



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, January 15, 6:30 pm**, at HobbyTown USA!

Note - As per custom we're going to wrap up at 8 PM and go to dinner. By popular request we'll take a vote on where to go for dinner after the meeting.

Quick Newsletter This newsletter comes just a couple of days after ModelCon 2018 has wrapped up. Yes it is a rushed edition for which I make this brief apology. I think it is more important to get the

The Monthly Newsletter of:
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newsletter reminder out this month as a meeting reminder rather than polish for a few more days. Still in short the show was a success! You'll see a few articles that a few members put together for me to give a flavor of the show in this issue. We'll talk more at the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
Next Meeting	1/15/2018
Winter Angel Expo	1/19&20/2018
IPMS/Atlanta	2/10/2018
Atlanta Military Figure Society & Atlanta AMPS Show	2/16,17 & 18/2018
IPMS/Birmingham @ Anniston	4/7/2018
WrightCon	4/7/2018
IPMS/Northern Virginia	4/21/2018
AMPS International Dayton, OH	5/3-5/2018
IPMS/Knoxville	5/12/2018
ScottCon	6/9/2018
IPMS NATIONALS Phoenix, AZ	8/1-4/2018
IPMS/Owensboro	9/18/2018
IPMS/Huntsville	9/25/2018

ModelCon A few words from Mike Moore
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ModelCon 2018 – Almost put to bed

By Mike Moore

I sit here Tuesday evening typing this up and remember that I still have a bit (ok, ok, a lot) to get last weekend's show completely behind me. But for now I'm still trying to enjoy the high that comes from knowing we put together another great show! By the numbers, it was a return to form of sorts after last year's Snow-mageddon. We had 99 entrants with 409 models on the tables. By comparison, last year we only had 56 entrants and 199 models (no wonder we had no trouble wrapping up on time). We also had a very enthusiastic crowd for our Nationals update and a stunning reveal of the 2019 Logo prototype (speaking of which, we had two of those 36" x 48" posters printed up, and one has gone missing. If anyone knows where it is, please let me know. We had plans for it and it wasn't exactly cheap). All in all, a great show, a statement supported by some emails I got:

Just wanted to say what a great show you guys put on. I had a great time. And got to see a lot of great builds. Cant wait to make the show next year and also see and come to the Nationals. Great vendors as well. I like most of all the way you had the tables sitting high !!

Again Great job with the show and looking forward to making back next year!!

We wanted to thank all of you for treating us so well and supporting our little business. Please thank Lynn, Jeff and his brother and all of the other club members for their hospitality. Good luck with Nats next year and we will be back then to see you all.

**Thanks so much,
Bill and Weston (Bases by Bill)**

And others.....

Had fun at your contest, bought a few things, enjoyed the hotel's restaurant, looking forward to 2019 Nationals.

A great job as always yesterday! A bunch of our guys came down and had a great time. From our perspective, it seemed like a particularly smooth affair with a wonderful, friendly atmosphere—a really fun day.

A few overdue thank yous (and just like the awards shows, I know I'm going to leave some folks out, my apologies in advance).

Jeff Matheiss – for his tireless wrangling of vendors (I got texts from him at 11pm on Friday night as vendors kept juggling)

Lynn Petty – for constantly having my back!

Bob Colbert – for taking care of signage. I looked up and it was done!

Ed Sunder – for continuing to update our scoring “software” and working on the fly to pull what we need out of it. And for cutting 900 circle masks.

Ben Gibby – for getting out of bed at the butt crack of dawn to meet me at the storage unit and help me load up the van.

Mike Matheiss for running the raffle and the graphics...

Tim Simmons/David Blackwell/Steve Lewis – for making registration go flawlessly.

Emanuel Roland and David Scott – the unsung heros of the show for running the door.

And everyone else for pitching in where ever needed.

Another couple of mentions:

Freetime Hobbies and John's Models – Two vendors who have always supported us in a big way. Thanks guys!

All the vendors. We truly couldn't do this without them!

Ron and April Thorne – We've known Ron for a while now, and over the last couple years we've gotten to know his (MUCH) better half, April. Every year we've held the show, Ron's made the drive down from CHICAGO. True road warriors who's support goes farther than they know! Hopefully one day Ron's sidekick Jack Bruno will be back to health and able to make the trip too. I would be special to see the Chicago Mafia back in business!

And as always, there were some good lessons learned, and some obvious opportunities for improvement. If anyone has any they'd like to share, please, email them to me. The smoother we make this thing run the bigger and more impressive it'll get to be, and the easier it will be to pull off!

And now, back to Nationals Planning!

The List of Special Award Winners

Foster Powell Best in Show - Yancey Christopher's Kristina (figure)

Showcase - Tom Gaston's Triathlon

Mike Fiore Award - Robert Blum's Trumpeter 18th Husars (figure)

Best AC - Derek Jordan's Tempest V

Best Armor - Tony Zadro's Aussie M113A1

Best Auto - Shane Herrold's 1971 Ford F-100 Custom

Best Ship - Mark Tutton's USS Wasp

Best Sc-Fi - Yancey Christopher's Zero

Best Misc - Keith Scrutton's Egg Airliner

Best Diorama - Yancey Christopher's Gassed

Best Junior - Kirstyn Cotcher's BB* & R2D2

Auto NNL Winners

Custom - Shane Herrold's 1971 Ford F-100 Custom

Box Stock - Brendan Glover's Mercedes Showroom Stock

Commercial - Mike Justus' Peterbilt 377 A/E with MPC Dumptrailer

Racing - Charles Jones' Nissan Classic Race Car

Motorcycle - Charles Jones' Chopper

Diorama - Carmen Hall's O'Reilly's Drag Diorama





One of the highlights of the show was a few minutes spent talking about the 2019 IPMS National Convention to be held in Chattanooga. The climax of the meeting was an unveiling of a black and white preliminary progress version of the convention logo with the artist Mike Mattheiss doing the honors. I bet you thought we'd put a copy of it in this issue of the newsletter. Well sorry but we're going to reward those who attended. YOU JUST HAD TO BE THERE!!!! We'll share a copy at a future issue!!!

The Show Is Over Vending View

Jeff Mattheiss

Once again we've completed another fine model show. Well, I'm saying it's fine 'cause it's our show. Y'all can make your own decisions.

One thing about being in charge of something at a show like ours is that you can never really know how it'll turn out 'til it's almost done. It's kind of like baking a cake and finding out it's going to turn out well about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through baking.

I get a little nervous when vending time comes as I want a large number of vendors so everyone will have a chance to find what they want. Then, as vendors start to tally up, I feel pretty good about the show. This year, things started to unravel for me. We had vendors cancel out. Now, I'm not complaining 'cause they had to cancel, it just makes me feel like I'm "skating on thin ice" when that happens.

This year we had 30 vendors using 74 tables. Overall that's not too bad. I didn't hear any vendors complain and had some first time vendors say we're the best show they've ever vended at! But what made me nervous was this. After our Christmas Party (December 15th) up 'til the beginning of the show we had 3 vendors add 4 tables to our show. Why was I worried? No, not about the additions but in the same time period we had 10 vendors cancel 19 tables for various reasons. Also, we had 2 vendors with 2 tables that just didn't show. Thus, I was a tad bit preoccupied with how things were going to turn out.

Now, on the plus side we did have 3 vendors that said they might come thus we weren't counting their tables and 1 vendor did make it. I've included him in the 30 vendor count.

I guess what it boils down to is that I shouldn't worry so much. It is a model show and we have a good time.

I would like to add that I'm very grateful for the vendors we had this year. They were quite a great bunch of folks!

Thanks,



Tanker Pilot - Lessons from the Cockpit by Mark Hasara

Book Review by Lynn Petty

A friend of mine in Knoxville caught Rush Limbaugh plugging this book on his daily talk show and told me a bit about what he heard. The book sounded intriguing so I ordered it from Amazon. An unfortunate stretch of time with a sinus infection gave me pause to sit and finish this read. As a matter of fact it was hard to put down in certain stretches!

While this book has nothing to do with building models it certainly gives you pause to think of aspects often overlooked!! While we seem to focus on modeling fighters and bombers, there is a whole string of other things that make the system work, the KC-135 being a very significant part of the chain. The author, Mark Hasara, enjoyed a 24 year career on tankers from the Cold War SAC missions thru Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Iraq 2003, and Afghanistan. His description of KC-135 ops on the days of 9/11 give you pause to think on things you might not have thought of otherwise.

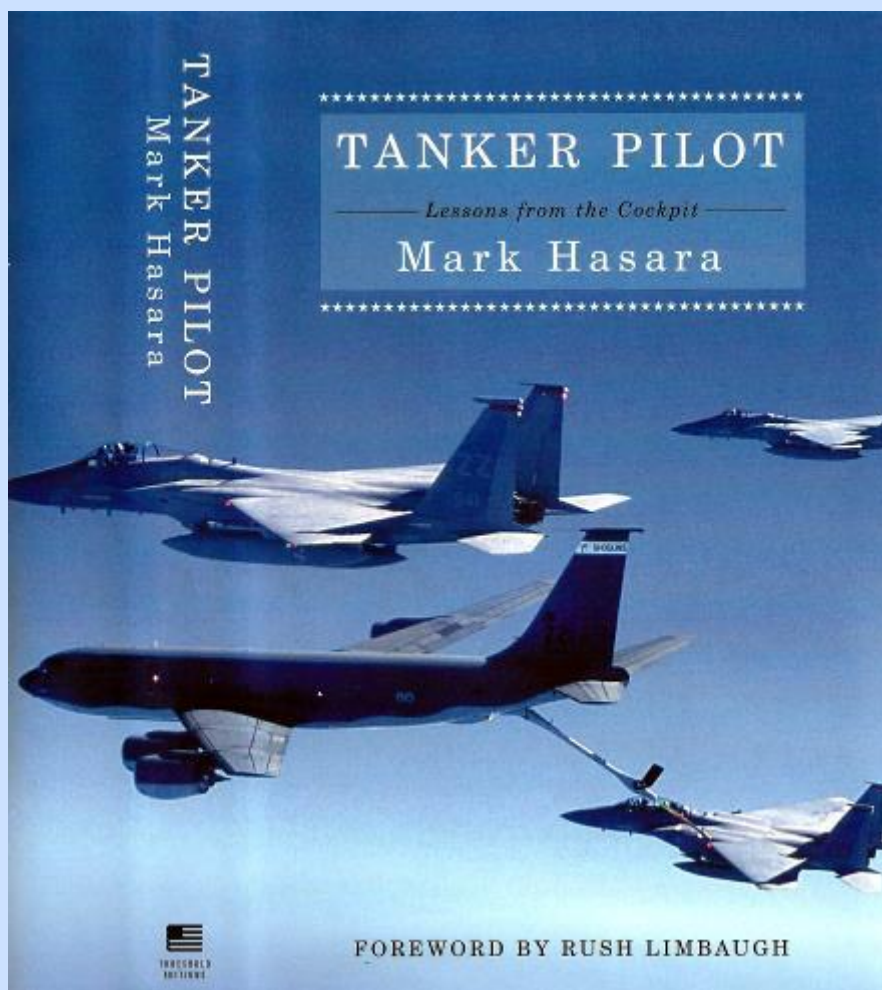
A unique feature of the book is easily overlooked in the title on the cover. The second half of the title is *Lessons from the Cockpit*. The chapters are not exactly in a chronological order and that is not really important! What is important is at the end of each chapter the author summarizes the life or work applications that the experience just described can teach. After his 24 years in the USAF he spent several more years in business applying those lessons. This book could serve an audience of military history buffs and/or business management types.

The author is also a photography buff who carried his 35mm Minolta in a flight bag hanging off his seat when he flew. Some of his photos support the narrative though you would not buy this book for the few photos included.

The planning aspects of missions are eye opening. A fact that comes out in this book is the limiting factor on missions in Iraq 2003 were the number of aerial refueling a/c available! Seems an earlier North Korean dictator was making noise at the time that tied down a number of planes in the Pacific for contingency!

The author makes a little apology for using so many anacronyms in his text. Personally I found that just adds to the authenticity of the read!

The hardcover is currently available at Amazon for \$17.10 with other options being even less expensive. It is currently enjoying an 87% FIVE STAR rating at Amazon so I am not alone in recommending this book.

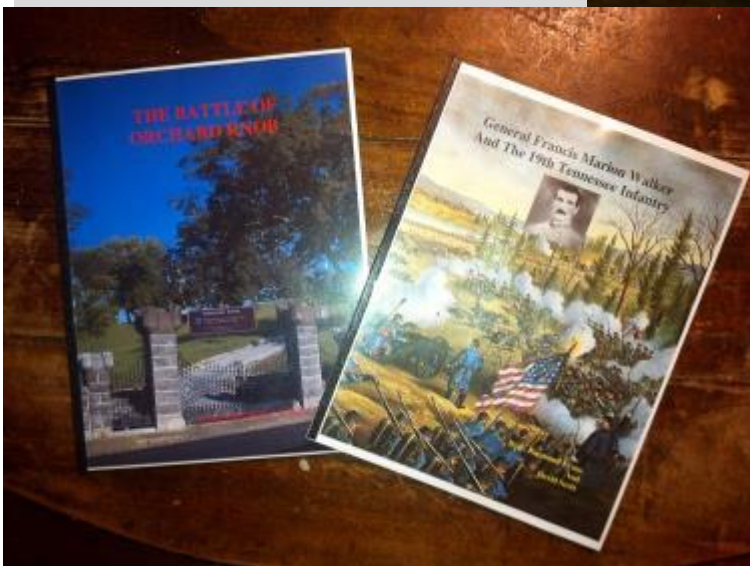
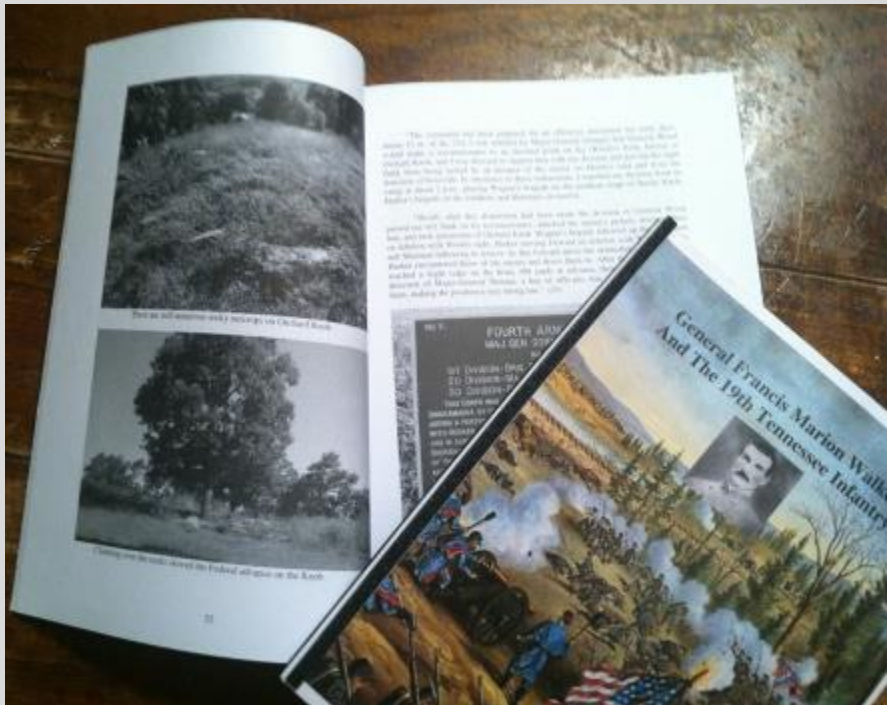


Local Historian in Model Club

I imagine in most IPMS chapters there is an eclectic smattering of individuals with different tastes and favoritisms. Some are more “heavy handed” towards a particular genre but most all have enough different individual likes and such to make each chapter the special group it is.

Take our club for instance; one of our members, Dave Scott, is not as much of a modeler as he is a local historian. He's a photographer, a re-enactor, and involved in the Sons of Confederate Veterans. One of the unique things about Dave is that he and his friend, E. Raymond Evans, have printed numerous booklets about the Civil War to include battles, units, and individuals.

These booklets are similar in fashion to a lot of aircraft/armor photo/camo books in that they are of a soft-back type. Each are bound with a heavy plastic binder keeping the pages set better (in my mind) than a glue back binding. They look similar to a college type report but are more involved than that. I have The Battle of Orchard Knob and also General Francis Marion Walker And The 19th Tennessee Infantry. I have enjoyed both.



The Battle of Orchard Knob gives an overview of the Chattanooga Campaign but does it with a great emphasis on the battle and troop movements around Orchard Knob. Most of this info comes from the Union Commanders After Action Reports (you more modern military types would just say AARs). The booklet is not long at 80 pages of reading and this includes a map and some pictures. Another intriguing part is about the forming of Orchard Knob as a park after the war. Very nice!

I am a fan of unit histories but have not read many Civil War types up to this point. The 19th TN is quite a nice one as it details its formation and subsequent battles. Two of its companies were from Hamilton County.

The list of booklets that Dave has is quite extensive with quite a plethora of Civil War Era information. I've enclosed a list of what he has available and he will gladly sell a copy of any of them for

\$20 each. You can contact Dave at 423-779-6917 or at dixiedavid@comcast.net. He will also gladly bring one to club for you or mail it to you for an additional \$5.

Check around in your club. I'm betting your fellow members have interests you're not even aware of.

Jeff

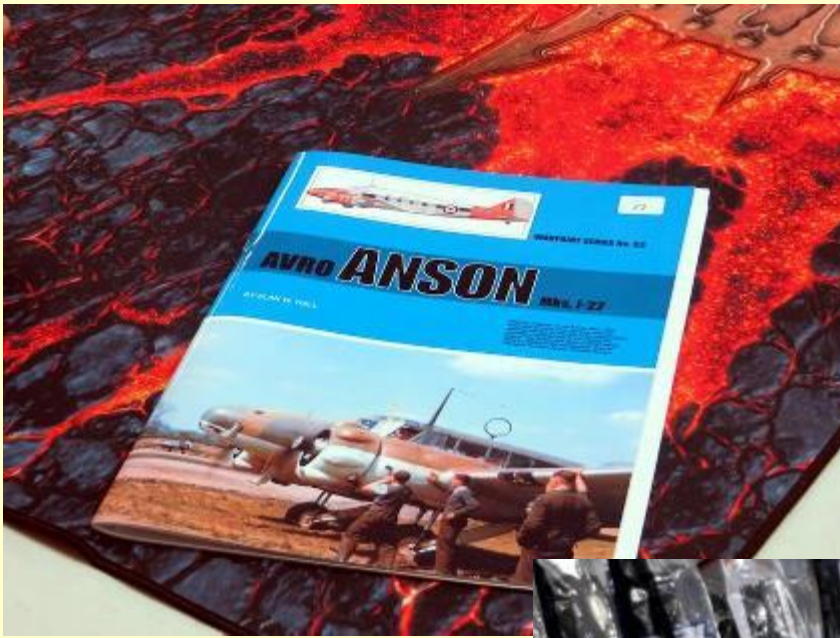
1. Battle of Orchard Knob
2. General John T. Wilder and Modern Chattanooga
3. General F. M. Walker and the 19th Tennessee Infantry
4. Lieutenant W. T. Sherman and The Second Seminole War
5. Captain Richard Watkins
6. Captain Joseph Shipp: The man who revived the Confederacy
7. Civil War Balloons: The first form of aerial warfare
8. The Andrews Train Raid and the first Medal of Honor
9. Battle of Ringgold Gap and Tunnel Hill
10. The 44th USCT and the Dalton Fort
11. The Battle of Wauhatchie
12. The Battle of Brown's Ferry
13. Battle of Lookout Mountain
14. Battle of Missionary Ridge and Tunnel Hill
15. General Bushrod Johnson and the Battle of Chickamauga
16. Battle of Fort Donelson
17. Battle of Shiloh
18. The Battle of Franklin
19. Battle of Nashville
20. Battle of Davis Crossroads: Prelude to Chickamauga
21. Lookout Artillery
22. Lookout Dragoons
23. The Lookout Rangers
24. Program for the First Reunion of U.C.V.
25. Diamond Hill Plantation
26. Defending Chattanooga
27. Jefferson Davis Vacation Cottage on Lookout Mountain
28. Civil War in Marion County, Tennessee
29. Civil War at Tyner's Station
30. Rich Mountain Campaign and Battle of Fishing Creek
31. The Life and Times of John Lovell
32. General Joseph Wheeler
33. General John C. Breckinridge
34. General Albert Sidney Johnston
35. General Nathan Bedford Forrest
36. The Battle of Resaca
37. Battle of Adairsville and on The Dallas Line
38. Battle of Kennesaw Mountain
39. Battles at Peachtree Creek, Ezra Church, and Utoy Creek
40. Battles of Jonesborough, Lovejoy's Station, and Surrender of Atlanta
41. Abolitionists
42. Frederick Douglass and Convict Labor
43. General Braxton Bragg
44. General William J. Hardee
45. General Leonidas Polk
46. General Joseph E. Johnston
47. General John Hunt Morgan
48. Allatoona, Dalton, Buzzard Roost Gap, and Planning the March to the Sea
49. Fort Wayne: And the Career of General Henry C. Wayne
50. General Edmund Kirby Smith
51. Confederates at White Oak Cemetery
52. Chattanooga Confederate Cemetery
53. Colonel James Cooper Nisbet
54. John C. Doyle: Surviving John Brown and four years of War

Dave Blackwell	Rome Airshow Update
Ben BonVillain	
John Brooks	
James Burton	
Bob Colbert	
Qorozco Cuahute-moc (aka Q)	1/35 Dragon (kit bash) M4A3E8 W.I.P.
George Fugett	1/32 Revell TIE Fighter
Tom Gaston	
Ben Gibby	
Gary Haars	
Caroline Mattheiss	
Emily Mattheiss	
Jeff Mattheiss	
Mike Mattheiss	2019 Nationals Concept Drawings
Lynn Petty	Slides from Area 51 Flights
Emanuel Roland	Photos; Slides of Recent Air Shows
Dave Scott	
Jason Seneker	
Tim Simmons	3D Printer Experimental Out Takes
Ed Sunder	1/72 Monogram F-16XL made into a Japanese F-2XL W.I.P.

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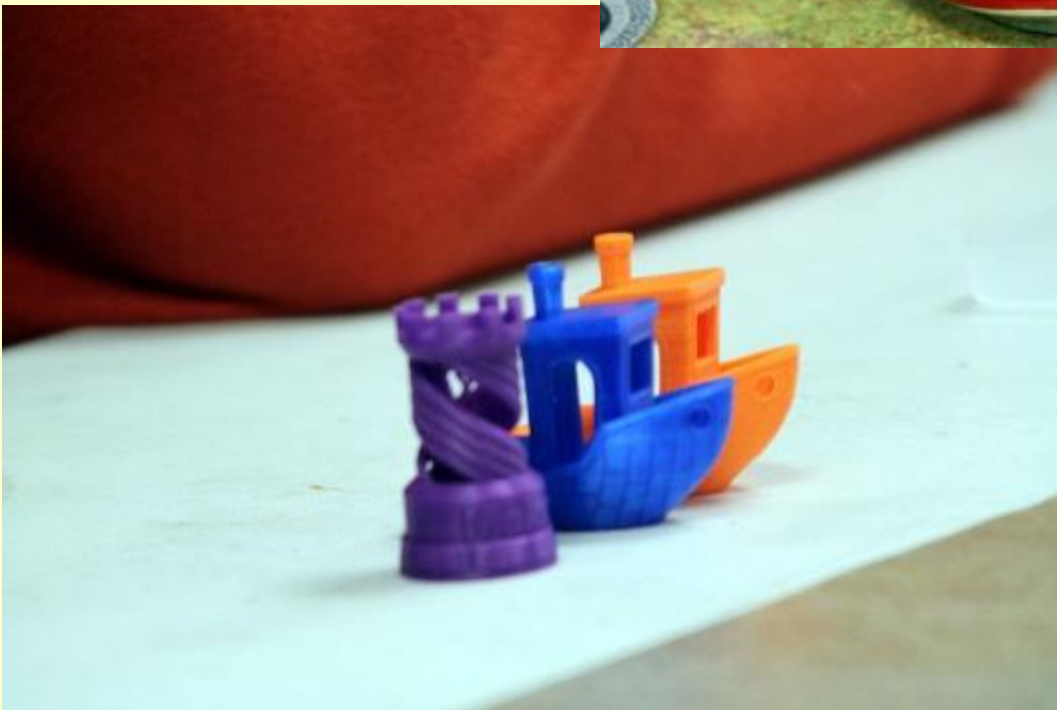
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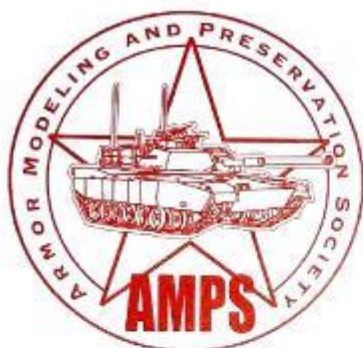
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show is an NNL Style show with no
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Top 15 Awards are given along with
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(864) 541-9080

E-Mail - HobbyFun@yahoo.com

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On or Before November 30th

\$25.00 after November 30th

Registration

9:00am - Noon

\$5.00 First entry - \$1.00 Each

additional entry

General Admission - \$5.00

2018 S.C.M.A. "HOPE IT DON'T SNOW" SHOW



WrightCon 2018

SCALE MODEL SHOW



Model Contest

Vendors

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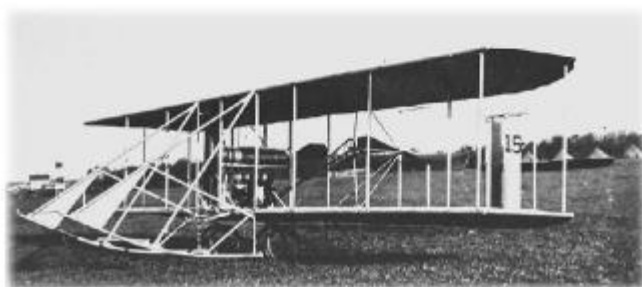
Hope Hotel and Conference Center
1023 Chidlaw Rd
Dayton, Ohio 45433
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Vendor Contact: Anthony 937.938.9243
vendors@ipmsdayton.com

WrightCon 2018



Presented by Wright Field Scale Modelers



Model Registration

IPMS Members: \$8 (First 2 Entries)

Non-Members: \$10 (First 2 Entries)

Additional Entries: \$1

Juniors and Youth (through age 17): \$5
(Unlimited Entries)

General Admission

Adults: \$5

Children under 18: \$1

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Saturday April 7, 2018

Dayton, Ohio

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

6:30 P.M. Registration opens for those Pre-Registered
Display Room opens for Pre-Registers
7:00 P.M. Registration, General Admission, Display, and Vendor Rooms open
9:00 P.M. Show Closes for the night
ALL rooms Closed

Saturday, February 17th

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Registration, General Admission, Display and Vendor Rooms open.
11:00 A.M. Registration Closes
5:00 - 6:00 P.M. Silent Auction Ends
7:00 P.M. Show Closes for the night.
ALL rooms Closed
Silent Auction Begins

Sunday, February 18th

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. General Admission, Display and Vendor Rooms open.
11:00 A.M. Armor Awards
12:00 A.M. AMFS Awards
SHOW ENDS

HOTEL INFORMATION

Atlanta Marriott Century Center
2000 Century Blvd N.E. Atlanta, GA 30345

As in past years, we will be offering a special room night rate for all who are guests of the hotel during the Show. The special rate for 2018 is \$96 a night. Reservations may be made by contacting the hotel via phone at 800.228.9290 (be sure and mention the AMFS Show) *Information subject to change*



AMPS Atlanta 2018

“REFORGER”



February 16—18, 2018



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**Browsing, buying or
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come to our show on
May 12, 2018 at the
Chilhowee Park Expo
Center.**

Contest information:

Judging will be done by IPMS standards - 1st, 2nd
and honorable mention for each category plus
show theme.

Entry forms can be downloaded from our website,
and are also available at the show. Go to our
website for the complete list of categories (see
dropdown menu on Annual Model Show page).

General contact: Matt Keller

at kampfer1945.mk@gmail.com

Vendor information:

Tables are 8 feet x 2 feet. Cost is \$25 per table if
paid for on or before April 12 and \$30 after April 12.
Excellent unloading & loading access. Handcarts
and help with unloading and loading will be
available.

Vendor contact: Johnny Galza

at 262galza@gmail.com

Directions:

From the west: take I-40 East towards
Asheville to Exit 392 (Knoxville Zoo Drive). Keep
straight and go through lights onto Timothy
Avenue, which becomes Knoxville Zoo Drive.
Go ½ mile to lights, cross over and turn right in
front of the Chilhowee Park sign. Go through
gate and take the first left towards the lake. The
Jacob Building is the large building beside lake.

From the north & south via I-75: take I-40 East
towards Asheville, then follow the directions
above.

From the east: take I-40 West to Exit 392A
(Knoxville Zoo Drive). Keep right and go under
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Website address: <http://knoxvillemodelclub.webs.com/>

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**Saturday
June 9, 2018
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**Museum of Aviation
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For More Information:

<http://ipmsrlscottcontest.webs.com/>

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Vendor info:

jclay2460@gmail.com

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Chattanooga ModelCon 2018

January 5th & 6th 2018

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- **Vendors can be open for business and registration to begin early Friday afternoon**
- **And more...check out our web site—Updates as plans come together**

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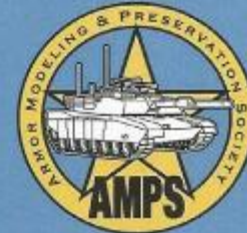
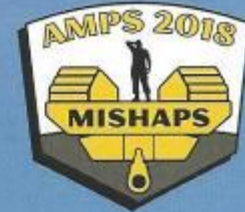


General Contact—Mike Moore mmoore1132@gmail.com

Vendor Contact—Jeff Mattheiss jeffmattheissfamily@gmail.com



THE 2018 AMPS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DAYTON, OHIO, MAY 3-5



That's right. THE armor modeling event in the U.S. is heading to Dayton, Ohio, the home of the **U.S. Air Force Museum!** Our theme this year is 'Mishaps and Oh Crap!' Tanks get in all sorts of predicaments, so we hope to see lots of creative entries.

Enter your models in the competition and get the feedback and reinforcement from your peers. You may even be rewarded with a Gold medal or be among the recipients of 14+ special awards.

Our seminars connect you with experts in the field that will inspire you to finish that stalled project. Enjoy presentations on military vehicle history and research.

Modeling vendors come from all over the U.S. and abroad so you will no doubt find that book, accessory or model you've been looking for.

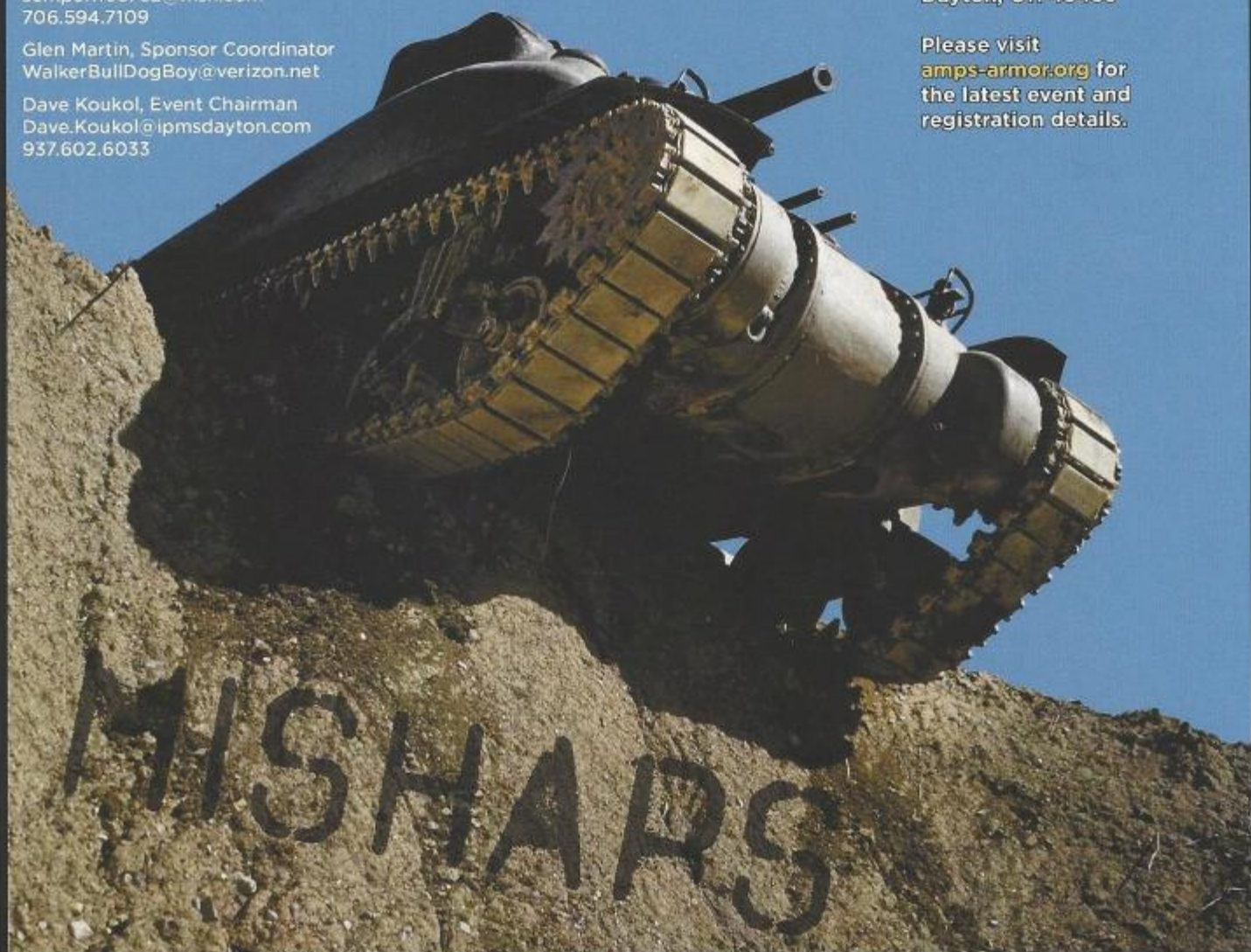
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Glen Martin, Sponsor Coordinator
WalkerBullDogBoy@verizon.net

Dave Koukol, Event Chairman
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Hope Hotel &
Richard C. Holbrooke
Conference Center
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Wright Patterson AFB
Dayton, OH 45433

Please visit
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the latest event and
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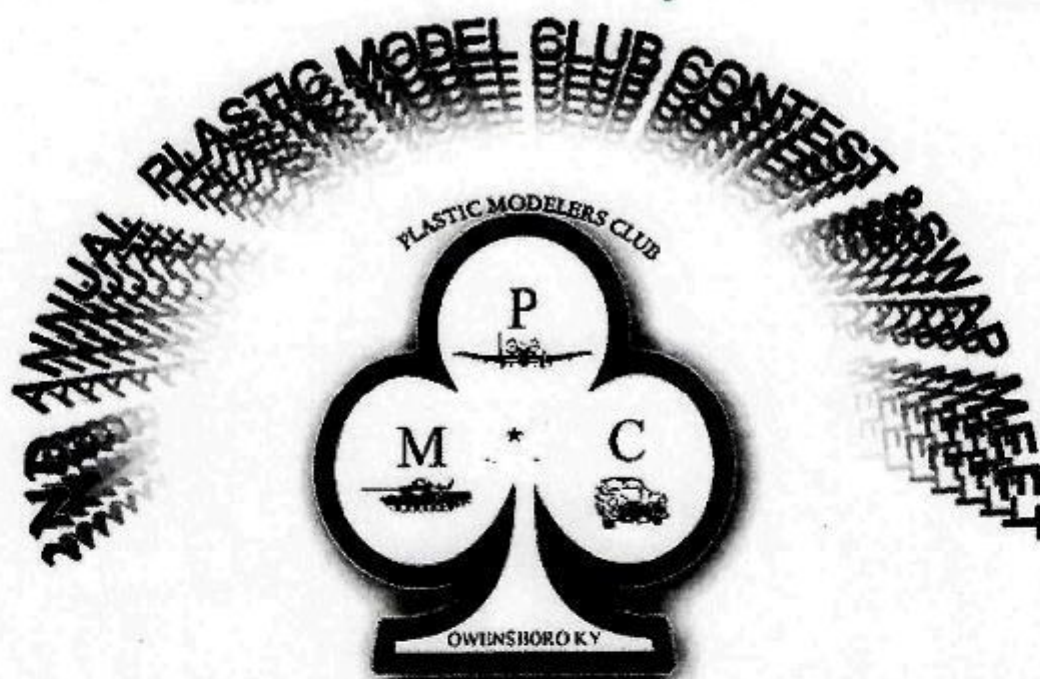
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GENERAL ADMISSION
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RAFFLE

CONTACT INFO

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270-313-7593

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SEC JEFF LAWLESS

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VENDOR TABLES
15.00 PREPAY EARLY
20.00 AT DOOR

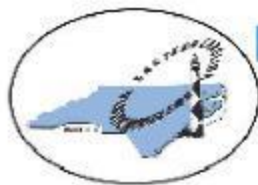
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3300 Tamarack Rd,
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July 14, 2018

1 January 2018



- Where:** Havelock Tourist & Event Center
201 Tourist Center Dr, Havelock, NC, 28532
(right between/behind the 2 hotels below)
- Theme:** "The United States Marines"
- Admission:** Adults (18 & over) \$10, unlimited entries, spouse free.
Juniors (under 18) FREE with an entry.
General Admission: \$5, Family Pass \$10 (3 or more).
- Vendors:** 1 Raffle Donation + \$15/table
- Raffle:** Winner's choice; \$1/one, \$5/six
- Silent Auction:** Some selected goodies, TBA.
- Schedule:**
7:00am Site & Vendor set-up.
9:00am Doors Open; Registration & Vendor Room open.
11:00am 1st Raffle drawing.
12:30pm Registration closes; Judges Meeting.
1:00pm Judging starts; 2nd Raffle drawing.
3:00pm Silent Auction bids close; start final Raffle drawing.
4:00pm Awards ceremony.
5:00pm Facility closed.
- For Area Info &:** 1-800-437-5767 or
Lodging: 1-252-447-9000 Holiday Inn Express/Suites both adjacent
1-252-447-9400 Hampton Inn to event site

For more information: Visit our website www.ecpmod.com
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HUNTSVILLE PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY

42nd Annual Model Show

25 AUGUST 2018 • HUNTSVILLE, AL

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM • Huntsville Jaycee's Building • 2180 Airport Road SW



SPECIAL CATEGORY:

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In Huntsville, AL this summer as the Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society hosts its 42nd Annual Model Show at the Huntsville Jaycees Building.

PRICING

General Admission: Free

Contest Entry:

- \$10 for the first 5 models, and \$1 for each additional model;
- Juniors \$1 each, to a maximum of \$3 for all models.

Vendor Tables

- \$25 per table;
- Show opens for vendor set-up 8:00 AM Saturday.

FOR MORE DETAILS

Online

- <http://hsvpms.blogspot.com>
- Facebook: [huntsvilleplasticmodelers](https://www.facebook.com/huntsvilleplasticmodelers)

Show & Vendor Information

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HUNTSVILLE JAYCEE'S BUILDING + 2180 AIRPORT ROAD
SW + HUNTSVILLE, AL

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Show Opens & Vendor Set-up
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Contest Registration
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Judging
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Results Announced
5:00 PM Show Closes

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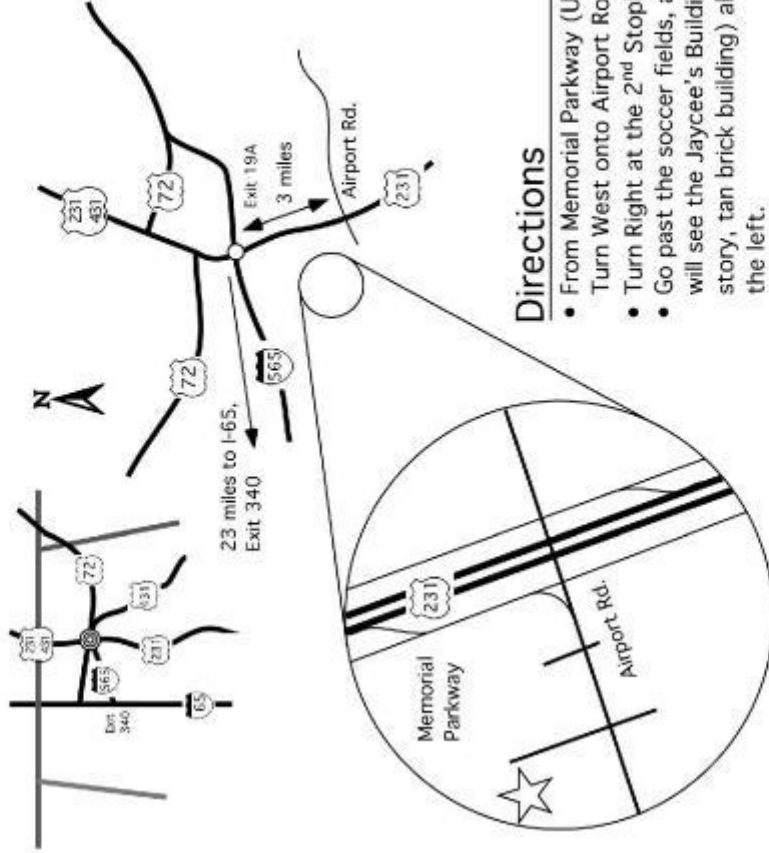
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Directions

- From Memorial Parkway (US 231), Turn West onto Airport Road.
- Turn Right at the 2nd Stoplight,
- Go past the soccer fields, and you will see the Jaycee's Building (one story, tan brick building) ahead on the left.

Google Maps: <http://tinyurl.com/lj34ppy>