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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

MAR 24	Friday pm MEETING: VFW Post 10657 DEMO: USMC Armor Camouflage by Mickey Bates
APR 28	Friday pm MEETING: VFW Post 10657 DEMO: TBD by TBD
MAY 4-6	Thu/Fri/Sat AMPS Int'l Convention Camp Hill, PA
MAY 28	Friday pm MEETING: VFW Post 10657 DEMO: TBD by TBD

MEETING AGENDA


(segments can vary in length)

- 6:30 BUSINESS
- 7:00 DEMONSTRATION
- 8:00 PASS IN REVIEW
- 9:00 ADJOURNMENT

LOCATION

VFW Post 10657
11568 Cedar Lane
Ashland, VA 23005

PRE-MEETING DINNER

 Casa Grande at 5:15 p.m.
10120 Brook Rd
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Event dates have changed

This just in from Glen:

"I spoke with Diane over the past day and she has brought me up to speed on some rental changes that the VFW Hall has coming up that conflicts with two of our dates on our original calendar with them. The April 1st Build day has to be canceled because of a rental opportunity for the VFW hall that Saturday. Additionally, the day that we had set aside for a June 3rd build day has also been rented to someone. This means that the first possible build day would not be until June 17th which we had set aside for a possible "work day". Diane says that may work for as a build day if we want to keep that day on our calendar, even if they do not have a work project for us."

Check out the full 2022 calendar on page 4 for all our meeting and event dates.

Insider access to Fort Lee's Ordnance School

We have a private invitation to see the armored vehicle collection at Fort Lee in Petersburg, VA. This is the collection that was formerly on display at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds Ordnance Museum. It includes WW2 vehicles from both Allied and Axis countries. We will also have access to the research library, where documents and photos dating back to WW2 are stored. If you don't have a military ID you will have to submit to a security check before you arrive.

This event date has been postponed to some time in April/May and exact dates and plans are still being ironed out. More will be published here as soon as they are available.

AMPS South newsletter monthly update

The AMPS South Update newsletter by AMPS South VP Ed Ingersol [can be downloaded here.](#)



New AMPS Chapter in Virginia

The latest AMPS chapter to form is Northern Virginia AMPS or NOVAMPS for short. They meet in South Riding, VA at the Gum Springs Library on the third Saturday. Find out more by [visiting their Facebook page.](#)

Virginia has 93 active AMPS members, and NOVAMPS becomes the fifth chapter in our state. I highly recommend you join AMPS if you haven't already done so. Details are on page 6.



Americans in Wartime Experience

The 2023 Open House is August 26 & 27. [Find out more here.](#)



Northern Virginia Modelers Model Classic 2023

Between the Wars

1920 to 1940

Saturday, April 15, 2023

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fairfax High School

3501 Lion Run, Fairfax, VA 22030



Walk-in Admission

\$8.00 Single Adult
(18 and older)
\$10.00 Family

Contestants

\$10.00

Unlimited number of models

Juniors

(17 & under)
and

Active Duty Military
(with ID)

FREE !

Super Raffle

Award Sponsorships
\$30.00

Vendor Tables
\$30.00 per table

Make & Take
FREE for the Kids!
(17 & under)

On Site Food Concession

Model Contest

Over 90 Categories

Tom Henderson
15491 Wheatfield Rd.
Woodbridge, VA 22193
(703) 680-9354

For
Information
Contact

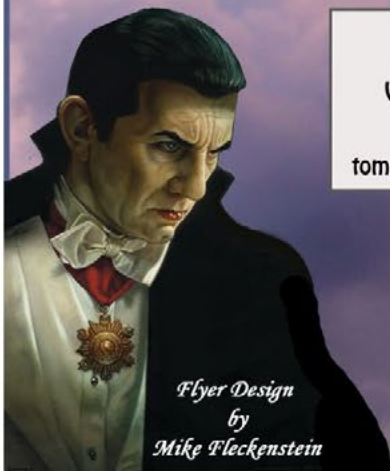
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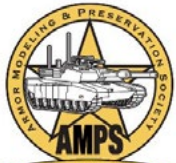
www.novaiipms.org

Show Sponsorship & Food Concession
Fairfax High School
PTSA All Night Grad Committee

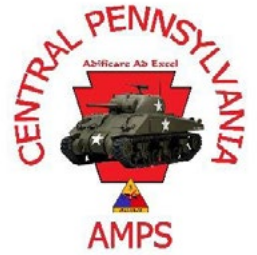


*Flyer Design
by
Mike Fleckenstein*





30th Anniversary 1993-2023



AMPS 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



The Pacific

Armor From 1940 – 2023

May 4th – 6th Penn Harris Hotel

1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA

Join Us To Celebrate Our 30th Anniversary!



2023

AMPS-CV monthly meetings occur on the 4th Friday

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
JANUARY	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
AMPS-CV Meeting	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	AMPS-CV Build Day, VFW Post
FEBRUARY	29	30	31	01	02	03	04	
	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
AMPS-CV Meeting	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Old Dominion Open, Richmond, VA
MARCH	26	27	28	01	02	03	04	
	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	AMPS-CV Modeler's Retreat, Fort A.P. Hill, VA
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
AMPS-CV Meeting	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
APRIL	26	27	28	29	30	31	01	
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
AMPS-CV Meeting	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
MAY	30	01	02	03	04	05	06	AMPS International Convention, Camp Hill, PA
	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
AMPS-CV Meeting	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
JUNE	28	29	30	31	01	02	03	
	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	VFW Post Maintenance Day
AMPS-CV Meeting	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
JULY	25	26	27	28	29	30	01	
	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
AMPS-CV Meeting	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	AMPS-CV Build Day, VFW Post
AUGUST	30	31	01	02	03	04	05	
	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
AMPS-CV Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
SEPTEMBER	27	28	29	30	31	01	02	
	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
AMPS-CV Meeting	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	AMPS-CV Build Day, VFW Post
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
OCTOBER	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
AMPS-CV Meeting	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
NOVEMBER	29	30	31	01	02	03	04	
	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
AMPS-CV Meeting	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	AMPS-CV Meeting & Build Day (Friday), VFW Post
DECEMBER	26	27	28	29	30	01	02	
	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
AMPS-CV Meeting	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
JANUARY	31	01	02	03	04	05	06	





AMPS-CV Quartermaster

This page is dedicated to member-recommended products and places to purchase hobby products.

If you have a company you want to add to this list, contact your editor [via the chapter website](#).

Product Manufacturers

[Abteilung 502](#)
[AK-Interactive](#)
[Alliance ModelWorks](#)
[AMMO of Mig Jimenez](#)
[Archer Fine Transfers](#)
[Armand Bayardi](#)
[Badger Airbrush](#)
[Bolddivision](#)
[D-Day Miniature Studio](#)
[DN Models](#)
[Echalon Fine Details](#)
[Elefant Corporation](#)
[Eureka XXL](#)
[Hauler](#)
[Heavy Hobby](#)
[Live Resin](#)
[Maus Werx](#)
[Mission Models Paints](#)
[MJ Miniatures](#)
[Modern Masters Metal Effects](#)
[Monroe Perdu Studios](#)
[Panzer Art](#)
[Paracel Miniatures](#)
[Precision Ice and Snow](#)
[RB Model](#)
[ResinScales](#)
[Roch Model](#)
[Scenic Express](#)
[Squadron Hobbies](#)
[Star Decals](#)
[Syren Ship Model](#)
[Track48](#)
[Valkyrie Miniature](#)
[Woodland Scenics](#)

Miscellaneous

[paintRack](#) (mobile app for Android)
[Scale Mates](#)

Hobby Vendors

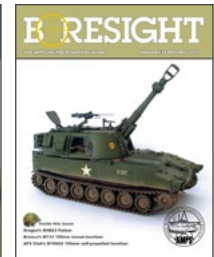
[Barrel Store](#)
[BNA Model World](#)
[Central Tools](#)
[Dick Blick Art Materials](#)
[Frontline Model Kits & Hobbies](#)
[Gundam Planet](#)
[Hobby Easy](#)
[Hobby Search](#)
[HobbyLink Japan](#)
[HobbyWorld-USA](#)
[Last Cavalry](#)
[Lots of Models](#)
[Lucky Model](#)
[MicroWorld Games, LLC](#)
[MMC Design-Shapeways](#)
[Shapeways 3D Parts](#)
[Sprue Brothers Models](#)



JOIN AMPS

	1 year	2 years	3 years
USA	\$30	\$55	\$80
Canada/Mexico	\$35	\$65	\$95
All Other	\$40	\$75	\$110

Membership includes the society's Boresight magazine that is published six times per year. In it are exclusive articles about armor research and modeling.



Renew or start your AMPS membership online at: www.amps-armor.org

PayPal, Visa and MasterCard accepted

To pay by check or money order, enter your delivery information at right and mail it with your payment to:

AMPS Membership
 PO Box 807
 Thorn Run Rd.
 Moon Township, PA
 15108-9998
 USA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

