



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be on **Sunday, Sep. 1, 2019** from 2 – 4 PM. The club meets at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4600 Erie Avenue, Madisonville, Ohio 45227.

On the Modeling Bench:

- Revamp CSM website: Dave Reed is working on a new website as our old one is a bit long in the tooth.
- Annual Cincinnati Scale Modelers membership fees are \$15. You do not have to join the national organization to join our club.
- IPMS/USA national membership fees are \$30 per year and include the IPMS/USA Journal. If you are a member of the IPMS/USA you can enter models into the national contest. See www.ipmsusa.org for details.
- You can pay your dues, or make other payments, such as for a vendor table at our contest. Go to the club website and select the “Shopping” tab and “Pay 2019 dues”.
- Short range: CSM Model Contest & Swap Meet – Saturday, October 19, 2019
- Volunteers for our local contest!
- Please consider donating your ‘never will I built it’ kits to the club for raffles or for the VA project.

In the Paint Booth

- Check out the apparel page on our webpage and click on the logo to shop for CSM club apparel. It is a simple order setup, and then you are ready to order items.
- We will be building a pictorial directory of our members (Who *is* that?). Expect to have your photo taken. Those in a Witness Protection Program can opt out. ☺
- Might we have a ‘group build’ challenge from time to time? Such as a kit-bash challenge?

Raffle – Don Flynn

I’m bringing a bunch of “junk” models we’ve built up over the years buying collections in to let club members pick what they might want for free. I’ve never carried these on the inventory for that reason and need the room. Also have books that I try to pair up with models over the years I want to move. We can decide if we give those away or sell them for \$1-3 bucks a pop.

Will we have an October raffle. I’ve a decent stash of quality armor models but our aircraft stash is danger close, we got stuff on hand that’s not show quality IMO. Hopefully we’ll get some club donations. Please?

Door Prizes
A/M 1/48th RAF Mustang Mk-1A
Classic Airframes 1/48th Gloster Meteor F.4
Academy 1/35th Finnish Army K9FIN Self Propelled Gun

Raffle Prizes	
Tamiya 1/35th T-55A	DML 1/35th IDF M-3 Halftrack
Airfix 1/72nd Lancaster Mk B.II (radial engine version)	Hasegawa 1/48th F4U-4b
Trumpeter 1/35th M1A1/A2 Abrams	Eduard 1/48th Bf 109G-6
Tamiya 1/35th "Wespe"	Tamiya 1/48th F4D-1
Pegasus Hobbies "Area 51" U.F.O (for those who want to storm Area 51 this month but can't afford the trip.)	

Wants & Disposals – If you have a want or disposal of a kit, book, or supplies, please call (513) 489-5387 or send email to: rschorry@cinci.rr.com

VA project(s) – The Cincinnati Scale Modelers VA Support group (CSMVASG – got a better acronym?) continues to staff model building sessions at the VA hospital in Clifton. Volunteers work with veterans on the scale modeling hobby, helping them build, share stories, etc. every Tuesday from 9 to 11:30. Call Tom Owens if you are interested in helping. (513) 351-1582

The VA Medical Center always needs kits appropriate to the skills of beginners. Just now a new bunch has started building so snap-tite or easy build kits would be a help, if you have any to donate.

Interested in writing an article or taking photos? The *CSM Debrief* is looking for original info on models, workbench techniques, or Roadside Relics you may see. Send them to the editor for possible publication. The "Debrief" is available by post or email (to save postage, trees, and hassle, I recommend email!). It is also posted each month on the CSM club website. We also have a Facebook page, so search for "Cincinnati Scale Modelers."

Upcoming events in or near "IPMS/USA Region IV" See www.ipmsusa.org

Date	What & Where	Link
10/19	CSM Model Contest & Swap Meet - Sharonville, OH	http://cincyipms.com

Sun 12:00-5:00 Mon 10:00-7:30 Tues-Sat 10:00-6:00

BOARDWALK

Hobby Shop

1032 Delta Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208 (513) 871-2110

Please try to keep your telephone and email up to date with the club. In case of severe weather or other reason, we will try to contact you if our monthly meeting is cancelled or postponed.

Thank you!

Some August meeting models







The USS Ward Challenge by Rob Schorry

The *USS Ward* (DD-139) was a four-stack destroyer which had the honor of being the first USN vessel to sink an IJN craft. They reported sinking a Japanese midget-sub near the entrance of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Strangely the *Ward* was sunk just three years later to the day due to attacks by Kamikaze aircraft.

The *Ward's* Pearl Harbor claim was rebutted by Navy. It was only after finding the sub's wreck in 2002 their kill was confirmed. The wreck was found in American waters 1,200 ft down about 4 miles outside Pearl Harbor. The starboard side of the Japanese submarine's conning tower has one shell hole, evidence of damage from *Ward's* number-three gun.

Our club president, Mike Ward, accepted my challenge to build this ship model by our club contest in 2020. It is only fitting that a model of 'the *Ward*' gets built by 'a *Ward*.'



Japanese Ko-hyoteki-class, two-man midget submarine



Mike Ward with the *USS Ward* kit

IPMS/USA Chattanooga National Convention - Rob Schorry

I attended the 2019 Nats in Chattanooga (the 'Nooga Nats) and had a great time. The model room, and its contents, set records. There were 3,112 entries in the 177 contest categories, along with 1,675 models entered as 'Display Only' for a total of 4,787 models. There were 961 registered attendees (i.e. IPMS members) and 139 of them brought models for Display Only. Builders from the USA, Canada, Japan, Spain, Venezuela, and Argentina were in the contest. I saw several CSM members there and it was good to see some of our group there. I gave a seminar, attended five more, and had a great time seeing old friends and making new ones.

And as a *first* there was an engagement. Randy Ray proposed to Eugenie Taylor on August 7, the first day of the convention, which conveniently was the anniversary of their first date. The happy couple are both model builders and we hope to see them at future conventions.

The 2020 Nats will be in San Marcos, Texas. The 2021 Nats were awarded to Las Vegas, Nevada, and the 2022 Nats will be in Omaha, Nebraska. The 2020 Nats website is: www.Nats2020.com

Here are the Best Of's all the models in the contest. You can see all the awarded models here (note that the 3rd place is shown after the category page, then 2nd, and then 1st): <http://svsm.org/gallery/chattanooga2019-awards>



Best Aircraft



Best Figure

Best Armor



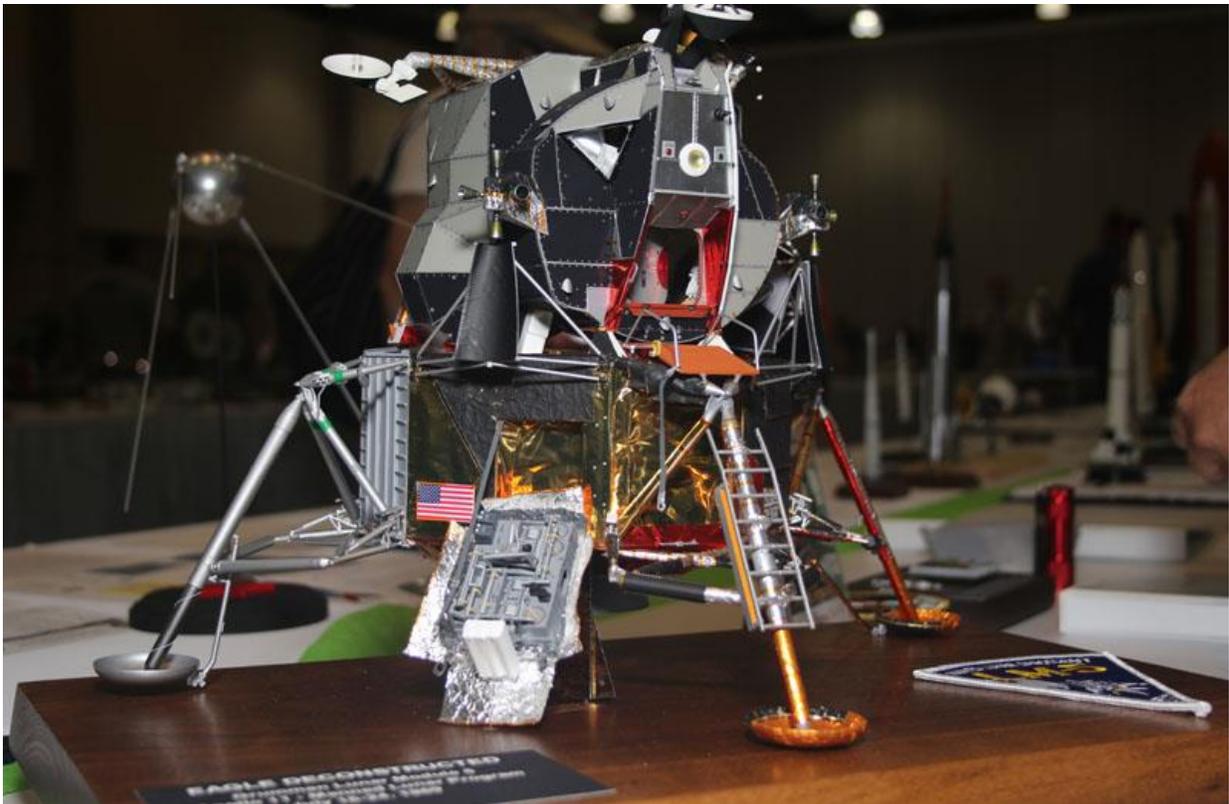
Best Automotive



Best Diorama

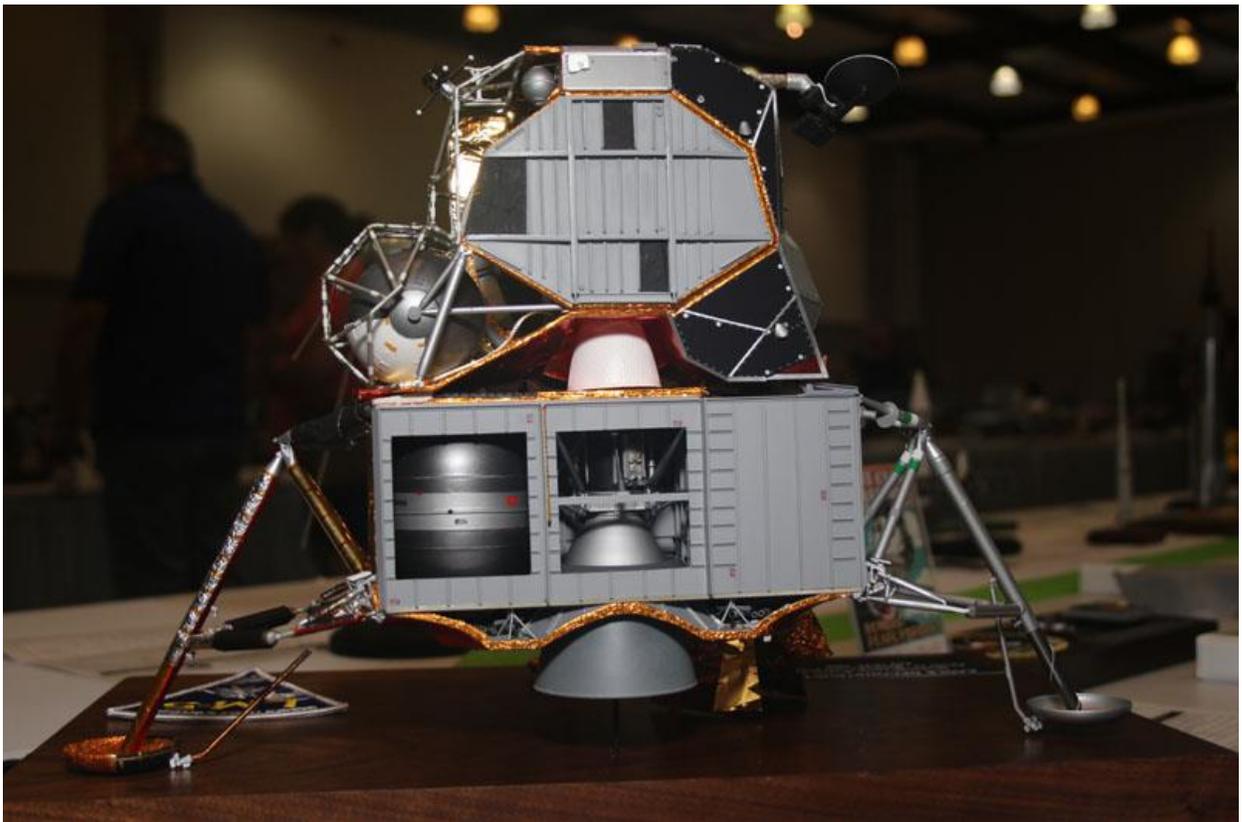
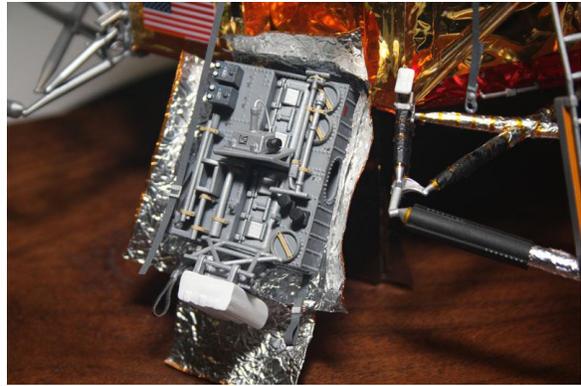
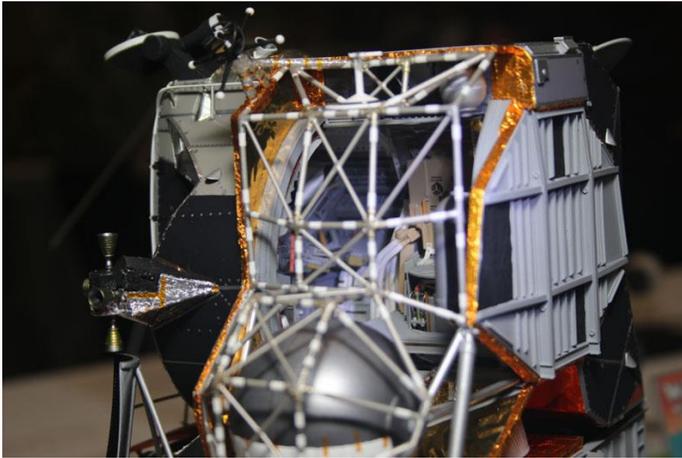


Best Ship (it is 1/700 scale!)



'LM Deconstructed' 1/24 scale

Best Space & Sci-Fi, People's Choice Award, Best 'Apollo at 50' and Best Overall Model built by David Carlton of Georgetown, Texas Built from 3D printed parts and scratch-built goodies.

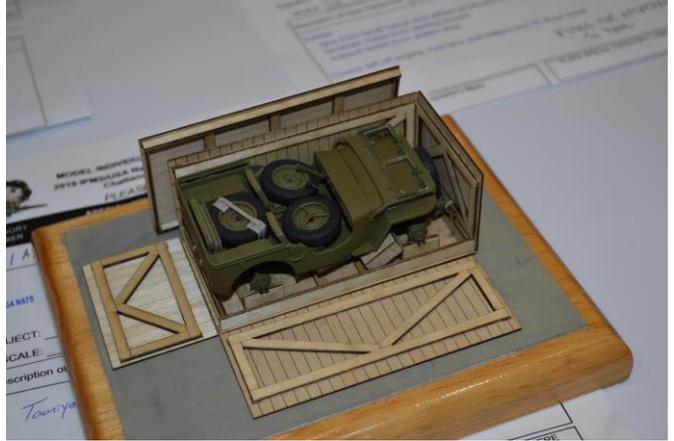


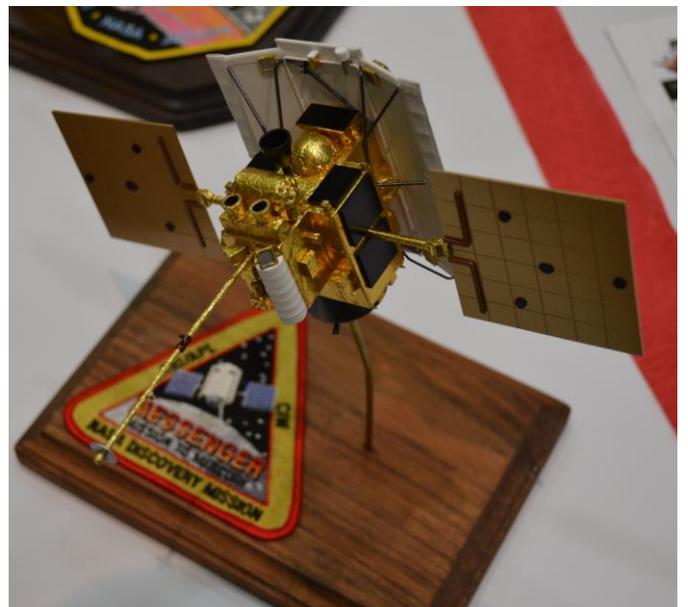
The 2019 National Convention was hosted by IPMS/Chattanooga Scale Modelers, IPMS/Atlanta Scale Modelers, and the IPMS/Marietta Scale Modelers, thusly proving that many hands make a huge job lighter. They, and many volunteers from other IPMS clubs, did a great job managing this huge show.

Oh, and there were tons of vendors too (with 450 tables – another record), selling kits, paint, books, decals, etc!

All in all, it was a marvelous National Convention, one which it would be hard to beat. I had a lot of fun there.

Other event photos follow below.







Join IPMS/USA!

IPMS/USA is dedicated to the hobby (and fun) of Scale Modeling. The organization was started in 1964. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Local Regions and Chapters sponsor Model shows and contests every year, but you needn't be a national member to visit the shows or attend the club meetings! With IPMS/USA Membership, you will receive the outstanding IPMS/USA Journal 6 times a year, including topics on all scale modeling subjects such as aircraft, armor, automotive, ships, sci-fi, and figures. You will also find listings of IPMS contests, swap meets, hints and tips, and reviews. Membership qualifies you to participate in IPMS/USA sanctioned contests, and in the National Convention, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online Discussion Board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or the Society in general. Many Hobby Shops and Model Vendors around the USA offer discounts to IPMS/USA Members. Memberships are available in several types:

Junior: 17 years old or Younger, \$17.00 per year

Adult: 1 Year \$30.00, 2 Years \$58.00, 3 Years \$86.00

Family: Adult Membership plus \$5.00 (Additional Membership cards as requested)

Canada or Mexico: \$35.00 per Year Foreign: \$38.00 per Year (Journal via Regular Mail)

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Signature (required by P.O.) _____

Type of Membership Adult, 1 Year: \$30 Adult, 2 Years: \$58 Adult, 3 Years: \$86

Junior (Under 18 Years) \$17 Family, 1 Year: \$35 (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____

Canada & Mexico: \$35 Other / Foreign: \$38 (Surface) Checks must be drawn on a US bank or international money order

Payment Method: Check Money Order Credit Card (MC/VISA/DISC)

Credit Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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