

ASM Model Displays in Fall 2021

Information as of: 23 July

Participation in the ASM model displays is totally voluntary.

IPMS/USA National Convention

Aug 18 - 21 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Provided for reference - dates impact State Fair entry dates and club manning.

2021 New Mexico State Fair

Dates of note:

Model Entry dates are Fri and Sat 20-21 Aug from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day

There is an Entry Fee this year of \$5 per person that covers all Divisions in Creative Arts

Model Judging date is TBD - it will be either Mon 30 Aug or Tue 31 Aug

The actual State Fair dates are Sep 9 to 19

Model Pick-up date is on Monday, Sep 20 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

We will need ASM members to help with the entries (likely two shifts per day) and the judging. Please contact Josh Pals and Mike Blohm if you can help out.

The ASM Display-Only theme for 2021 is "The Korean War". Models desired for the display include all participating nations from 1950 to 1953 - aircraft, helicopters, armor, vehicles, figures, carriers/ships, dioramas - any scale. They can be representative of the time period if color schemes are compatible. It does not have to be from a participating unit. For example a Banshee from a West Coast USN unit would be workable if it has a Korea-type color scheme and period markings. A spreadsheet of Korean War models available from club members will be posted on the website. If you are willing to loan a model for the display and are not included on the list yet, please let me know. Please build new models per what we still need.

Notes:

1. Models in the State Fair display will be trapped there until Monday, 20 Sep, which will impact what is available for the displays at the Folds of Honor (Sep 10) and the Air Force Anniversary Ball (Sep 18). Both of these would typically include Korean War models.
2. The same is true for the Sep 10 ASM Model Contest "Pandemic Virtual Contest Entries" - so plan accordingly.
3. Models entered in the State Fair Model Competition and in the ASM Display do get points towards the Modeler of the Year competition (50 points each for contest entries, 25 points each for display models; 3 models max in total, any combination).
4. Models that fit our Korean War theme display can also compete in the Fair's Model Contest. We will move them into the ASM Display case after judging occurs.
5. Display models can be delivered to the Fair on the entry days (20-21 Aug), or during the judging day (either 30 or 31 Aug). We will also do pick-ups at Hobby Proz during the morning of the entry days. Let us know what your plan is for dropping off your models.

6. If you are attending the IPMS/USA National Convention on Aug 18-21 and would like to enter models in the State Fair, we will try to arrange surrogate entries by other ASM members not attending. We will set up an entry drop-off at Hobby Proz.

More information will be provided as we get closer to the State Fair dates.

NM State Fair webpage link below: Includes the entry categories and contest rules.
https://abqscalemodelers.com/ASM_NM_State_Fair_Model_Contests.htm

Folds of Honor Patriots Gala

Date: Friday, Sep 10 at the Isleta Resort and Casino

Manning: Probably 3 to 4 people; dress is suit and tie.

Models from all U.S. Services - Korean War to Present. Aircraft, helicopters, armor, vehicles, figures, ships, subs, dioramas - any scale. Can be representative of the time period if color schemes are compatible. Does not have to be from a participating unit. ASM has been lacking in the following model types: modern armor, ships, subs, figures and dioramas. Number of display tables will drive the number of models we need. Please E-mail me with what types of models you can loan for the display.

We are looking for a volunteer to build a 1/48 scale A-10 Warthog for their auction.

U.S. Air Force Anniversary Ball

We are still coordinating with Kirtland AFB about participating in this event.

Date: TBD - Likely Saturday, Sep 18 at Kirtland AFB

Manning: Probably 3 to 4 people; dress is suit and tie.

USAF models 1947 to Present. Aircraft, helicopters, rockets, missiles, SAMs, ground vehicles, figures, ships (they do have some), figures, dioramas - any scale.

There may be a "theme" at the event that will drive other model types. The 2019 theme was "75th Anniversary of D-Day" so we also had D-Day models.

ASM has been lacking in the following USAF model types: ICBMs, IRBMs, cargo/transport, special mission, figures, and dioramas. Number of display tables will drive the number of models we need. Please E-mail me with what types of models you can loan for the display.

Notes:

1. We will look at dividing the Korean War models up so that we have enough for the State Fair display and the FoH and AF Ball as well.
2. When we sort out what models to use, we will request additional info on your models for the placards - names of units, pilots/crew, dates, locations, etc.
3. Further details on delivering models for the display will be posted. Typically ASM members can bring them to Hobby Proz mid-week before the display date in a plastic tub with your name on it and a list of your models included. We will pick them up from the shop and return them afterwards. With the potential back-to-back displays we may bring them back to the shop after the last display.

Links to all past ASM displays at: <https://abqscalemodelers.com/asmnamd.htm>