



Armor Modeling and Preservation Society
 Central South Carolina Chapter "Wildcats"
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AMPS CENTRAL SC "WILDCATS"
50 Years Later:
1967 Arab-Israeli "Six-Day War"

MODEL SHOW & EXHIBITION

**9am – 6pm Saturday
 June 10, 2017**

SC NG Armory & SC Military Museum
 1225 Bluff Road
 Columbia, SC 29201
 I-77, Exit #5
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Theme Award Eligibility: AMPS qualifying model subjects from any of the four main combatants – United Arab Republics (UAR aka Egypt), Syria, Jordan or Israel as employed in the theater of operations bounded by those same four countries including their national land areas during the period of 5-10 June, 1967. Subjects must be depicted in the appropriate markings and / or color schemes and with the appropriate time-period technical features to be eligible. Model subjects from other nationalities that were actually present within the above defined area are only eligible if they appropriately depict vehicles or equipment as they would have actually appeared when supplied to one of the four main combatants during the war. Model subjects from other nationalities that were not actually present within this area are not eligible for the theme award even if they are otherwise historically or technically correct for the time period. Any questions about eligibility will be decided by the Chief Judge whose decision will be final.

"DEAR AMPS CENTRAL SC, Just wanted to give you a big THANK YOU! I drove down to attend your show this past Sat. and wanted to say how much I enjoyed it. I know that doing these shows are a thankless job but you did an exceptional job. It was great to see old friends and get to know more of your crew. I sure hope to see you make this an annual event, I'm sure that it will only grow over time. Once again, THANK YOU for such a great show. Sincerely Joe Koenig,

We held our 2017 "1967 Arab-Israeli "Six-Day War" Annual Show and Exhibition on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, 2017 at the SC Army National Guard Armory at 1225 Bluff Road, Columbia, SC 29201. This show was once again a SUCCESS! The Armory venue has more than enough space for the 24 Display Tables, 20 Vendor Tables, 14 Militaria Display Tables, and over 24 Admin 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. We decided to use the NG Armory originally hoping to co-host with another model Club (which didn't pan out), and then added an Open Model Contest along with a Militaria History Group Display. We hadn't used this venue

before, but we were quite pleased with the facility and plan on returning there for our next local show.

If you haven't heard by now, our 2017 show was our largest show to date. As you can see from the stats published here, just on the AMPS side, we had 36 entrants with 102 models. That is, hands down, the largest AMPS show we've ever run on our own. If you include the additional entrants and models on the Flight Deck side of the show, this contest is even larger than the one we co-hosted with the IPMS R-12 Regional Convention in Sumter in 2013. The combined numbers this year are 46 entrants with 157 models!

And make no mistake, even though we deliberately made the Flight Deck show LOOK like something other than an AMPS event, our club planned it, we organized it, we funded and resourced it, and we operated it. You and our club deserve full credit for the whole event – the AMPS and the Flight Deck shows!

All of our club members should all be proud of what we accomplished on Saturday, 10 June, 2017... It's not many model clubs that can say that they have the chops to run two simultaneous shows! But you guys did it, and you did it well!

Please take a few minutes to look over the show stats shown below. They'll give you some good perspective on what might have been going on behind the curtain. In particular, this year we saw some very promising growth in the numbers of new modelers from around SC and NC who attended the show. Without a doubt, a large amount of that growth was a direct result of the decision to add the Flight Deck all-genres expansion onto our regular AMPS show format. Although the Flight Deck side of the show added a lot of work and required more resources and money, it more than paid for itself in both increased show patronage and net income.

In the end, even though this year we spent the more money on the show than we ever have before, and we hosted the event in the largest venue that we've ever used by ourselves, we still made a good profit. This profit was the result of three things. First, we had an excellent effort in soliciting awards and category sponsors. We had several VERY generous corporate sponsors. Next, you guys all really stepped up to the plate when it came to donations for the raffle, and this year's raffle was outstanding! Finally, the larger, expanded show format brought in the entrants and models. All of these things combined to make this a profitable show, and all of these things need to be sustained in the future if we undertake to repeat this event.

Even with that success, though, we did learn some lessons. The most important is that we need to select and reserve a show date as soon as possible for this venue. The SC National Guard Armory on Bluff Road is in very high demand. The sooner we reserve it, the better off we'll be. An early commitment to another show also sets the conditions for success in several other areas, like getting that food truck we all wanted, soliciting more vendors, and, possibly, inviting another model club to co-host with us.

So, the big question now looms before us: Do we want to host another show next year? You, the members of our club, are the ones who need to make that decision. And no matter how that decision comes out, for this year... **GREAT JOB EVERYBODY!**

Mike Roof, Chapter Contact

Judges' Best of Show Award Winner:
Sam Morgan receiving his award from Mike Petty



This year's Show Theme was **50 Years Later: 1967 Arab-Israeli "Six-Day War"**.
Modeler's Entry(ies) had to meet the following requirements for Theme Award Eligibility:

"AMPS qualifying model subjects from any of the four main combatants – United Arab Republics (UAR aka Egypt), Syria, Jordan or Israel as employed in the theater of operations bounded by those same four countries including their national land areas during the period of 5-10 June, 1967. Subjects must be depicted in the appropriate markings and / or color schemes and with the appropriate time-period technical features to be eligible. Model subjects from other nationalities that were actually present within the above defined area are only eligible if they appropriately depict vehicles or equipment as they would have actually appeared when supplied to one of the four main combatants during the war. Model subjects from other nationalities that were not actually present within this area are not eligible for the theme award even if they are otherwise historically or technically correct for the time period."

Any questions about eligibility were decided by the Chief Judge whose decision was final.

We awarded 73 total medals, consisting of 11 bronze, 26 silver and 36 gold medals in four different skill-levels; Juniors, Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced. We also awarded 13 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" Six-Day War Show Results: June 9-10, 2017				
Judges' Best in Show – "IDF Sho't Centurion Mk. 5 (1967)", 1/76 scale, by Sam Morgan				
Theme Award "Six-Day War" – "IDF Sho't Centurion Mk. 5 (1967)", 1/76 scale, by Sam Morgan				
Best Commonwealth – "British Centurion III Korea Apr. 1953", 1/72 scale, by Tim Treadway				
Best German – "German Pz. Mk. IIIM, 1943 Operation Citadelle", 1/72 scale, by Tim Treadway				
Best Russian – "T-34/85", 1/72 scale, by Kip Rudge				
Best US – "M724 A2 Mule", 1/35 scale, by Ken Guntin				
Best Small Army – "IDF Sho't Centurion Mk. 5 (1967)", 1/76 scale, by Sam Morgan				
Best Figure – "Viking Warrior", 28mm, by Tom McCoy				
Best Diorama – "Fury", 1/35 scale, by Michael Child				
Best Vignette – "M22 Locust", 1/35 scale, by Shawn Ramsey				
Scott Amey Best Intermediate Award – "British Sherman Ic", 1/48 scale, by John B. Franklin				
Best Basic Award – "Sd.Kfz. 232 8 Rad Afrika Corps", 1/35 scale, by Matthew Goodman				
Best Junior Award – "M41 Walker Bulldog JGSDF", 1/35 scale, by Noah Brandes				
Regular Categories				
I-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1899 -1934 (Based on Markings) – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
13-A	John	Currie	British Mk. V Tank	Silver
I-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1899 -1934 (Based on Markings) – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Intermediate Skill Level Entries				
I-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1899 -1934 (Based on Markings) – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
1-F	Tom	McCoy	T34-76	Gold
35-E	Kip	Rudge	Whippet	Gold
II-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1835-1945 Axis (Based on Markings) – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
18-A	Bob	Britt	Gray Panzer	Gold
II-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1835-1945 Axis (Based on Markings) – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
28-B	Mike	Trent	Stug III G	Gold
7-A	Tony	Abbott	JagdPanther	Silver
32-A	Juan	Noltenius	JagdTiger Henschel Production	Silver

16-B	William	Wilcox	Russian Front Panzer II Ausf. L	Bronze
3-C	Tim	Darrah	FlammPanzer III	Bronze
II-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1835-1945 Axis (Based on Markings) – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
35-F	Kip	Rudge	GD Pz.Kpfw. IV F2	Gold
26-B	Tim	Treadway	German Pz. Mk. IIIM 1943	Gold
2-B	Tom	Wingate	Panther D Kursk	Silver
27-A	Clinton	Mills	Munition Schlepper Pz. IV D/E	Silver
III-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1935-1945 Allied (Based on Markings) – 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, 1935-1945 Allied (Based on Markings) – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
31-C	Johnny	Galza	T-26E1 Super Pershing	Gold
25-B	Roger	Woods	Matilda Hedgehog	Gold
15-A	John	Franklin	British Sherman Ic	Gold
34-C	Tony	Kelly	M4A1 Sherman	Gold
3-A	Tim	Darrah	T-34/76 Model 1942 Factory 112	Silver
30-A	Trevor	Edwards	T-35/85	Silver
16-A	William	Wilcox	Russian Front JSU-152 Assault Gun	Bronze
17-C	William	Wilcox III	Kursk KV 1	Bronze
III-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1935-1945 Allied (Based on Markings) – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
35-D	Kip	Rudge	T-34/85	Gold
6-A	Mike	Petty	Objekt 704 1945	Gold
2-A	Tom	Wingate	T-34/85	Silver
27-D	Clinton	Mills	Russian KV-2 Tank	Bronze
IV-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1946 - 1991 (Based on Markings) – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
9-B	Ben	Brandes	Afghan National Army T-55A	Silver
IV-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1946 - 1991 (Based on Markings) – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
31-D	Johnny	Galza	Soviet T-64 Mod. 1972	Gold
15-D	John	Franklin	M48A3	Gold
25-C	Roger	Woods	CVRT Scorpion	Gold
34-B	Tony	Kelly	Israeli M51 Super Sherman	Gold
4-D	Phillip	Cavender	IDF M3 Halftrack "Six Day War"	Silver
28-A	Mike	Trent	T-62 Mod. 1961	Silver
32-B	Juan	Noltenius	T-62 Mod. 1972	Bronze
IV-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1946 - 1991 (Based on Markings) – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
22-A	Joe	Koenig	Israeli Magach 3	Gold
26-A	Tim	Treadway	British Centurion III Korea Apr. '53	Gold

V-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1992 - Present – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Basic Skill Level Entries				
V-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1992 - Present – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
16-C	William	Wilcox	Iraqi T-55 Enigma	Silver
15-E	John	Franklin	ZBD-05 PLA Amphibious IFV	Silver
29-B	Sonny	Owens	Slovakian BVP-1	Bronze
32-C	Juan	Noltenius	Leopard 2 A6EX	Bronze
V-Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1992 - Present – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
22-B	Joe	Koenig	M1A2 Abrams TUSK 2	Gold
5-A	Keith	Frape	Israeli Puma or "Pumah"	Silver
VI-Open Top/Hatches AFV's with Interiors & Halftracks, All Eras – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
18-B	Bob	Britt	She's a Honey	Gold
9-C	Ben	Brandes	Vietnam War M42 Duster	Silver
VI-Open Top/Hatches AFV's with Interiors & Halftracks, All Eras – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
4-B	Phillip	Cavender	T-34/76 "Repairs" 1942	Gold
28-C	Mike	Trent	SU-76M	Silver
12-A	Kevin	Cook	Kettenkraftraad Ramcke Brigade	Silver
VI-Open Top/Hatches AFV's with Interiors & Halftracks, All Eras – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
2-C	Tom	Wingate	Sd.Kfz. 251/22 Holland '44	Silver
VII-Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars, All Eras – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
11-A	Matthew	Goodman	Sd.Kfz. 232 8 Rad Afrika Corps	Gold
9-A	Ben	Brandes	34th ID HMMWV in OEF 2004	Silver
18-C	Bob	Britt	Beer Run	Silver
VII-Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars, All Eras – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
25-D	Roger	Woods	M1114 with M2	Gold
31-A	Johnny	Galza	Krupp Protze 6x6 Truck	Gold
17-B	William	Wilcox III	Western Front Steyr 1500A	Silver
29-A	Sonny	Owen	Canadian AVGP Grizzly	Bronze
4-C	Phillip	Cavender	Gamma Goat M792 Ambulance	Bronze
VII-Wheeled Vehicles and Armored Cars, All Eras – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
33-A	Ken	Guntin	M274 A2 Mule	Gold
22-C	Joe	Koenig	Canadian LAV III Kodiak	Gold
6-B	Mike	Petty	GMC, CCKW Clubmobile	Gold
35-A	Kip	Rudge	Mk. IV Humber (Sicily)	Silver
27-C	Clinton	Mills	Kubelwagen Type 82 Afrika Corps	Silver

VIII- Ordnance (with Prime Movers in Travel), All Eras – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Basic Skill Level Entries				
VIII- Ordnance (with Prime Movers in Travel), All Eras – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
15-C	John	Franklin	V2.77 Shkh 152 mm Dana	Gold
VIII- Ordnance (with Prime Movers in Travel), All Eras – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Advanced Skill Level Entries				
IX-Major Conversions – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Intermediate Skill Level Entries				
IX-Major Conversions – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Advanced Skill Level Entries				
X-Scratchbuilt – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Intermediate Skill Level Entries				
X-Scratchbuilt – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
23-A	Sam	Morgan	IDF Sho't Centurion Mk. 5 (1967)	Gold
XI-Figures, 1899 - Present – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Basic Skill Level Entries				
XI-Figures, 1899 - Present – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
12-B	Kevin	Cook	German WWI Trench Raider	Gold
XI-Figures, 1899 - Present – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
1-B	Tom	McCoy	Viking Warrior	Gold
XII-Dioramas – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
10-A	Michael	Child	"Fury"	Silver
XII-Dioramas – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Intermediate Skill Level Entries				
XII-Dioramas – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Advanced Skill Level Entries				
XIII-Vignettes – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
19-A	Bryan	Moeller	"Kugal Blitz in Action"	Gold
24-A	Robin	Evans	"Meeting at the Chapel"	Gold

XIII-Vignettes – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
25-F	Roger	Woods	"To the Front, To the Rear"	Silver
XIII-Vignettes – ADVANCED				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
6-C	Mike	Petty	"Old Soldiers"	Gold
14-B	Shawn	Ramsey	"M22 Locust"	Gold
XIV-Fictional, Futuristic or Proposed Vehicles – BASIC				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Basic Skill Level Entries				
XIV-Fictional, Futuristic or Proposed Vehicles – INTERMEDIATE				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
30-B	Trevor	Edwards	Super Pershing	Gold
XIV-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				
XV-Juniors – JUNIOR LEVEL				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
8-B	Noah	Brandes	M41 Walker Bulldog JGSDF	Gold
36-A	Mitchell	Taylor	Panther	Silver
XVI-Masters – MASTERS LEVEL				
<u>Entry</u>	<u>FirstName</u>	<u>LastName</u>	<u>EntryTitle</u>	<u>Medal</u>
No Masters Skill Level Entries				

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[2017 Show Results](#)

Click the link below for a downloadable pdf file of the pictures of all the Entries and Displays from our 2017 Contest and Show. THANK YOU Tim Darrah for taking the pictures! Please note that the file has 164 pages and is 22.2 MBs in size, which is VERY large, so it will take a while to download.

[2017 Show Pictures](#)

Our 2017 Show "Best Of" Winners:

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

[2017 Show Best Of Awards Pictures](#)



Judges' Best in Show, Theme Award "Six-Day War" & Best Small Army
– "IDF Sho't Centurion Mk. 5 (1967)", 1/76 scale, by Sam Morgan



Best Commonwealth – "British Centurion III Korea Apr. 1953", 1/72 scale, by Tim Treadway



Best German – "German Pz. Mk. III, 1943 Operation Citadel", 1/72 scale, by Tim Treadway



Best Russian – "T-34/85", 1/72 scale, by Kip Rudge



Best US – "M724 A2 Mule", 1/35 scale, by Ken Guntin



Best Figure – "Viking Warrior", 28mm, by Tom McCoy



Best Diorama – "Fury", 1/35 scale, by Michael Child



Best Vignette – "M22 Locust", 1/35 scale, by Shawn Ramsey



Scott Amey Best Intermediate – "*British Sherman Ic*", 1/48 scale, by John B. Franklin

This year we awarded the Scott Amey Best Intermediate Model Award to John B. Franklin for his 1/48 WWII British Sherman Ic Tank. We also had the pleasure of Scott's parents Buck and Joan Amey attending our show again this year.



From left to right; Joan and Buck Amey, John Franklin, and Jeff Nelson



Best Basic Award – "Sd.Kfz. 232 8 Rad Afrika Corps", 1/35 scale, by Matthew Goodman



Best Junior – "M41 Walker Bulldog JGSDF", 1/35 scale, by Noah Brandes

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 again used 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.



Judges' Best of Show and Best Theme Awards









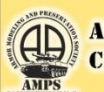



























Examples of some of the Best Of Awards

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

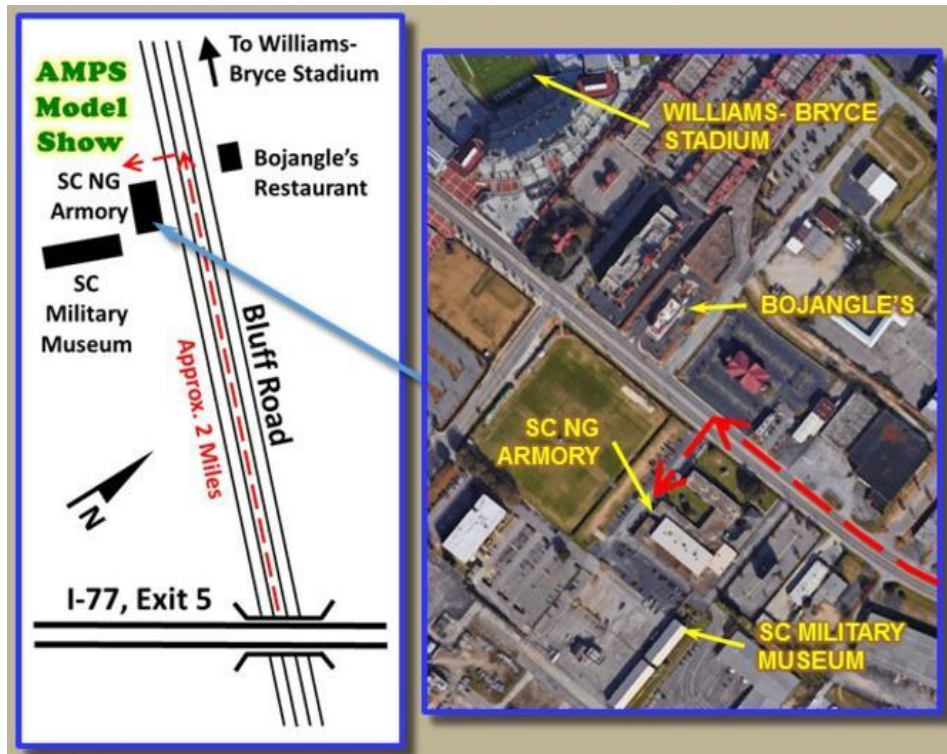
	<i>Special Award</i>	<i>Primary Sponsor</i>
1	Judges' Best of Show	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business
2	Best Contest Theme: 50 Years Later: 1967 Arab-Israeli "Six-Day War"	 HobbyTown 10120 Two Notch Rd Suite 5 Columbia, SC 29223 803-736-0959 HobbytownColumbiaSC@gmail.com
3	Best United States	 Cayce MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS (800) 849-5075 www.caycecompany.com
4	Best Commonwealth	 Mr. Mike Petty AMPS #799
5	Best Russian / Soviet	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business
6	Best German	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373
7	Best Small Army	 IPMS Sumter/Shaw AFB "Gamecocks" www.sumter-shawafb-ipms.org
8	Best Diorama	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business
9	Best Vignette	
10	Best Figure	
11	Best Junior	 HobbyTown 10120 Two Notch Rd Suite 5 Columbia, SC 29223 803-736-0959 HobbytownColumbiaSC@gmail.com
12	Best Basic	 HobbyTown 10120 Two Notch Rd Suite 5 Columbia, SC 29223 803-736-0959 HobbytownColumbiaSC@gmail.com
13	Scott Amey Best Intermediate Model	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373

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Category Award		Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor
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II	Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1936-1945 Axis	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373
III	Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1936-1945 Allied	 ALL AMERICAN CHAPTER www.ampsallamerican.com	 ALL AMERICAN CHAPTER www.ampsallamerican.com	 ALL AMERICAN CHAPTER www.ampsallamerican.com
IV	Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1946-1991	 Cayce MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS (800) 849-5075 www.caycecompany.com	 Cayce MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS (800) 849-5075 www.caycecompany.com	 Cayce MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS (800) 849-5075 www.caycecompany.com
V	Closed Top Tracked Armor, 1992-Present	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>
VI	Open Top/ Hatches AFVs w/ Interiors & Halftracks – All Eras	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373
VII	Wheeled Vehicles & Armored Cars – All Eras	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>
VIII	Ordnance (w/ Prime Movers in Travel) – All Eras	The Amey's: In Memory of Scott and Tobin	The Amey's: In Memory of Scott and Tobin	The Amey's: In Memory of Scott and Tobin
VIX	Major Conversions	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	
X	Scratchbuilt	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>	
XI	Figures, 1899-Present	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Molettiere In Honor of Joan & Buck Amey's 60 th Wedding Anniversary	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Long In Honor of Joan & Buck Amey's 60 th Wedding Anniversary	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Cohen In Honor of Joan & Buck Amey's 60 th Wedding Anniversary
XII	Dioramas	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>	 Corporate Interiors 803-776-5002 x-223 www.the-cigroup.com <small>A Service – Disabled Veteran – Owned Small Business</small>
XIII	Vignettes	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373	 Wateree Door & Gate (866) 400-1373
XIV	Fictional, Futuristic or Proposed Vehicles			
XV	Juniors (17 and under)	 HobbyTown 803-736-0959 HobbytownColumbiaSC@gmail.com	 HobbyTown 803-736-0959 HobbytownColumbiaSC@gmail.com	 HobbyTown 803-736-0959 HobbytownColumbiaSC@gmail.com

Show Setup, Judging, Raffle, and other Events

Setup. We set up the venue at the SC National Guard Armory at 1225 Bluff Road, Columbia, SC 29201, on Friday afternoon, followed by some early registrations. After the setup was complete, Jeff Nelson conducted the AMPS Field Judges Certification training, while Mike Petty conducted the AMPS Table Captain Certification. On Saturday, even with the addition of the Flight Deck Open Contest, we actually finished up the awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon pretty much as planned.



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



AMPS Judging. We certified three new Field Judges who attended the Judges Certification Class on Friday evening and then executed the required number of Judging Shifts (at least two). We also certified two new Table Captains. Congratulations to these individuals and welcome to the AMPS Judging Ranks!



From left to right are: Tom McCoy, Ben Brandes, Matthew Goodman, and Jeff Nelson.
Not pictured- Bryan Moeller, who attended the course to be ensure he is qualified.



From left to right are: (Tim Darrah), Ralph Nardone, and Jeff Nelson.
Tim wasn't in the picture because he was taking the pictures.

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."



Example of the Registration Table

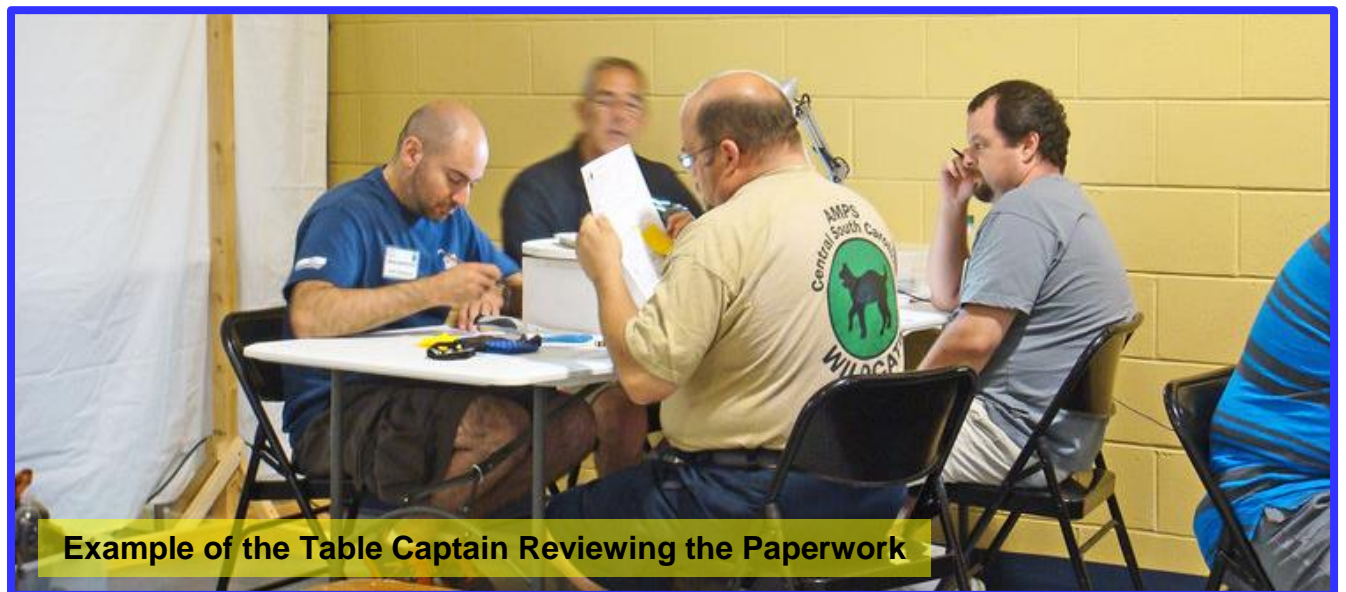
In the judging "pits" (i.e. the judging area), the models are staged and then moved one at a time to the judging tables where teams of three Field Judges (FJ) and one Table Captain (TC) assess and score them. The judging areas are usually placed in a separate room or, in our case, an area partitioned 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.



Field Judges getting ready to do their duty



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.



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. 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.

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.



Vendors. Besides entering their entries, modelers usually love searching and buying more kits and other stuff at model shows. Our vendor turnout was modest, but not too shabby with 14 table's worth of model kits, finishing materials & other hobby-related paraphernalia. 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.



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.



**Best Theme Award Winner:
Sam Morgan receiving his award from Mike Petty**



**Best Commonwealth Award Winner:
Tim Treadway receiving his award from Mike Petty**



Best US Award Winner: A Stand-in receiving Ken Guntin's award from Mike Petty



Best US Award Winner: Kip Rudge receiving his award from Mike Petty







**Best Junior Award Winner:
Noah Brandes receiving his
award from Mike Petty**



**Best Basic Award Winner:
Matthew Goodman receiving
his award from Mike Petty**

Other Attractions.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY MUSEUM

Right behind the NG Armory is the SC Military Museum, which is a jewel hidden in plain sight. For more information about the museum, please click the link below:

[South Carolina Military Museum](#)

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SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY MUSEUM

Discover the Palmetto State's Complete Military History



MISSION

To honor and chronicle the SC soldier and the Palmetto state's martial tradition from 1670, when the colony of Carolina was established, to present day operations worldwide.

We accomplish this mission by:

- Presenting our extensive collection of historic artifacts including period and authentic firearms, edged weapons, uniforms, gear, equipment, artillery pieces, and military fighting vehicles.
- Chronologically telling the story of SC's military history and the militia, its evolution into the National Guard, and its important role today as a force multiplier for the United States Army and Air Force.

WHAT WE COVER



SC's Medal of Honor Recipients
Early Colonization
Revolutionary War
War of 1812 / Mexican War
Civil War
Spanish American War
Mexican Expedition
World War I
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SC Air National Guard
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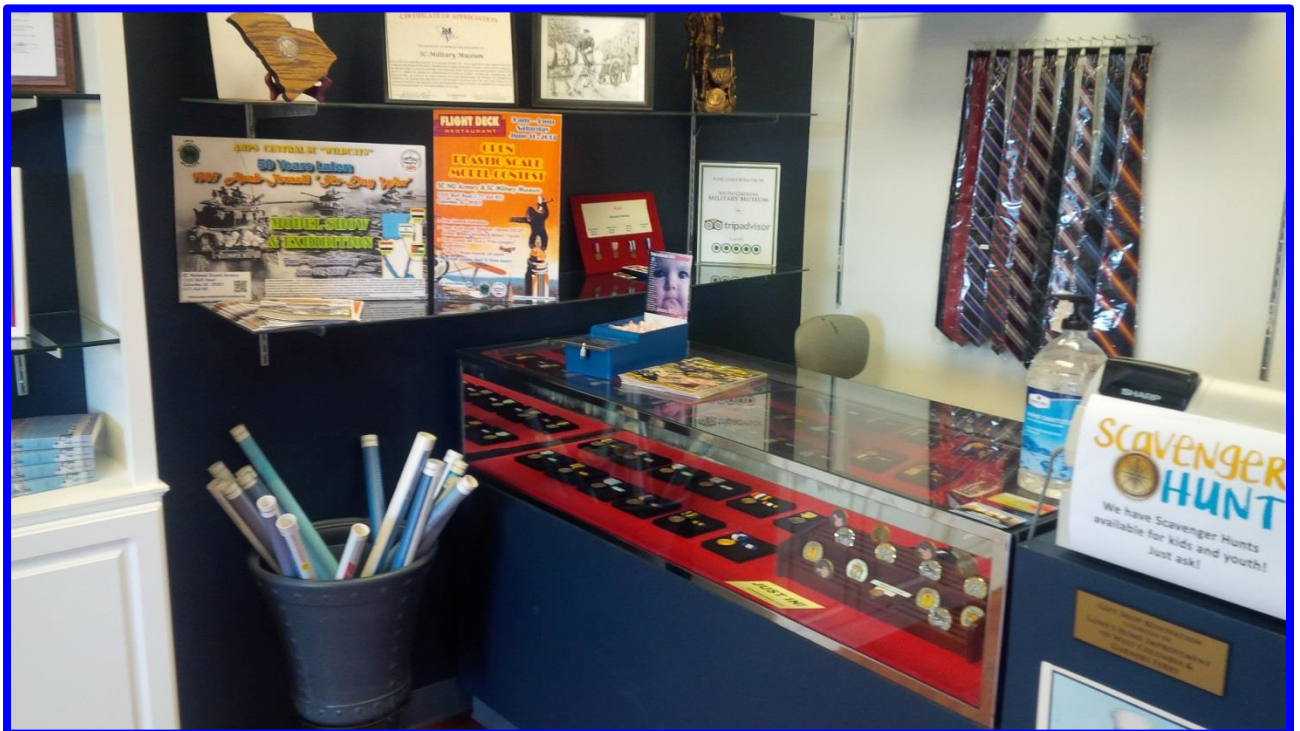
Field Trips to the Museum	COMING SOON:
Tailored Tours	Reference Library
Assist in Lesson Planning	On-Site Classroom Instruction
Presentations at Schools	Educator Workshops
Scholarship	

Scan to view Museum Video



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Many attendees of our exhibition commented quite favorably on the museum.



Our Model Show and Exhibition Posters on display at the SC Military Museum

We also invited a Militaria History Group known as “*Military Timeline Impressions*” to display their items on 14 tables on one end of the Drill Hall. The group had a lot of gear, uniforms and other items for the major wars that the US has been involved in, as can be seen in the pictures below.









We also spotted a hand-made example of our chapter's namesake from World War One, the 81st Division. The design was carved / punched into a brass artillery shell, probably 100 years ago.

Now that's cool!



Flight Deck Open Plastic Scale Model Expansion Contest.

After we announced our AMPS show, some of our local modeling friends asked if they could play, too. Well, hey, it's all about the modeling, right? So, of course, we said, "Sure!" We've got lots of room and the venue is already paid for, so why not? The more the merrier! So we expanded the format for our June AMPS show to include room for ALL modeling genres - aircraft, civil automotive, nautical, sci-fi, non-military figures, EVERYTHING!

FLIGHT DECK RESTAURANT 9 am – 5 pm Saturday June 10, 2017

OPEN PLASTIC SCALE MODEL CONTEST

SC NG Armory & SC Military Museum
1225 Bluff Road (I-77, Exit #5)
Columbia, SC 29201

- Free General Admission
- Open to all model Subjects / Genres EXCEPT Armor, Military Vehicles & Military Figures
- The Contest will have a "Free Category" organization
- "Top 15" Model Awards (all equal)
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We created two posters and then couldn't decide which one to use, so we used both!

The Flight Deck Plastic Scale Model Contest featured a "free category" organization (i.e. no structured categories). The awards were made for the "top 15" entries, regardless of subject or scale, and also included the selection of a Judges' Best of Show winner from the top 15 winners.

By the way, if you're curious about the King Kong thing...

Our "unaffiliated" modeling friends and co-hosts asked one of the local restaurants, the Flight Deck, located in Lexington, SC, if they wanted to sponsor the "all genres" part of the show. The Flight Deck folks graciously agreed to do this, and they were so generous with their support, our modeling friends decided to name their part of the show after the restaurant.

Oh yea, the King Kong thing... The Flight Deck restaurant has an enormous fiberglass King Kong statue inside, complete with a crushed airplane in one big hairy hand, along with

manacles and chains. So, Kong plays a large part in the restaurant's vintage aviation and automotive motif.



(Go KONG! Crushed airplanes are my favorite kind, too!!)

Anyways, check out their website, and if you're ever in the area, the food and service are also great! The Flight Deck (<http://www.flightdeckrestaurant.net/>).

Below are the results from the Flight Deck Open Plastic Scale Model Expansion Contest.

Flight Deck Open Model Show Results: June 10, 2017
Judges' Best of Show – <i>"Lockheed Constellation L-649 (Eastern A.L.)"</i>, by Sam Morgan
Top 15 Awards
1 – <i>"Gloster Meteor F.8, 1/48th scale"</i> , by Phillip W. Cavender
2 – <i>"F-100D Super Sabre, 55th FS"</i> , by Tony Abbott
3 – <i>"Star Wars Y-Wing, 1/72nd scale"</i> , by Matthew Goodman
4 – <i>"J. B. Day #77 '40 Ford Sportsman"</i> , by Ron Minton
5 – <i>"Savoia-Marchetti S.79, 1/48th scale"</i> , by Jorge Suarez
6 – <i>"Stephenson Locomotive - Steel Wheel"</i> , by Rick Broome
7 – <i>"Bf-109 E4 Trop, 1/48th scale"</i> , by Trevor Edwards
8 – <i>"Imperial Knight"</i> , by Rebecca Hettmansperger
9 – <i>"Krohn Ferrari"</i> , by Jeff McNaire
10 – <i>"Egyptian AF MIG-17F"</i> , by Jim Hamilton
11 – <i>"Me-110 Day Fighter, 1/32nd scale"</i> , by Tom Wingate
12 – <i>"Skyraider Toilet Bomber"</i> , by Hub Plott
13 – <i>"Messerschmitt Bf-110 C, 1/48th scale"</i> , by Ted Harris
14 – <i>"Elevated Sign for Car Repair Shop"</i> , by Ed Allen
15 – <i>"USS Langley"</i> , by John Currie

For a downloadable pdf file of the results, click the link below:

[2017 Flight Deck Open Show Results](#)

For a downloadable pdf file of the Best Of Awards Pictures, click the link below:

[2017 Flight Deck Open Show Best of Awards Pictures](#)

For pictures of the show, click the link below:

[2017 Flight Deck Open Show Pictures](#)

THANK YOU Tim Darrah for taking the pictures! Please note that the file is 6.73 MBs in size and is large, so it will take a little while to download.



Judges' Best in Show – "Lockheed Constellation L-649 (Eastern A.L.)", by Sam Morgan

Our Best 15 and Judges' Best of Show Awards were also made by TS Hobbies:



Vendors. The following vendors sold at least some of their wares at our show this year:



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Profit & Loss. AMPS Central SC "Wildcats" June 10, 2017 Contest and Exhibition: P&L Statement

June 12, 2017

Expenses:

1) Venue	\$1,000.00
2) Special Awards (AMPS and FD)	\$ 507.00
3) AMPS Medals Awarded	\$ 120.70
4) Security (RCSD)	\$ 320.00
5) Advertising (Go Columbia Ad)	\$ 156.00
6) Display Table Cover Paper	\$ 33.30
7) Postage (Raffle Solicitation)	\$ 168.29
Total Show Expenses	\$2,305.29

Show Income:

1) Award / Category Sponsors	\$1,140.00
2) Vendor Table Sales	\$ 480.00
3) AMPS Registration	\$ 540.00
4) Flight Deck Registration	\$ 109.00
5) Raffle and Tee Shirt Sales	\$ 689.00
Total Show Income	\$2,958.00

P&L:

Net Show Profit \$ 652.71

Detailed expense and income explanations:

Venue – SC National Guard Armory, 1225 Bluff Road. Cost \$1,000.00 included tables and chairs.

Special awards – TS Productions. 28 total laser engraved acrylic awards (13 AMPS and 16 Flight Deck). Cost included postage and shipping. \$507.00

AMPS gold, silver and bronze medals - Purchased in January 2015 from Mission Awards. The prorated per medal cost (including shipping) is \$1.70 per medal. We issued 71 medals at the show. 71 x \$1.70 = \$120.30.

Show Security – A venue requirement. A special detail Richland County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) deputy was paid for directly with the RCSD. Cost was 8 hours x \$40 per hour = \$320.00.

Print Media Publicity – A 1/8 page sized ad was take out in the Thursday, June 8, 2017 "Go Columbia" entertainment supplement to The State newspaper. Cost \$156.00 included artwork and layout.

Display Table Cover Paper – Two rolls were purchased at a total cost of \$33.30. We have one full roll remaining.

Postage, Envelopes and Printing - For raffle solicitation letters – Total cost \$168.29.

Award and category sponsorships – A total of \$1,140.00 was received from the following:
HobbyTown - \$140.00
Cacye Co. - \$70.00

AMPS All-American Chapter - \$40.00
 Wateree Door & Gate - \$200.00
 IPMS Gamecocks Chapter - \$25.00
 Corporate Interiors Group - \$250.00
 Flight Deck Restaurant - \$250.00
 The Molettiere Family - \$60.00
 The Amey Family - \$80.00
 Michael Petty - \$25.00

Vendor Tables Sales – 16 tables were sold at \$30 each = \$480.00. We had two vendors that had reserved a total of 5 more tables cancel.

AMPS Registration – We registered 36 entrants with 102 models for a total of \$540.00.

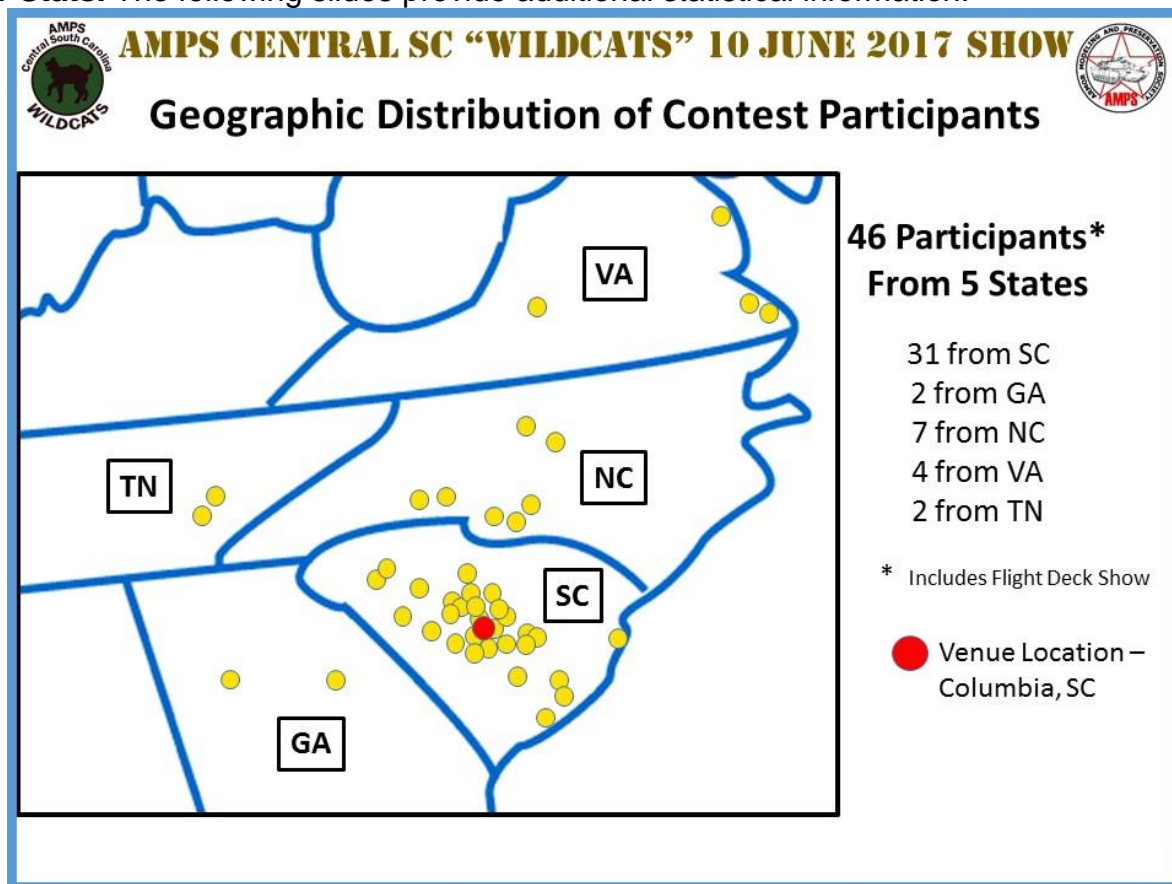
Flight Deck Show Registration – We registered 20 entrants with 55 models for a total of \$109.00. Note that 10 of these entrants also registered and entered the AMPS show.

Raffle Take – The raffle took in \$689.00. This includes ticket sales, two club tee shirts sold at \$15 each, and a miscellaneous addition of \$10.00 from the 2016 AMPS I-Con (a collection to pay for a junior’s registration in that show that was never used).

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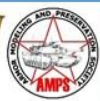
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Show Stats. The following slides provide additional statistical information.

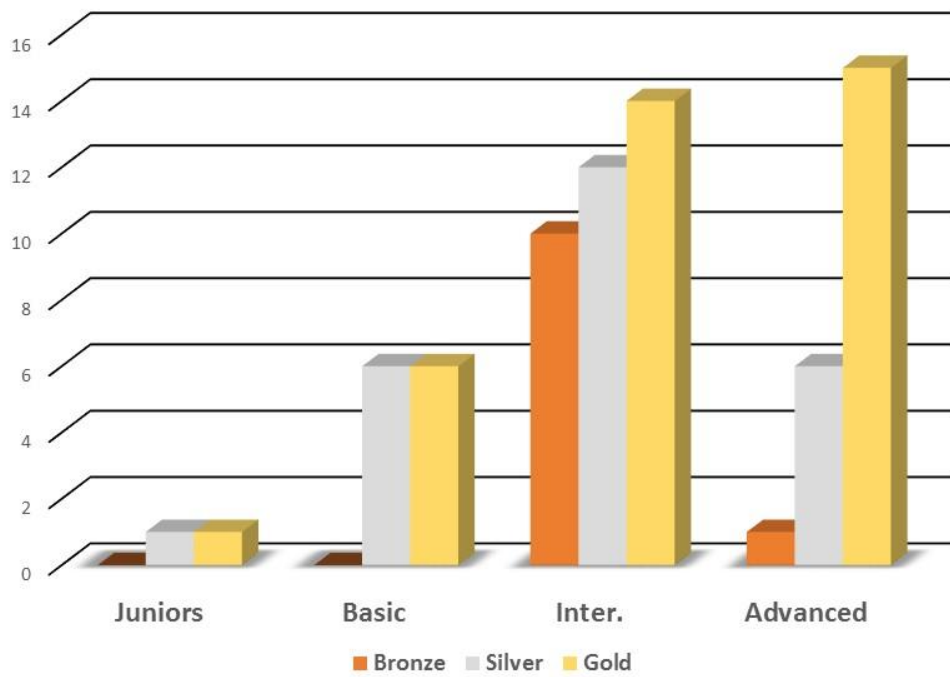




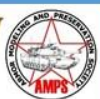
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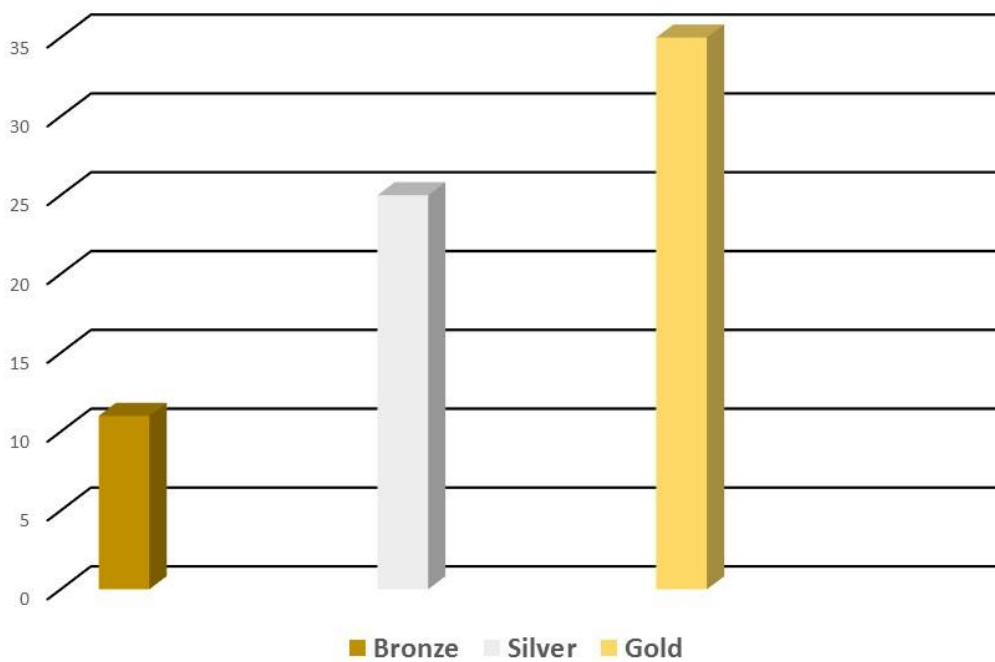
Medals Awarded by Skill-Level and Type



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Total Medals Awarded by Type





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Total Awarded by Skill-Level and Type: Summary

71 total medals awarded to 36 entrants*
1.97 medals earned per entrant

- **35 golds in all skill-levels = 49%**
- **25 silvers in all skill-levels = 35%**
- **11 bronzes in all skill-levels = 16%**

- **Adv: Gold-15; Silver-6; Bronze-1**
- **Int: Gold-14; Silver-12; Bronze-10**
- **Basic: Gold-5; Silver-6; Bronze-0**
- **Juniors: Gold-1; Silver-1; Bronze-0**

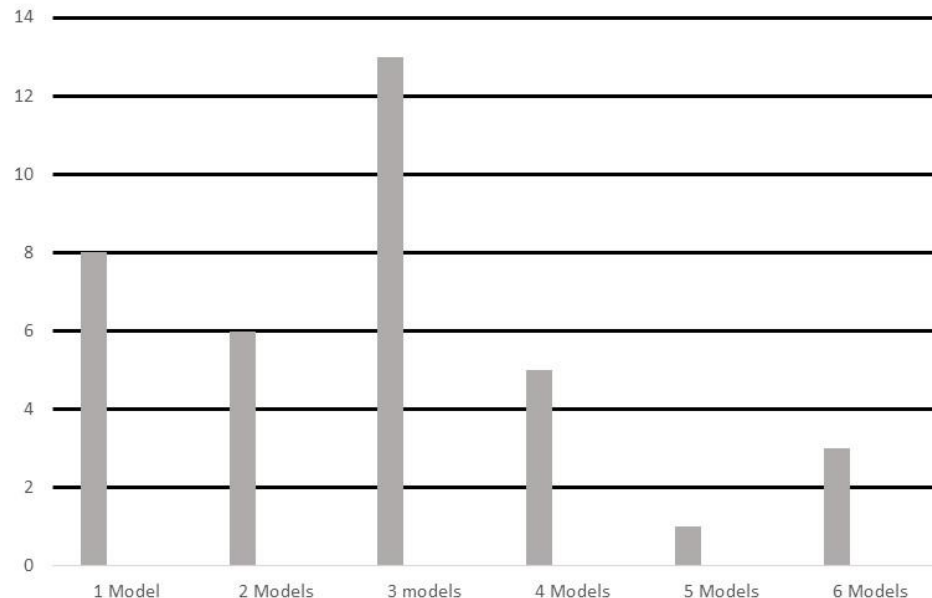
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Number of Models Entered By Participants: AMPS Show



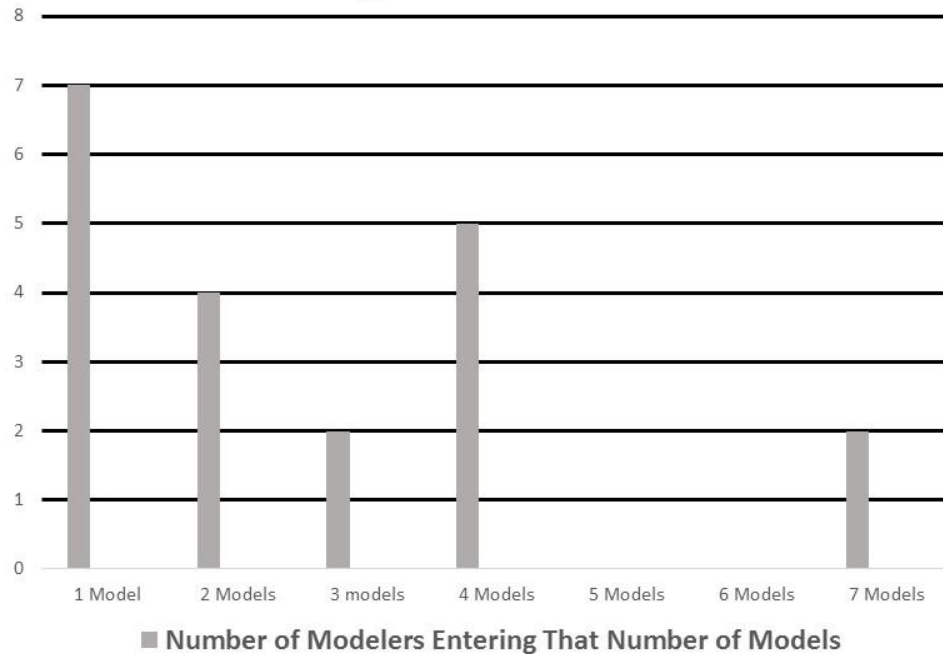
■ Number of Modelers Entering That Number of Models



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Number of Models Entered By Participants: Flight Deck Show



AMPS CENTRAL SC "WILDCATS" 10 JUNE 2017 SHOW



Number of Models Entered By Participants: Summary

**102 total models entered in the AMPS Show by 36 participants.
Average number of models entered per participant was 2.8 models.**

**55 total models entered in the Flight Deck Show by 20* participants.
Average number of models entered per participant was 2.75 models.**

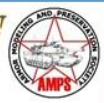
(*Note that 10 of the FD show participants also entered the AMPS show.)

Entry "flooding" was not an issue in either show.

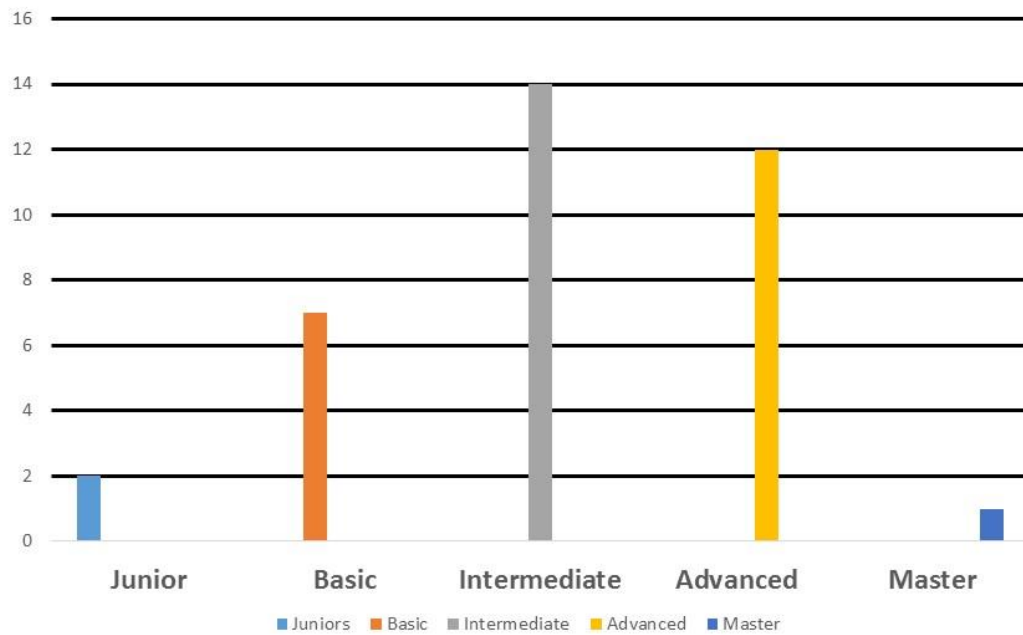
Current AMPS show registration price schedule appears to be working to control / mitigate the number of models entered by each participant.



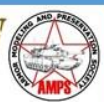
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Modelers by Skill-Level



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Modelers by Skill-Level: Summary

36 Total AMPS Entrants

Juniors	= 5.5%	Earned 3% of medals
Basic	= 19.5%	Earned 15.5% of medals
Intermediate	= 39%	Earned 50.5% of medals
Advanced	= 33%	Earned 31% of medals
Master	= 3%	(All display only entries)



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AMPS Central SC 5-Year Averages: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 & 2017

- 34 average number of participants
- 96 average number models entered
- 68 average number of medals awarded:
 - Bronze avg. = 13 each
 - Silver avg. = 29 each
 - Gold avg. = 26 each

- Bronze = 19% of total awarded
- Silver = 42% of total awarded
- Gold = 39% of total awarded



AMPS CENTRAL SC "WILDCATS" 10 JUNE 2017 SHOW



AMPS Central SC 2017 Show vs. 5-Year Averages:

Show
Growth is
Overall
Positive!



- 36 vs. 34 participants
- 102 vs 96 models entered
- 71 vs 68 medals awarded:
 - Bronze = 11 vs 13 each
 - Silver = 25 vs 29 each
 - Gold = 35 vs 26 each

- Bronze = 16% vs 19% of total
- Silver = 35% vs 42% of total
- Gold = 49% vs 39% of total



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2018 Show Planning – Trends and Measures

- All genres show expansion was successful in attracting more participation.
- We will need to order more AMPS medals for 2018. Last order was made before our 2015 show. We have now gotten two shows out of that order.
- If we do not get an IPMS co-host for 2018, we should consider inviting the Military Timelines Impressions (MTI) group again. However, if we get an IPMS co-host, we will not have enough room or tables for the MTI group.
- We need to request a food truck as soon as we commit to a show date.
- We should consider continuing the print media (Go Columbia) event advertising. For 2018 a ¼ page ad might be worthwhile.
- We should consider charging General Admission for 2018, especially if we continue the print media advertising.



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2018 Show Planning – Trends and Measures (cont.)

- We need to decide if we're going to host a 2018 show ASAP. If we are, we must lock in a show date immediately.
- If we invite an IPMS chapter to co-host, they must commit ASAP. The SC National Guard Armory venue is in high-demand. We must act quickly to secure the most desirable show date.

Well that's it. See you all in 2018.

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