



IPMS Region 12 Newsletter

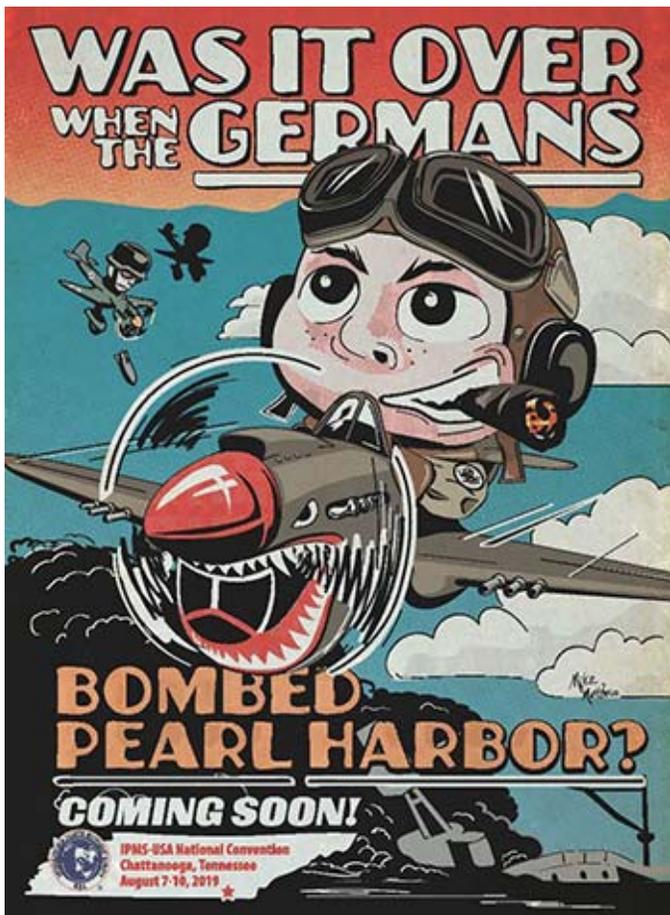
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July 30, 2019

Greetings Region 12!

It has been several months since my last Region Newsletter. I have been very busy! However, I will be busier still the remainder of the year! So I better get this off to you now before I run out of time.

We have two great conventions coming up! Our own Region 12 Convention and Contest will be held in Simpsonville, SC on September 14. I'm really looking forward to this event. The guys at IPMS Piedmont Scale Modelers have been working hard to prepare a convention all of us can be proud of. More on this later, but first up on the agenda is the IPMS National Convention in Chattanooga. About this time next week, many of you will be checking into your hotel in preparation for the event. It is shaping up to be the biggest and best Nationals ever, according to the buzz. And that is saying something considering how good our own Columbia Nationals were a few years ago. I hate that I have to miss it but I will be in training and certification classes that week. At any rate, I hope everyone enjoys the convention and brings home an award! I'm sure you'll bring home lots of great memories.



IPMS National Convention August 7-10, 2019 Chattanooga Convention Center

As of last month the convention was getting close to 460 vendor tables reserved. This is by far the most ever seen at an IPMS National Convention. So bring lots of cash!!!



Chattanooga Convention Center

The Convention Schedule appears on the next page.....



2019 IPMS National Convention Schedule



GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS SOLD DAILY:

Wednesday	1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:

Wednesday	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Closed

MODEL REGISTRATION:

Wednesday	Noon - 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Closed

VENDOR ROOM

Wednesday	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

MODEL ROOM

Wednesday	Noon - 9:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:30pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

TOURS AND EVENTS

US Space & Rocket Center	Thursday 8:15 am - 6:00 pm
Pre-Awards Dessert Reception	Saturday 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
Awards Presentation	Saturday 7:15 pm

Region 12 Convention and Contest

Hosted by IPMS Piedmont Scale Modelers

September 14, 2019

Simpsonville Activity Center
310 West Curtis Street
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Like most of us, you probably spend as much time doing historical research on a modeling subject as you do actually building it. You know how it works; while in your public library you stumble upon Tom Chaffin's book about the Confederate H. L. Hunley, the first combat submarine to sink an enemy ship. You read the book, buy the kit, and the internet becomes your new best friend. Months (or, for some of us, years) later your Hunley is on the contest tables. The real vessel now sits in a museum in Charleston, South Carolina. The Carolinas are rich in history and the scale modeling world has noticed. Remember the first stock car race you went to? Got in your blood quick, didn't it? Soon every flat surface in your house had a moonshiner's model sitting on it. In the modern era NASCAR got colorful and you had to have them all! From Junior Johnson to Furniture Row Racing, the contest tables are full of stock car models. Charlotte, North Carolina is home to the NASCAR Hall of Fame and Mooresville, NC boasts the North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame. The Charleston based military contractor Force Protection (now a division of General Dynamics) built many armored military vehicles for the US and British military, the Buffalo, Cougar, and Cheetah among them. All represented in 1/35 scale. From plastic to resin to balsawood, you can find models of the Wright Flyer, BMW's, the USS North Carolina, the USS Yorktown, and many more. To showcase the "Legends of the Carolinas" IPMS Piedmont Scale Modelers has chosen this theme for the IPMS/USA Region 12 Contest.

PIEDMONT SCALE MODELERS



IPMS Model Club

Upstate South Carolina

Presents the 2019 IPMS/USA Region 12 Show & Convention

Saturday September 14, 2019



Show Theme:

"Legends of the Carolinas"



Simpsonville Parks & Recreation Facility 310 West Curtis St. Simpsonville, SC 29681

Come join Piedmont Scale Modelers in the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains
for the "Contest of the Carolinas" IPMS Region 12 Convention.

Visit our show website for complete details & information at <https://psmregion122019.wixsite.com/mysite>



More R12 Convention News: At the Region 12 Convention, I will be presenting the annual Chapter awards to the winning clubs for 2018. This includes the Chapter of the Year, Website/Webmaster of the year, and Newsletter of the Year. In addition to these awards, for 2018, IPMS requested Region Coordinators to consider nominating an individual as the Region "Member of the Year." Of the 13 regions in IPMS, only 4 members were nominated for this award, including one individual from Region 12. I will be announcing the winner of this award at the convention, so be sure to come. Who knows, it may be you!

IPMS/USA News: IPMS/USA will offer a free one year membership to any disabled veteran joining IPMS/USA. This is for NEW members only.

IPMS/USA Support the Troops Initiative

The IPMS/USA initiative was established to provide model kits, supplies and reference materials to our servicemen and women serving in combat zones, recovering in hospitals, and rehabilitating in specialized facilities. The "Support the Troops" program is expanding into other areas as well. Some local programs take place in USO facilities and some are centered around active duty personnel or are scattered at bases across the country. Each local program is organized and administered by an individual or IPMS Chapter that is ready, willing, and able to put your donated items to good use. To select a program and make contact with the Point of Contact or view information describing these local programs, or to view images provided by the administrator, please visit: <https://gallery.ipmsusa3.org/index.php?/category/supporting-the-troops>. Click on any "album cover" to view information about that particular program, how to contact the administrator of that program, and to view images provided by that administrator. You can also contact the IPMS Director STT at models4troops@gmail.com. The Director attempts to support all local programs by directing potential donors to each program on an equitable and "as needed" basis. You may also report any issues or problems to the 1st Vice President, Dave Morrissette.

IPMS/USA Journal: The May/June issue of the IPMS/USA Journal, V31J3, has a misprint on the cover indicating that it is the July/August issue. We hope this does not create a time paradox and cause a chain reaction that unravels the space-time continuum and destroys the entire universe! (Granted, that's a worst-case scenario. The destruction might be localized, limited to our own galaxy.). At any rate, now you know (thank you, Doc Brown...Back to the Future II)!

I guess that's about it for now. You have a fantastic schedule of events over the next two months so enjoy it all! I'm hoping to make an announcement about the R12 convention for 2020. Keep your fingers crossed that all goes well!

Happy Modeling,

Dave Corvino

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Region 12 Coordinator

P.S. The next page contains the IPMS membership Form. I encourage you to distribute it among your non-IPMS members at the next meeting of your chapter. IPMS membership is a great thing for the hobby so be sure to promote it! ...Thanks!

