

**IPMS-Flight 19  
September 9, 2021**

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

7:35pm – 9:10pm

Members and Guests in attendance

Gene Beadle	Peter Frearson
Debby Blok	Eric Gonzalez
Steven Blok	Meir Israel
Butch Bryan	David Kennedy
Tim Bryant	Mark Mirin
Scott Caldwell	John Montesinos
Don Danforth	Eric Olson
Jim Decker	Mike Skurda
Lynn Delacroix	Adam Weinstein
Jeff East	

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff East at 7:35pm.

**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.

**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 carry over to MODELFEST 2022. Watch for future **MODELFEST 2022** contest announcements on the IPMS Flight 19 Facebook page and in the minutes of Flight 19 meetings.

**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](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; 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:

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

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. 11-12, 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:

**\*IPMS Flight 19 MODELFEST 2022 Contest:** 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 carry over to MODELFEST 2022. 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.

Peter Frearson, Chief Contest Judge, clarified at tonight’s meeting that Modelfest 2022 on March 5, 2022, will award 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards. **Future club contests will 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) vac-formed model company will qualify for consideration in the “Koster” category. There will also be a special contest category for Supermarine Spitfire models due to 2021 being the 85<sup>th</sup> 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!

**\*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.

**\*Flight 19 Christmas Party:** The members have voted in favor of having a Christmas party in December 2021. As is our usual practice, the date for the Christmas party will be set for either the first or second Friday in December. President East will coordinate with our host church, the First Church of the Nazarene, to set a firm date which will be announced on the Flight 19 Facebook page and in the minutes of our club meetings. Pizza 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. Details will be published as soon as the date of the Christmas party is confirmed with the church.

**\*2021 IPMS National Convention/Contest in Las Vegas NV:** Peter Frearson attended the recent IPMS Nationals in Las Vegas and gave a brief overview of the show. He said that, due to Covid-19 virus travel restrictions, there were no foreign based vendors present. That being said, the model display room was more than adequate with good lighting and sufficient display space. There was a good model turnout and we should look forward to seeing photos of them in the next IPMS Journal. The grand prize winner was a scratch-built Sikorsky CH-64 Skycrane in US Army markings. The contest winning models can be viewed at the following website:  
<https://www.natslv2021.com/>

**\*Show & Tell:**

**Adam Weinstein:** Adam is one of our most prolific car modelers and he can claim that title tonight, too. He brought two car models that he finished about two months ago that looked really good. Both kits were originally produced by Fujimi in 1/24 scale and included electric motors in the original issues; however, when they were re-boxed by other manufacturers the electric motors were eliminated. The first model was a Mercedes 190E that Adam finished in Avocado Green with white wheels. Obviously, it is one of his favorites and rightly so.



Adam's second car model was of a Tomaso Pantera that he finished in a purple color complemented by a black hood and body side trim that is actually a vinyl film, not paint. He said that he was really pleased with the effect and the ease of applying the black vinyl film to the model. Adam had problems with the primer paint and the purple topcoat paint. Regardless, the end result looks very good and no one would suspect the problems he encountered with the painting process. The kit comes with real rubber tires.



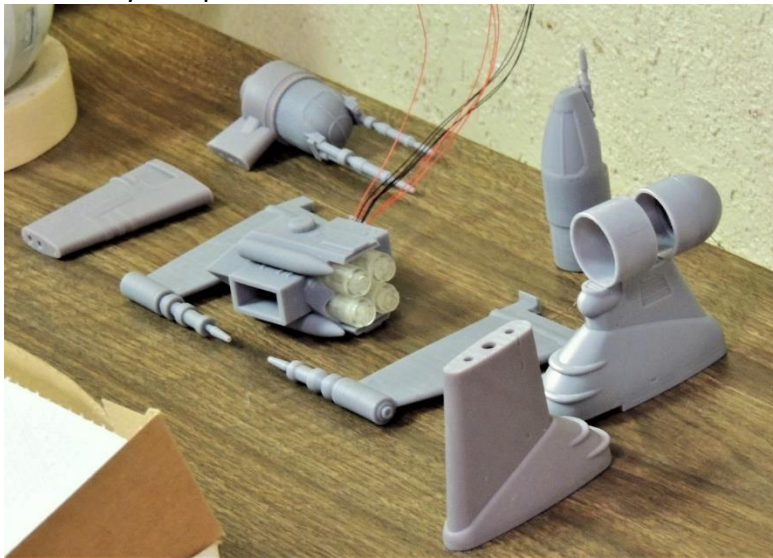
**Meir Israel:** Meir is experimenting with 3-D printing and it looks as though he's far along on the learning curve. Last month he brought in the raw pieces/parts that he had printed for a 1/72 space fighter as seen in the Disney animated "Mandalorian" series which is a follow-on to the "Star Wars" franchise. He purchased the software from Pocket Dimension Designs and re-sized the model to 1/72 scale. Overall, it took 19 hours to print all the resin parts of the model. Meir used Tamiya paints for the colors and Alclad metallic paints for the metal portions of the model.







Meir is also working on producing a prototype B-wing space fighter seen in “Star Wars.” So far, he has printed out various sub-assemblies of the fighter and brought some of those pieces to tonight’s meeting so club members could see them in the “raw.” It will look great when it’s eventually completed. It also looks to be a BIG model when it’s completed.



**John Montesinos:** John “Madman” Montesinos is at it again! He’s infatuated with the Monogram 1/48 scale P-47D kit and is in the process of completely rescribing it, including reproducing the rivet detail, and super detailing it. He states that he’s really impressed with the effects produced when using AK metallic paints over black undercoats. The metallic effects look real and in scale, according to John. He’s going to use an Eduard base that simulates Marsten matting and will include figures in his diorama. It should prove to be a satisfying experience for him and a visually stimulating one for the club members. We look forward to seeing the completed diorama at a future meeting.



**Eric Gonzalez:** 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. Hope no ghosts show up at the party. LOL





Eric is also working on a Revell 1/24 scale model re-box of the Lincoln Futura concept car. He says that the kit is a bear due to its age—nothing fits and it's taking a lot of time and putty to get it done. Still, it will look great when finished.



Eric has also been working to finalize his Moebius 1/144 scale model of the Discovery spaceship from “2001: A Space Odyssey.” He’s started the final stages of painting the exterior of the model and brought the “ball” section of the spaceship to show the subtle shading and various tones of color that he’s trying to achieve on the exterior of the white model. Good work and lots of skill.



**Butch Bryan:** Butch Bryan has a goal—he wants to do a model of each variant of the P-51 Mustang in 1/48 scale. Currently, he’s working on models of two early versions, both being Accurate Miniature kits--a “straight” P-51 (white nose) and a P-51A (red Nose). He says the kits are great and go together well with only the wing leading edge to fuselage joint posing a minor problem that is easily overcome. Acquiring the kits has been easier than he thought since Academy has re-boxed the Accurate Miniature 1/48 scale Mustang kits which means he has two sources to search for available kits. Butch is also using these models as a basis to experiment with weathering and paint effects. He’s already incorporated oil washes and chipped paint effects on the models.



**Jim Decker:** Jim brought a couple of 1/48 scale P-47 Razorback models for show and tell. One is a Monogram kit (silver scheme) and the other is an Otaki kit (camouflage scheme). He used some Medallion Models resin conversion pieces to model various subtle differences between the kits and stated that he has a large supply of Medallion Models resin conversions in his “stash” at home. (Ed.—My recollection is that the Medallion Models resin conversions were not the easiest resin conversions to use, but they did offer the opportunity to do different Thunderbolt versions that were not readily available when Medallion was in business.) Jim is a very generous fellow and has donated some of his Medallion Models resin parts to John Montesinos so John can do some different P-47 Thunderbolt variants in the future.



**Steven Blok:** Steve likes to do models of Gundam figures. He brought his next project which is a work-in-progress. It's a 1/100 scale Bandai kit of an FA-010S Full Armor ZZ Gundam figure. He plans on basically doing it out-of-the-box since he and his late father were thinking of doing one just like this kit. One thing can be said: it is a big model, but Steve will do it justice!



**Raffle Prize:** Tonight's raffle prize was a Revell 1/32 scale kit of a P-51D-5NA Mustang along with a stand and clips for mounting alligator clips to hold and paint (or weld) small parts. The happy winner was one of our newest members, Meir Israel. Congratulations, Meir!



**The next club meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14, 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 9:10pm.

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