#### *Location* Georgetown Community Center 445 E. Morrow Street, Georgetown TX 78626



#### **Event** Schedule

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0700-0900	Vendor setup
0900	Doors open to public and model registration
1200	Model registration closes
1600	Awards presentation

#### Fees

Senior (≥18): \$10 for first entry, \$3 per additional entry.
Junior (≤17): \$5 for first entry, \$2 per additional entry.
General admission: \$5 per person. Children 12 or under free.

#### **Contest Entry Limits**

Maximum of 40 entries when using pre-registration. Maximum of 10 entries on the day of the show.

See details inside this flyer on how to pre-register.

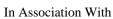
**Vendor Table (8ft):** \$35 each Each vendor is required to donate one item to the Door Prize table.

#### Questions?

Visit www.austinamps.org -or- contact: Eric Choy (512) 554-9595, aabsco@gmail.com



### AUSTIN ARMOR BUILDERS SOCIETY (AABS)



ARMOR MODELING & PRESERVATION SOCIETY (AMPS)

Presents

# 2023 AMPS CENTEX Armor Expo

# **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2023

An AMPS Regional Show



Show Theme: "USMC Armor"

Any model/vignette/diorama entry that depicts United States Marine Corps armored vehicle(s) is eligible for the show theme award.



#### **Contest Categories**

- 01. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles 1899 to 1934
- 02. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles 1935 to 1945, Axis
- 03. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles 1935 to 1945, Allied
- 04. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles Post 1945
- 05. Open Top or Open Hatch Vehicles All eras
- 06. Wheeled Vehicles All eras
- 07. Ordnance (Towed, Emplaced, or with Prime Movers) All eras
- 08. Major Conversions & Scratchbuilts All eras
- 09. Military Figures All eras
- 10. Dioramas All eras
- 11. Vignettes All eras
- 12. Fictional & Proposed Vehicles
- 13. Mobile and Armored Suits (e.g. Gundam, Macross, Machinen Krieger)
- 14. Juniors All eras
- 15. Miniature Army (Collection of five or more desktop gaming pieces)
- 16. Tank Buster Challenge Fixed Wing Aircraft
- 17. Tank Buster Challenge Rotary Wing Aircraft

#### Model Eligibility

Models that have received ANY award at previous AABS contests are ineligible to compete but are welcomed on the "Display Only" table.

#### **Pre-Registration**

A faster and safer way to register your model entries without having to wait in line on the day of the show!

- 1. Go to **www.austinamps.org** and download the contest forms from the 2023 Contest Page.
- 2. Email **aabsco@gmail.com** your completed forms (Word or PDF format) and receive instructions on how to pay using PayPal.
- 3. Proceed directly to the pre-registered line on the day of the show to collect your wristband and drop off your entries.

Pre-registration begins on July 1, 2023 and ends on September 8, 2023.

#### Judging

All contest models (except in Tank Bust Challenge categories) will be judged using the **AMPS Judging System**. In this system, model entries compete against a standard rather than each other. Experience levels are used to encourage participation of all skill levels:

JUNIOR: those under 18 of age who do not wish to compete in other categories.

**BASIC:** modelers who are new to the hobby or with basic modeling skills. Any entrant may participate at BASIC level in their **first** AABS show.

**INTERMEDIATE**: modelers with average to above average skills. Modelers must move to ADVANCED upon winning a Gold medal in this level at previous AABS competition.

ADVANCED: modelers with highly-developed skills.

AABS strongly urge each entrant to study the judging criteria and scoring method before the show by visiting AMPS contest rules on judging at **http://www.amps-armor.org** under The Society, Judging Principles tab. Questions and disputes over model eligibility, entrant's experience level, and category placement are to be referred to the Chief Judge at the event.

#### Awards

Each entrant is eligible for a maximum of **one Award Medal per category** based on his/her highest achievement regardless of the number of winning entries. e.g. If a modeler enters 10 entries in one category and wins three Bronzes, two Silvers, and one Gold for six (3+2+1=6) of his models, he will receive a total of one Gold (highest achievement) for his overall effort.

The judges will also select one "**Best Of**" winner in each of the following genres that cross over all of the categories:

Best American	Best Small Army	Best Vignette
Best German	<b>Best Military Figure</b>	<b>Best Junior</b>
Best Russian/Soviet	<b>Best Fictional</b>	Show Theme
Best Commonwealth	Best Diorama	

Any one of the "Best Of" winners listed above is eligible for the **Judges Best of Show** award. In addition, we have the following **Special Awards**:

### People's Choice Award

Best Tiger Tank Model<sup>1</sup> (Karl Leidy Memorial Award) Best Hollywood Panzer<sup>2</sup> (Rod Bell Memorial Award) Best Zeon Mobile Suit

## Tank Buster Challenge!



Any **combat aircraft model (all scales/eras)** that carries **anti-tank weaponry**. Both **Fixed** and **Rotary Wing** subcategories will be judged IPMS style by the members of Austin Scale Modelers Society.



<sup>1</sup> Tiger Tank Model is defined as any WWII German heavy tank that has the word "Tiger" in its name/nickname (i.e. Tiger I, King Tiger, *Jagdtiger, Sturmtiger*)

<sup>2</sup> Hollywood Panzer is defined as any AFV subject exactly as it appeared on film or TV.