



OrangeCon

IPMS USA Region 8 Model Contest
& Vendor Fair
and First-Time AMPS Regional Meet
October 11, 2026



Be a part of Southern California's
largest exhibit of scale models

Location: The Double Tree Inn by Hilton
7000 Beach Blvd
Buena Park, CA 90620
(Immediately off the 91 Fwy at Beach Blvd.)

Schedule: Open to the Public 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Vendor Set-Up 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Vendor Room Open 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Model Registration 9:00 AM to 11:30 PM
Contest Judging* Noon to 3:00 PM
Awards Presentation 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

*Portions of the Contest Room will be open during Judging on a rotating basis
Your cooperation is requested

Admission: Spectator Admission (No contest entries) \$ 7.00
Contest Admission (Adult & Ages 13-17)
(Includes first 2 models) \$10.00
Contestants Under Age 12 Free
Model entry fee after first 2 models
Adults \$ 1.00 each
Junior and Young Adult Free

All categories will be awarded in 1st, 2nd, 3rd-place format and judged by
IPMS rules. For a complete list of contest rules, registration forms and
other information, please visit our website at: www.ipmsoc.org

For more information:
IPMS Orange County, P.O. Box 913, Garden Grove, CA 92842
web: www.ipmsoc.org * email: octreasurer@ipmsoc.org

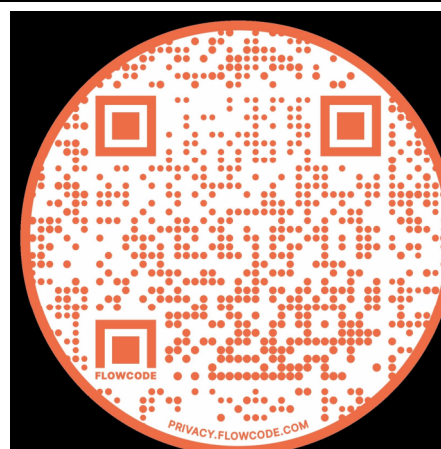
OrangeCon Theme:

AMERICAN
SPIRIT!

Celebrating 250 Years of Independence!

We're looking for the *most gung-ho, star-spangled, eagle-soaring, freedom-ringing* model on the table! And if it's Gundams raising Old Glory on Iwo Jima, so be it, because all categories can get in on this action! Do **you** have enough **American Spirit?**

Special thanks to AMPS and SoCal AMPS for their co-sponsorship and judging support, and provision of medallion awards for the armor categories! *All modelers are invited to participate in their non-contest open model display of the M113 family of vehicles!*



OrangeCon 2026 Vendor Table Rental Information

Vendor tables are \$60 if paid before September 1, 2026.
Or \$70 if paid on or after September 1, 2026

If you do not have access to the internet, complete this form and send it to: IPMS Orange County, P.O. Box 913, Garden Grove, CA 92842. You will be mailed all of the information you need to rent vendor tables

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Vendor Table Rental Instructions

1. Clip this Vendor Table Rental form and mail it to IPMS/OC address below (See #5 for another option to rent a table).
2. You will be emailed a copy of the Vendor Contract and the CA Board of Equalization (BOE) Form 410d. If you do not have an email, all will be mailed to you.
3. Read, complete and sign the Vendor Contract and the BOE Form 410d.
4. Mail your rental check, the contract and the BOE form to IPMS/OC address below. Once the payment and documents have been received, you will be mailed a verification that you have table(s) reserved.
5. ONLINE OPTION: You also have a choice of paying online as well as downloading the Contract/BOE forms at our website, www.ipmsoc.org. Email your forms to ipmsocreasurer@gmail.com. Once payment is received and the forms emailed and received, you will be notified of your table(s) rental.

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Contest Categories

IPMS OC reserves the right to add or split categories. All categories will be judged by IPMS rules.

SHIPS

1. Surface Ships (All types, All scales).
2. Submarines (All types, All scales)

MILITARY VEHICLES

Award Medallions & Judges Provided by SoCal AMPS!!

3. Allied Tanks/Assault Guns, Closed Top, 1945 & Earlier (All types, 1/35 & larger)
4. Axis Tanks/Assault Guns, Closed Top, 1945 & Earlier (All types, 1/35 & larger)
5. Tanks/Assault Guns, Closed Top, 1945 & Later (All types, 1/35 & larger)
6. Artillery & Open Top Self-Propelled Guns (All types, 1/35 & larger)
7. Wheeled, Half Track, Tracked, Armored Vehicles (1/35 & larger)
8. Wheeled, Half Track, Tracked, Un-Armored Vehicles (1/35 & larger)
9. Medium Scale Military Vehicles Allied (All types 1/36-1/50)
10. Medium Scale Military Vehicles Axis (All types 1/36-1/50)
11. Small Scale Military Vehicles (All types, 1/51 & smaller)

AUTOMOTIVE

12. Stock
13. Customs
14. Street Performance
15. Trucks, Heavy Equipment and Working Vehicles
16. Competition Vehicles
17. Miscellaneous Vehicles
18. Motorcycles

AIRCRAFT

19. 1/72 Small Prop (Single Engine)
20. 1/72 Medium Prop & Large Prop (Multi-Engine)
21. 1/72 Jet (All Types)
22. 1/48 Small Prop (Single Engine)
23. 1/48 Medium Prop & Large Prop (Multi-Engine)
24. 1/48 Jet (All Types)
25. Small Scale Aircraft (All types, 1/73 & smaller)
26. 1/32 Scale & Larger Prop
27. 1/32 Scale & Larger Jets
28. Biplanes, Fabric & Rigged (All scales)
29. Rotary Wings (All types and scales)

DIORAMAS

30. Vignettes, No more than five (5) figures and one (1) Vehicle. 144 sq.in. max.
31. Military Dioramas (All types and scales)
32. Sci-Fi and Miscellaneous Dioramas (All types and scales)

HISTORICAL FIGURES

33. 79mm & smaller (All types)
34. 80mm -150mm (All types)
35. 151mm & larger (All types)

SCI-FI & FANTASY

36. Human-Scale & Creatures (Biologic, All scales)
37. Giant Monsters (Kaiju) & Dinosaurs (Biologic, All scales)
38. Robotic & Mech (Non-Biologic Types, All scales)
- 39a. Gundam (1/100 scale & larger)
- 39b. Gundam (1/144 scale & smaller)
40. Sci-Fi/Fantasy & Real Spacecraft (All types & scales)

OTHER

41. Humor in Modeling (All types & Scales)
42. Miscellaneous (Anything that doesn't fit elsewhere)
43. Collections -five (5) or more closely related models presented as one entry. Entries limited to either no more than 12 individual models or 288 sq.in. max (all types & scales)
44. Railroad, Locomotives and Rolling Stock (All types & scales. No more than 2 pieces per entry.
45. Railroad, Structures & Scenery (No larger than 12"x24")
46. JUNIORS (Up to Age 12, All types & scales)
47. YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 13-17, All types & scales)

BEST OF AWARDS: Best Aircraft, Best Automotive, Best Diorama or Historical Figure, Best Military Vehicle, Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy, Best of the Rest, Jim Woody Memorial Award for Best in Naval Aviation

New Awards:

SoCAL AMPS Choice Award

Spotlight Military Vehicle Award for Best Halftrack

2026 CONTEST THEME AWARD: American Spirit!

BEST OF SHOW: Best Overall Model