MODELS PRIOR TO TAKING THEM INTO THE CONTEST DISPLAY AREA. COMPLETE ALL REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FORMS AND INDICATE ANY SPECIAL OR THEME AWARDS THE MODEL IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR ON THE ENTRY FORM. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 PM. C.S.T.
14. ANY MODELER AGE 17 AND UNDER MAY COMPETE IN THE JUNIOR CATEGORIES. JUNIORS MAY ALSO COMPETE IN ANY OPEN CATEGORY, BUT MODELS SO ENTERED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY "BEST JUNIOR" AWARDS.
15. TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$30.00 PER CATEGORY. ANY SPONSORSHIP PURCHASES WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
16. VENDOR TABLES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$20.00 PER TABLE. ANYONE RESERVING MORE THAN FIVE TABLES WILL BE CHARGED \$20.00 FOR THE FIRST TABLE AND \$15.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL TABLE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT TABLES BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OF THE CONTEST. VENDORS WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO DONATE AT LEAST ONE ITEM FOR THE CONTEST RAFFLE.
17. TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY. HONORABLE MENTION RIBBONS MAY BE AWARDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CATEGORY HEAD JUDGES. SOME CATEGORIES MAY ALSO HAVE AWARDS FOR OUT OF THE BOX. SEE NOTES AT THE END OF THE CATEGORY LIST FOR THOSE CATEGORIES.
18. NO UNATTENDED CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MODEL DISPLAY AREA.
19. A "MAKE AND TAKE" MODELING SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BEGINNING AT 12:30 FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN "MAKE AND TAKE" MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SESSION.
20. THE KIT INSTRUCTION SHEET MUST BE DISPLAYED WITH THE MODEL IN ORDER FOR THE MODEL TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN OUT OF THE BOX AWARD. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT IPMS/USA CONTEST RULES.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Vendor Setup
- 9:00 AM: Doors open to public
- 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Registration
- 12:00 P.M.: Raffle Drawings Begins (held every 30 minutes)
- 12:00 PM: Judges Meeting
- 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 PM: Model Judging
- 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 PM: Make-And-Take
- 3:00 PM: Model display area reopened to public; trophies placed with winning models
- 4:00 PM: Awards Ceremony
- 5:00 PM: Contest Closes

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The IPMS USA 2014 50th Anniversary National Convention



August 6-9, 2014 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton, Virginia

*Celebrating Modeler's Skills to Build
- 50 Years of Achieving Your Imagination -*



Convention Adult \$40.00 (Pre-registration)
Registration: Adult \$45.00 (After Jun 30, 2014)
Junior (< 17) \$25.00
Vendor Regular Table: \$75.00
Registration: Preferred Area Table: \$100.00

No Waiting in Line - Pre-registered guests will receive their convention badge in the mail.

New Facility centrally located in Hampton Roads

- Over 450 Vendor Tables
- Over 100,000 sq. ft. of display and vendor space
- 3,500 Free parking spaces available
- Easily accessible on-site food service available in vendor area

6 Contracted Hotels within 1/2 mile of the Convention Center

4 Special Convention Theme awards:

- "America's Pony"**
- Best model of the iconic Ford Mustang
- "Over There"**
- Best subject from the First World War
- "The British Invasion"**
- Best British subject (judging teams will be augmented by members of IPMS Ipswich)
- "Honoring the Vietnam Veteran"**
- Best Vietnam era subject 1964-1975

**Raffle • Multi-track Seminars • Tours
Make & Take • SIG and Static displays
Many historic local attractions and family activities
VASC Social to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project**

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32nd ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN MINI-CON

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2014

AT THE ELLINGTON PLANT
SCIENCES BUILDING,
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ON SITE HOBBY VENDORS

- selection of car, aircraft, military vehicle, figure kits & diorama accessories for sale.

MODEL CONTEST

- aircraft, cars, armor, figures, dioramas and more on display. Awards at 3.30 pm.

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 EACH

- many types of model kits as prizes. Draw at 1 pm.

FREE ADMISSION....FREE PARKING
9.00 AM – 4.00 PM

SEE OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

Want to join our club? Check out our website at <http://knoxvillemodelclub.webs.com/>



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Plastic Modelers'
Society

**Browsing,
buying or
entering the
contest, come
and visit us on
March 8, 2014!!**

Contest information:

Judging will be done by IPMS standards - 1st, 2nd and honorable mention, plus there will be a best of show award.

Contact Mike Driskill for an entry form and he will send one to you by email. The complete list of categories is printed on each entry form. Entry forms are also available at the show.

General contact: Mike Driskill at

mwdriskill@gmail.com

Vendor information:

Tables are 8 feet x 2½ feet. Cost is \$20.00 per table. Good unloading access. Handcarts and help with unloading and loading are available.

Vendor contact: Peter Bos at

peterb@musfiber.com

Directions:

From the west: exit I-40 at Alcoa Highway (Exit 386 B). Exit at Neyland Drive (2nd exit) and turn left onto Neyland Drive. Go to the first traffic light and turn left onto Joe Johnson Drive, which is the main entrance into the UT Agricultural Campus. Go 2 blocks to the traffic light at Chapman Drive. The Ellington Plant Sciences Building is on your near left corner, and free parking is on your right, off Chapman Drive.

Vendors can unload from Chapman Drive through a side door directly into the hall.

From the east: take I-40 to Exit 386B and keep left for the Alcoa Highway entry ramp. Exit at Neyland Drive and follow the directions as shown from the west.

From northbound Alcoa Highway: note there is no exit onto Neyland Drive from northbound Alcoa Highway. You will have to go to the Cumberland Ave/ Kingston Pike exit and turn left, then left again onto southbound Alcoa Highway. Exit at Neyland Drive and follow the directions as shown from the west.



**Saturday, March 15,
2014**

9am-5pm

**University of West
Florida
Conference Center
Pensacola, FL**

Contact person: Kim
Sheldon, 850-479-2629
ksheldon@bellsouth.net



**IPMS/
Pensacola Modelers**



2014



Scale Model and Miniature Figure Expo

Hosted by IPMS Pensacola Modelers and the Panhandle Miniature
Figure Society

**Scale Model Theme: "Sixty Years of the
Lockheed Hercules, 1954-2014"**

**Miniature Figure Theme: "100 Years of
Movie Characters"**

- 48 Regular Categories
- Special Categories and Awards
- Modeling seminars and Make-n-Take workshop for the kids!
- Raffle Drawings
- Vendors Room
- Lodging nearby at Davis Hwy and I-10:
 - ◊ Holiday Inn Express
 - ◊ La Quinta Inn, Motel 6
 - ◊ Red Roof Inn, Comfort Inn
- Nearby Attractions: National Naval Aviation Museum, Ft. Pickens, Gulf Coast National Seashore, Pensacola Beach, Pensacola Ice Flyers Hockey (Civic Center)

Complete Contest Info at www.pensacolamodelers.com



Categories

| Class | Category | Sponsor |
|--|--|--|
| 4. Nautical | A. Unpowered Vessels (Sail, Oar, Paddle) B. Engine Powered Vessels | Hugh Alcock in memory of Captain Bart Holmes |
| 5. Military vehicles | A. Tracked (Including half-tracks) B. Wheeled C. Small Scale (Smaller than 1/50) | |
| 6. Straight Out of the Box Models* (<i>*See Contest Rules for Definition and Requirements</i>) | | |
| 7. Dioramas* (<i>*See Contest Rules for Definitions</i>) | | |
| 8. Collections (<i>5 or more related subjects</i>) | | |
| 9. "What If" (<i>Prototype, proposed or experimental aircraft, vehicles or vessels which never reached service; or imaginary or fictional aircraft, vehicles or vessels. See Contest Rules for supporting requirements.</i>) | | |
| 10. Miscellaneous | | |
| 11. Juniors | A. 1/72 and Smaller Aircraft B. 1/50 and Larger Aircraft C. Military Vehicles, Tracked D. Military Vehicles, Wheeled E. Spacecraft, (Real & Sci-Fi) F. Vessels G. Dioramas H. Miscellaneous | |

Miniature Figures Categories

- A. Basic (*For Modelers awarded no more than 3 awards in Basic categories and none in Advanced in prior competitions*)
- B. Junior (*For Modelers 17 and under*)
- C. Painter (*Stock or minor conversions; primarily judged on painting skill*)
- D. Open (*Major conversion or original sculptures; judged on skill in sculpting, conversion or scratch-building as well as painting*)
- E. Vignettes (*Four or fewer figures without interaction with vehicles depicted*)
- F. Dioramas (*Five or more figures depicting action or a story; or figures depicting action with any type of vehicles in the scene*)
- G. Gaming Figures
- H. Gaming Units (*Squads, armies; any multi-figure unit*)



Southern Nationals 2014



SUNDAY! SUNDAY! SUNDAY! & MONDAY! MONDAY! MONDAY!

'Sunday' drag racers
and cars sold on
'Monday' inspired by
their race version



NNL Style Model Car Show & Swap Meet

November 8, 2014 • 10:00am - 4:00pm • Smyrna Community Center • Smyrna Georgia

- The NNL is a non-judged event organized to promote fellowship among model builders. However, awards will be presented for Best in Show, Best Junior, etc.
- Model car categories include: replica stock, custom, tuners, street rods, various competition classes and others.
- The host hotel is a new, fully-renovated location right off I-75 and Windy Hill Road. Comfort Suites at 2221 Corporate Plaza Parkway S, Smyrna, GA 30080. Direct front desk phone (770) 541-1499 / Fax (678) 802-0549. For special room rate, mention the Group Code "ACME". A hospitality suite will be open to show attendees both Friday and Saturday evenings.
- 6' vendor tables are \$25 each.
- A "Make It-Take It" event is scheduled for children 12 and under to learn modeling skills. A FREE kit is provided (one per child per paid admission).
- We will offer an "Early Bird" admission pass at \$20 each. This will include entry to the contest.
- Entry Fee: \$8.00 to enter models into the show (unlimited).
- General admission is \$3.00. Children under 12 free with paid adult.

Vendor info:

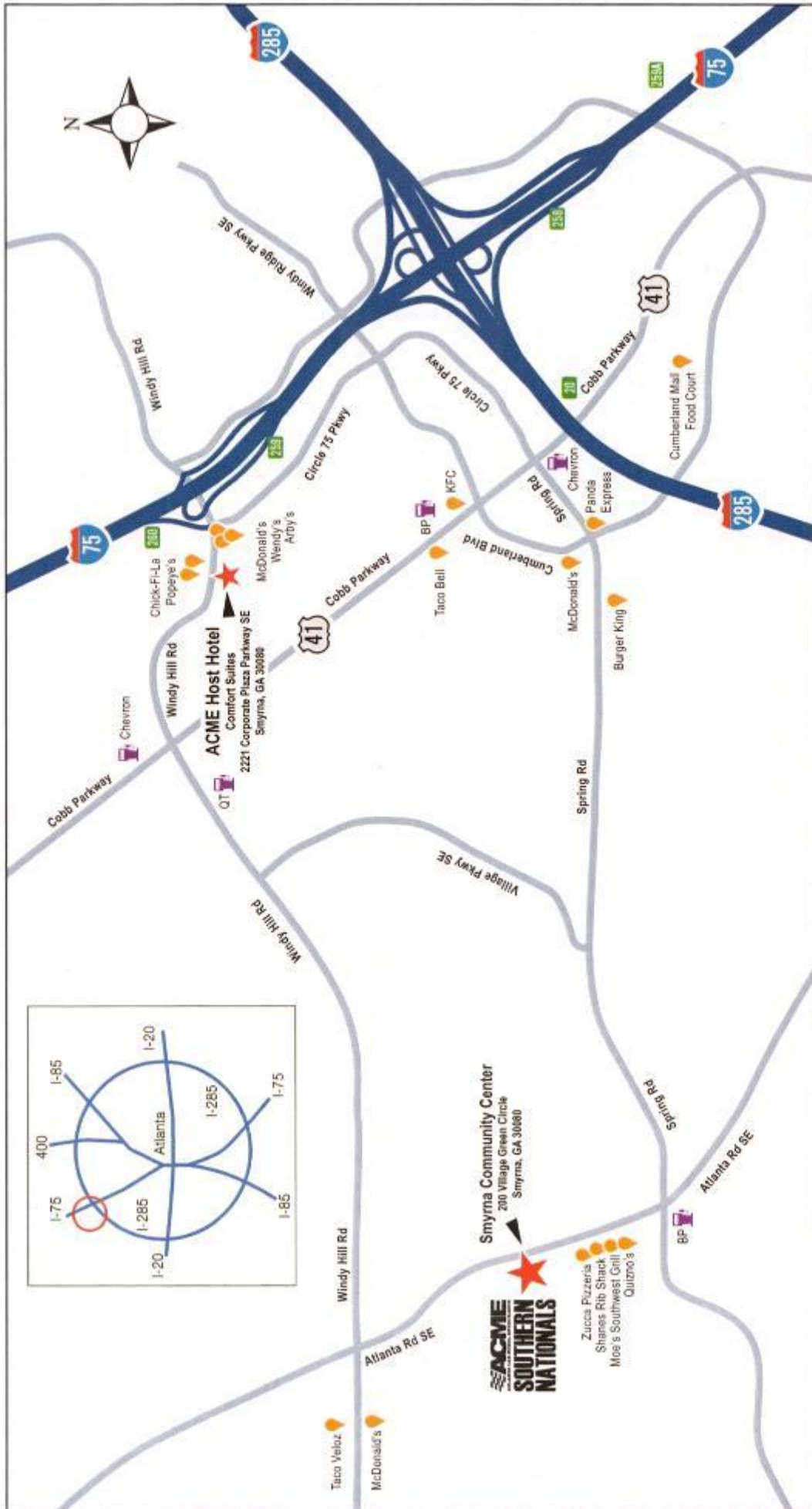
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NNL Style Model Car Show & Swap Meet

November 8, 2014 • 10:00am - 4:00pm • Smyrna Community Center • Smyrna Georgia

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CHAPTERS OF THE SCMA
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SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2014

SIMPSONVILLE SENIOR CENTER

310 WEST CURTIS STREET,
SIMPSONVILLE SC 29681

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OUR THEME:

1968!

LOTS OF VENDORS! BIG RAFFLE!

UNLIMITED ENTRIES \$15.00 (\$5.00 FOR JUNIORS)

GENERAL ADMISSION \$5.00 (KIDS UNDER 12 GET IN FREE)

VENDOR TABLES \$25.00 EA. AT THE DOOR

OR \$20.00 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST (GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST!)

(LUNCH FOR VENDORS WILL BE PROVIDED)

CONTACT JAMES MOODY @ 864.505.4337 FOR SHOW INFO OR VENDOR TABLES

