



The Panhandle Miniature Figure Society (PMFS) and the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Armor Preservation and Modeling Society (AMPS) present an



# Armor Model & Miniature Figure Contest

- **When:** From 9AM to 5 PM on 15 April 2023 (Saturday)(Vendor set up from 4-8 PM on 14 April and starting at 8AM on 15 April)
- **Where:** Santa Rosa County Auditorium (4530 Spikes Way, Milton, FL 32583)
- **Admission:** \$5 (General); \$10 (Family); \$20 (5-entries in either contest); \$1 (each additional entry in either contest). Vendor Tables: \$20 each (2.5'x8')
- **Armor Theme:** Amphibious Combat Vehicles (swimmers or deep waders)
- **Model Figure Theme:** TBA
- **General Information:**
  - PMFS operates its competition under the Chicago "Open System" (Gold, Silver, Bronze) in which entries are judged independently on merit. Judges Best of Show Award will be given to the entry deemed most outstanding by the judges from all entries. People's Choice Award will be selected by popular vote from the competitors.
  - The AMPS side of the contest will be an officially sponsored AMPS event and feature all AMPS categories (except Masters and Figures) and be peer judged by AMPS rules. Pre-registration and forms for AMPS can be found at <https://armorgators.org/> , FaceBook ("[Armorgators](#)") or email below.
- **Contact:** Vendor POC: John Struck, [johnsmodels@hotmail.com](mailto:johnsmodels@hotmail.com), (850) 968-6008); AMPS POC: Bob Edwards at [LTCEdwards@att.net](mailto:LTCEdwards@att.net); PMFS POC: Bob Waltman at [rwaltman3@outlook.com](mailto:rwaltman3@outlook.com).



# Registration Times

AMPS pre-registration is available on line; payment at the show. Registration (Friday): 5-8 PM. Registration (Saturday): 9-11 AM. Registration cut-off at 11 AM on Saturday.

## Lodging

All lodging about 10-15 minutes away from the event site. Of course, there is no shortage of lodging in Pensacola proper.

- Best Western Milton Inn. 8936 Highway 87 South, Milton 32583
- Red Roof Inn & Suites Pensacola East. 2672 Avalon Boulevard, Milton 32583
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Milton East I-10. 8510 Keshav Taylor Drive, Milton 32583
- Military lodging is potentially available at Whiting Field NAS

## Military-Themed Attractions

All listed below have a Web presence.

### Local

- National Naval Aviation Museum. 1750 Radford Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32508. Currently closed to the general public unless escorted by a military ID card holder. Free (donations accepted).
- Hurlburt Field, USAF Special Operations Command. Not advertised since you need an ID card to get in, but the memorial park next to the main entrance is very nice and filled with “spook” aircraft. Free.
- USAF Air Armaments Museum, 100 Museum Dr, Eglin AFB, FL 32542. Off base and open to general public. Lots of aircraft on display, both inside and out. Free (donations accepted)

### Nearby

- USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park, Mobile AL. Admission to the park (featuring the battleship, an aircraft pavilion, a submarine, and outside armor and aircraft displays) is around \$20 for an adult.

### (Relatively) Nearby

- Mississippi Armed Forces Museum, Camp Shelby MS (South of Hattiesburg). Nice US armor displays outside and very nice museum. If an ID card holder, you might be able to talk an armory manager into letting you visit the motor pools, which contain the latest in US military vehicles. Not open Sunday / Monday. Free (donations accepted)