

# **IPMS PHANTOM PHLASHERS**

## **THE 2025 PHANTOM PHLASHER PHURBALL**

### **FEATURING:**

## **THE BEST LOCKHEED AVIATION SUBJECT!**

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# **LOCKHEED**

**SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2025.**  
**BUILD A MODEL! BRING IT! HAVE FUN!**

VISIT <http://phantomplashers.org/events.html> FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION!

**ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 FOR YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET. LOOK FOR THE "MODEL SHOW" SIGNS.**

**VENDOR 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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**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- BEST LOCKHEED AVIATION SUBJECT: ANY LOCKHEED DESIGNED AIRCRAFT PRODUCED BETWEEN 1912 AND 1992. DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY

AIRCRAFT FROM GENERAL DYNAMICS, ETC. SEE LIST ON OUR WEBSITE FOR ELIGIBLE AIRCRAFT.

- BEST F-4 PHANTOM AWARD
- BEST STRAIGHTLINE RACING SUBJECT
- BEST AIRCRAFT, ARMOR, AUTOMOTIVE, SCIFI, MISCELLANEOUS, JUNIOR, AND THE PHANTOM PHLASHERS MEMORIAL AWARD.

**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.

## 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# BASIC-KIT-BUILD AIRCRAFT -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# BASIC-KIT-BUILD ARMOR - 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# BASIC-KIT-BUILD 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 1<sup>ST</sup> in its category to qualify for a special or theme award. However, only 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, and 3<sup>RD</sup> place in each category.
11. We will be following IPMS 'BASIC-KIT-BUILD' guidelines for BKB categories. BKB 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 BASIC-KIT-BUILD category. Please see the IPMSUSA website for the full details of the Basic-Kit-Build 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: Modelers entering pieces that exceed 2 feet in length or width, or that require power support or special placement, must notify the contest contact in advance.