

-----Press Release: Announcement-----

2nd Annual “Summer Plastic Meltdown” show

**Sunday August 20th 2006
Algonquin Township Building, Crystal Lake Illinois**

You are cordially invited to attend the first annual Summer Plastic Meltdown hosted by IPMS/C.A.R.S. in Miniature, IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers and IPMS/GTR Grand Touring and Racing Auto Modelers, co-organizers of the Northern Illinois Modelers Open (NIMO). This will be our second annual Summer Plastic Meltdown; an all new forum for all types of plastic scale modelers in the North-East Illinois area.

We have patterned our show after other successful “NNL” style model shows. Our NNL style show is not a competitive show in a traditional sense, however, it offers a forum for the scale modeler to display his or her work for others to enjoy and appreciate. All modelers and show goers will have a chance to vote on the following awards: “Peoples Choice”, Best Automotive, Best Figure, Best Military Vehicle, Best Aircraft, Best Science Fiction, Best Ship category, and best Junior (all scales, all types for each category).

There is no limit or charge to the number of models you may display; bring as many models as you like ---we provide 8’ tables on risers for your viewing pleasure. Admission is \$5.00 per person all ages at the door which includes a pizza lunch (soda and bottled water will be available to purchase). As an added feature we are offering free vending/swap space in our parking lot for the great Summer Plastic Meltdown “trunk sale”. Show-goers and vendors are invited to sell and swap out of their vehicle’s trunk, come rain or shine*

Who: IPMS C.A.R.S. In Miniature, IPMS GTR, and IPMS Lakes Region Scale Modelers

What: 2nd Annual Summer Plastic Meltdown show

When: Sunday, August 20th 2006 9:30AM until 3:00PM

Where: Algonquin Township Offices, 3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

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Call for directions or find us on Mapquest. Mapquest.com

* Vendors will be required to sign a Hold Harmless agreement as a condition of participation in the Summer Plastic Meltdown trunk sale. Vendor setup 9:00AM