

IPMS-Flight 19 August 12, 2021

Meeting Place
First Church of the Nazarene
916 NE 4 AVE
Pompano Beach FL 33060

7:40pm – 9:45pm

Members and Guests in attendance

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| Butch Bryan | Meir Israel |
| Tim Bryant | David Kennedy |
| Jim Decker | Mark Mirin |
| Lynn Delacroix | John Montesinos |
| Jeff East | Debbie Murphy (Guest) |
| Peter Frearson | Eric Olson |
| Eric Gonzalez | Adam Weinstein |

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff East at 7:40pm.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****President Jeff East** has reconsidered his decision to retire and announced that he will continue as club president as long as the members so desire. He said that the support he has received from the club, particularly Peter Frearson in connection with the upcoming Modelfest 2022, and Butch Bryan in general, has convinced him to rescind his prior decision to “retire” as president of IPMS Flight 19. A hearty sigh of thanks and appreciation was heard from the club members.

2021 REGIONAL CONTEST FOR IPMS REGION 11: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Flight 19’s Modelfest X 2021 was to be the 2021 Regional Contest for IPMS Region 11 originally scheduled for Saturday, MARCH 6, 2021, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center in Pompano Beach, Florida. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, **Modelfest X 2021 HAS BEEN CANCELED** and will NOT take place in 2021.

NEW MODELFEST 2022 FLIGHT 19 CONTEST/SHOW: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IPMS Flight 19 will host **MODELFEST 2022 on March 5, 2022**, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center in Pompano Beach, Florida. MODELFEST 2022 will NOT be the 2022 IPMS Region 11 contest/show; that honor falls to IPMS Spacecoast (see contest listings, below). Since there will not be a Flight 19 contest/show in 2021, all those contest themes, categories and special awards will flow over to MODELFEST 2022. Watch for future **MODELFEST 2022** contest announcements on the IPMS Flight 19 Facebook page and in the minutes, below.

GROUP PHOTOS: Here is a selection of group photographs to brighten (or frighten) your day! Most of the member photos show the consistent use of facemasks by unvaccinated members in accord with church Covid-19 protocols. You can also see how the club is practicing social distancing during the meeting. Enjoy the photos.



GROUP BUILD: Flight 19 members previously agreed to a group build for a Sci-Fi/Spaceship theme for anything that “leaves the planet Earth.” It’s called the “**Off the Planet” group build** and, so far, seven members have committed to build an appropriate model. The due date for completion was tentatively set for our **October 14, 2021**, meeting, although many of the Sci-Fi models ended up on display tonight.

Please feel free to suggest other topics/models for future group builds. They provide an opportunity to model something different without the expense and stress of competition. Let’s make modeling fun, again!

Flight 19 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/569054983428871/about/>

Butch Bryan has continued to post photos from our club meetings and various contests to our Facebook page. He will continue to add photos and announcements and encourages members to send him photos that they would like to see published on the Flight 19 Facebook page. While our club Facebook page is a “public” page, you need to be a Facebook member in order to access the page.

IPMS Rumrunners: IPMS Rumrunners have recently decided to resume meeting for face-to-face Saturday breakfast in South Miami. Rumrunners will generally meet after breakfast at either the Macro Micro Mundo retail store or at Maxwell Wee’s “clubhouse” in Hialeah. Details about the locations of the breakfast venues and Max’s “clubhouse” can be obtained from Lonnie Berry (C46A@aol.com) and on the Rumrunners “What’s App.” Anyone interested in joining the Rumrunners “What’s App” video chat group should also contact Lonnie Berry at C46A@aol.com for details.

Model Car Creations IPMS Club: The Model Car Creations Club (MCC2) has resumed meetings after a long hiatus due to the Pandemic. MCC2 meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month starting at 7pm at the following location:

Flippers Cinemas
7001 Taft Street
Hollywood FL 33024

For those planning to attend, enter the movie theater lobby and turn to the left. The meeting tables are at the extreme left in an alcove just past the concession stand. Food and drink is available for purchase. Flippers Cinemas is owned by the same person that owns the Richards Hardware Store which is located at the southwest corner of the shopping center parking lot. Richards Hardware has created a small hobby section in the store that stocks hobby supplies and some plastic kits; the owner keeps the hardware store open till 7pm on Tuesday nights when the club meets at Flippers Cinemas so members can purchase supplies, etc., before the club meets. Many club members frequent the hardware store prior to the car club meeting.

Club Finances: According to club president, Jeff East, after all expenses, the club finances remain solvent and sufficient to fund anticipated future expenses regarding the newly scheduled MODLEFEST 2022.

***Upcoming Show Announcements:**

Aug. 18-21, 2021--IPMS Nationals, Las Vegas NV

Oct. 22-24, 2021—**Modelpalooza**, Kissimmee FL

Nov. 13, 2021—**Southlandz 16th Semi-Annual Show/Contest**, Christ the King Church, Largo FL

Feb. 12, 2022—**JAXCON**, Jacksonville FL (**tentative date**)

March 5, 2022—IPMS Flight 19 Modelfest 2022, Pompano Beach FL

March 6, 2022—MCC2 Mopar Show, Davie FL (**tentative**)

**April 29 – May 1, 2022—IPMS Spacecoast Model Fest 2022/ IPMS Region 11 Contest
Cape Canaveral FL**

June 25, 2022—PAMSCON, Plant City FL

Note: The 2022 South Florida Toy Soldier Club Show is currently in the planning stages

2022 IPMS Nationals, Omaha NE

2023 IPMS Nationals, San Marcos TX

Hobby Industry News:

***Squadron Mail Order** has announced it is back in business after new owners acquired its assets after Squadron filed for bankruptcy earlier in 2021. The website is: <http://www.squadron.com>.

***Model Expo:** Model Expo is primarily an online retailer of wood ship model kits, plastic model airplane, ship and car kits, and supplies and accessories. Earlier, in 2021, Model Expo hosted a couple of local Saturday “walk-in” sales in Miami for vintage and over-stocked kits. While those events were very successful, they have apparently been placed on hold for the foreseeable future. For more information, visit: <https://modelexpo-online.com/store.html>

General Discussion:

***Model Contests:** Generally, 2020 and most 2021 model contests have been canceled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, although some contests are beginning to advertise contest dates and places (see listing, above). The first 2021 contest in Florida was the JAXCON which was held on April 10, 2021, in Jacksonville, Florida. Modelpalooza is planned for October 22-24, 2021, in Kissimmee, Florida.

***IPMS Flight 19 MODELFEST 2022 Contest: Our Modelfest X 2021 Region 11 contest has been canceled due to the pandemic and will NOT be held in 2021.** Flight 19 has maintained its line of communication with the City of Pompano Beach and will now host **MODELFEST 2022 on March 5, 2022**, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center in Pompano Beach, Florida. Progress continues to be made “behind the scenes” such that all the preparations in place for the canceled Modelfest X 2021 will spill over to MODELFEST 2022. Peter Frearson, Chief Contest Judge, announced during our July 2021 meeting, subject to member approval, that starting with MODELFEST 2022, judging will switch to a Gold/Silver/Bronze award system instead of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. **The club voted to adopt the Gold/Silver/Bronze award system beginning with MODELFEST 2022.** In addition, there will be no charge for walk-in admissions during MODELFEST 2022 in order to satisfy some non-profit requirements of the City of Pompano Beach related to the venue. These changes will be addressed and refined in future club meetings. It was also agreed that each member would donate one “good” model kit to be added to the MODELFEST 2022 kit raffle stash.

A **“Koster” Category** has been added to the **Modelfest 2022** contest to honor our late member, Bill Koster. Any model designed by Bill while he was at Monogram/Revell Models or through his Koster Aero Enterprises (KAE) vac-formed model company will qualify for consideration in the “Koster” category. The overall **Contest Theme** will be anything to do with **“Comics.”** There will also be a special contest category for Supermarine Spitfire models due to 2021 being the 85th anniversary of the Spitfire fighter plane. Butch Bryan is also working to see if we can get a speaker from the Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station Museum to make a presentation on the history of Fort Lauderdale International Airport and its relationship to the US Navy, particularly during World War II. (President George H.W. Bush received some flight training at NAS Fort Lauderdale before deploying to the Pacific in WW II.) Details to follow in subsequent club meetings!

***Show & Tell:**

“Show and Tell” was different during tonight’s meeting. Essentially, it was a performance for a one-person audience. Jeff East had invited one of his neighbors, Debbie Murphy, to attend the meeting. She is a member of the older generation and is still practicing law as an attorney with the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Insurance Corporation (PBGIC). According to Jeff, she has expressed an interest in modeling and was curious to see what the club members were doing with our hobby. So...Jeff had asked numerous members to bring as many models as possible to the meeting so that Debbie could enjoy the wonderment of plastic models in every genre possible.

It was extremely difficult to sort out individual models and the commentary associated with each one which made it impossible to take minutes in a normal fashion. Instead of discussing each model in connection with a particular modeler while including a photo of the model, there will

be a brief description of the models brought by each modeler and a series of group photos of all the models present and described during the meeting. Here goes.....

Lynn Delacroix: Lynn brought her art project, the Pyro-technique Tower, which she introduced at last month's meeting. Tonight, we had matches that worked so the fire stairs effect was able to be seen in the courtyard during night-time lighting. The matches worked and Lynn described the intended effect and the design philosophy she employed in creating her artwork.

She also brought a notebook she created in connection with one of her art classes that included a portfolio of color chips and a paint wheel that could be used to mix any color that an artist desired.



Jeff East: President (possibly for life) East brought an Accurate Miniatures 1/48 scale P-51 and a Pegasus snap-tite P-51B Mustang that he is using to experiment with panel lines.



Mark Mirin: Mark brought two work-in-process (WIP) models to the club tonight. One was his HEMTT recovery vehicle based on the Trumpeter 1/35 scale combat fire truck and the other was his Supermodel 1/72 scale Blohm & Voss BV-138 German WW II seaplane WIP.



Adam Weinstein: Adam brought a series of snap-tite vehicles and 3-D printed figures to display.





Meir Israel: Meir, one of our newest members, brought some interesting Sci-Fi kits to the meeting. They were mostly very well done snap-tite kits, some with 3-D parts, a Halo video game vehicle with working suspension and a Star Wars ATM-6 kit.



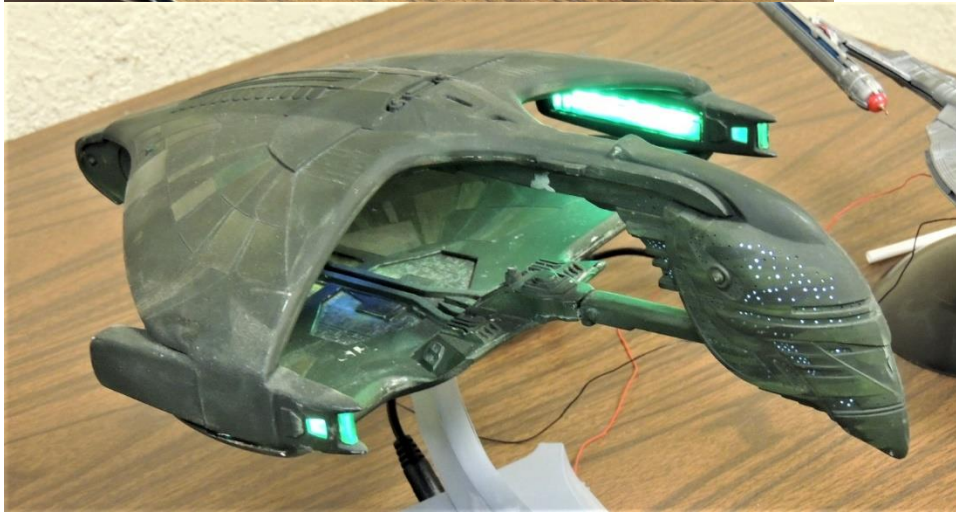


Peter Frearson: Peter brought some airplane models tonight. One big surprise was his collection of WIP Boeing 737 model airliners (he used Zvezda 1/144 scale kits, some of which he modified to lengthen or shorten fuselages). He also brought snap-tite Hobby Boss kits of a 1/72 scale F4U Corsair and an F8F Bearcat USN fighters and, finally, an Accurate Miniatures 1/48 scale P-51A.

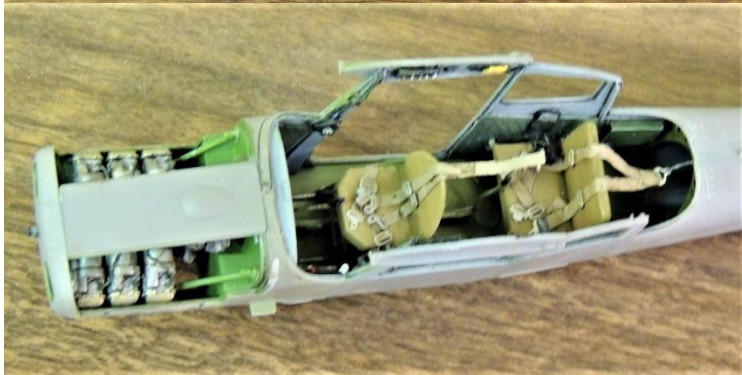




Tim Bryant: Tonight was Sci-Fi night for Tim. He brought a Polar Lights 1/1000 scale snap-tite kit of the NXL-1 Star Trek Enterprise WIP and 1/2400 scale kit of a Romulan warbird.



John Montesinos: John has varied modeling interests and tonight was devoted to his WIP of the Roden 1/32 scale O-1 Bird Dog observation airplane from the 1950's and 60's. These were used extensively in Vietnam as forward air controller aircraft.



Eric Gonzalez: Eric brought his wired and lighted space ship from the movie, "2001: A Space Odyssey" and two figure busts—one of the Wolfman and the other of the Phantom of the Opera.





Butch Bryan: Butch displayed his 1/350 scale Shayu Star Ship along with another Sci-Fi space ship. His next project is to be the Airfix 1/24 scale kit of the Hawker Typhoon ground attack plane from WW II.





Raffle Prize: Tonight's raffle prize was a Tamiya 1/35 scale kit of a Panzer Kumpf Wagon IV AustF. G Sd. Kfz.161/1 with crew figures. (Boy is that a mouth-full.) That WW II armor kit was won by one of our premier aircraft modelers, Peter Frearson, much to the dismay of the armor folks! LOL



The next club meeting will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2021, starting at 7:30pm at the First Church of the Nazarene, 916 NE 4 ST, Pompano Beach FL 33060.

Tonight's meeting concluded at approximately 9:45pm.

Minutes recorded by Larry, Moe and Curly....