

IPMS-Flight 19
May 11, 2023

Meeting Place
First Church of the Nazarene
916 NE 4 ST
Pompano Beach FL 33060
7:30pm – 9:50pm

Members and Guests in attendance

Kaitlin Cooper	Chuck Patterson
Jeff East	Danny Price
Eric Gonzalez	Mike Quesada
Jim Hutchins	Jose Rodriguez
David Kennedy	Kit Viola
Dillon LeBlanc	Dave Wallace
Bob “OD” O’Donovan	Courtenay Wang
Eric Olson	Matt Ziegler

Note: Joe Roberts, a patron of the club, and Becky, a Nazarene church member, attended the meeting as welcomed guests. Their participation in future meetings is encouraged—it was good to meet and see them!

The meeting was called to order by Jeff East at 7:30pm.

NOTE: There are no minutes for the April 13, 2023, meeting. There was a tremendous rain storm that resulted in widespread street and area flooding in south Florida that day. The Editor was unable to drive to the meeting due to flooded streets.

General Comments:

Club Finances: President East announced that club finances are in the positive and that the club is financially sound.

Modelfest 2023: President East presented an abbreviated, interim financial report on Modelfest 2023. According to him, the club will net a small gain after all expenses and income items have been tallied. He will present a detailed Modelfest 2023 finance report at the June 2023 club meeting. President East did say that the Modelfest 2023 promotional video created and posted on YouTube.com by Marco Cruz was a significant factor contributing to the success of our recent show. On the other hand, he did relate that future contests/shows will need more labor volunteers than those few who were able to help for Modelfest 2023. He thanked Butch Bryan for his Herculean efforts in volunteering his labor and coordinating services for this year’s show, but others in the club need to help Butch by also volunteering their labor services in the future.

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 announcements and photos (particularly from the WBW “Work Bench Wednesday” section). He also 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 Micro Macro 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:**

Note: See the Flight 19 Facebook page and scroll through the "Discussion" section for show flyers:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/569054983428871>

June 24, 2023—PAMSCON, Lakeland FL

Aug. 2-5, 2023—IPMS/USA Nationals, San Marcos TX

Sept. 9, 2023—Blue Angel Modelfest, Pensacola (Milton) FL

October 13-15, 2023—Modelpalooza 2023, Kissimmee FL

July 17-20, 2024—IPMS/USA Nationals, Madison WI [NOTE REVISED DATES FOR 2024]

***Show & Tell**

Dillon LeBlanc: Dillon continues to evolve as a very good modeler. Tonight he brought his Czech Model 1/32 scale F2A Buffalo fighter from WW II. He painted it in camouflage that it wore during the Battle of Midway and it looked great. Dillon's painting skills get better with each model he completes! As for the Czech Model kit, he said it lacked locating pins, but was otherwise a great kit and looks the part of the stubby Buffalo. Even though it's in 1/32 scale, the F2A is so small in reality that it looks more like a model in 1/48 scale when completed. He used a resin cockpit and photo-etched detailing set when he built the kit, too. As is Dillon's normal technique, he built

the model with the landing gear retracted; he does this, because he hangs his completed models on the walls at home, using a couple of nails/pins to support the wings as the completed model is mounted vertically.

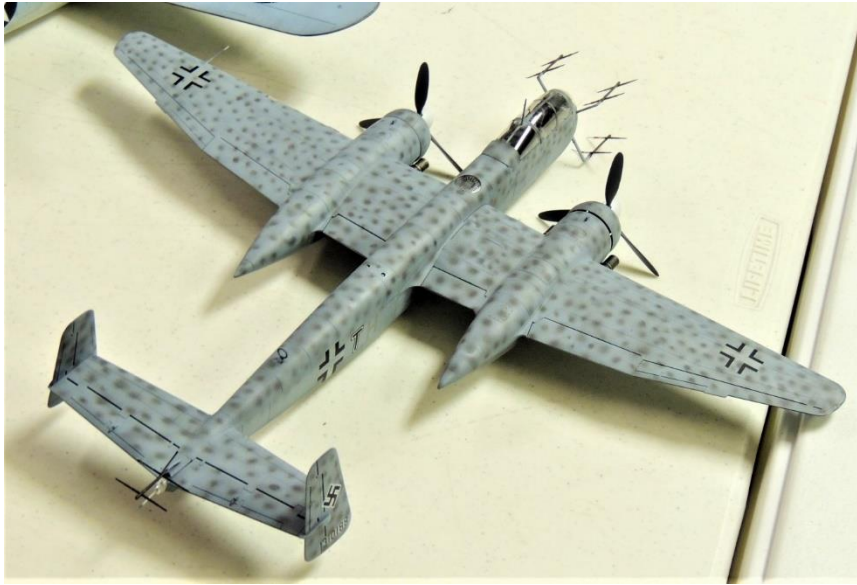


Kaitlin Cooper: Kaitlin is Dillon LeBlanc's girlfriend and he's the better for it! On top of that, she's now building a few models herself. The first one, tonight, was a Hobby Boss 1/72 scale F4U Corsair. She hand-painted the canopy frames and masked the other aspects of the paint scheme. She finished up the painting by dry brushing and highlighting smaller details. Good work!



Her second model was a Tamiya 1/48 scale He-219 "Owl" from WW II. It's a good kit and the camouflage scheme is very attractive, enhanced by some more dry brushing.





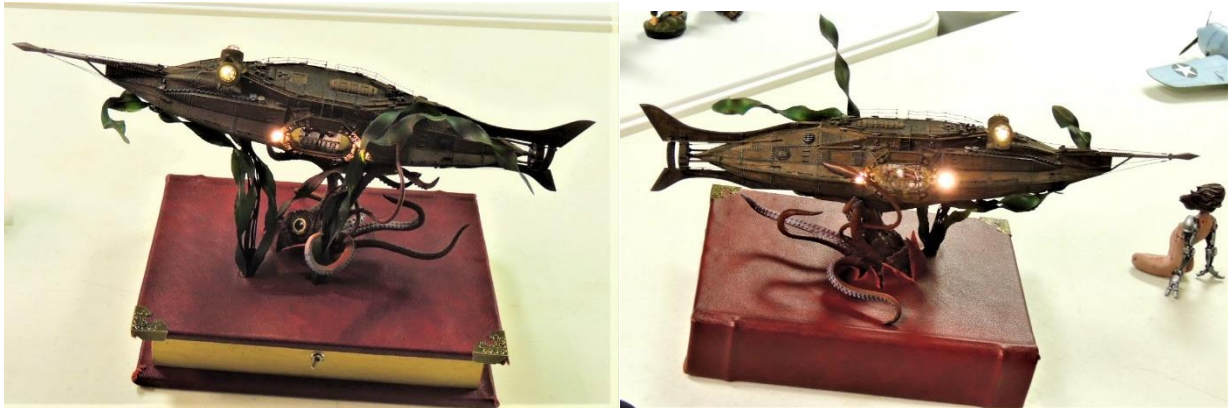
Chuck Patterson: Chuck is one of our long term club members who builds all sorts of different models—aircraft, ships, Sci-fi, dinosaurs, armor, etc. His entry tonight is Italeri’s 1/35 scale DUKW “Duck.” He used a Verlinden upgrade set that included .50 caliber ammo and a machine gun and some accurate ribbing for structural strength. There was lots of aftermarket resin stowage added, too!

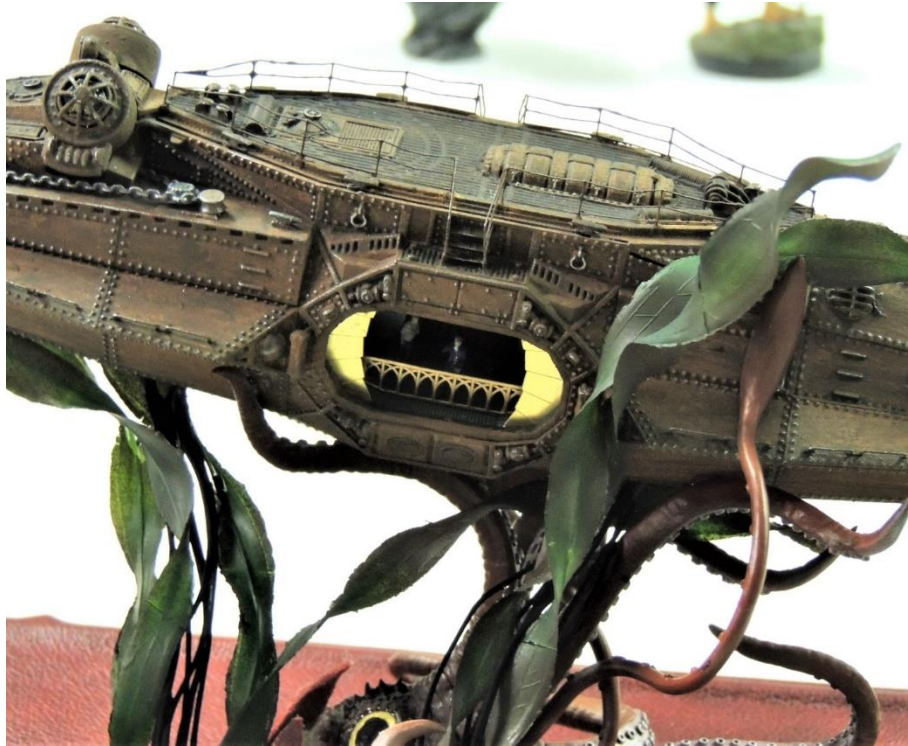


Kit Viola: Figure painting has become a focus of Kit Viola's interests. She purchased an 18cm resin figure from Etsy.com and had Dave Wallace tutor her on some airbrushing techniques to produce her "Cyber Punk Chick" figure. It's her first use of an air brush and a good job at that!

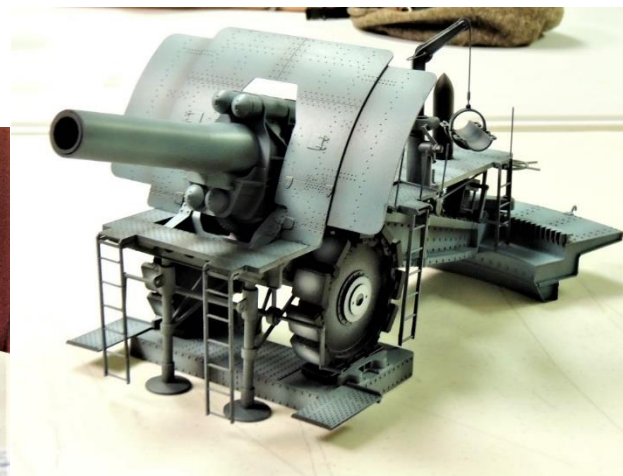


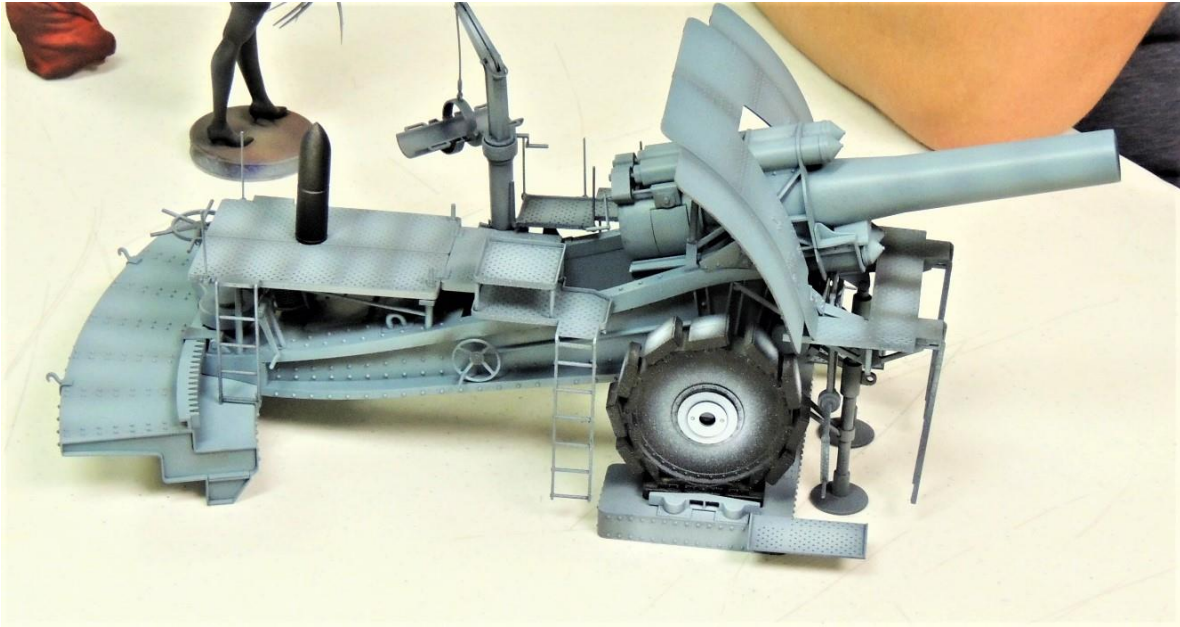
Dave Wallace: Dave is one of "our" master modelers and he surprised us tonight with some really nice models. He's finally completed his Pegasus 1/144 scale Nautilus submarine model based on Jules Verne's novel, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," (which was published in 1870!). He wired and lighted the model and painted using Vallejo acrylics for the interior and Model Master brand rusting paints on the exterior. A simulated book represents the base for mounting the model and Dave intends to put lettering on the book spine saying, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"!





The Takom 1/35 scale 420mm Krup Howitzer from WW I is now finished! According to Dave, the kit is ALL plastic—there is no photo-etched metal parts on the model. He said the kit fits well, but there are problematic mold lines that must be eliminated. Otherwise, a great kit! Also, a great model!





Dave bought a resin figure off of Etsy.com of the robot from the video game, "Stray." It's a pretty simple figure, but what makes it interesting is how Dave got inventive with creating the cloak for the figure. He took a "wet wipe" (something we all got familiar with during the Pandemic, ed.) and exposed it to ambient air so the liquid component would evaporate. Once the liquid evaporated, the wipe was literally dry. It was then soaked in diluted white glue, e.g., Elmer's White glue, and formed over the figure where it was left to dry. Once dry, Dave painted the cloak red. [The editor guesses that one could tint the white glue with the appropriate color before soaking the dry wipe so that the painting step might be eliminated, too.]



Another resin figure that Dave purchased from Etsy.com was a 1/18 scale figure of Lady Dematresk [Ed. unsure of exact title] from another video game. Lady Dematresk is nine feet tall in the context of the video game, so the detail in the figure is notable. What makes the completed model extremely interesting is the subtle shading of colors that Dave achieved. Good work!



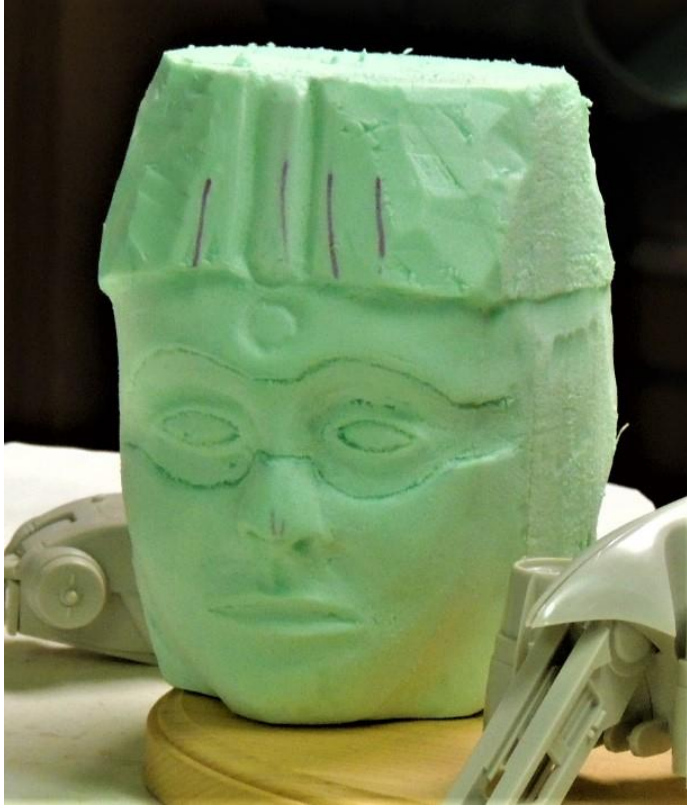
Jim Hutchins: Jim is one of newest members. Brought three small fantasy figures to show what he was able to accomplish while experimenting with hand painting techniques instead of using an air brush. Pretty interesting and colorful figures!



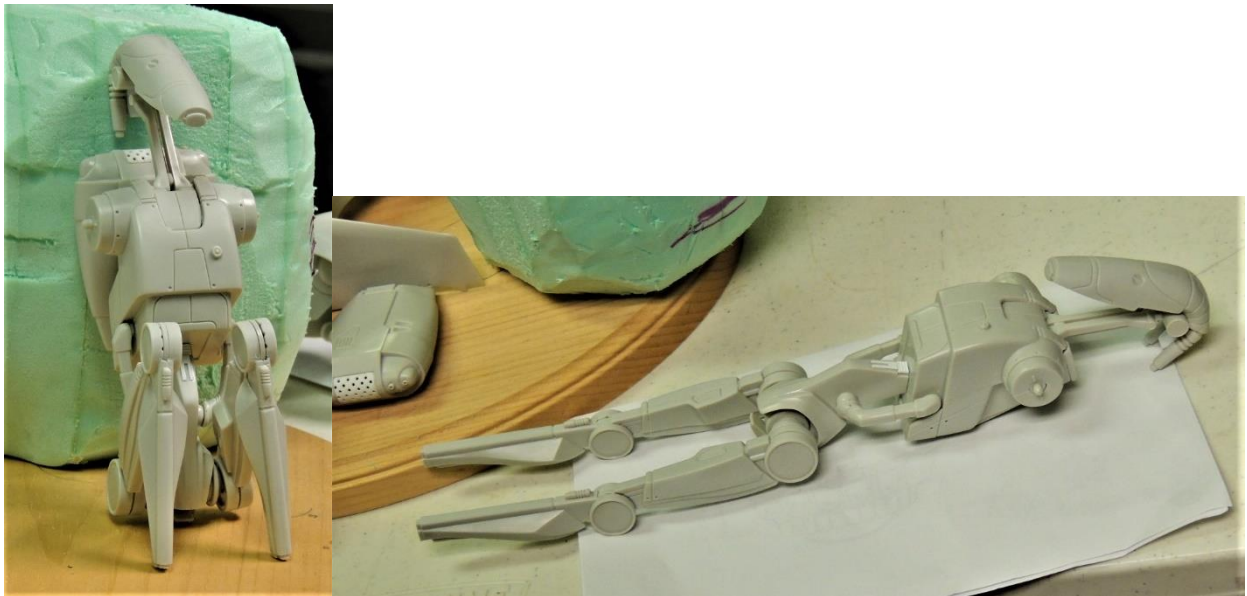


Eric Gonzalez: Mr. Gonzalez is being extraordinarily creative these days. He's attempting to sculpt a head figure out of insulation foam. He designed the features that he wants to carve and, to the editor, it looks like an Aztec or Mayan chieftain. Eric says that the insulation foam is easy to carve, but is hard to find. This work-in-progress (WIP) will be very interesting once it is completed.





Keeping with Eric's Sci-Fi movie and TV show interests, he has a WIP of an AMT 1/6 scale Battle Droid with STAP (whatever that may be?). He intends to wire and light it before completing it. Mmmm.....



Guess this is the "STAP"? Looks like a self-propelled individual maneuvering unit?



Keeping with the space theme, Eric gives us a space craft in 1/72 scale via MPC from the TV series, "Space 1999."

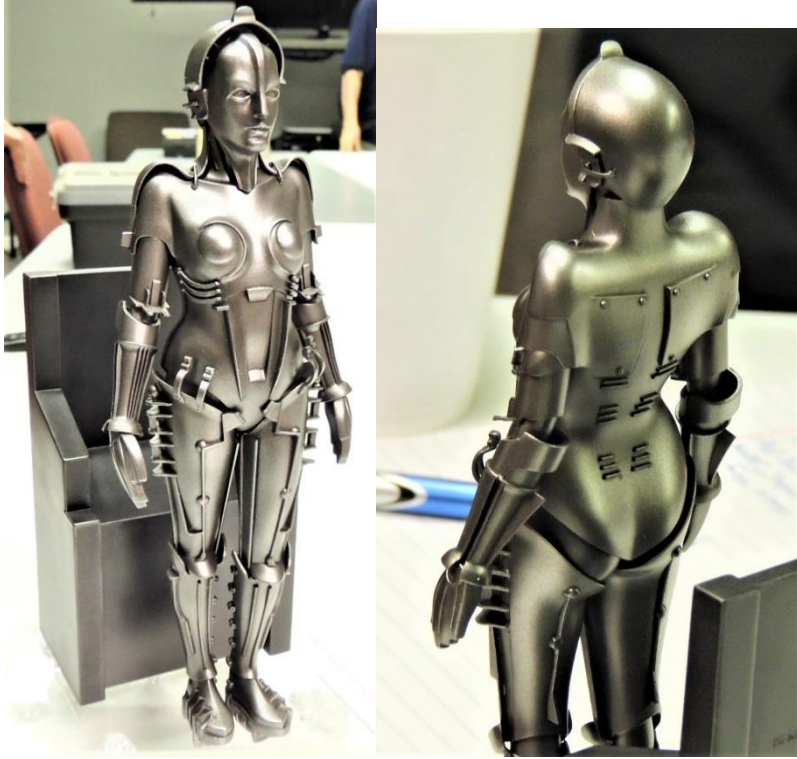


Any Sci-Fi movie model collection wouldn't be complete without a Creature from the Black Lagoon! Eric's bust depicts the Creature as seen in the third creature feature ["The Creature Walks Among Us" (1956).]



Last, but not least, Eric has modeled the female robot (Maria) from one of the earliest and most significant Sci-Fi movies in the genre—“Metropolis.” Incidentally, “Metropolis” is a silent film made in Germany in 1927 and is considered to be an icon in Sci-Fi and movie history.





RAFFLE: Tonight's raffle was a brand new Hasegawa 1/48 scale F/A-18F Super Hornet kit representing a plane from VF-103. The kit was won by a very happy Eric Gonzalez!



The next club meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, 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....