



Armor Modeling and Preservation Society
Central South Carolina Chapter "Wildcats"
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Our 2012 "**Stranger in a Strange Land**" show and contest was held on Saturday, 14 July at the Gymnasium, 432 Ball Park Road, Lexington, SC. This show was even more successful than our inaugural 2011 show, with 31 participants from six different southeastern states entering 83 models for judging!

At our 2012 show, the AMPS Chief Judge, Mike Petty, presented the judges' certification seminar to 16 attendees (most already certified) and three new judges completed the certification process to join the ranks as fully certified AMPS judges.

New AMPS judges certified at our 2012 show:

1. Bob Spagnola - AMPS Central SC
2. Carl Wethington - AMPS Central SC
3. Mike Starling - AMPS All-American

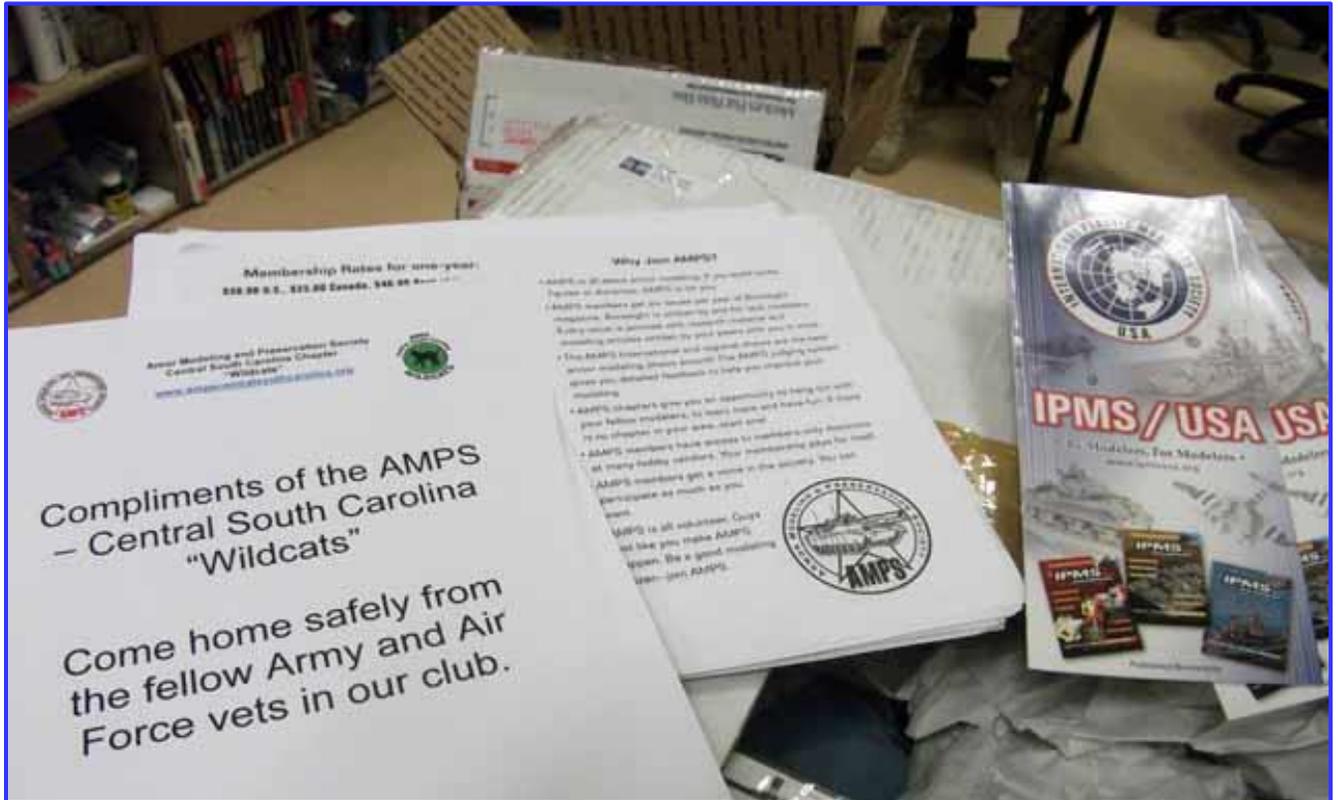
The complete list of categories and winners are:

AMPS Central SC "Wildcats" Show Results: July 14, 2012				
Judges' Best in Show – "Italian Alpini, Graian Alps, 1940", Mike Roof				
Theme Award "Strangers in a Strange Land" – "Firefly in Normandy", Jesse Naughton				
Best Commonwealth – "Firefly in Normandy", by Jesse Naughton				
Best German – "Sturmtiger", by Chris Savaglia				
Best Russian – "JS-3 Heavy Tank", by Joseph Dorsey				
Best US – "M8 Armored Car", by Mike Petty				
Best Small Army – "Angolan M1 Super Sherman", by Dave Varettoni				
Best Figure – "Italian Alpini, Graian Alps, 1940", by Mike Roof				
Best Diorama – "When I grow up", by Shawn Ramsey				
Best Vignette – "Flak Panzer Coelian", by Shawn Ramsey				
Regular Categories				
I-Closed Top Tracked Armor to 1945 Axis (Based on Markings) – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
21-A	Joseph	Dorsey	Tunisian Tiger	Gold
31-A	Bill	Hodge	Tiger I	Silver
I-Closed Top Tracked Armor to 1945 Axis (Based on Markings) – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
14-A	Jeff	Nelson	Tiger I Initial Production	Gold
13-B	Bob	Spagnola	Panther G	Silver
30-A	Michael	Gosik	M14/41 in German Markings	Silver
09-A	Bob	Smyntek	TKS/B Tankette (Captures)	Silver
29-B	Stephen	Tortora	Type 97 Chi Ha	Silver
18-B	William	Wilcox, Jr.	Panzer III Ausf. L	Silver
19-A	William	Wilcox, Jr.	Pz III Winter Camo	Silver
I-Closed Top Tracked Armor to 1945 Axis (Based on Markings) – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
17-B	Chris	Savaglia	Sturmtiger	Gold
12-C	Jose	Rodriguez	Panther A	Gold
27-A	Charles	Coleman	King Tiger	Silver
28-A	James	Moody	"Prowling Panzer"	Silver
II-Closed Top Tracked Armor to 1945 Allied (Based on Markings) – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
03-C	Tim	Darrah	Cromwell	Gold
15-A	Tony	Abbott	LVT A1	Gold
29-A	Stephen	Tortora	M3 Lee	Bronze

II-Closed Top Tracked Armor to 1945 Allied (Based on Markings) – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
27-B	Charles	Coleman	M4A1 2nd AD	Gold
10-A	Jesse	Naughton	Firefly in Normandy	Silver
25-A	Terry	Barrett	M4A1 75mm	Bronze
III-Closed Top Tracked Armor Post 1945 – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
21-B	Joseph	Dorsey	JS-3 Heavy Tank	Gold
III-Closed Top Tracked Armor Post 1945 – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
16-D	David	Varettoni	Angolan M1 Super Sherman	Gold
03-A	Tim	Darrah	IDF M60A1	Silver
06-B	Ralph	Nardone	Ariete C1	Bronze
III-Closed Top Tracked Armor Post 1945 – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
24-B	David	Bridges	A39 Tortoise	Gold
12-F	Jose	Rodriguez	Russian T-72	Gold
IV-Open Top/Hatches AFV's with Interior and Halftracks – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
22-A	Shawn	Ramsey	SdKfz 7/2 Flak 37	Gold
08-A	Tom	Wingate	M10 Free French	Gold
09-E	Bob	Smyntek	Flakpanzer IV Ostwind	Silver
03-D	Tim	Darrah	Universal Carrier	Silver
18-D	William	Wilcox, Jr.	Flakpanzer IV mobilwagen	Silver
13-A	Bob	Spagnola	M42 Duster	Bronze
IV-Open Top/Hatches AFV's with Interior and Halftracks – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
25-C	Terry	Barrett	M16 Multiple Gun Carriage	Silver
10-B	Jesse	Naughton	SdKfz 7/2	Silver
V- Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars All Eras – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
31-C	Bill	Hodge	Mercedes G4 Staff Car	Gold
21-C	Joseph	Dorsey	M20 Armored Car	Silver
V- Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars All Eras – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
09-C	Bob	Smyntek	SdKfz 234/4	Silver
18-C	William	Wilcox, Jr.	Steyer 1500A Desert Vehicle	Silver
V- Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars All Eras – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
01-B	Mike	Petty	M8 Armored Car	Gold
VI- Ordnance (with Prime Movers in Travel Mode) All Eras – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
21-D	Joseph	Dorsey	US 75mm Pack Howitzer	Silver

VI- Ordnance (with Prime Movers in Travel Mode) All Eras – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
13-C	Bob	Spagnola	Bofors Gun	Bronze
VI- Ordnance (with Prime Movers in Travel Mode) All Eras – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
11-A	Carl	Wethington	M12 155mm Gun Motor Carriage	Silver
VII- Major Conversions – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
17-A	Chris	Savaglia	Sturmtiger	Gold
IX- Figures All Eras – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
20-A	Tim	Kirkland	Israeli RTO Lebanon	Silver
19-C	William	Wilcox, Jr.	7PD, 42 Tank Dest. Bn, Russia '42	Bronze
IX- Figures All Eras – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
02-A	Mike	Roof	Italian Alpini, Graian Alps, 1940	Gold
12-D	Jose	Rodriguez	Patton	Silver
28-C	James	Moody	Mad Max	Silver
X- Dioramas – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
26-A	Robin	Evans	"88mm Gun in Action"	Silver
X- Dioramas – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
22-C	Shawn	Ramsey	"When I Grow Up"	Gold
20-C	Tim	Kirkland	"Left Behind"	Silver
XI- Vignettes – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
22-B	Shawn	Ramsey	Flak Panzer Coelian	Silver
19-B	William	Wilcox, Jr.	"Pak 40 in Action"	Bronze
XII- Sci-Fi / Fantasy Machines – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
05-A	Mike	Starling	SF3D "Nutcracker" Hover Tank	Silver
XII- Sci-Fi / Fantasy Machines – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
24-D	David	Bridges	E-100 Stug "Krokodil"	Bronze
XIII- Juniors – JUNIOR LEVEL				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
07-A	Stephanie	Horner	BA-20 Armored Car	Gold

We also had another outstanding raffle, with 25% of the raffle proceeds being donated after the show to the "Support the Troops" initiative. These funds were combined with other corporate and private donations and used to send models and modeling supplies to troops forward deployed and to wounded warriors the in hospital.



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Our 2012 Show "Best Of" Winners:



Judges' Best in Show and Best Figure – "*Italian Alpini, Graian Alps, 1940*", Mike Roof



Theme Award "Strangers in a Strange Land" and Best Commonwealth – "*Firefly in Normandy*", Jesse Naughton



Best German – "*Sturmtiger*", by Chris Savaglia



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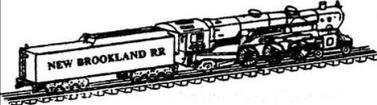
Best Diorama – "When I grow up", by Shawn Ramsey



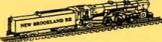
Best Vignette – "*Flak Panzer Coelian*", by Shawn Ramsey

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