



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 18th, 6:00 pm**, at the Downtown location of the Chattanooga Public Library. [1001 Broad Street Chattanooga, TN 37402]

I'm going to try to get all the photos I can put into a slide show for our next meeting. We'll also brainstorm some ideas to further promote our Nationals and especially promote bringing models just for show. After all it is not the National Contest

| UPCOMING EVENTS | DATE |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Next Meeting | 11/19/2018 |
| Atlanta Military Figure Society & ATL AMPS | 2/15-17/2019 |
| ATLANTACON Regional— Marietta | 3/9/2019 |
| Coker Cruise-In | 3/30/2019 |
| IPMS/Phantom Phlashers | 4/6/2019 |
| Model Classic (Northern Virginia) | 4/20/2019 |
| IPMS/Knoxville | 5/18/2019 |
| IPMS/Louisville (MMCL) | 5/18/2019 |
| CAF Airpower visits Chattanooga | 5/23-26/2019 |
| River City Rumble | 6/22/2019 |
| 2019 IPMS USA Nationals | 8/7-10/2019 |
| IPMS/Huntsville | 8/24/2019 |
| Piedmont Scale Modelers | 9/14/2019 |
| Southern Nationals Car Show | 11/02/2019 |

The Monthly Newsletter of:
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2019 Nats Website:

But the National Convention! Be sure to read Mike Moore's article on page XX.

Bring a model, Bring a work in Progress, and/or bring something to show & tell!

We'll go to dinner afterwards as per our practice!

We've been busy:

Christmas Party: A quick Thanks to All that participated in our Christmas Party.

They Shall Not Be Forgotten: We went as a group last month. By coincidence it has come back around for another limited engagement. If you haven't seen it should hurry!

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Photos From ModelCon: Thanks to Emanuel, Teddy, Tom Evans, and others we have photos! Some of them are on pages 11 thru 14. We're going to do our best to have a slide show next Monday night of all the photos! More of Teddy's photos are on our website at:

<http://www.chattanoogascalemodelers.com/2019-modelcon/>

We'll get Emanuel's and a couple others up there soon.

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Note: Several of us (Me included!!) should renew our IPMS/USA Memberships. Avoid the rush. You'll be glad you did Especially around August of this year!



Display Only At the IPMS/USA 2019 National Convention

Mike Moore

It's a Model Convention folks! Let's look at models!

That's right...more models = a bigger, better, National Convention. We are on the verge of breaking the record number of vendor tables set by Atlanta in 2005 (they had 424, we are currently at 408 and rising). Now we want to set our sights on having a record number of models on display as well...but we can't get there without your help. We know we won't get there with contest entries only. And since when did only contest entries count?

Which means we need you to bring models for display only. We have TONS of space, help us fill it with built models for everyone to see. Some ideas to make it more fun:

1. Special Interest Group (SIG) displays. Come on guys, bring your models and advertise your presence to the rest of IPMS. There's a page worth of SIG listings in every copy of the Journal...let's see a table from each of them!
2. Mediocre Models. NO SUCH THING. All models tell a story (thanks to Columbia for that one) that needs to be heard, but they need to be seen to tell their story. Yours will NOT be the worst model on display (we have that covered already so don't fret). And yes, this is a shameless shout out to the Mediocre Modelers Club...WE LOVE YA!
3. Club Displays. How about everyone who comes to the show brings a model plus a couple from club members who can't make the trip and set up a club display table.
4. Individual Displays. Bring a selection of your work to put on a table for everyone to see. Are you one of those "well rounded" modelers who builds across classes? Let folks see what you do all in one place. Do you have a favorite modeler whose work you always love to see? Reach out to him (or her) and encourage them to bring a table's worth. Are you one of those guys? No need for modesty. Let us know you need a table or two and bring some models for display.
5. Theme Displays. Atlanta had a table of 109 Me 109s (or is it Bf 109?). Anyone willing to take on the challenge of coordinating 190 FW 190s? We'll provide the table(s)! Some other possibilities:
 - 51 P-51s, 47 P-47s, 40 P-40s, 38 P-38s and 39 P-39s (yup it would take 5 US fighter types to top one German type!)
 - Star Wars
 - Industrial, architectural, prototype models
 - Star Trek
 - 24 Hours of Daytona
 - Indy 500
 - Sherman's Vs. Tigers
 - Abrams Vs. T-55
 - American Muscle Cars
 - Figure Guys, this can be your time to shine. Do like they do at the big figure shows and bring your collection so everyone can see the breadth of your work in one place?
 - Blast From the Past. This one is actually a special award. How many times have we all wished we could see an award winning model from shows gone by? Well, here's our chance. Bring out those past winners. If it was a first place, best in class or best in show at an IPMS National Contest, it's eligible for this award. We'll display them all together and they will be judged by a super secret panel of celebrity judges (no, sorry, Heidi Klum will NOT be involved). The winner will go home with a super

swanky award with absolutely no monetary value, but all the bragging rights known to man.

Folks, the options for display only are endless. We are a bunch of model building geeks. Yes, you read that right. If you attend a 4 day long National Convention dedicated to the hobby of scale modeling, you are by definition a model GEEK! We all love to look at models. So lets look at a LOT of them. The only people holding us back are ourselves. Display only will not be an afterthought at the 2019 Convention. The display tables will be front and center, highlighted and recognized. They will be in the same room as the contest models. And we hope there will be a LOT of them!

If you have any questions, or want to make sure we have room for your display, please reach out to one of us:

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Lynn Petty, Consigliere hlpetty1@gmail.com



Model Building Therapy for Military Veterans

by *Michael Mattheiss*

Donald Bennett, a Navy veteran, has started a model kit building therapy program within the Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (RRTP) affiliated with the VA in Middle Tennessee. The RRTP helps veterans with PTSD and also those with addictions.

The model building recovery group generates an atmosphere of problem solving that helps ground the Veterans by keeping them in one place at one time and lets them focus on only building the kit. As we all know, model building is not an easy task. It comes with a lot of trial and error, choosing what primer to use, how to sand correctly, how to coordinate painting interiors with construction, etc. Sometimes the kits have to be restarted from scratch. The intent is to generate a patience much like the Veterans learned in their original military training.

Military vehicles ranging from WWI to modern day and cars ranging from Midget racers to hotrods are mostly what the Veterans build. Douglas Queen, a Mechanized and Airborne Infantry Veteran,

knows about Bradleys, C-130s and all other sorts of mechanized airborne infantry vehicles, however he chose to build a WWII 1/48 scale P-47 because it was something he wasn't familiar with. Whatever kit the Veterans choose to build, the mission is the same – they talk to each other. Another Veteran mentioned that model building therapy was



an outlet that allowed him to come back to himself and relax. Before the model therapy, his hands would shake violently. After the therapy, his hands stayed calm with no hint of any previous issues.

The goal is to completely build and finish a model kit, so Don has set an approximate 6 week agenda for each Veteran. Don says the time frame is not set in stone, but 6 weeks is a good general time to make sure kits get completed.

The program is now in its 3rd year and has really taken off with quantifiable results. Many of the Veterans who complete the model kit building therapy go on to continue model building.

Don considers it a privilege to help these Veterans. He and the Veterans especially want to thank Brian Durchsprung of the IPMS Middle TN Chapter for giving much of his model skill time to help the Veterans learn model building techniques. Don and the Veterans would also like to thank the IPMS Middle TN Chapter for the many model kit and supply donations.

The program is always in need of donations. Money is discouraged, but model kits and supplies are greatly encouraged. And if you want to donate your time, the Veterans meet each Saturday morning roughly from 9:00 – 11:30.

For donations or questions,
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[Don-](#)



Don and several vets made the trip to ModelCon—Thanks to Emanuel for snapping this group photo

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November Club Attendance

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Dave Blackwell | |
| Ben BonVillain | |
| Bob Colbert | |
| George Fugett | |
| Ben Gibby | |
| Gary Haars | 1/35 Bronco (1947) Grille w/R3P (combined) |
| Steve Lewis | 1/72 ICM PZL 23 Karas; 1/72 Fujimi D4Y2 Judy W.I.P |
| Chris Lowrance | |
| Jeff Mattheiss | |
| Dave McCroy | Diorama W.I.P. |
| Mike Moore | |
| Lynn Petty | |
| Emanuel Roland | Photos |
| Dave Scott | |

THE BENEFIT OF BEING ACTIVE IN A LOCAL MODEL CLUB

I know what you're thinking. The benefit of a local model club is so a modeler can improve his skills and learn more about models. While this is true I cannot agree that it is THE benefit of a local model club. Let me explain.

Back at our November club meeting we had our normal discussions and such but also had more "in depth" talk about our (then) upcoming January ModelCon and the upcoming Nationals in August. Once the club meeting was over and everyone was dismissed to either "continue" the meeting whilst eating or head on for home, one of our members (name withheld to keep from any embarrassment) approached me. He had a large, hard back book in hand, dark green in color with an emblem on the front cover. He explained to me that he had obtained the book in an estate sale but was not really interested in it but was pretty sure I would be. He was right!

On the cover was the emblem of the 37th US Infantry Division. I quickly said that that was what I thought it was and he grinned as he handed the book to me. As I turned it to look at the spine I could read that indeed, it was the 37th Division in WWII. Great! I thanked him very much for the book. What I didn't say (my mind just doesn't remember things as well as it used to) was that the 37th US Infantry Division was an Ohio National Guard division. And? Well, my wife is from Ohio and my in-laws still reside there. Double bonus! Military history from my in-laws home state! An historical side is that the 37th is one of the very few US Divisions that had jungle fighting experience along with European style experience – it did street fighting in Manila.



You may be thinking that by now, I've deviated from my modeling benefit theme. On the contrary. Yes, I enjoy military history to no end (and am reading incessantly) but I don't mean that other modelers have to enjoy reading like I do. Nor am I implying that other modelers have to read so that they can be "more accurate" with their modeling. Quite simply I just wish to mention the number one benefit that is associated with belonging to a model club. That benefit is

FRIENDSHIP

Thank you,

Jeff Mattheiss

VENDOR'S REPORT - MODELCON (9TH ANNUAL) JANUARY, 2019

Wow! We've gone through another one! I must say that this one was a lot of fun. Not to say the previous ones weren't fun but this one just seemed to "fit" together very well.

For the "official" numbers we had 33 vendors using 82 tables. No, it wasn't our highest table count but we actually had no empty tables for the Saturday part of the show. Yes, some were empty Friday but we had some show for Saturday only whether by design or by circumstance. Either way is fine as, the more the merrier!

Part of this year's success can be attributed to a newer way of table layout that we put into effect. By waiting closer to the time of the show we were able to "maneuver" tables around to cover any potential empty spots that could have occurred. Empty space(s)? Yes, we had 4 different vendors that had to cancel attendance for one reason or another for a total of 9 more tables. That may seem like a lot but it's actually about average for our show. By placing the tables in this manner we were able to "fill in the gaps" thus making the vendor area look much more complete and attractive. Well, I think so.

Many of our club contributed to helping our vendors this year and I'm sure the vendors appreciate it but I know I sure do! I actually had to remind Q (aka Qorozco Cuahutemoc) that he didn't have to RUN back and forth from the show room to the dock. Oh, to have that energy once more

Again, overall I believe we had a great show from which our vendors certainly contributed and we greatly appreciate that!

Thank you,

Jeff Mattheiss



CAF to visit Chattanooga May 23 - 26, 2019

This in from Steve who sent me a Facebook link and Web Page Information. :

See one of only two flying B-29 Superfortresses AND one of only two flying B-24 Liberators in the world when FIFI AND Diamond Lil, along with their warbird friends, touch down in Chattanooga, TN. Joining Lil and FIF will be the P-51 Mustang "Gunfighter", the C-45 Expeditor "Bucket of Bolts", the AT-6 Texan and the legendary PT-13 Stearman. Tour all the planes on the ground or book a flight in one or all of these historic aircraft! Click the ticket link below for more information.

<https://www.airpowersquadron.org/copy-of-reading-pennsylvania>



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Here's a couple more photos of Ken Niles Vindicator that won Best Aircraft at ModelCon. These were taken by Tom Evens who is a fellow modeler and ace photographer co-club member with Ken.



Just a quick snap photo with my iPhone and a shout out to Mike Idacavage. I have always enjoyed the Fighters repurposed into drones. Over twenty years ago I got to spend a weekend at Tyndal AFB with Stan Stewart and we enjoyed the QF-4 Drones at the place. This predates the QF-4's but is cool as all get out!



Next on the left here is a photo that Teddy Ladd took of Gary Haars' "That just ain't right creation!"





Anybody Wanna Paint a Full Size Jet?

2019 AIRCRAFT PAINT SCHEME CONTEST



Do you want to see your design idea on the body of a Kingley Eagle? It can be as simple as a tail flash or go as big as the full body. All ideas must be in good taste, and the final design will need to be approved by higher headquarters.

*SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS FOR REVIEW
BY FEBRUARY 15. EMAIL TO
usaf.or.173-fw.mbx.mailbox-public-affairs@mail.mil*

Liberty Jump Team — D-Day Reenactment



The Liberty Jump Team will perform at the 2019 WWII Heritage Days, April 27–28, making several parachute jumps to honor and recognize all veterans, especially the veterans of World War II. Team members will jump from a WWII-era C-47 Dakota aircraft to commemorate the Army's early airborne operations. The 16th annual WWII Heritage Days weekend will be presented by the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Dixie Wing, at Atlanta Regional Airport (Falcon Field) in Peachtree City, Ga.

Team members dress in WWII uniforms and equipment but use modern parachutes for safety. Uniforms and equipment include Normandy "D-Day" M1942 jump suits representing paratroopers from the elite 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. Liberty Jump Team's participation in WWII Heritage Days will give spectators an impressive and rare sight as they watch a "stick" of paratroopers jump from a C-47 aircraft exactly as American paratroopers did in Normandy and Holland in 1944.

The Liberty Jump Team, based in Texas, performs static-line parachute demonstrations in the United States and Europe to re-create the historic airborne operations that led to victory in WWII. Most of America's older veterans are unable to participate in events like this one, so team members jump in their place to honor them and to show other generations how these great Americans contributed to winning WWII.





Teddy Ladd sent me photos of a project he just finished. Read below what he says:

The pictures represent an AMT 1/650 Klingon Bird of Prey project I just finished today. The paint theme is based on a video I saw online of a commission build. That model was 100% scratch built 4' wingspan studio model!

The kit below is 10" long X 12" wingspan. Its roughly the size of a 1/48 WWII prop plane.





International Plastic Modelers' Society/USA Membership Application / Renewal Form

New Renewal IPMS #:

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Junior (17 years or younger) \$17.00 _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Your Signature: _____

If recommended by an IPMS member, please provide his/her:

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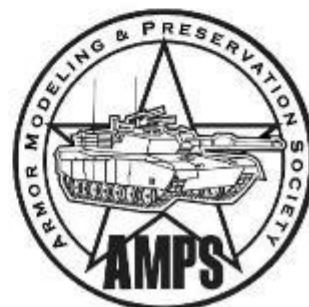
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www.amps-armor.org

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- AMPS is all about armor modeling. If you build tanks, figures or dioramas, AMPS is for you.
- AMPS members get six issues per year of the club journal, Boresight. Boresight is written by and for tank modelers. Every issue is jammed with research material and modeling articles written by your peers with you in mind.
- 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.
- AMPS members get a voice in the society. You can participate as much as you want.
- AMPS is all-volunteer. Guys just like you make AMPS happen. Be a good modeling citizen--join AMPS.





AMPS Atlanta 2019



“Armor in the Hedgerows”

February 15—17, 2019

Eligibility for the “Armor in the Hedgerows” show theme is defined by:

“Any Tank, Halftrack, Tank Destroyer, SP Gun used by the US or Germany during the Normandy Hedgerow Campaign.”

Join us for our 10th annual AMPS Atlanta model contest and show! Our show provides a great opportunity to tune up your models in time for the AMPS Nationals. There are loads of vendor tables, not to mention great Southern hospitality and weather. All models are judged using the AMPS open system.

Not just a model show, there will be great figures on display as well as educational seminars.



Hilton Marietta

Conference Center
500 Powder Springs St,
Marietta, GA 30064

(770) 427-2500



[More Information:](#)

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groups/ampsatlanta/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ampsatlanta/)



AMFS Show 2019

The show will be taking place February 15 – 17, 2019.

Location

The show will be taking place at the Atlanta Hilton/Marietta Conference Center.

Please visit:

<https://atlantafigures.org/amfs-show-2019/>

IPMS Phantom Phlashers

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The Last of the Teens

Saturday April 6, 2019

At the

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VENDOR CONTACT:

TREY RUSH at: RUSHWAL@GMAIL.COM (205) 478-4091

CONTEST CONTACTS:

**WILL NICHOLS at: PHANTOMPHOCUS@GMAIL.COM (205)616-5499 or
JOHN CORNETT at: JCORNETT@MTMENGINEERS.COM (205)283-5881**

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CATEGORIES

100 AIRCRAFT

101 WWI AIRCRAFT AND RIGGED AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES

102# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER

103# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48

104# MULTIENGINE PROP, SMALLER THAN 1/32

105# JET AIRCRAFT, 1/72 AND SMALLER

106# JET AIRCRAFT, 1/48

107# FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1/32 AND LARGER

108 CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT AND ROTARY WING, ALL SCALES

200 ARMOR

201# MILITARY VEHICLES, 1/48 AND SMALLER

202# CLOSED TOP AFV'S

205 ARTILLERY INCL RR GUNS & MISSILES

207# SOFT SKIN MILITARY VEHICLES, (INCL TRUCKS, JEEPS, UNARMORED HALFTRACKS, & MOTORCYCLES

208# OPEN TOP AFV'S & AFV'S W/ INTERIORS, (INCLUDING ASSAULT GUNS & SELF-PROPELLED GUNS)

209# ARMORED CARS AND ARMORED HALFTRAKS

300 AUTOMOTIVE

301# STREET RODS BEFORE 1948

302# STREET MACHINES SINCE 1949

303# CUSTOMS

304# TRUCKS (PICK-UP, SEMI'S, ETC)

305# FACTORY STOCK

306# COMPETITION (CLOSED WHEEL, OPEN WHEEL)

400 MISCELLANEOUS

401 NOT APPLICABLE TO ANY OTHER CATEGORY

402 SCRATCH BUILT, VACCUFORMED, CONVERSIONS, RESIN, ANY TYPE

403A AIRCRAFT OUT OF THE BOX

403B ARMOR OUT OF THE BOX

403C AUTO & MISC OUT OF THE BOX

404 DISPLAY ONLY

500 SPACECRAFT & SCIENCE-FICTION

501 SPACECRAFT, FICTIONAL AND NON-FICTIONAL

502 SCI FI, FANTASY, INCLUDING FIGURES

600# NAVAL SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBMARINES

601# SURFACE SHIPS (WILL BE SPLIT BY SCALE IF NEEDED)

602# SUBMARINES

700# FIGURES AND VIGNETTES

(WILL BE SPLIT IF ENOUGH ENTRIES WARRANT)

800 JUNIOR DIVISION (17 AND YOUNGER)

801 AIRCRAFT

802 ARMOR

803 AUTOMOTIVE

804 MISCELLANEOUS

900 DIORAMAS

901 MILITARY

902 NON-MILITARY

NOTES: # denotes a possible split. Splits will be made as necessary.

CONTEST AWARDS:

BEST AIRCRAFT, BEST ARMOR, BEST OF THE REST (CATEGORIES 400, 600, 700, 900), BEST JUNIOR MODELER, BEST AUTOMOTIVE

MEMORIAL AWARDS:

DARRYL EPPERSON AWARD

BILL NORMAN BEST USMC SUBJECT (air or otherwise)

PAUL SOLOSKY ORIGINALITY IN MODELING

LYNN JONES EXCELLENCE IN MODELING BEST IN SHOW

CONTEST RULES

1. You do not have to be a member of IPMS/USA to compete. Models **WILL BE HANDLED** during judging, but the utmost care will be used to prevent any damage to models. IPMS Phantom Phlashers do not accept or assume responsibility for any loss or damage to models

2. Models will be judged for skill in **CONSTRUCTION, FINISH, REALISM, SCOPE OF EFFORT, AND ACCURACY**. Any conflicts in judging will be resolved by the head judge. Judges' decisions are final.

3. **MODELS MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE ENTRANT**. Die-cast or professionally built models are not allowed.

4. Models should be entered in the appropriate category. Markings will determine the category in which a model is entered. A model may not be entered in more than one category. It may, however, be considered for more than one special or theme award. Any question about the proper category for a model will be resolved by the head judge.

5. Models having received any award at any IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION or REGIONAL CONVENTION may not be entered in competition.

6. A model does **not** have to place 1ST in its category to qualify for a special or theme award. However, only 1ST places models will be considered for best of awards.

7. 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. CST

8. 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.

9. Trophies will be awarded for 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD place in each category, including the Out-of-the-Box category.

10. The general OOB approach is to build what came in the kit. There are some exceptions to allow for a more complete model such as the use of aftermarket decals; on aircraft- addition of rigging wires, seatbelts (any type) and antennas; on military vehicles- antennas and closed sponsors; on ships- rigging and deck railings; etc. Modelers must attach the kit instruction sheet to the entry form. Models entered without an attached kit instruction sheet will not be eligible for the out-of-the-box category.

11. Bases will be allowed in all categories and will not be considered in the judging except in the diorama categories. The model may include primary crew figures but the addition of any other figures or equipment outside or not attached to the model (e.g., support equipment, shell splashes, or buildings) will make the model a diorama, which must then be entered in the proper diorama category.

12. **A MODIFIED NO SWEEPS RULE** is in effect. A modeler may only win up to two award(s) per category entered.

13. **Oversized or special display requirements: Modelers entering pieces that exceed three feet in either width or length, or that require special power support or special placement, must notify the convention contest chairman in advance.**

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

12:15 PM: Raffle Drawings Begins (held every 15-30 minutes until everything is gone)

12:00 PM: Judges Meeting

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM: Model Judging

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM: Make-And-Take Session

3:00 PM: Model display area reopened to public; trophies placed with winning models

4:00 PM: Awards Ceremony & Contest close

Northern Virginia Modelers Model Classic 2019

75TH ANNIVERSARY D-Day to the Bulge

Saturday, April 20, 2019 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fairfax High School
3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax, VA 22030



Walk-in Admission

\$8.00 Single Adult
(18 and older)
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Contestants

\$10.00
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of models

Vendor Tables
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9.00 am to 4.00 pm

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Presented by:

RIFF-RAFF SCALE AUTO MODEL CAR CLUB

MODEL CAR CONTEST AND SWAP MEET

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 9am-5pm

*******EVENT SITE*******

**Immanuel Lutheran Church
6319 Raleigh Lagrange Road
Memphis, TN 38134**

EVENT AGENDA

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Vendor Setup | 7am to 9am |
| Contest Registration | 9am to 12 noon |
| Contest Judging | 12 noon to 3:00pm |
| Awards Presentation | 3pm to 5pm |

CONTEST THEMES

Station Wagons & Lead Sleds

ADMISSION – CONTEST ENTRY – VENDORS

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General Admission | \$2.00 | |
| Contest Entry | \$5.00 | (first entry), \$1.00 (each entry thereafter), \$1.00 Youth Entry |

Vendor Swap
Meet Tables

\$25.00 each 8' long tables with 2 chairs
Table reservations no later than May 31, 2019
Vendor no show notice: due to table demand, reserved tables are held until 10am day of show
\$30.00/each day of show (please call in advance for availability)
Electrical service is NOT available.

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IPMS Model Club

Present Region 12 Model Show & Contest

September 14, 2019

Simpsonville Parks & Recreation

310 West Curtis Street

Simpsonville, SC 29681

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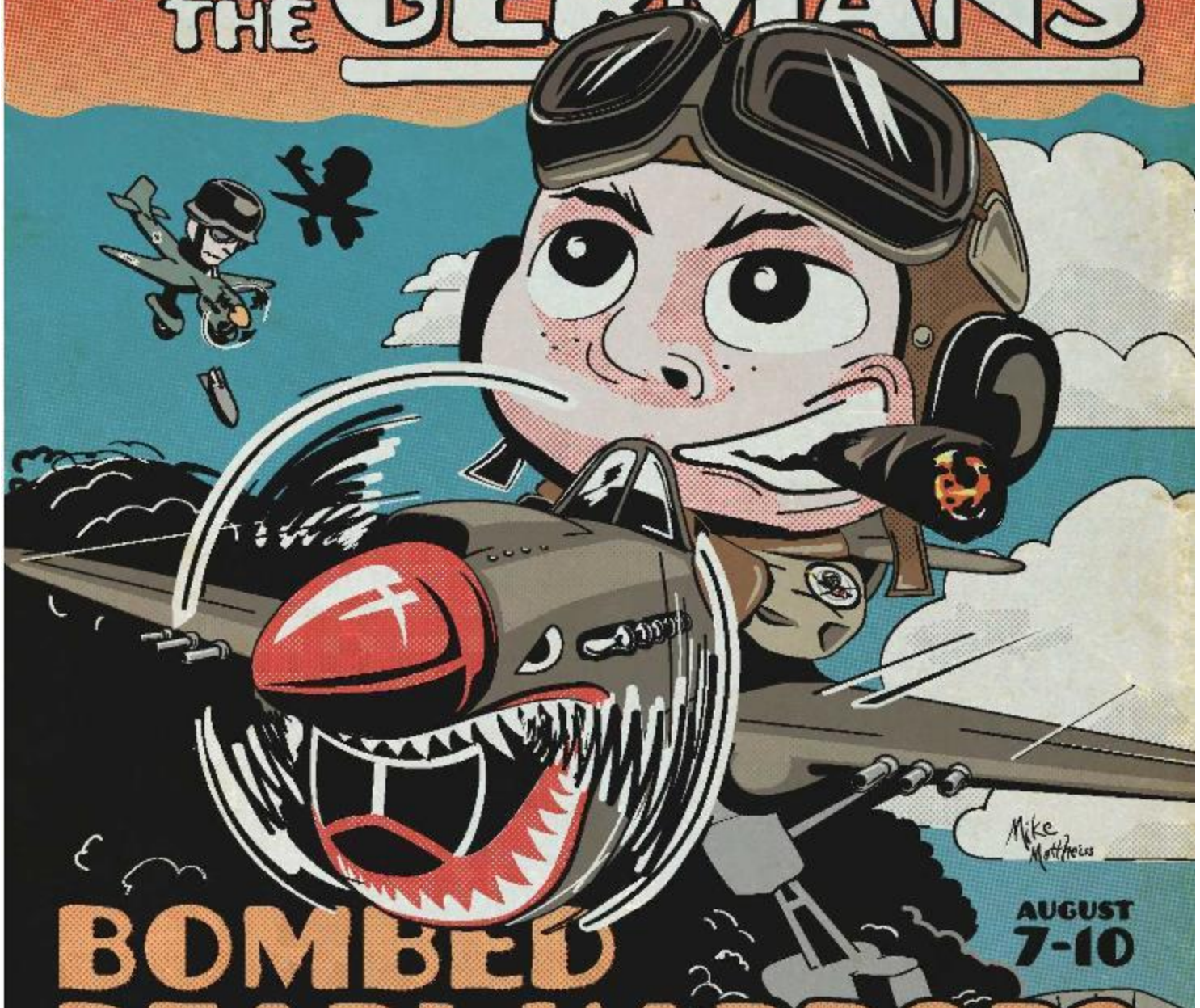
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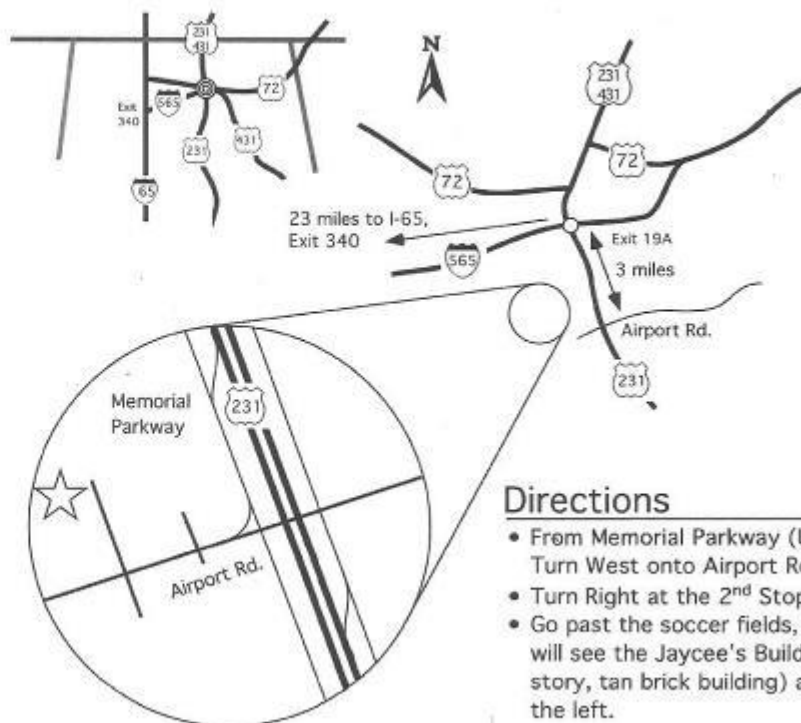
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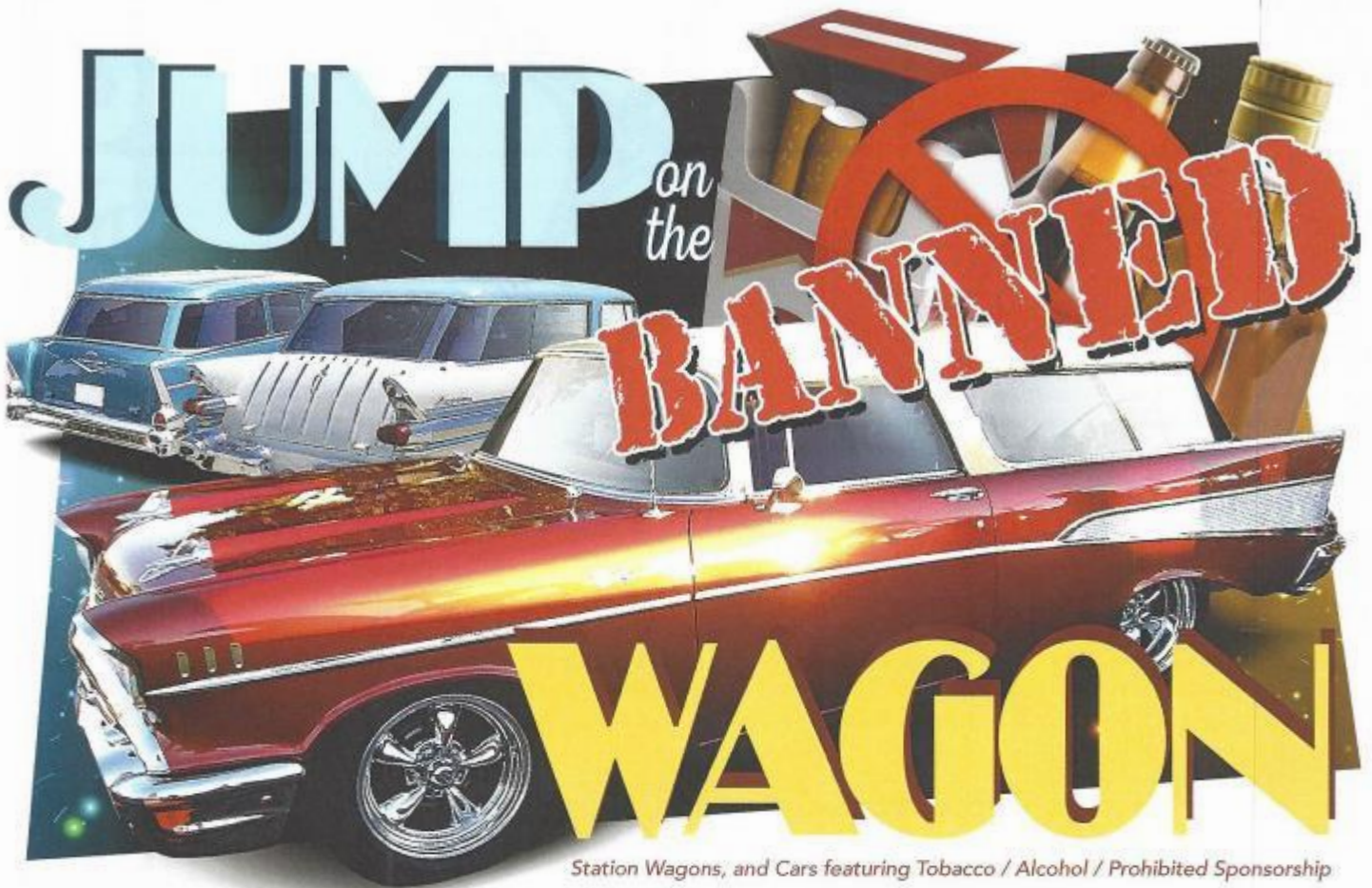
Directions

- From Memorial Parkway (US 231), Turn West onto Airport Road.
- Turn Right at the 2nd Stoplight,
- Go past the soccer fields, and you will see the Jaycee's Building (one story, tan brick building) ahead on the left.

Google Maps: <http://tinyurl.com/lj34ppy>

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MODEL CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

The ACME Southern Nationals is a non-judged event organized to promote fellowship among model builders. However, awards will be presented for Best in Show, Top Ten, etc. Model car categories include: replica stock, custom, tuners, street rods, foreign/exotic, various competition classes and others.

The host hotel is 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.

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 which will include entry to the contest.

Entry Fee to enter models into the show TBD | General admission TBD | Children under 12 free with paid adult | 6' vendor tables are available - price TBD



VENDOR INFO:

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