

MosquitoGram

The Official Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of IPMS

April 2013

THE IRON WORKS

By Bill Schwarz, President



Hi all, Hope your all doing very well. With that said, I don't really have time to write this but I will address you all in this piece. As you all know. MosquitoCon 22 is upon us! It gets faster and faster each year to MCON. I guess a lot of it has to do with us all getting older! LOL!!!!!!!!!! The Years for NJIPMS have flown by like I cannot tell you. All I can tell you is to me it seems I started MosquitoCon just a few years ago, but 22 have flown by! Thanks God for liquor, pain pills and the other finer things in life I won't mention here. I'll leave it to your imagination. LOL! When I thought MosquitoCon would work, I put into motion a sequence of events that has made it what it is today and I hope for decades to come. It's a fine show, put on by you the members and an ever diligent Eboard that makes sure the logistics get done. For those of you who don't know, when we had our first MosquitoCon, we had almost no treasury to speak of and with some help from the US Army and I won't say who's pocket, MosquitoCon was born! On that note, it's still the same key

people who did it then, do it now! That's saying something. I won't name names but I thank all the guys that have helped over the years and help to do it now as well.

MosquitoCon Fact: I drew the LOGO which is synonymous with NJIPMS on a Napkin! Ed Minto ran with it and we have one of the most recognizable logos in IPMS! It ranks up there with Jerry Rinaldis Diorama! LOL. That's just one of the facts. I'll add some more throughout the newsletters to come. A lot of you might not know MosquitoCon facts but you will if you wish to.

Next Meeting:
Friday,
March 8th

Upcoming
Events:

April 6, 2013
MosquitoCon
22

August
Pearl Harbor
Night

September
Movie Night

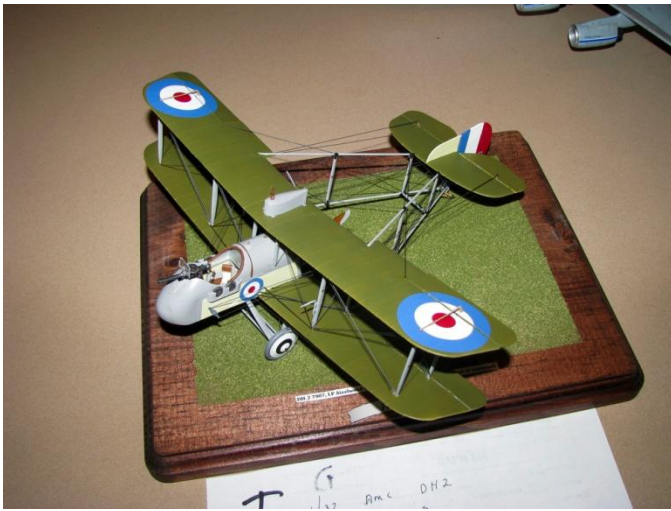
October
Russian
Night

November
WWI Night

With that said, the only thing we need from you the membership is one simple thing. Be there 7AM to set up the show. Once the shows setup you just do what you volunteer to do and enjoy the show with everyone else. I want to bring up one thing, though. The vendors pay for spots but not help from members. You can do what you need to do to help struggling older vendors but remember, NJIPMS comes first until the doors are open.

Please be there by 7am so we can get things moving. Vendors are sold out! The contest should be awesome! MosquitoCon 22 barring the weather should be a BIGGIE, so with that said, just do your part! Please don't stroll in around 10 a.m., and be courteous to all attendees. That's pretty much it, me thinks. Breakfast and lunch for all members will be served. Lets get MCON 22 done!

~ *Big Bill Schwarz*



Irish Diplomacy

By Martin J Quinn

Irish Diplomacy: The ability to tell a man to go to hell so that he looks forward to making the trip.



Congratulations to Stan Stankewicz and Marc “Trophy Ho” Rocca for their “Heavy Metal” wins at the March meeting – Stan for a 1/48 P-47 Thunderbolt and Mark for a German Panther Tank. Well done, gents!



Also big thanks to the membership for a great turnout on the tables - very

impressive. I think we might do that again next year.

As of this writing, MosquitoCon is less than 2 weeks away. Last minute preparations continue, but everything is coming together. The most important ingredient is you and your participation! Without you – there is no show. Without the show – there are no parties and picnics and fun. So please, step up and do your part. We need you, bright and early at the PAL, for when the doors open at 7 am.

For those of you who wish to help out with the judging, we’ll have a judges meeting (*and lunch!*) at approximately 11:30 am in the

small back room. If you are helping out with the judging please make sure it doesn’t coincide with other jobs you may have volunteered for.

I’ve said this before, and I’ll say it again – judging has made me a better modeler. Want to improve your skills? Come join us and be part of a judging team.

Assignments this year: Gary Kingzett will be the head ship judge, Marc Rocca has volunteered to lead the armor and I’m expecting the Mike Dobrzelecki will be the



head aircraft judge. Hopefully Doc Peters will handle the Cars and someone will step up (as they usually do) to do the figures and someone to handle the other assorted categories.



Also, if you are an armor modeler, please try and recruit some of your fellow tread-heads to help out with the judging, even if it is IPMS 1/2/3 style judging, and not the open judging that many armor modelers favor. I know we can always count on the Long Island crew to help out, but the more help we get for armor, the better.

Speaking of the Long Island crew, their show will be the week after ours, on Saturday, April 13th. They are returning to their

former home, the Freeport Rec Center in Freeport, Long Island. A flyer should be somewhere in this newsletter. I know a lot of guys have trouble making show on back to back weekends, but if you can, please come out and support the Long Island guys – they always come out to our show.

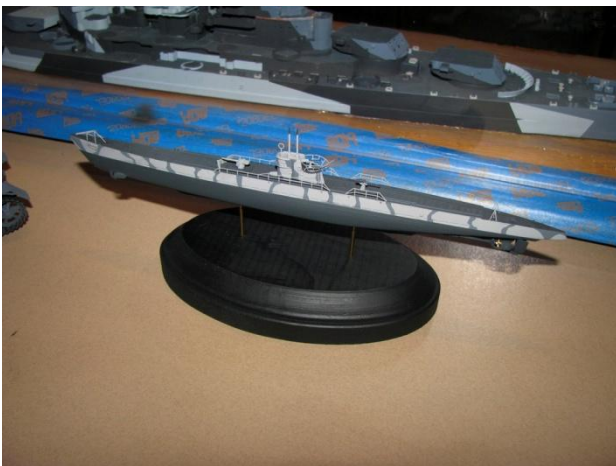
Well, that's it from here. Hope to see everyone bright and early on April 6th at MosquitoCon 22!

~*Martin*

THE JUDGES TABLE

By Jon Da Silva

MosquitoCon is finally here and we've all done everything we can in preparation. Everyone should arrive early, no excuses! We all benefit a great deal from the club and it's time to give back.



Congratulations to everyone that participated in heavy metal month sponsored by Martin. Ill be revealing the winners of the regular monthly contest at the April meeting, but I will say it was VERY close in both air and land and sea.

Although I don't have the time to right now, in the May issue there will be a detailed tutorial on how to use the Mr. Mark Setter & Softer products as well as a review of fine tip



panel lining markers. These markers are an invaluable tool for smaller jobs when a wash simply won't work. Also, everyone can look forward to seeing a few new kits I picked up. Of interest to most will probably be the 1/350 Fujimi Zuikaku aircraft carrier (deluxe edition).

Remember to have fun at the show and support the vendors!

~*Jon*



The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

As I write this, we're only a little over a week until MosquitoCon 22. That means that, for the last 22 years, we've prepped, checked, double checked, sweated the details, and basically done all that needs to be done to put on a successful show. Guys come from all over to attend our show, and they'll leave happy, most likely with arms full of kits and perhaps an award or two. None of this happens by accident. It's the result of a lot of effort. As always, we need the help and support of every member to pitch in. Please be at the PAL at 7:00 AM, and if you don't already have an assignment, we'll have something for you to assist with, guaranteed.

I'm excited and looking forward to another outstanding show. I know I'll see a lot of guys that we haven't seen since last

year—that's one of the time honored rituals of any long-standing show like ours. It becomes like "old home week" as we catch up with old friends. The days and years pass, but some things resist the passage of time. I know we'll have a fun day for sure...isn't that what it's really all about anyway!?

Best Wishes,

~Mike P.



From the Novice Desk

Hasagawa 1/48th Scale F6F-5 Grumman Hellcat

By Art Doran

I liked the color scheme of the "Special Hobby"

Aermacchi C-200 kit (A4-1). Vince D'Alessio made and displayed a C-202 version of the model and did a great job including a diorama base with palm trees (A4-2)



I had no idea that the kit was far out of my level of skill. First, it had many resin parts that were very tiny and extremely difficult to handle. (A4-3) The engine came

with 14 separate cylinders and was a real challenge to get it to fit in the cowling. The hardest part of assembly was the fitting of parts. There were no locator pins anywhere on the model. Every assembly required your best guess as to the correct alignment.

Excess tabs had to be removed before you could test fit the mating parts. I had to make

receptors to receive the landing gear (A4-4) and guess at the proper



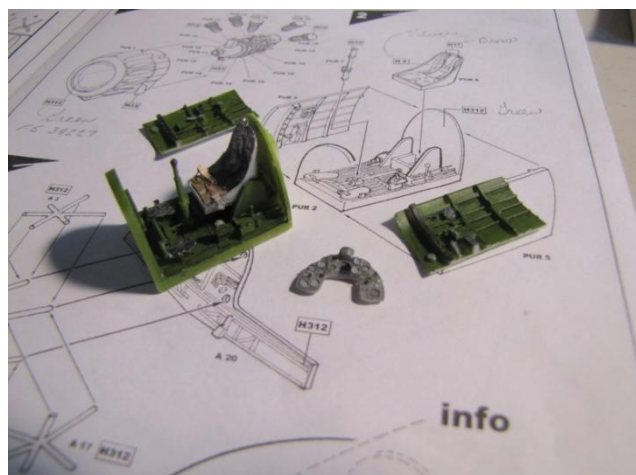
angle. For most of the club members this would not even faze them.



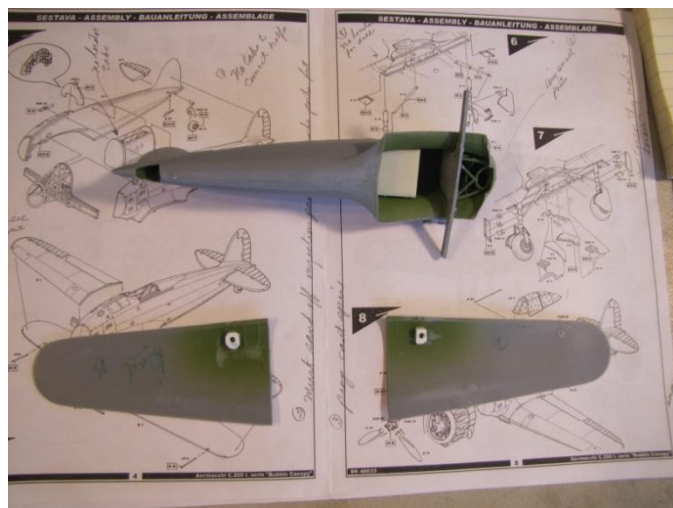
The nicest part of the kit was the resin cowlings and the cockpit

pieces. The cockpit went together nicely and did look good when painted. (A4-5) But, even with a clear canopy, it is difficult to see inside the cockpit.

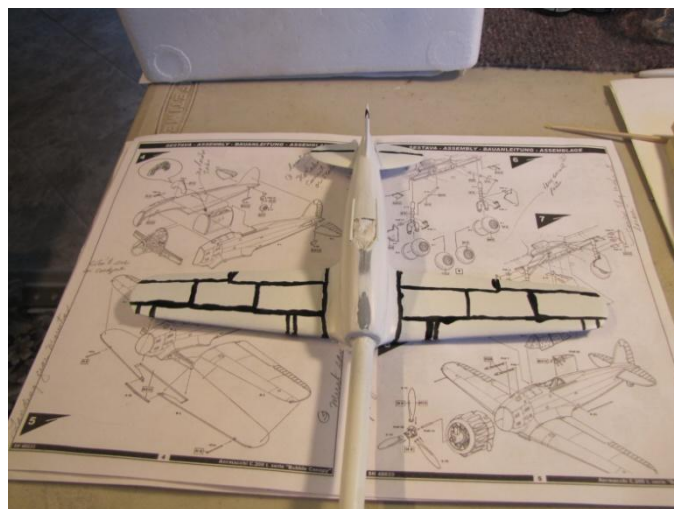
I primed the model and tried to pre-shade the panel lines, which turned out to be a mistake. (A4-6) I hand painted the panel lines instead of lightly air brushing them. The impression the thick paint showed through the first couple layers of top coat and I had to sand down the wings and start over again. I then tried to re-score the panel



lines, which did not improve the appearance. It did however show me where my panel scoring needs improvement. I painted the dark color first, then added the lighter colored blotches and finished with some dark



green shading. (A4-7) Although I wasn't completely satisfied with the finish, I added the decals and felt it looked Italian enough. For me, a difficult build but as I said, "It's as good as you are going to get".





This month's meeting will be on:

Friday

April 12th, 2013



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NOREASTCON 42

MAY 3 & 4, 2013

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IPMS Bantam Entries - Free

Senior Entries - 1 to 3 models \$20 / \$2 each additional
Junior Entries - 1 to 3 models \$5 / \$2 each additional
Bantam Entries - Free

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$5 each / Families \$7 (12 & under FREE) per day \$1 off with flyer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

15:00 - 20:30 REGISTRATION / EXHIBITION HALL OPEN
21:00 EXHIBITION HALL CLOSES
21:00 SOCIAL EVENT (POOLSIDE !?)

SATURDAY

09:00 -13:00 REGISTRATION / EXHIBITION HALL OPEN
13:00 -13:45 SEMINAR #1 MEETING ROOM
14:00 -14:45 SEMINAR #2 MEETING ROOM
15:00 -15:45 SEMINAR #3 MEETING ROOM

13:00 -19:00 JUDGING / EXHIBITION HALL CLOSED TO EXHIBITORS

17:00 -18:30 RECEPTION (LOBBY)
19:00 - 21:00 BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY
21:00 - 23:00 VIEWING & EXHIBITION CLOSING

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IPMS Long Island Scale Model Society NY (07 – Multi-Engine Prop 1/48)

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IPMS Granite State Modelers, Nashua NH (76 – Junior Aircraft)

IPMS Northeast NY, Albany (09 – Jets 1/72 and Smaller)

IPMS Binghamton Scale Modelers NY (43 – Trucks over 1 ton, Buses, Fire/Rescue)

IPMS Toronto, Ontario, Canada (59 – Military Busts)

Sponsor NOW while there is still a wide selection of categories .

Scale Model Show & Contest

Saturday — April 13, 2013

9 am to 4 pm



RepIcon 26

**Freeport Recreation Center
130 E. Merrick Road
Freeport, NY**

Event Activities

- ⇒ Hundreds of Aircraft, Armor, Ships, Autos, Sci-Fi, and Diorama Displays
- ⇒ 49 Contest Categories
- ⇒ G-S-B for Armor, Figures & Diorama Categories.
- ⇒ Vendors!
- ⇒ Raffles!
- ⇒ Children's Make 'n Take!



Admissions
Contest Entrants—unlimited model entries
Adult — \$10.00
Junior — \$5.00 (13 to 17 yrs of age)
Bantam — \$2.00 (7 to 12 yrs of age)

Visitors:
Adult — \$7.00
12 to 17 yrs of age — \$4.00
Seniors — \$4.00
Current Military — Free



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The 60th Anniversary of the Korean
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1950 thru 1953.

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RepLlcon 26 Contest Categories

100: AIRCRAFT (1-2-3)

- 101 Prop --- 1/72 scale and smaller
- 102 Jet ---- 1/72 scale and smaller
- 103 Biplanes --- 1/48
- 104 Prop --- Single Engine - 1/48
- 105 Prop --- Multi Engine - 1/48
- 106 Jet ---- Single & Multi Engine - 1/48
- 107 Biplanes - 1/32
- 108 Prop --- Single & Multi Engine - 1/32
- 109 Jet ----- 1/32
- 110 Helicopter / Rotary Wing --- all types and scales
- 111 Civilian Aircraft --- all types and scales
- 112 Vacuforms, Scratchbuilt & Major Conversions --- all types & scales

200: ARMOR (G-S-B)

- 201 Tracked and Wheeled Vehicles --- 1/72 & smaller
- 202 Tracked and Wheeled Vehicles --- 1/48 & under 1/35
- 203 Tracked Vehicles, closed Top, Pre 1946 Axis --- 1/35 & larger
- 204 Tracked Vehicles, open Top, Pre 1946 Axis --- 1/35 & larger
- 205 Tracked Vehicles, closed Top, Pre 1946 Allied --- 1/35 & larger
- 206 Tracked Vehicles, open Top, Pre 1946 Allied --- 1/35 & larger
- 207 Tracked Vehicles, closed Top, Post 1946 --- 1/35 & larger
- 208 Tracked Vehicles, open Top, Post 1946 --- 1/35 & larger
- 209 Wheeled Vehicles, All Types --- 1/35 & larger
- 210 Ordnance and Towed --- all types & scales
- 211 Vacuforms, Scratchbuilt & Major Conv. --- all types and scales

300: AUTOMOTIVE (1-2-3)

- 301 All Types --- 1/43 Scale
- 302 Street Stock, (inc. Police and Fire) --- 1/42 to 1/20
- 303 Custom --- 1/42 to 1/20 scales
- 304 Competition --- 1/42 to 1/20 scales
- 305 Commercial Vehicles & Trucks --- 1/42 to 1/20
- 306 Curbside --- 1/42 to 1/20 scales
- 307 Automotive, all Types --- 1/19 scale and Larger
- 308 Motorcycles, all types and scales

400: SHIPS (1-2-3)

- 401 Engine Powered Vessels --- smaller than 1/500
- 402 Engine Powered Vessels --- 1/500 scale and larger
- 403 Submarines --- all scales
- 404 Sail Powered --- all types and scales

500: FIGURES (G-S-B)

- 501 54 mm and smaller
- 502 Larger than 54 mm
- 503 Mounted --- all scales
- 504 Busts and Half Figures

600: DIORAMAS (G-S-B)

- 601 Small Composition
- 602 Large Composition

700: SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION (1-2-3)

- 701 Factual Spacecraft and Beings
- 702 Fictional Spacecraft and Beings

800: Triathlon (1-2-3) 3 unrelated items Ex. Aircraft, Auto, Figure

900: JUNIORS (1-2-3)

- 901 Juniors 12 and under, All types and scales
- 902 Juniors ages 13 through 17, All types and scales

950: Korean War Theme (1-2-3)

- 951 Korean Aircraft --- includes Helicopters, All scales
- 952 Korean War Armor & all ground vehicles all scales
- 953 Korean War Ship --- all scales
- 954 Korean War Figure --- all scales

BEST OF AWARDS:

Aircraft
Armor
Automotive
Ship
Figure
Judges best in Show

SPECIAL SHOW THEME AWARDS and Sponsor:

Best Braille Scale Armor ----- Mike Salzano
Best 1950's Automobile
Best IPMS 50th Anniversary (see rule 15)-----Howie Belkin

RepLlcon 26 Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all registrants of RepLlcon 26 (2013). IPMS membership is encouraged, but not required. Absentee entries will be accepted with an Absentee Registration Fee. Handlers of absentee entries will be responsible for all entry paperwork, as well as retrieval of the entries and awards if any.
2. The Junior Category will be divided into two groups: ages 12 and under, and 13 through 17. A Junior entrant may, at his/her discretion compete in the standard categories instead of Junior categories.
3. IPMS/USA host chapter and the Freeport Recreation Center are not liable for loss or damage suffered by entries. Handling considerations should be noted on entry forms, i.e. if the model is on a base and NOT attached securely to the base. As required in the judging process, judges will be permitted to handle the entries.
4. Entries cannot be removed from the display area until announced. The sponsoring chapter assumes no responsibility for contacting award winners whose entries are removed prior to the awards ceremony, or for mailing unclaimed awards.
5. **Entries that won awards at prior RepLlcons or Nationals are not eligible** to enter. Previous award winners can be used in Collections and group categories. See Rule 13.
6. While the use of plastic is encouraged, other modeling materials are permitted. Judging standards of construction, finish, attention to detail, and authenticity will be the same regardless of material used. Unless described differently in these rules, judging will follow the most recent available **IPMS Competition Handbook** (http://ipmsusa.org/CH_index.html).
7. Models may be displayed on bases, but **only the model will be judged**, unless the entry is in a Diorama Category.
8. Markings will differentiate between military and civil categories, and will also determine eligibility for theme awards.
9. Final decision on category placement shall rest with the Contest Chairman. The Contest Chairman may split or combine categories prior to judging, depending on the number of entries in each category.
10. First, second, and third place awards will be judged as such in most categories. Gold, Silver, Bronze awards will be awarded by a judging system similar to AMPS Gold-Silver-Bronze method. Individual entrants are eligible for only one award in each category **[NO SWEEPS]** regardless of the number of entrants entered.
11. Conversion: Entries must represent a version different from that provided by the basic kit. The conversion must contain significant structural modifications to the basic kit involving extensive change in contour or configuration. In addition to the judging criteria common to the entire contest, judges of the Conversion Category will give special consideration to the complexity of the conversion. The entrant should detail the conversion changes made to the basic kit on the entry sheet or accompanying documentation. The Chief Judge has the ultimate authority to determine a model's category placement.
12. Scratchbuilt: entries must comprise less than 25% commercially available parts (wheels, tracks, propellers, etc). The entrant must have fabricated all major components. Methods of fabrication should be specifically described on the entry form.
13. Triathlon entries must comprise of three unrelated subjects, ex: aircraft, auto, and figure. Construction and finish quality are important judging considerations. **No more than ONE of the entries in a triathlon may have won awards individually or any group entry in previous RepLlcons or Nationals.**
14. Best Brail Armor Award: applies to any armor entry 1/72 and smaller, all types including soft skins, armored cars, halftracks and ordnance.
15. IPMS 50th Anniversary Model: **This award will be open ONLY to IPMS members**; must have a current IPMS membership. A model released between 1950 and 1979. The model must not have won an award in any National Competition. You must provide proof of release with the model, ie: kit instructions, box label, internet source printout, or John Burns Collector's guide showing a date.
16. Korean War Theme: Refer to our Website for a list of weapons used.

NEW JERSEY IPMS IS PROUD TO PRESENT FOR IT'S 22st YEAR...

MOSQUITOCON 22

Model Contest April 6, 2013

Show Theme is: "The Cutting Edge", to be held at the Wayne PAL Hall, PAL Drive, Wayne, NJ. 973-696-2896. Special Awards for: •Best "The Cutting Edge" Theme. •Best Armor, •Best Ship, •Best Aircraft, •Best Civilian, •Judge's Best, •Tailhook Award (US Naval Aircraft). •"Trifecta category". Club sponsored "Make & Take" table. Raffle Prizes. Wall to wall vendors. Hot Food available. Doors will be open at 9:00 AM. Judging begins at 12:00 PM. Lots of free parking in the back of Wayne PAL.



FOR CONTEST AND VENDOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Bill Schwarz: 732-567-3724 (No calls after 9 pm) **Email: whsch@optimum.net**

Visit our web site at www.njipms.org for more information

Registration info: Adults-\$15 (includes unlimited model entries). Walk-In's-\$10. Kids under 16 - \$5 (children under 12 free). Active members of the military are also free. No bills larger than a \$50.

The "Make & Take" will be from 1pm to 3pm. "Make & Take" kits donated by IPMS/USA. Please note that registration ends at 12 noon. Models "should not" be removed until awards ceremony. There is "No snow date" for this show.



MOSQUITOCON 22 CONTEST CATEGORIES

AIRCRAFT

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| 1. Single Engine Prop Aircraft | 1/72 & Smaller |
| 2. Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft | 1/72 & Smaller |
| 3. Single Engine Prop Aircraft | 1/48 |
| 4. Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft | 1/48 |
| 5. Jet Aircraft | 1/72 & Smaller |
| 6. Jet Aircraft | 1/48 |
| 7. Props & Jets | 1/32 & Larger |
| 8. Rotary Wing | All Scales |
| 9. Commercial (Civil & Racing) | All Scales |
| 10. Vacuforms & Resin Aircraft | All Scale |
| 11. Conversions & Scratch built | All Scales |

MILITARY VEHICLES

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| 12. Military Vehicles, Armored & Soft Skinned | 1/72 & Smaller |
| 13. Military Vehicles, Armored & Soft Skinned | 1/48 |
| 14. AFV, Tracked & Wheeled, Pre 1945 | 1/35 & Larger |
| 15. AFV, Tracked & Wheeled, Post 1945 | 1/35 & Larger |
| 16. Wheeled Soft Skins | 1/35 & Larger |
| 17. Self Propelled Ordnance | 1/35 & Larger |
| 18. Towed Ordnance-Howitzers, cannons | All Scales |
| 19. Commercial Conversions | All Scales |
| 20. Major Conversions & Scratch built | All Scales |

SHIPS

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| 21. Ships, Battleships, Cruisers, Carriers | 1/400 & Larger |
| 22. Ships, Battleships, Cruisers, Carriers | 1/401 & Smaller |
| 23. Ships, All Others | All Scales |
| 24. Submarines | All Scales |

AWARDS

1st, 2nd, 3rd place in all categories. "Best Out of Box" in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 24

CIVILIAN VEHICLES

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| 25. Automotive, All Types | Smaller than 1/25 |
| 26. Automotive, All Types | Larger than 1/24 |
| 27. Stock | 1/24 & 1/25 |
| 28. Custom | 1/24 & 1/25 |
| 29. Street Rod (1948 & earlier) | 1/24 & 1/25 |
| 30. Street Machine (1949 & later) | 1/24 & 1/25 |
| 31. Competition, Open Wheel (excluding Drag) | 1/24 & 1/25 |
| 32. Competition, Closed Wheel (excluding Drag) | 1/24 & 1/25 |
| 33. Competition, Drag | 1/24 & 1/25 |
| 34. Commercial/Trucks | All Scales |
| 35. Motorcycles | All Scales |

SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION

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| 36. Factual Vehicles | All Scales |
| 37. Fictional Vehicles | All Scales |

FIGURES

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| 38. Beings, Robots & Suits | All Scales |
| 39. Figures | 54mm & Smaller |
| 40. Figures | 55mm & Larger |

DIORAMAS

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| 41. Vignettes & Dioramas | All Types & Scales |
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MISCELLANEOUS

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| 42. Miscellaneous- | All Types & Scales |
| 43. Trifecta- | All Types & Scales |
| 44. Classic Plastic-(any 20+ year old kit) | All Types & Scales |

JUNIORS

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| 45. All Subjects, Types & Scales |
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Best "The Cutting Edge", Best Aircraft, Best Armor, Best Ship
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