

# Collecting organizations and events

(Requirements 3.c and 5.e)

- There are clubs or societies for collectors of many commonly collected items
  - Clubs usually have regularly scheduled meetings
  - Clubs may publish newsletters or magazines
  - Clubs hold shows, seminars and contests periodically

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## Example: plastic modeling

- Cincinnati Scale Modelers is a local club for people who collect and build plastic models
  - Club meets monthly
  - Publishes a monthly newsletter
  - Hosts a model show and contest each year in October at Tri-State Warbird Museum
- There are similar clubs in all major nearby cities: Dayton, Columbus, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Louisville

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- Local clubs are affiliated with a national organization, the International Plastic Modelers Society USA (IPMS)
  - IPMS publishes a bi-monthly Journal
  - IPMS holds an annual multi-day convention
    - 2021 in Las Vegas NV
    - 2022 in Omaha NE
    - 2023 in San Marcos TX (San Antonio area)
    - 2024 in Madison WI
  - National conventions, and some local club shows, feature How-to seminars