

IPMS-Flight 19
January 9, 2020 Meeting

Meeting Place: First Church of the Nazarene
916 NE 4 ST
Pompano Beach FL 33060
7:35pm – 9:45pm

Members in attendance:

Steven Blok	JT Occhialini
Butch Bryan	Eric Olson
Tim Bryant	Chuck Patterson
Scott Caldwell	Danny Price
Don Danforth	Jeff Selker
Jeff East	Mike Skurda
Peter Frearson	Peter Tarpinian
David Kennedy	Galo Terrazas
Bill Koster	James Wilbanks
A.D. Lassiter	Matt Ziegler
Dillon LeBlanc	

Absent: Lynn Delacroix (academic class), Ralph Severino (not feeling well)

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

Special Acknowledgement: One of our club members, David Kennedy, is undergoing treatment for recently discovered cancer. Fortunately, he is feeling well enough now that he was able to attend tonight's meeting. David, best wishes for a continued speedy recovery!

General Discussion:

President East gave a brief summary of club finances which are positive and solvent after major expenses for Modelfest IX 2020 have been funded/paid.

NOTE: Our IPMS chapter renewal was due by the end of 2019 and President East had encouraged all Flight 19 members to become card carrying members of IPMS before the end of the year. During tonight's meeting club members completed an updated roster of those who are current IPMS members, including their IPMS membership numbers and membership expiration dates.

Club Christmas Party: Everyone agreed that the club Christmas party was a huge success—in large part due to the generous donation of model kits for a modified raffle by club member Galo Terrazas! Galo and his family have relocated to Orlando since the Christmas party, but he was able to attend tonight’s meeting, all be it, late as usual. LOL A big THANK YOU to Galo on behalf of the club for helping to make our Christmas party a memorable event!

“MODELFEST IX 2020”: YES, there will be a Modelfest IX in 2020. **Modelfest IX** will take place on **Saturday, February 29, 2020**, at the **Emma Lou Olson Civic Center in Pompano Beach (1801 NE 6 ST, Pompano Beach FL 33060)**.

The contest theme will be anything related to **“CATS.”** Butch Bryan is involved in marketing the contest and is actively (and successfully) soliciting corporate sponsors! Food will be available at the contest venue, but details are still being worked out. More information will follow as it develops, but start building your kits in anticipation of entering the competition at Modelfest IX 2020.

Anyone interested in sponsoring an individual trophy category may do so and the cost is only \$30 per award/category. Contact Butch Bryan if you are interested or know someone who would be willing to sponsor an award.

Modelfest IX 2020 Update: This year’s Modelfest IX 2020 contest appears to be running smoothly and is on-track for a successful outcome. Venue set-up and breakdown is being undertaken by the folks at the Civic Center, so club members are relieved of those duties. Peter Frearson has volunteered to run the contest registration, but needs a couple more volunteers to help cover all registration activities. Butch Bryan reported that there are going to be 42 contest/display tables and that 31 vendor tables have already been reserved! Jeff East will probably handle the contest raffle, but is open to having lots of help, too. As usual at almost every model contest, we will be soliciting members and attendees from other model clubs to participate as contest judges. The arrangements for food are still pending, but there are a number of options from which to choose, including having food trucks present.

There was a discussion at tonight’s meeting about providing gifts to contest sponsors as a gesture of appreciation. The club members were open to that suggestion and contest personnel will explore various possibilities and report back at next month’s meeting.

West Coast Field Trip: On Saturday, January 4, 2020, eight club members and friends visited three hobby shops on Florida's southwest coast. This sojourn was organized by Butch Bryan and the group shared expenses to rent a 15 passenger van for the trip. The following hobby shops were visited and members gladly spent money on everything from kits to paint, putty, decals and glue!

*K&K Hobby Shop, Punta Gorda, Florida. This was the northern-most shop on the trip and the owners were glad to see the club members. In fact, since the shop had run out of T-shirts advertising the shop, the owners said that group of Flight 19 members would get free T-shirts the next time they visited K&K in the near future.

*Victory Hobbies, Ft. Myers, Florida. This was the largest and most thoroughly stocked hobby shop on the trip. Members had visited Victory in the recent past, and the owners had been made aware of the January 4th trip. As a surprise, the shop had prepared a meal of Sloppy Joe's for the intrepid Flight 19 members on the trip. That was an extremely thoughtful gesture on the part of Victory and was greatly appreciated by all. Consequently, the sojourners managed to drop some big bucks at the store!

*Family Hobbies, Naples, Florida. This is smaller hobby shop that actually has some really good models in stock. In addition, the owners had prepared pots of popcorn for everyone to eat. Seems that the hobby shop tour will require everyone to go on a diet once they return!

Everyone had a blast on the trip. The next trip is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2020, and there is serious consideration being given to renting a larger vehicle so a greater number of Flight 19 club members can participate in visiting those three hobby shops again! Contact Butch Bryan if you're interested in going on the March 14th trip!

GROUP BUILD: Butch Bryan reminded everyone that the club is engaged in another group build. This time there is lots of room for creativity. There is no modeling subject specified for the build. Instead, participants will build a diorama of their choice on an 8" X 10" diorama base. There are no height restrictions, but the diorama subject cannot extend past the edges of the 8" X 10" diorama base. The participants will display their completed masterpieces at the Flight 19 club meeting on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

***Flight 19 Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/569054983428871/about/>

Butch Bryan has continued to post photos from our club meetings (including tonight's meeting) 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.

Butch Bryan, our webmaster-in-training, is in the process of developing a new Flight 19 website. Currently, it can be found at <https://butchbryan2002.wixsite.com/mysite> if any member wants to check it out. Remember, it is under development. Presently, it has links to (1) the IPMS National club website; (2) the Flight 19 Facebook page; and (3) the Models for Troops website.

IPMS Rum Runners: Some members of IPMS Rum Runners apparently meet informally in South Miami each Saturday at 10am at the Micro Macro Mundo hobby shop which is located at 7564 SW 117 AVE, Miami FL 33183. In addition, Rum Runners also holds a monthly formal meeting there, usually on the last Saturday of the month. Members of Flight 19 are welcome to visit at either occasion and the side advantage is that Micro Macro Mundo stocks excellent kits (e.g., Tamiya, Revell, etc.) at reasonable prices. So...if you go for the fellowship, you can also buy nice plastic kits at good prices! P.S.—be sure to bring your passport, remember, it is *South* Miami.

***Upcoming Show Announcements:**

1/25/2020—Toy Soldier Show, Lake Worth FL

2/8/2020—JAX CON, Jacksonville FL

2/29/2020—Modelfest IX, Flight 19, Pompano Beach FL

3/8/2020—MOPAR Car Show, University Dodge, Davie FL

7/29 – 8/1/2020—2020 IPMS Nationals, San Marcos TX

2021 IPMS Nationals, Las Vegas NV

2022 IPMS Nationals, Omaha NE

***Show & Tell:**

Dillon LeBlanc: Dillon goes BIG on BONES. His contribution this month is Revell's monster-sized 1/48 scale B-1 Lancer bomber. Dillon said it was a tough build, primarily because the fuselage is split into three distinct sections. None of the sections was a good match to another section partially due to being warped and resulting in misalignment. He used Tamiya white putty and like it very much. The model was painted overall in spray can grey. This beast will take LOTS of shelf space.



Tim Bryant: From the giant to the sublime. Tim purchased a 3-D printer in December and has been experimenting with it ever since. Tonight, he brought in two pieces that he created using a printing software file that he got over the Internet. The subject matter is a Star Trek Deep Space Nine dreadnaught with one of them being in 1/3,000 scale! He's experimenting with different types of resin, one clear and one grey. The clear yellowed a bit after he sprayed it with a clearcoat, but the grey colored resin remained unchanged. Tim stated that the 3-D printer was only about \$250 and that it represents the future of modeling--probably very few kits, but lots of downloadable software files. He could be on to something there! Both subjects were printed using the same software file, just in different scales.



Jeff Selker: Jeff brought in a 1/25 scale Lindberg kit of a 1934 Ford pick-up truck. He cut down the bed on the pick-up to adjust proportions. In the process of building and modifying his own model, Jeff discovered that the 1/25 scale flat-head Ford engine that he printed out on his 3-D printer and built is actually about 1/25.25 scale. He is now planning to resize the engine to a true 1/25 scale and print out another copy on his 3-D printer so it will match the kit scale.



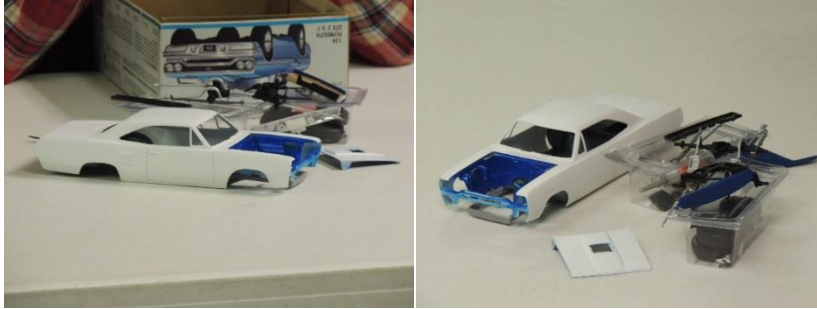
Jeff also brought his unbuilt Zoukei-Mura 1/32 scale P-51D kit so the club members could see (drool over) the high quality and engineering that went into designing and producing this kit. Frankly, it is amazingly detailed and also comes with numerous 1/32 scale figures. If P-51D Mustangs are your “thing,” this is the kit to end all other P-51D kits.



A.D. Lassiter: AD took six kits and cobbled together a 1/24 scale 1932 Fiat roadster. The base kit was a 1962 era kit that had been previously assembled into what AD called a “glue bomb.” He had to separate or break the pieces loose and had to insert pins into the various parts in order to re-assemble them. The engine is a 1932 Chrysler straight-8, so the model will probably be entered into the upcoming MOPAR show in March 2020. AD used House of Color Planet Green paint with a clear coat. Impressive work in a small kit.



Danny Price: Danny brought in his work-in-progress (WIP) MOPAR contest entry. It's a 1/24 scale Monogram 1972 Plymouth GTX kit that he's engineering to install a scale 440 cu. In. engine with a "six pack" carburetor package. He's also experimenting with using lacquer finger nail polish as paint. (His wife picked out the color!) Looking forward to seeing the completed model.



Here are a few random photos of some members (not too scary) attending tonight's meeting.



Raffle: The raffle prize of a new Modelsvit 1/48 scale P-51H was happily won by none other than Tim Bryant. Congratulations, Tim!



Next month's raffle will be a Tamiya 1/48 scale Panther Ausf.D. German tank from WW II.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020. SAME PLACE, STARTING AT 7:30PM!

Tonight's meeting concluded at approximately 9:45pm.

Minutes recorded by Eric Olson....

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