

**IPMS-Flight 19
October 13, 2022**

Meeting Place
First Church of the Nazarene
916 NE 4 ST
Pompano Beach FL 33060
7:40pm – 9:50pm

Members and Guests in attendance

Jim Decker	Eric Olson
Jeff East	Danny Price
Timothy East	Mike Skurda
Eric Gonzalez	Dave Wallace
Meir Israel	Courtenay Wangs
Dillon LeBlanc	Matt Ziegler

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

***SPECIAL NOTE: The 50th Anniversary of IPMS Flight 19 is 2023. Our Modelfest 2023 contest and show will honor the club's 50th Anniversary and, according to Butch Bryan, will also serve as the IPMS Region 11 contest for 2023. Modelfest 2023 will be held in either March or April 2023; the date to be finalized by November 2022 to eliminate potential conflicts with other shows/contests. Butch Bryan, the wayward Okie from near Muskogee, will be handling the model raffle for Modelfest 2023. He will also be coordinating with IPMS-USA for such things as regional contest requirements, etc., in connection with Modelfest 2023.**

Modelfest 2023 MAJOR Update:

President East announced that Modelfest 2023 will be held in either March or April 2023, the date and location are to be finalized by the November 2022 club meeting. We have tentatively reserved the Renaissance Charter School of Coral Springs, Florida for March 4, 2023, BUT there is another possible alternative location in Palm Beach County that is available for mid-April 2023. That location has 10,000 square feet of display space, although, like the charter school, there will not be separate rooms for the model contest and the vendor room. The alternative location will provide chairs, tables, etc., as part of the lease fee. The Palm Beach County location would be more convenient for attendees who live north of the Tri-County area without over-burdening members who live in Broward and Miami-Dade Counties. **Details will be finalized by our November 2022 club meeting, so keep checking our Facebook page for interim updates.**

Club Finances: President East announced that club finances are in the positive and that the bill for the Modelfest 2022 trophies (\$872) has been received and paid. The club 2022 Christmas Party expenses can be 100% funded.

General Comments:

Update on Florida Southwest Coast Hobby Shops: From Butch Bryan--Just to give you an update on our friends (Hobby shops) on the Gulf side after experiencing **Hurricane Ian**: Family Hobby in Naples is up and running; Victory Models in Ft. Myers Beach is closed at the moment based on their website. Our friends at K&K Hobby Shop in Port Charlotte experienced a total loss, but are vowing to return bigger and better than ever. Prayers and positive energy for everyone still recovering.

South Florida Toy Soldier Club Show: Mike Skurda, Flight 19 member and president of the South Florida Toy Soldier Club, announced that the So. Florida Toy Soldier Show will be held on February 4, 2023, at the Finland House in Lantana, Florida from 9am to 1pm. There will not be a model contest this year—only the show, but lots of vendors! Remember to attend if you are able to make the time. You'll see some outstanding examples of figure painting in miniature. (The Toy Soldier Show flyer is attached, at the end of these minutes.)

Club Christmas Party: The Flight 19 December club meeting AND **Christmas Party is set for Friday, December 9, 2022!** As usual, there will be wings, pizza, soda and a deli platter for all to eat. Food cost, per person, is either \$5.00 *or* one new model kit that will be used as Modelfest 2023 raffle items. In addition, there is to be an ad hoc model kit swap meet at the party. Bargains galore! Be sure to bring your appetite, model kits and lots of money, too!

Modelpalooza 2022: There was a general discussion about the Modelpalooza contest and show that was recently held in Kissimmee, Florida. The consensus of those Flight 19 members who attended Modelpalooza was that it: 1. was well attended; 2. had lots of high quality models entered in the contest; 3. There were lots of vendors in attendance, but not many newly issued kits except for Sci-Fi models; and 4. was a good show and worth attending. P.S.—Jeff East won the first raffle prize at Modelpalooza!

Trade or Sell: Dave Wallace announced that he has a Heller 1/96 scale HMS Victory kit that he would like to trade or sell. (It's worth lots more than the \$50 that he wants to sell it!) See Dave at the November 10, 2022, club meeting to finalize any transaction.

GROUP PHOTOS: Here is a selection of group photographs to brighten (or frighten) your day! (Remember, Halloween is at the end of October!) 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 has resumed 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 for details.

Model Car Creations IPMS Club: 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. Richards Hardware Store, which is located at the southwest corner of the shopping center parking lot, has created a small hobby section in the store that stocks hobby supplies. 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.

***Upcoming Show Announcements:**

November 19, 2022—Southland Model Car Show, Largo FL

January 14, 2023—Harbor City Modelers Guild, Swap Meet, Cocoa FL

February 4, 2023—So. Florida Toy Soldier Club Show (no model contest), Lantana FL

March 4, 2023—IPMS Flight 19 Modelfest 2023 (Region 11 Contest), Coral Springs FL (Tentative date)

March 18, 2023—Pelicon Show 2023, Oldsmar FL

2023 IPMS Nationals, San Marcos TX

2024 IPMS Nationals, Madison WI

***Show & Tell:**

Eric Gonzalez: Mr. Gonzalez, fresh from numerous victories at Modelpalooza, brought a number of models, both completed and works-in-progress (WIP), to tonight's meeting. He took four awards at Modelpalooza: one each, for his Invisible Man, the Discovery spacecraft from "2001: A Space Odyssey," an Ambulance-Jeep diorama, and a 1/72 scale F4F Wildcat fighter from WW II. Congratulations on work well done and accolades well deserved!

Eric finished up his Horizon Models 1/72 scale Mercury capsule models and his space craft from the Space 1999 TV series. Looking good, too!



Finite detailing and pilots in lighted cockpits were a feature of Eric's space craft from the Space 1999 TV series. These kits were produced by MPC in 1/72 scale. The first is the Hawk space ship.



The Eagle transporter has an internally lighted cockpit with two pilots affixed to the rear bulkhead. The nose cone has magnets attached which allows the nose cone to be easily removed and replaced, too.

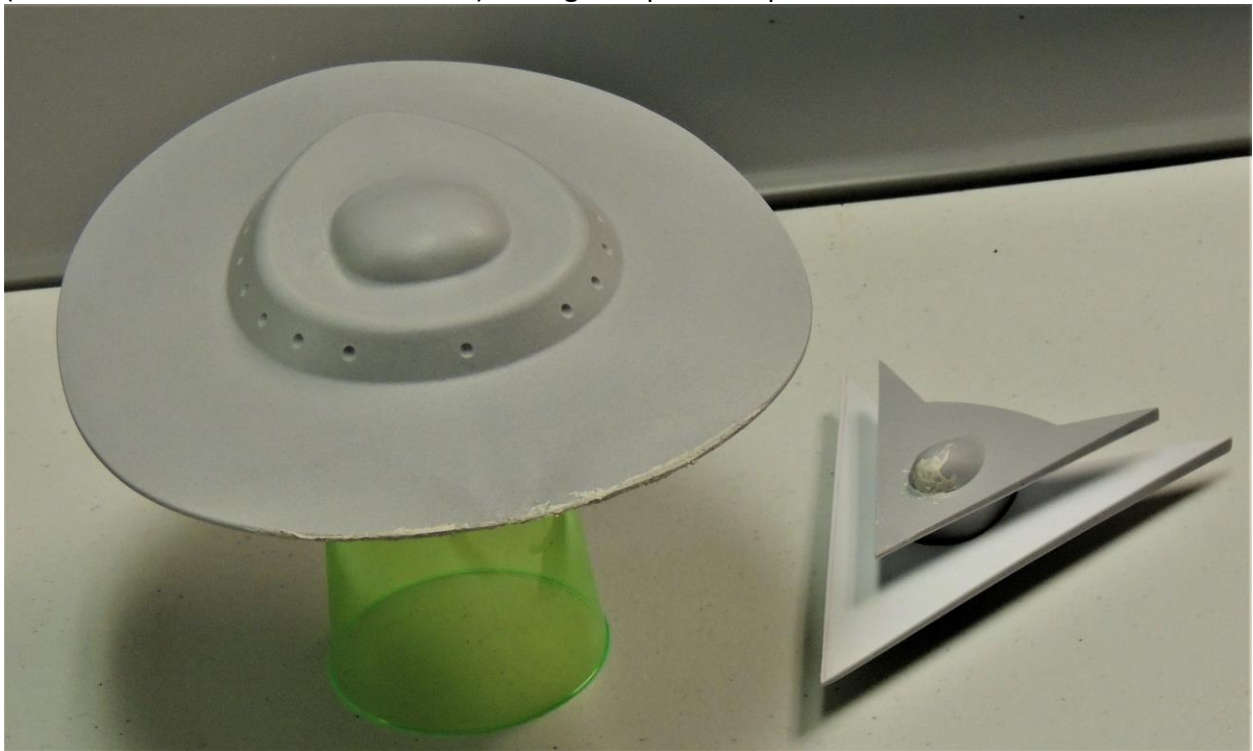


Monogram's 1/72 scale EF-111A Spark Vark is almost completed—all Eric needs to do is attach the canopy! For an airplane that generally doesn't have a colorful paint scheme, Eric's detailed exterior painting brings it to life.

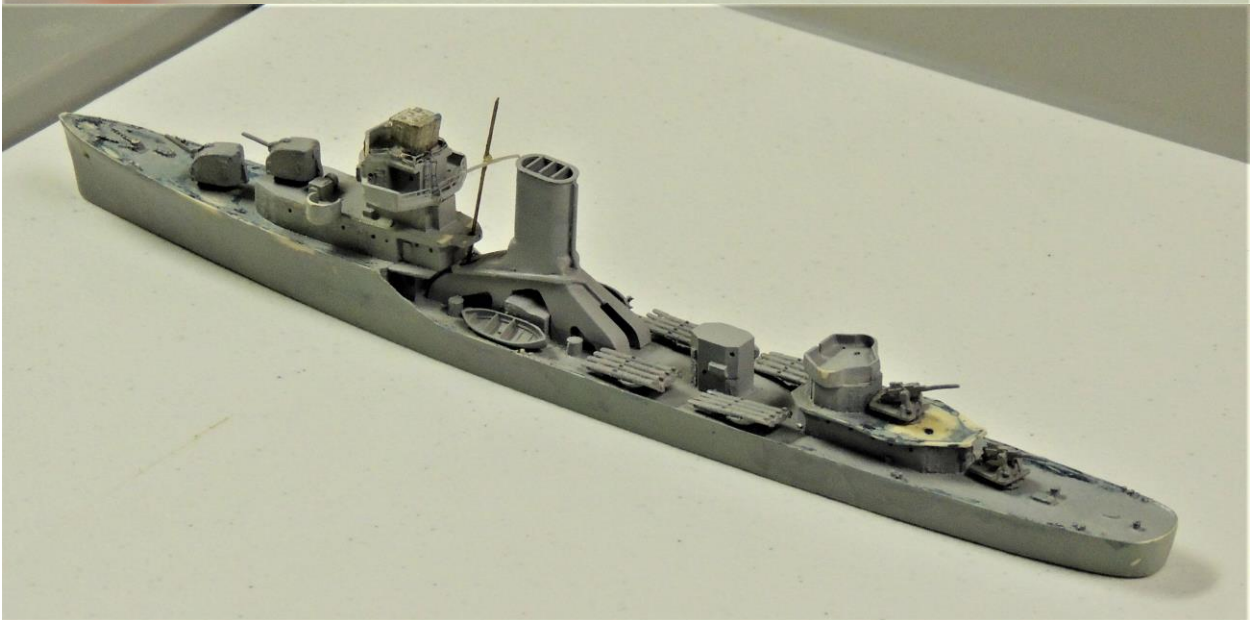
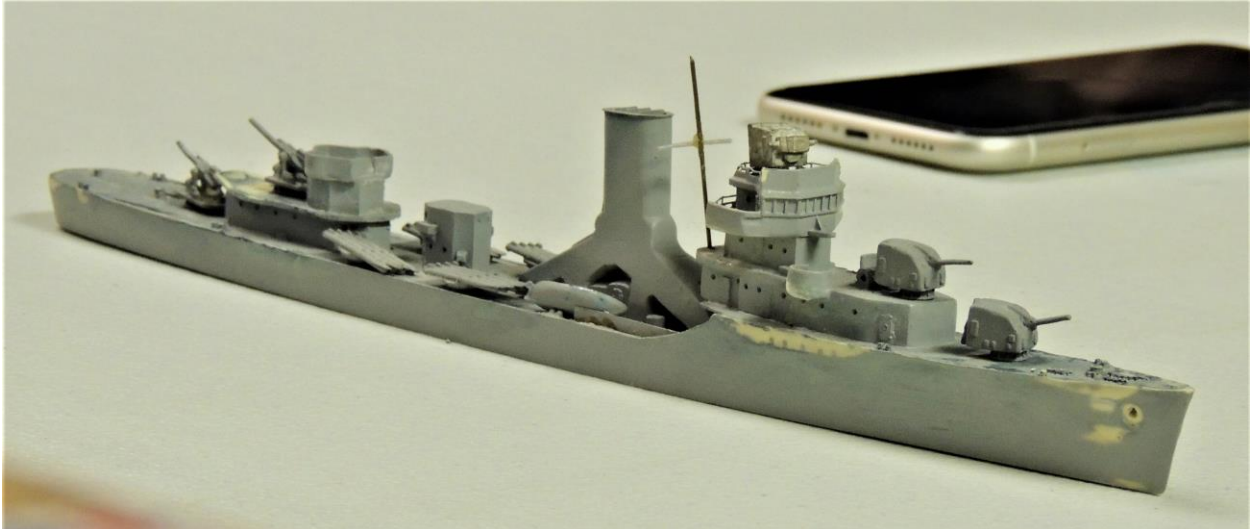




Snooping around the vendor tables, Eric was able to corral a couple of future model projects. He picked up two resin kits produced by Adam Johnson Models in an approximate 1/200 scale of subjects from the movie, "This Island Earth." They are the Exeter Saucer and the Zagon Bomber (which came in the Exeter Saucer kit). The green plastic cup was free. LOL



Jeff East: Jeff normally builds 1/700 scale ships, but he brought a WIP tonight which is a 1/350 scale USS Bagley class destroyer by Yankee Model Works. It's coming along well and looks good with that strange funnel stack base. Jeff intends to use this kit as a basis for experimenting with photo-etched railings—get the padded cell ready!



Danny Price: Danny is a member of Flight 19 and the Model Car Creations club (MCC2). Recently, MCC2 had a group build using the AMT 1/25 scale “SandKat” Dune Dragster kit. Modelers were encouraged to “go wild” with the concept and Danny brought his entry tonight. Free-form wild is a good description and Danny says some of the other entries were far out, too.

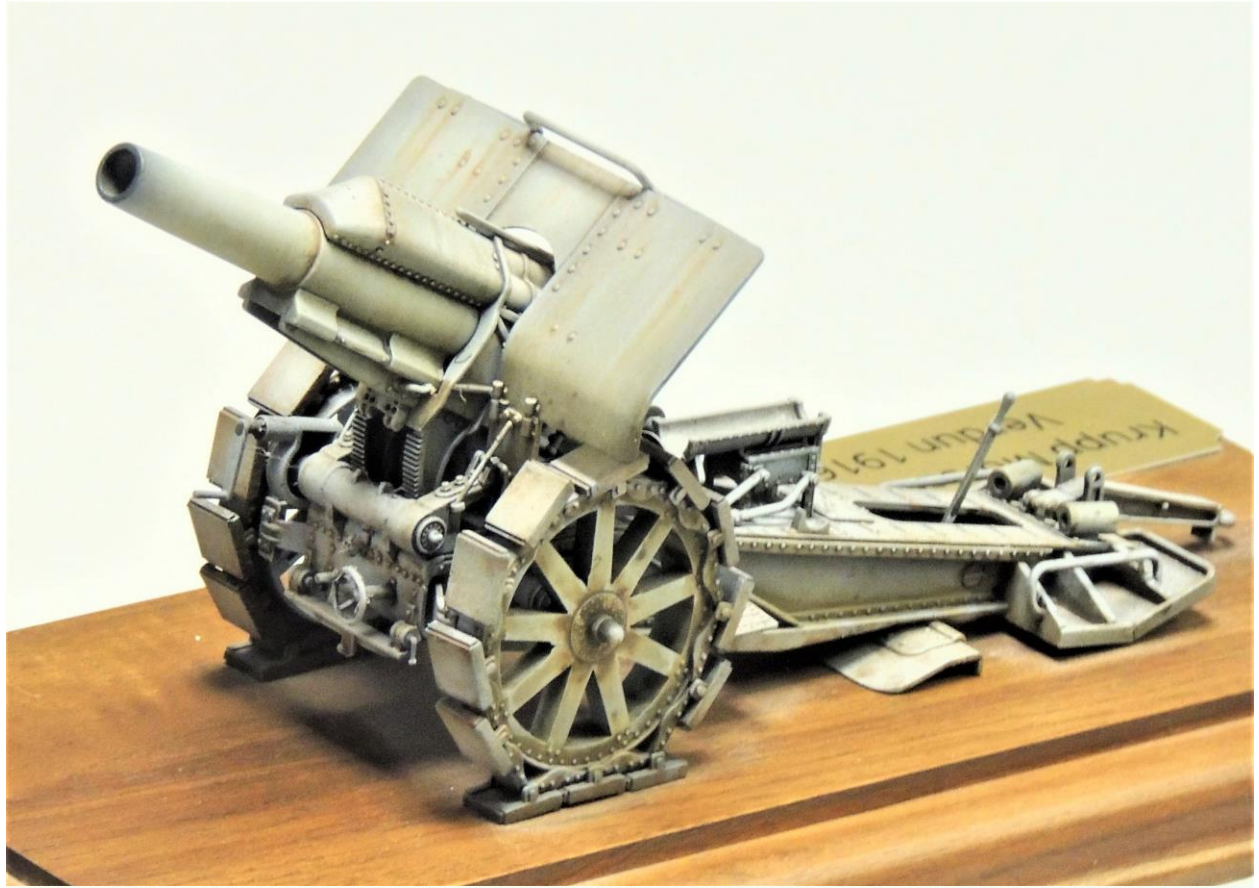


Dave Wallace: Dave brought three outstanding examples of his modeling skill tonight! His diorama depicting an ocean rescue scene from the movie, “The Finest Hours,” which portrays a real US Coast Guard rescue mission from 1952, uses a Glencoe Models 1/48 scale 36’ USCG rescue craft. He called the boat model a quick build without much modification, but the detail work is fantastic! The ocean wave base was made from dense, pink, foam cut to shape and the waves were formed with tin foil, covered in an acrylic gel and painted in various shades of blue and white. Of special note: the white sea foam is shredded cotton and looks incredibly realistic. Enjoy Dave’s outstanding diorama of a heroic USCG rescue. (If you haven’t seen the movie, “The Finest Hours,” you should make an effort to find a copy or view it online. You will be amazed at what those USCG “Coasties” accomplished during the blizzard of 1952. Unfortunately, there was loss of life as well as heroics.)





The next model that Dave displayed was Takom's 1/35 scale kit of a 210mm WW I Krup 8" howitzer. There were lots of small parts together with a small photo-etched (P/E) fret in the kit. It wasn't much fun piecing this kit together, but the end result was worth the effort. Dave used Vallejo airbrush paints along with AK Interactive weathering paints to achieve the effects he wanted.



We all know that Dave also likes to do figure models, so he brought a 75mm medieval fantasy figure that he liked. It's a resin kit of a Lanskenecht Anime figure made by Pinup Miniatures which he purchased on the Internet from Etsy

(https://www.etsy.com/shop/PinupMiniatures?ref=yr_purchases).



Dave almost entirely airbrushed this figure and, in his words, he cheated a little by using decals for the eyes. There was a considerable amount of masking involved in painting this small figure due to the airbrush painting, but the effort was worth it! The base is a temporary fixture used during the painting process. Dave is going to replace it with an appropriate base for the finished figure.

Dillon LeBlanc: Dillon is at a point where he's almost finished with two aircraft models that he intends to mount as "in-flight" models. The first is the ICM 1/72 scale Mig-29 "Ghost of Kyiv" model that he brought to last month's club meeting. He's finished the digital camouflage using decals (masking would take forever!). Looking good!





A French naval fighter in Argentine Navy colors is Dillon's next subject. It's a Kinetic 1/48 scale Super Entendard, again, depicted "in-flight." He said the wing to fuselage joints and the wing slats were a bear to correct/affix and made this a tough kit to build. On the other hand, the kit decals look great on the finished model.



Meir Israel: Meir likes to do fantasy space vehicles and tonight's entries follow that theme. Both kits are produced by Bandai in 1/1,000 scale and depict vehicles from the Japanese animated TV series, "Star Blazers 2202" which ran from 2017 – 2019. The first is the U.N.C.F. D-1 Dreadnought. The kit is lighted, too, but Meir's painting skills really make this model stand out.



The second model is the U.N.C.F. AAA-2 Aldebaran space battleship! It's a lot larger than the Dreadnought and it's in a muted blue camouflage. According to Meir, Bandai decals are terrible, so he tries to out-source some after-market decals to spruce up Bandai models. The kit has interior lighting and audio battle sounds (which is unique since there is no sound in space. Ed.). Meir used Tamiya royal blue paint along with Alclad metallic paints to complete the Aldebaran. A great looking space battleship.





RAFFLE: Tonight's raffle prize was the brand new 1/48 scale P-51D "Red Tails & Co." dual combo kit by Eduard which was won by a very happy Meir Israel!



The next club meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 10, 2022**, starting at 7:30pm at the First Church of the Nazarene, 916 NE 4 ST, Pompano Beach FL 33060. See you all there!

Tonight's meeting concluded at approximately 9:50pm.

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