

IPMS PHANTOM PHLASHERS

THE 2026 PHANTOM PHURBALL

FEATURING:

THE BEST DOUGLAS AVIATION SUBJECT!

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SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026.
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 ST.

VENDORS TABLES:

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

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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.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- **BEST DOUGLAS AVIATION SUBJECT:** ANY DOUGLAS DESIGNED AIRCRAFT PRODUCED BETWEEN 1921 AND 1967. DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY AIRCRAFT FROM MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS, ETC. SEE LIST ON OUR WEBSITE FOR ELLIGIBLE AIRCRAFT.
- **BEST F-4 PHANTOM AWARD!**
- **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROUTE 66 BEST HOTROD (1948 & EARLIER)**
- **BEST AIRCRAFT, ARMOR, AUTOMOTIVE, SCIFI, MISCELLANEOUS, JUNIOR, AND THE PHANTOM PHLASHERS MEMORIAL AWARD.**

CATEGORIES

NOTES: # denotes a possible split. Splits will be made as necessary at the discretion of the HEAD JUDGE.

100 AIRCRAFT

101# WWI AIRCRAFT AND RIGGED AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
102# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER
103A# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, INLINE, 1/48
103B# SINGLE ENGINE PROP, RADIAL, 1/48
104# MULTIENGINE PROP, SMALLER THAN 1/32
105# JET AIRCRAFT, 1/72 AND SMALLER
106# JET AIRCRAFT, 1/48
107# FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1/32 AND LARGER
108# CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT
109# ROTARY WING, ALL SCALES
113# OUT-OF-THE-BOX: MUST INCLUDE INSTRUCTION SHEET ALL SCALES

200 ARMOR

201# MILITARY VEHICLES, 1/48 AND SMALLER
202A# CLOSED TOP AFV'S ALLIED
202B# CLOSED TOP AFV'S AXIS
202C# CLOSED TOP AFV'S MODERN
205 ARTILLERY INCL RR GUNS, ROCKETS & MISSILES ALL SCALES
207# SOFT SKIN MILITARY VEHICLES, (INCL TRUCKS, JEEPS, UNARMORED HALFTRACKS, & MOTORCYCLES ALL SCALES
208# OPEN TOP AFV'S & AFV'S W/ INTERIORS, (INCLUDING ASSAULT GUNS & SELF-PROPELLED GUNS) ALL SCALES
209# ARMORED CARS AND ARMORED HALFTRACKS ALL SCALES
213# OUT-OF-THE-BOX: - MUST INCLUDE INSTRUCTION SHEET ALL SCALES

300 AUTOMOTIVE

301# STREET/CUSTOM 1948 & EARLIER
302# STREET/CUSTOM 1949 & LATER
303# FACTORY SHOWROOM STOCK
304# LIGHT COMMERCIAL
305# HEAVY COMMERCIAL
306# COMPETITION CLOSED COURSE
307# COMPETITION DRAG/STRAIGHTLINE
308# MISC. & MOTORCYCLES
313# OUT-OF-THE-BOX: AUTOMOTIVE -MUST INCLUDE INSTRUCTION SHEET

400 MISCELLANEOUS

401 NOT APPLICABLE TO ANY OTHER CATEGORY
402 SCRATCH-BUILT, VACCUFORMED, CONVERSIONS, RESIN, ANY TYPE
404 DISPLAY ONLY

500 SPACECRAFT & SCIENCE-FICTION

501# REAL SPACE
502# SCI-FI GROUND VEHICLES & ROBOTS
503# SCI-FI AIR/SPACECRAFT, STAR WARS UNIVERSE
504# SCI-FI AIR/SPACECRAFT ALL OTHERS
505# GUNDAM GUNPLA/MECHA SMALL SCALE
506# GUNDAM GUNPLA/MECHA LARGE SCALE

600 NAVAL, SURFACE SHIPS, AND SUBMARINES

601# SURFACE SHIPS (WILL BE SPLIT BY SCALE IF NEEDED)
602# SUBMARINES

700 FIGURES AND VIGNETTES

701# BUSTS
702# FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION
703# MILITARY
704# VIGNETTES

800 JUNIOR DIVISION (17 AND YOUNGER)

801 AIRCRAFT
802 ARMOR
803 AUTOMOTIVE
804 MISCELLANEOUS

900 DIORAMAS

901# MILITARY
902# NON-MILITARY

CONTEST RULES

1. You do not have to be a member of IPMS/USA to compete. Models **MAY BE HANDLED** during judging, but the utmost care will be used to prevent any damage to models. IPMS Phantom Phlashers do not accept or assume responsibility for any lost or damage to models.
2. No model is overlooked. All models are considered for judging based on IPMS judging criteria.
3. Models will be judged for skill in **CONSTRUCTION, FINISH, REALISM, SCOPE OF EFFORT, AND ACCURACY**. Any conflicts in judging will be resolved by the head judge. Judges' decisions are final.
4. **MODELS MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE ENTRANT**. Diecast or professionally built models are not allowed.
5. Models should be entered in the appropriate category. Markings will determine the category in which a model is entered. A model may not be entered in more than one category. It may, however, be considered for more than one special or theme award. Any question about the proper category for a model will be resolved by the head judge.
6. Models having received any award at any IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION or REGIONAL may not be entered in competition.
7. A model does **not** have to place 1ST in its category to qualify for a special or theme award. However, only 1ST places models will be considered for best of awards. Only 'Best Of' category awards will be considered for the Phantom Phlashers Memorial Award.
8. Contestants must register all models prior to taking them into the contest display area. Complete all registration and entry forms and indicate any special or theme awards the model is eligible to compete for on the entry form. No registrations will be accepted after 12:00 pm. CST.
9. Any modeler age 17 and under may compete in the JUNIOR categories. Juniors may also compete in any open category, but models so entered will not be considered for any "BEST JUNIOR" awards.
10. Trophies will be awarded for 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD place in each category.
11. We will be following IPMS OUT-OF-THE-BOX guidelines for OOTB categories. OOTB models must be predominately a single medium and only include the parts included in the box. Alternate decals are permitted as are kit supplied rubber/vinyl tires and treads, vacuformed canopies if included, and metal gearboxes and/or metal-rod axles. Seat belts, rigging, antenna, railing, etc. may only be added if shown in the instructions. **MODELERS MUST ATTACH THE KIT INSTRUCTION SHEET TO THE ENTRY FORM.** Models entered without an attached kit instruction sheet will not be eligible for the **OUT-OF-THE-BOX** category. Please see the IPMSUSA website for the full details of the **OUT-OF-THE-BOX** categories.
12. Bases will be allowed in all categories and will not be considered in the judging except in the diorama categories. The model may include primary crew figures, but the addition of any other figures or equipment outside or not attached to the model (e.g., support equipment, shell splashes, or buildings) will make the model a diorama, which must then be entered in the proper diorama category.
13. **NO SWEEPS.** First second and third place awards will be given in each category. Individual contestants are eligible for only one award per category entered, that is, no category "sweeps" are allowed, even if a category has only 3 entries, but only 1 or 2 entrants.
14. Oversized or special display requirements models that require power support or special placement, must notify the contest contact in advance