

Location
Georgetown Community Center
445 E. Morrow Street, Georgetown, TX 78626



Event Schedule

0700-0900 Vendor setup
0900 Doors open to public and model registration
1200 Model registration closes
1600 Awards presentation

Fees

Admission: \$10 per person. Age 17 or under: FREE
Contest Fees: Adult (18+): \$3 per entry. **Junior (≤17):** \$2 per entry.

Contest Entry Limits

Maximum of 24 entries when using pre-registration.
 Maximum of 10 entries on the day of the show.

Vendor Table

8ft vending tables are available at \$35 each.
 Contact **Bill Zych (512) 940-7967, aabsvc@gmail.com**

Questions?

Visit www.ampscentex.org -or-
 Contact **Eric Choy (512) 554-9595, aabsco@gmail.com**



**AUSTIN ARMOR
 BUILDERS SOCIETY (AABS)**

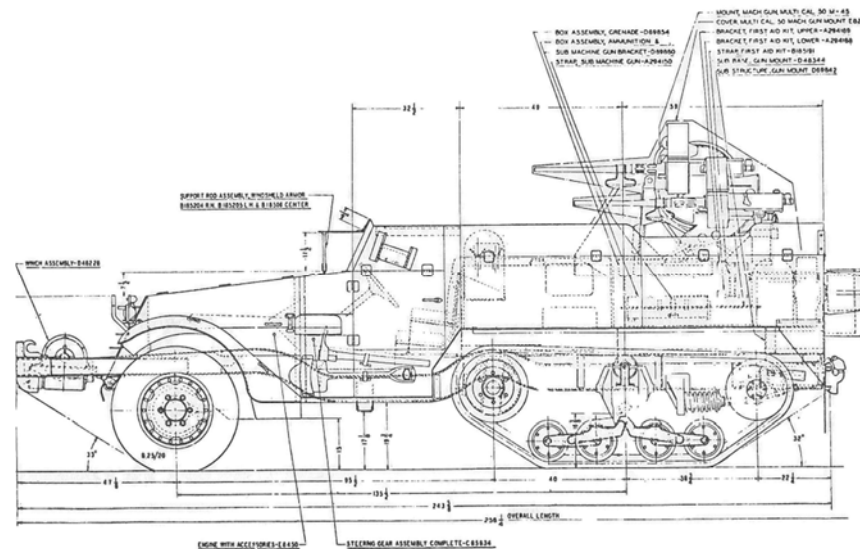
In Association With

**ARMOR MODELING &
 PRESERVATION SOCIETY (AMPS)**

Presents

2025 AMPS CENTEX Armor Expo October 11th, 2025

An AMPS Regional Show



Show Theme: “Halftracks”

Contest Categories

- 01 Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles - 1899 to 1934
- 02 Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles - 1935 to 1945 Axis
- 03 Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles - 1935 to 1945 Allied
- 04 Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles - Post 1945
- 05 Open Top or Open Hatch Vehicles - All eras
- 06 Wheeled Vehicles - All eras
- 07 Ordnance (Towed, Emplaced, or with Prime Movers) - All eras
- 08 Major Conversions & Scratchbuilds - All eras
- 09 Military Figures - All eras
- 10 Dioramas - All eras
- 11 Vignettes - All eras
- 12 Fictional & Proposed Vehicles - All eras
- 13 Mobile and Armored Suits (e.g. Gundam, Macross, Ma.K)
- 14 Juniors - All eras
- 15 Miniature Army (Collection of 5 or more desktop gaming pieces. All eras)
- 16 Tank Buster Challenge! Fixed Wing Aircraft - All scales/eras
- 17 Tank Buster Challenge! Rotary Wing Aircraft - All scales/eras

Pre-Registration

A faster way to register your entries with no waiting in line on the day of the show!

1. Download the entry forms from www.ampscentex.org Contest Page.
2. Email aabscontest@gmail.com your completed forms (Word or PDF format) and receive instructions on how to pay using PayPal.
3. Proceed directly to the pre-registered line on the day of the show to collect your wristband and drop off your entries.

Pre-registration begins on **September 1, 2025** and ends on **October 5, 2025**.

Judging

All contest models (except in Tank Bust Challenge categories) will be judged using the **AMPS Judging System**. In this system, model entries compete against a standard rather than each other. Experience levels are used to encourage participation of all skill levels:

JUNIOR: those under 18 of age who do not wish to compete in other categories.

BASIC: modelers who are new to the hobby or with basic modeling skills. Any entrant may participate at BASIC level in their **first** AABS show.

INTERMEDIATE: modelers with average to above average skills. Modelers must move to **ADVANCED** upon winning a Gold medal in this level at previous AABS competition.

ADVANCED: modelers with highly developed skills.

AABS strongly urge each entrant to study the judging criteria and scoring methods before the show by visiting AMPS contest rules at www.amps-armor.org under The Society, Judging Principles tab. Questions and disputes over model eligibility, experience level, and category placement are to be referred to the Chief Judge at the event.

Awards

Each entrant is eligible for a maximum of **one (1) Award Medal per Category** based on his/her highest achievement regardless of the number of winning entries. e.g. If an entrant enters ten models in category 01 and wins three Bronzes, two Silvers, and one Gold for six (3+2+1=6) of his models, he will receive a total of ONE Gold (highest achievement) for his overall effort in that category.

The judges will also select one **"Best Of"** winner in each of the following genres that cross over all of the contest categories:

<i>Best American</i>	<i>Best Small Army</i>	<i>Best Vignette</i>
<i>Best German</i>	<i>Best Military Figure</i>	<i>Best Diorama</i>
<i>Best Russian/Soviet</i>	<i>Best Fictional</i>	<i>Best Junior</i>
<i>Best Commonwealth</i>		<i>Show Theme</i>

Any "Best Of" winner listed above is eligible for the **Judges BEST OF SHOW** award.

In addition, we have the following **Special Awards**:

People's Choice Award

Best Tiger Model (Karl Leidy Memorial Award)¹

Best Hollywood Panzer (Rod Bell Memorial Award)²

Best Zeon Mobile Suit³

Tank Buster Challenge!



Any **combat aircraft model** (all scales/eras) that carries **anti-tank weaponry**. Both **Fixed** and **Rotary Wing** subcategories will be judged IPMS style by the members of Austin Scale Modelers Society.



¹ *Tiger Model* is defined as any model of a WWII German heavy AFV that has the word "Tiger" in its name or nickname (i.e. Tiger I, King Tiger, Jagdtiger, Sturmtyger, Bergetiger)

² *Hollywood Panzer* is defined as any model of a military vehicle (tank/APC/SPG/halftrack/softskin) exactly as it appears in a film or TV show.

³ If no Zeon mobile suit entry qualifies, this award will go to the best Gundam entry.