CSM Debrief

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We build history and Imagination

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A Message From The Prez

Just wow! Once again, we have shown why Cincinnati Scale Modelers is one of the best clubs in Region IV. This year's show was the biggest in six years! We had an increase of models on display in all the categories! The stats are as follows:

- Total models: 477 – a 25% increase over 2025
- Number of paid museum admission: 310
- Number of paid model competitors: 99

While walking around throughout the day, I heard only positive feedback and when the show was wrapping up, several vendors had already requested a date for next year! New for this year was a quick 5-question survey on SurveyMonkey.
Below are the results:

- 100% of the respondents rated our show 5 Stars! (none of the respondents were vendors)
- 67% used the website to read, download and fill out forms
- 80% stated they shopped at more than two vendors
- 70% spend $100 or less (not including show fees) and 20% spent between $100 - $250

When asked "Is there anything we can do better?" some of the responses were:

- It's perfect!
- No comments! We had a wonderful time!
- Thanks for having an awesome show.

The most distant zip code of a survey participant came from suburb of Chicago, IL.

Thank you to our membership for their hard work and contributions making this show a tremendous success.

Happy Modeling!
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Region IV Events

Date	Event	Location
11/01/2026	Cleveland Model Show	Kirtland School Complex 9150 Chillicothe Rd Kirtland, OH, 44094
11/14/2026	Middle Tenn. ModelCon 2026	Lane Agri-Park 315 John R. Rice Blvd Murfreesboro, TN, 37128
01/16/2027	Free Winter Swap Meet	Elks Sharon Lodge #103 260 E. Connelly Blvd Sharon, PA, 16146

Notes From the Secretary

Always wanting to have book reviews and modeling tips!

Send your submission to me at mrchipholt@gmail.com

Meeting Highlights




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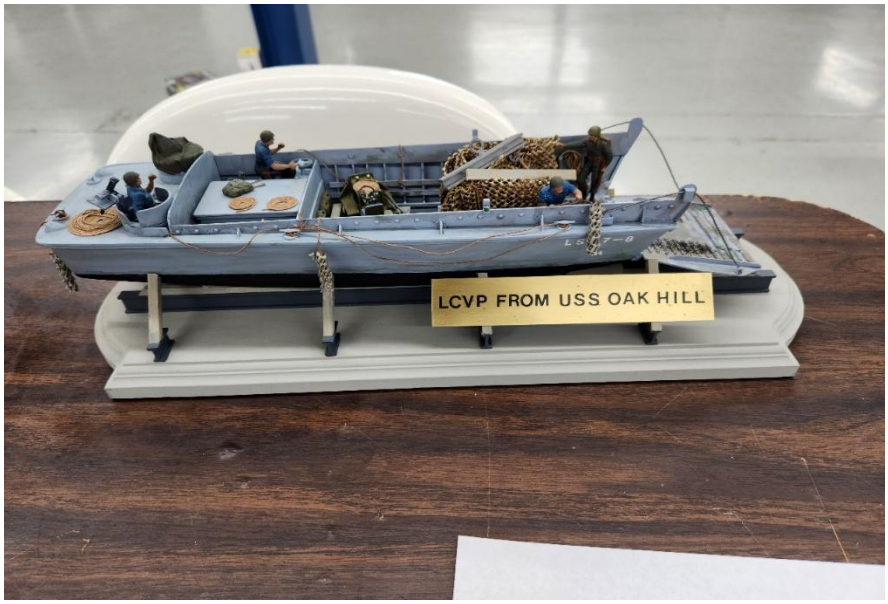
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The next meeting will take place **November 1st, 2026**

2:00 – 4:00 PM **Special note. Clocks change at 0200 Sunday morning.**

Meeting will start at 1400 New time.

The Hawk Building
4184 Taylor Road
Batavia, OH 45013

Upcoming Door & Raffle Prizes

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Door Prize	Raffle
1/48 Airfix Mustang Mk.IV/P-51K	1/87 Revell BIG BOY Locamotive
1/72 AZW Vautour IIN IDF Fighter	1/35 Dragon M4DV
1/72 RPM Mack AC “Bulldog	1/35 Academy Centurion MK III
1/72 Academy FW-190A8	1/25 Revell Corvette C7.R

Model Kit News



MiniArt's newest 1/48th-scale Junkers F13 kit features the mid-production variant in Czech, Austrian, Bolivian service. Art, sprue layout, colours & features of the model & the aircraft in our preview... (coming in November!)



The big gun of the 1/35th scale M109A7 Paladin is next from Meng. We look at the real thing & the CADs in our preview...(Coming in November!)



Gecko models present their 1/35th-scale Vietnam-era US Navy Patrol Craft Fast (PCF) Mk.1. "Swift Boat" in CADs & art We look at it in our preview... (coming in November!)

CSM Juniors

We continue to have wonderful meetings and continue to grow. Thank you to Steve Smith for organizing display cases at the Mid-Pointe Library in West Chester. The kids have several models on display for the next month for the public to enjoy.

Steve operated a sales table at the October show which raised enough funds for the Junior club to purchase glue and additional tool kits.

Congratulations to Declan Salyers for winning Best Junior Modeler at the October show in Cincinnati. *Photo Credit: Ben Moermond*



Huge congratulations also goes to Will Evans. He won 1st place at the 50th *Pumpkin Run Nationals* held at the Clermont County Fairgrounds. *Photo used by permission*.



Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered and helped at the model show! We appreciate you!

Note: The next Junior meeting will be
Sunday, November 8
2:00 – 3:30 pm
Larosa Pizza Lakota-Wester Chester

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