

**IPMS-Flight 19
February 10, 2022**

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

7:35pm – 9:25pm
Members and Guests in attendance

Steven Blok	David Kennedy
Butch Bryan	Dillon LeBlanc
Tim Bryant	Mark Mirin
Kaitlynn Cooper (Guest)	JT Occhialini
Don Danforth	Eric Olson
Lynn Delacroix	Danny Price
Jeff East	Mike Skurda
Peter Frearson	Adam Weinstein
Eric Gonzalez	Matt Ziegler

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The City of Pompano Beach has officially confirmed the date and venue for Modelfest 2022!

Butch Bryan sent out the following message regarding the latest update on Modelfest 2022: "Update for the show. Masks are preferred but not required for the venue. The North Parking lot will be closed for a concert the night of our show so all parking will be in the school parking lot immediately West of the Civic Center. The loading dock area/side door will be available to vendors to load and unload their wares. And it looks like the center has all the tables we will need and we won't have to rent any this year, awesome news!!"

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, 2nd and 3rd 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.

***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, may 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 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: 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.

***Upcoming Show Announcements:**

Feb. 11-12, 2022—**JAXCON**, Jacksonville FL

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

July 20-23, 2022--IPMS Nationals, Omaha NE

October 7-9, 2022—Modelpalooza, Kissimmee FL

2023 IPMS Nationals, San Marcos TX

General Discussion:

Book Sale: One of our members, Ed Ludwick (a former bombardier/navigator in USMC A-6 Intruders), is relocating from Florida to Michigan and he has donated a couple of large boxes of aviation related books and magazines to Flight 19. He wants club members to have first choice to purchase any of the items with the remainder being sold at the upcoming Modelfest 2022, all proceeds for the benefit of the club. The boxes of books were brought to tonight's meeting by JT Occhialini; hard cover books sell for \$5/book while soft cover books go for a reasonable \$1/book. The remaining books will go on sale to the general public at Modelfest 2022 on March 5, 2022. A big THANK YOU to Ed Ludwick and best wishes for a safe trip on his return to his Michigan hometown! Hoo Rah!



President Jeff East reports that the club finances remain solvent and sufficient to fund anticipated future expenses regarding MODLEFEST 2022 which is scheduled to take place on March 5, 2022.

Mike Skurda gave a report on the recent South Florida Toy Soldier Show. He reports that it was a financial and artistic success (as usual), despite attendance being a little lower this year due to the Pandemic. The show success portends good things for their 2023 show! Congratulations to the South Florida Toy Soldier Society on their successful show and contest!

Modelfest 2022 Update:

The City of Pompano Beach has formally confirmed the Modelfest 2022 venue and date. We have received the required insurance certificate from IPMS-USA and that has been forwarded to the City. There are a total of 57 vendor tables at the civic center and approximately 50+ have already been reserved by vendors. Tables cost a modest \$30/table with a bundle of four tables costing a discounted \$100. Our vendor table cost is one of the lowest in the state in order to

attract vendors which undoubtedly accounts for the high number of pre-contest commitments for Modelfest 2022.

JT Occhialini has volunteered to shrink wrap raffle kits or items for Modelfest 2022. If any club members have raffle donations that need to be shrink wrapped, please contact JT Occhialini or Butch Bryan to make arrangements **BEFORE March 5, 2022**, to get them wrapped (the earlier, the better). **Please inventory your raffle kit donations to insure that each kit is complete, before getting them shrink wrapped.**

There will be a “Make & Take” at Modelfest 2022 for young modelers and guests! There is no charge for this activity.

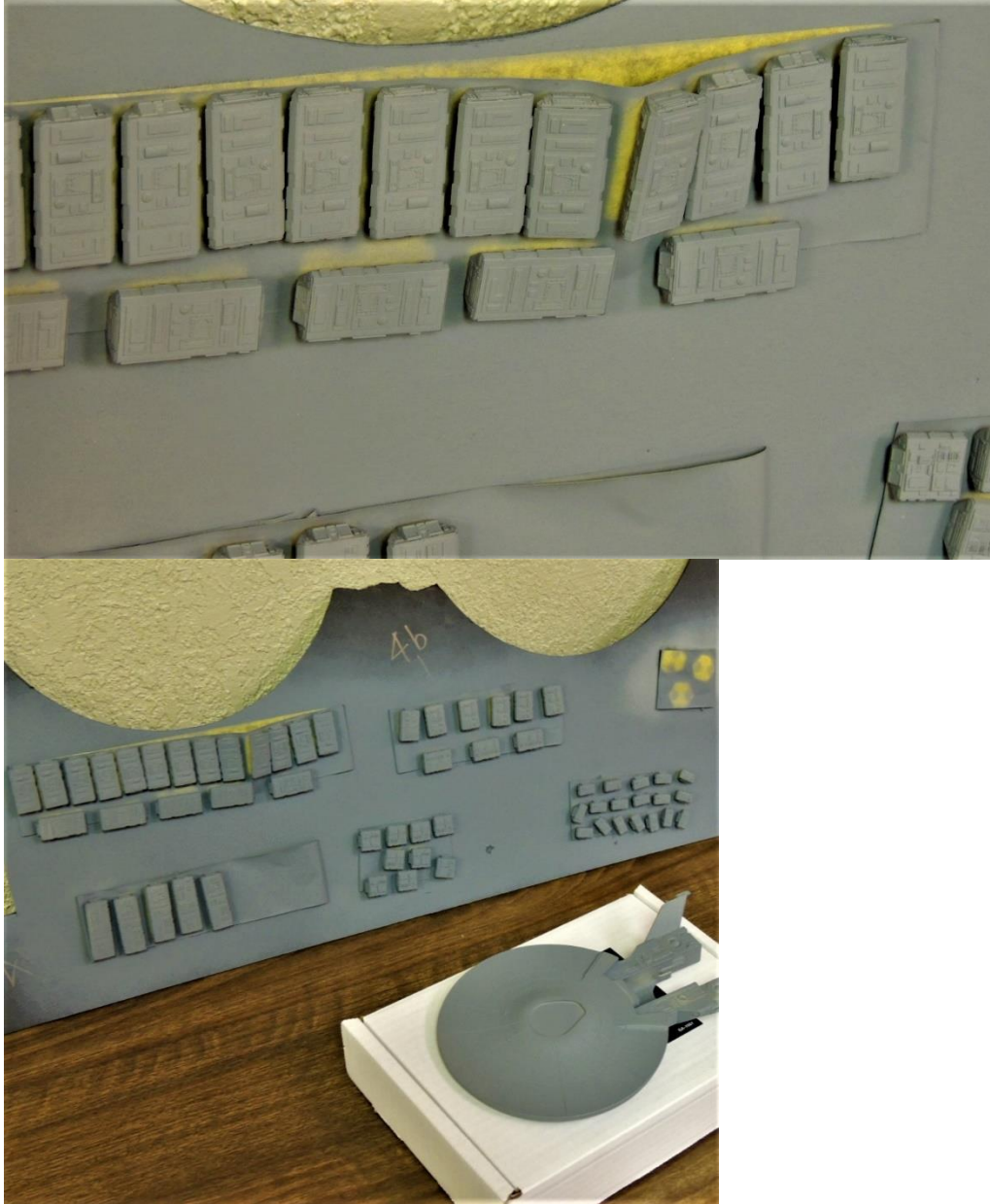
Modelfest 2022 is scheduled for March 5, 2022, to run from 9am – 5pm, with vendors being able to set-up starting at 7am. As noted above, masks are preferred, but not required for the venue. There will not be any charge for walk-in admissions this year to comply with City of Pompano Beach requirements for non-profit organizations. The model entry fee allows an unlimited number of models to be entered by contestants. Peter Frearson, chief judge, says that he intends to have judging completed by about 3pm so the show can wrap-up in an orderly fashion. This means that we will need as many judges as possible, both local and visiting, to accomplish that goal. The same judging forms and related paperwork that has been used at previous Modelfest contests will also be used during Modelfest 2022 to facilitate rapid processing. Advertising/notices have already been placed in the IPMS-USA Journal and Cybermodeler-online and other local advertisements are also planned.

Flight 19 has a reputation for having one of the best kit raffles at our contests and we intend to keep that reputation intact. A number of very desirable kits have already been acquired along with many from Galo Terraza’s “stash” and new kits donated by Flight 19 club members.

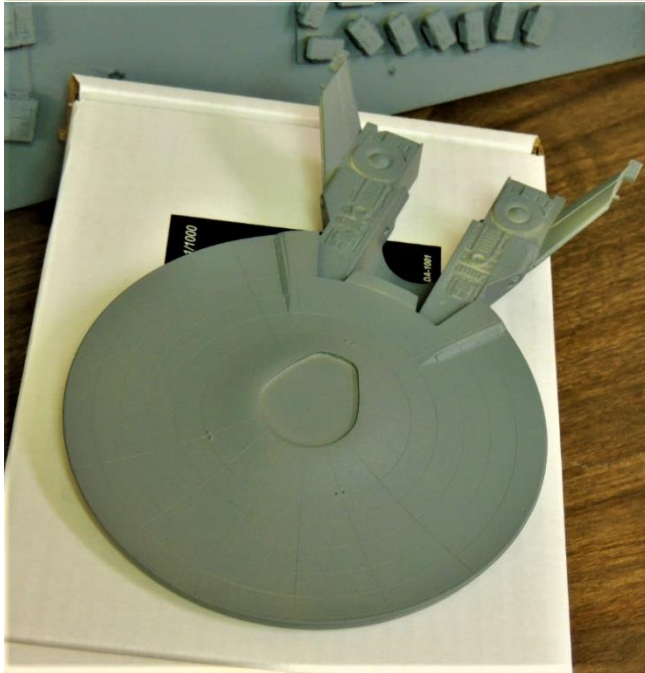
Overall, we remain optimistic for a successful Modelfest 2022 in March 2022. We are all looking forward to the competition and comradery we normally experience at our contest and show.

***Show & Tell:**

Eric Gonzalez: Eric is in the process of molding and painting 1/144 scale exterior pods to complete his model of the Discovery space ship from the “2001: A Space Odyssey” franchise. There are a lot of them and he’s mounted them on a flat board so they could be primed together.



His other entry for tonight’s meeting is the 1/1000 scale resin kit by Design Anomaly of the USS Phobos from the Star Trek movie franchise, a work-in-progress (WIP) that he brought to last month’s meeting. It’s a frigate/torpedo cruiser, but looks to be a potential winner in the hands of Mr. Gonzalez. He says the model is a designed to be a quick build and he’s looking forward to completing it in the near future. Currently, he’s in the sanding and scribing stage and has primed the parts.



Lynn Delacroix: Lynn brought some more “gifts” to the club, tonight. In the past, she designed and produced a couple of very nice and entertaining Valentine’s Day cards. To save some of our members from being banished from their households, she brought a supply of both styles of cards and distributed them to Flight 19 members in advance of Valentine’s Day. Thank you, Lynn, for saving the day!



Tim Bryant: Tim is an adventurous soul! He's been developing his 3-D printing skills and he's gotten very good at printing out really cool models and parts. His display entry tonight is a 1/500 scale (scaled down from 1/350 scale) 3-D printed Yamato Space Battleship from the "Star Blazers 2199" movie franchise. Many of the club members never heard of this "beast," but all were amazed at the creativity of the kit/software designer! Tim said the hull is in 5 sections and it took about a week to print out all the parts. The software cost about \$65 and materials cost \$30-\$40. The result is a WIP that is most impressive. It will be a great companion to Tim's 1/350 scale World War II Yamato kit which he built last year! Keep up the creative work!





Adam Weinstein: Retro redux! Adam brought his 1/24 scale Revell model of the Pontiac “Banshee” Concept Car to the meeting. He got the clear parts reversed when he built the model—Who needs to read instructions when they’re building an unfamiliar model? Not a real modeler. LOL He also reset the height of the car to make it look more like a sports car. Pretty neat model in the end, even with some mistakes in assembly.



The second model from Adam was not built by him. It’s a model of an unknown British dump truck that was built by his father who passed away last year. Adam has no idea what kit his father used or what scale or when it was built, but it is really nice and very small. Obviously, his father is the person who inspired him to take up modeling. May he rest in peace.



Kaitlynn Cooper: Kaitlynn is a visitor tonight. She's Dillon LeBlanc's girlfriend and he definitely got the better half of that deal. She's in the process of building Revell's 1/144 scale model of an early DC-8 airliner. So far, she's assembled the kit, primed it and sprayed an overall coat of white paint on the fuselage. We look forward to seeing which livery she will apply on the final product. It's good to have an airliner modeler in our midst. Keep up the good work, Kaitlynn.



Dillon LeBlanc: Dillon has begun to use an airbrush in painting and completing his models. He brought two airplane models tonight—what appears to be a Sword 1/48 scale kit of an F-5E Freedom Fighter in USN Aggressor squadron markings, and a WIP model of the Revell 1/32 scale Mig-21. The F-5E was painted in Aggressor markings used at NAS Key West for air combat/dissimilar combat training.



Dillon's second model, the 1/32 scale Revell Mig-21, is about mid-way through its build. Dillon says it's a good kit and he's going to finish it using his airbrush to put false markings from Botswana on the plane. That will be really interesting to see at Modelfest 2022!



RAFFLE: There was no kit raffle at tonight's club meeting.

See you all at Modelfest 2022 in Pompano Beach on Saturday, March 5, 2022!

The next club meeting will be held on Thursday, March 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 9:25pm.

Minutes recorded by Chickey P. Garbonzo....