



LOLUG

Lincoln and Omaha LEGO User Group



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About LOLUG

LOLUG, The Lincoln Omaha LEGO User Group, is a group of Adult Fans of LEGO (AFOLs) founded in 2012.

LOLUG's goal as a group is to enjoy and promote the LEGO hobby for the adult fan.

We accomplish this by organizing and attending monthly club meetings, where members are encouraged to bring creations they have finished or are working on, and to share ideas about their projects past, present and future. In addition LOLUG organizes monthly activities such as set drafts, build competitions and other LEGO challenges.

The monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month and alternate between Lincoln and Omaha.



Welcome to the first issue of the official Lincoln/Omaha LEGO User Group's newsletter!

We want to keep everyone updated on what is going on with us in the community. If you are a fan of LEGO, we hope you would consider joining us as we proudly display our creations to the public throughout the year!



Recap: O-Comic Con

LOLUG was able to participate in Omaha Comic Con this past July. Our membership displayed their creations for the public and hosted a Minecraft build area for LEGO fans of all ages! Actor Sean Gunn even took a liking to a members' creation and stopped by our tables for some quick photos! LOLUG would like to thank O-Comic Con for allowing us to participate in the event!

Recap: Brickworld-Chicago

Thirteen members of LOLUG attended the largest LEGO convention in North America over the summer. Brickworld-Chicago was attended by over 1000 AFOL's from around the world with over 15,000 public attendees. LOLUG did

Nebraska proud as two members were nominated for Best Airship, with one member taking home the trophy. LOLUG also had two members participate in the finals of the mini-fig speed building challenge! It was father vs. son with the son taking home the award!

Brickworld is an adult fan of LEGO convention in which guests can participate in panels, seminars, parts drafts, and competitions. It's a very good way to get inspired and learn about the hobby.

LOLUG hopes to repeat its success next June at Brickworld 2017 when the members return to Chicago!



Member Spotlight

Justin Crisp
39 years old
Lincoln, NE

How long have you been an AFOL?

I have only been into LEGO for about 4 1/2 years and a member of LOLUG for 3.

Did you have a dark age?

With me getting into the hobby so late in my life, I have been fortunate enough to not experience a Dark Age.

What got you back into building with LEGO?

A non-AFOL friend of mine is was the one that actually got me into LEGO. Being the Fan Boy that he is, he got the Millennium Falcon as a Christmas gift from his wife. He had shown it to me the next day after class and being the Fan Boy that I am, had to have it. The rest is history.

What is your favorite creation that you have done?

My favorite creation would have to be my fully motorized, minifigure scaled P-51d Mustang Red Tail. It's an exact replica of Lt. Roscoe Brown, a WW2 pilot.

Advice for those who want to build their own creations?

If I was to pass on any advice to anyone building, novice or expert, is just keep at it. When first starting out things will seem tough, don't give up. Every builder has been there at one point in their life or another. And remember....it's just a toy.

What is you favorite thing about LOLUG?

My favorite thing about LOLUG is the wealth of knowledge that is involved with the club. When ever I am stuck or having issues with a build, there is always someone there with great ideas ready to lend a hand.



A few of Justin Crisp's Creations





How to Join!

If you are ready to join then there is one simple way to get involved! To join LOLUG you must simply attend a meeting and introduce yourself!

If you don't feel comfortable coming to a meeting you are welcome to follow us on our public Facebook page or on our website: www.lolugclub.org to see we will display our creations next!

Once you have started attending meetings; you can display your creations with us at our events. Please see our website for membership options!

LOLUG is open to anyone 16 years and older. If you are under 19, a parent/guardian must accompany you to all LUG events.



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Upcoming Events

September 18th – Krypton Comics - Omaha, Nebraska

September 21st – LOLUG Meeting - Omaha, Nebraska

October 8th – HobbyTown Show - Lincoln, Nebraska

October 19th – LOLUG Meeting – Lincoln, Nebraska

