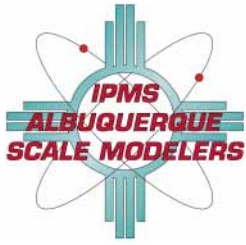


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August/September 2022

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS JOHN TATE

First off, congratulations to the three ASM members who attended the 2022 IPMS Nationals in Omaha and brought home trophies: Brian Peck, Dave Straub, and Frank Randall. Many more of us wish we could have attended but these three gentlemen well-represented the club.

[Editor's note: all three won awards, and the details and photos of the winners are available in the Bonus Pages! -JW]

A reminder about COVID—we all thought that

years-long misery was behind us, but it ain't so, it is still spreading and making miserable the lives of many. Several counties, including Bernalillo County, have high COVID numbers and reading Facebook comments from the Nationals it appears many were infected there as well. So be mindful of your health and if you're feeling unwell skip our meeting until you are ready to return. Masks are not required by UNM at the present time and are therefore not required at our meetings, but if you feel more comfortable wearing one, by all means do so.

A reminder also to check out our new website, which I like more and more every time I visit, and sincere thanks again to Casey Rupley for the hard work involved in constructing it.

Thanks to all for great turnout at recent contests and keep building, specifically that new Tamiya 1/48 P-38J which is available at Hobby Proz and, come to think of it, will make a great review article for a future newsletter...



August Meeting highlights, top to bottom: setting up the Swap Meet, and the Business Meeting in progress..



PRO-TEM STUFF

MIKE BLOHM

Speaker Presentation at September 9 ASM Meeting: Aviation Author Douglas Dildy will give a presentation on “Big Week”—February 20 – 25, 1944.

Please bring your Allied and Axis fighter and bomber models for a display-only table.

NM State Fair Model Contest and ASM Display—August 26 and 27

The next event is the ASM-sponsored Model Contest at the State Fair and our ASM Model Display at the Fair. Registration dates for model contest entries are Friday, August 26, and Saturday, August 27, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Contest categories and rules are available on the *ASM Website* and at Hobby Proz. We need four people per day to run two shifts from 9:00 to 1:00 and 1:00 to 5:00. We will also need help with judging on Monday, August 29. Please let me know if you can assist. The ASM Model Display theme is “Battles in the Pacific—1942” and includes any models, any subject, scale, or nationality, that fit any 1942 events in the Pacific. Contest entries can also be in our display. You can bring your models

to the Fair if you are also entering the contest, or in plastic tubs to Hobby Proz NLT than close of business on Friday, August 26. Please send me an email (Blohmm@aol.com) with what models you can provide and details on the model for an info card. Models will be returned to Hobby Proz after the event.

Air Force 75th Anniversary Ball—October 14

The Air Force Anniversary Ball occurs on Friday, October 14, at the Mountain View Club on Kirtland AFB. The display includes models of any USAF subjects from 1947 to 2022, any scale. Model setup time is likely to be 4:30 P.M. to be ready for a 6:00 start time. There may be a theme of “The Roaring Twenties,” so we are also looking at including any models of US Army Air Corps subjects from the 1920s and 1930s. We need four ASM members to man our display tables. Dress is coat and tie. Dinner is included. Please let me know if you can assist. Please bring your models in plastic tubs to Hobby Proz during the week of October 10, NLT than close of business on Thursday, October 13. Please send me an email with what models you can provide and details on the model for an info card. Models will be returned to Hobby Proz after the event.

Master

Chuck Hermann	950
Scott Jaworski	825
Casey Rupley	525
Steve Brodeur	425
Victor Maestas	400
Brian Peck	225
Frank Randall	77
Mike Blohm	29
James Strickland	4
Dave Straub	4

Intermediate

Jim Medina	1204
Bob Henderson	975
Jim Coatney	500
Charles Petrilli	325
Steve Miller	300
Jason Cox	275
Ken Piniak	250
Dave Tingley	200
Gary Sinning	125
James Barrett	100
Rob Whitlock	100
Adrian Montano	75

Basic

Kris Herrera	625
Mark Vaughn	625
Annette Montano	375
Rolf Nitsche	275

Junior

AJ Tate	275
Aleya Montano	250
Aaron Roberts	102

2022 MODELER OF THE YEAR POINTS

(As currently posted on the new website)



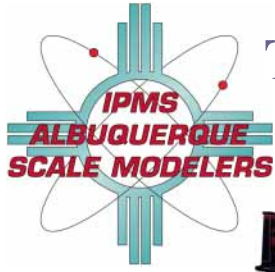
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ASM members are encouraged to submit articles, reviews and other items as appropriate. Contact editor Joe Walters for details and specs. **Submission deadline for each issue is now ten days prior to the next meeting (that's a Tuesday). Items I receive by Tuesday night will be in the newsletter, and items received after that will be in the following issue.**

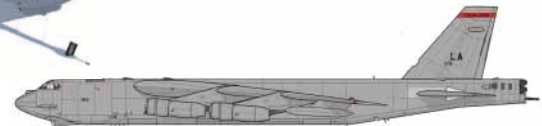
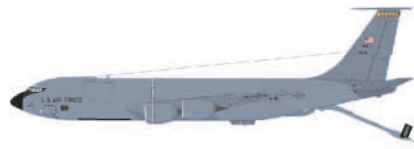
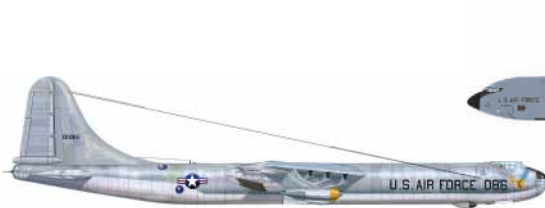


The Albuquerque Scale Modelers' Points Contest # 4 on September 9, 2022 is:



“Open Contest”

Open to any kit, any subject, any scale



Sponsored Contest:

“75th Anniversary of the USAF”

Hosted by Mike & Matt Blohm



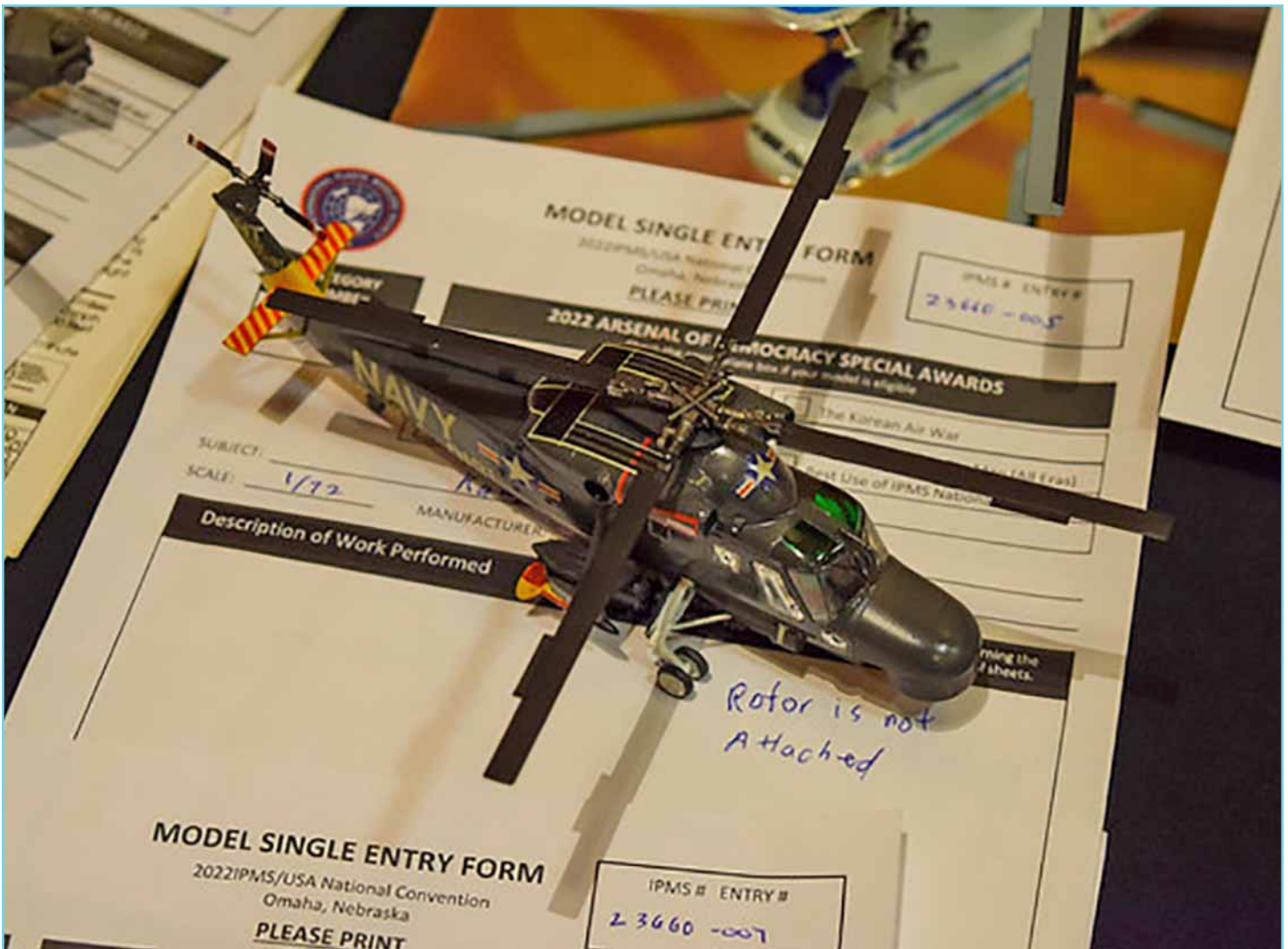
Guest Speaker: Doug Dildy
Presentation on “Big Week”



BONUS PAGES! ASM NATIONALS WINNERS! JOHN TATE

Per the IPMS draft awards list, ASM members had three winning models at the 2022 Nationals in Omaha, Nebraska:

Category 154: Aircraft, Rotary Wing, Basic Kit Build (Sponsored by Thomas Clark)
3rd Place: Kaman Y5H-2E LAMPS Mk.2, Frank Randall



Category 185: Aircraft, Scratchbuilt (Sponsored by IPMS Delaware Valley Scale Modelers)
2nd Place: Aero Marine Airways Felixstowe F5L, Dave Straub



Category 1004: Special, Best Korean War US or Allied Aircraft, The Jack Morris Award (Sponsored by Lee Forbes)
F-51D Mustang by Brian Peck



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BONUS PAGES!

FOLDS OF HONOR QUICK RUNDOWN

MIKE BLOHM

Here's a quick run-down on the event on August 20. The display went real well, and everybody enjoyed it. We had four 6 foot long tables and had 102 models in the display. This is a record for FoH displays as well as the AF Ball displays. Happy to report that we had no casualties.

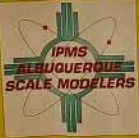
The tables were manned by Matt Blohm, Frank Randall, Ken Piniak, and myself.

Scott's F-35A went for \$60 in the auction, which was a disappointingly low figure.

Some pictures are attached.







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BONUS PAGES!

NATIONALS REPORT

FRANK RANDALL

Brian Peck and I left July 20 for Omaha, Nebraska, to go to the Nationals. This is the third time Omaha has hosted the nationals; I've been twice and both times they put on an excellent show. So after a thirteen-hour trip we showed up at the venue, unpacked, got a good night's sleep and first thing Thursday we hit the vendor room. The largest mobile hobby shop had a lot of good stuff and we shopped and shopped. Unfortunately not all vendors could make it but we found what we were after.

Then it was time to enter our models. Brian had eight entries, several in large scale World War I stuff and several in jets and an F-51 mustang. I had 27 entries in many different categories; two were $\frac{1}{48}$ scale the rest $\frac{1}{72}$ scale. As I was putting my entries out I was stunned to see dozens and dozens of entries in many of the categories. The quality of the entries was extremely high and there were multiple entries in categories I had not seen a lot of interest in in the past.

We scored tickets to the dinner at the SAC Museum, so about 300 of us had the place to ourselves and several of the exhibits were open that you could walk in and sit in. Friday was more shopping and more walking up and down the isles look at all of the amazing entries. There were lots of seminars to go to, and other activities. There was a real good raffle with lots of really good stuff, though neither of us won anything.

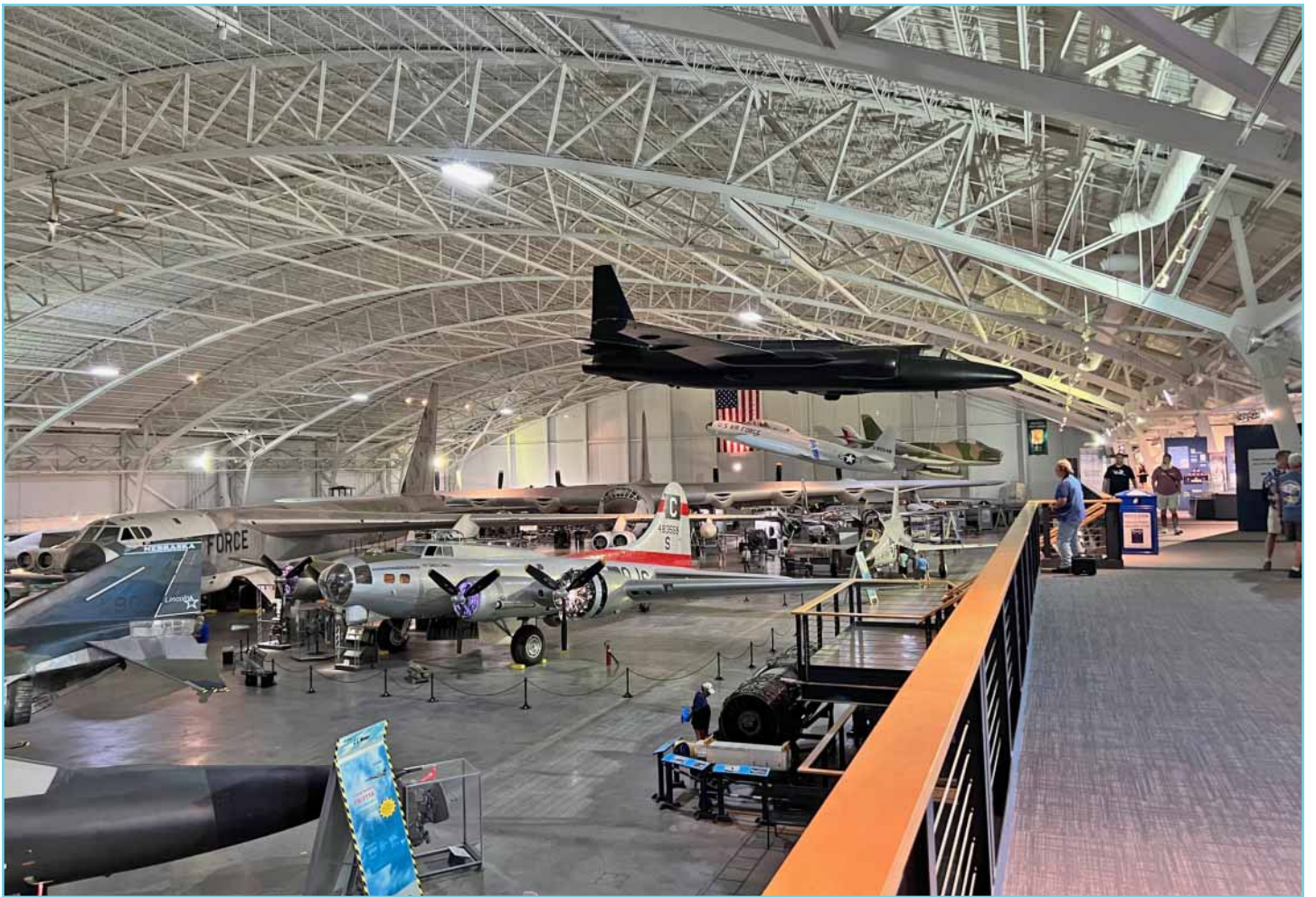


Another great part of being at the Nationals is meeting up with people you've met before like Dem Brothers and some former ASM members; Larry Glenn and Mark Walcott and Donald Silience were there. The only other ASM member there was Dave Straub and his son.









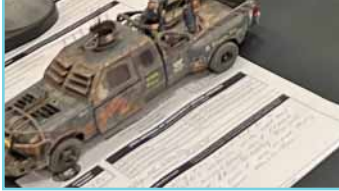


Judging began Friday night and I did not envy the judge's job as the quality of entries on the table was extremely good. As I was looking in the categories I was in I didn't think my chances were very good, but one never knows.

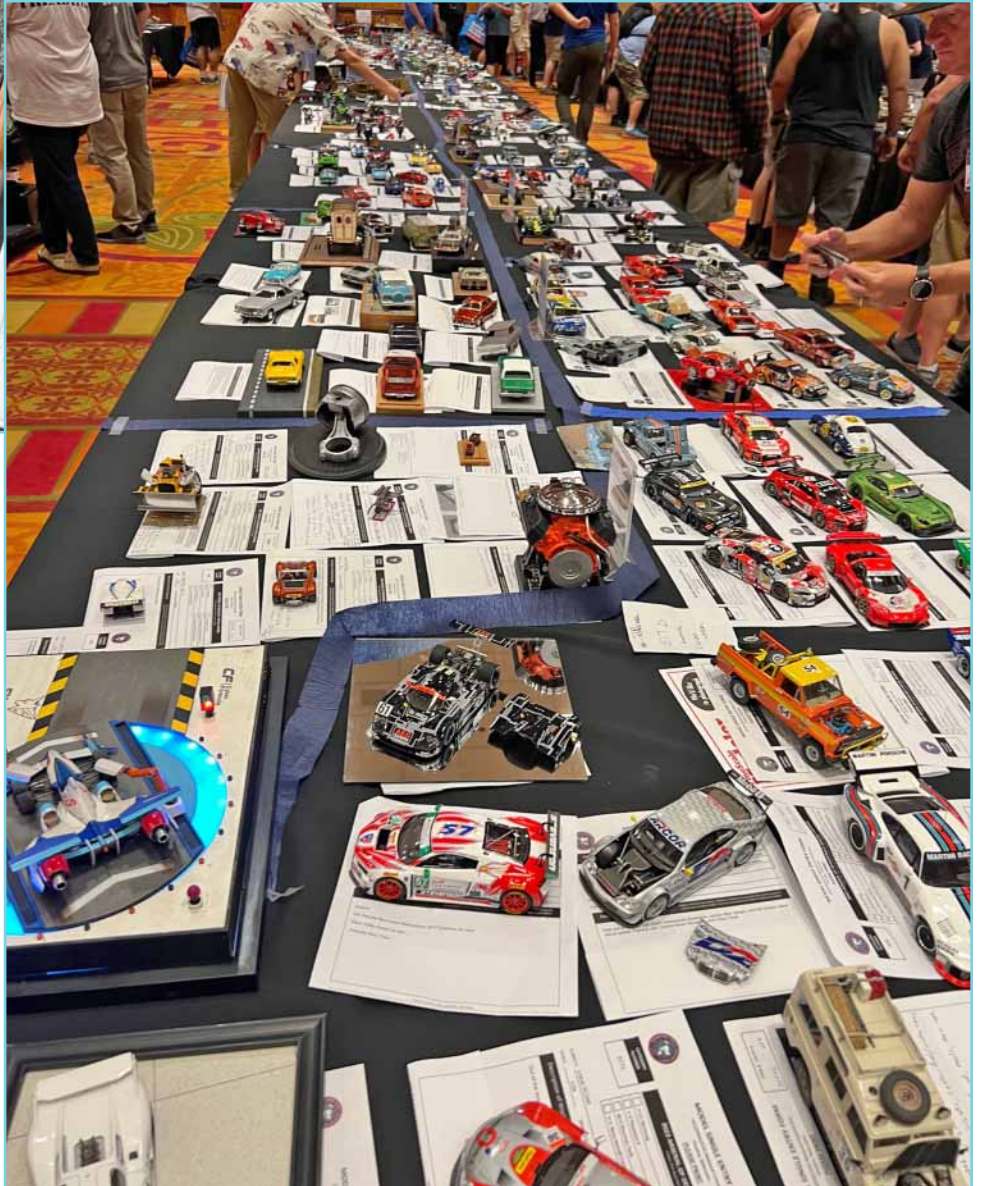
On Saturday, we got up and hit the model room where they had put out the best of awards and then hit the vendors room to see what fire sale deals we could score.















Then came Saturday evening and time for the banquet. The banquet was well attended; I think there were more than 300 people there. Then came time for the announcements. There were 2808 entries (which made it the third-biggest Nationals in history), 900+ participants, and hundreds of walk-through visitors, due to having news stories on two different local television stations.

Then there were the announcements about next year in San Marcos and then 2024 in Madison Wisconsin, then the awards presentation started. They were going to livestream it for the people who did not have banquet tickets but something went wrong and they had to open up the side room for people to see the awards.

They also had some guest presenters as one of the of the two usual duo presenters could not make the convention. I was of course surprised to take a third place in category 154, basic kit built small-scale helicopters. Dave Straub took a second place in category 185, scratchbuilt aircraft with a Seaplane.



As the awards went on Brian leaned over to me and whispered I've been skunked! But I knew we hadn't. Then they got to the special awards one of which is the Jack Morris memorial award for best Korean subject, which was won this year by Brian Peck with his Korean war F-51 mustang in 1/32. Brian of course was totally stunned! Former member Larry Glenn got a third place and a first place and of course the Engar brothers did well as usual.

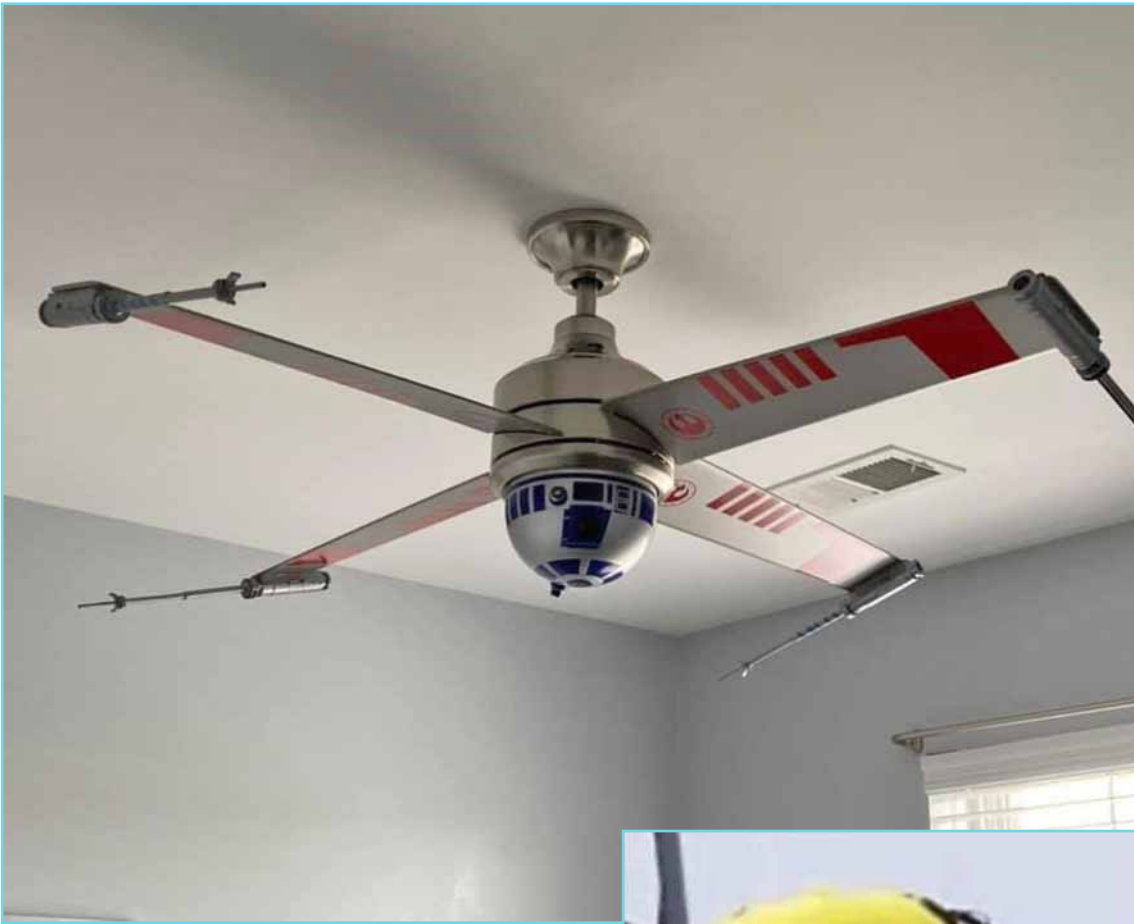
Then of course came time for the thirteen-hour drive home on Sunday and back to reality.

BONUS PAGES! MISCELLANEOUS

This page and next: four images submitted by Ken Piniak.



“Now *this* is a True Star Wars Fan.”





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Gas station attendant: Fill it all the way up?
Me: Yes sir, I want a full tank.



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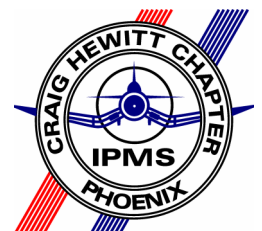
Adult - \$5 which includes your first 5 models (additional models - \$1 each)

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