



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday**, **April 16th**, **6:30 pm**, at HobbyTown USA!

Note - As per custom we're going to wrap up at 8 PM and go to dinner. By popular request we'll take a vote on where to go for dinner after the meeting. I think Emanuel has pointed us to MISSION BBQ (see page 6)

Next month's meeting Gary Haars is going to treat us to a behind the scenes view of filming the

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UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
Coker Cruise-In	4/14/2018
Next Meeting	4/16/2018
Build Day @ HobbyTown	4/21/2018
IPMS/Northern Virginia	4/21/2018
AMPS International Dayton, OH	5/3-5/2018
IPMS/Knoxville	5/12/2018
Southlandz Car Show	5/12/2018
IPMS/Louisville	5/19/2018
Build Day @ HobbyTown	4/21/2018
ScottCon	6/9/2018
IPMS NATIONALS Phoenix, AZ	8/1-4/2018
IPMS/Huntsville	8/25/2018
IPMS/Owensboro	9/22/2018
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ModelCon	1/11&12/2019

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movie Dunkirk complements of a recent acquisition ala Blu Ray!

Lee Pickles: See Page 2

Note from the Director of Local Chapters and the IPMS President – This

will get your attention. We'll discuss at our next meeting. See Page 3

Vietnam Helicopter Pilots See Page 4

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Emanuel's Roving Lens: See Page 7

From KSMA (Knoxville Scale Modelers Association) Johnny Galza of the KSMA has reached out to us soliciting help for judging at their show on May 12. Please e -mail him at 262galza@gmail.com if you are going and let him know if you can help with the judging. These guys help us at our show so it is time to return the favor!

Registration for Phoenix: A copy of the paper form for registering for the convention is printed on page 63. Now is a good time to go on and get lined up. You can also do this online thru their web page See Page 14.

Show Flyers and the like in the rest of this Issue

LeRoy James "Lee" Pickles

(March 15, 1936 - April 07, 2018)

LeRoy James "Lee" Pickles, age 82, a resident of Hixson, passed away Saturday, April 07, 2018 at a local healthcare facility. Survivors and arrangements will be announced by Hamilton Funeral Home and Cremation Services; 4506 Hixson Pike, Hixson. (423) 531-3975

Lee (IPMS #42583) attended a few meetings and build days a few years ago. Due to declining health he hasn't attended in recent years, but he supported us with his IPMS membership and frequent little e-mails on things of interest. He was very big in daylilies as can be seen in the photos below from his web page. He enjoyed WW2 aircraft subjects as those were frequently the things he related in his e-mail.



A Note from the Director of Local Chapters and the IPMS President

To all Region 3 Chapters

Please read our IPMS/USA President Ron Bell's email below regarding leg extensions for tables at our model shows.

While we can't make folks not use these extensions, Ron raises some very good points to consider. We need to make our hobby accessible to all who come to the shows.

Any questions, let me know.

Thanks. Regards to your chapter members. Happy modeling

Dave

David Lockhart IPMS/USA Director of Local Chapters 678-620-8417 <u>dlock3155@gmail.com</u>



Begin forwarded message:

From: <<u>mabell2@columbus.rr.com</u>> Subject: table extensions at regionals/locls Date: March 27, 2018 at 4:45:04 PM EDT To: Lockhart <<u>dlock3155@gmail.com</u>>

Dave,

I know we can't place any requirements on local contest, but if you could somehow get this message to the RCs and to the chapters, it might make their shows more accessible.

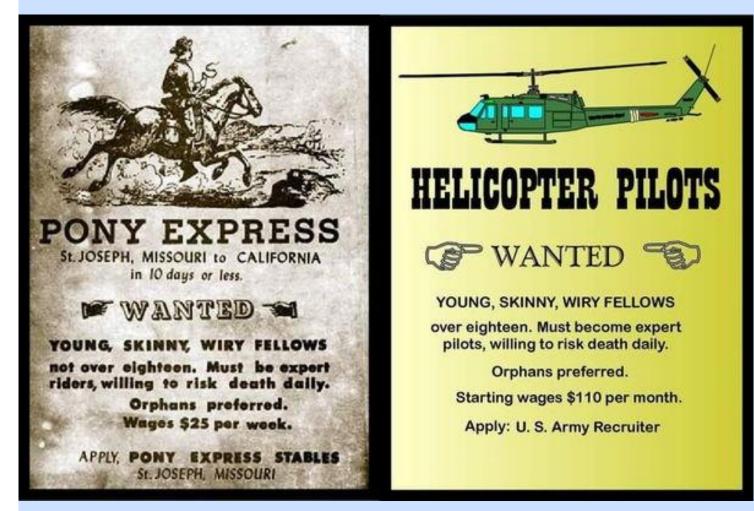
"Some clubs have used table leg extensions to raise the level of the table tops in the contest room so that people can view the models without bending over. However, if used, people in wheel chairs or of short stature or people who cannot stand up straight for whatever reason then have a limited, if any, view of the models. In addition to some people just being shorter than average, as our membership ages, we are seeing more and more people at our shows in wheel chairs or with disabilities that inhibit posture that make viewing models on raised surfaces difficult if not impossible. Extensions also make just placing models on the table more dangerous as you must reach over other models that are now at a higher level. Finally, they can inhibit judges from seeing the tops of models, which may mean more models get picked up with all the inherent dangers of that. It is therefore requested that all IPMS/USA sanctioned model shows not use any device such as table leg extensions, that limits the ability of the public to view the models."

Any way you can get this word out will be helpful. I'll also put it in one of my columns.

The matter came up in a note from a member who dropped out as he just couldn't see the models at some shows due to the use of leg extensions. They have only one benefit but many drawbacks and might even have some legal impact as they make a part of any show that is open to the public inaccessible to a large portion of the population. I''ll check with Dave K. on that part.

Thanks. Ron

Vietnam Helicopter Pilots submitted by Bob Colbert



As Artie Johnson used to say, "Veddy interestink!

The \$110.00 payrate seemed a tad low to me, so I did some checking. According to dfas.mil, based on military pay effective 1 JUL 69, total monthly pay for an unmarried wet-behind-the-ears WO-1 warrant of-ficer pilot (less than 2 years service), newly arrived in Nam (what we referred to as an FNG), was \$378.90 base pay + \$47.88 basic subsistence allowance + \$85.20 basic quarters allowance (w/o dependent) + \$100.00 aviation crew-member pay + \$65.00 hostile fire pay. Total pay: \$676.98.

Still, pretty paltry compensation when you consider the "willing to risk death daily" part!! Out of approximately 40,000 US chopper pilots in Vietnam, 2,202 pilots were killed, along with 2,704 crewmen.

That didn't cost you anything.

Bob

Je-Anne did the right thing! Some of us were surprised when we arrived at HobbyTown last month to find the store closed just before our meeting start time. There were numerous weather alerts including the report of Hail on Lookout MTN nearby. Fortunately the bad weather passed us by. Those who made it to the meeting simply adjourned to the nearby Cheddars restaurant and enjoyed a good dinner early! AS ALWAYS USE YOUR BEST JUDGE-MENT TO TRAVEL TO OUR MEETINGS!!!!

Photos from the last meeting









Is this a place to go eat after our next Meeting?

Photos from the last meeting



This will be the fourth location in Tennessee for the restaurant known for its traditional American BBQ with a hefty side of patriotism.





Emanuel's Roving Lens





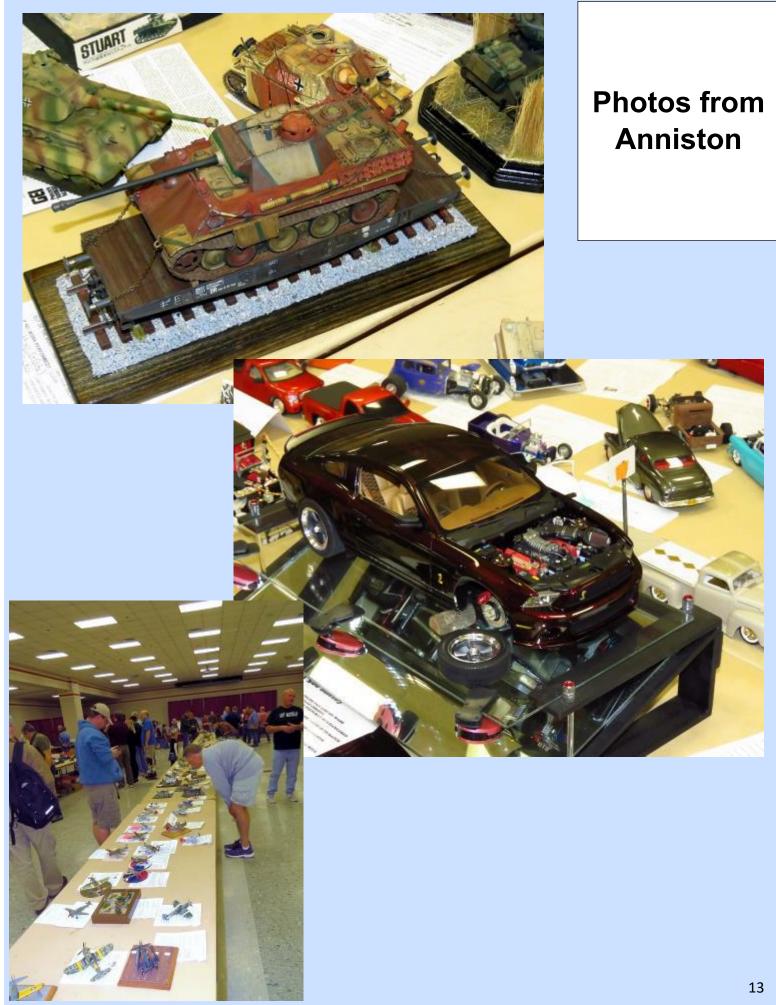


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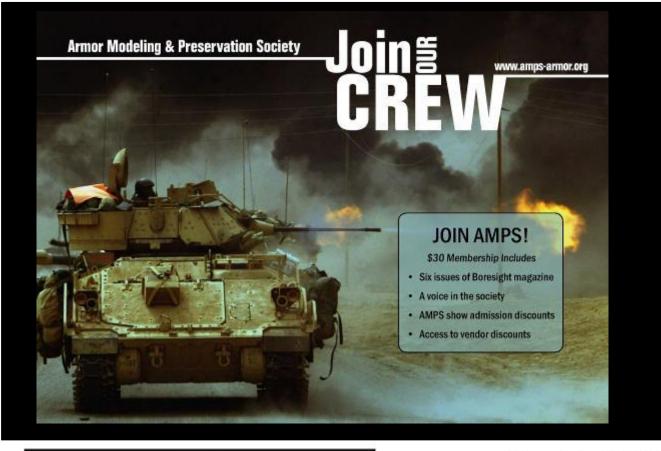






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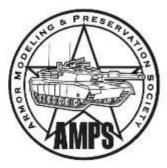
 The AMPS International and regional shows are the best armor modeling shows around! The AMPS judging system gives you detailed feedback to help you improve your modeling.

 AMPS chapters give you an opportunity to hang out with your fellow modelers, to learn more and have fun. If there is no chapter in your area- start one!

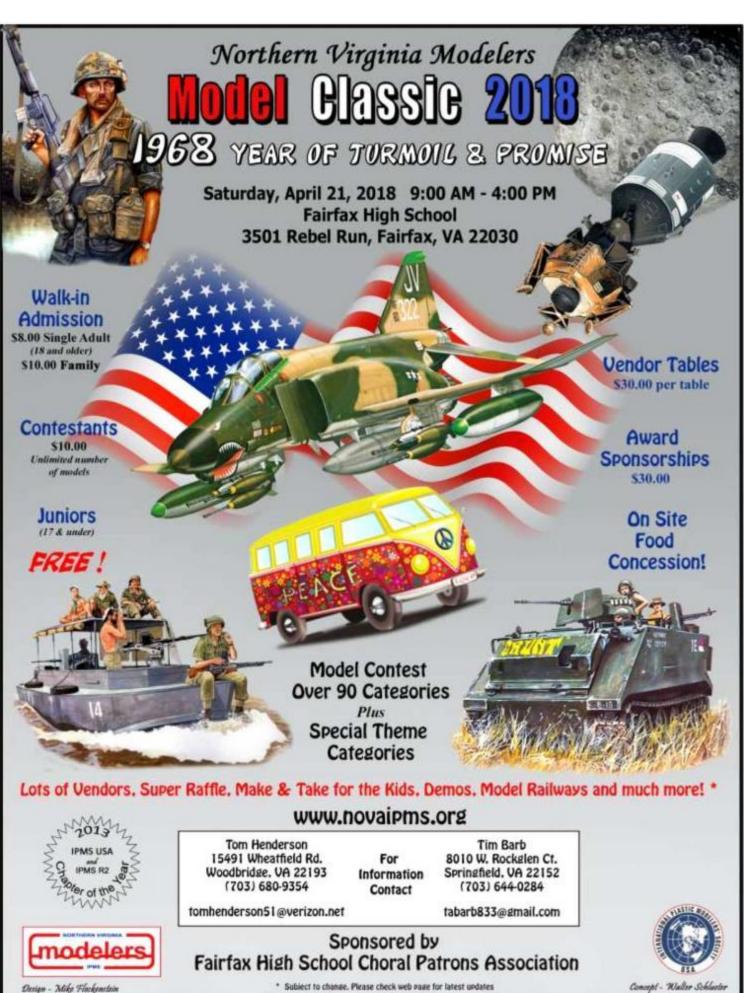
 AMPS members have access to member-only discounts at many hobby vendors. Your membership will pay for itself.

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 AMPS is all-volunteer. Guys just like you make AMPS happen. Be a good modeling citizen--join AMPS.



www.amps-armor.org



* Subject to change. Please check web page for latest undates

THE 2018 AMPS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DAYTON, OHIO, MAY 3-5

That's right. THE armor modeling event in the U.S. is heading to Dayton, Ohio, the home of the U.S. Air Force Museum! Our theme this year is 'Mishaps and Oh Crap!' Tanks get in all sorts of predicaments, so we hope to see lots of creative entries.

Enter your models in the competition and get the feedback and reinforcement from your peers. You may even be rewarded with a Gold medal or be among the recipients of 14+ special awards.

Our seminars connect you with experts in the field that will inspire you to finish that stalled project. Enjoy presentations on military vehicle history and research.

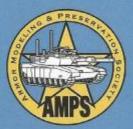
Modeling vendors come from all over the U.S. and abroad so you will no doubt find that book, accessory or model you've been looking for.

Mike Reaves, Vendor Coordinator semperfi03732@msn.com 706.594.7109

Glen Martin, Sponsor Coordinator WalkerBullDogBoy@verizon.net

Dave Koukol, Event Chairman Dave Koukol@ipmsdayton.com 937.602.6033





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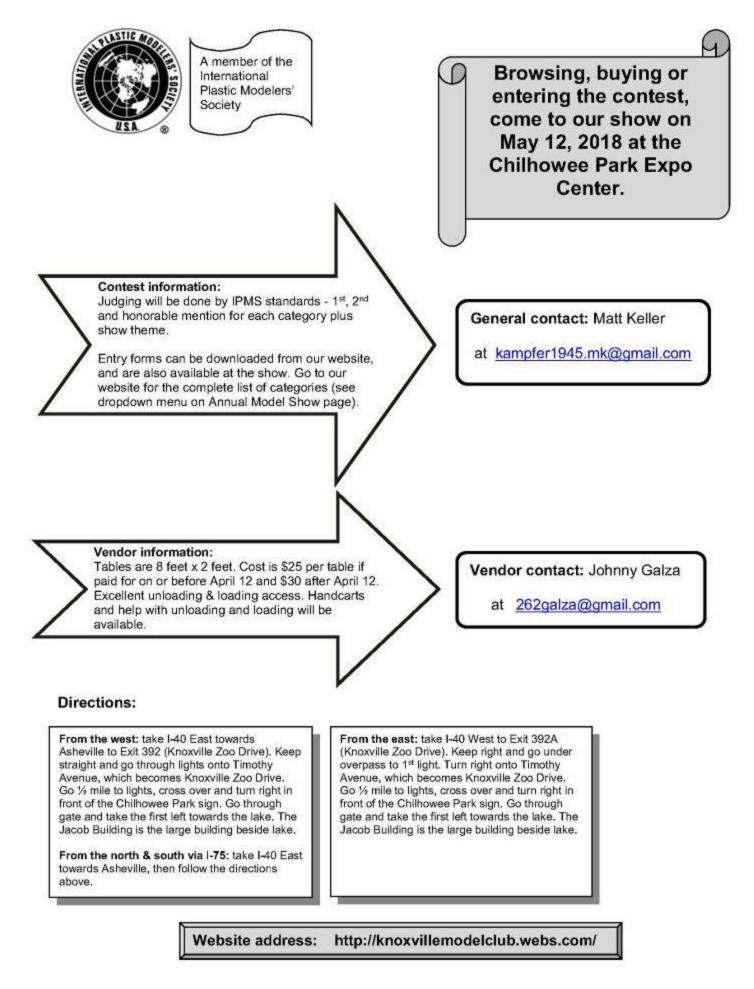
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Show Contact : Dr Terry Hill thill35434@aol.com

Vendor Contact: **Dave Crouch** dcrou@bellsouth.net Website: MMCL.org





General Admission: \$3.00 Contest Entry Fee: \$10 (\$8 for IPMS Members) Includes First two Models, \$1 per additional model, Juniors (Under 18) \$5 unlimited entries See MMCL.org for **Contest Entry Forms and Categories**

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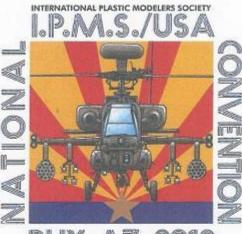
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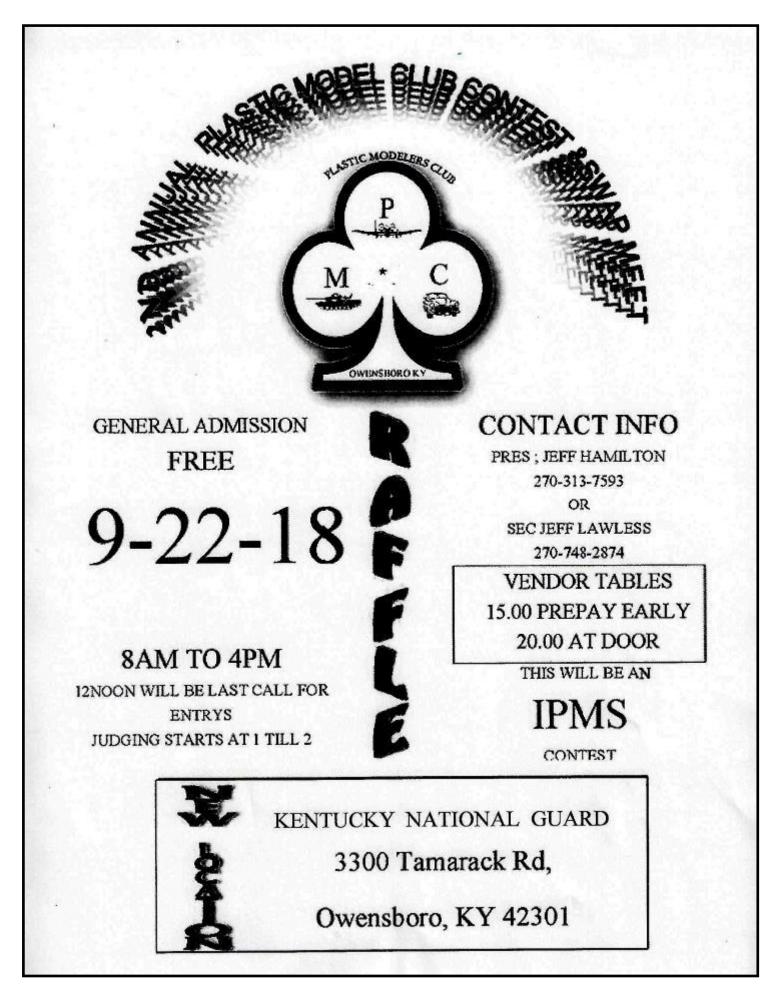
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