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October 2025

The Plastic Whittler

Our Next Meeting:

Our next meetings will be on **October 20 6:00 pm "ish" And Nov 17. Same Time**

DO NOT FORGET OUR MEETING PLACE - Squadron Mail Order! See Page 2 & 3 for a map.

BRANDON HAS CHAIRS! -

No need to bring a chair anymore!!!!

AND AFTER THE MEETING EATS - And while you are at it look at Page 4 for where we will eat afterwards.

This October Meeting UPCOMING What else we will do!! -

More … In the pages that follow

The Semi-Monthly Newsletter of:
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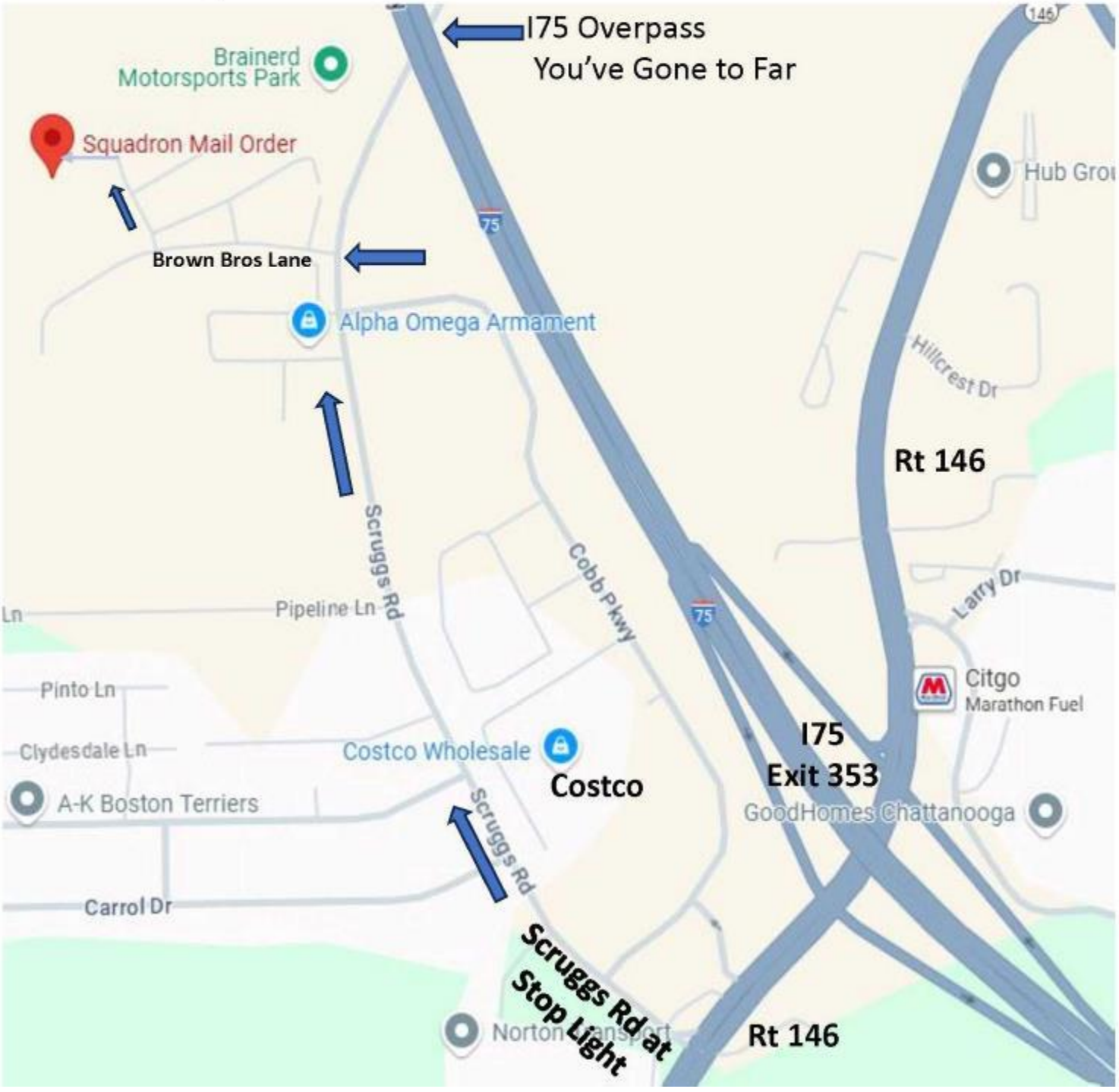
UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
IPMS Chattanooga Meeting	10/20/2025
Murfeesborough Model Con	11/15/2025
Chattanooga Model Con 2026	1/9/2026 & 1/10/2026

We're moving to:

Squadron MMD
25 Southcross Lane
Ringgold, GA 30736

Starting with our January meeting, we will be in a new location close to Costco in Ringgold GA. Meetings will still be held on the 3rd Monday of the month except for December when there is no meeting. Meetings start at 6 pm and end around 8 pm.



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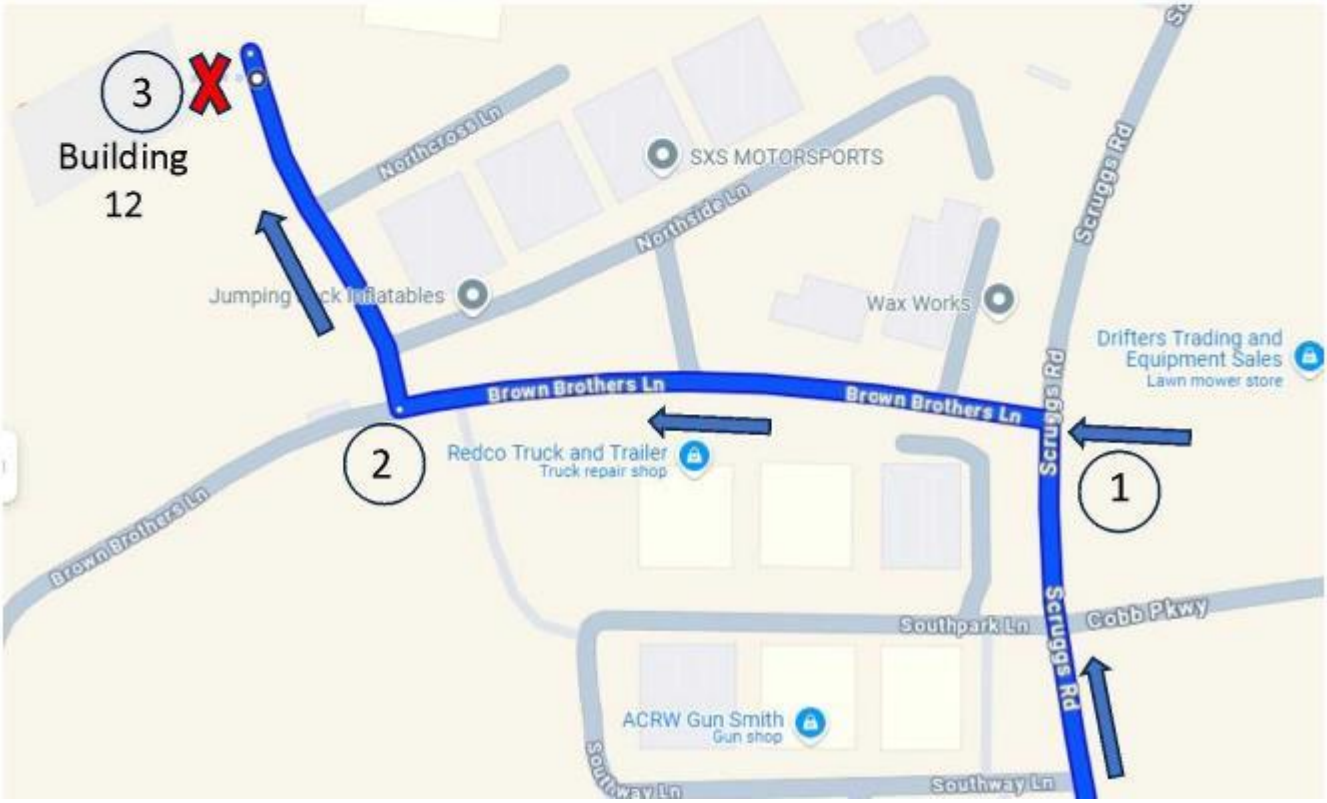
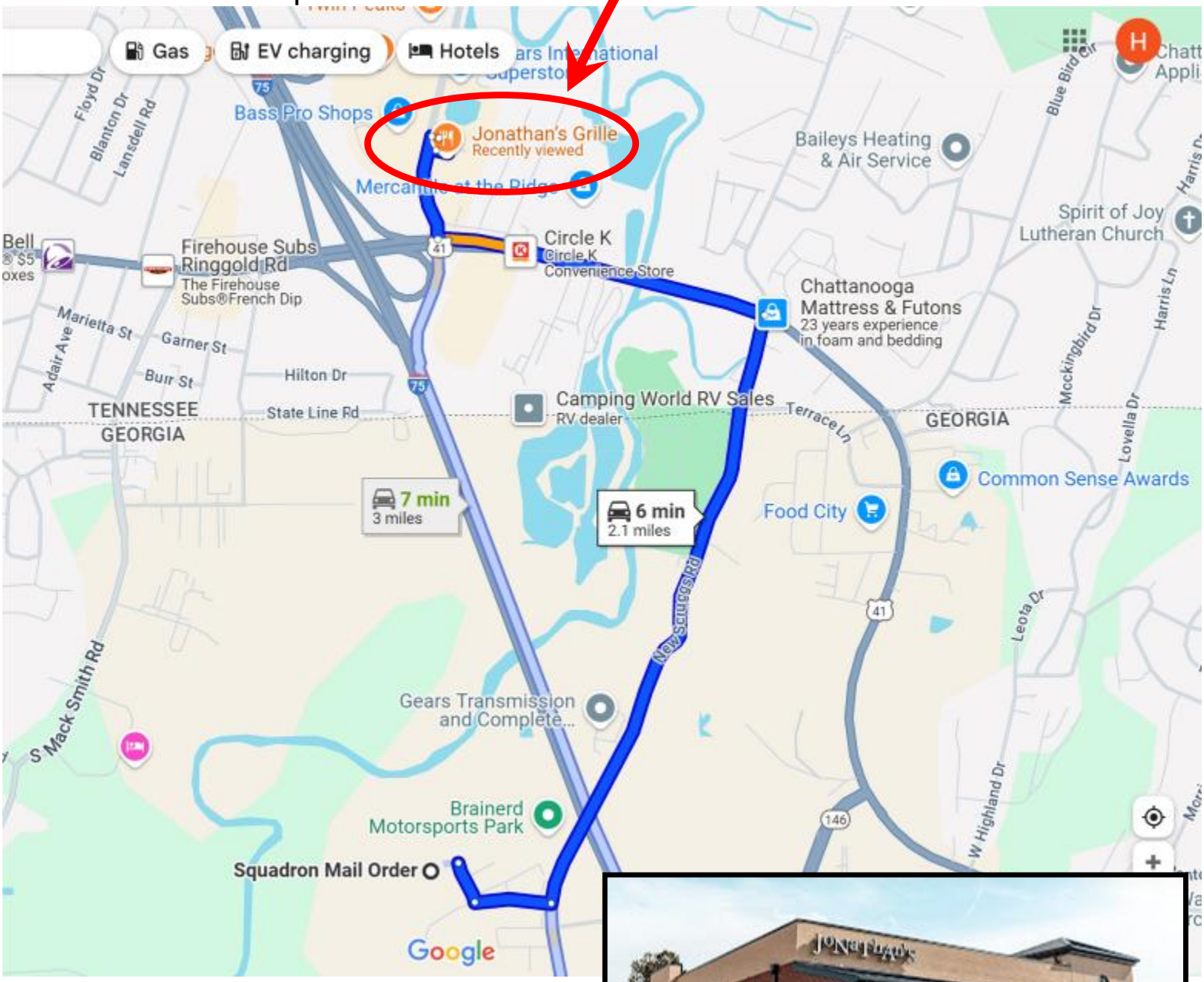


And for eating after the meeting:

Johnathon's

One exit north of Squadrons Exit



BEN GIBBY September

Meeting

The Meeting in Progress

(September 2025)

Brayden Falls

Trumpeter E-100 1/35 September 2025

Quad Tamiya Anti-Aircraft platform added

First Airbrushed Kit: Squadron Colors, hand painted weathering with Vallejo paint.

8-18-2025

Editors note: cool FLAK Air Defense Cannon(s)

FLugzeug

Abwehr

Kanone

Glenn Ellis

T-34/76 1/35 Italeri Kit #282

Manufactured in 1995 ACE model Metal Treads

George Fugett

Fiesler F– 156 Stork Airfix 1/72

Swiss Air Force

George Fugett

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Airfix 1/72

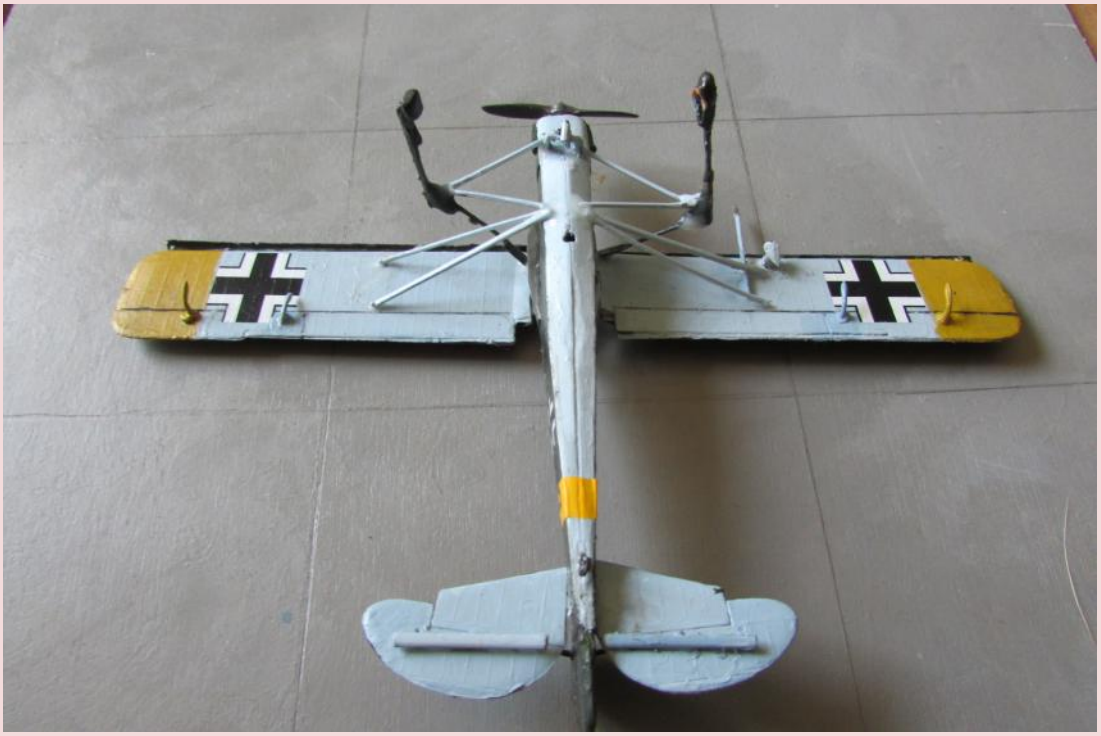
Swedish Air Force

George Fugett

Fiesler Fi 156 Stork

Airfix 1/72

Modelled for Luftwaffe Eastern Front



Gary Haars

Tamiya M36 Jackson Tank Destroyer

Nice Tamiya Kit. Good fit, enough detail to make an interesting model/ Three shades of Olive Green used so far. Will use 6 shades when model is complete.

9/15/2025

Robert Hart

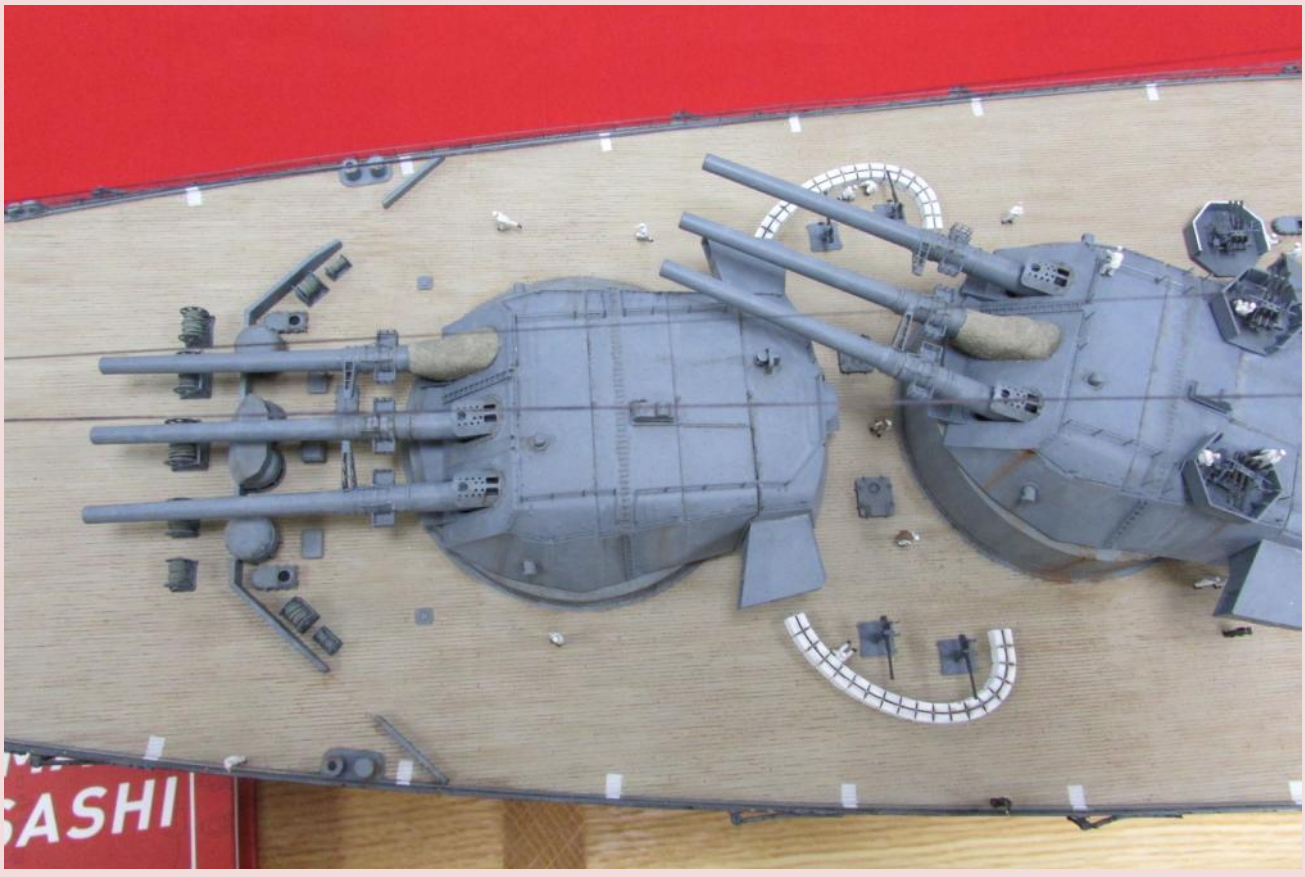
War of the Worlds 1953 film

Pegasus

Robert Hart

IJN Battleship Yamato 1/200

Gallery Model Metal Gun Barrels



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Brandon Lowe

Blue Ridge Models

USS Growler and Nautilus 1/350

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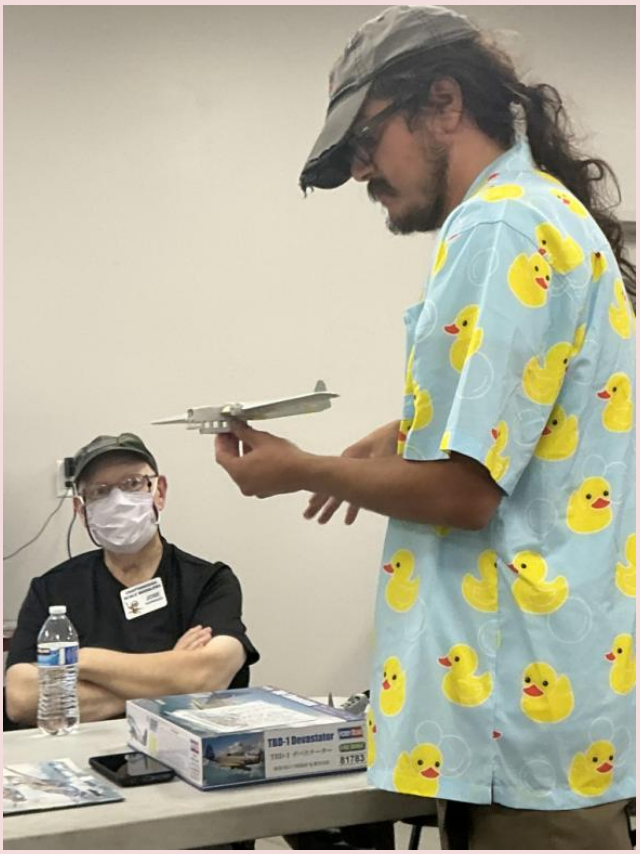
TBD Devastator 1/48

Hobby Boss



Amiot 43 1/72

French Aviation

Heller

Scratch built interior in progress

Chuck Willis

ZSU-57/2 1/35 Trumpeter

Ammunition and

vegetation augmented

Photo etch screen

Scratchbuilt tow Cable

Our New Model Display table

GUNDAM Presentation

Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society
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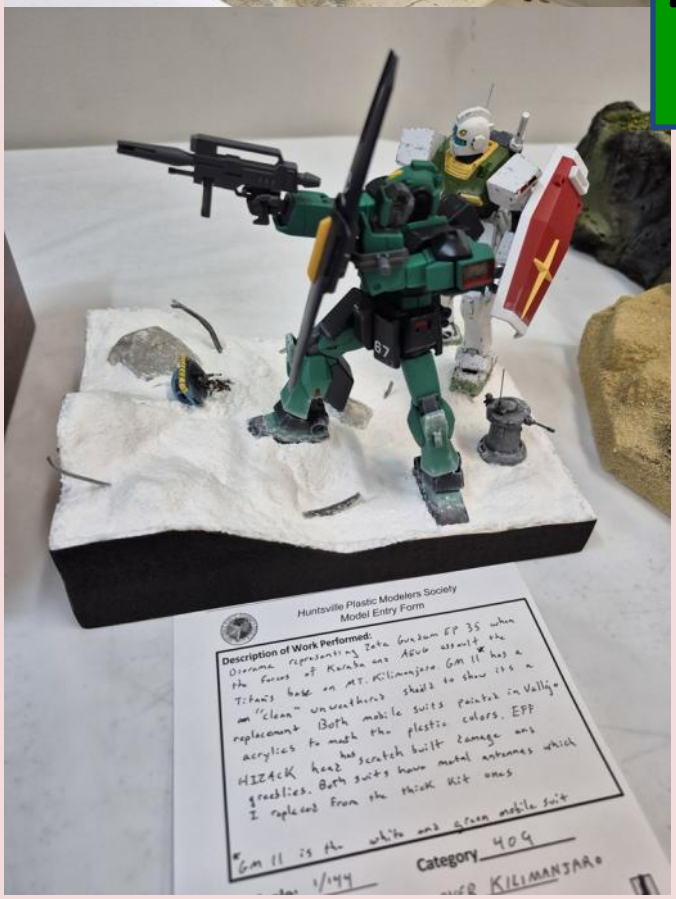
BEN on the prowl for Sprues

‘Q’s Entry



Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society
Alabama Show

International Plastic Modelers' Society/USA
Membership Application / Renewal Form

New ☐ Renewal ☐ IPMS #:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter Affiliation, if any: _____

Junior (17 years or younger)		$17.00	____	Date of Birth:_____
Adult	One year	$30.00	____	
	Two years	$58.00	____	
	Three years	$86.00	____	
Canada & Mexico		$35.00	____	
Foreign	Surface	$38.00	____	

Family (1 set of Journals) _____ ← Adult fee + $5.00 # of cards? _____

Your Signature: _____

If recommended by an IPMS member, please provide his/her:
Name: _____ IPMS #: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cash ☐ Amount: _____

Check ☐ Check #: _____ Amount: _____

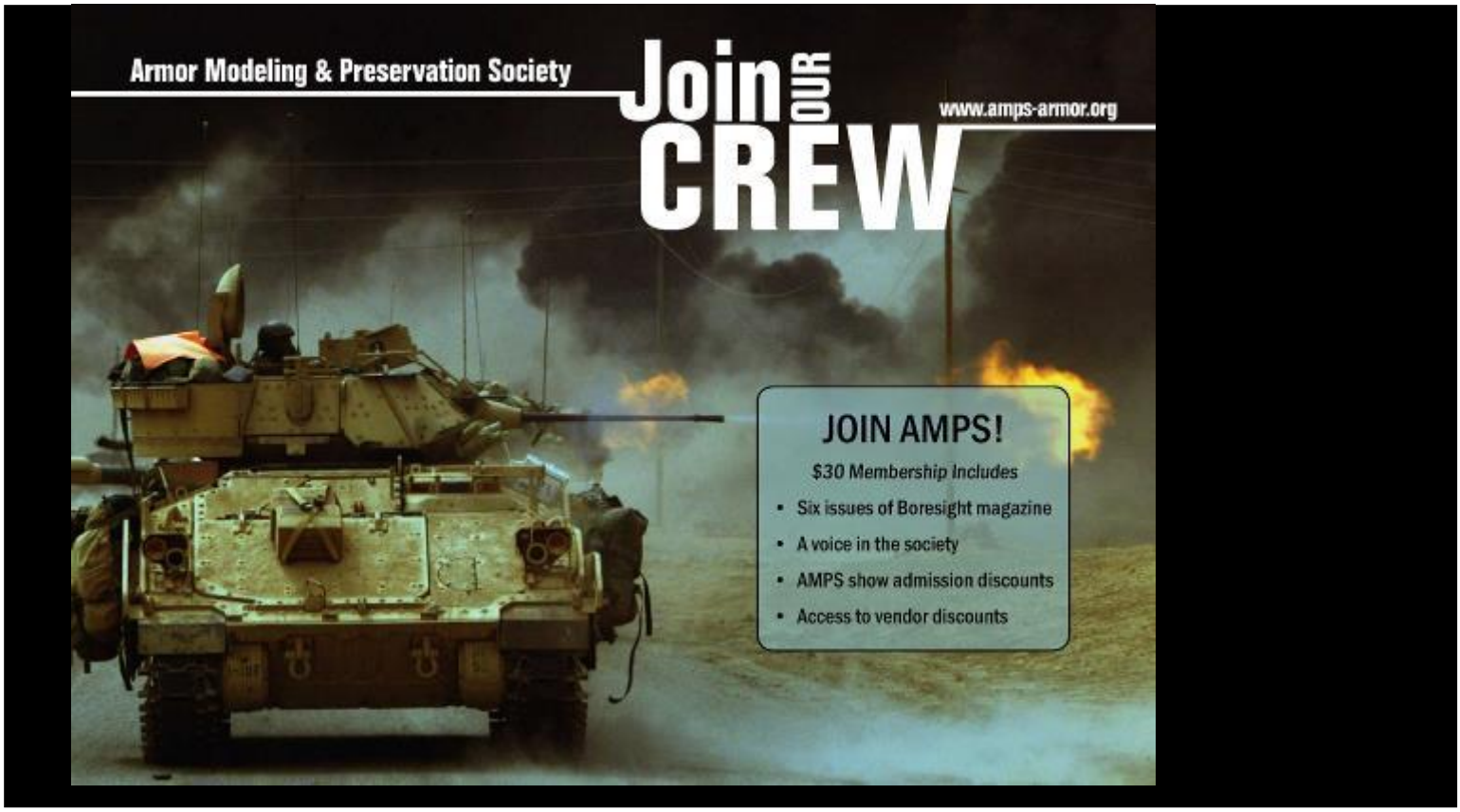
Billing Address, if different than above -

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Applications should be printed and mailed to: IPMS/USA, PO Box 1411, Riverview, FL 33568-1411



Join **AMPS** Today

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

If paying by check or money order, send your membership dues and completed form below to:

AMPS
PO Box 543
Elkton, MD 21922-0543 USA

Membership Rates for A One-Year Period:

USA: $30 - Canada/Mexico: $35 - All Other: $40

All payments must be made in U.S. funds. AMPS accepts payments by check and money order, as well as PayPal. To join using PayPal, just visit the AMPS website and select the 'Join AMPS' link. If paying by check or money order, send your membership dues and completed form to the mailing address above.

www.amps-armor.org

Why Join AMPS?

- AMPS is all about armor modeling. If you build tanks, figures or dioramas, AMPS is for you.
- AMPS members get six issues per year of the club journal, Boresight. Boresight is written by and for tank modelers. Every issue is jammed with research material and modeling articles written by your peers with you in mind.
- The AMPS International and regional shows are the best armor modeling shows around! The AMPS judging system gives you detailed feedback to help you improve your modeling.
- AMPS chapters give you an opportunity to hang out with your fellow modelers, to learn more and have fun. If there is no chapter in your area- start one!
- AMPS members have access to member-only discounts at many hobby vendors. Your membership will pay for itself.
- AMPS members get a voice in the society. You can participate as much as you want.
- AMPS is all-volunteer. Guys just like you make AMPS happen. Be a good modeling citizen--join AMPS.

ARMOR MODELING & PRESERVATION SOCIETY
AMPS

IPMS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

2025 MODEL-CON

Murfreesboro, TN

NOVEMBER 15

9:00am - 4:00pm CST

Judging starts at 12:00 Noon

Rutherford County Agricultural Center

315 John Rice Boulevard • Murfreesboro, TN 37129

IPMS RULES
MODEL SHOW & COMPETITION

Vendors Selling
Kits, Books, and Hobby Supplies

Vendor info: Bill Langlitz - 615-829-1792
or mecheagle76@gmail.com

Tasty Food Provided by:

Smokin' Buttz

www.smokinbuttzbbq.com

Chattanooga ModelCon 2026

Jan 9th & 10th 2026

Chattanooga Convention Center
.....Friday 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
.....Saturday 9 a.m. - 4ish p.m.

- Our Popular Gold-Silver-Bronze format will be used for all contest models
- "Best Of" Awards for Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Figure, Sci-Fi, Ships, Misc. and Dioramas
- Display only models are welcome and are free to display
- Model registration begins on Friday at 1 p.m. and ends on Saturday at noon
- Vendors can be open for business starting on Friday by 1 p.m. A very large number of vendors is expected
- Large raffle drawing on Saturday
- Once again in a ballroom with carpet and good lighting
- Same weekend as World of Wheels
- No theme this year, just BRING WHAT YOU LIKE!

For additional information, entry forms, show rules, etc. go to

www.chattanoogamodelers.com

General contact – Ben Gibby bgibby1964@outlook.com

Vendor Contact – Jeff Mattheiss jeffmattheissfamily@gmail.com

IPMS Chattanooga - Bragg Sheet

Model Subject:_____Scale:_____

Kit Used:_____

Add-Ons:_____

Special Notes:_____

Modeler's Name:_____

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From Lynn