



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, June 18th, 5:30 pm**, at HobbyTown USA!

HobbyTown Closing

I am sorry to report that HobbyTown on Gunbarrel is closing. Je-Ann has graciously hosted our meeting at her store since 2011 ! In addition she allowed us to frequently have our build days on Saturdays. To thank her and wish her well on her next endeavor we will take her out to dinner at Mission BBQ after our June meeting.

The shop has been a great meeting place for several years now. It has been a handy place to pick up many paints, tools, and kits. It will be sorely missed by us all. At the time of this writing the shop will close the end of June but

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
Build Day	6/16/2018
Next Meeting	6/18/2018
ASMA Show	6/23/2018
South Carolina Mega Show	6/23/2018
IPMS NATIONALS Phoenix, AZ	8/1-4/2018
IPMS/Huntsville	8/25/2018
IPMS/Owensboro	9/22/2018
IPMS/Middle Tennessee	11/10/2018
ModelCon	1/11&12/2019

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a possibility was mentioned of holding open till mid July.

We'll talk about possible future meeting places at our meeting. I've heard of one potential space but want to hear of any options. More later on this subject

James Corley new R-3 Coordinator: See Page 2.

Southwest Desert Travelling / Modeling Doppelgänger?: (What are the Odds???) See Page 3.

REAPER/BONES DRAGON: Jack Bruno returns with another article. It is great to see Jack's work and we appreciate his contributions to this newsletter!! See Page 5

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Show Flyers and the like in the rest of this Issue

This note from Dave Lockhart announced that James Corley will be The R-3 Coordinator. Many of us know James, especially from his years at AAA hobby in Marietta. James will be a nice addition to our leadership and we wish him well!

To all Region 3 Chapters

I hope this email finds you and your chapters well. Thank you all for your assistance in getting your chapters renewed.

I am please to announce your new Region 3 Coordinator: James Corley. I know that many of you know James. He's been very active in the modeling and IPMS world for many years. He brings much to the position and I'm pleased he's on the RC team. Below is James' contact info:

James Corley
(678) 777-8458
jdcorley@bellsouth.net

For those who may not have heard, James' chapter, IPMS Pensacola has joined Region 3. Many of their members know folks in the Region 3 chapters and go to many of the RC-3 shows.

The shows in Region 3 for the rest of 2018 are:

- Jun 9 - ScottCon in Warner-Robins, GA
- Aug 25 - 42nd Annual Model Show, Huntsville, AL
- Nov 10 - IPMS Middle TN Show, Murfreesboro, TN

This year's IPMS National Convention is Aug 1-4 in Phoenix, AZ

****IMPORTANT**** I have not received any nominations from Region 3 for Chapter of the Region, Website of the Region and Newsletter of the Region. This is your chapter's time to brag about all the good work they do. Don't let this slip by. Please send me your nominations.

2019 will be a busy year in Region 3 as next year's nationals are in Chattanooga in Aug 2019.

Thanks James for stepping up as our Region 3 Coordinator. Please reach out to James to welcome him into our model region.

Regards to your chapter members. Happy modeling

Dave Lockhart

Southwest Desert Travelling / Modeling Doppelgänger?

By Lynn Petty

My wife and I just returned from one of our roaming around the Southwest trips where something of note happened.

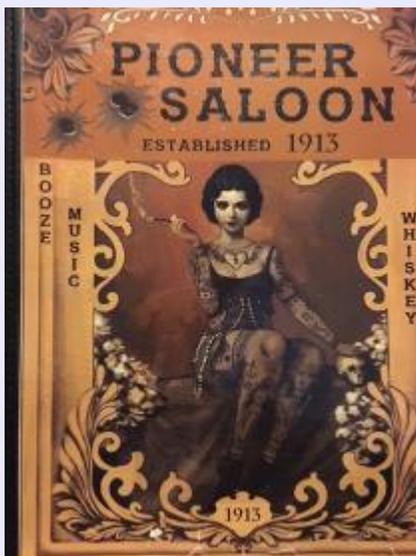
The setting was The Pioneer Saloon near Jean, Nevada which is 20 miles south of Las Vegas literally in the middle of nowhere. And no my wife and I have not taken up bar hopping! The Pioneer Saloon is one of the few remaining structures in the ghost town of Good Springs, NV which is a further 6 miles from Jean! (You get the idea 6 miles from the middle of nowhere).

A quick word about The Pioneer Saloon! Opened around 1913 and is filled with history. Three bullet holes decorate a wall where someone was caught cheating at cards in 1915. Patrons complained at having to step over the body to get to the bar all day and into the night as the travel time for the justice



of peace to come investigate was so long. In 1942, while headed back to LA from a War Bond Tour, Carol Lombard's DC3 crashed in a nearby mountain. Her husband Clark Gable is said to have gone on a three-day bender at The Pioneer while they worked to recover the bodies. A difficult job because of the terrain. Of course the place is "haunted" with all the ghosts of these occurrences. I don't believe in these kinds of ghosts but love the history portrayed by the stories!

The Pioneer has been featured or used in countless movies and TV productions from Travel Channel's Ghost Adventures (of course) to Miss Congeniality 2. It liter-



ally reeks with history. They also make a killer hamburger and a host of other super good things to eat!

My wife and I were eating said burgers and a couple came in to buy bottled waters thinking it was a General Store. To be fair the front of one side still has the sign stating general store from a much earlier time period. They were looking around not sure of what they had walked into but the husband walked back out to the car to get his camera. I suggested to the wife they particularly look at all the place has to offer and check the bullet holes in the wall of the main building.

Paula and I finished our burgers, paid our bill and began to leave via walking around the establishment just a bit. Somehow the husband of this couple mentioned to Paula they were out looking for a place to hike nearby as they have already done numerous hikes off of and around E. T. Highway (100 plus miles north of this location on the other side of Las Vegas.). That's all it took to get a conversation going as Paula and I love E. T. Highway (NV 375). Introductions were made and we learned their names to be Alan and Verna Zais. We decided to sit with them and share E. T. Highway stories. We learned they had been traveling out to the area on an annual basis every year for 30 plus years to celebrate their anniversary. They too found that special bond to that mysterious highway. We wound up staying and eating dessert as we shared several stories, favored websites, and news of The Little Ale Inn, a somewhat similar watering hole and place to eat next to E.T. Highway. Here's where it got weird.



I mentioned I was an aircraft enthusiast who built plastic scale model planes. I got an interesting look from both Alan and his wife. I think he asked me first if I knew what IPMS was. Then it got really weird.....

Alan mention he was the editor of his chapter's club newsletter (Stateline Area Modelers - SAM for short). The "stateline" being the one between Illinois and Wisconsin. What are the odds of that? Me too! Alan recognized *The Plastic Whittier*. We quickly found we had numerous mutual acquaintances (Thank you Fred Horky and David Lockhart!). Our respective wives just shook their heads even more in disbelief.

We learned Verna is quite an accomplished artist. She shared with us some iPhone photos of some very detailed oil paintings. Alan builds all manner of models but did show me a photo of a finely painted Japanese Anime figure. [Needless to say, when I got home I looked up the latest issue of SAM's newsletter and it is a very fine one!]

Anyway it goes to show you never know where you'll find another modeler!



by Jack Bruno

REAPER/BONES DRAGON

Bought off of eBay

Always searching for something new I decided to look through some Books on dragons. My Son, Vince, is like a High Priest in D & D and had some in his stash. This Orange Scheme jumped out at me and I knew it was THE ONE !

Very simple to construct with a few mold lines to remove. I primed the Lady in Black before laying down the first few shades of Orange, Maroon and another lighter orange/yellow. I did the eyes in a lime green and the inside mouth pinkish with a red tongue. I then glossed my little bird and after it was dry gave her a few washes of Dick Van Dyke Brown Oil. When dry I flat coated her and liked it so much I gave her a second coat. I then let her dry for a few dayz just to teach er who's Boss. I then took out some oils to dry brush and bring the details out. Another light flat Coat sealed the oils and I hand painted over the eyes/mouth/tongue with Tamiya Clear gloss. YES!!! I put a lil base together

and there ya go.....Enjoyable three day project. You should see the NEW Spider Vignette!!!! All for now, but remember....."Crack Whores are people too"





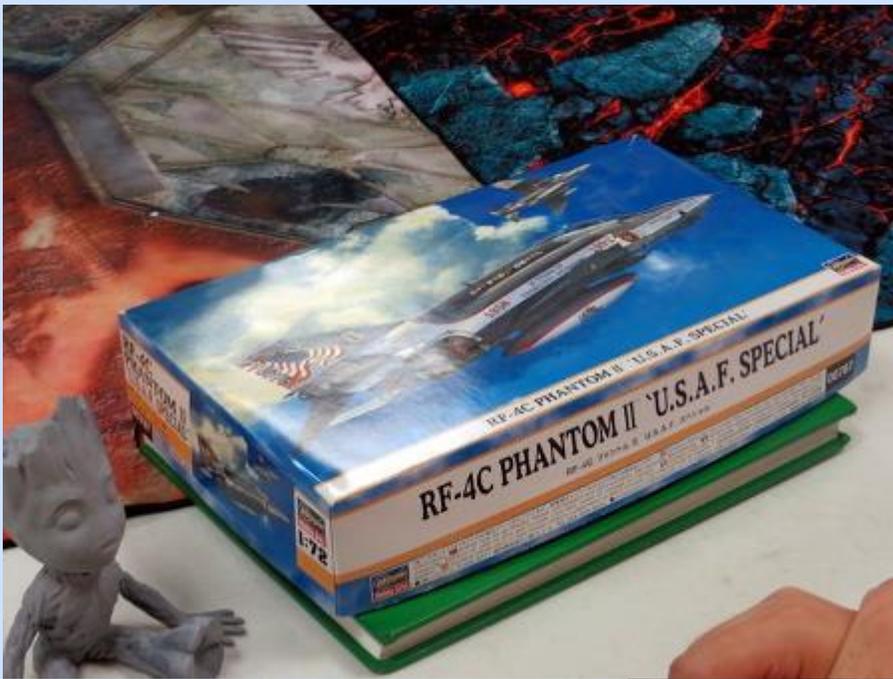


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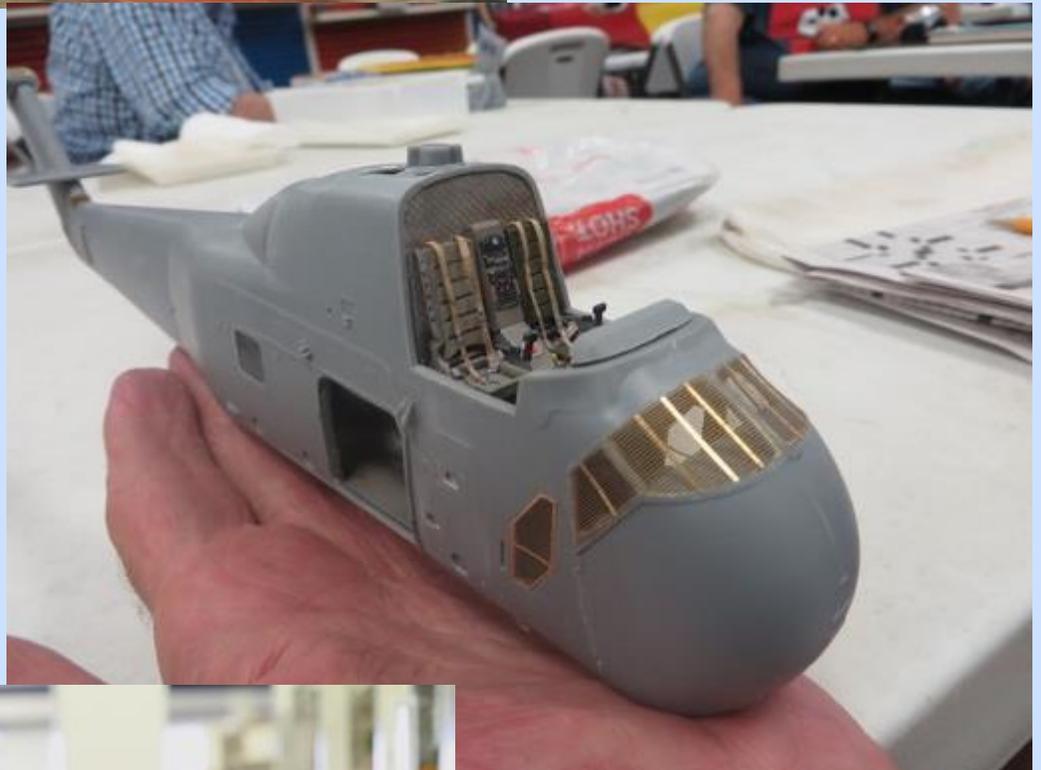
Corbin Chandler	
Phil Chandler	
Bob Colbert	
George Fugett	– 1/48 Monogram F80C
Tom Gaston	
Caroline Mattheiss	
Emily Mattheiss	
Jeff Mattheiss	– 1/72 Airfix B 25C/D (in Box)
Mike Moore	– 1/48 Gallery Models UH 34 W.I.P.
Mike Reese	
Emanuel Roland	– Photos; Care Bear Colonel
Dave Scott	
Tim Simmons	– Jane’s Fighting Ships of WWII
Ed Sunder	– 1/72 Hasegawa RF 4C USAF Special “Last Phantom” W.I.P.; 3D Printer resin Baby Groot W.I.P.; book – 491 Bomb Group (H) in WWII (Ed’s Granddad’s unit, includes pictures of Granddad)



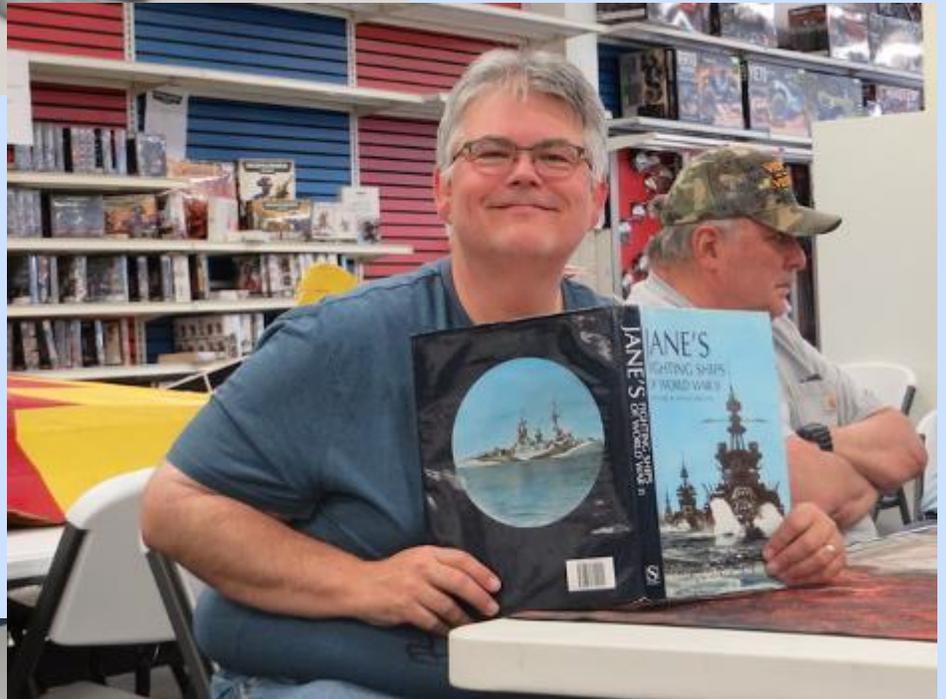
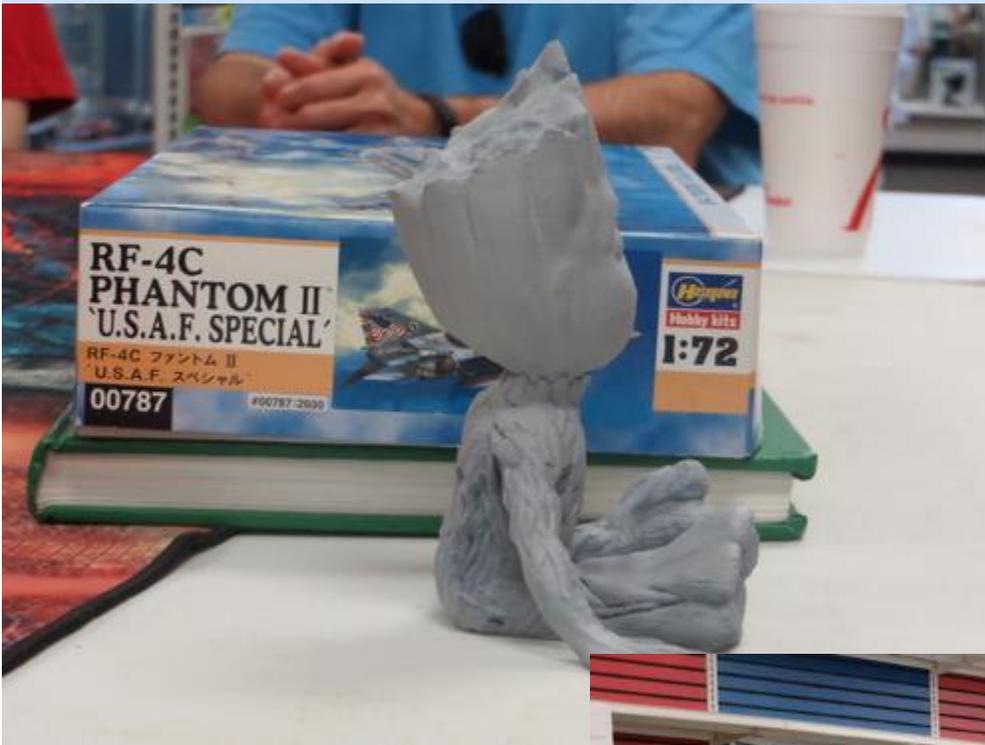
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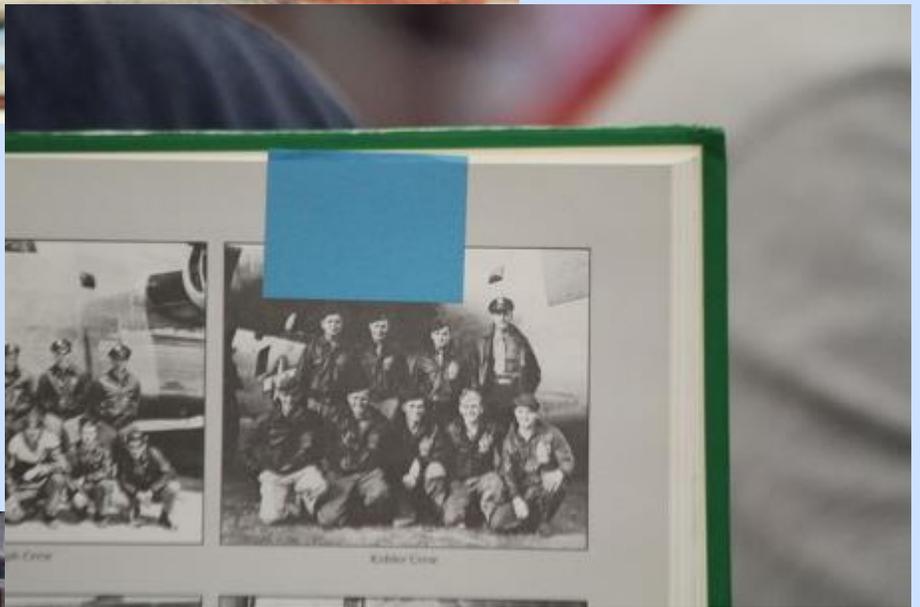
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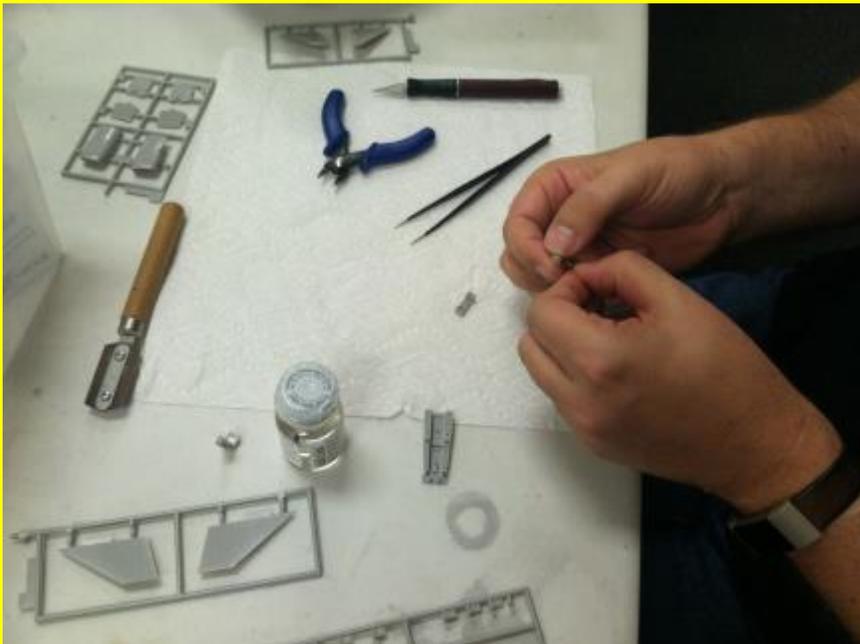


MAY 2018 Club Build Day

Tom Gaston	– 1/48 Airfix Hurricane Mk.IB W.I.P.; 1/35 TAKOM 21cm Morser 10/16 W.I.P.
Jeff Mattheiss	– 1/72 Dragon Pz IIIJ W.I.P.; 1/72 Dragon Jagdpanzer IV L/70 (V) early (in Box)
Ed Sunder	– 1/72 Hasegawa RF 4C USAF Special “Last Phantom” W.I.P.; 1/72 Platz RQ4N Global Hawk W.I.P.



MAY 2018 Club Build Day



Request For Assistance

Some of us as modelers also have eclectic tastes when it comes to television entertainment. That is: what you might watch, I might go to another room to avoid. At any rate, it is what it is and we all enjoy it for what we get out of it.

If you're wondering where I'm going with this, I have a friend, Eddie Price, that knows a person that is an actor of The Walking Dead. The actor is Don Teems. I am not a peruse of that particular genre' thus I'm not sure what his part is but I've been assured he does act on that show.

The need is this: Don has recently been diagnosed with cancer and has no insurance. Eddie has started a Go Fund Me page for Don and has asked for those that can to try to help Don out. The page is: <https://www.gofundme.com/k5war-cancer-treatment-fund>. I am sure any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Jeff Mattheiss

2018 IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

August 1-4, 2018 Phoenix, Arizona

IPMS/USA Number Expiration Date mm/yyyy Family Membership I am a Certified IPMS/USA National Judge

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CONVENTION EVENTS

Qty	Event:	Deadlines	Fee	Extended
	Adult Registration (18 and over)	On or Before July 15, 2018	\$45.00	\$
	Adult Registration (18 and over)	July 16, 2018 and after	\$50.00	\$
	Junior Registration (17 and under)	On or Before July 15, 2018	\$20.00	\$
	Junior Registration (17 and under)	July 16, 2018 and after	\$25.00	\$
	Proxy (for model entry in absentia)		\$25.00	\$
Banquet and Awards Ceremony <i>Enter choice</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian Buffet		\$53.00	\$
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Fee is for banquet and Award Presentation.
Awards Presentation may be viewed separately at no charge

CONVENTION TOURS

Qty	Tour	Dates & Times	Fee	Extended
	Pima Air Museum (Tucson) Bus Tour		\$50.00	\$
	Box Lunch for Pima Tour		\$15.00	\$
	Orbital ATK		\$15.00	\$
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Family listing applies to Convention Entry Passes. It includes only one registration for contest model entries.

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



ASMA MODEL SHOW

SAT., JUNE 23, 2018



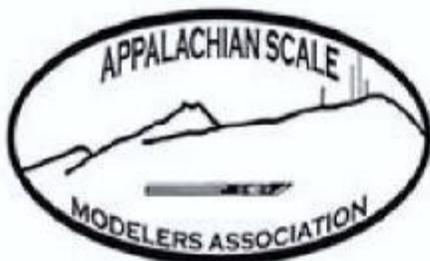
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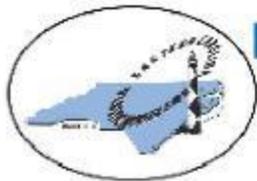


9am – 6pm Saturday, June 23, 2018
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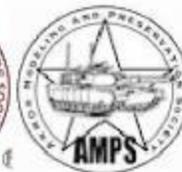


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- Admission:** Adults (18 & over) \$10, unlimited entries, spouse free.
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General Admission: \$5, Family Pass \$10 (3 or more).
- Vendors:** 1 Raffle Donation + \$15/table
- Raffle:** Winner's choice; \$1/one, \$5/six
- Silent Auction:** Some selected goodies, TBA.
- Schedule:**
7:00am Site & Vendor set-up.
9:00am Doors Open; Registration & Vendor Room open.
11:00am 1st Raffle drawing.
12:30pm Registration closes; Judges Meeting.
1:00pm Judging starts; 2nd Raffle drawing.
3:00pm Silent Auction bids close; start final Raffle drawing.
4:00pm Awards ceremony.
5:00pm Facility closed.

For Area Info &: 1-800-437-5767 or
Lodging: 1-252-447-9000 Holiday Inn Express/Suites both adjacent
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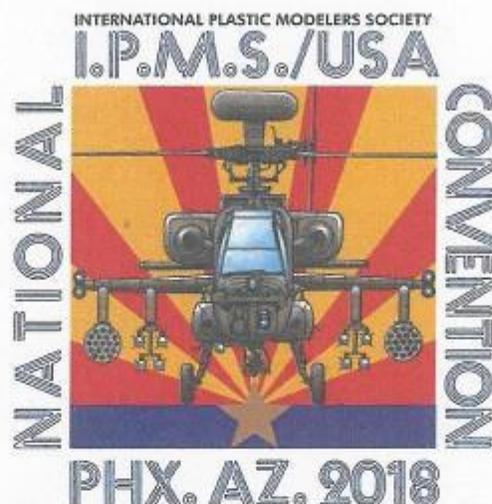
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42nd Annual Model Show

25 AUGUST 2018 + HUNTSVILLE, AL

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM • Huntsville Jaycee's Building • 2180 Airport Road SW



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Anything Old, Busted, Worn Out or Rusted



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General Admission: Free

Contest Entry:

- \$10 for the first 5 models, and \$1 for each additional model;
- Juniors \$1 each, to a maximum of \$3 for all models.

Vendor Tables

- \$25 per table;
- Show opens for vendor set-up 8:00 AM Saturday.

FOR MORE DETAILS

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42nd Annual Model Show

25 AUGUST 2018 + 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

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SW + HUNTSVILLE, AL

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM Show Opens & Vendor Set-up
- 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Contest Registration
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Judging
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Results Announced
- 5:00 PM Show Closes

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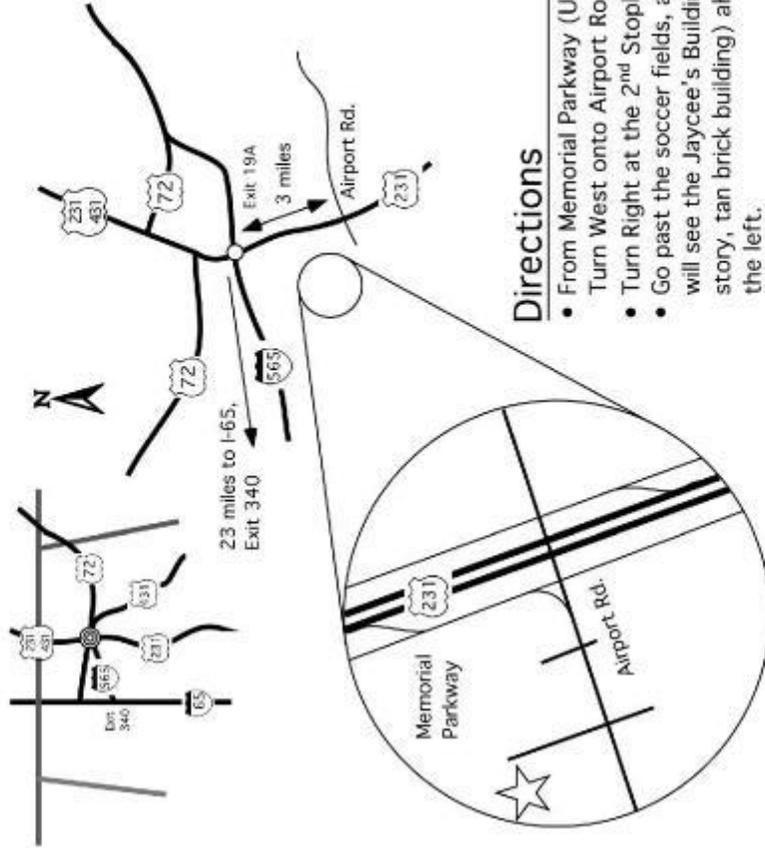
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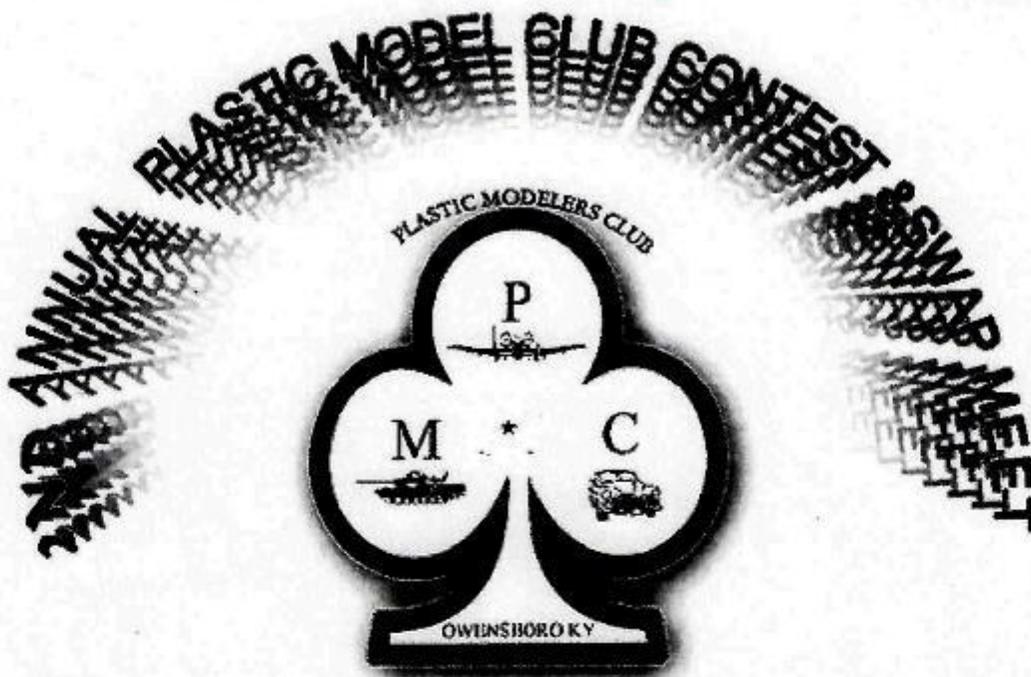
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- From Memorial Parkway (US 231), Turn West onto Airport Road.
- Turn Right at the 2nd Stoplight,
- Go past the soccer fields, and you will see the Jaycee's Building (one story, tan brick building) ahead on the left.

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



September 8, 2018
187th Fighter Wing
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9-22-18

8AM TO 4PM

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15.00 PREPAY EARLY

20.00 AT DOOR

THIS WILL BE AN

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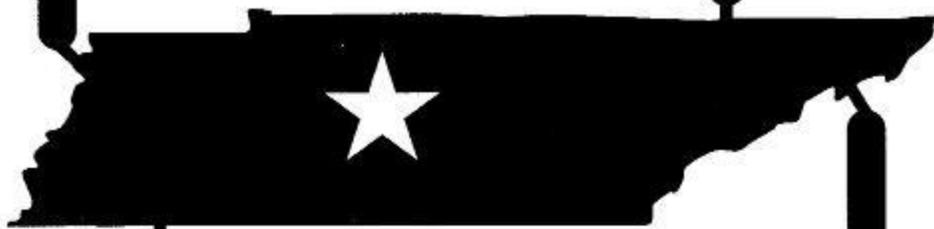


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Middle Tennessee

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NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Model Show IPMS Rules Competition 9:00am - 4:00pm
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January 11th & 12th 2019

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- **And more...check out our web site—Updates as plans come together**

Home of the 2019 IPMS/USA National Convention

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THE IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 7 - 10, 2019

Chattanooga Trade & Convention Center



With Lots of help from Region 3!

IPMS Atlanta

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IPMS Marietta Scale Modelers

IPMS Georgia Mountain Modelers

WAS IT OVER WHEN THE GERMANS



BOMBED PEARL HARBOR?

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Chattanooga, Tennessee
August 7-10, 2019 ★