



The Arch Scaler News

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Big Events Coming Up!

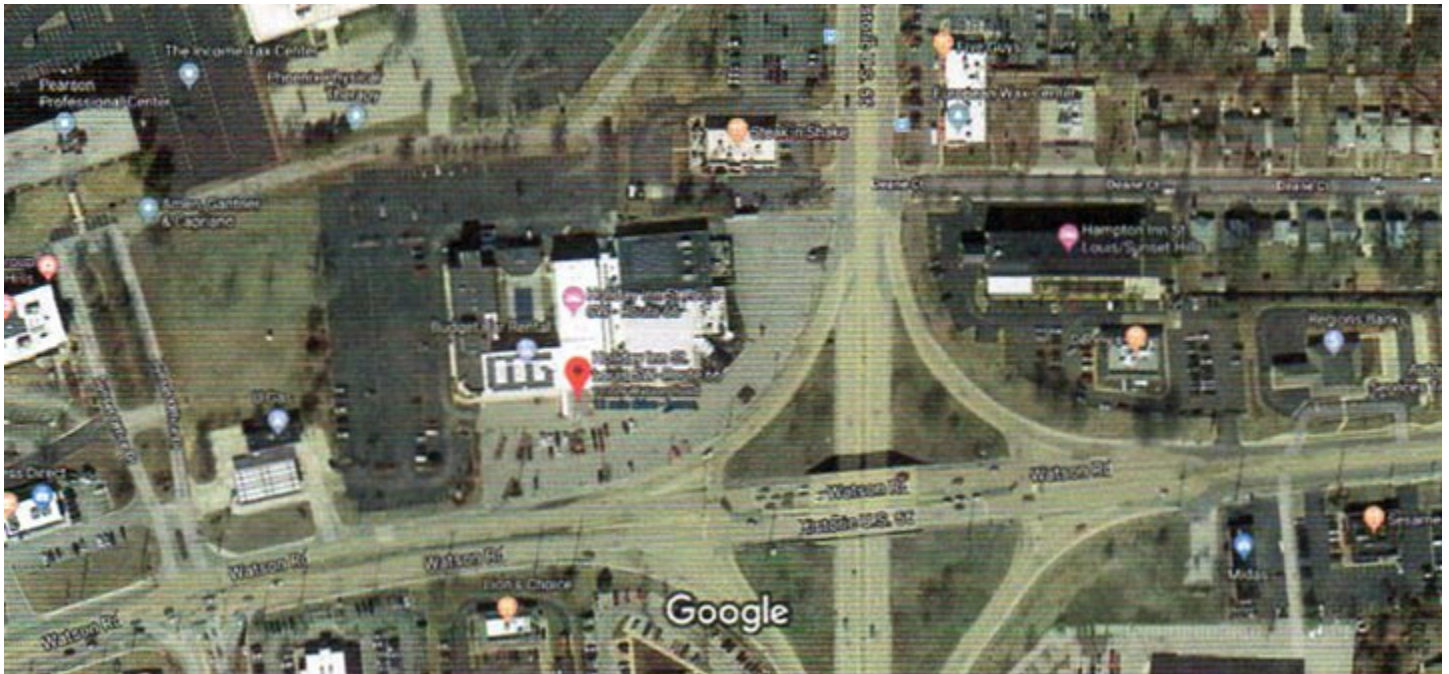
- Invitational: Sat., 8 Sept., Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66, Sunset Hills, MO
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NOTE: Regular issue to come out one week prior to the general meeting on 18 September.

Invitational (Model Contest & Swap Meet)



The IPMS/Gateway Invitational will be held at the Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66, located at 10709 Watson Road (Watson and Lindbergh) in Sunset Hills, Missouri. (<https://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/st-louis/stlsw>) Vendor setup begins at 7:30 am, with the show opening to the public at 9:00 am. It will run to approximately 3:00 pm. Hope to see you there—if you can help, even better.

Arch Scaler News Deadline Dates

Anyone wishing to submit articles, notices of upcoming events, wants and disposals, etc. for publication in this newsletter, please get it to the editor (314.835.7480 or rsdelaney@sbcglobal.net) at least **2 weeks** before the next general meeting. Any and all material cheerfully accepted, but copy written in Microsoft Word or similar application is even more cheerfully accepted.

Invitational Agenda

7:30 am—Vendor set up begins.
9:00 am—Show opens to public. Contest registration begins. Raffle ticket sales begin.
11:00 am—Free children’s Make & Take session.
12:30 pm—Judges’ meeting.
1:00 pm—Contest judging begins.
3:00 pm (approximately)—Contest results announced. Show ends.

Costs

\$3.00—Show admission only.
\$10.00—Show admission plus unlimited number of contest entries. (Entries accepted from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm)
Free—Admission and contest entries for children ages 14 and under (with adult)
Raffle Tickets

- Regular: \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00
- Special: \$5.00 each

Invitational Contest Categories

000: JUNIORS

001: Aircraft
002: Automotive
003: Miscellaneous
010: Beginners (Ages 12 & Under)

100: AIRCRAFT

101: Aircraft 1/100 or Smaller
102: Prop-Driven Aircraft, 1/72 Scale
103: Jet Powered Aircraft, 1/72 Scale
104: Prop-Driven Aircraft, 1/48 Scale
106: Jet-Powered Aircraft, 1/48 Scale
107: Prop-Driven Aircraft, 1/32 Scale and Larger
108: Jet Powered Aircraft, 1/32 Scale and Larger
110: Miscellaneous Aircraft

200: MILITARY

201: Military Vehicles, 1/36 or Smaller
202: 1945 & Earlier Any Tracks, 1/35 and Larger
203: 1946 to Present Any Tracks, 1/35 and Larger
204: Military Vehicles without Tracks
205: Artillery, All Scales
206: Missiles and Railguns, All Scales

300: SHIPS

301: 1/350 and Larger
302: 1/351 and Smaller

400: FIGURES

401: Figures
402: Busts
403: Vignettes

500: AUTOMOTIVE

501: Replica Classic Stock, Pre-1975
502: Replica Modern Stock, Post-1975
503: Customs
504: Competition
505: Commercial Vehicle
506: Curbsides

600: SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION

601: Real Space
602: Hypothetical

700: DIORAMAS

701: Military
702: Aircraft
703: Miscellaneous

800: MISCELLANEOUS

801: Natural
802: Man-Made

900: OUT OF THE BOX

901: Military
902: Non-Military

2018 SPECIAL CATEGORY: The Great War 1914—1918 (World War I Subjects)

Contest trophy sponsorships are still available for \$25 per sub-category. Please contact Chris Merseal for more information.

Contest Notes

Our contest operates on a “no sweeps” rule. That means that one can enter as many models in a category as he or she wants, but is only able to win one prize in that category (First Place, Second Place, or Third Place..

Models will be judged based on the basic workmanship of the model. Were seams filled? Were pin marks filled in? Were wheels/wings/masts/tracks aligned? No glue spots on the model? Are there any smudges on the clear parts? Any decal silvering? Inconsistent weathering?

Judging teams will be assigned at the judges meeting at 12:30 pm, prior to contest judging beginning at 1:00 pm. One may not judge in the category that he or she is entered in. Judges MAY NOT pick up models on the display tables, but may CAREFULLY move models on their entry sheets on the table. Any questions during the judging are to be referred to the contest chairman.

Other Show Notes

The kit raffle will raise funds for the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program in Metropolitan St. Louis. Tickets may be placed in containers depending on the type of prizes desired (aircraft, armor, cars, ships, etc.). Tickets will be pulled at random during the day and will be posted on a board in the raffle area until the prizes are claimed. Donations for this raffle will be accepted the day of the show.

A special drawing will be made for an airbrush. This will be using separate tickets than for the kit raffle.

A free Make & Take model building session for the children will be done in the breakout room.

Lunch will be sold at the Holiday Inn, outside the show room. There are also several restaurants within a short drive from the show venue.

Club Picnic

Well, another year, and another picnic. This year’s picnic will be held on Sunday, 9 September 2018 at the NORTH PAVILION at Deer Creek Park, 3200 N. Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143. The hours are from 11:00 am, until the beer runs out. All we ask of you is to bring a dish to share with the other picnickers. The club will provide the burgers, bratwursts, hot dogs, and the drinks.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be at a different pavilion than where we usually are located. Please park at the parking lot behind Cousin Hugo’s, and we will be in the pavilion just to the west of the sand volleyball court. SEE MAP

—Marion Morris



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IPMS/USA Chapter of the Year: 1982-83 • 1991-92

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