



IPMS Region 12 Newsletter

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Greetings Region 12!

As we begin the second quarter of 2014, I wanted to inform you that I have sent the Region 12 Chapter, Website and Newsletter of the Year award winners to the IPMS Director of Local Chapters. I usually announce the winners at the annual Regional contest, however, since the Regional contest isn't until September I thought it only fair to make the announcements today.

The Region 12 Chapter of the Year for 2013 is the **IPMS Sumter/Shaw AFB Gamecocks**.

IPMS Sumter has been actively involved in the hobby for many years. During the 2013 year, their members were regular attendees of our region's contests, and the club sponsored a trophy package at the IPMS National Contest. They hosted the 2103 Regional Contest. Sumter donated models to the Support the Troops program, and to the local VA facility, and was the first club in our region to renew their charter for 2014. Congratulations to the IPMS Sumter Gamecocks!

The Region 12 Website of the Year is awarded to **IPMS Eagle Squadron**.

IPMS Eagle Squadron maintains an excellent website. The site contains links to IPMSUSA, and contact information for all Region 12 clubs. Included in their region listing are contacts and meeting times and places. They also maintain a calendar, updated news and events, and a local hobby shop finder. Congratulations to IPMS Eagle Squadron.

The Region 12 Newsletter of the Year is awarded to the **IPMS Coastal Carolina Modelers**.

IPMS Coastal Carolina publishes a monthly newsletter to all its members. The articles and stories are written by individual members of the club. Included in the newsletter is Contest News, Current events, Museum and Hobby shop reviews, Model kit reviews and Member profiles. Also included in the newsletter is a "Join IPMS" page complete with New member application. Congratulations to IPMS Coastal Carolina.

In other news, some of my fellow club members attended the Winston-Salem contest last week and they said it was a great event. I was hoping to attend but other unforeseen events slammed the door on my plans. Kudos to IPMS Winston-Salem for hosting a top-notch event.

RDUCON 2014 is right around the corner. I am planning to be there and, in fact, have reserved two vendor tables. IPMS Eagle Squadron always puts on a good show and I'm looking forward to it. Put it on your calendar: May 3rd. The flyer, contest categories and rules follow this page.

All the best!

Dave Corvino
Region 12 Coordinator

IPMS EAGLE SQUADRON CHAPTER PROUDLY PRESENTS

RDUCON 2014

The Working Man's Show

It doesn't have to be art, just build with your heart!



Celebrate the Working Man! - No Fighter Jocks, Pro Race Car Drivers or Armchair Generals here. Bring out your best models featuring the hardworking men, women and machines in all walks of life. Transport and trainer aircraft, commercial vehicles and car mechanics, fire trucks and police cruisers, combat engineering vehicles and infantrymen, Liberty ships and oilers, or even a scruffy nerf-hearder from a galaxy far away. Show some pride in a job well done and honor those doing a hard day's work behind the scenes!



Saturday May 3rd, 2014

WAKE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

9101 Fayetteville Road, Raleigh, NC

8:00am – 5:00pm

visit our website at : www.ipmseaglesquadron.org

RDUCON Event Coordinator

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or email : rducon2014@gmail.com

IPMS Eagle Squadron - RDUCON 2014

RDUCON 2014 will follow judging guidelines and regulations as described in the IPMS USA competition handbook available online at www.ipmsusa.org. Categories below have been setup to match IPMS guidelines where practical.

A NO Sweeps rule is in effect for RDUCON. Each Category will have a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place award with the exception of the Special Awards category. Merit Awards may be issued at the judges discretion.

The contest is open to all models except those that have won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place award at an IPMS National Convention or a 1st place finish at an IPMS Region 12 Convention.

Junior Entries

000 - All Subjects/Scales, 13 years & Under

010 - All Subjects/Scales, 14 to 17 years of age

Aircraft

100 - Biplanes & Rigged Wings Aircraft, All Scales

106a - Single Engine Prop Aircraft.AXIS, 1/72 Scale & Smaller

106b - Single Engine Prop Aircraft.ALLIES, 1/72 Scale & Smaller

107a - Single Engine Prop Aircraft.AXIS, 1/48 Scale - European Theater

107b - Single Engine Prop Aircraft.AXIS, 1/48 Scale - Pacific Theater

107c - Single Engine Prop Aircraft.ALLIES, 1/48 Scale - US Air Force

107d - Single Engine Prop Aircraft.ALLIES, 1/48 Scale - US Navy

107e - Single Engine Prop Aircraft.ALLIES, 1/48 Scale - Commonwealth

107f - Single Engine Prop Aircraft.ALLIES, 1/48 Scale - Russian

110 - Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft, 1/72 Scale & Smaller

117 - Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft, 1/48 Scale & Larger

120 - Jet Aircraft, 1/72 Scale & Smaller

130 - Jet Aircraft, 1/48 Scale

139 - Prop Aircraft, 1/32 & Larger (all eras)

140 - Jet Aircraft, 1/32 & Larger (all eras)

150 - Rotary Wing Aircraft, All Scales

160 - Civil Aviation Aircraft, All Scales

180 - Aircraft-Out of the Box, All Scales

Military Vehicles and Artillery

201a - Closed top AFVs, Korea & Earlier, 1/35 & Larger

201b - Closed top AFVs, Post Korea to Present, 1/35 & Larger

201c - Closed top AFVs, All Eras, 1/48 Scale & Smaller

206a - Open top & AFVs with Interiors, All Eras, 1/35 & Larger

206b - Open top & AFVs with Interiors, All Eras, 1/48 & Smaller

211a - Half Tracks & Armored Cars, All Eras 1/35 & Larger

211b - Half Tracks & Armored Cars, All Eras 1/48 & Smaller

217a - Soft skin Military Vehicles, All Eras, 1/35 & Larger

217b - Soft skin Military Vehicles, All Eras, 1/48 & Smaller

223 - Artillery & Missile, All Eras & Scales

230 - Conversions & Scratch built, All Eras & Scales

235 - Military Vehicles-Out of the Box, All Scales

Figures

300a - Figures, Dismounted, 53mm & Smaller

300b - Figures, Mounted, 53mm & Smaller

300c - Figures, Dismounted, 54mm to 70mm

300d - Figures, Mounted, 54mm to 70mm

300e - Figures, Dismounted, 71mm & Larger

300f - Figures, Mounted, 71mm & Larger

320 - Figures, Sci-Fi & Fantasy, All Scales

327 - Figures, Busts

Ships

400 - Powered Surface Ships, 1/401 & Smaller Scales

401 - Powered Surface Ships, 1/400 & Larger Scales

407 - Sail & Oar Powered Surface Ships, All Scales

412 - Submarines, All Scales

418 - Civilian Boats, Speedboats, Patrol Boats, etc., All Scales

425 - Ships-Out of the Box, All Scales

Automotive

500a - Replica Stock & Production Vehicles, 1/24 Scale & Smaller, 1948 & Earlier

500b - Replica Stock & Production Vehicles, 1/24 Scale & Smaller, 1949 & Later

506 - Street Rod & Street Machines, 1/24 Scale & Smaller

512 - Automotive Customs, All Scales

516a - Competition, Open Wheeled, All Scales

516b - Competition, Closed Wheeled, All Scales

529 - All Automotive Entries, 1/20 Scale & Larger

530 - Commercial Vehicles, All Scales

545 - Motorcycles, All Scales

550 - Curbside/Stammer, All Scales

560 - Automotive-Out of the Box, All Scales

Space / Science Fiction

600 - Real Space, All Scales

610 - Sci-Fi Space, All Scales

620 - Space / Science Fiction-Out of the Box, All Scales

Dioramas

710 - Aircraft related Dioramas

720 - Armor related Dioramas

730 - Figure related Dioramas

740 - Ship related Dioramas

750 - Automotive related Dioramas

Miscellaneous

800 - Animals Living/Extinct, All Scales

840 - Collections, All Scales

860 - Miscellaneous other Models, All Scales

Special Awards

Best Junior

Best Aircraft

Best Military Vehicle

Best Automotive

Best Ship

Best Figure

Best Diorama

Best Space / Sci-Fi

Best Working Man Subject

Best Naval Aviation Subject

Mike Mittenzwei Memorial People's Choice Award

Best of Show

IPMS Eagle Squadron - RDUCON 2014

The Working Man's Show

Welcome modelers, enthusiasts, and history buffs to the IPMS/USA Eagle Squadron's RDUCON 2014. For 2014, we are saluting the working men, women, and machines that toil behind the scene. You do not need to be an IPMS member to attend. So come on out to the return of the Capital region's Largest Scale Modeling event.

This year's convention comprises over 65 categories catering to a broad range of subject areas for scale modelers of junior to more advanced skill levels. This is your chance to see miniature renditions of historical subjects as well as meet and hear stories from veterans. RDUCON is a great place to display your work, swap stories and get tips. Have fun and if any members can be of assistance don't hesitate to ask.

Also at this year's Convention is the ever popular Raffle and a vendor area which promises to become the largest hobby store in the capital region to fulfill your needs. The vendors will be fully accessible during the show and is included in the entrance fees please be sure to take advantage of each area.

FEES

To defray costs to host RDUCON sponsorship, donations, and attendance all play an important part in putting on a great show. We appreciate any and all support from individuals, vendors, manufacturers, organizations, model clubs, and IPMS chapters. The fees are below :

General Admission : Adults are \$5, Children aged 6-16 \$2; Children aged 5 or under FREE, Family rate \$10

Contestant Registration : Adults \$15 for the first 10 entries, \$1 each additional entry; Juniors (17 and under) is \$3; Adults with IPMS membership ID get a registration discount of \$5.00

Vendor tables : \$30 per table (8' long) and a donation towards the raffle. Discounts are available.

Trophy Sponsorship : General categories are \$25 each while special awards are \$30 each. All are available on a first come first served basis. Please make checks payable to "IPMS Eagle Squadron" It's a good idea to list your top three choices for sponsorships so if one is taken we can select your alternate choice.

Raffle : This part of our show is a highlight! Sponsors are encouraged to contribute quality kits, books and or accessories to our Raffle Coordinator. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and go towards the purchase of kits/accessories to even-out the selection of raffle items.

Please use these contacts for category sponsorship payment or if you need a vendor table(s) :

Ron Verburg at rducon2014@gmail.com, 919-753-3153
1937 Hickory Bark Drive, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526

For Raffle Donations contact :

Jon Emery at 1187 Shining Water Lane, Creedmoor, NC 27522

Event Timeline

8:00 am	Doors open to Vendors (and those wanting to donate to the raffle)
9:00 am	Doors open for contestant registration and those wishing to view the models or vendors
11:30 am	Raffle 1 st round draw begins
12:00 pm	Registration Closes
12:15 pm	Judges meeting. We'll need help to carry out the judging quickly so consider helping
12:30 pm	Judging Begins
1:30 pm	Raffle 2 nd round draw
4:00 pm	Judging Complete and Awards ceremony begins
5:00 pm	RDUCON 2014 closes, time to go home - we hope to see you again next time

RULES

Eligibility: All entrants must be registered. Absentee entries will be accepted if registered under the builders name and registration fees apply. All entries must be the sole work of the builder listed on the entry form. Membership in IPMS is not required.

The contest is open to all models except those that have won any award at an IPMS National Convention, or a 1st place in a IPMS Regional Convention or are Factory assembled & finished (i.e. die-cast collector cars & trucks, aircraft, armor, figures, etc.)

Pre-painted entries will be allowed ONLY in the junior categories. The Junior Categories are for modelers 17 years and under. Juniors can however enter any of the other categories.

No nude or lewd models. The Head Judge may exclude/remove any entry considered to be inappropriate or offensive.

No one will be allowed to enter the contest area prior to registering ALL their entries.

Reasonably sized bases are allowed in all categories, but will not be judged, except in the diorama categories. For display bases and or dioramas exceeding 300 sq inches you must contact us in advance as contest space is limited.

The Entrant will determine the category of each of their entries. If there is doubt as to the appropriate category, the Registrar may provide assistance. A model can only be entered into a single category. At the time of judging, the Head Judge will make the final decision if changes are necessary.

All decisions of the judges are final. Attempts to influence the judges will result in immediate disqualification from all categories entered. No judge may rule on a category in which they are entered.

Out of the Box OOB Entries MUST include their kit plans with entry.

Theme awards: Best Working Man's Subject: Show some pride in a job well done and honor those doing a hard day's work behind the scenes.

Best Naval Aviation: aircraft that land on ships or aircraft carrier subjects.