

Award	Sponsor	Notes
<b>Updated 5/22/2026</b>		
<b>Best of Show</b>	IPMS/USA	Purchased and provided by IPMS
<b>Best Use of IPMS/USA Convention Decals</b>	IPMS/USA	Purchased and provided by IPMS
<b>People's Choice</b>	IPMS/USA	Purchased and provided by IPMS
<b>Happy Birthday America</b>	IPMS Cincinnati Scale Modelers	Paid 3/8/2026 by Randy Dosier
<b>100th Anniversary of the Battle of Jutland</b>	Bathtub Admirals	Paid by Rick Jackson 3/1/26
<b>60th Anniversary of Star Trek</b>	Round 2	Paid by Chad Reid

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<b>Trucktown USA International Harvester</b>	IPMS Fort Wayne	Paid 3/23/2026 by Robert Blaine
<b>Back to the Beginning RX- 78</b>	Chnghuei Yang	Paid 3/30/2026
<b>All-American Red, White, &amp; Blue</b>	Adam-David Stephenson	Purchased and Provided by Adam- David Stephenson
<b>Best of Round 2 kit</b>	Round 2	Paid by Chad Reid
<b>Best US Navy Carrier, Auxiliary, or Amphib</b>	Nora and John Figueroa	Purchased and Provided by Nora & John Figueroa
<b>Best USMC Subject</b>	John Fluck	Purchased and Provided by John Fluck

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<b>Best Indy Car</b>	IPMS Roscoe Turner	Purchased and Provided by IPMS Roscoe Turner
<b>Best Aircraft</b>	Timothy Ward	Paid 3/1/26
<b>Best Armor Military Vehicle</b>	AMPS Ft Wayne	invoiced 3/26/26
<b>Best Diorama</b>	John Bercaw	Paid 3/1/26
<b>Best Figure</b>	Baton Rouge Scale Modelers	Paid 3/30/2026
<b>Best Gunpla</b>	IPMS Tidewater	Paid 3/24/2026 by Tom Jett
<b>Best Junior</b>	IPMS West Michigan	Paid 2/28/2026 by John Tinay
<b>Best Miscellaneous</b>	Centennial IPMS	Paid 3/26/2026
<b>Best SciFi</b>	Round 2	Pending

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<b>Best Ship</b>	IPMS Oklahoma Historical Modelers Society	Paid by Rick Jackson 3/1/26
<b>Best Automotive</b>	Jim Drew	Paid 2/28/2026
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Aircraft</b>		
10            Pre-teen	Cinncianati Scale Modelers	Paid 3/12/2026 by Randy Dosier
11            Teen	In Memory of Mike Fosgett	Paid 3/15/2026 by Drew Savage
<b>Military Vehicles</b>		
20            Pre-teen	In Memory of Ron Thorne	Paid. 5/15/2026
21            Teen	In Memory of Mike Fosgett	Paid 3/15/2026 by Drew Savage
<b>Figures</b>		
30            Pre-teen	IPMS Atlanta	Paid 3/31/2026
31            Teen	Centennial IPMS	Paid 3/26/2026

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<b>Ships</b>			
40	Pre-teen	IPMS Salem Oregon	Paid 5/10/2026
41	Teen	In Memory of Scott Harris	Paid. 4/16/2026
<b>Automotive</b>			
50	Pre-teen	Red River Modelers	3/31/2026
51	Teen	In Memory of Mike Fosgett	Paid 3/15/2026 by Drew Savage
<b>Real Space and Science Fiction</b>			
60	Pre-teen	Suanne Merrill	Paid. 4/10/2026
61	Teen	IPMS Las Vegas	paid 4/17/2026
<b>Gunpla</b>			
70	Pre-teen		
71	Teen	In Memory of Mike Fosgett	Paid 3/15/2026 by Drew Savage
<b>Dioramas</b>			
80	Pre-teen	IPMS Atlanta	Paid 3/31/2026

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81 Teen	In Memory of Ron Thorne	Paid. 5/15/2026
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
90 Pre-teen	In Memory of Ron Thorne	Paid. 5/15/2026
91 Teen	In Memory of Stu Crum	Paid by Robert Blaine
<b>Aircraft 101-140 are for military aircraft only 170-189 include any type of aircraft, military or otherwise - Aircraft (53 categories and named splits, plus 3 anticipated additional splits)</b>		
<b>rigging)</b>		
101 Small, 1/72 Scale and smaller	In Memory of Byron Wyss	Paid 3/22/2026 by Robert Blaine
102 Large, 1/48	Granite State Modelers	Paid 3/19/26 by Richard Filteau
103 Large, 1/32	IPMS North Central Texas	Paid 4/5/2026

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<b>Small Prop, Single Engine Aircraft, including Small Gliders</b>		
104            1/72 US/Allied Inline, Planned Split 1	In Memory of Tom Ivie	Paid on 3/7/2026 by Matt Davis
105            1/72 US/Allied Inline, Planned Split 2	AIRCORPS LIABRARY	paid 3/31/2026
106            1/72 US/Allied Radial	The Septemberists	Paid 3/31/2026
107            1/72 Axis Inline	IPMS Three Rivers Pittsburgh	Paid 4/3/2026
108            1/72 Axis Radial	IPMS Pelikan Model Club	Paid 3/19/26 by Thomas Hartline
110            1/72 Out-of- Box, Instructions Required	Alan Milsap	Paid 3/31/2026
111            1/48 US/Allied Inline	IPMS Memphis	Paid 3/2/26 by Kevin Wilson

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112	1/48 US/Allied Radial	Ralph Nollan	Paid on 3/4/2026
113	1/48 Axis Inline	AIRCORPS LIABRARY	Paid 4/5/2026
114	1/48 Axis Radial	Eric Engstrom	Paid 3/12/2026
116	1/48 Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	Thomas Jett	Paid 3/24/2026
<b>Medium Prop, Two-Engine Aircraft, including Medium Sized Gliders</b>			
117	1/72	Mark Schynert	Paid 3/1/26
118	1/48	IPMS Ft Crook	Paid 3/1/26 on by Scott Hackney
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119	1/72	AIRCORPS LIABRARY	Paid 3/31/2026
120	1/48	AIRCORPS LIABRRY	Paid 3/31/2026

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<b>Medium or Large Prop, Multi Engine Aircraft, Out of Box, Instructions Required</b>		
121	1/72	Richard Bong R5C1
122	1/48	AIRCORPS LIBRARY
<b>Small Jet</b>		
123	1/72	Jack Wyzlic Polish Coast Watchers
124	1/72, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	Skyhawk Association
125	1/48	IPMS Will Cook Chapter
126	1/48, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	IPMS Livonia
<b>Large Jet</b>		
127	1/72	ALEC KRIKAVA
Paid. 5/10/2026		

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128            1/72, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	ALEC KRIKAVA	Paid. 5/10/ 2026
129            1/48	Scott Hackney	Paid 3/1/26
130            1/48, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	Scott Brown	Paid 3/31/2026
131            1/32 Prop-Driven	In Memory of Charles Metz	Paid on 3/5/2026 by Walter Split
132            1/32 Jet-Powered	In Honor of the Late Ed Kinney	Paid on 3/6/2026 by Ralph Nollan
133            1/32 Prop-Driven or Jet Powered, Out-of-Box, Instructions Required	In Memory of Bill Hardy by Steven Murphy and Dave Brown	Paid 4/5/2026
134            1/144 Small (not exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)	Cold War Aircraft. SIG	Paid. 4/20/2026

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135            1/44 Large (exceeding 4.25" in length or wingspan)	Twin City Aero Historians	Paid 4/5/2026
136            1/144 Out-of- Box, Instructions Required		
<b>Rotary Wing</b>		
137            1/144 and 1/72	Huntsville Plastic Modelers	
138            1/48 and 1/32	Twin City Aero Historians	Paid 4/5/2026
139            Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
<b>Civil, Sport, Racing, Gliders, and Air Taxis</b>		
140            1/144 and 1/72	IPMS Western Reserve	Paid 5/11/2026

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141            1/48 and 1/32	Roscoe Turner Chapter	Paid 4/13/2026
142            Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
<b>Airliners, Airliner Types, and Airships</b>		
150            1/144	In Memory of Dan Levy	Paid on 3/7/2026 by by Randy Dosier
151            1/72, 1/48, and 1/32	IPMS Marietta	Paid 3/22/2026
152            Out-of-Box, Instructions Required		
<b>Other Aircraft Types</b>		
<b>Unmanned Aerial Vehicles</b>		
160            All entries	Jim Norton	Paid 3/24/2026

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<b>Elevated Displays (non-diorama displays - Aircraft on a Pole (See Specific Class Rule I-F))</b>		
170            1/144 and 1/72 Scale		
171            1/48 and 1/32 and larger Scales		
<b>Vacuum-formed</b>		
180            All entries	In Memory of Bill Koster	Paid on 3/5/26 by Walter Splitt & John Durante
<b>Conversions</b>		
185            All entries	Joseph Vattilana	Paid 4/7/206
<b>Scratch-Built</b>		
189            All entries		
Vintage Aircraft kit, originally molded before December 31, 1980		

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190 1/144 Scale and smaller		
191 1/72 Scale		
192 1/48 Scale	In Memory of James Pensinger	Paid. 5/14/2026
193 1/32 Scale and larger		
<b>II. Military Vehicles (32 categories and named</b>		
<b>1/35 Military Vehicles (including tanks, assault guns, and self -</b>		
200 Closed-top AFVs, through Korea, Axis Light and Medium	Michael Mummey, MSgt USMC Ret. IPMS #39837	paid 3/29/2026
201 Closed-top AFVs, through Korea, Axis Heavy, Panthers and Tigers	IPMS ZIA Scale Modelers	paid 3/29/2026

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202 Closed top AFVs, through Korea, Allied, U.S.	Duneland Model Club	
203 Closed-top AFVs, through Korea, Other than U.S.	IPMS. Livonia	Paid. 5/16/2026 by Chris Wesley
204 Closed-top AFVs, post-Korea, NATO		
205 Closed-top AFVs, post-Korea, Warsaw-Pact and Russian		
206 Closed-top AFVs, post-Korea, U.S.		
207 Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Axis		

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208 Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Allied	IPMS Pelikan Model Club	Paid 3/19/26 by Thomas Hartline
209 Open-top AFVs or AFVs with Interiors, Other	Mark Twain Model Club	Paid. 5/21/2016
210 Armored Cars, Post WW II (refers to after 1945)	Ad Astra Modelers	paid 3/31/2026
211 Armored Cars, WWII and Earlier (refers to 1945 and earlier)	In Memory of Jerry Ben IIPMS Chicago Sprue Stretchers	Paid 4/5/2026
212 Armored Halftracks	High Plains Modellers	Paid 5/10/2026
213 Closed-Top Self-Propelled Artillery, All Types and Markings		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
214            Soft Skinned Military Vehicles, All Types and Markings		
<b>1/48 Military Vehicles</b>		
215            Tracked, 1/48 Scale U.S.		
216            Tracked. 1/48 Scale Other than U.S.		
217            Wheeled		
<b>1/72 Military Vehicles</b>		
218            Tracked, through Korea, Allied		
219            Fully Tracked, through Korea, Axis		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
220 Fully Tracked, post Korea		
221 Armored Cars and Armored Halftracks		
222 Soft-skinned Military Vehicles		
<b>Artillery Pieces (including missiles and railroad guns, but excluding</b>		
223 Artillery Pieces Through W.W.II (refers to 1945 and earlier), All Scales	Eugene Taylor Ray	paid 3/29/2026
224 Artillery Pieces Post W.W. II (refuses to after 1945), All Scales	IPMS Livonia	Paid. 5/16/2026 by Chris Wesley
<b>Conversions and Scratch-Built All entries</b>		
225 All Entries		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
<b>Kit-Bash ConversionsAll entries</b>		
230 All Entries		
<b>Multi- or Towed Vehicles (non-diorama display)</b>		
240 Multi-or Towed Vehicles All entries		
<b>Large Scale (1/34 or larger)</b>		
250 Large Scale Military Vehicles, All Entries	Jeffery Schmitz	Paid 4/3/2026
<b>Out of Box, Milirary Vehicle Kit, instructions required</b>		
260 1/35 Scale, all types	IPMS Des Moines Hawkeye Modelers	Paid on 3/3/26 by Edwin Buckley III
261 1/48 Scale, all types		
262 1/72 Scale, all types		

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<b>III Figures</b>		
<b>III. Figures (18 categories and named splits, plus 1 anticipated additional split)</b>		
<b>Historical, Dismounted and Mounted</b>		
300            53mm and smaller		
<b>Historical, Dismounted</b>		
305            54mm to 70mm		
<b>Historical, Dismounted</b>		
310            71mm and larger		
<b>Historical, Mounted or With Mount</b>		

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315            54mm and larger		
<b>Major Conversions and Scratch- Built</b>		
320            All entries		
<b>Fantasy and Science Fiction</b>		
325            53mm and Smaller, Human		
326            53mm and Smaller, Non-Human		
327            54mm to 120mm, Human		
328            54mm to 120mm, Non-Human		
329            121mm and larger, Fantasy & Science Fiction		

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<b>Busts</b>		
330 Historical, Pre-1900, USA	IPMS North Central Texas	Paid 4/5/2026
331 Historical, Pre-1900, International		
332 Historical, 1900 to Present, USA	IPMS Roanoke Valley	5/17/2026 pd by check no store order
333 Historical, 1900 to Present, International		
334 Fantasy and Science Fiction, Human		
335 Fantasy and Science Fiction, Non-Human		
<b>War Games</b>		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
340 War game Figure	Keith Koene	3/4/26
341 War Game Set (5 or more)		
<b>IV Ships</b>		
<b>IV. Ships (16 categories and named splits, plus 2 anticipated additional splits)</b>		
<b>Aircraft Carriers</b>		
400 1/700	Joe Turpen	Paid 3/29/2026
401 1/350	Thomas Jett	Paid 3/24/2026
<b>Battleships, Battlecruisers, and Cruisers</b>		
<b>421 1/700</b>	In Memory of Scott Harris	
<b>422 1/350</b>	Roscoe Turner Chapter	4/13/2026
<b>Other Surface Ships, smaller than cruiser-sized</b>		
431 1/700		
432 1/350	Richard Schulenberg	Paid 4/5/2026

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<b>Sailing</b>		
<b>Sail-powered ships and boats</b>		
441 Sailing Ships, Plastic	Michael Blacwood	Paid 4/5/2026
442 Sailing Ships, Wood	Nautical Research Group	
<b>Early Steam and Sail</b>		
445 All entries	Hampton Roads Ship Model Society	Paid 4/24/2026
<b>Submarines</b>		
451 1/700		
452 1/350 Scale, Submarines, pre-1946		
453 1/350 Scale, Submarines, 1946 and after		

Award	Sponsor	Notes
454 1/72 scale and larger		
460 Boats, Speedboats, Motor Torpedo Boats, Motor Patrol Boats	James Kelley	Paid 3/19/26
470 Naval Technology All entries		
480 Conversions and Scratch-Built entries All		
490 OOB Ship kits entries All	IPMS Des Moines - Hawkeye Modelers	Paid on 3/3/26 by Edwin Buckley III
<b>Automotive</b>		
<b>Factory Production</b>		
500 1/32		
501 1/24, 1959 and older body	IPMS Roanoke Valley	Paid 5/17/2026 pd by check no store order

Award	Sponsor	Notes
502            1/24, 1960 and newer body, U.S. Manufacturer	Andrew Brezinski	paid 3/30/2026
503            1/24, 1960 and newer body, Foreign Manufacturer		
<b>Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Street Machines</b>		
510            Hot Rods and Street Rods - 1948 and older	High Plains Modellers	Paid 5/10/2026
511            Street Machine - 1949 and newer		
<b>Customs</b>		
512            All entries	In Memory of Larry Huff	Paid 3/17/26 by David Von Almen
<b>Competition Vehicles</b>		
520            1/32	Mind of the Married	Paid. 5/11/2026

Award	Sponsor	Notes
521 1/24, Drag Racing, Modified Street and Purpose Built	Dave Brown	Paid 4/5/2026
522 1/24, Open Wheel	Roscoe Turner Chapter	Paid 4/13/2026
523 1/24, Closed Wheel	BILL HALVORSON	Paid 3/25/26
<b>Large Scale (except motorcycles)</b>		
530 1/16		
<b>Conversions and Scratch-Built</b>		
540 All entries		
<b>Documented Replicas</b>		
545 All entries		
<b>Commercial Vehicles (including cargo as part of overall entry)</b>		
550 Light Commercial	Few Sprues Loose LLC	Paid 4/16/2026

Award	Sponsor	Notes
551 Heavy Commercial, On-Highway Use		
552 Heavy Construction and Farm Equipment, Off-Highway		
<b>Motorcycles (civilian/racing only)</b>		
560 All entries		
<b>Curbside</b>		
570 All entries		
<b>Automotive Technology and Culture</b>		
580 All entries		
<b>Out of Box, Instructions required</b>		
590 Factory Production - Instructions required		

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591 Hot Rods, Street Rods, Street Machines, Customs and Competition, Instructions required		
595 Vintage Automotive, all entries		
<b>VI Space and Science Fiction Vehicles (Sci Fi)</b>		
<b>VI. Space and Science Fiction Vehicles (11 categories and named splits, plus 1 additional anticipated splits)</b>		
600 Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles	Historical Space Models SIG	Paid 3/1/26 by Sven Knudsen
601 Hypothetical Design but intended to be used as real spacecraft by NASA, etc.	Robert Schorry	Paid on 3/4/2026

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<b>Science Fiction and Fantasy Subjects ( See Specific Class Rule VI-A)</b>		
610 Star Trek, Space 1999, and other TV	GreX	
611 Star Wars, from kits based on three original episodes 4, 5, and 6	IPMS Chicago Sprue Stretchers	Paid 3/8/2026 by Ro Annis
612 Star Wars, from kits based on all other episodes, series, etc.	Albuquerque Scale Modelers	paid 5/10/2026
613 All Other Vehicles or Vessels, Space Faring, from books, sources other than TV or movies	IPMS Salem Oregon	Paid. 5/10/2026

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614 Other Vehicles or Vessels, Non-Space-faring: Terran, Water, Atmospheric Aircraft, etc.	IPMS Fremont Kitbashers	Paid. 5/18/2026
615 Conversions and Scratch-built	The Eagle Has Landed Productions	Paid 3/31/2026
<b>Out of Box, Instructions required with each entry</b>		
620 All entries		
631 Vintage Real Space or Hypothetical Design, all entries	Huntsville Plastic Modelers	

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632 Vintage Science Fiction, all entries	Mike vice Michael	Paid 5/10/2026
<b>VII. Miscellaneous (13 categories plus 1 additional anticipated split)</b>		
Animals	Centennisl IPMS	
710 Humor in Modeling	In Honor of Frank Less'ard and Robert Fenske	Paid 3/1/26 for Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers by George Romano
715 Vehicle Caricatures Caricatures (Egg-Planes, Weird-ohs, Roth Monsters, etc.)	Kirk Ballash	Paid. 5/11/2026
720 What if ...Kit- Based (spurious markings on standard kit)		

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721            What if ...Kit-Bashed / Scratch-built	James Pernikoff	Paid. 5/11/2026
730            Triathlon All entries		
740            Collections All entries		
750            IPMS Chapter/ Group Entry All entries		
760            Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas)		
765            Paper models, all types and entries		
<b>Out of the Box instructions required for each entry</b>		

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770 Miscellaneous (other than science-fiction)		
771 Triathlon (models from three different classes)		
772 Miscellaneous (any subject not otherwise covered, except dioramas)		
<b>VIII. Dioramas (15 categories and named splits plus 1 additional</b>		
810 Aircraft Vignette, 1/144 and 1/72	IPMS Salt Lake City	Sale is Pending
811 Aircraft Vignette, 1/48 and 1/32	In memory of David Kimbrell	Paid 3/1/2026 by Rick Jackson
812 Aircraft Diorama		

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821 Military Vehicles 1/49 and smaller		
822 Military Vehicles 1/48 and Larger, Vignette, Tanks		
823 Military Vehicles, 1/48 and Larger, Vignette, Other than Tanks		
824 Military Vehicles 1/48 and Larger, Diorama	Dave Brown	Paid 4/5/2026
830 Figure Vignette, 54mm and smaller		

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831 Figure Vignetter, 55mm and larger		
832 Figure Diorama		
840 Ships, Vignette		
841 Ships, Diorama	IPMS Roanoke Valley	Paid 5/17/2026 pd by check no store order
850 Automotive, all entries		
860 Space and Science Fiction Vehicles, All entries	Michael Mackpwski	Paid. 4/19/2026
870 Miscellaneous, all entries		

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<b>IX. Gunpla and Mecha (8 categories plus 1 additional anticipated)</b>		
901 Gunpla, Scale 1/144 Unpainted Entries	Plastic Model Republic	Paid 4/16/2026
902 Gunpla, Scale 1/144 Painted/Customized Entries		
903 Gunpla, Scale 1/100, Unpainted Entries	IPMS North Central Texas	Paid 4/5/2026
904 Gunpla, Scale 1/100, Painted/Customized Entries	IPMS Ft Crook	Paid on 3/1/26 by Scott Hackney
905 Gunpla, Larger than 1/100 Scale, All Entries		

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906 Maschinen Krieger, Mecha Only (Non-Mecha will be entered in appropriate Sci-Fi Category)	The Flying Tigers Scale Model Builders	Paid 3/24/2026
907 Mecha Non-Gundam, less than 8 inches tall, All Entries	KEVIN KILKENNY	Paid 4/25/2026
908 Mecha Non-Gundam, 8 inches or taller, All Entries		