

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

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

7:45pm – 9:40pm
Members and Guests in attendance

Steven Blok	Mark Mirin
Tim Bryant	Eric Olson
Lynn Delacroix	Mike Skurda
Jeff East	James Wilbanks
Eric Gonzalez	Matt Ziegler
David Kennedy	

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

***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. Club members are encouraged to suggest a contest "theme" for Modelfest 2023 at next month's club meeting (April 14, 2022).**

Modelfest 2022 Update:

President Jeff East gave a preliminary overview of Modelfest 2022. Financial figures will be finalized and disclosed at the April 2022 meeting, but it appears that the club did make a profit, after all expenses, from Modelfest 2022. Whew! There were a number of administrative glitches that occurred during the contest, but they have been identified and will serve as learning points for correction in our future contests/shows.

General comments from members who attended, volunteered or were vendors at the show are summarized below:

- +The venue was in good shape, with easy loading dock access
- +People generally liked having separate rooms for the model contest and the vendors; easy to walk around and not crowded in either room
- +Contest entries were generally of high quality with varied subjects
- +The **Battle of Britain** display by IPMS Rumrunners was fantastic!
- +Vendors made money, after their expenses, but they said more walk-in traffic would have been appreciated

Book Sale Results: JT Occhialini sent word that the club netted \$104 from the sale of aviation related books donated by Ed Ludwick through sales at club meetings and at Modelfest 2022. There are still some unsold books and they will be offered for sale at the upcoming April 2022 meeting, with the remainder being donated to a local library.

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: 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:**

**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

***Show & Tell:**

Eric Gonzalez: Mr. Gonzalez had four models to display tonight—three completed ones and a single work-in-progress (WIP). His WIP is a Monogram 1/72 scale kit of an EF-111A Spark Vark. He obtained the kit during one of our club kit sales and a separate set of Microscale aftermarket decals were found in the kit after he opened the box! He's rescribed and re-done the rivet detail and has completed the cockpit and gear bays at this stage. It'll be a "looker" when he's finished building it.





An Italeri 1/35 scale Jeep ambulance diorama with Miniart figures was a really nice little concept. Eric said that the kit was a joy to build and that it almost literally fell together. Looks great, too!

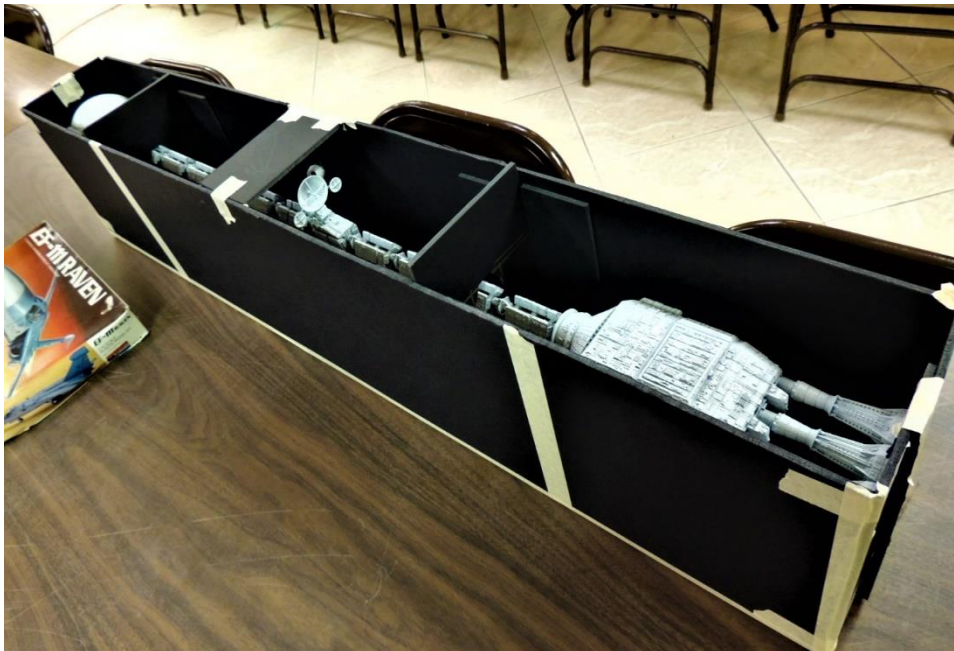


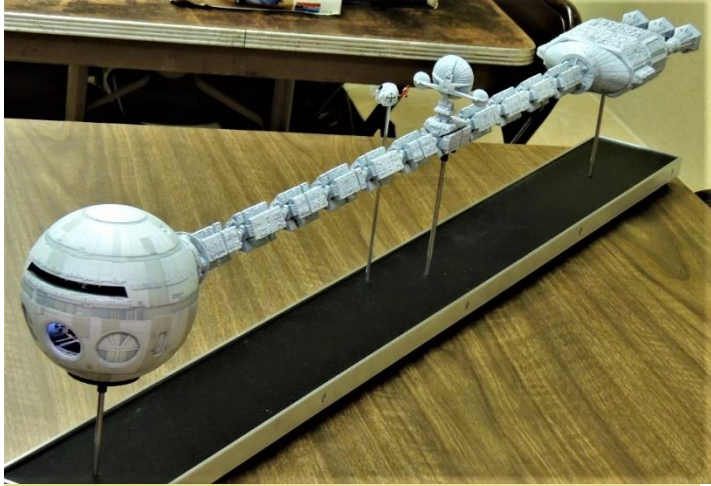
The next model on the “Gonzalez” display was his award winning vignette starring an Airfix 1/72 scale F4F Wildcat—it won a silver award at Modelfest 2022! Eric mounted the airplane and a single pilot figure on a round base that simulated part of an aircraft carrier deck. The model is one of the newer molds by Airfix and looks the part of a Grumman Wildcat from WW II.





Another medal winner for Eric was his Moebius 1/144 scale Discovery space ship from the movie, "2001: A Space Odyssey." It won a well-earned gold medal at Modelfest 2022. What was also interesting was the custom carrier that he designed and made from poster board. Creative is "the" word. As many know, he's been working on this model for quite some time and has not only done some incredibly detailed scratch building, but he lighted the model, too! Enjoy.







Jeff East: Jeff has migrated to 1/48 scale WW II aircraft for tonight's meeting. His first is an Airfix 1/48 scale Hawker Hurricane in RAF markings. He used kit decals and hand painted the canopy bow and canopy lines. As usual, he ran into problems in construction and ended up breaking the landing gear off the plane. He used a hot-glue gun to attach the gear legs after trying to insert metal wire rods to stiffen them. Regardless, the Hurricane looks good!





Jeff's second WW II subject was a Monogram 1/48 scale P-39 Airacobra which he posed on an 8"x10" diorama base. The 55-gallon drums were resin and were designed and poured by our late member, Glenn Gerson, who was a fantastic armor modeler. Good to see his creations utilized in Jeff's diorama.





James Wilbanks: Last but not least for tonight's meeting was James Wilbanks' award winning diorama of a Russian KV-1 tank from WW II being hit by an artillery shell and bursting into flame. James used an Eastern Express (from Ukraine) 1/35 scale kit of the KV-1 for the diorama and had to significantly re-work much of it to make it accurate. In addition, the fit was not too good and required a lot of true modeling to get it together. Good work, James!





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

The next club meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 14, 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 9:40pm.

Minutes recorded by Chickey P. Garbonzo....