Convention Special Theme Awards

Was It Over When The Germans Bombed Pearl Harbor?; "Models that are just WRONG, and the people who build them!" Sponsored by IPMS / Chattanooga Scale Modelers - Chattanooga, Tennessee Getting Ready for Work — James Cox, Tallahassee, Florida

The Wrecker's Ball; Best Towing or Recovery Vehicle Sponsored by IPMS / Marietta Scale Modelers - Marietta, Georgia Diamond-T 4-ton Wrecker — David Falk, Greenville, Wisconsin

50 Years of Apollo; Best Apollo Program Related Entry, in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing Sponsored by IPMS / Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society - Madison, Alabama Eagle Deconstructed, LM-5 — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas

Farfegnugen; Best Volkswagen Civilian Vehicle Sponsored by IPMS / High Plains Modelers - Loveland, Colorado VW Bug — Ian Dow, Livonia, Michigan

D-Day; Best D-Day Themed Entry, in honor of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day Sponsored by IPMS / Wright Field Scale Modelers - Dayton, Ohio HMS Belfast — Dave Mezera, Hobart, Indiana

Special Interest Awards

Whizzer White Memorial Award; Best Navy / Marine Attack Aircraft Sponsored by Skyhawk Association F-8 Crusader — Danny Vazquez, Sunrise, Florida

Michael C. Fritz Award; Excellence in Modeling World War I Aircraft Sponsored by IPMS / Spruce Goose Chapter - Costa Mesa, California Gallaudet D-1 — Kendall Brown, Plano, Texas

Outstanding 1/32 F-4 Phantom Sponsored by Phantom Hobbies F-4 Phantom-II — Edward Okun, Davie, Florida

Blast from the Past; Best Past IPMS Winning Entry, including first place, best-in-class, and best-in-show entries from prior national contests Sponsored by Mike Moore USS Langley — David Straub, Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Make-A-Wish Merlin Award; Best Transformation of an ordinary kit into something extraordinary -*"junk into gold";* includes \$1,000 donation to the local Make-A-Wish chapters in both the winner's location and Chattanooga. Sponsored by Dr. Kendall Brown Piasecki HUP Retriever — Sherman Collins, Chambersberg, Pennsylvania

Best-in-Class and Overall Awards

Best Use of IPMS Convention Special Decals Sponsored by IPMS / USA Past Presidents Ol' Conventioneers' 1967 VW Bus — Mike McFadden, Scottsdale, Arizona

Tom Kolk Best Junior Model Sponsored by IPMS / West Michigan - Grand Rapids, Michigan Stug-IVG — Preston Stinger, Indianapolis, Indiana

Ken Robert Best Aircraft Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington Gallaudet D-1 — Kendall Brown, Plano, Texas

Art Gerber Best Military Vehicle Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington British Cruiser A10 Tank — Mark Ford, Port Angeles, Washington

Best Figure Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington Lane's Last Ride — Robert Waltman, Navarre, Florida

Best Ship Sponsored by Nautical Research Guild Shinkoku Maru, 1942 — Dan Kaplan, New York City, New York

Best Automotive Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington Gurney Westlake Eagle T1G — John Tinay, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Best Space / Science Fiction Vehicle Sponsored by IPMS / Marietta Scale Modelers - Marietta, Georgia Eagle Deconstructed, LM-5 — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas

Best Diorama Sponsored by IPMS / Seattle - Bellevue, Washington Zem Dem Boden (Take the Ground) — Todd Jackson, Franklin, Tennessee

Best Miscellaneous Sponsored by IPMS / Oklahoma Historical Modelers Society - Norman, Oklahoma European Swords Through the Centuries — Gregory Bowman, Titusville, Florida

Popular Best of Show Sponsored by IPMS / Northern Virginia Modelers - Fairfax, Virginia Eagle Deconstructed, LM-5 — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas

George Lee Judges' Grand Award Sponsored by IPMS / USA Eagle Deconstructed, LM-5 — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas