



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, September 17th, 6:00 pm**, at the Downtown location of the Chattanooga Public Library. [1001 Broad Street Chattanooga, TN 37402] This will be our third time using the library and we're going to do the fourth floor again. Special this month - See Ben's note below.

Not The Biggest Modeling Loser Wraps up—This from Ben Gibby:

Wow, three mon.. Errr five months can really fly by! Just three months, I mean five months ago, we started a challenge to build a kit and prove that you are not The biggest Modeling Loser. This months meeting is the day to prove that you are capable of building a model in less than ever. We have seen WIPs from most of the entrants and some have said that they have finished something and still others, me, have yet to finish one simple kit. In my defense, it was a really complicated kit and I will....well, I'm really slow to build and I will leave it at that. Anyway, I look forward to seeing your finished models and I hope to have mine finished too.

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
Next Meeting	9/17/2018
IPMS/Huntsville	8/25/2018
IPMS/Owensboro	9/22/2018
R-12 Regional Spartanburg Hope the Hurricane doesn't harm them	9/14-15/2018
DC-3 Rides at Collegedale (See Flyer Attached)	
IPMS/Middle Tennessee	11/10/2018
ModelCon	1/11&12/2019
IPMS/Knoxville	5/18/2019

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IPMS/Huntsville: We were there in force to promote our January show and of course the 2019 IPMS Nats. Page 7.

We also made a recent visit to IPMS/Knoxville's regular monthly meeting to promote the Nats!!

Photos From Our Last Meeting: Thanks to Emanuel we have photos. Page 8.

Show Flyers and the like in the rest of this Issue.

Nats Website:

The website for the 2019 IPMS USA National Convention is LIVE and has been for over a month now. It continues to be a good source of information as things develop.

<http://www.ipmsnationals.com/>



IPMS/Huntsville Show a Success!

These e-mail messages from James Corely and Thomas Clark regarding the Huntsville show: Congratulations Huntsville

Guyz,

Kinda makes me sad for having to miss the show last weekend. Looks like I missed a good one!!

James



James,

Please forward the following to the other R3 Chapter contacts.

I'm pleased to report that the Huntsville Plastic Modeler Society's 42nd show had a record-breaking unofficial total of 528(!) entries! We ran out of entry forms twice! That's almost twice our average entry level, and was obviously due to the huge turnout from the modeling community. Thanks to everybody who came out and supported us. Getting a report on the winners is on my to-do list.

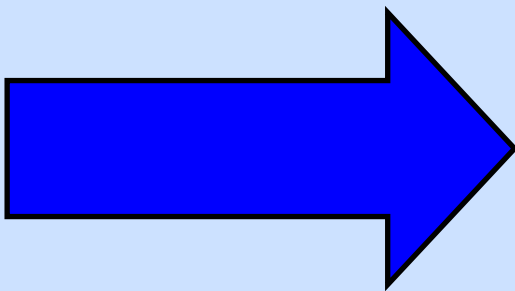
Since we have to get new entry forms, I thought it would be good to take a look at what other chapters are doing so we can steal the best ideas! Same for judging forms. Maybe we could establish sort of an online library so we can all see what the others are doing. I appreciate the help!

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Our Booth at Huntsville





TIME TO PURCHASE A LOTTERY TICKET?

If you read last month's Newsletter you may have noticed a blurb that Lynn put in it about a certain history aficionado winning a dozen books from Casemate whilst attending the 2018 IPMS Nationals in Phoenix. It goes without saying that the said individual was excited and elated beyond words to obtain books that would've set him back quite a few US Grants.

Fast forward that to the Huntsville IPMS Show this past August 25th. It would appear model shows in 2018 have a certain thing going in that some vendors are providing chances to win things at their tables via the route of a raffle. Huntsville was no exception. David Doyle at his vendor table had a raffle jar in which to place an entry filled out to be drawn later in the day. This history buff filled one out more from reflex than in any expectation to win. I didn't even know what the winning prize was! David did the same thing at the Nationals but had a couple of Tamiya models for prizes and, since I knew those were won at Phoenix, I knew that wasn't the prize.

Later in the day, as I was sitting at my brother Mike's vendor table, who comes over to me but none other than David Doyle. He calmly walked up to me and motioned for me to follow him. Now, my first thought was that he wanted to discuss in more detail some additional vendor issues with him coming for our show in January as well as appearing at the Nationals in 2019. Oh, no; that had nothing to do



with it at all. As I approached his table I noticed the raffle jar prominently displayed where it had sat all day. It was empty but had a ticket taped to the side of the jar. It was the ticket I had filled out! Surprise! Oh, what did I win? Yep, \$50 worth of books. Actually, and I hope he doesn't mind me saying so, it was more than \$50 as he didn't have an amount of books that would balance out to exactly \$50. So, as I went to pay for the "overage" of my selections, he just waved me off with a "don't worry about it" comment. Yes, he just won my returning consumer expenditures!

Now, as for buying said lottery ticket

Thanks!

Jeff Mattheiss



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AUGUST 2018 CLUB ATTENDANCE

- 1) David Beckman
- 2) David Blackwell
- 3) Ben BonVillain
- 4) John Brooks
- 5) Qorozco Cuahutemoc (aka Q) – 1/48 AMT P-40N; 1/144 Bandai GUNDAM
- 6) George Fugett – 1/72 Revell PZL 11, 1/72 Tamiya F-16C (Block 50)
- 7) Tom Gaston – Box of purchased kits from Nationals
- 8) Ben Gibby
- 9) Gary Haars – 1/35 Bronco Grille-10 W.I.P.
- 10) Chris Lowrance – 1/25 Monogram '71 Dodge Challenger
- 11) Clayton Lowrance
- 12) Jeff Mattheiss
- 13) Mike Moore
- 14) Lynn Petty
- 15) Mike Reese
- 16) Emmanuel Roland – Photos
- 17) David Scott
- 18) Tim Simmons
- 19) Ed Sunder

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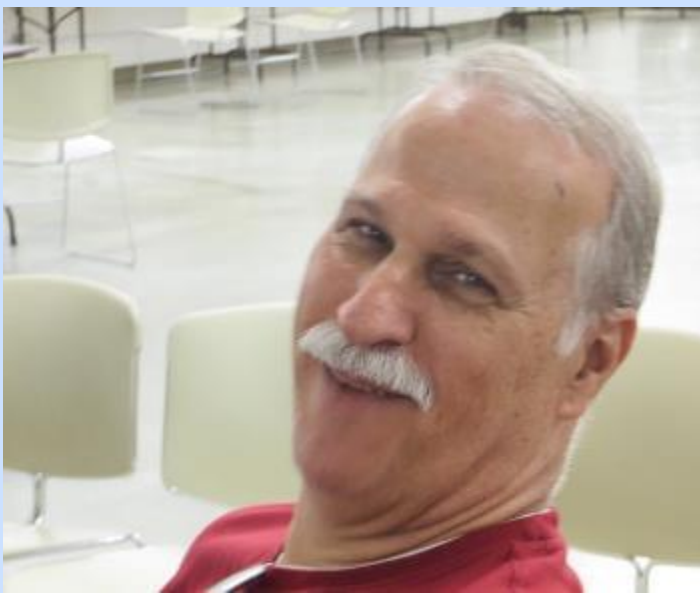
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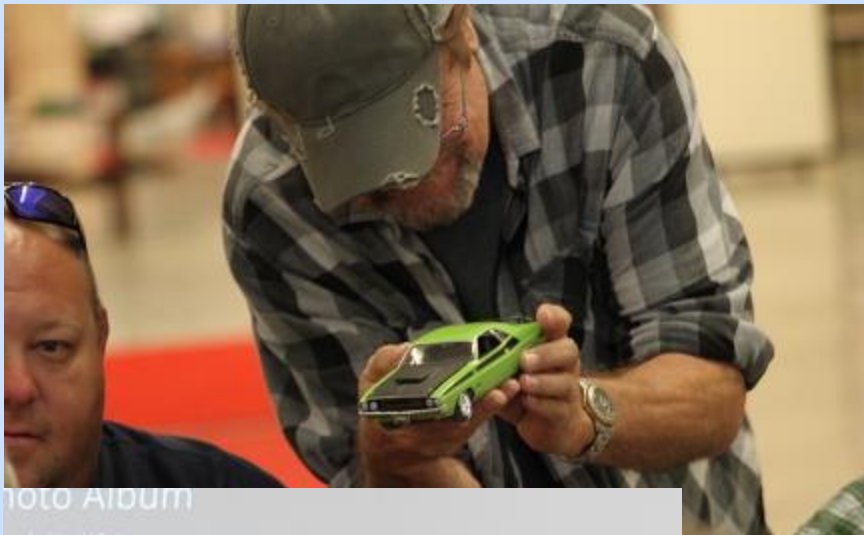


Photo Album

by Harold Petty



MODEL CLUB MEMBER DEPLOYED TO POLAND

By Jeff Mattheiss

Those of you that have met my nephew, Jonah Roach, might be interested in knowing he's now deployed with his local TN Army National Guard unit (from Cleveland) in Poland. He left Ft. Hood on Labor Day and will be there about 9 months.

My knowledge of current military events was shaken by the fact I was unaware of how much the current Polish Government wishes to have the US put a military presence in their country. Check out these articles; <https://www.armytimes.com/news/2018/05/29/why-poland-wants-a-permanent-us-military-base-and-is-willing-to-pay-2-billion-for-it/> and <https://www.politico.eu/article/nato-poland-offers-us-up-to-2-billion-for-permanent-american-military-base/> for a quick update on the subject but just Google US TROOPS IN POLAND and you'll get a whole bunch of interesting articles.

He's not been told exactly where he is (he thinks it's to keep his "less intelligent" buddies



stuff on Facebook, etc.) but the best I can figure out with what he does know is that he's located in the North East corner of Poland up by the Masurian Lakes area in what used to be the old East Prussian border of Germany. Also, he's not sure if they'll get to see much local stuff at all. He might be able to take some photos of US vehicles but that maybe it. Still, that should be interesting by itself. He's a heavy equipment (read: bulldozer) operator and will probably do a lot of work on "barricades" with the D7 his unit pos-

sesses.

At any rate please remember Jonah and all the other guys in your prayers. They are to perform this 9 month tour, take a break of about a month here at home, then go back for another 9 month tour. One wonders if there'll be US Regulars stationed there by then!

Thanks! Jeff Mattheiss



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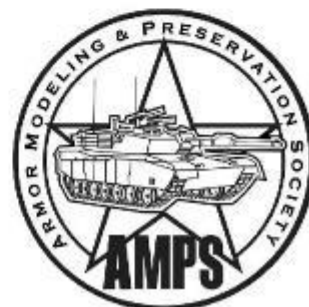
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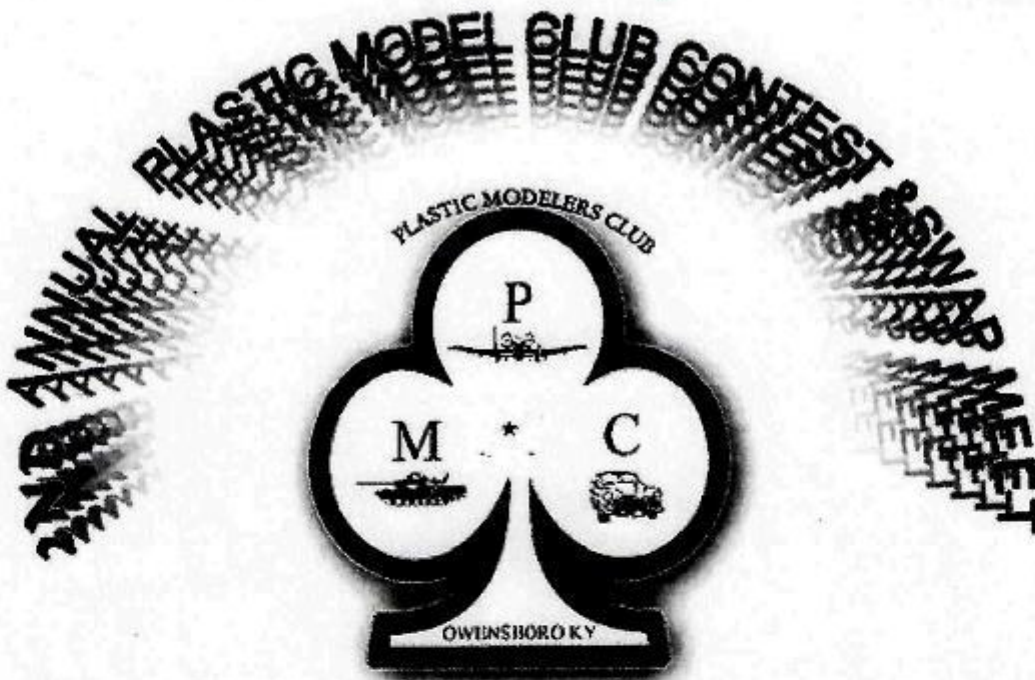
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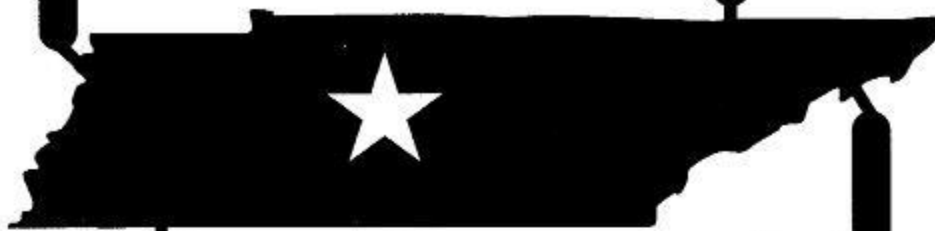
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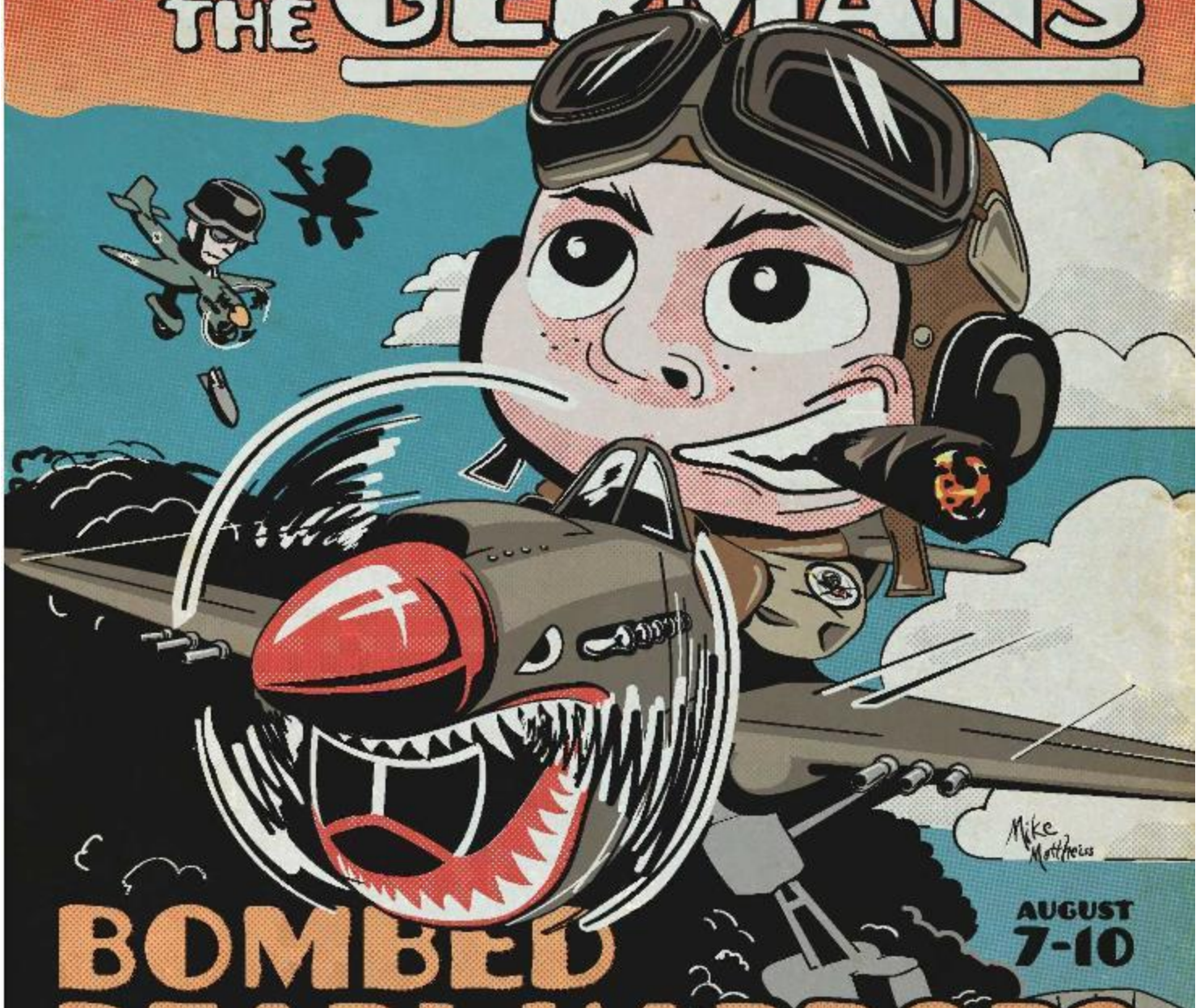
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