

IX. Convention Special Theme Awards

2021 Very Best of the West Theme Award: Aces and Eights; Any aircraft commanded by an Ace; or any model with an ace or eight on/in it; or any model with eight things on it

In Memoriam, Matt Sherwood

"Final Briefing," Torpedo 8 at Midway — Jim Triola, O'Fallon, Missouri

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Area 51 and Other Non-existent Places; Any craft or machine (real, theoretical, or suspected) flown or operated at Area 51, Nellis AFB, Creech AFB, Tonopah Bomb Range, or NNSA and other non-existent places

Sponsored by John's Models

B-1B — Chris Derks, Alexandria, Virginia

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USAF Thunderbirds - Past, Present, and Future; USAF Thunderbird aircraft flown in the past, present, or theoretical future

In Memoriam, Major S. Del Bagno, USAF

"We Rode the Thunder" — Chris Derks, Alexandria, Virginia

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Sand vs. Desert War Machines; Any real machine or vehicle (tracked, wheeled, or towed) that fought, worked, or was used in any desert and battled nature and sand

Sponsored by IPMS Mexico

Panzerbefehlswagen III-H — Mark Ford, Port Angeles, Washington

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Shelby; Anything related to Shelby Automotive (real vehicles)

In Memoriam, Matt Sherwood

427 Shelby Cobra — Bruce Tanaka, Reno, Nevada

Special Interest Awards

Michael C. Fritz Award; Excellence in Modeling World War I Aircraft

Sponsored by IPMS Spruce Goose

Gotha UWD — Dennis Davison, Longmont, Colorado

Special Interest Awards

Whizzer White Memorial Award; Navy / Marine Attack Aircraft

Sponsored by Skyhawk Association

SBD-3 Dauntless, VS-6 — Rod Bettencourt, Clovis, California

Special Interest Awards

400th Anniversary of the Mayflower; Entry most clearly depicting some aspect of the Mayflower event

Sponsored by The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Arizona

Mayflower — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas

Special Interest Awards

Best AFV Club Model

Sponsored by Merit International

Type VIIIB U-boat — Dave Osborne, Lyman, Maine

Special Interest Awards

Best Hong Kong Model

Sponsored by Merit International

B-17F "Old Faithful" — Craig Brown, Glendale, Arizona

Special Interest Awards

Best Rye Field Model

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T-34/85 Group Entry — John Bonanni, Mars, Pennsylvania

Special Interest Awards

Best Aggressor/Adversary Aircraft

In Memoriam, Nick "Scooter" Hamilton

F-5E, VFC-13 'Fighting Saints' — Richard Van Zandt, Olive Branch, Mississippi

Special Interest Awards

The Jack Morris Award; Best Korean War US or Allied Aircraft

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F-86F-25 — Bob Windus, Lake Oswego, Oregon

Best of Class Awards

Tom Kolk Best Junior Model

Sponsored by IPMS / West Michigan - Grand Rapids, Michigan

F4F-3 Wildcat — Oliver Lomeli, Salinas, California

Best of Class Awards

Best Use of IPMS Convention Special Decals

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P-47D Thunderbolt — Benjamin Pada, Jr., San Jose, California

Best of Class Awards

Ken Robert Best Aircraft

Sponsored by Iwata Scale Modelers

CH-54A Skycrane — Randy Rothhaar, Las Vegas, Nevada

Best of Class Awards

Art Gerber Best Military Vehicle

Sponsored by Plastic Model Mojo Podcast

P-40 Long Track Radar — Jim Wechsler, Laguna Niguel, California

Best of Class Awards

Best Figure

Sponsored by The Bolshevik Brothers

Neophyte Miniaturist — Joe Fleming, Sun Lakes, Arizona

Best of Class Awards

Best Ship

Sponsored by IPMS Director of Local Chapters

USS Currituck, WWII Seaplane Tender — David Straub, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Best of Class Awards

Best Automotive

Sponsored by IPMS / Centennial Chapter - Colorado Springs, Colorado

1909 International Harvester Autowagon — Ben Guenther, Grinnell, Iowa

Best of Class Awards

Best Space / Science Fiction Vehicle

Sponsored by IPMS / Oregon Mid-Valley Modelers - Lebanon, Oregon

Lunar Module — David Carlton, Georgetown, Texas

Best of Class Awards

Best Diorama

Sponsored by IPMS / Oklahoma Historical Modelers Society - Norman, Oklahoma

"I told you we were too heavy!" — Gerald Takahashi, Discovery Bay, California

Best of Class Awards

Best Miscellaneous

Sponsored by IPMS / Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, Virginia

1969 Camaro 'Harrier Jet-Car' — Jay Coburn, Las Vegas, Nevada

Best of Class Awards

Popular Best of Show

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Best of Class Awards

George Lee Judges' Grand Award

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