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OF THE LEGO CLUB

NEW

TIME CRUISER



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PossiBuildies



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.



Hypno Disk!

Flaming time chair!

The shed jets into time!

Cool Catapult blasts "Bonehead" into space!

**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.



Turn the Hypno Disk!



Back view detail of Time Lab

Cool catapult!

"Cranky" the Robot!

**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!

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**Adventures**  
*of the*  
**LEGO Maniac**



HANG ON TO YOUR HELMETS, TIA AND DR. CYBER!

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

KNIGHT'S 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 watch the hypno disk and propeller spin you into time!

ONE GOOD SPIN OF THE HYPNO DISK WILL GET THIS TIME CRUISER 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 look 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.

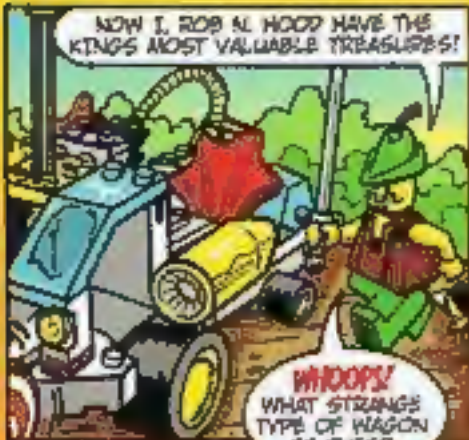
OOH! OOH!

NICE DRIVING DR. CYBER.

HEY! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DRIVING?

# SKRASH!

LEGO TECHNIC Wheel



**GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY!**





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

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

HE WANTED TO SEE TIME FLY!  
HA HA HA!

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 HYPER 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 EXPLORER HATS!

THANKS FOR THE COOOOOL JEWEL!

MANIAC! A STRANGE ALIEN JUST TOOK MY DECODER!

WE'LL CATCH YOU ROB N. HOOD!

A FLYING HAT, COOOOOL!

I WONDER WHERE THIS HAT WILL TAKE ME?!



CATCH UP WITH ROB N. HOOD 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

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.

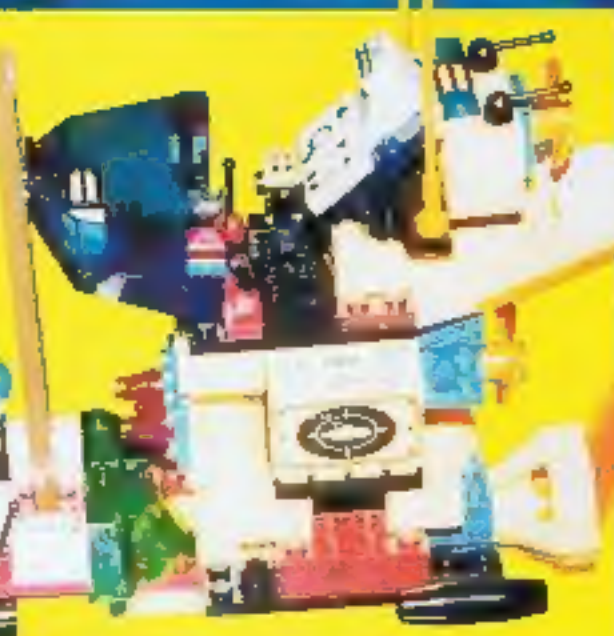
What would the characters from the movie "Back to the Future" say about these LEGO time machines? Write it in!



Photo Credit: Shooting Star

## "Tunnel of Time"

Nick Tanner, Vermont



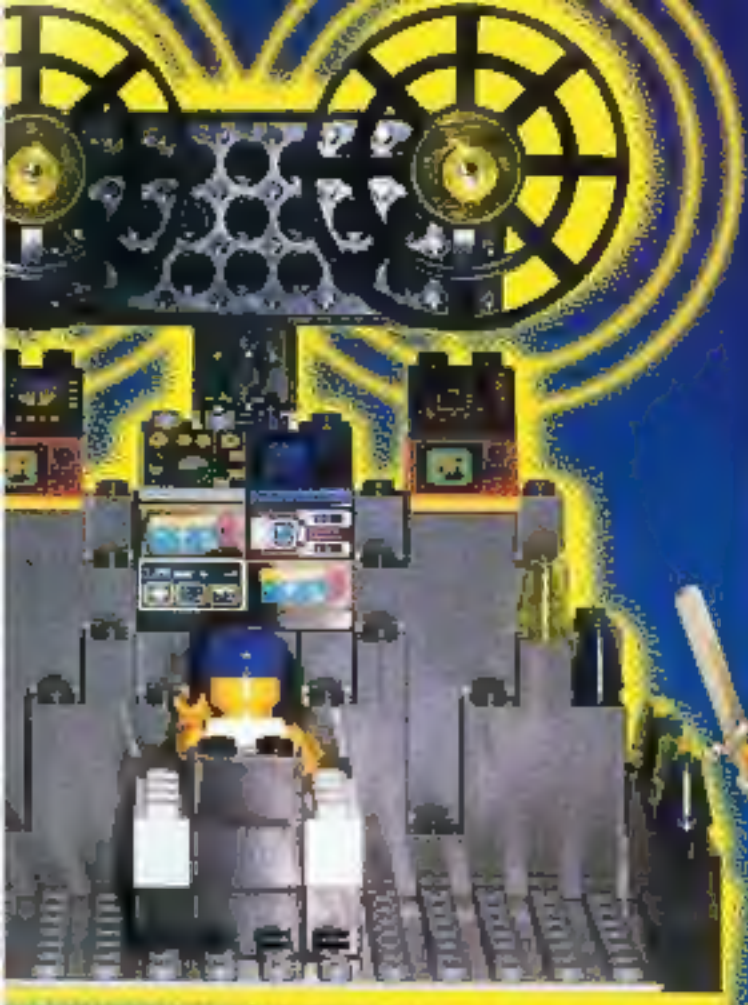
## "C-12 Time Machine"

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 he 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.







# 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!!!



## "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 Explorians and scoot around in Hovertron vehicles.)

## 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 Explorians...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  
Enfield, CT 06083-1308

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



## "LEGO Time Machine"

Johny and Will Bezouska, Ages 9 and 11



"Time Machine"  
Indre Milukaite, New York





**FREE**  
LEGO  
"Roll out"  
Poster

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

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

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.

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.





# FLYING TIME 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:

# LEGO Maniac Magazine

**LEGO club**  
P.O. Box 1308  
Enfield, CT 06063-1308

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!

**Albert Summerfield**  
Washington  
"Space Explorer"



**Andrew Gaylord**  
Age 9, Massachusetts  
"Camelot"



**Ted Dunbar**  
Age 10, Ohio  
"Jurassic Feeding Time"



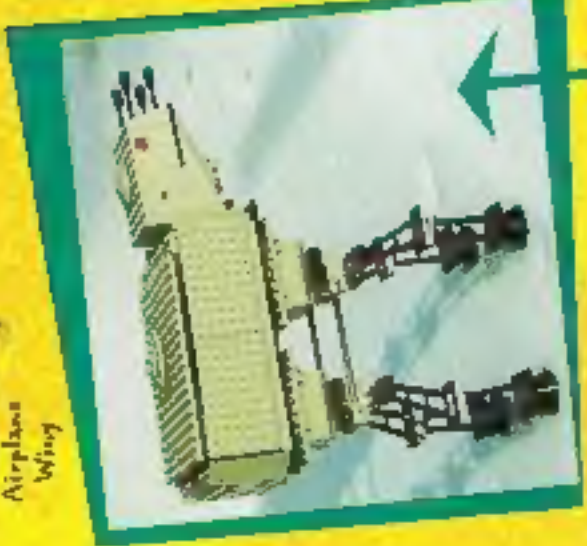
**Nicholas Joy**  
Age 9, California  
"Mission San Carlos Borromeo"



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



**Town Airplane Wing**





**Molly Nelson**  
Age 7, Kawaii  
"Sea, Air and Land  
Thing-a-ma-bob"



**Derik Jahn**  
Age 8, New York  
"LEGO 50g"



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



**Matthew Dante,  
Eric Badis  
& Aaron Badis**  
Ages 8, 12 & 9 North Carolina  
"At-At Imperial Walker"



**Eric (pictured)  
& Chris Winchester**  
Ages 8 & 12, Vermont  
"Castle"

**Bryan Masters**  
Age 11, Virginia  
"Imperial Walker"



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

Stu Seijo-let  
(from Pickard, PA)

Don Just DeMicalto  
(from Long, NJ)

Carlye Colubbia  
(from Santa, TX)

**TRAVEL THE  
WORLD CONTEST  
WINNERS**  
FROM MARCH/APRIL  
LEGO MANTA MAGAZINE

David Deino, Ohio

Tyler Garbol, Illinois

Brian Chestnut, Virginia

Erin Martie, Minnesota

Laura Green, New York

Jeff Abplanalp, Washington

Jessie Jandrew, New York

Western Zickelsohn, Connecticut

Reyston Joyce, Washington

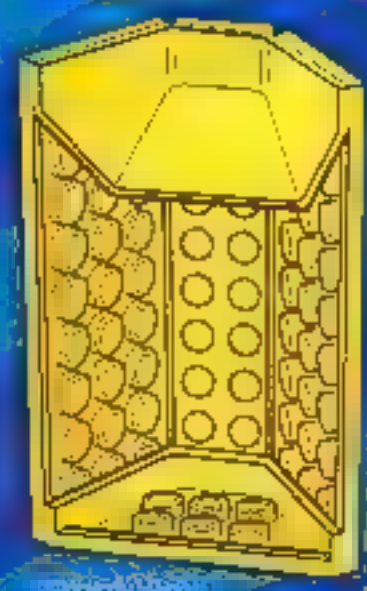
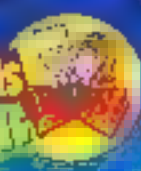
Courney Kayser, Iowa



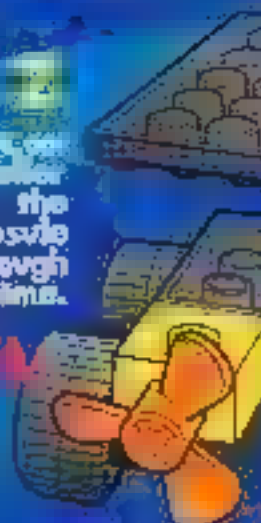


# COOL CREATIONS

For Kids  
8-12



Our propeller speeds the capsule through time.



Back view

## TIME TRANSFORMER

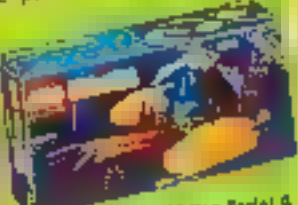
Our model designers took David Van Schravendijk's awesome idea for a time machine and used pieces from #6581 Dig N' Dump and #6125 Sea Sprint 9 to create the cooler than cool... TIME TRANSFORMER! You'll find all the pieces you need in these two sets or use pieces from your own LEGO collection.



Invented by David Van Schravendijk, Age 9 of California



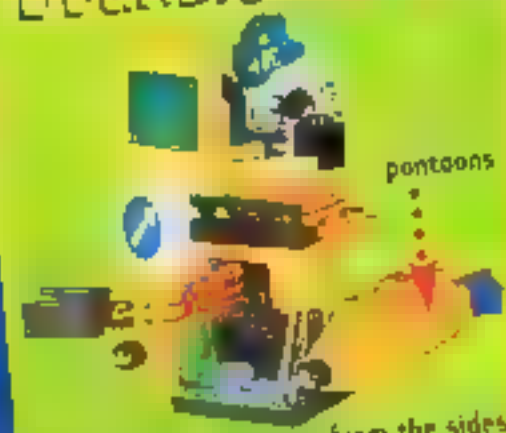
#6581 Dig N' Dump



#6125 Sea Sprint 9

Your design could be featured in Cool Creations. Send your original model-making instructions to:  
LEGO Club, "Cool Creations"  
P.O. Box 1708  
Eindhoven, CT 06083-1708  
Club members featured will receive a free LEGO set of their choice (5100 value).

## Transform It!



pontoons

Use the pontoon pieces from the sides of the capsule to create a water skimmer just in case you land in the Aquazone!

## Build the Excursion Vehicle



What would you build if you were in the Aquazone? Write it in!

5A+8

6A+1



# Capsule

Back View

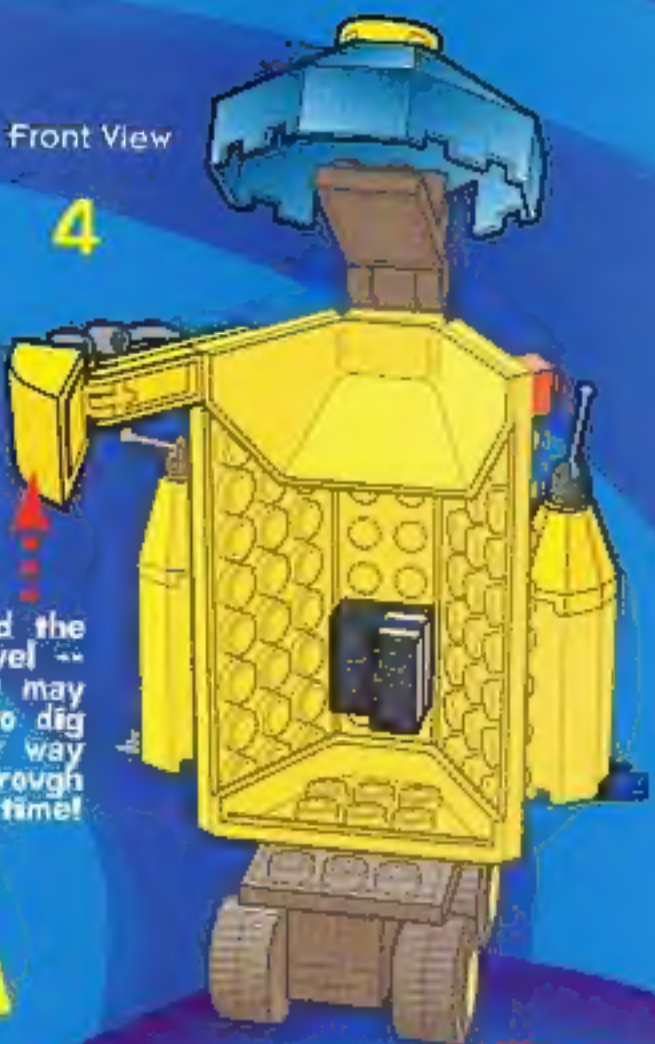
Front View

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

4



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!



## Win a trip to check out the First Ever LEGO CD-ROM Game!

**Hurry!**  
Pick up a contest entry form in the July 1996 Family PC Magazine

### Hold onto your bricks, Maniacs!

The first ever LEGO CD-ROM Game is coming in Spring 1997. Enter the "Adventures on LEGO Island" Contest, and you could be the first one to check out the game. Pick up a contest entry form in the July/August 1996 issue of Family PC Magazine.

### Grand Prize!

An all expense paid trip for two to the San Francisco, CA area where you'll get to check out the game, meet the game's producers, and report on the game for an upcoming issue of Family PC Magazine.



Get Contest Entry Forms in the July/August 1996 issue of Family PC Magazine for more details. Fifty second place winners will get to check out the following LEGO SYSTEM sets: 7042, 7634, or 7635. To enter, you must be between the ages of 9 and 12 as of August 31, 1996.





# COOL CREATIONS

# ROBO BANK

Hey, wanna build your own "Robo-Bank"? Well, you can find all the pieces you need in #6298 Volcano Island & #6331 Patriot Jet or use pieces from your own LEGO collection.



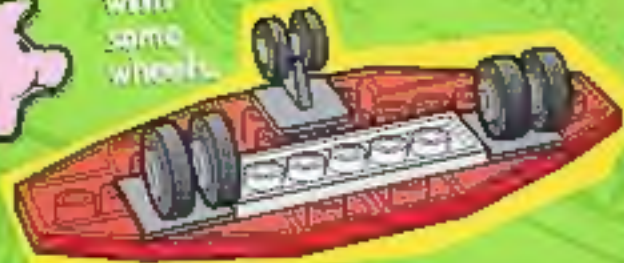
#6298 Volcano Island



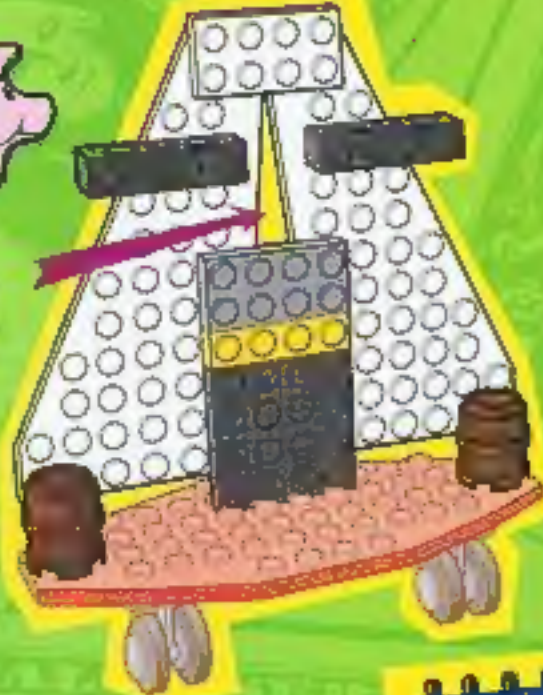
#6331 Patriot Jet



Start with some wheels.



Give this part an "easy build" with a couple of bricks to make the "roof," but make sure you have a flat base to stand upon!



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



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

mini-figure legs



Expensive Heist



Add a couple of arms to protect all your loot.



Cool large pieces make robo-arms super flexible!

right arm



mini-figure legs

4a



4b



4c



left arm



5a

It's time to build a Robo-Head



5b



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!



#8244 Convert-ables



Snap It's a trike!



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)

\*You have any questions about this offer, call LEGO Systems, Inc., Consumer Affairs at 848-753-3211. 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 prohibited or restricted by law. No duplicate LEGO Collector 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.

# CRUISE THROUGH TIME & BUILD A PRIZE!



The Hypno-Disk will help you find the pieces!



**YOU COULD WIN THIS SET!**

But you need to find the missing pieces first!

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 names of each piece next to the LEGO theme it came from.

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 10, 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. at the discretion of acceptability. ©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**  
P.O. Box 1625  
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Hurry! Offer expires September 30, 1996!

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Check your name and address. Make corrections if necessary.

Cut Here for Contest

The missing pieces of the Flying Time Vessel are:

- AQUAZONE
- Castle
- PIRATES
- SPACE
- TOWN
- Technic

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

