



Wings & Wheels Modelers - IPMS

VALLEYCON 26



**THE GREAT WAR CENTENNIAL
ANY AIRCRAFT, SHIP, VEHICLE OR FIGURE, FROM 1914-1918
OPEN STYLE JUDGING**



SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2016

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

460 GRANBY ROAD

CHICOPEE, MASS.

Directions: Mass Pike Exit 5, left at the fork, right at the end of the ramp,
left at the first lights, about a mile on the right.

Open Judging (Gold/Silver/Bronze)

Figures, Dioramas/Vignettes, Juniors,
Collections, Armor, Ships/Boats,
Sci-Fi/Space Machines and Miscellaneous

FREE RAFFLE TICKETS!

Download your Registration and Model ID forms from
www.wwmodelclub.org, complete them in advance and
present them at registration to get 2 free raffle tickets.

REGISTRATION 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

CONTESTANTS - ADULT: \$5 for first 3 MODELS, \$2 for each additional MODEL

CONTESTANTS - UNDER 17: FREE for first 3 MODELS, \$2 for each addl. MODEL

GENL. ADMISSION - ADULT: \$5 (under 17 FREE with paid Adult admission)

ON SITE FOOD AND BEVERAGE

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Open Judging

THE GREAT WAR CENTENNIAL

- 1 Super Juniors (12 Years and Under)
- 2 Intermediate Juniors (13 - 16 Years Old)
- 3 Collections (3 to 8 Related Models)
- 4 Ships And Boats
- 5 Space and Science Fiction Machines
- 6 Misc. Static & Scratchbuilt Models
- 7 Wargame Figures & Displays
- 8 Figures – judged on Painting Only
- 9 Figures – judged on All Aspects
- 10 Vignettes & Dioramas
- 11 Small Scale Military Vehicles (smaller than 1/48)
- 12 Tracked Military Vehicles (1/48 to 1/32)
- 13 Wheeled & Half tracked Military Vehicles
- 14 Artillery Towed & Immobile

IPMS Style Judging

- 15 Showroom Cars/Trucks (no modifications)
- 16 Street Cars/Trucks (limited modifications)
- 17 Custom Cars/Trucks (radical modifications)
- 18 Competition Vehicles – closed wheel
- 19 Competition Vehicles – open wheel
- 20 Working Vehicles
- 21 Single Engine Prop Small Scale (< 1/50)
- 22 Multi Engine Prop Small Scale (< 1/50)
- 23 Jets or Rockets Small Scale (<1/50)
- 24 Single Engine Prop Large Scale Axis
- 25 Single Engine Prop Large Scale Allies
- 26 Multi Engine Prop Large Scale
- 27 Jets or Rockets Large Scale
- 28 All Rotor Winged Aircraft
- 29 All Rigged or Multi Winged Aircraft
- 30 All Civilian Aircraft

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best Wargame Figure or Display
- Best Auto Paint – Tony Ricardi Memorial
- Best WW I Aircraft – Albert Calhoun Memorial
- Best Display
- Best US Navy Aircraft
- Best Closed Wheel Sport/Rally Race Car
- Best Drag Car - Strip
- Best Drag Car - Street
- Best Classic Muscle Car
- Best WW1 Allied Figure
- Best Female Figure
- Best Naval Ship
- Best Scenic/Base Display
- Most Creative Model

**BEST IN SHOW TROPHY
COURTESY OF
PIONEER VALLEY HOBBIES,
West Springfield, MA**

*** Open Judging Award Recognition**

To recognize good modelers, and encourage promising ones, WINGS & WHEELS uses the "Open" system to judge entries in certain Classes. The number and level of awards will vary, based on the models entered, and will support the goal that no deserving exhibit should go unrecognized.

For our Show, an **exhibit** (one or multiple entries from a single competitor) is judged on its own merit of workmanship and modeling skill, not against other exhibits in the Class. Three Judges will decide which entry, within the modeler's exhibit, is the best piece, and then independently score the selected entry on a scale of 0 to 4, for a maximum score of 12.

11-12 points will earn a Gold Medal, 8-10 a Silver, and 5-7 a Bronze.

Please see www.wmodelclub.org for a more detailed description of our Open System Competition and judging process.

General Rules:

1. Each entry must be substantially built and/or painted by the entrant. Die casts, pre-painted and/or promotional models may be displayed, but will not be allowed as entries in the competitive Classes.
2. In addition to the requirements stated in the Class description, awards are based on the modeler's demonstration of basic modeling skills, and where appropriate, reasonable historical or factual accuracy. If your model is of a subject or version not generally known, or requires special knowledge to evaluate, please provide suitable documentation, with your entry, to assist the Judges with their deliberations.
3. CAUTION: Contestants who remove their models from the contest tables **before 3:30 pm** risk not having their models judged for certain awards or photographed for our website. If your travel plans require early departure, please inform the Head Judge no later than 1 pm, and we will attempt to accommodate you.
4. The Club reserves the right to remove from display or competition any entry which the Club deems offensive or inappropriate, as determined by the Head Judge. In the event a model is removed from competition, the entry fee for that model will be refunded.
5. **Entries must be made in person, or by proxy, between 9:00 am and noon on the day of the contest.**
6. No sweeps: only one place award per person per Class. If there are fewer than 3 entrants, we reserve the right to pick which prizes to award. Special Awards are not considered part of a sweep.
7. **Unless asked not to**, Judges may examine models from any reasonable angle; in Wheels and Wings Classes, this may include picking up any non-based entry.
8. Models in cases may be displayed; if they are to be judged, the modeler must be willing to remove the case or covering, if requested.
9. Entries may be displayed with nameplates, spec. sheets, etc. If the model depicts unusual or atypical aspects, the modeler is encouraged to provide supporting documentation for the Judges.
10. Models which have won any place award (including Honorable Mention/Certificate) at a previous WINGS & WHEELS contest are not eligible for competition. Adequate non-competitive display space is available.
11. The Club may add, split, combine or delete Classes, as necessary, to ensure a fair competition. These decisions will be made, in most cases, after the close of registration.
12. The Club will not be responsible for lost or damaged models, at, coming to or going from the event.
13. Award winners must be present, or have a designated person available, to accept awards. Due to the high cost of mailing, no trophies will be mailed to winners without a prepaid, non-refundable fee of \$10.00.
14. Decisions of the Judges are final.