



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meetings will be on **March 17th 6:00 pm "ish"** And **April 21st. Same Time**

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

BRING A CHAIR! - Don't forget to bring your chair!

AND AFTER THE MEETING EATS - And while you are at it look at Page 4 for where we will again eat after the meeting. There were no issues or complaints about Johnathon's so we will go there again!

Last Meetings - Page 4

Emanuel's Roving Lens - See Page 15

Fred Horky and his latest—A Book Report This is one on the Russian side of the space race. See Page 1

More ... In the pages that follow

The Monthly Newsletter of:
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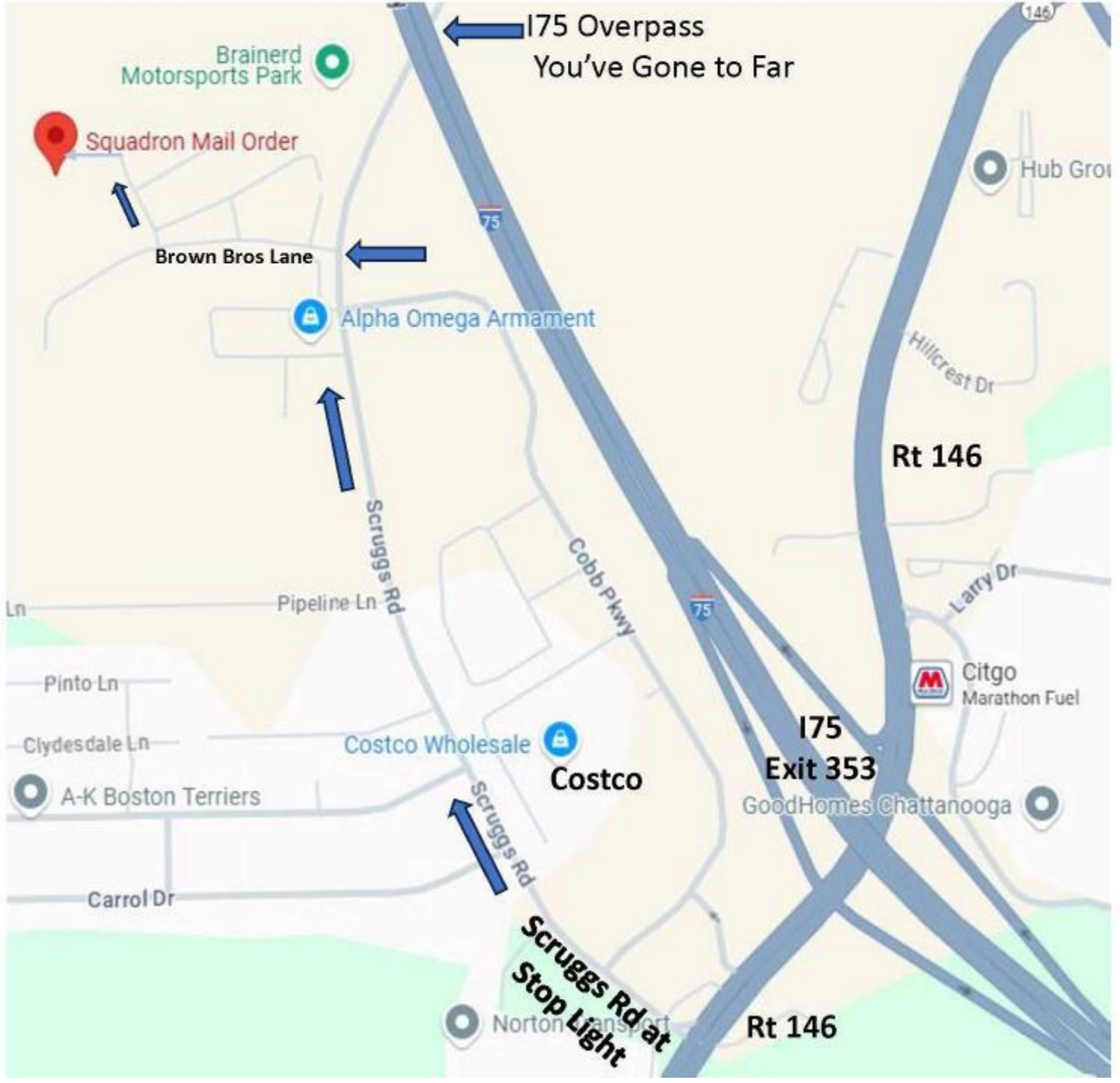


UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
IPMS Chattanooga Meeting	3/17/2025
IPMS Chattanooga Meeting	4/21/2025
IPMS/Marietta & Atlanta	3/15/2025
IPMS/Birmingham (@ Anniston)	4/5/2025
IPMS/Knoxville	5/31/2025
ModelCon 2025	6/13-14 /2025
R/C Airshow Summit Field	8/3/2025



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.



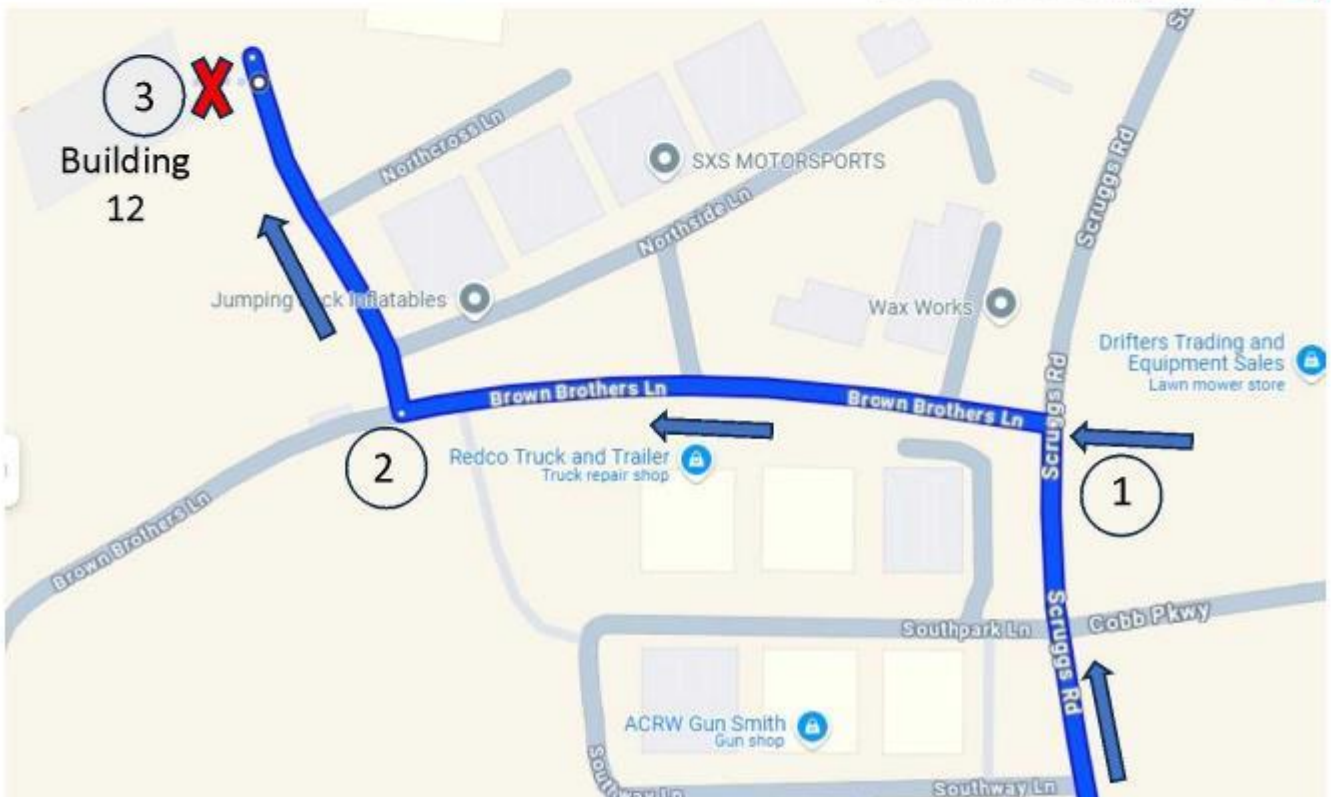


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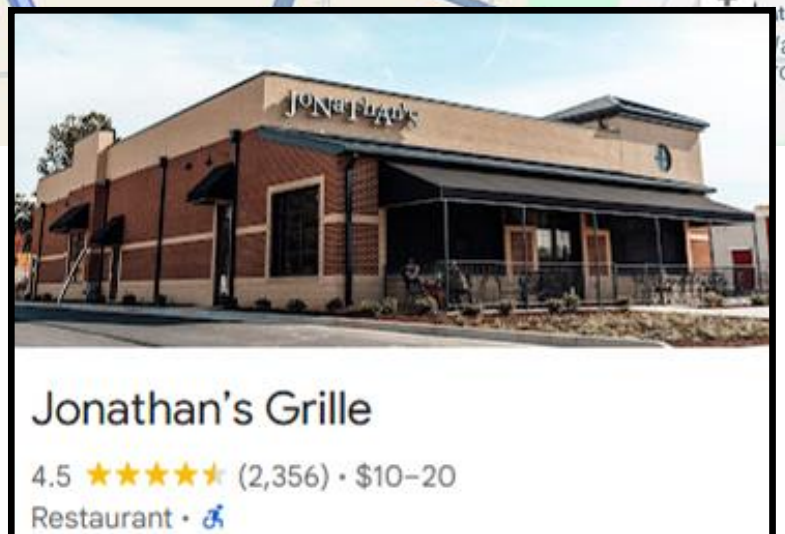
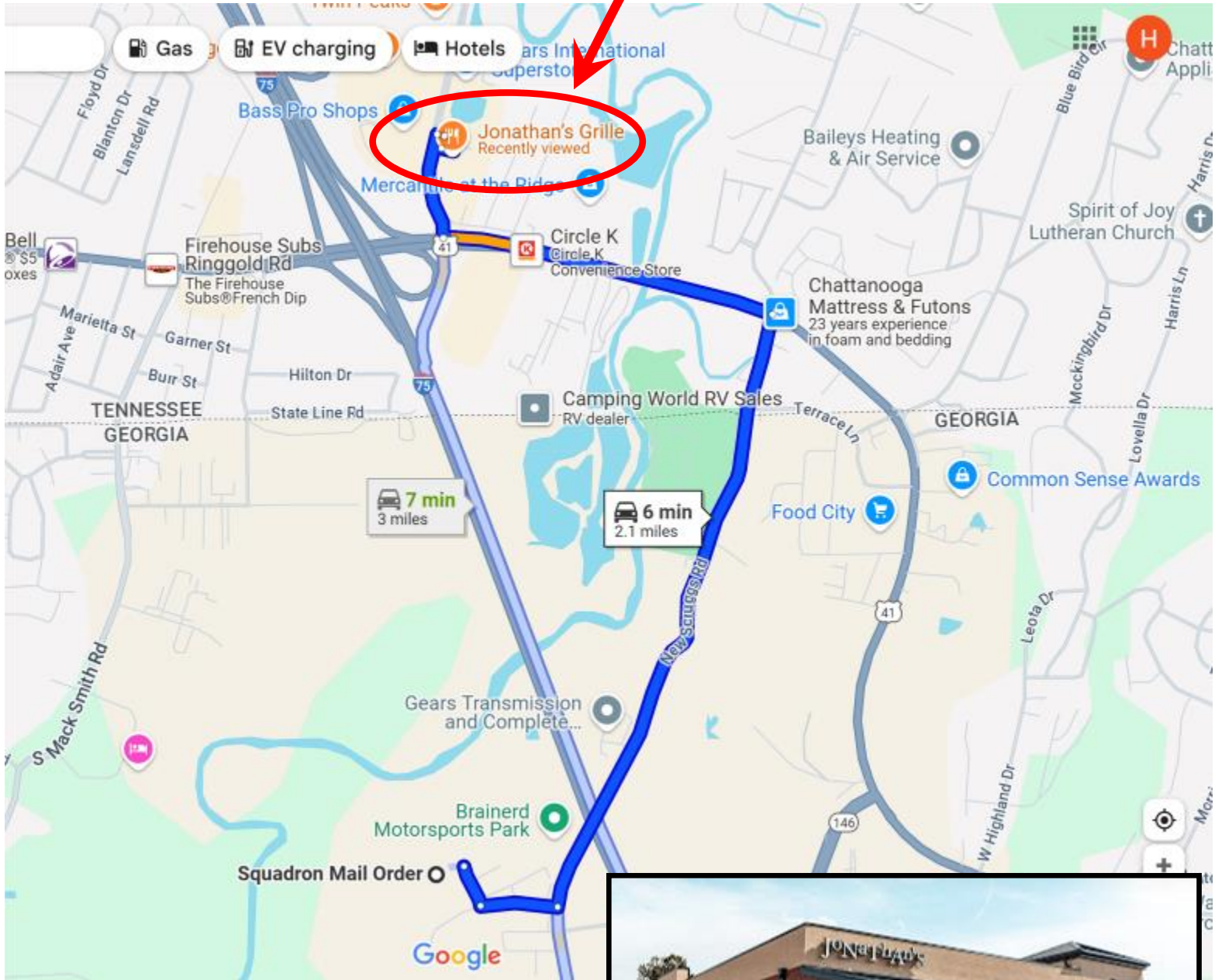
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And for eating after the meeting:

Johnathon's

One exit north of Squadrons Exit



Jonathan's Grille

4.5 ★★★★★ (2,356) • \$10-20

Restaurant •

IPMS Chattanooga - Bragg Sheet



Model Subject: Bruce Lee (20mm) Teddy Roosevelt Scale: 1/25 = 1/48

Kit Used: Legends & Lore Resin Figures

Add-Ons: None

Special Notes: _____

Modeler's Name: Jose Rodriguez

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IPMS Chattanooga - Bragg Sheet



Model Subject: Carolingian Infanterie 850AD Scale: 1/24 (75mm)

Kit Used: F&R miniatures

Add-Ons: _____

Special Notes: _____

Modeler's Name: Brian Sloan

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IPMS Chattanooga - Bragg Sheet



Model Subject: Union General (1862) of Chattanooga Scale: 1/16

Kit Used: Legends & Lore Resin Figures

Add-Ons: None

Special Notes: _____

Modeler's Name: Jose Rodriguez

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IPMS Chattanooga - Bragg Sheet



Model Subject: B-17F Edward (Bloody 100th) Scale: 1/48

Kit Used: HK plastic (Edwards rebox)

Add-Ons: _____

Special Notes: scratch building interior (WIP)

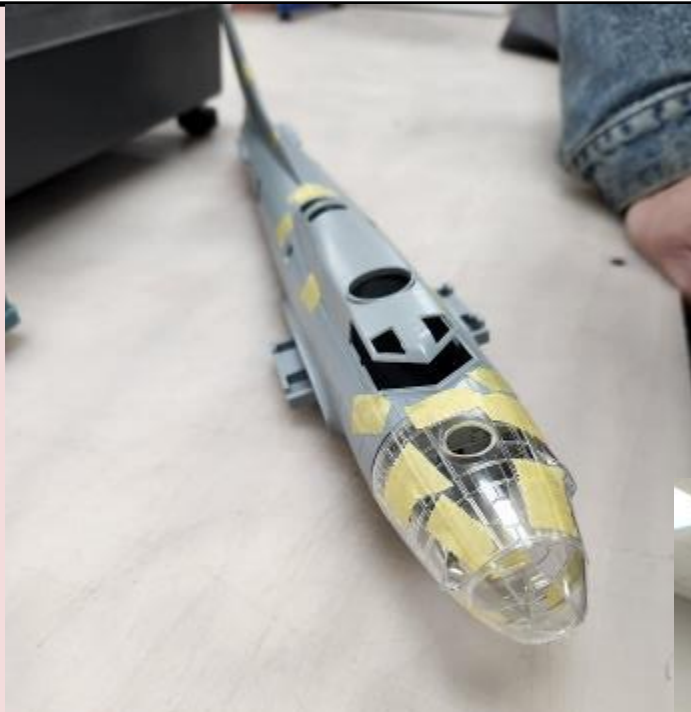
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A Few Photos from the Last Meetings



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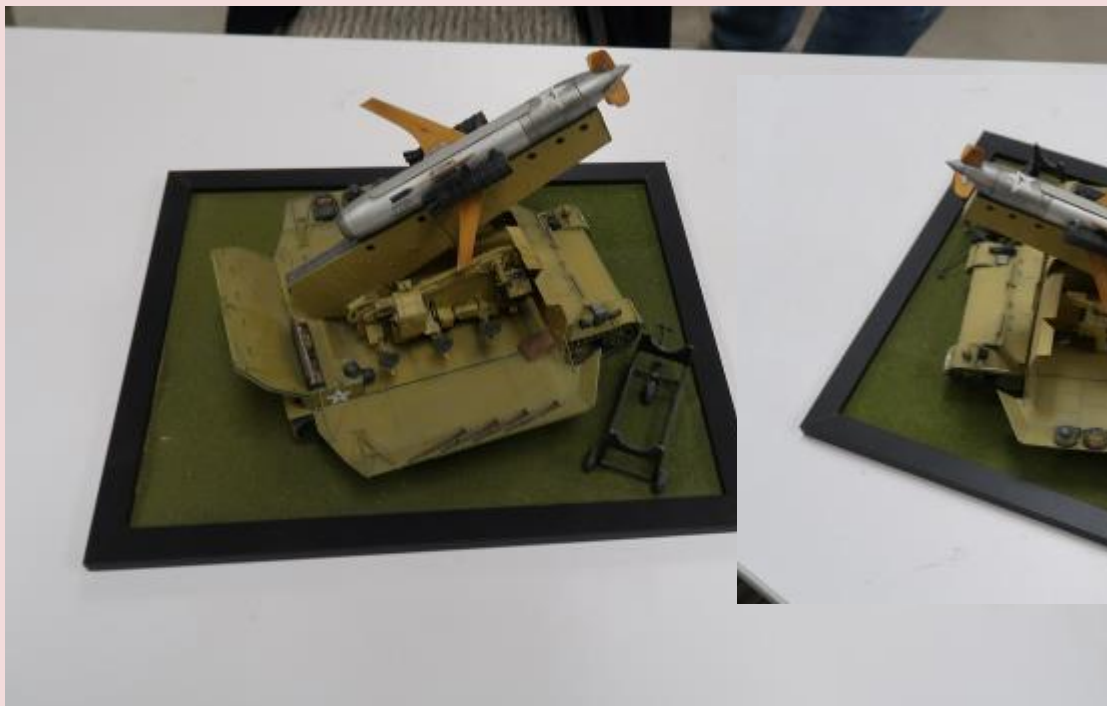
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“The Wrong Stuff”



Younger readers won't remember “The Space Race” of the late 1950's and 1960's.

In America the hazard was at election time that whatever American political party was NOT in power, would point with alarm at how we were so dangerously BEHIND the achievements of the Russians, and how Russian nukes were (or would be) circling above us, ready to destroy apple-pie America.

It turns out that it was nearly all a load of Soviet baloney.

But in Russia the consequences for failure could be a lot more hazardousfor the Russians.

Space junkies will find this 2024 title to be a fascinating storehouse of information on all the Soviet missteps that were really happening behind their very real “Iron Curtain”. Some were so screwed up that they were hysterically funny. Some were tragic. And there were many true successes.

They were all interesting.

With this new book you'll learn about all the successes and sometimes spectacular failures (one launch pad explosion killing nearly 150 people!) of early Russian space engineers, technicians, and cosmonauts; and the political time bomb they worked in; every man working hard but with one eye looking over his shoulder, always dreading not only the hazards of his work, but also the possible one-way ticket to a Siberian gulag.

RECOMMENDED!

Fred Horky

Emanuel & His Roving Lens









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

New Renewal IPMS #:

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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Foreign Surface \$38.00 _____

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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



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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.



Mark your calendar for . . .



AtlantaCon 2025

Scale Model Show & Contest

March 15, 2025, 9am-4:30pm

IAM Local 709 Union Hall

1032 S. Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060

Web: www.ipms-atlanta.org

Facebook: AtlantaCon IPMS Model Show

Vendor Contact: dlock3155@gmail.com

General Information: ipms.atlantacon@gmail.com



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SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025.
BUILD A MODEL! BRING IT! HAVE FUN!

VISIT <http://phantomplashers.org/events.html> FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION!

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 FOR YOUR 1ST MODEL, \$1.00 PER ADDITIONAL MODEL. \$2.00 IPMS DISCOUNT. JUNIORS (17 & UNDER) \$5.00 UNLIMITED MODELS. FREE GENERAL ADMISSION.

VENUE: THE ANNISTON CITY MEETING CENTER 1615 NOBLE ST ANNISTON, AL 36201

DIRECTIONS: THE ANNISTON MEETING CENTER IS LOCATED ONE BLOCK OFF QUINTARD AVE. (US HWY 21) BETWEEN WILMER AVE & NOBLE STREET DIRECTLY BEHIND THE HOTEL FINIAL. TRAVELING SOUTH, TURN RIGHT ONTO 17TH STREET. LOOK FOR THE "MODEL SHOW" SIGNS.

VENDOR TABLES:

\$20.00 EACH. RESERVATIONS OF MORE THAN 5 TABLES WILL BE CHARGED \$20 FOR THE FIRST TABLE AND \$15 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL TABLE.

VENDOR CONTACT:

TREY RUSH at: PHANTOMVENDORS@GMAIL.COM
PHONE: (205) 478-4091

CONTEST CONTACTS:

JOEY RICHARDSON & WILL NICHOLS

at: PHANTOMPHOCUS@GMAIL.COM

PHONE JOEY (205) 388-0269 or WILL (205) 616-5499

JOHN CORNETT at: JCORNETT@MTTRENG.COM

PHONE (205) 263-5881

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- BEST LOCKHEED AVIATION SUBJECT: ANY LOCKHEED DESIGNED AIRCRAFT PRODUCED BETWEEN 1912 AND 1992. DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY

AIRCRAFT FROM GENERAL DYNAMICS, ETC. SEE LIST ON OUR WEBSITE FOR ELLIGIBLE AIRCRAFT.

- BEST F-4 PHANTOM AWARD
- BEST STRAIGHTLINE RACING SUBJECT
- BEST AIRCRAFT, ARMOR, AUTOMOTIVE, SCIFI, MISCELLANEOUS, JUNIOR, AND THE PHANTOM PHLASHERS MEMORIAL AWARD.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Vendor setup starts at 7am.
- Doors open to the public and registration begins at 9am.
- Noon: Registration closes, raffle begins Judges meeting. Judging begins promptly upon its conclusion.
- The contest area is closed during judging.
- 3pm judging closed, awards placed, and contest area reopened. Special awards ceremony to follow.

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42nd Annual

Smoky Mtn Model-Con

May 31, 2025

Knoxville Catholic High School

(in the gymnasium)

9245 Fox Lonas Rd. NW

Knoxville, TN 37923



Chattanooga ModelCon 2025

June 13th & 14th 2025

Chattanooga Convention Center

.....Friday 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

.....Saturday 9 a.m. - 4^{ish} p.m.

- Our Popular Gold-Silver-Bronze Format will be used for ALL contest models, Including Automotive
- “Best Of” Awards for Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Figure, Sci-Fi, 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
- **This year’s theme: SCI-FI**

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



**3rd
Annual**

**Presented by Vonzara Inc
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**All types of RC
aircraft are
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JULY 31 – AUGUST 3, 2025

 **GATES OPEN @ 7AM**



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