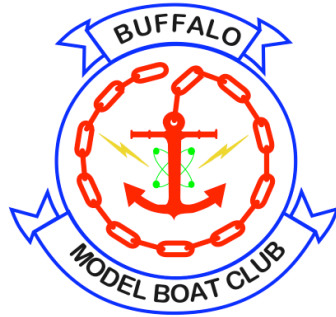


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February 2025

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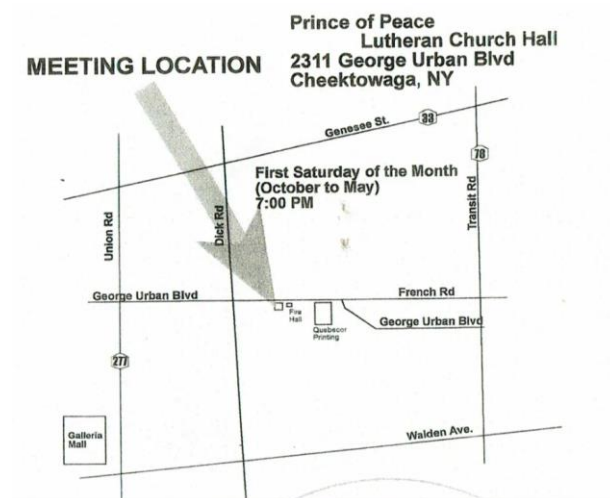
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Name tags see back of newsletter for ordering details. \$15 each.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting 7 pm Saturday February 1, 2025, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Hall 2311 George Urban Boulevard Cheektowaga NY. Garage Sale bring whatever you would like to sell or give away.

Dues are Due

February 15-16 Erie County Fairgrounds Toy & Train Show Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-4 see flyer at the end of the newsletter.



Membership Meeting Saturday March 1, 2025, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Hall 2311 George Urban Boulevard Cheektowaga NY. Mark Cultrara will be doing a presentation on the Footy Sailboat

Membership Meeting April 5, 2025, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Hall 2311 George Urban Boulevard Cheektowaga NY.

April 6, 2025, BUFFCON 40 Knights of Columbus Event Center 2735 Union Road Cheektowaga NY see advertisement.



BUFFCON **40**
Scale Model Show

1940's Theme Award

Sunday April 6,
2025

The Knights Event Center
2735 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY

 Special People's Choice Award: **Cut the Herd!**
See category page for details

Doors Open at 9:00am

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REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 1:00, JUDGING FROM 1:00 - 4:00, AWARDS AT 4:00

Meeting Notes

Membership dues are due.

January 4, 2025, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church brought to order by Commodore Don Spielberger

The minutes of the December 7, 2024, meeting was read by recording Secretary Joe Rennie and approved on a motion made by Carl Berg and seconded by Curt Montgomery.

Corresponding Secretary's Report was read by Ryan Carroll and approved in a motion made by Carl Berg and seconded by Bill Shores

The treasurer's report was made by Treasurer Doug Specht and a motion made by George Specht and seconded by Brian Mau.

Fleet Captain's Reports

Sail Drydock

Scale Drydock

Fast Electric: Fleet captain Kurt Hansen Kurt joined the North American Model Boat Association which would give fast electric fleet information on racing classes scoring and more for \$10.

Fleet Captain's reports were approved as read. Motion to approve Doug Specht seconded by Mike Carroll.

Committee Reports

Publicity – Doug Grinyer the weekend of the Aquatic Center show there will be a woodworker's show in Toronto (Toronto Woodworker's Show) The Confederation Modelers have been invited, and we are invited to join them,

Pond - According to Doug the pond is frozen, dock is ok.

Education – Commodore Don Spielberg did a presentation on sealing wood and preparing it for painting. In February we will have the garage sale and in March there will be a presentation on the footy class by member Mark Cultrara

Website: Dan Massing, has been updated and registration has been renewed

Old Business

Donations to the Church has been paid and the insurance policy has been paid also.

New Business

George has the contract for the train show at the Agricultural center at the fairgrounds. Setup will be 8:30 am Saturday morning. Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-4. We will load & unload at the south

entrance. It is \$50 per table our first one counts as non-selling . The total for the show is \$315. At last year's show Doug printed up a list of sail fleet classes sailed by the club. Sail Fleet members are encouraged to bring their boats.

From Don last year we had a table at the BUFFCON IPMS show which got a lot of attention. He suggested 2 tables at the Knights of Columbus Father Justin Hall 2735 Union Road in Cheektowaga, NY.

It is the first Sunday in April and we will have more discussion as we get closer to it.

Mike Carroll made a motion Bill Shores seconded it. The motion carried.

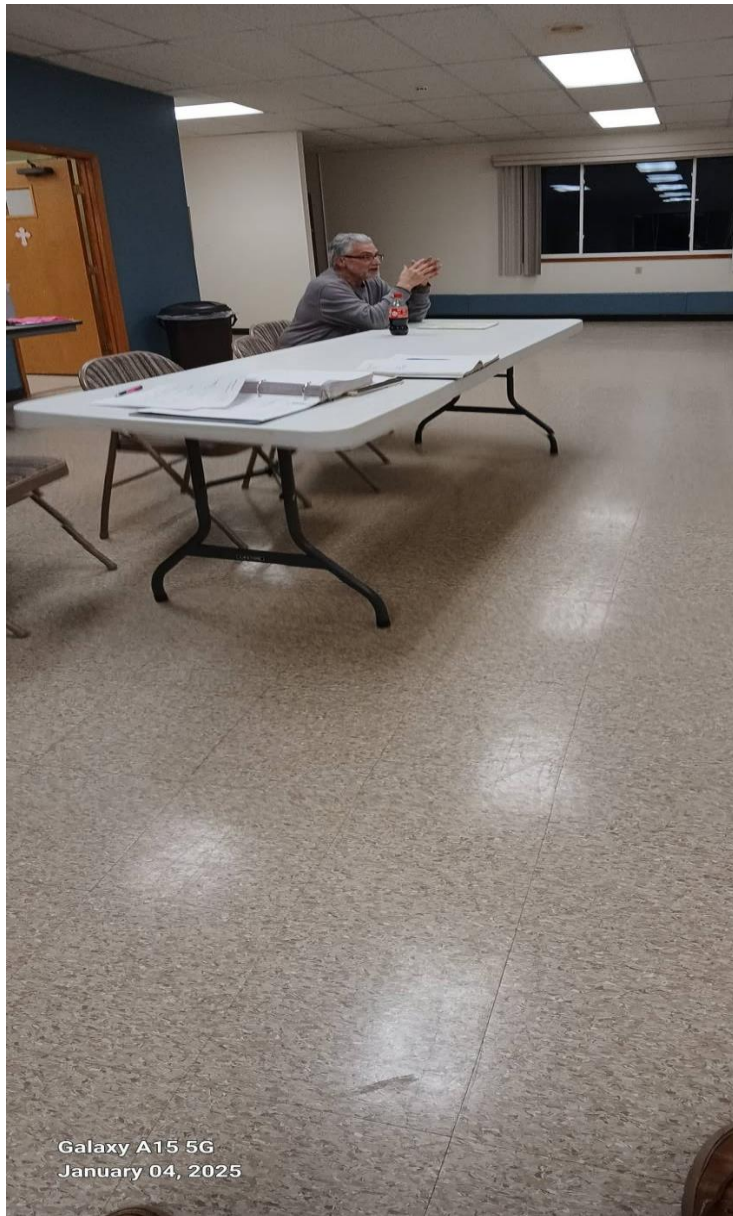
Announcements

Longtime Member Curt Montgomery's wife Jane died on New Year's Day. Our sympathies and condolences go out to Curt and his family.

Commodore Don Spielberger has been scanning old model magazines (800 or more). Magazines like Model Shipbuilder Ships in Scale and many more. If you are interested, bring a thumb drive in Don will load them up and return them at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. Motion was made by Mike Carroll seconded by Joe Suarez motion carried. Hope to see everyone next month.



Commodore Don Spielberger's presentation about sealing wood in preparation for painting



Bill Shores gives us an update on progress in his balloon buster boat



Kurt Hansen's Balloon Buster major progress.



Galaxy A15 5G
January 04, 2025

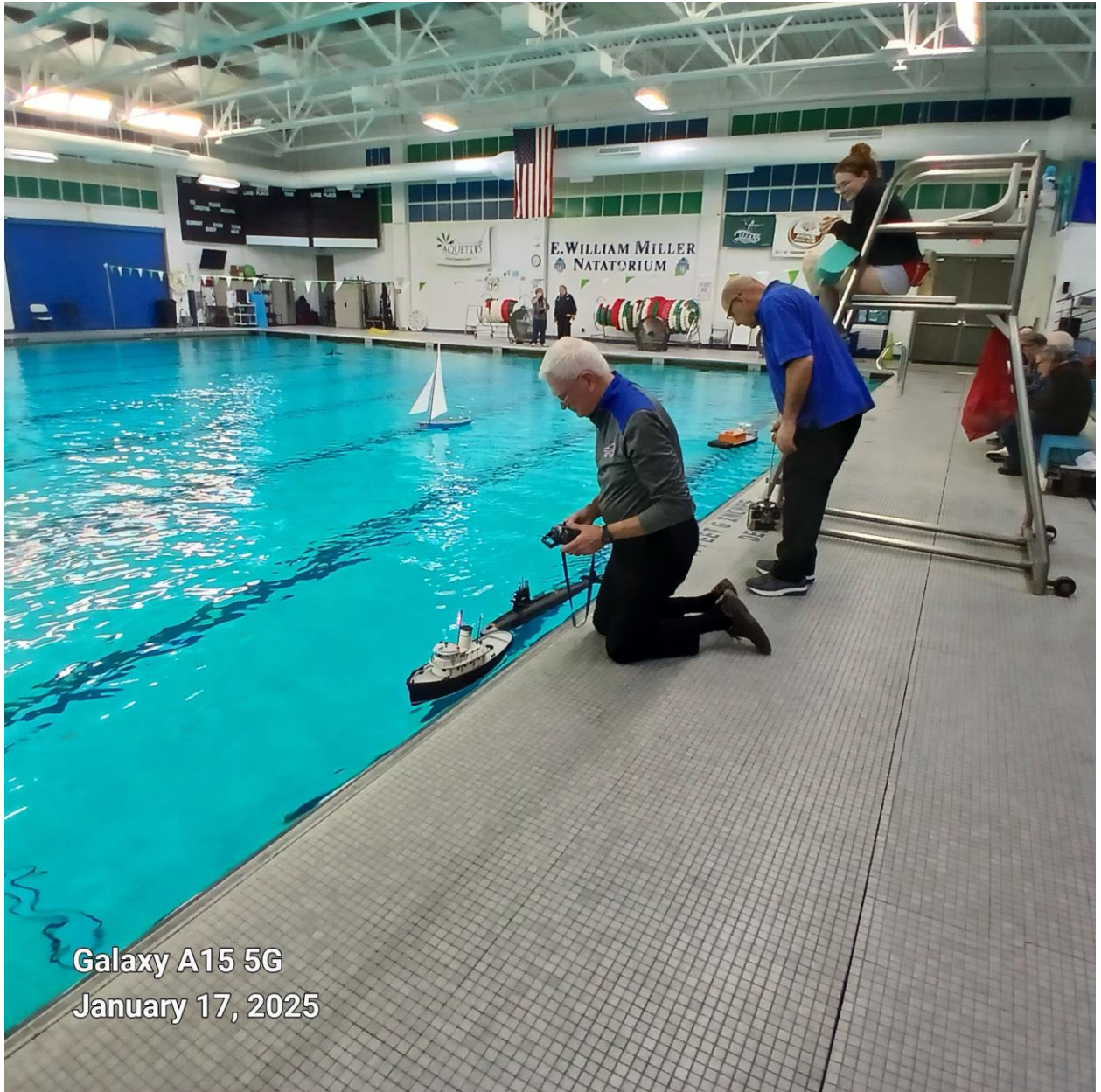
Carl Berg had some steam engines for swap or sale

Winterfest at the Tonawanda Aquatic Center January 17, 2025



Galaxy A15 5G
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Brian Mau and Boats



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Dan Massing prepares his tugboat for a cruise around
the pool



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Club members enjoying the evening



Galaxy A15 5G
January 17, 2025

Upcoming Events

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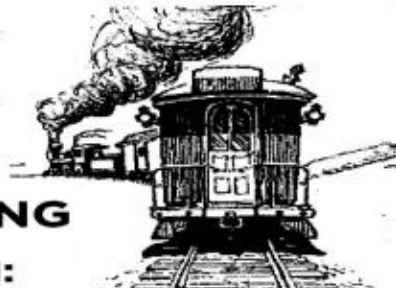


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BUFFCON CONTEST CATEGORIES (Entries may be made from any material)

BANTAM & JUNIOR Categories All Scales

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| 1. BANTAM (AGES 10 & UNDER) - ALL ENTRIES | 3. JUNIORS (AGES 11 - 17) - ALL MILITARY VEHICLES |
| 1A. BANTAM (AGES 10 & UNDER)-LEGO, ALL SETS AND MOC'S My Own Creation | 4. JUNIORS (AGES 11 - 17) - ALL AUTOMOTIVE |
| 2. JUNIOR (AGES 11 TO 17) - ALL AIRCRAFT | 5. JUNIORS (AGES 11 - 17) - ALL OTHER SUBJECTS |
| | 5A. JUNIOR (AGES 11 TO 17) - LEGO, ALL SETS AND MOC'S My Own Creation |

AIRCRAFT

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| 6. BIPLANES & RIGGED TYPES 1/72 & SMALLER | 13. JET 1/72 |
| 7. BIPLANES & RIGGED TYPES 1/48 & LARGER | 14. JET 1/48 |
| 8. SINGLE ENGINE PROP 1/72 | 15A. ALL EXCEPT CIVIL, 1/32 & LARGER |
| 9. SINGLE ENGINE PROP 1/48, ALLIED | 15B. JET ALL EXCEPT CIVIL 1/32 & LARGER |
| 10. SINGLE ENGINE PROP 1/48, AXIS | 16. PROP & JET 1/144 & SMALLER |
| 11. MULTI ENGINE PROP 1/72 | 17. ALL CIVIL & CIVIL MARKINGS ALL SCALES |
| 12. MULTI ENGINE PROP 1/48 | 18. ROTARY WING, 1/48 & SMALLER |
| | 19. ROTARY WING, 1/32 & LARGER |

MILITARY VEHICLES – 1/48 & Larger Except as Noted

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| 20. FULLY TRACKED, 1/72 & SMALLER | 25. FULLY TRACKED, VISIBLE INTERIOR/OPEN TOP AFV's ALLIED, PRE 1946 |
| 21. SOFTSKINS, ALL EXCEPT FULLY TRACKED 1/72 & SMALLER | 26. FULLY TRACKED, VISIBLE INTERIOR/OPEN TOP AXIS - PRE 1946 |
| 22. FULLY TRACKED, CLOSED TOP AFV's, ALLIED, PRE 1946 | 27. FULLY TRACKED, VISIBLE INTERIOR/OPEN TOP AFV's - POST 1945 |
| 23. FULLY TRACKED, CLOSED TOP AFV's, AXIS, PRE 1946 | 28. SOFTSKIN, HALFTRACKS & ARMORED WHEELED VEHICLES - ALL PERIODS |
| 24. FULLY TRACKED, CLOSED TOP AFV's MODERN, POST 1945 | 29. ORDNANCE INCL. PRIME MOVERS UNDER TOW ALL PERIODS |

AUTOMOTIVE - 1/20 to 1/25th Except as Noted

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| 30. FACTORY STOCK | 36. DRAGSTERS INCLUDING FUNNY CARS & PRO STOCK |
| 31. CUSTOM & SHOW CARS | 37. LIGHT TRUCKS, PICKUPS, SUVs, CAR BASED POLICE & EMERGENCY VEHICLES |
| 32. STREET RODS & HOT RODS, 1949 & OLDER | 38. HEAVY TRUCKS, COMMERCIAL; HEAVY FIRE, RESCUE & EMERGENCY VEHICLES |
| 33. HOT RODS & STREET MACHINES, 1950 & LATER | 39. ALL 1/32 & SMALLER |
| 34. COMPETITION, OPEN WHEEL | 40. ALL LARGER THAN 1/20 |
| 35. COMPETITION, CLOSED WHEEL | 41. MOTORCYCLES, ALL SCALES |

HANDLING OF MODELS

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| 1. It may become necessary for contest personnel to adjust placement of models on the display tables due to the varying amount of entries received in the contest categories. | 2. During judging, some judges may find it necessary to pick up a model to inspect its underside. If a modeler does not want the entry to be handled by the judges, note this on the entry form. | 3. Although not required, it is strongly recommended that models be firmly attached to a base. | 4. Handling of models by contest personnel will be kept to an absolute minimum. |
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For the second year running, a special People's Choice Award will be presented for Cut the Herd. Models must be based on a Buffalo lawn ornament purchased from <https://gopinkbuffalo.com/> and finished in any style. Use your imagination and be creative. The award is chosen by a popular vote - no judging is done. Have fun! If you need more information, contact Tom Brown, Sr. at 716-604-8482.

SHIPS

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| 42. OARS, SAILS, ALL SCALES | 44. POWERED, 1/400 & LARGER |
| 43. POWERED, SMALLER THAN 1/400 | 45. SUBMARINES, ALL SCALES |

FIGURES

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| 46. FOOT, 30MM TO 90MM | 51. SCI-FI / FANTASY, MOVIES & COMICS, 8-1/2" HIGH OR LESS INCLUDING BASE. |
| 47. MOUNTED, 30MM TO 90MM | 52. SCI-FI / FANTASY, MOVIES & COMICS, OVER 8-1/2" HIGH INCLUDING BASE. |
| 48. FOOT LARGER THAN 90MM | 53. VIGNETTES, FIGURES ONLY, NO VEHICLES, ALL SCALES |
| 49. MOUNTED, LARGER THAN 90MM | |
| 50. BUSTS, ALL SCALES | |

FANTASY AND SCI-FI GAMING UP to 40mm Scale

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| 54. FANTASY GAMING SINGLE MODEL, ALTERNATE HISTORY/STEAM PUNK/PURE FANTASY UP to 90mm TALL | 57. SCI-FI GAMING, SINGLE MODEL, WEIRD WW2 / NEAR FUTURE / SCI-FI / FAR FUTURE, UP to 90mm TALL |
| 55. FANTASY GAMING, SINGLE MODEL, ALTERNATE HISTORY/PURE FANTASY, OVER 90mm TALL | 58. SCI-FI GAMING, SINGLE MODEL, WEIRD WW2 / NEAR FUTURE / SCI-FI / FAR FUTURE, OVER 90mm TALL |
| 56. FANTASY GAMING, 2 - 10 MODELS 40mm SCALE, ALTERNATE HISTORY/PURE FANTASY. | 59. SCI-FI GAMING, 2-10 MODELS WEIRD WW2 / NEAR FUTURE / SCI-FI / FAR FUTURE |

GUNDAM & GUNPLA

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| 60. STRAIGHT BUILD, 1/144 or SMALLER | 62. STRAIGHT BUILD, 1/100 or LARGER THAN 1/144 |
| 61. CUSTOM BUILD, 1/144 or SMALLER | 63. CUSTOM BUILD, 1/100 or LARGER THAN 1/144 |

REAL SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION - All Scales

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| 64. REAL SPACE, REAL SPACECRAFT, VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT. | 65. SCIENCE FICTION, FICTIONAL SPACECRAFT |
| | 66. SCIENCE FICTION, FICTIONAL SUBJECTS, ALL OTHERS INCL. STEAMPUNK |

DIORAMAS – All Scales

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| 67. MILITARY VEHICLE DIORAMAS | 69. SHIP DIORAMAS |
| 68. AIRCRAFT DIORAMAS | 70. ALL OTHER DIORAMAS |

OTHER CATEGORIES All Scales

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| 71. COLLECTIONS, FIVE RELATED SUBJECTS | 74. MODIFIED / CUSTOMIZED DIE CASTS, AND OTHER SUBJECTS |
| 72. MISCELLANEOUS, ALL OTHER ENTRIES | 75. SCRATCH BUILT, ALL KINDS |
| 73. HUMOR IN MODELING | |

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| MEMBER SIGNATURE: | DATE |
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PLEASE WRITE ANY COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ON BACK OF THIS FORM

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