



Armor Modeling and Preservation Society Constitution

As adopted at the 2005 Annual General Meeting and subsequently amended. This current version was ratified by Society membership on 14-July-2012.

Article I. Name of the Organization

- a. The name of this organization is established as the ARMOR MODELING AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY, referred to hereafter as AMPS.
- b. For historical purposes, only, this Society is directly descended from the membership of the ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY MODELERS, which will be referred to hereafter as the AMM. This Society was founded in 1984 by Michael Rogers of Aloha, Oregon, and was disbanded in August 1992.

Article II. Purposes and Functions

- a. The purposes of this Society are as follows:
 - i. To associate interested individuals and organizations in both sharing an interest in the history of armored vehicles and in cultivating interest in armored vehicles and related subjects via the hobby of modeling.
 - ii. To ensure timely exchange of information, primarily in the area of modeling, among the members and other interested or affiliated organizations.
 - iii. To guard against compromise of the integrity of the AMPS and its exploitation by commercial enterprises or organizations.
 - iv. To provide, via at least a regularly published newsletter or magazine, information on the hobby and the activities of the Society to the membership at large.
 - v. To foster an interest in the preservation of armored vehicles, and wherever possible to assist in their maintenance and preservation.
 - vi. To maintain a free and unaffiliated leadership of, by, and for armored vehicle enthusiasts.
- b. To this end, AMPS will remain a non-profit Society, registered as a not-for-profit corporation with the Secretary of State for the State of New York and governed by the applicable laws of that state, or such other state as the Executive Board may choose as the Society's state of registration from time to time.

Article III. Objectives of the Society

- a. The objectives of the Society are as follows:
 - i. To foster, maintain, and continue an interest in armored vehicles and modeling armored vehicles as a hobby.
 - ii. To publish, at regular intervals, a formal newsletter or magazine addressed to the general membership and covering armored vehicle modeling, reviews of model kits and products, activities of interest to the membership in general, and information regarding the preservation of armored vehicles.
 - iii. To sponsor a national convention, as it can be afforded and with as little detriment to the funding of the Society, whose goal is to present the ideals of the AMPS through seminars, a display of new products, historical research opportunities, and a competition among all members of the Society based on established rules.
 - iv. To provide guidance and an exportable rules package for accomplishing similar shows or conventions on a regional or international basis with an acknowledged and accepted level of common standards for competitive judging.
 - v. To provide a liaison network among members, affiliated organizations, similar organizations, and manufacturers of products of interest to the general membership; this will be accomplished via both the formal newsletter, informal newsletters, and the appointment of a director of field activities for the Society.
 - vi. To maintain a website with discussion groups for the exchange of information and ideas; reviews of models, detail sets, and other model-related materials; and photographs and other information concerning military ground vehicles.
- b. At no time, will the purpose of this Society be to provide any individual, or group of individuals, with income for commercial purposes, or as part of their livelihood. On occasion, the Society may enter into the business of souvenir sales (e.g., T-shirts, decals, booklets, lapel pins, etc.) for the support of a nationally approved project or projects.

Article IV. Dissolution

- a. If, for any reason, this Society should be dismantled or dissolved, all remaining assets and monies shall be given to the Ordnance Museum Foundation, Aberdeen, Maryland, for the purposes of preserving historical American armored vehicles and weapons on display at the US Army Ordnance Museum, or, if the US Army Ordnance Museum's vehicles have been relocated to another public organization, to that organization.