

**IPMS-Flight 19
September 8, 2022**

Meeting Place
First Church of the Nazarene
916 NE 4 ST
Pompano Beach FL 33060
7:35pm – 9:50pm

Members and Guests in attendance

Jeff East	Jeff Selker
Timothy East	Mike Skurda
Eric Gonzalez	Courtenay Wangs
David Kennedy	Matt Ziegler
Eric Olson	

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

***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. The tentative date for Modelfest 2023 is Saturday, March 4, 2023. 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 Update:

President East announced that Modelfest 2023 will be held at the Renaissance Charter School of Coral Springs, Florida on Saturday, March 4, 2023. The address is 6250 W Sample RD, Coral Springs FL 33067 (one block west of US 441 on Sample Road). The venue has 6,000 square feet of space, but there won't be separate rooms for display and vendor areas, and the club will have to rent tables. President East did relay information that the charter school would now prep the site for set-up and would clean up the premises as part of any rental. Unfortunately, due to health department restrictions, the school kitchen cannot be used for Modelfest 2023. That means arrangements will need to be made for drink and/or food trucks to be present on the premises. More detailed information will be presented at the October 2022 club meeting.

Club Finances: President East announced that club finances are in the positive and that the bill for the Modelfest 2022 trophies (\$800+) has been received and paid.

General Comments:

Ralph Severino: With great sadness, it was announced that Ralph Severino, passed away on August 20, 2022, age 68, from complications from Covid-19. As a member of Flight 19, Ralph was a dedicated car modeler who also dabbled in other subjects from time-to-time. He had been bedridden since June 2021 after suffering a major stroke and as such, was very vulnerable to the deadly effects of Covid-19. Rest in Peace, Ralph. According to his long-time companion, Debbie Tokopf, a memorial service will be held in the future and she will let us know details when they are finalized.



Ralph Severino, 1954-2022

Lynn Delacroix: President East announced that Lynn Delacroix has informed him that she would not be attending Flight 19 meetings for the next year—she's going to be hard at work researching and writing her Ph.D. dissertation. Soon it'll be Dr. Delacroix! We're all looking forward to when she's able to resume attending club meetings.

Phil Perry's Modelpalooza BBQ: Just a reminder to club members who are planning to attend the upcoming Modelpalooza contest/show on Oct. 7-9, 2022, in Kissimmee, Florida: Phil Perry has traditionally held a BBQ at his home in Clermont, Florida during Modelpalooza on Saturday

night (Oct. 8, 2022) during Modelpalooza for Flight 19 club members to enjoy good food, camaraderie and model speak! He's asked us to remind the club members to come to his BBQ during this year's Modelpalooza—you won't be disappointed!

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. This year there will not be a model contest—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.

Local Retail Model Shops: There was a general discussion about Model Expo which has recently relocated to Miami Gardens, Florida and Micro, Macro Mundo (MMM) located in southern Dade County. Model Expo, primarily an Internet vendor, has recently had some very good discounted sales prices and MMM, a Tamiya distributor, has very reasonable prices for Tamiya and Revell model kits.

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. 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

March 18, 2023—Pelicon Show 2023, Oldsmar FL

2023 IPMS Nationals, San Marcos TX

2024 IPMS Nationals, Madison WI

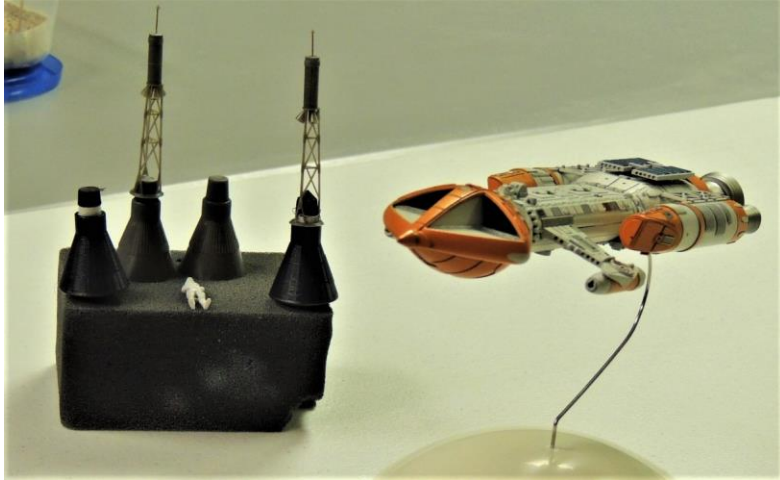
***Show & Tell:**

Eric Gonzalez: Mr. Gonzalez continues his “space” quest modeling. Tonight he brought examples of 1/72 space kits by two different manufacturers. We’ve seen the first vehicle before: the MPC kit of the Hawk space ship from the TV series, “Space 1999.” Eric is finishing up the exterior painting and detailing of the model and it looks fantastic.





The next “set” of models are 1/72 Mercury space capsules by Horizon Models. The kit contains four (4) separate capsules—two complete capsules and two basic core space craft-- decals and a photo-etched fret for details. To show the scale effect, Eric also brought a 1/72 scale astronaut figure to contrast with the capsules; however, there are no astronauts figures included in the kit. Despite being small/tiny models, they come to life with exsquisite detail.



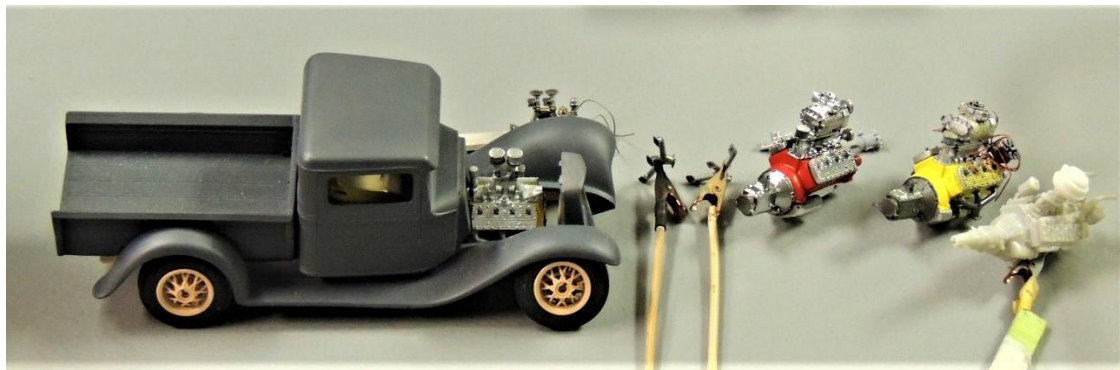
Jeff Selker: Jeff has been very busy experimenting with 3-D printing. To assist Jim Decker with a diorama that requires a figure of a female Womens' Army Service Pilot (WASP) from WW II, Jeff has 3-D printed some WASPs in various scales, e.g., 1/48 and 1/24 scale. As many of you know, WASPs were utilized to ferry US military aircraft from the factories to military units in the field to free up male pilots for combat flying duties (US female pilots were prohibited from flying combat missions in WW II). Jeff's figures are incredibly realistic and should really complement Jim Decker's future diorama.



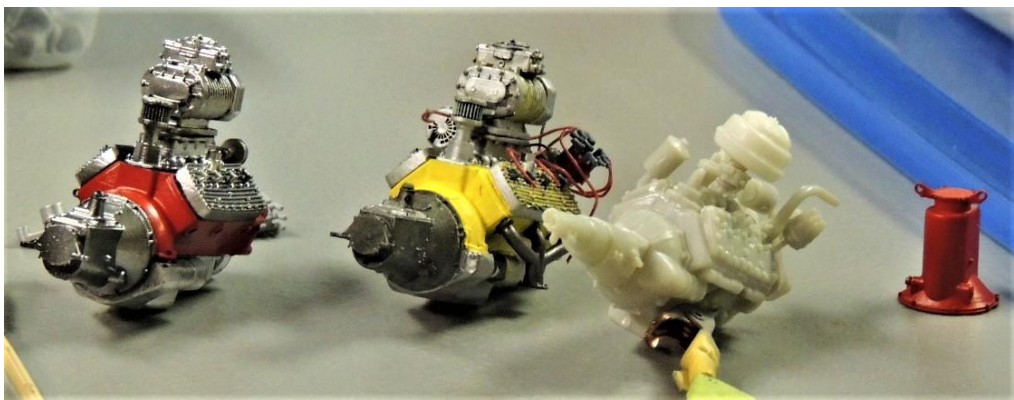
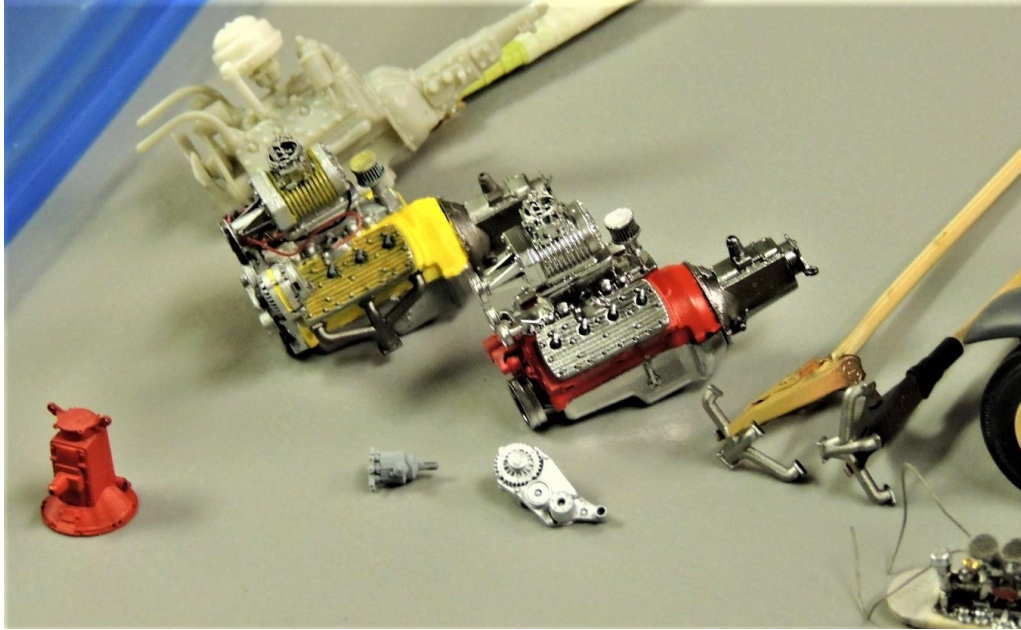
Jeff also saw a photo of a female service member painting the nose spinner of a P-51D Mustang while sitting atop a tall ladder. No problem for Jeff—he 3-D printed the painter and the ladder.



Jeff is a consummate car modeler and he brought a Lindberg 1/24 scale 1932 Ford pick-up truck to tonight's meeting. He modified it by chopping the cab and included a 3-D printed custom flathead engine. Quite impressive!



Another idea that Jeff has is to ultimately produce and market his 3-D printed pieces. To this end, he's printed a number of automobile engines and modernized them. They are in 1/24 scale and even include new distributors and wiring, too!



Jeff East: One of our other “Jeff’s” is Jeff East, the president of IPMS Flight 19. He is presently building an Airfix 1/48 scale Hawker Hurricane for the IPMS Rumrunners’ group build. However, he managed to break one of the Hurricane’s landing gear and has decided to replace the Airfix kit with a new build using a Tamiya Hawker Hurricane kit. Tonight he brought the Airfix example for “Show and Tell.” Frankly, it looks pretty good, but Jeff is s stickler for perfection so the Tamiya kit will replace this Airfix model. You be the judge of whether it’s good enough for the Rumrunners’ group build!





RAFFLE: Tonight's raffle consisted of TWO prizes. The first prize was a brand new 1/48 scale F4F-3 Wildcat kit by Eduard which was won by Courtenay Wangs!



The second raffle prize was a 1/35 scale Tamiya German Tiger I tank (late version) from World War II which was won by Eric Gonzalez, our resident space cadet.



Both raffle winners were very happy with their “catches.”

The next club meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 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.

Minutes recorded by Chickey P. Garbonzo....