

### **Our Next Meeting:**

Our next meeting will be on **Monday**, **August 20th**, **6:00 pm**, at the Downtown location of the Chattanooga Public Library. [1001 Broad Street Chattanooga, TN 37402] This will be our second time using the library and we're going to tryout the fourth floor this time. It is builder's space and we're going to op for the projector and screen services this month. The reason of course is to view photos from the IPMS/USA Nationals in Phoenix! Be aware the library has a strict shut down policy and we'll have to wrap things up and be leaving near to 7:45 PM.

SPECIAL THANKS AGAIN to Gary Haars for providing the fine slide show last month of the Imperial War Museum and RAF museum.

Notes and Some Photos from the Phoenix

Nats: See Page 2. Note—this article is purposely shy of photos of models from Phoenix. That's cause you'll see a lot of

<u>From the Web:</u> Mike Reese shares a couple of interesting sites. Page 7.

them next Monday Night with commentary!

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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE			
Next Meeting	8/20/2018			
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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#### **Thanks to Ed Sunder:**

The website for the 2019 IPMS USA National Convention is LIVE: http://www.ipmsnationals.com/



iPhone Screen Shot. It looks even better on your computer!

We ALL know where the 2019 IPMS/ USA Convention will be. The 2020 Convention will be hosted by the IPMS Alamo Squadron. They will be holding it in San Marcos, TX. July 29-Aug 01, 2020

### PHEONIX REPORT

#### Camaraderie is the Common Thought

Most nationals mean a road trip. This one was a combined road/airline trip! It all began Monday evening 7/30 at about 6 PM. Mike Moore and myself met at Tim's house for a ride down to ATL. Mike Moore had figured out it would save us money and wear and tear on our bodies if we drove down that evening, stayed at Holiday

In (free parking for a week!) and then got up not so early for our plane ride to Phoenix. We drove down, had



By The Numbers:

2018 IPMS Nationals

423 Entrants
Display 800
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Misc 508
Auto 257
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Space/Sc fi 168
Diorama 169
Figures 237
Military vehicles 501
Aircraft 670

Total 3528

Competition. 2723

233 Vendor Tables

These were passed to us by a handwritten note on the closing day of the convention. We noted some differences in the numbers read during the closing remarks Saturday night.

a great Meal at Ted's Montana grill, spent the night at said Inn and met Jeff Mattheiss at the airport the next morning. Southwest flying style is always a hoot! I like it, and with that open seating we got four seats close together. A couple of iPad movies later and we were coming inn for a landing at SkyHarbor. Ten feet off the runway (it's my story and I'll provide the measurements to suite my story!) the pilot advanced the throttle and pulled the landing gear up! Yes we performed a bolter! Wide eyes and excited facial expressions for about a minute before the pilot came over the intercom and said there was a bit of traffic that necessitated a "redo" on our landing. Tim broke our silence when he said "somebody's got some explaining to do!" followed by Mike Moore's "Negative Ghost Rider; the pattern is full" put us back in the party sprit. It was when we landed and the door to the plane was opened we first felt the heat. By plan we rented a car so we could run around and get some supplies. First stop was at the hotel where we unloaded our luggage and found that all of our checked bags had been opened by TSA. We had split up our Chattanooga brochures so each bag felt heavy and I suspect the bundles of paper looked like money! They must have thought we were drug dealers? Ed Sunder met us at the hotel. Our next stop was to do some printing at STAPLES. We needed

some of our flyers as the remainder were going to be drop shipped to the hotel on Thursday. The solution to save money was to print quarter page versions of the flyer and have them cut there. (REMINDER—The show theme in big print on the flyer Was it Ove When the Germans Bombed Pearl Harbor?) The young man working at STAPLES had a puzzled look on his face. He muttered to us "I sure thought it was the Japanese that bombed Pearl Harbor" Naturally we explained it to him. Our next stop was HOME DEPOT to buy the PVC for our banner support system and some innovative tools to build it with. Blue tape on a hacksaw blade to make a handle to cut PVC pipe was brilliant, even if it looked like a prison shiv. (is that how you spell it?)

We were joined early the next day with the Mike Idacavage from





Marietta (he is on our team as contest chairman) and Mike Mattheiss (our Arts Department!) Later that day Dave Lockhart (he is in charge of our seminars) came round to help man the booth. Tom and Terri Gaston arrived as they had put this as part of their travel out west. Ron and April from Chicago (helpers at Large) joined us and helped as well. We had a GREAT CREW! We were shown where our table was to be set up in the foyer area very close to the registration table. After just a few minutes we had the table runner, banners, and brochures and flyers all set up! It was all done ahead of the registration opening time. Tim got embedded in the Phoenix team to observe registration. A long line formed near the time for opening. Registration opened and at first went very slow. Our proximity to the registration table made us an "ad hoc" information center. "(I still think one gentleman is walking thru the Arizona desert from the directions I gave him!! LOL!) Tim and Ed have been working on what we're going to do different to handle registration. I made friends with the gentleman in charge of volunteers. He had a great little set up on a white board for tracking and making

assignments.

Mike Driskill had prepared for us a vendor room layout with a nifty numbering system that could be modified if we moved any tables around. This coupled with a Google Sheets set up and 100 copies of our legal reviewed and approved vendor agreement we were ready to sell tables. And sell tables we did! It took a while to get our rhythm down; and we quickly learned one vendor at a time! We had planned to walk around the vendor room and sell tables to vendors that way. We found from experience it was much better to bring the vendors out one at a time to do business! Fortunately IPMS Phoenix allowed us to take squatter's rights on a couple of more tables behind our booth. That worked out very well! (Note—Sales were brisk at the show and several sales have been made via e-mail since then!)

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We also went prepared to take donations for trophy packages. Seems certain clubs really want to get their names on certain trophy packages. We are thankful for them!!!

Interest in the 2019 Convention was high. Mike Mattheiss's highpoint was "For me, it was really nice to see folks excited about the 2019 Nationals artwork. I heard reports of folks getting selfies in front of the poster and the banner. Plenty of folks were asking if we were selling the t-shirts, and I said yes, not till next year."

We gave away all of our Chattanooga attraction flyers. Incidentally the free electric trolley maps and list of attractions was first to go.

We all had our favorite moments. For me it was the smile on Jeff Mattheiss's face when he won 10 books from Casemate. Another very Highpoint was talking with Vlad from Eduard. He has some special plans for the Nationals in Chattanooga. I won't soil things by saying anything more, just in case things don't work out.

As part of our duties at the convention we attended the business meeting on Saturday morning. Learned a bit about what IPMS is doing for the membership and in particular trying to keep our numbers high and learned there has been modest progress on that front. The nationals office is looking at perhaps producing an electronic newsletter to increase value. Ed and Tim were noted for taking on updating the Convention Management Software with high honors for that!!

By being at that meeting we also stayed and saw IPMS Alamo Squadron's bid presentation for the 2020 national convention and a very spirited, but unsolicited, Red Flag Scale Modelers' bid for the 2020 or 2021 National Convention and a very spirited, but unsolicited, Red Flag Scale Modelers' bid for the 2020 or 2021 National Convention and a very spirited, but unsolicited, Red Flag Scale Modelers' bid for the 2020 or 2021 National Convention and a very spirited, but unsolicited, Red Flag Scale Modelers' bid for the 2020 or 2021 National Convention and a very spirited, but unsolicited, Red Flag Scale Modelers' bid for the 2020 or 2021 National Convention and a very spirited, but unsolicited, Red Flag Scale Modelers' bid for the 2020 or 2021 National Convention and a very spirited, but unsolicited, Red Flag Scale Modelers' bid for the 2020 or 2021 National Convention and a very spirited, but unsolicited and the convention and the conv

tional convention. Alamo won the 2020 bid but don't count the Las Vegas bunch out at all! The number 21 works well in Vegas ya know!!!

We also went to a portion of the National Contest Committee's meeting where they vetted our five special wards for our convention. This committee does a lot of work behind the scenes regarding the contest portion of the convention.

Tom Gaston did alright in his model entries. (He is being modest!) His highpoint was just being there.

Ron and April Thorne really did a lot to help us. At many points during the week they manned our booth and really did a good job!



I think my low point at the convention was hearing Tim Simmons did not get to take the boneyard tour portion of the Pima excursion. Seems the paperwork was badly mixed up at the Pima end of the deal. Not IP-MS/Phoenix's fault; still a disappointment. He handled it incredibly well!!! In his words the wait in PIMA while the others went on the tour and the long ride back gave him time to cool down. In spite of it all he was a lot of fun to be around the whole trip!

One day during the convention all of our cell phones buzzed us a warning of a dust storm. We had already



noted smoke in the air from the wildfires in CA drifting our way. A look out the window showed a tan color to the sky and lot of wind. The photo above here is courtesy of the USAF and was taken that same day at nearby Luke AFB.

The night of the banquet was another highpoint. We gathered early because we knew we had to make a presentation on the Nats n Chattanooga. We had PowerPoint in hand on a thumb drive. After a few minutes we had that to the right person and we gathered at a table on the side and near the front so Mike could make his way to the podium at the right time. By circumstances we found out there was a table reserved for us front and center. We relocated. Mike had his Togo ready in a pack

under the table but wisely held off on doing the full show that evening. (Just wait till net year) Close to the front we were able to view the slide show clearly.

Traveling with a group of guys with our common interest is a hoot! At one point while waiting for our plane to load we got onto discussing movies. In comparing *Inglorious Basterds* and *Expendables 2*, one of our number mentioned he much preferred *Expendables 2* cause it was more realistic and could happen that way. And the truth is I understand and agree! LOL!!!

Mike Mattheiss also tells us "Tim Lacapra from our Middle TN club won 2nd for his Tamiya motorcycle. This is the first time he's entered at the nationals. He did have some misfortune transporting his models home - he was able to carry models with him in first class to the show, but was not able to fit bins in coach on the way back, so models went to checked luggage. Needless to say, they arrived home in various states of disrepair. We had a moment of mourning at our Middle TN club meeting this past Monday."

I got this note from Jeff shortly after returning home. "Well, TSA did go through my suitcase. They destroyed the model I bought but thankfully only the box. The Musashi and books I won that I did have in there all survived fine along with the ones I had with me. Thanks again for the fun time and camaraderie this week! Hope y'all have good days tomorrow and through the week!"

Seems like TSA went thru all our bags on the return trip too. Camaraderie seems to have also been the common theme from all of us who went.

Dave Lockhart summed things up nicely in his newsletter to the Atlanta club. "Overall, it was a great meeting. What I enjoyed the most was hanging out with the guys from Chattanooga planning next year's nationals. We'll have a great show and I'll be talking to you all soon about helping bring back the nationals to Region 3."

I am purposely limiting my photos from the model room to just a few. Tim Simmons will be showing a full blown slide show at our next meeting. That'll be the time for those!!!









### **This from Mike Reese**

Mike shares these two links to some interesting stuff he found on the web ENJOY!!!!

The most highly decorated flight in World War 2

Flight of Old 666 - amazing mapping mission in the Pacific Click on the link below:

The Flight of Old 666



And......Restored B-29 takes to the air

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Tom Gaston	
Ben Gibby	
Gary Haars	1/35 Tamiya M5A1
Steve Lewis	1/72 Zvezda Ant-5
Caroline Mattheiss	
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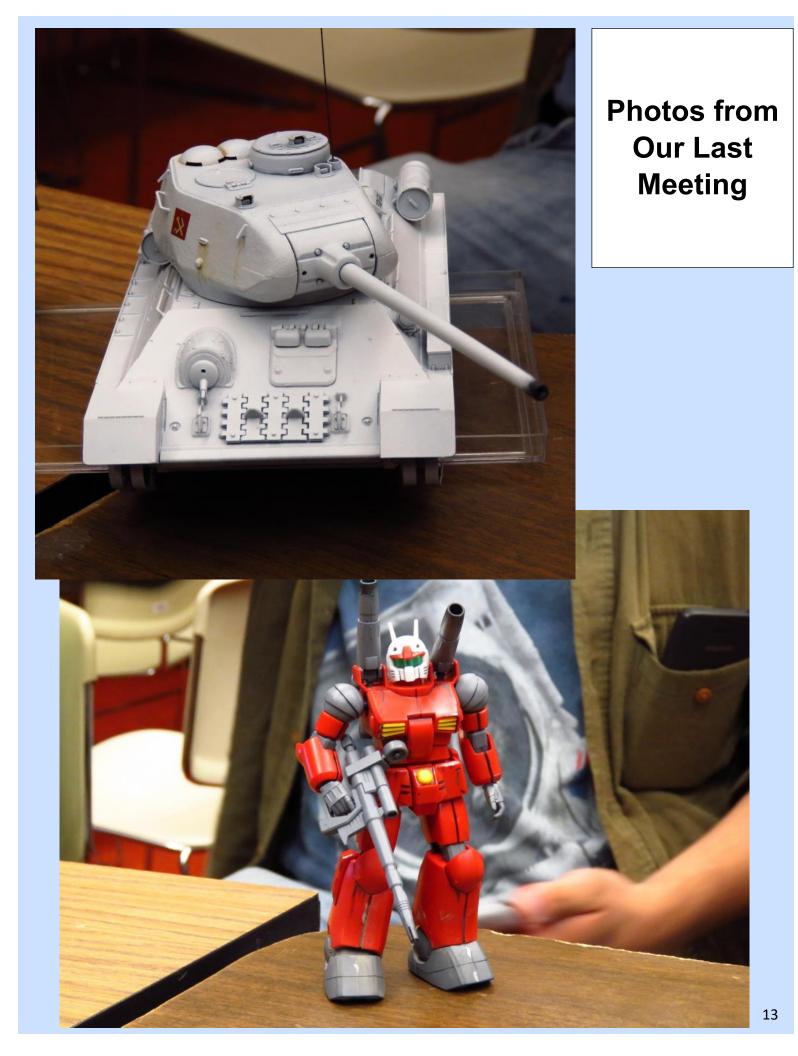
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## Photos from Our Last Meeting



### Congratulations to Emanuel and his Daughter on her promotion to Colonel! This is quite an accomplishment!!



#### The Deputy Commander, Air Force Reserve Command Major General Richard W. Scobee

requests the pleasure of your company at a ceremony in honor of

Lieutenant Colonel Dion R, Flynn

for her promotion to the rank of

#### Colonel

on Friday, the twentieth of July at ten o' clock in the morning Museum of Aviation Scott Auditorium Warner Robins, Georgia

Reception immediately following the ceremony

R.s.v.p. by 16 July 2018 POC: <u>Captain Hope Bell</u> 478-327-1116 Military: Uniform of the Day Civilian: Business Casual

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### 2018 IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

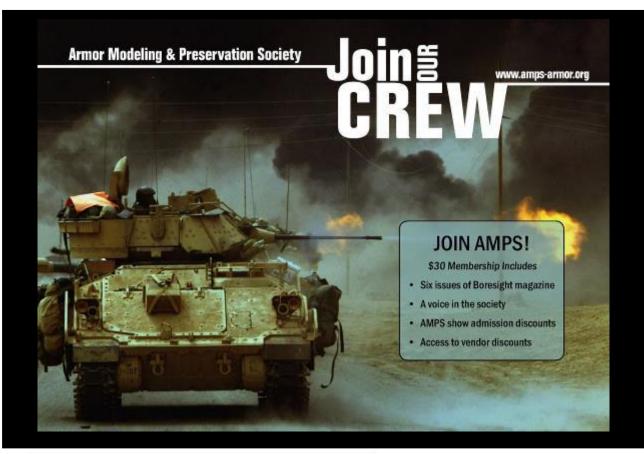
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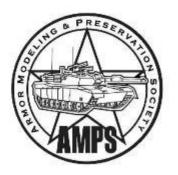
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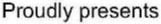
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### Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers





1 January 2018









Where: Havelock Tourist & Event Center

201 Tourist Center Dr, Havelock, NC, 28532

(right between/behind the 2 hotels below)

Theme: "The United States Marines"

Admission: Adults (18 & over) \$10, unlimited entries, spouse free.

Juniors (under 18) FREE with an entry.

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.
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

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# HUNTSVILLE PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY

# Annual Model Show

# AUGUST 2018 + HUNTSVILLE, AL 25

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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In Huntsville, AL this summer as the Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society hosts its 42nd Annual Model Show at the Huntsville Jaycees Building.

### PRICING

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

### Online

- http://nsvpms.blogspot.com
- Facebook: huntsvilleplasticmodelers

# Show & Vendor Information

Skip Hassler 9010 Hogan Dr

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## SCHEDULE

Show Opens & Vendor Set-up Contest Registration 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 8:00 AM

Judging 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Results Announced 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM 5:00 PM

Show Closes

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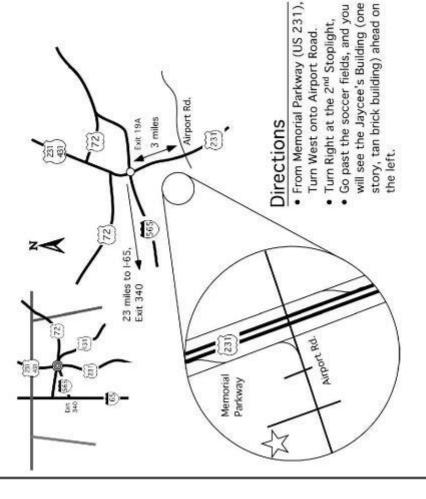
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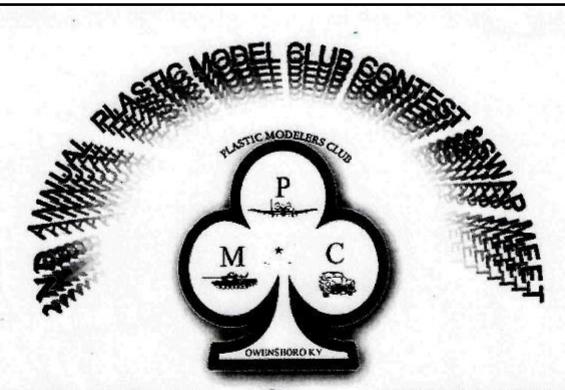
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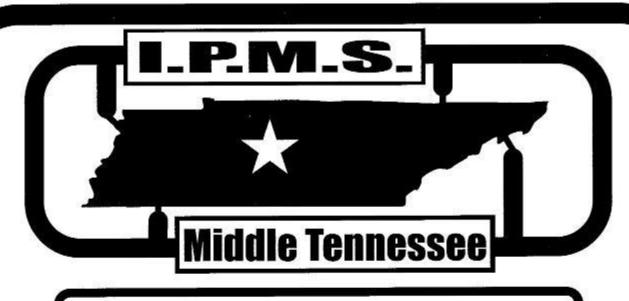
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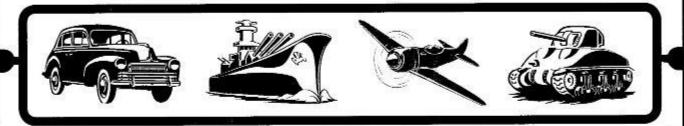


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3300 Tamarack Rd,

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MODEL-CON



### NOVEMBER 10, 2018

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### January 11th & 12th 2019

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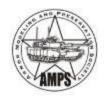
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### THE IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION

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