## **SEMMEX Contest Rules**

- 1. A model entered in the contest must be the sole work of the individual entering it. A person may enter a model, or models, for another person but the name on the registration form must be that of the person who built the model(s).
- **2.** <u>Open Style Judging will be in effect</u>. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to those models that meet or exceed established criteria in each category. If the head judge and his staff deem it necessary they may make splits in categories to ensure as the competition is as fair as possible. Honorable Mentions may be awarded if the judges deem it appropriate.
- **3.** Our theme for this year is <u>"Vietnam-1968"</u>. Entries for the theme award will represent vehicles and personnel that were involved in the Vietnam Unpleasantness during the year 1968. We would appreciate any documentation and/or photos to authenticate your model as from that period.
- **4.** There will be no "politicking" for any entry in an effort to sway the decisions of the judges. If this occurs, that entry will be withdrawn from the contest. The person doing the politicking will be asked to leave the contest area.
- **5.** No entries depicting nudity or other inappropriate topics will be allowed. The Contest Chairman and/or Head Judge reserve the right to not allow the entry of a subject that may be considered lewd, offensive or in poor taste. The decision of the Chairman or Head Judge will be final
- **6.** If the judges find a model that has been placed in the wrong category every attempt will be made to contact the person who entered the model to get them to move their entry. If the judges are unable to contact the person they reserve the right to move that entry to the appropriate category area themselves.
- 7. <u>All decisions made by the head judge and his staff are final.</u> The judging staff will be available if anyone has questions, but cursing them and questioning their ancestry will not be tolerated.
- **8.** The "Made in Michigan" awards. It is the responsibility of the modeler to provide proof that the model he or she is entering represents something actually produced in Michigan to be eligible for the award (no, we won't accept apples, potato chips, bottles of Sanders Hot Fudge, etc., unless of course you make them out of plastic). We will have lists of acceptable subjects in the event of a dispute.
- **9.** Children under the age of 10 will not be allowed in the contest area without adult supervision. There will be no drinking or eating in the contest area

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