

June 2016 Meeting

We had a great meeting this month. The meeting was devoted to show and tell, although Treasurer Gary Williams and Contest Coordinator Manny Gutsche briefly discussed the numbers from Model Expo.

Check out the photos of the meeting below!

Reminder – next month is our annual BBQ! The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a side or dessert to share!

May 2016 Meeting

We had a great meeting in May. Gordon from the San Diego Air and Space Museum gave a presentation on the French plan to bomb Berlin during the early days of the Second World War. We also had our usual show and tell.

2016 San Diego Model Expo – Contest Results and Photos

We hope everyone had a great time at the 2016 San Diego Model Expo!

Thank you to everyone who attended. We would also like to thank the San Diego Model Car Club for another great year of collaboration, and to the San Diego Air and Space Museum for hosting. Congratulations to all of our contest winners, and thank you to everyone who entered, as well as those who brought display models.

Contest Results:

(Please note – Unfortunately, due to technical reasons, photos of all contest winning model owners are not available)

Contest Entrant Galleries:

Juniors:

Aircraft:

Military Vehicles:

Ships:

Dioramas:

Figures:

Science Fiction and Miscellaneous:

Automotive:

Display Models:

Around the Expo:

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The 2016 San Diego Model Expo is hosted by IPMS San Diego and the San Diego Model Car Club in cooperation with the San Diego Air and Space Museum.

It will take place on Saturday, [June 4](#) at the San Diego Air and Space Museum Annex at Gillespie Field:

335 Kenney St, El Cajon, CA 92020

[Annex Website](#)

The Model Expo will have both a model swap meet and a model contest.

General admission to is \$3.

Please note – contest admission is separate from general admission. If entering the contest, paying the general admission fee of \$3 is required in addition to the model contest entry fees.

Contest admission is \$10 for 3 entries for adults, plus \$2 for each additional entry.

Contest admission is \$5 for 3 entries for Juniors (age 17 and under), plus \$2 for each additional entry.

The contest will be judged based on IPMS National rules, including the no sweeps rule, and no previous San Diego Model Expo, IPMS National, or Region 8 winners.

There will also be room for display-only models – Bring anything that you'd like to show but do not want to enter in the model contest. The model contest fees do not apply to display-only models.

Contest Categories

1. Juniors, 17 & Under: all scales/categories (non-automotive)
2. Aircraft: 1/72 & smaller-Prop
3. Aircraft: 1/72 & smaller-Jet
4. Aircraft: 1/73 to 1/33 – Prop
5. Aircraft: 1/73 to 1/33 – Jet
6. Aircraft: 1/32 & larger – Prop
7. Aircraft: 1/32 & larger – Jet
8. Helicopters: all scales & types
9. Military Vehicles: Armor – 1/72 & smaller, all types
10. Military Vehicles: Armor – 1/48, all types
11. Military Vehicles: Armor – 1/47 & larger – Fully tracked
12. Military Vehicles: Armor – 1/47 & larger – Wheeled, semi-tracked
13. Military Vehicles: Softskin – 1/47 & larger, all types
14. Dioramas: small composition
15. Dioramas: large composition
16. Ships: 1/451 & smaller
17. Ships: 1/450 & larger
18. Ships: Submarine
19. Ships: Sailing
20. Figures: 53 MM & smaller
21. Figures: 54 MM & larger
22. Figures: Sci-Fi & Fantasy
23. Sci-Fi & Real Space Vehicles: all scales & types
24. Hypothetical: all scales & types
25. Miscellaneous: all scales & types
26. Out-of-the-Box: all scales & types
27. Automotive: Juniors
28. Automotive: Production/Replica

29. Automotive: Hot Rods, Street Rods and Street Machines
30. Automotive: Custom
31. Automotive: Competition – Non-Drag Racing
32. Automotive: Competition – Dragsters
33. Automotive: Large
34. Automotive: Low Riders
35. Automotive: Motorcycles
36. Automotive: Out-of-the-Box

Special Awards

- Best Aircraft
- Best Ship
- Best Military
- Best Figure
- Best Diorama
- Best Space, Sci-Fi & Fantasy
- [Best Irish Subject](#)
- Best 1:72nd Scale Aircraft
- [Best Hypothetical Model – Craig Burke Memorial Award](#)
- Best Automotive – Fred Fimbres Memorial Award
- Best Tamiya Model
- Best Theme: 100 Years of Boeing
- Best Theme: Orphan Cars
- Judges Grand Prize – Best of Show

FLYER AND FORMS ARE BELOW

[Model Expo Flyer](#)

[Model Entry Form](#)

[Contest Registration Form](#)

[Display-Only Model Form](#)