

**IPMS-Flight 19  
November 11, 2021**

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

7:30pm – 8:45pm

Members and Guests in attendance

Robert Barkoski	Dillon LeBlanc
Debbie Blok	Mark Mirin
Steven Blok	Eric Olson
Butch Bryan	Chuck Patterson
Don Danforth	Danny Price
Peter Frearson	Mike Skurda
Eric Gonzalez	Adam Weinstein
Meir Israel	

The meeting was called to order by Butch Bryan at 7:30pm (President Jeff East was unable to attend tonight's meeting).

**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. There is a food charge that can be paid in one of two ways: 1. \$5.00 per person, OR 2. Donate an unopened, high quality kit to the club that will be used for the raffle at our upcoming Modelfest 2022 contest and show. **Bring your money or your model donation to the Christmas Party!**

**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). 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. Watch for future **MODELFEST 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 Butch Bryan, after consulting President Jeff East, 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:** Our resident truck modeler, Adam, had a welder's truck and service trailer on display tonight. Both are in 1/24 scale. The truck is an A&M Models resin kit of a Mercedes Sprint van. The resin parts consisted of the body and chassis, however, the service body is a separate kit. He used decals from Moebius. The service trailer model was on display at last month's club meeting, but is now displayed with an excavator as the primary load. The excavator is a diecast promotional item from BobCat. Overall, a great looking combo that deserves a really close look if you get to see it in person.





**Eric Gonzalez:** As disclosed at last month's club meeting, Mr. Gonzalez is working on something unusual. He scratch built a 1:1 model of the Proton Pack used in the "Ghostbuster" movies. Why? Because he went to a costume party this Halloween as a Ghostbuster, that's why! Who you gonna call? Gonzalez, that's who! Tonight, Eric brought the completed 1:1 scale Proton Pack to the meeting and announced that his costume won a mega contest award at the party. Well deserved and impressive, too. Congratulations!



Eric also brought some smaller, although just as interesting, models for display. The first is his Tamiya 1/72 scale Bell X-1 flown by Chuck Yeager as the first person to break the sound barrier. He brought the model last month, but between meetings he entered it in the Modelpalooza contest in Kissimmee, Florida and won a silver medal (which is also on display with the model). Great work all around.



Continuing with Eric's fascination with sci-fi models, there was his USS *Illustrious* from the Star Trek franchise. This model won a Gold medal at Modelpalooza! Again, congratulations!





Finally, Eric also brought a couple of work-in-process (WIP) models. They follow his sci-fi theme and represent a Federal Models Decatur class conversion and a Star Trek Akagi class shuttle carrier. They are both looking good and we look forward to seeing them when they are completed!



**Robert Barkoski:** Robert is a new member who builds primarily automobiles and planes (What? No trains?) Tonight he brought in his Fine Molds 1/48 scale (?) model of a Savoia S-20 seaplane based on a TV-film character. He said the Fine Molds kit was a joy to build and he would recommend it to anyone with a similar interest. It looked great!





**Chuck Patterson:** Chuck is another one of members who likes to combine figures and sci-fi themes. His figure tonight was a Sean Nagel model of a Mine Werewolf in a Maine Coon Cat color scheme. It's a kind of gruesome figure, but Chuck did a fantastic job of bringing it to life with his painting skills. Little kids beware—nightmares can come true.



**Butch Bryan:** Butch brought an interesting resin model of the USS Sea Wolf nuclear attack submarine. It's a 1/350 scale resin kit by Viking Models and it includes the ocean base and photo-etched parts. According to Butch, the P/E parts are over-scale, but the kit is otherwise very good.



A glutton for punishment, Butch is now working on a Monogram 1/48 scale He-111 German bomber from WW II for the Rumrunners Battle of Britain group build. Butch said the fit of the kit parts is not particularly good, especially the wing roots and landing gear areas. He used Montex masks for the canopies and is detailing the cockpit with Eduard P/E and other bits. The He-111 is a relatively large model in 1/48 scale and will look good when completed and placed in the Battle of Britain display planned by the Rumrunners.



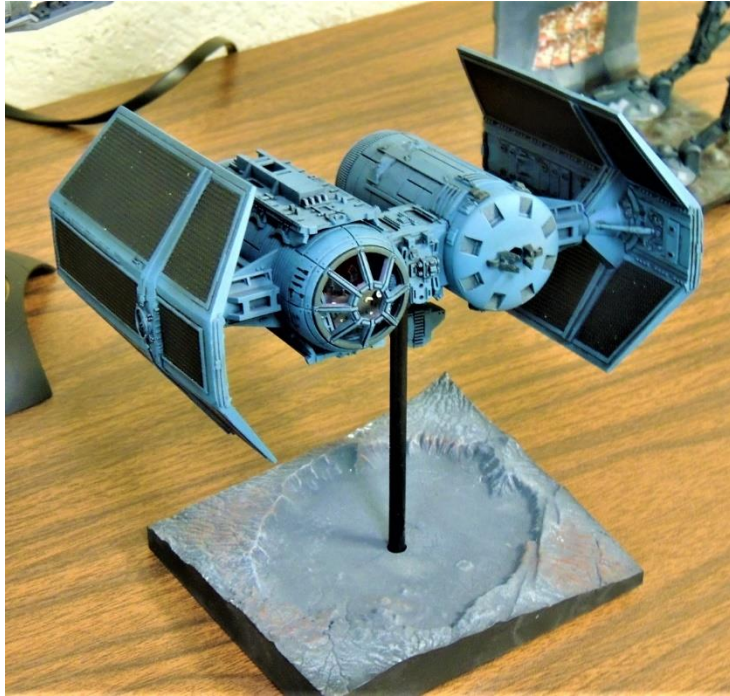
**Dillon LeBlanc:** Dillon, taking a break from girls and hotrods, is back to building a couple of models. The first is a Dragon 1/48 scale Bachman 349 Natter German WW II oddball aircraft. The kit, on the other hand, looks very good! The second model is a WIP of a Monogram 1/48 scale A-4 Skyhawk. Both kits look exceptionally interesting and the Skyhawk will be an eye-catcher when it's completed, too.



**Meir Israel:** Sci-Fi rules as far as Meir is concerned and it shows in his modeling (and his enthusiastic posing with Eric Gonzalez's Ghostbusters Proton Pack, see the photo under the discussion of Eric's models). Meir's first model was purchased at Hobby Lobby and is a Chicken Walker from the Star Wars franchise. He scratch built the stone wall and made the propaganda posters, too. Great painting skills are surely evident!



Next is a 1/72 scale model of a Star Wars Tie Bomber. The resin model was 3-D printed by Meir using software from Jason Modelworks and took about 18 hours to be printed. Meir also lighted the model and it required him to create a channel for the wiring. An excellent model and an interesting subject, too.



Last, but not least, is Meir's airbrush spaceship. Yes—a spaceship shaped like an airbrush! This is a 1/3000 scale model by Chiang of an Arkhitect research colonizer (I hope) that resembles an Iwata airbrush. Meir says it's a very good kit and it was easy to assemble. He used subtle variations in a multi-grey paint scheme and also used an aftermarket lighting kit (which cost \$64, including shipping). This is one unique and eye-pleasing model. Keep up the good work!



**Raffle Prize:** Tonight's raffle prize consisted of TWO kits, an Eduard ProfiPACK kit of a 1/48 scale Fw-190A2 along with the ICM 1/48 scale kit of USAAF pilots & ground personnel 1941-1945. The two-kit pack was won by a very happy Butch Bryan!





The next club meeting will be held on **Friday, December 3, 2021**, starting at 7:00pm at the First Church of the Nazarene, 916 NE 4 ST, Pompano Beach FL 33060. **It is our annual Christmas Party!**

Tonight's meeting concluded at approximately 8:45pm.

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