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Central South Carolina Chapter "Wildcats"
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We held our 2015 "Go Trackless" Annual Show on Friday and Saturday, June 19-20, 2015 at the Crane Creek Gymnasium at 7405-B Fairfield Road (Highway US-321 North), Columbia, SC 29203. This show was ANOTHER SUCCESS! The fairly new Gymnasium venue has enough space for 65 Display Tables and 54 Vendor Tables! We weren't able to fill the venue to this capacity, but there certainly is a lot of room for growth in future shows. The new venue was fantastic, and we've received numerous complements about this spacious, well-lit facility, and its well-functioning air conditioning (local weather was over 100 degrees F with clear skies!). This was a new venue for us, but we were quite pleased with the facility and plan on returning there for our next local show.

This year, we had 82 models entered for judging (with another 6-8 brought in for "Display Only"), and there were 38 model builders entering and exhibiting their work. This was our first "solo" show and considering we took a break last year, this a fairly successful show, all things considered. Our smaller local AMPS shows are usually hosted in single-room venues, and are organized the way many other model shows are.



We awarded 55 bronze, silver and gold medals in four different skill-levels, juniors, basic, intermediate, and advanced. We also awarded 12 Best of Awards. Below is the complete, by name, listing of all the award winners by skill-level and award type for each category. Congratulations to all of our participants and winners!

AMPS Central SC "Wildcats" Complete Show Results: June 19-20, 2015

Judges' Best in Show – "M114A1 155mm Howitzer", by Carl Wethington

Theme Award "Go Trackless" – "FARELF Saladin FV601", by Keith Frape

Best Commonwealth – "British Mk.I Female", by Tony Abbott
 Best German – "Jagd Tiger", by Tom Wingate
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 Best US – "M114A1 155mm Howitzer", by Carl Wethington
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 Best Vignette – "Southern Flank Patrol AMF(L) Norway", by Keith Frape
 Scott Amey Best Intermediate – "British Mk.I Female", by Tony Abbott
 Best Junior – "Riot Control Saladin", by Zack Kennedy

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>
No Basic Skill Level Entries				

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>
6-A	Tim	Darrah	Tiger I Late	Silver
15-A	John	Lyons	Brumbar Late	Silver
23-D	Robert	Morrison	Pz. III G	Silver
3-F	Bob	Spagnola	Tiger I Mid Production	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>
19-A	David	Bridges	Porsche Typ 205 Maus	Gold
1-A	Rebecca	Hettmansperger	Renault UE(f) w/3.7cm PaK	Silver
2-C	Tom	Wingate	Jagd Tiger	Silver
12-B	Bob	Smyntek	King Tiger Berlin	Bronze

II-Closed Top Tracked Armor to 1945 Allied (Based on Markings) – BASIC

<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
7-A	Phil	Cavender	M3 Grant	Gold
30-D	Scott	Ledbetter	WWI Male Tank	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>
5-B	Tony	Abbott	British Mk. I Female	Gold
6-B	Tim	Darrah	M4A3 (76mm) W VVSS	Silver
23-F	Robert	Morrison	Sherman	Silver
3-B	Bob	Spagnola	M4A3	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>
1-B	Rebecca	Hettmansperger	Renault FT-17 (French) WWI	Gold
III-Closed Top Tracked Armor Post 1945 – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Basic Skill Level Entries				
III-Closed Top Tracked Armor Post 1945 – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
5-A	Tony	Abbott	Merkava Mk. II	Silver
6-C	Tim	Darrah	Somali T-55A	Silver
11-B	David	Varettoni	Ukrainian Gov. VDV BMD1	Silver
3-C	Bob	Spagnola	M103	Bronze
III-Closed Top Tracked Armor Post 1945 – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
1-C	Rebecca	Hettmansperger	M113 ACAV Commander Bond	Silver
IV-Open Top/Hatches AFV's with Interior and Halftracks – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Basic Skill Level Entries				
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>
13-A	Kevin	Selesnick	SdKfz 251 Sp. Ord. Veh.	Silver
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>
10-B	Carl	Wethington	M109 155mm Howitzer	Gold
19-B	David	Bridges	Marder III	Gold
21-A	Mike	Reaves	Wespe	Gold
2-D	Tom	Wingate	Free French M10	Bronze
V- Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars All Eras – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
20-A	Michael	Child	M20 Armored Car "On Patrol"	Gold
7-B	Phil	Cavender	"A Column of Staghounds"	Silver
17-A	Kevin	Cook	Brit. 1920 MK.I 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>
4-A	Keith	Frape	FARELF Saladin FV601	Gold
28-A	George	Stefanski	Afrika Korps SdKfz 232	Gold
16-A	Paul	Lovell	Humber Mk.II	Silver
15-B	John	Lyons	Puma SdKfz 234/2	Silver
23-G	Robert	Morrison	Styre 1500	Silver
8-B	Ralph	Nardone	M20 Armored Car	Silver
18-A	Trevor	Edwards	BRDM-2	Bronze
11-A	David	Varettoni	GTK Boxer in A'stan	Bronze

V- Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars All Eras – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
12-A	Bob	Smyntek	Minnenraumer	Gold
29-A	Andrew	Phillips	LAV III	Bronze
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>
30-A	Scott	Ledbetter	HAWK Missile Battery	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>
15-C	John	Lyons	M59 155mm “Long Tom”	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>
10-A	Carl	Wethington	M114A1 155mm Howitzer	Silver
VII- Major Conversions – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Basic Skill Level Entries				
VII- Major Conversions – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
28-B	George	Stefanski	Afrika Korps SdKfz 263	Silver
6-D	Tim	Darrah	Strv. 122	Bronze
VII- Major Conversions – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Advanced Skill Level Entries				
VIII- Scratchbuilt – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Intermediate Skill Level Entries				
VIII- Scratchbuilt – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Advanced Skill Level Entries				
IX- Figures All Eras – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
17-B	Kevin	Cook	French Marshal Officer	Gold
IX- Figures All Eras – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
22-A	Tim	Kirkland	J.E.B. Stuart	Silver
IX- Figures All Eras – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
25-C	Tom	McCoy	Major, CSA 1862	Gold
X- Dioramas – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
30-B	Scott	Ledbetter	“Tiger Camp D-Day Minus”	Bronze
X- Dioramas – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Intermediate Skill Level Entries				

X- Dioramas – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Advanced Skill Level Entries				
XI- Vignettes – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
30-C	Scott	Ledbetter	"Soviet T-26"	Bronze
XI- Vignettes – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
9-A	Mike	Bais	"Desantniki: Ride to Victory"	Gold
4-B	Keith	Frape	"Southern Flank Patrol AML(F) Norway"	Gold
XI- Vignettes – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Advanced Skill Level Entries				
XII- Fictional, Futuristic or Proposed Vehicles – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
30-E	Scott	Ledbetter	Mars Rover	Silver
XII- Fictional, Futuristic or Proposed Vehicles – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Intermediate Skill Level Entries				
XII- Fictional, Futuristic or Proposed Vehicles – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Advanced Skill Level Entries				
XIII- Juniors – JUNIOR LEVEL				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
24-A	Stephanie	Horner	Pz. IV D	Gold
26-A	Zack	Kennedy	"Riot Control Saladin"	Gold
27-A	Nick	Varettoni	M1A1	Gold
31-C	Logan	Ledbetter	Abrams M1	Silver

Click the link below to view pictures of all the Entries and Displays from our 2015 Contest and Show. It has 247 pictures, so it might take a little while to load.

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Our 2015 Show "Best Of" Winners:

More pictures are available of each winning entry at the link below.

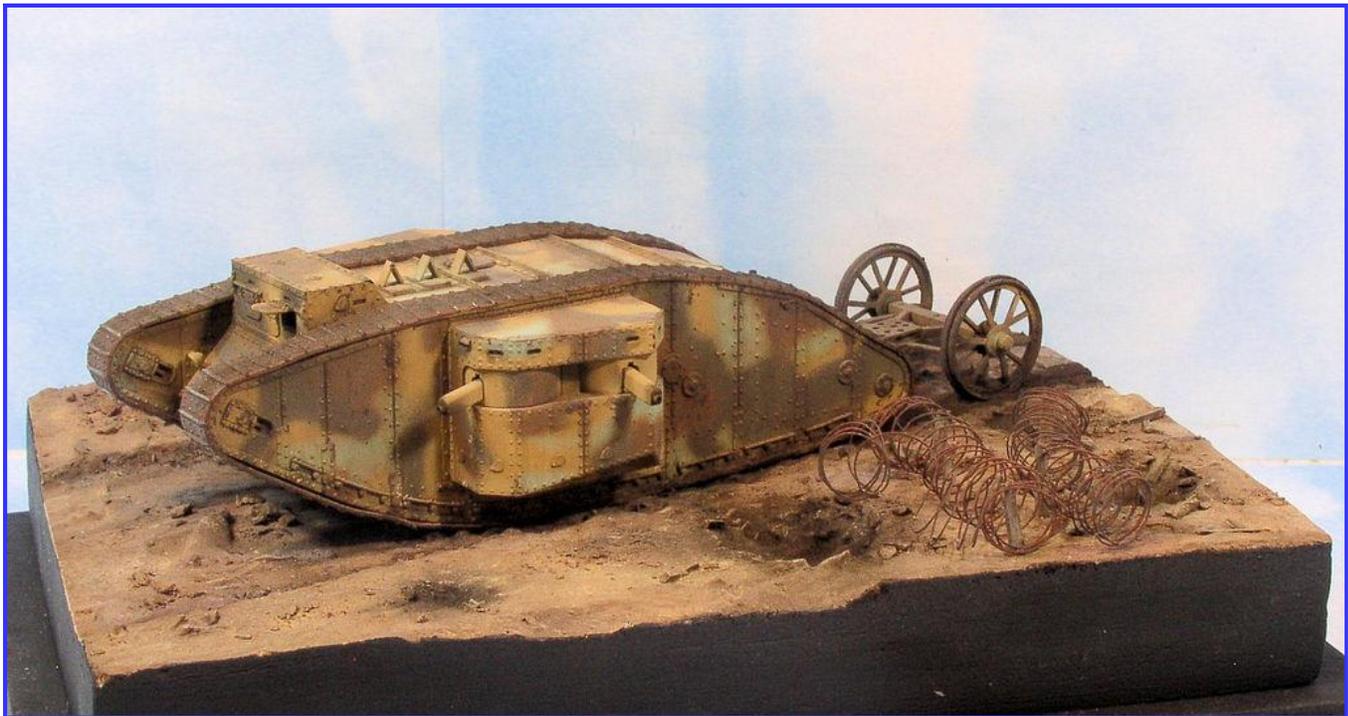
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Judges' Best in Show & Best US – "M114A1 155mm Howitzer", by Carl Wethington



Theme Award "Go Trackless" – "*FARELF Saladin FV601*", by Keith Frapé



Best Commonwealth & Scott Amey Best Intermediate – "*British Mk.I Female*", by Tony Abbott

This year we awarded the first winner of the Scott Amey Best Intermediate Model Award to Tony Abbott for his 1/72 WWI British Mark I Female Tank. We also had the pleasure of Scott's parents Buck and Joan Amey were able to attend our show this year.



From left of right; Buck and Joan Amey, Mike Roof, and Tony Abbott



Best German – "Jagd Tiger", by Tom Wingate



Best Russian – "T-34-76", by Robert Morrison



Best Small Army – "Merkava Mk. II", by Tony Abbott



Best Figure – "Napoleon Crossing the Alps", by Tom McCoy



Best Diorama – "Tiger Camp: D-Day Minus", by Scott Ledbetter



Best Vignette – "Southern Flank Patrol AMF(L) Norway", by Keith Frappe



Best Junior – "Riot Control Saladin", by Zack Kennedy

We would also like to thank all of the businesses and individuals shown below who generously sponsored this year's awards and medals. Their excellent support made it possible for us to

really take this year's show to the next level! This year we used a new vendor, TS Hobbies, for creating our Best Of Awards from etched acrylic, which were VERY nice. Each Best Of Award had a unique image design to represent its subject.



Awards Table



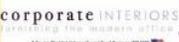
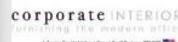
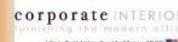
Some of the Best Of Awards

Our awards were sponsored by the generous donations of numerous companies, fellow modelers, and friends. We would like to thank everyone listed below for making it possible for us to put on our show this year:

Special Award Sponsors

Special Award		Primary Sponsor	
1	Judges' Best of Show		Mr. Mike Petty AMPS #799
2	Best Contest Theme: "GO TRACKLESS"		Waterree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373
3	Best United States		(800) 849-5075 www.caycecompany.com
4	Best Commonwealth		Mr. Keith Frape AMPS #2755 
5	Best Russian / Soviet		Mr. Tim Darrah AMPS #2545, IPMS #8821 
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7	Best Small Army		Mr. Ralph Nardone AMPS #2540, IPMS #33984 
8	Best Diorama	Joan & Buck Amey Ambler, PA	
9	Best Vignette	Joan & Buck Amey Ambler, PA	
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11	Best Junior	 Iron Modeler In the eyes of a model kit, all modelers are equal. IronModeler.com	
12	Scott Amey Best Intermediate Model		AMPS – Central SC "Wildcats" www.ampscentralsouthcarolina.org 

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Category Award		Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor
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IV	Open Top/ Open Hatch Vehicles – All Eras	 ALL AMERICAN CHAPTER www.ampsallamerican.com	In Memory of my Father Russell W. Cavender WWII Veteran	
V	Wheeled Vehicles – All Eras	 Mr. Keith Frape AMPS #2755	 HobbyTown USA 803-736-0959 www.hobbytown.com/Columbia_E-SC/	 HobbyTown USA 803-736-0959 www.hobbytown.com/Columbia_E-SC/
VI	Ordnance (Towed only, emplaced or with Prime Movers) – All Eras	 Waterree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	In Memory of my Father Russell W. Cavender WWII Veteran	 Mid-Carolina IPMS "Swamp Foxes" www.swampfoxmodelers.com
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VIII	Scratchbuilt	 Waterree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	A to Z Landscaping Services, LLC Mr. Matthew Derrick (803) 345-2806	
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X	Dioramas	 Mr. Mike Roof AMPS #1632	 Waterree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	
XI	Vignettes	 Mr. Mike Roof AMPS #1632	 Waterree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	
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XIII	Juniors (17 and under)	 Waterree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	 Mr. Chuck Willis AMPS #552, IPMS #47432	A to Z Landscaping Services, LLC Mr. Matthew Derrick (803) 345-2806
XIV	[Not Used]			

Show Setup, Judging, Raffle, and other Events

Setup. We set up the venue and conducted the AMPS Field Judges Certification training on Friday afternoon and evening along with some early registrations. Saturday, we had a bit of a late start (the venue manager was late opening), but that didn't slow us down, and we actually finished up the awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon about an hour earlier than planned!

We certified six (!) new Field Judges who attended the Judges Certification Class on Friday evening and then executed the required number of Judging Shifts (at least two). Jeff Nelson also became certified as an AMPS Field Judges Training Instructor. Congratulations to these individuals and welcome to the AMPS Field Judge Ranks!



From left to right are: Paul Lovell, Josh Orenstein, Phil Cavender, Kevin Cook, John Currie, and Mike Balis.

This year, we had new Road / Direction Signs that hopefully made finding the venue a bit easier for our out-of-town guests.



For those who are not familiar with the AMPS show system, registration is computerized and most models are turned over by the entrants to a runner who moves them into the judging "pits."

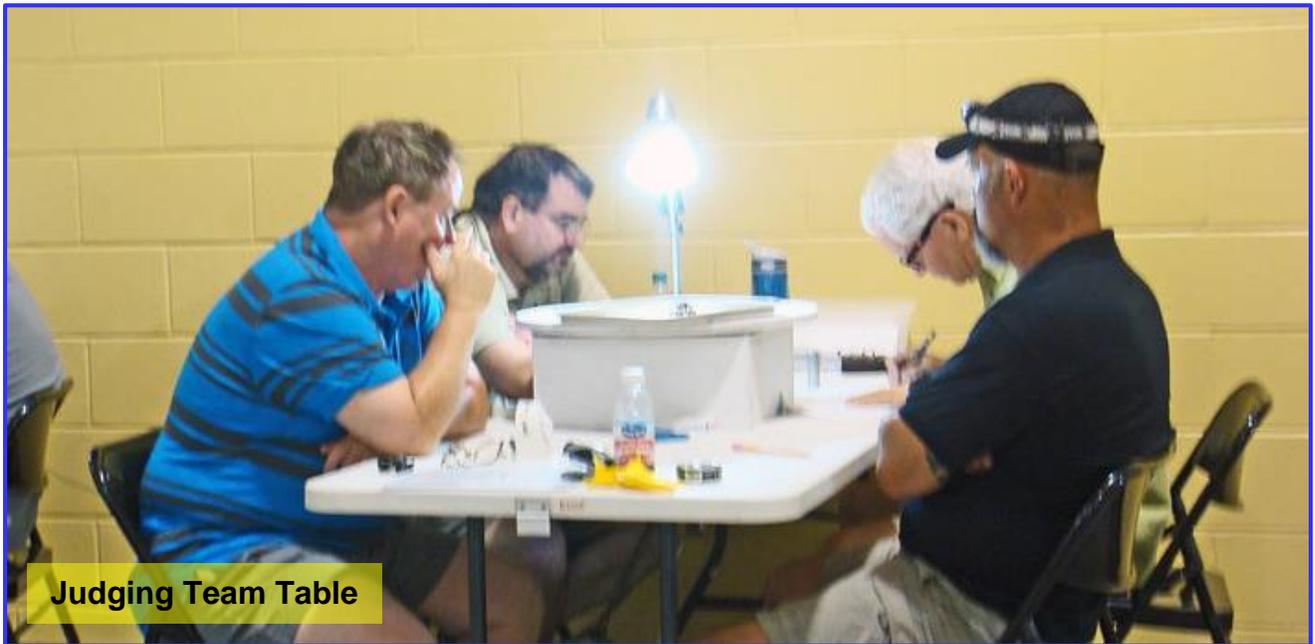


Registration Table

AMPS Judging. In the judging "pits" (i.e. the judging area), the models are staged and then moved one at a time to the judging tables where teams of three Field Judges (FJ) and one Table Captain (TC) assess and score them. The judging areas are usually placed in a separate room or, in our case, an area partitioned away from the main show action so that the judges have a quiet, well-lighted area where they can discuss and assess the models. For our shows, we use curtained partitions that we fabricated from common materials (wooden wall studs and bed sheets) and store away between events.



The ACJ observes the Judging Teams at work



Judging Team Table

Each team of judges is under the guidance of a Table Captain (TC) who moderates the judging process and who also acts as one of the four scoring judges. Each model is scored independently by each judge who is also required to make written comments on his score card.



Table Captain Reviewing the Paperwork

The TC ensures that the team understands the modeler's skill level and is aware of any attached build and/or research notes. After scoring, the TC then tally's up the team's overall score by dropping the lowest of the four and adding together the three highest scores.



A Judging Team checking the AMPS Judging Rules

All four of the score cards with comments are attached to the entry form and returned to the registrar / scorer for entry into the computerized system. The computer then filters the scores, by skill level, and provides a report of the modelers who have earned a medal.

Every single model entered in an AMPS show receives the same judging treatment as every other model. Every model is scored and the judges write comments for every model. The intended result and goal is to provide each entrant with meaningful and useable feedback on his work from peers. Providing this feedback is the main purpose of the AMPS show, and hopefully the entrants will use this feedback to improve their skills, craft and art.

Raffle. As is common with most model shows in our area, we conduct a series of raffles over the course of the day to provide our patrons and guests some entertainment and to help off-set the cost of putting the show on. This year our raffle had a bit over 200 items available.



A Raffle Pull Crowd

We thank all those who graciously made donations to our raffle!



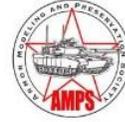
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Model Entry Exhibits. AMPS does use a category display system at its shows, but these categories are intended mostly to make the exhibition of the models logical and understandable to the viewers and not as part of a "competition structure". That is, the AMPS

categories and displays are for the convenience of grouping like subjects with like subjects and not to enable some sort of model-to-model competitive assessments. The idea is to make the display more commonsensical to the viewer from a technical or historical perspective. So, for instance, WWII tanks are grouped with other WWII tanks irrespective of scale or other considerations that might be used in a competitive manner at other shows.





Category V Table Exhibits

Concessions. Because our show this year was a little off the beaten path, and to help keep our show patrons and guests feel like they didn't need to go somewhere else for lunch, we invited a couple of local concession vendors to come and offer food, drinks and something cool for a (REALLY!) hot day.



"Taste of Europe" Vendor

A "Taste of Europe" offered authentic German Schnell Imbiss fare with Wurstchen, Schnitzels, Pomm Frites, etc.



"Italian Ice" Vendor

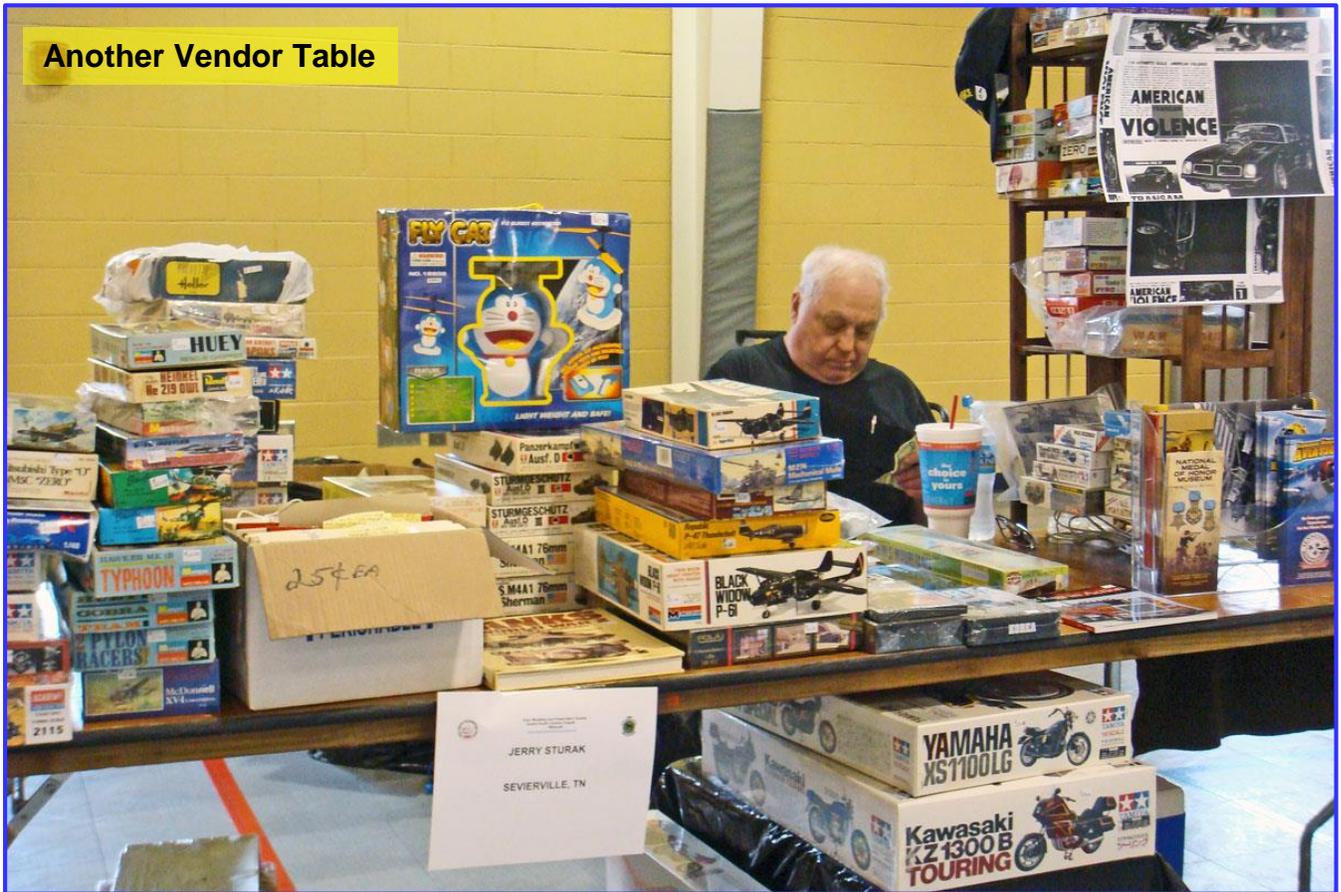
And "Little Jimmy's Italian Ices" was on hand with some cool refreshments.

Vendors. Besides entering their entries, modelers usually love searching and buying more kits and other stuff at model shows. Our vendor turnout was pretty modest, but not too shabby. A number of vendors attend our show, and most arrived and setup on Friday, and were able to sell their wares for most of Saturday.



A Vendor Table

Another Vendor Table



We concluded the day with an awards ceremony where entrants who earned them were recognized, according to their skill levels, with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. We then awarded our Best Of's to the most outstanding works entered.

There are more and more photos from this event being posted on our club's FaceBook group page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ampscentralsouthcarolina?ref=profile>

Hopefully, if you've never been to an AMPS show, this will have helped to explain some of the differences between the "AMPS Way" and some of the modeling events you're more familiar with.