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NEW

TIME CRUISERS



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new
PossiBuildities



UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF CAPTAIN RED BEARD TEAMED UP WITH THE AQUASHARKS? OR IF THE ROYAL KNIGHTS HAD TO BATTLE THE RECON ROBOT? SCARY? COULD BE. FUN? DEFINITELY! IMPOSSIBLE? NO WAY, JOSE.

THE TIME CRUISERS ARE HERE!

SPIN THE HYPNO DISK, CLOSE YOUR EYES, IMAGINE A PLACE, AND LET YOUR TIME CRUISER MACHINE DO THE REST!

Dr. Cyber
 DR. CYBER WAS A ROCKET SCIENTIST FOR NASA. ONE DAY, WHILE EXPERIMENTING WITH THE HYPNO DISK, HE SUDDENLY BLASTED INTO THE PAST! EVER SINCE THEN, DR. CYBER KEEPS CREATING WACKY NEW TIME MACHINES BUILT FROM LEGO PIECES HE FINDS IN DIFFERENT TIMES.



Tim
 BEFORE BECOMING A TIME CRUISER, TIM WAS JUST A REGULAR KID. BECAUSE HE WAS GOOD AT BUILDING THINGS, HE STARTED HELPING DR. CYBER WITH HIS INVENTIONS. HIS FAVORITE TIME CRUISE? ...HELPING EXPLORIENS DECODE ALIEN CLUES.



Hypno Disk!



Flaming time chair!

The shed jets into time!

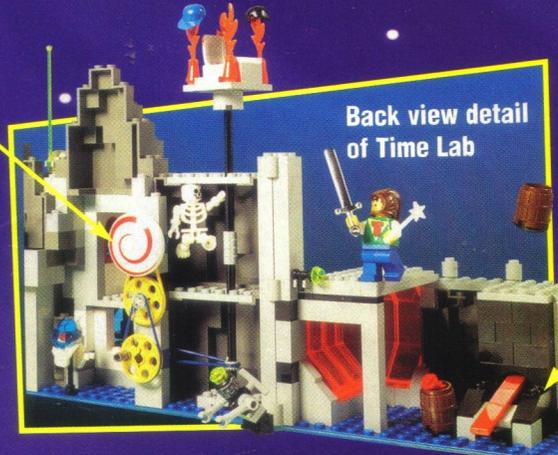
Cool Catapult blasts "Bonehead" into space!



"Cranky" the Robot!

Cool catapult!

Turn the Hypno Disk!



Back view detail of Time Lab

SEE
 PAGE 8 FOR DR. CYBER'S GREATEST TIME MACHINE...
 THE #6493 FLYING TIME VESSEL!



#6491 Rocket Racer

What looks like a nuclear-powered, three-wheeler, has propellers that spin as you roll it along the floor, and travels through time? Only the Rocket Racer!

the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac



HANG ON TO YOUR HELMETS, TIM AND DR. CYBER

LET'S CRUISE IN THE HYPNO-CRUISER, TO THE DARK FOREST TO MEET ROB N. HOOD AND SIR LAUGHS-A-LOT.

KNIGHTS HEADGEAR ON...

...AND WE'RE CRUISING INTO KNIGHT TIME.

Pirate Treasure Chest

#1853 Hypno Cruiser

The hot-roddin' Hypno Cruiser comes with chrome harpoons, exhaust flames, and handy headgear for traveling anywhere in time. Just roll it along the floor and propeller spin you into time!

ONE GOOD SPIN OF THE HYPNO DISK WILL GET THIS TIME CRUISE STARTED.

Time telescope!

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#6494 Mystic Mountain Time Lab

Open up Dr. Cyber's time lab and see all the strange time machines. Talk about a hot seat. The spinning, flaming chair fires you into time. Cool your jets in the shed and you could be on an excellent time adventure (just like Bill and Ted).

The telescope doesn't scope out stars but looks into the past or future. Time traveling boat is perfect for short time jumps. Cool catapult blasts barrel into space. Spin the Hypno Disk and win a trip in time. Bonehead, the spooky skeleton keeps time bandits locked up. "Cranky" robot helps run the lab.



TIM AND DR. CYBER CRASH LAND IN THE DARK FOREST.

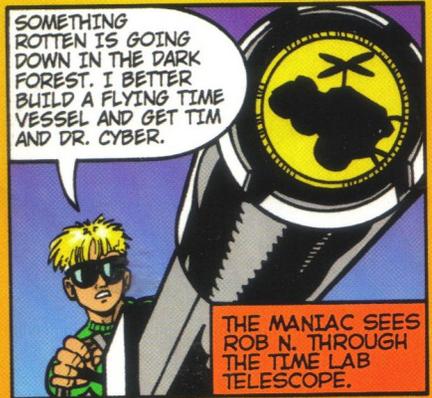
OOK! OOK!

NICE DRIVING DR. CYBER.

ME?! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DRIVING?

SKRASH

LEGO TECHNIC Wheel



GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY!

NO TIME TO LOSE!

LOOKS LIKE THE HYPNO CRUISER...

...IS HEADED BACK TO THE FUTURE!

THE MANIAC PICKS UP TIM AND DR. CYBER IN THE DARK FOREST.

I DON'T KNOW, WHY DID THE KING THROW A KING OUT OF THE CASTLE?

HA HA HA!

HE WANTED TO SEE TIME FLY!
HA HA HA!

GOOD ONE SIR LAUGHS-A-LOT. NOW, LET'S GET GOING.

WE HAVE A TIME CRIME IN PROGRESS.

MEANWHILE, ROB N. HOOD CRUISES THROUGH TIME, STEALING TREASURES.

THANKS FOR THE TREASURE RED! I THINK I'LL TRY ANOTHER HAT!

STOP SPINNING THAT WHEEL!
I'M GETTING SEASICK.

THE HYPNO CRUISER IS TOO FAST!

IF WE'RE GOING TO CATCH THAT RASCAL, WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A SHORTCUT IN TIME.

HANG ON TO YOUR EXPLORIEN HELMETS.

THANKS FOR THE COOOO! JEWEL.

MANIAC! A STRANGE ALIEN JUST TOOK MY DECODER!

WE'LL CATCH YOU ROB N. HOOD!

A FLYING HAT, COOOO!

I WONDER WHERE THIS HAT WILL TAKE ME?!

WANTED
REWARD \$500

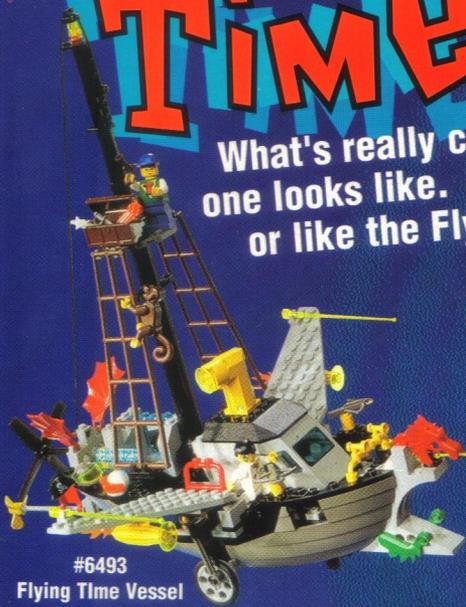
CATCH UP WITH ROB N. AND THE TIME CRUISERS IN THE WILD WEST SEPTEMBER ISSUE.

Time Cruising

What's really cool about building a time machine is that no one knows what one looks like. It could be a car, airplane, spaceship, submarine, pirate ship, or like the Flying Time Vessel, a few pieces from a lot of different times.

Check out the awesome time machines built by Club members!

Read about what Club members would do if they could blast into the past or future with their time-cruising machines. What would you do?



#6493
Flying Time Vessel



"Interdimensional Time Capacitor"

David Houry, Age 12, Missouri

If David cruised back in time he thinks it would be cool to play basketball with Michael Jordan when he was a kid. But David would rather cruise into the future to see if he has become a cartoonist. If he hasn't, he can come back to the present and try again.

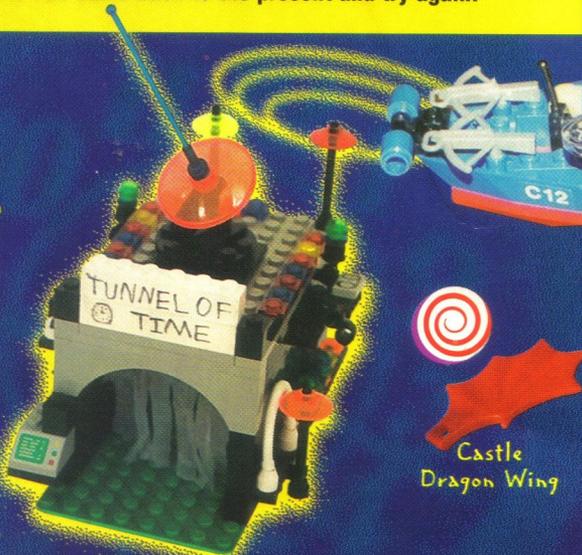
What would the characters from the movie "Back to the Future" say about these LEGO time machines? Write it in!



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Shooting Star.

"Tunnel of Time"

Nick Tanner,
Vermont



Castle
Dragon Wing

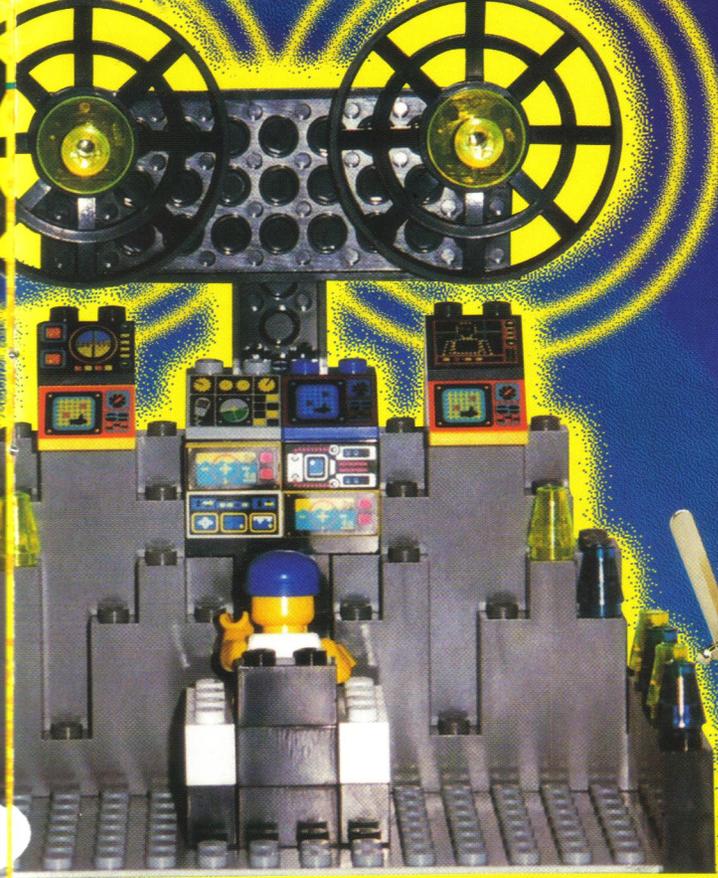


"C-12 Time Machine"

Andrew Ullrich, Age 9, Wisconsin

Andrew wants to cruise into the future to see if Earthlings are living on other planets. While he is in the future, Andrew would check out the new LEGO toys and see if we hired him as a model builder. (Only time will tell, Andrew.) He also wouldn't mind traveling back to medieval times to see if people like King Arthur and Robin Hood were real.

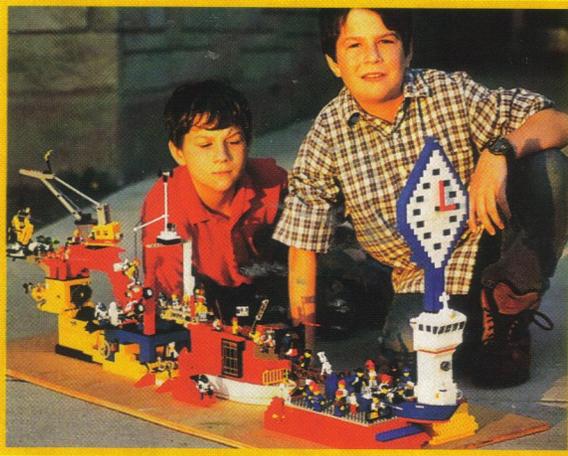




"Carl's Time Machine"

Carl Seifrid, Age 9, Illinois

With his time machine, Carl would blast to the past to see what real live dinosaurs looked like up close. If a T-Rex came too close, Carl would engage the auto return on his machine and zoom back to the present. He would also like to visit the future to see if anyone has invented flying cars and other cool stuff. (Maybe we'll live like the Exploriens and scoot around in Hovertron vehicles.)



"LEGO Time Machine"

Johny and Will Bezouska, Ages 9 and 11

UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES

by: Jonathon D. Tesch, Age 9 of Wisconsin

One day I was at the beach and I saw something odd. I called my Mom, but, when we got back, it wasn't there. My Mom told me not to lie. When she left, it went BAZOOKA!!!! Aquanauts came out of the water in a Crystal Crawler, Crystal Explorer Sub and Sea Sprint 9!

It was COOL! There were flashing lights, humming motors, awesome cranes and cool subs. Then, I turned around to find Robo Guardian standing right in front of me!



It was COOL! I looked to my left and saw the Royal King. I looked to my right and saw the Red Beard Runner and Captain Red Beard was looking right at me. I looked up and saw the Shuttle Transcon 2. They all took me on tours. First I went with Jock Clouseau, the Aquanaut. We went to all sorts of cool places. My favorite was the coral reef. Then I went for a ride inside the Robo Guardian.



Next, Captain Red Beard took me on his ship. Cool! Finally, I went to Mars on the Space Shuttle with Becky Blastinoff. It was Cool! But then I found out that it was only a dream. But it was a COOL dream!!!



LEGO® Time Story Challenge!

If you could travel to your favorite LEGO time, where would you go? Your original story could be featured in the November/December issue of LEGO Mania Magazine! You could....search for Aliens with the Exploriens...visit the Royal Knights and Dark Forestmen...dive into the Aquazone...fly into the future with Dr. Cyber...even blast back to the Wild West! Just send in your story by September 10, 1996 to:

LEGO Time Story Challenge!

P.O. Box 1308

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Club members featured will receive a free LEGO set of their choice (\$100 value). (LEGO Mania Magazine will not print violent stories.)



"Time Machine"
Indre Milukaite, New York



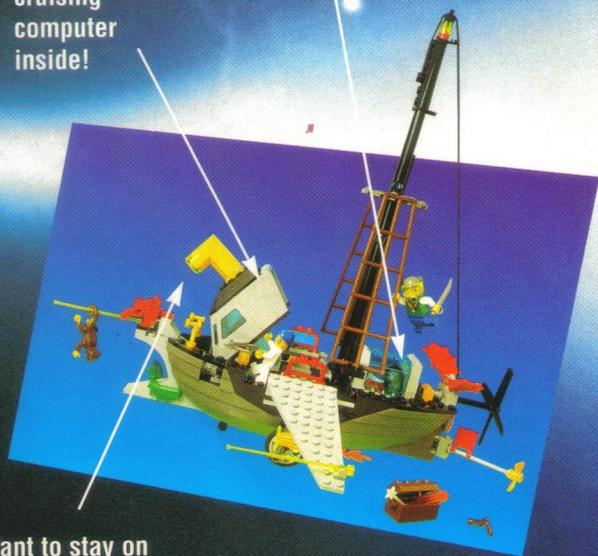
FREE
Bonus
"Pull out"
Poster

TIME TRAVEL TO... PIRATES, AQUAZONE, SPACE, CASTLE AND WILD WEST IN THE FLYING TIME



Wherever you go, you don't want to look like some geek from the 20th century. Open the headgear hold, grab a handy helmet from the time period you're visiting, and you'll fit right in.

Pop open the cockpit to reveal the secret time cruising computer inside!



Want to stay on course in any time warp? Look through the turning periscope on top of the cockpit to see into the past or future.



Rolling, rolling, rolling, keep those wheels moving and the propeller turns and the wings flap.



VESSEL!

#6493

CLUB MEMBER REVIEW



Club member, Nick Hawco, from Connecticut was one of the first LEGO Maniacs to build the Flying Time Vessel, and here's how Nick rates the FTV:

What do you like about the Flying Time Vessel?

I like the really, really big gear inside the model best. It's neat how it makes the wings flap and the propeller turn. I also like the string and crow's nest because they make it look like a pirate ship.

Where did you go with your time cruiser?

I went on a treasure hunt. I started in space and then went to the islands. I would take the Flying Time Vessel to any LEGO place.

Do you have a favorite character?

I like Tim because he's a regular kid.



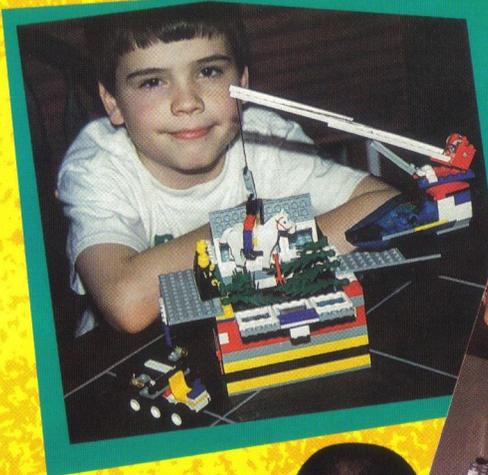
Send a Photo
of Your Model to:

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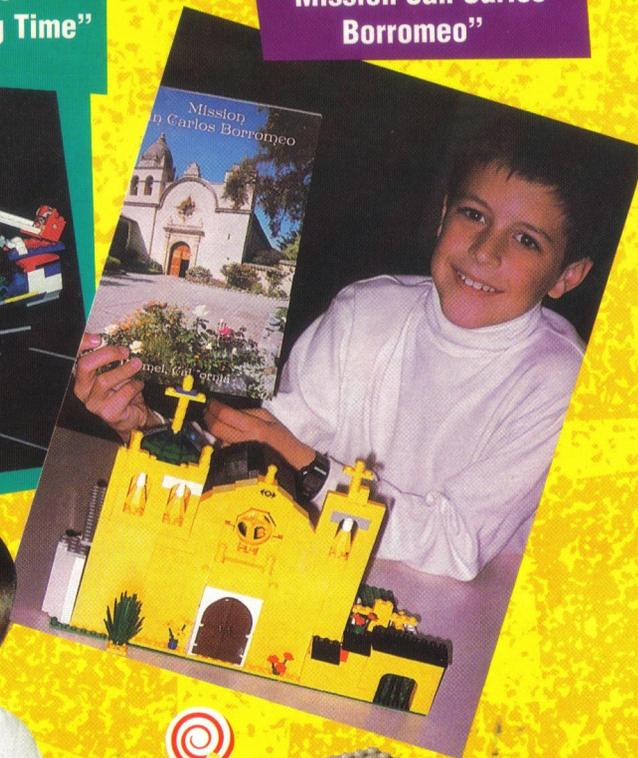
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Remember to print your name, address,
age and model name on the back of each
photo. Pictures will not be returned, so
take an extra photo for yourself!

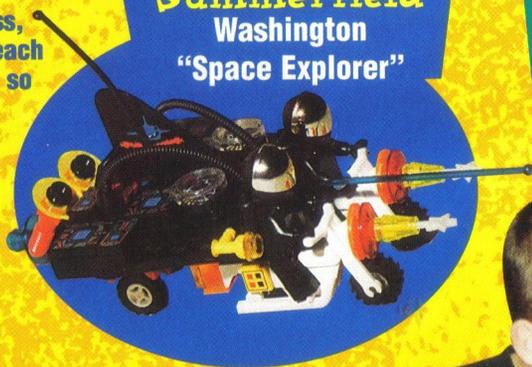
Ted Dunbar
Age 10, Ohio
"Jurassic Feeding Time"



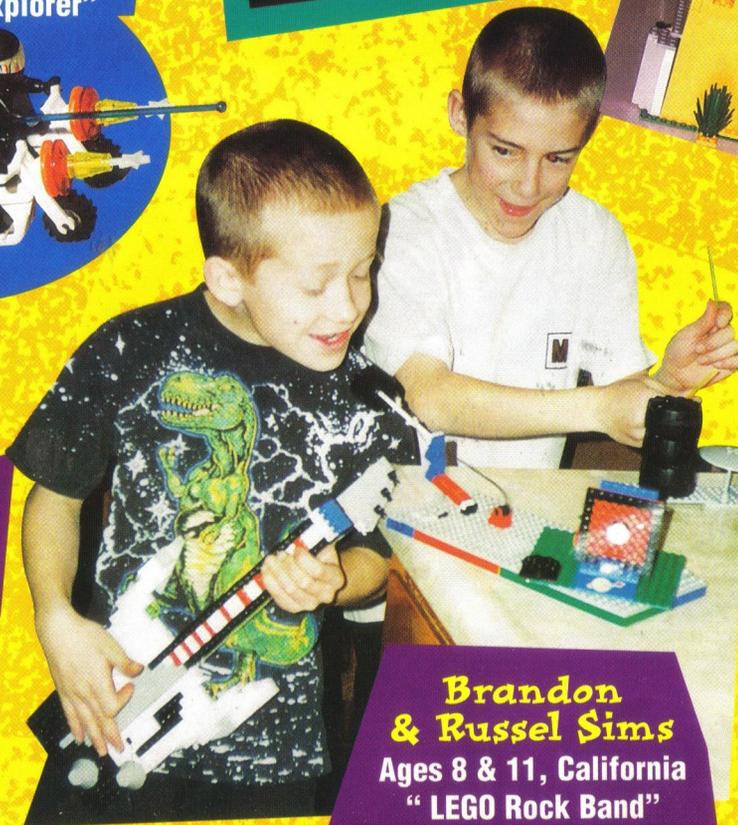
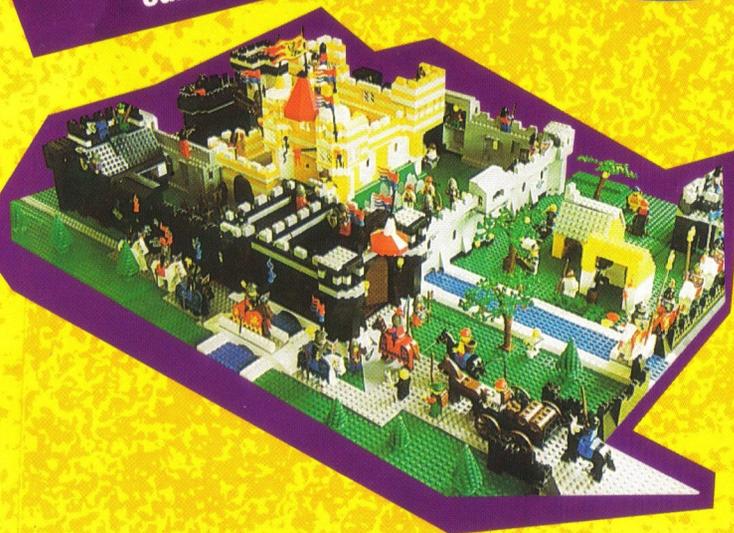
Nicholas Joy
Age 9, California
"Mission San Carlos
Borromeo"



**Albert
Summerfield**
Washington
"Space Explorer"



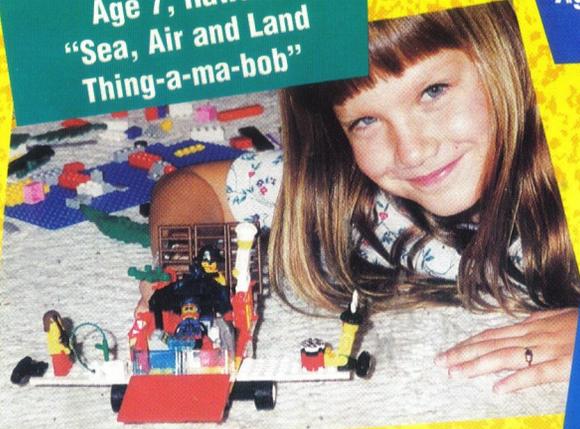
Andrew Gaylord
Age 9, Massachusetts
"Camelot"



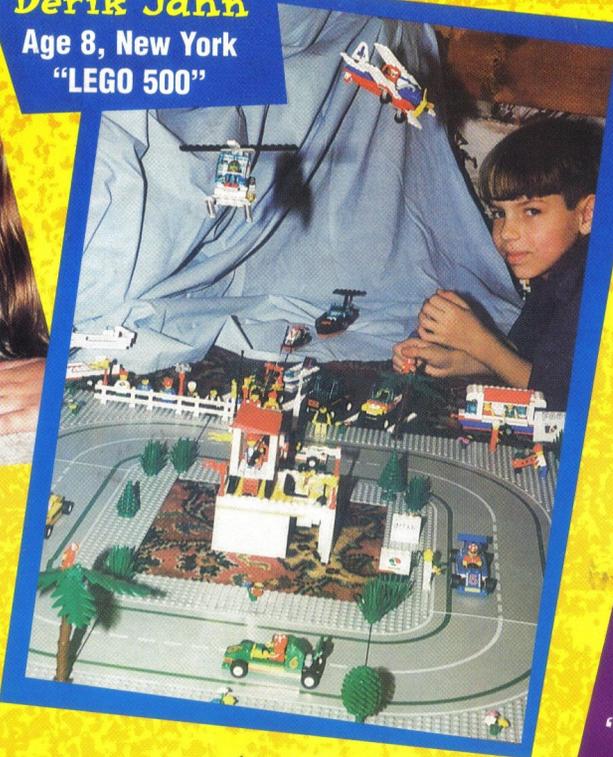
**Brandon
& Russel Sims**
Ages 8 & 11, California
"LEGO Rock Band"



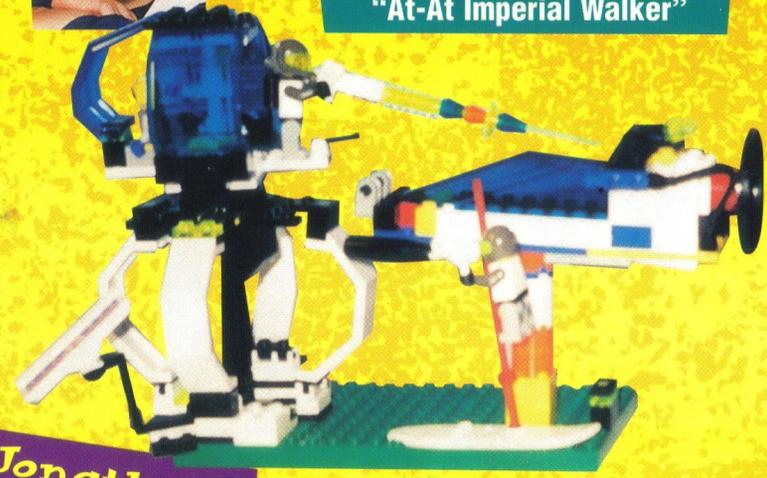
Molly McGowan
Age 7, Hawaii
"Sea, Air and Land
Thing-a-ma-bob"



Derik Jahn
Age 8, New York
"LEGO 500"



**Matthew Gantt,
Eric Badis
& Aaron Badis**
Ages 9, 12 & 9 North Carolina
"At-At Imperial Walker"

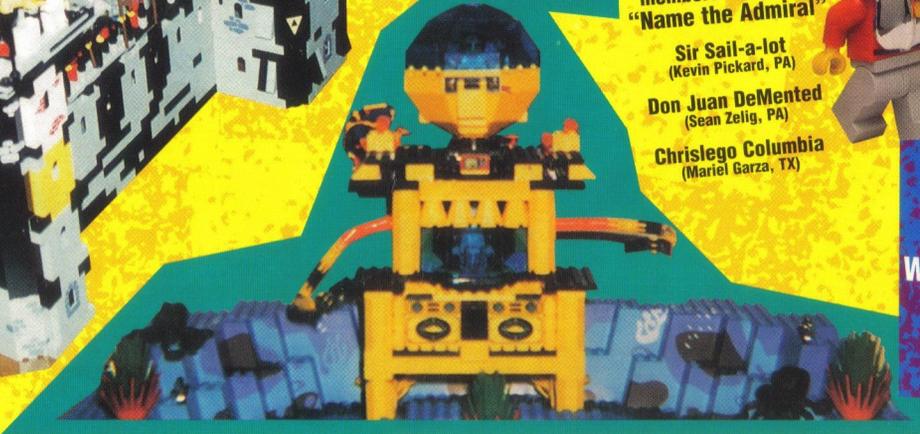


**Erich (pictured)
& Chris Winchester**
Ages 5 & 12, Vermont
"Castle"



**Jonathan
Smith**
Age 9 1/2, New Jersey
"Space Craft Tune-Up
Center"

**Ryan
Masters**
Age 11, Virginia
"Aquabot"



Here are a few
names that Club
members wanted to
"Name the Admiral"

- Sir Sail-a-lot
(Kevin Pickard, PA)
- Don Juan DeMented
(Sean Zelig, PA)
- Chrislego Columbia
(Mariel Garza, TX)



TRAVEL THE WORLD CONTEST WINNERS

FROM MARCH/APRIL
LEGO MANIA MAGAZINE

- Travis Irvine, Ohio
- Tyler Carbol, Illinois
- Brian Cheetham, Virginia
- Evan Martin, Minnesota
- Laura Green, New York
- Jeff Abplanalp, Washington
- Jessie Jandrew, New York
- Western Zickefoose, Connecticut
- Royston Jagoe, Washington
- Courtney Kayser, Iowa



COOL CREATIONS



Build the Time

Time Transformer

Our model designers took David Van Schravendijk's awesome idea for a time machine and used pieces from #6581 Dig N' Dump and #6125 Sea Sprint 9 to create the cooler than cool... **TIME TRANSFORMER!** You'll find all the pieces you need in these two sets or use pieces from your own LEGO collection.



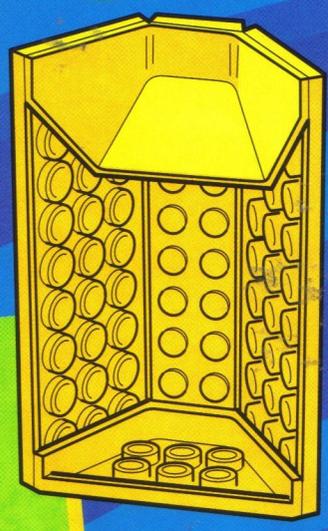
Inspired by **David Van Schravendijk**,
Age 9 of California



#6581 Dig N' Dump



#6125 Sea Sprint 9



Front View



Back View

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Cool propeller speeds the Capsule through time.

Your design could be featured in Cool Creations. Send your original model-making instructions to:

LEGO Club, "Cool Creations"
P.O. Box 1308
Enfield, CT 06083-1308

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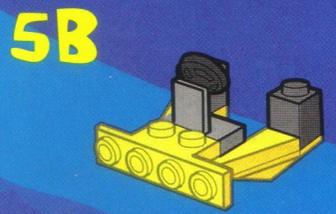


Aquazone periscope

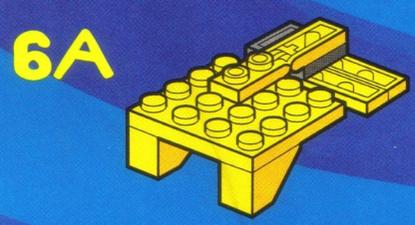
Build the Excursion Vehicle



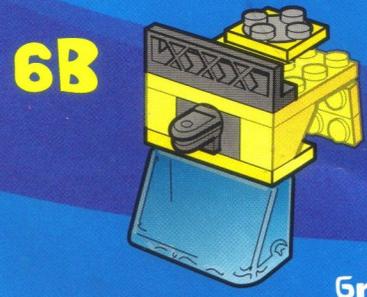
5A



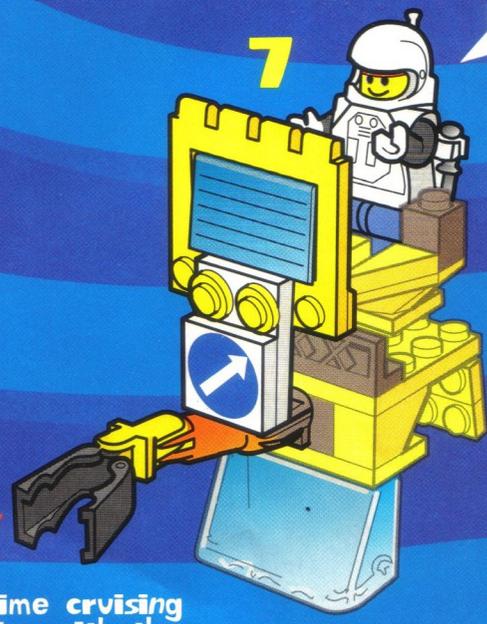
5B



6A



6B



7

What would you say if you could travel in time? Write it in!

5A+B

6A+B

Grab time cruising souvenirs with the grabber arm!



Capsule

3

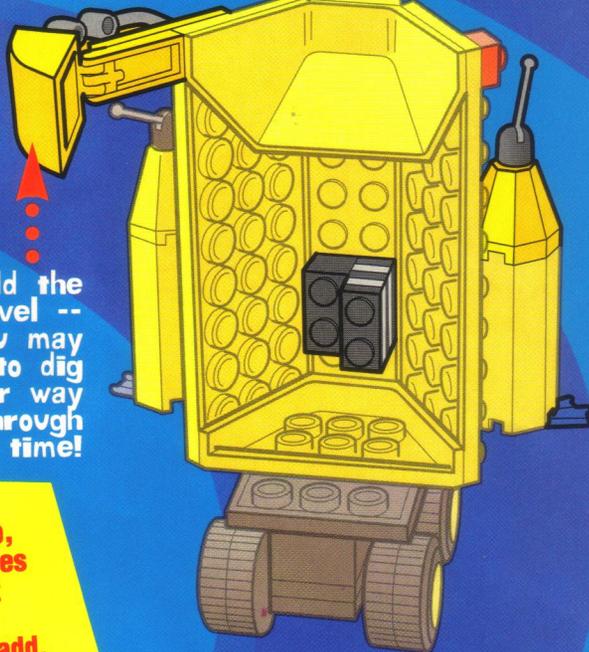
Back View



Turn the capsule around and add the special black hinge piece and Pontoons

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Front View



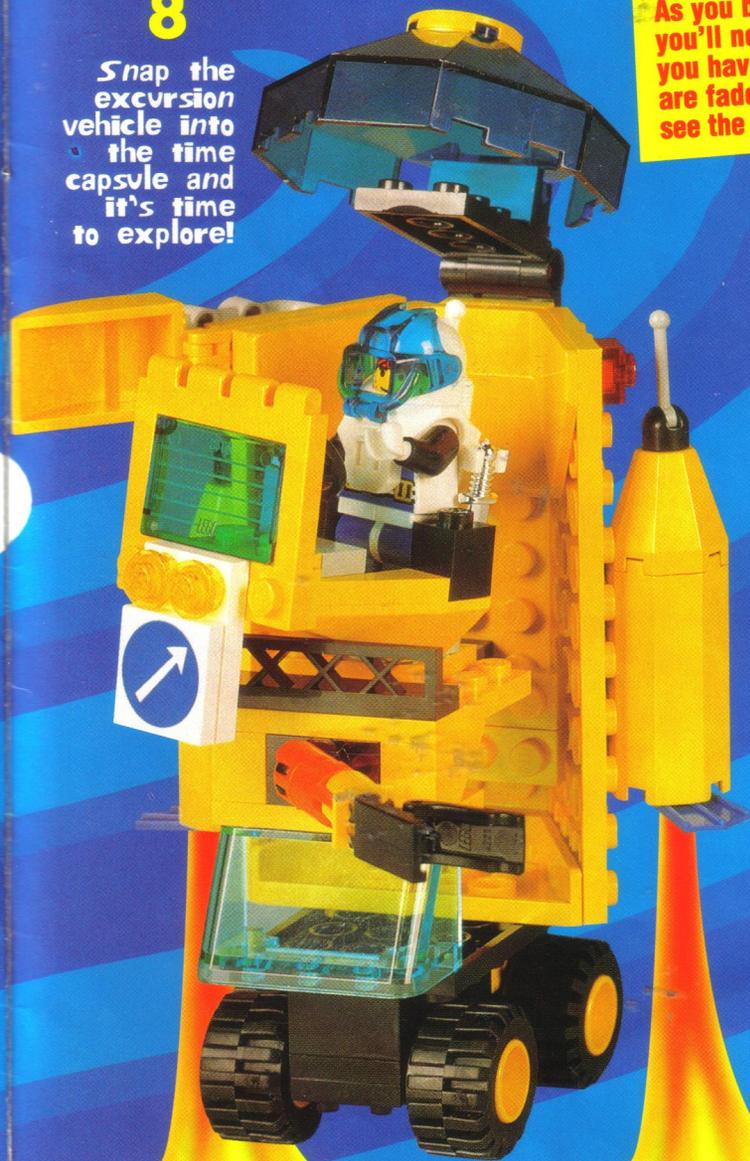
Add the shovel -- you may have to dig your way through time!

Builder's Hint:

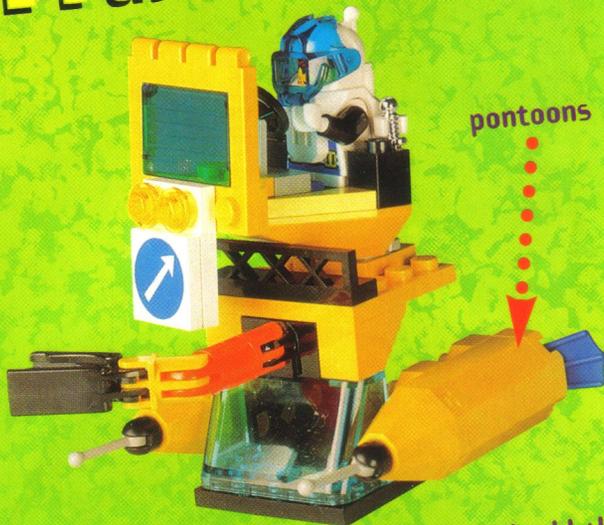
As you build each step, you'll notice that pieces you have already built are faded so you can see the new pieces to add.

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Snap the excursion vehicle into the time capsule and it's time to explore!



Transform it!



Take out the excursion vehicle and add the pontoon pieces from the sides of the capsule to create a water skimmer just in case you land in the Aquazone!



COOL CREATIONS

For Kids
By Kids

ROBO BANK

Hey, wanna build your own "Robo-Bank"? Well, you can find all the pieces you need in #6248 Volcano Island & #6331 Patriot Jet or use pieces from your own LEGO collection.



#6248 Volcano Island



#6331 Patriot Jet



Start with some wheels.



OK, this part is important! Use a couple of wings to make the back... but make sure you leave a slot open for coins!



Add a special wall brick in front. This is the vault.



What do you get when you cross a bank and a skate board? A Bank Roll.



Explorers Helmet



Add a couple of arms to protect all your loot.

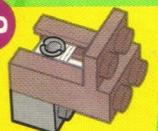


Cool hinge pieces make robo-arms super flexible!

4a



4b



4c



right arm

left arm

mini-figure legs.

5a



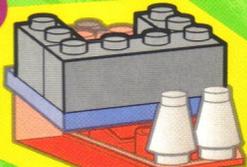
It's time to build a Robo-Head



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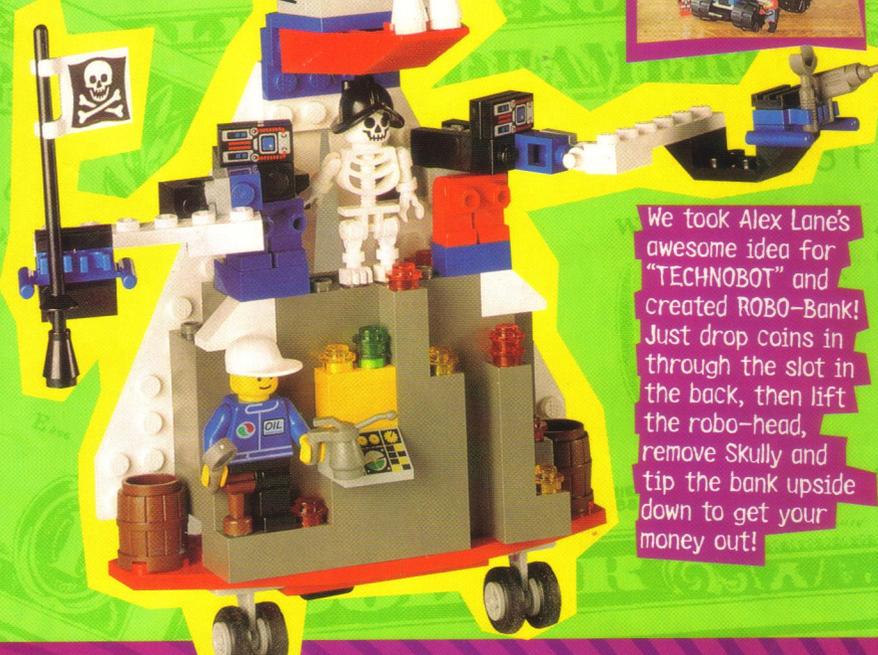


5c



OK, Now just pop the head on top of the body and you've got one rad bank!

Thanks for the cool idea Alex!



Alex Lane, Age 9, of Wisconsin and TECHNOBOT



We took Alex Lane's awesome idea for "TECHNOBOT" and created ROBO-Bank! Just drop coins in through the slot in the back, then lift the robo-head, remove Skully and tip the bank upside down to get your money out!

TECH TIPS

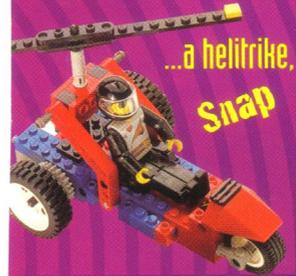
Cool Convert-ables are a Snap to Build - and Rebuild!



Snap It's a plane!



Snap ...a dune buggy.



...a helitrike, Snap



Snap or even a snowmobile!

Convert-ables building sets let you snap large sections together for fast, easy building. Then add engines, gears, propellers, wings and other special pieces to customize your vehicles. You can convert a car to a plane to a cycle with a simple snap, twist and click. Instructions are included to build 9 models, but you can create many more!

Members Only!

Get a FREE Time Cruisers Watch!

When you purchase #6493 or #6494



#6493 Flying Time Vessel



#6494 Mystic Mountain Time Lab



- Water Resistant to 30 Meters
- Life Time Limited Warranty
- Real Leather Band
- 2 Year Battery (Replaceable)

If you have any questions about this offer, call LEGO Systems, Inc., Consumer Affairs at 860-763-3211. Offer good while supplies last. LEGO Systems, Inc. reserves the right to substitute a set if necessary. Offer good in the USA. Offer void where restricted or prohibited by law. No duplicated LEGO Collectors Stamps will be accepted. Offer limited to one free gift per person, group or organization. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. Offer must be postmarked by Sept. 25, 1996 and received by Sept. 30, 1996.

Cut Here for Watch

There are 2 ways to get the Time Cruisers Watch by mail.

Check one.

#FW796: Get it FREE by purchasing either of these cool, new Time Cruisers sets: #6494 or #6493. Tape one LEGO Collectors stamp from the building instructions of #6494 or #6463 here.

#PW796: I can't wait! Enclosed is a check or money order for \$19.99, payable to LEGO Club. No LEGO Collectors Stamps required. Please do not send cash!

Mail to:
LEGO Club Watch Offer
P.O. Box 1308
Enfield, CT 06083-1308

Hurry! Offer expires September 30, 1996!

Check your name and address. Make corrections if necessary.

CRUISE THROUGH TIME & BUILD A PRIZE!

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The Hypno-Disk will help you find the pieces!

Tim and Dr. Cyber are building a Flying Time Vessel (FTV), but they lost the last 6 pieces somewhere in time. Spinning Hypno Disks are hidden throughout the magazine. Near each disk you'll find the missing pieces and the name of each piece. Write down the name of each piece next to the LEGO theme it came from.



YOU COULD WIN THIS SET!

But you need to find the missing pieces first!

The first 10 randomly selected entries with the correct answers will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value). Winners will be notified by mail by October 15, 1996. Entries must be postmarked by September 25, 1996 and received by September 30, 1996. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. ©1996 LEGO Group.

HOW TO ENTER

Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by Sept. 25, 1996 to:

LEGO Club Time Cruisers Contest
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