

**IPMS-Flight 19  
October 14, 2021**

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

7:45pm – 9:20pm

Members and Guests in attendance

Debbie Blok	Mark Mirin
Steven Blok	JT Occhialini
Butch Bryan	Eric Olson
Tim Bryant	Chuck Patterson
Scott Caldwell	Mitch Roberts
Lynn Delacroix	Jeff Selker
Jeff East	Mike Skurda
Eric Gonzalez	Adam Weinstein
David Kennedy	Matt Ziegler

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff East at 7:45pm.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**\*Flight 19 Christmas Party:** The members have voted in favor of having a Christmas party in December 2021. The date for the Christmas party is the first **Friday** in December—**December 3, 2021**. Pizza, chicken wings and sodas will be served during the Christmas party and there will also be our traditional “Christmas Model Swap-And-Go.” Other local model clubs are always cordially invited and expected to attend.

**NEW MODEL FEST 2022 FLIGHT 19 CONTEST/SHOW: IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

IPMS Flight 19 will host **MODEL FEST 2022 on March 5, 2022**, at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center in Pompano Beach, Florida. MODEL FEST 2022 will NOT be the 2022 IPMS Region 11 contest/show; that honor falls to IPMS Spacecoast (see contest listings, below). There will be no charge for walk-in admissions during MODEL FEST 2022 in order to satisfy some non-profit requirements of the City of Pompano Beach related to the venue. Watch for future **MODEL FEST 2022** contest announcements on the IPMS Flight 19 Facebook page and in the minutes of Flight 19 meetings.

Peter Frearson, Chief Contest Judge, has previously announced that Modelfest 2022 will continue to utilize 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards. **Future club contests may use the Gold/Silver/Bronze award system beginning in 2023** after the club has had a chance to study and evaluate the pros and cons of that system when used at other contests in Florida.

The overall **Contest Theme for Modelfest 2022** will be anything to do with **“Comics.”** 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) vacuformed model company will qualify for consideration in the **“Koster”** category.

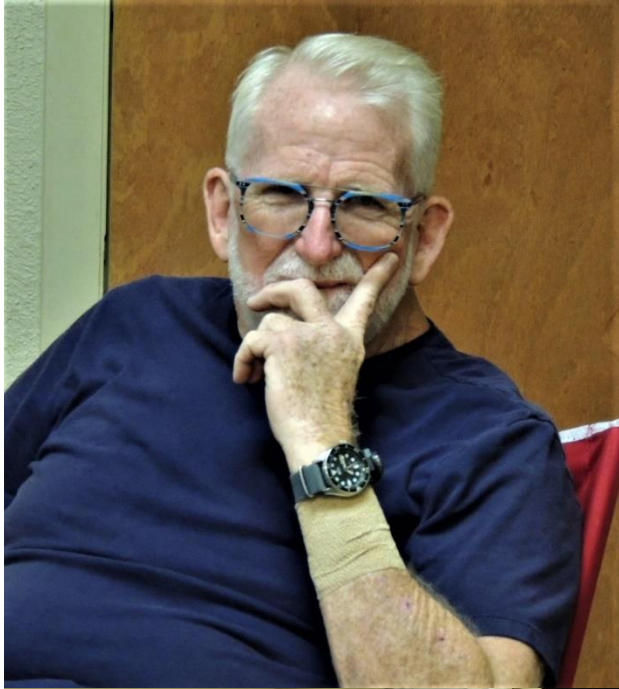
Butch Bryan is also working to see if we can get a speaker from the Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station Museum to make a presentation on the history of Fort Lauderdale International Airport and its relationship to the US Navy, particularly during World War II. (President George H.W. Bush received some flight training at NAS Fort Lauderdale before deploying to the Pacific in WW II.) If successful, details will be published on the Flight 19 Facebook page and in the minutes of our club meetings.

**\*SPECIAL NOTE: The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of IPMS Flight 19 is 2023. Our Modelfest 2023 contest and show will honor the club’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and, according to Butch Bryan, will also serve as the IPMS Region 11 contest for 2023.**

**GROUP PHOTOS:** Here is a selection of group photographs to brighten (or frighten) your day! Enjoy the photos.







**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” account. Anyone interested in joining the Rumrunners “What’s App” video chat group should also contact Lonnie Berry at [C46A@aol.com](mailto: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. Please feel free to stop by Richards Hardware Store during regular business hours to purchase those hard to find supplies you need to complete your models.

**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:**

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

Feb. 5, 2022—South Florida Toy Soldier Show, Finland House, Lantana FL

Feb. 12, 2022—**JAXCON**, Jacksonville FL

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

**March 6, 2022—MCC2 Mopar Show**, Davie FL

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

**June 25, 2022—PAMSCON**, Plant City FL

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**2022 IPMS Nationals, Omaha NE**

**2023 IPMS Nationals, San Marcos TX**

### **General Discussion:**

#### **\*Show & Tell:**

**Adam Weinstein:** Adam had a 3-D printed Big Texas Trailer on display this evening. He used some wood ship model building techniques to create the wood trailer floor—each wood slat is individually cut and glued to the trailer deck. Tamiya wood grain stain was then applied for realistic wood grain effects. Adam also scratch-built the winches and the welding unit. He used Tropical Glitz paints on the trailer. Really cool.



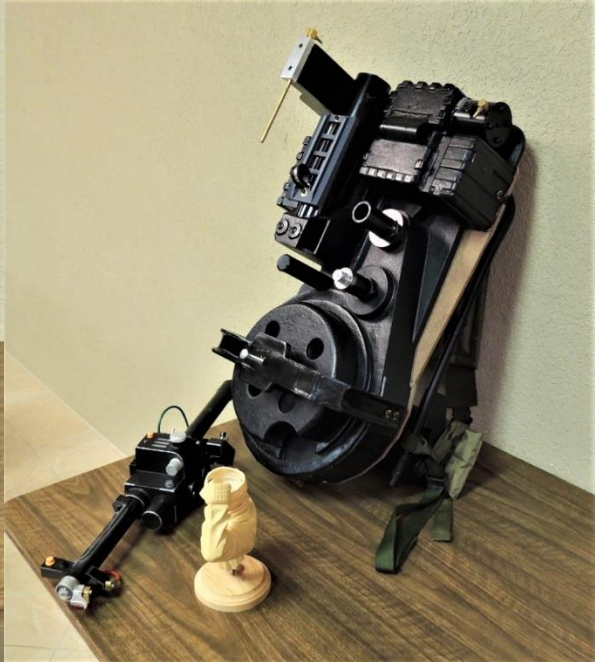


**Eric Gonzalez:** As disclosed at last month's club meeting, Mr. Gonzalez is working on something unusual. He's scratch building a 1:1 model of the Proton Pack used in the "Ghostbuster" movies. Why? Because he's going to a costume party this Halloween as a Ghostbuster, that's why! He brought a miniature Ghostbuster figure to show what the final product will look like and the constituent pieces are in various stages of completion. Tonight, Eric brought the completed 1:1 scale Proton Pack to the meeting. It is impressive—wonder if it works?









Eric is also working on a 1:4 scale bust of the Invisible Man from the movie franchise. It's in the early stages of being cleaned up and prepped for painting and detailing. Based on his previous models of monster figures, it will be worthwhile "seeing" his completed Invisible Man in the near future.



**Steven Blok:** Steven likes to do models of Gundam figures. He brought his completed 1/100 scale Bandai kit of an FA-010S Full Armor ZZ Gundam figure tonight. He built it basically out-of-the-box since he and his late father were thinking of doing one just like this kit. According to Steven, this is an older kit and it was very difficult to build. The plastic is very fragile and the completed kit is a bit off balance. It is a big, complicated model, but Steve did it justice!

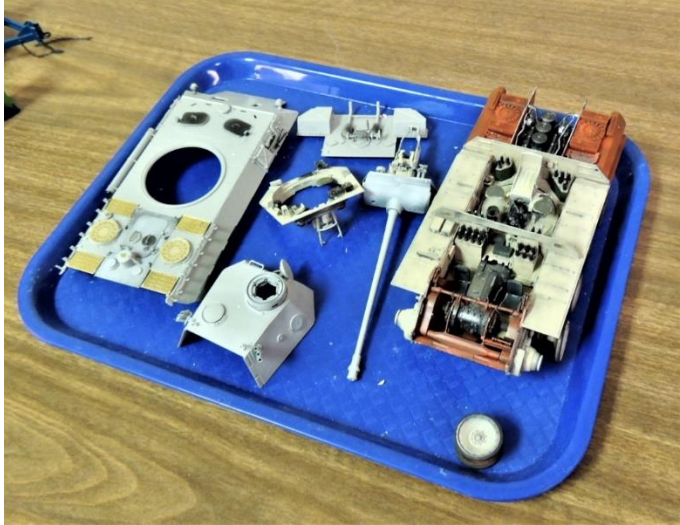


**Chuck Patterson:** While Chuck really enjoys building Sci-Fi figures, he occasionally branches out to do different types of models. Tonight, he brought his Tamiya 1/48 scale Sturmovik Russian WW II fighter-bomber. He used Quinta Studios 3-D printed resin “decals,” which required him to sand off the kit cockpit panels and replace them with the new 3-D printed panels. They looked great in the cockpit! Chuck used Mission Models acrylic paints and recommends them highly. The exterior decals are the Tamiya kit decals which, according to Chuck, were very flimsy, but

worked satisfactorily when they were clear-coated before removal from the decal backing sheets. As such, they were easily applied and looked realistic.



**Tim Bryant:** Tim's "Show & Tell" entry is a work-in-progress (WIP). He's building a Takom 1/35 scale WW II German Panzer Sd. Kfz 171 tank that has a full interior. The kit has over 1,200 parts and includes a photo-etched (P/E) fret, too. He's using Bombshell Brew paints, but while they are excellent paints, they are no longer in production and are nearly impossible to find now.

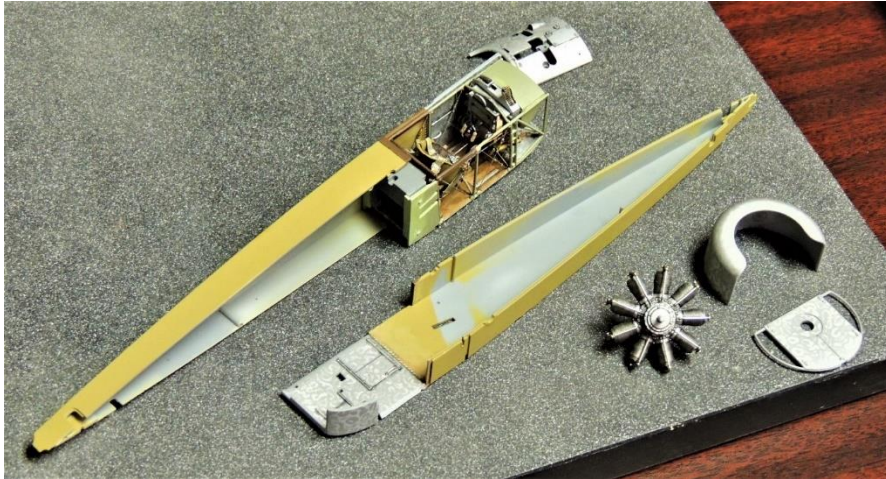
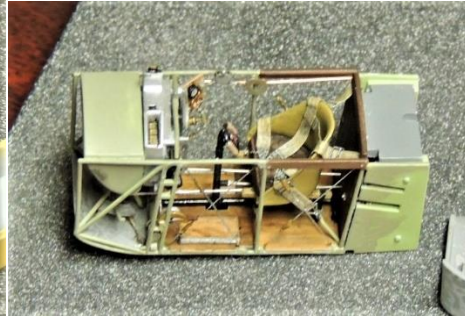
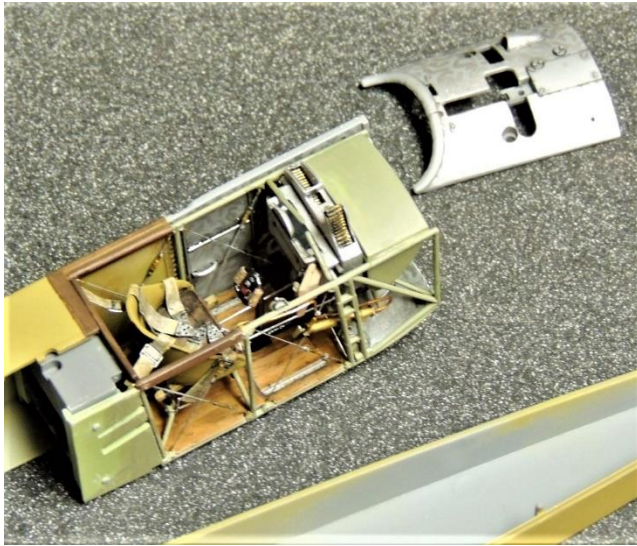


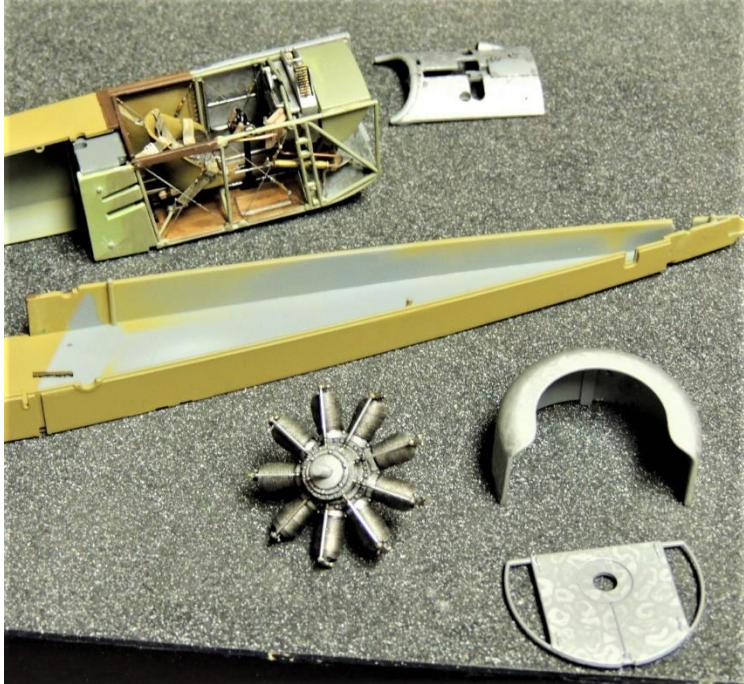
**Jeff Selker:** Our resident artist brought three models tonight. The first is a Monogram 1/24 scale 1956 Chevrolet Belair which he intended to build out-of-the-box (OOB). Anybody who knows Jeff knows that's impossible for him! He scratch-built parts and is also using resin parts to finish the car. Gravity brand paints were used—they are excellent paints for model car colors. The pastel color definitely reminds us "oldies" of those cars we saw on the road and in our driveways as kids. LOL



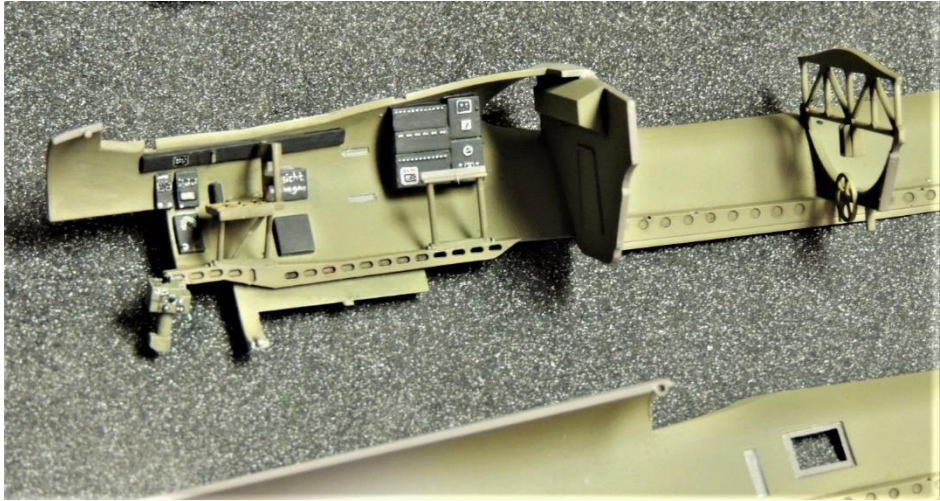


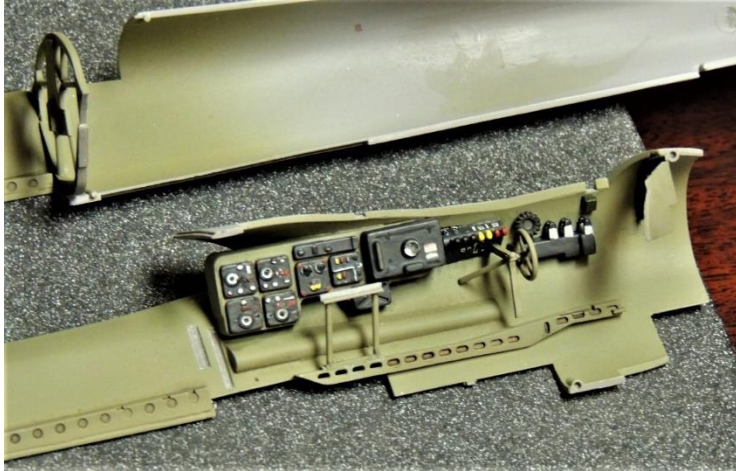
The other two models that Jeff brought are WIP aircraft kits. The WW I kit is a 1/32 scale Wingnut Wings kit of a Fokker F3 (Eindecker). Wingnut kits are known for their incredible quality, accuracy and good parts fit. Jeff's Fokker F3 will look fantastic when completed.





The other airplane model WIP is a 1/48 scale ICM kit of a WW II German Do-17Z-2 that Jeff is building for the IPMS Rumrunners Battle of Britain group build that they are doing for the IPMS 2022 National Contest/Show. It has a long way to go before being completed, but Jeff always does an excellent job. We all look forward to seeing the completed model in the future.





**Mitch Roberts:** Mitch was a first-time guest to our meeting, tonight. We sincerely hope he decides to make it a regular event, because he is a really good Sci-Fi modeler! He brought his Revell 1/600 scale USS Enterprise from the Star Trek movie franchise for display. What sets it apart is that it is incredibly well lighted. Mitch designed the lighting scheme and fabricated the necessary electronics for the model. The end effect is extremely attractive. He said it was a decent kit to build and he used Tamiya hobby paints to finish the exterior of the model. Most impressive.







**Mark Mirin:** Mark likes to build models of big, massive equipment and vehicles. His current project is a 1/35 scale Meng kit of an Israeli Defense Force (IDF) D9R armored military Bulldozer! He's been hampered by unspecified glue spills (haven't we all?) and finds the Meng kit is easier to build than corresponding Trumpeter kits in 1/35 scale. For example, the Meng kit lends itself to being easily built in separate modules that can then be assembled to form the completed model. This Bulldozer will be both interesting and big when completed.





**JT Occhialini:** JT didn't have any completed or WIP models on display this evening, BUT what he did have was of extreme interest to most of the club members. He brought some model kits to sell and made a few lucky members very happy tonight. Thank you, JT.



**Lynn Delacroix:** Lynn brought a portfolio of commissioned technical drawings that she had done to support various applications submitted by her clients for patents and copyrights. Unfortunately, none of the photos taken of her portfolio came out--sorry for that anomaly. On the other hand, the drawings she did bring illustrated the detailed design of such items as simple lids for jars and many other popular products and brand names. They were eye-opening aspects of the patent and copyright process that amazed most of the club members by the extreme detail and specificity required for submitting applications for patents and copyrights under federal law. Thank you, Lynn, for educating the club members about processes that we normally take for granted. The illustrations were truly enlightening.

**Raffle Prize:** There was no kit raffle at tonight's meeting.

**The next club meeting will be held on Thursday, November 11, 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 9:20pm.

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