



Newsletter for modelers

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Grand Strand Scale Modelers was chartered August 14th, 2018 as a chapter of IPMS/USA in the Region 12 Central Atlantic Division. Located in Myrtle Beach, we organized with six exceptionally talented individuals. Our goal is to improve our modeling skills as well as furthering the hobby. Along with these goals we are a social organization where anyone with an interest in hobby modeling can enjoy camaraderie. **Winner IPMS/USA “Chapter of the Year” Award for 2018. Winner IPMS/USA “Region 12 Chapter of the Year” Award for 2018.**

Our Mission Statement

To encourage interest in scale modeling by providing an outlet for the exchange of ideas and cultivation of the modeling hobby.

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Meeting: November 14th, 2020

11:00AM

Location— Phil’s Garage

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Website

<https://grandstrandcalemo.wixsite.com/gssm>



Meeting Minutes

- Meeting started at 11:00AM. A resounding 11 members were present in view of the Covid-19 situation. We did however, practice good social distancing when required. Mask and hand sanitizer were available.
- New Webmaster was introduced, Mike Fleckenstein. Mike is familiar with our web provider and has made a few excellent improvements already. A member's gallery page was added, a change in the Home page tabs were changed to allow easier access to different pages and a store is in the works. Please send Mike a few photos with descriptions to add to the gallery.

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- Rick Reinert has agreed to take over the publishing of the newsletter starting in November. A big Thank You.
- Since a quorum was present, we had elections and it was agreed to keep the same officers till October 2021. Go figure.
- Orders were taken for T-Shirts and Polo Shirts.
- It was agreed to have our club 200mm Ogre figure contest judged at the next meeting. (November 14th). It's been a few months in the works. Mike will judge. Award will be purchased from Coastal Engravers.
- Andrew gave us a demonstration of a homemade "flocking" device he made from a store-bought battery-operated fly swatter and a few items from around the house. He has agreed to write an article for the next newsletter.
- Treasurers Report was presented with current bank balances and an Income/Expense Summary presented to the club members. Copies distributed.
- Monies collected from proceeds from raffle and dues totaled \$138.00
- Show & Tell took place. Some amazing models were discussed. Photos follow in the meeting photo section.
- Raffle held. For some reason Dayne won most of the items. Hummmmm.
- Next meeting location was agreed to be the same as this one. Phil's garage.
- Meeting adjourned around 3:00PM.

Space Saving / Mobile Paint Booth

Andrew shared a simple solution he ran across on the web in “Welcome to Ships of Scale’s” site for making an expensive, portable paint booth made of Corrugated Plastic, Velcro, two-sided tape, and duct tape.

<https://shipsofscale.com/sosforums/threads/my-simple-space-saving-mobil-paint-booth-by-mario-teleman.5890/>

Meeting Photos



Herb Horvath





Rick Reinert



Dayne Taylor



Mike Fleckenstein



Joe Garforth





Phil Sicard



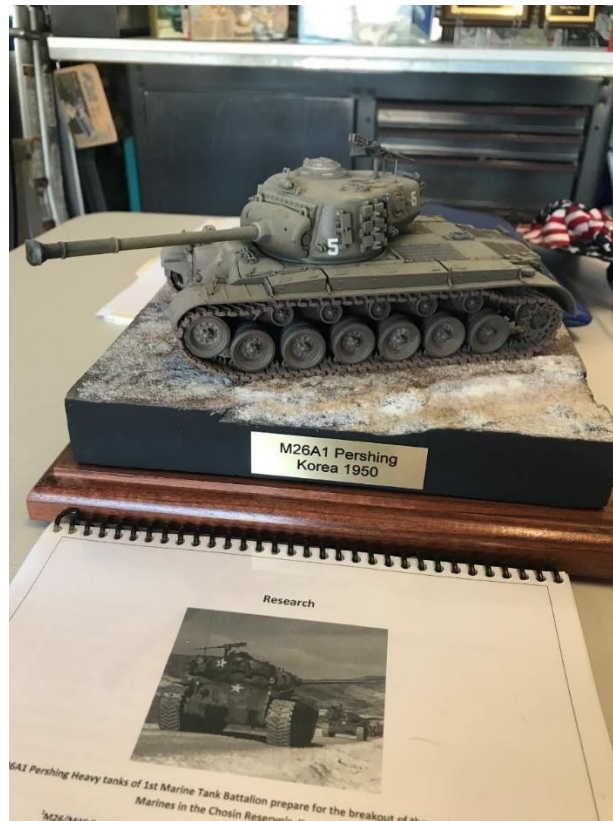


Rick Davis





Earl Wanklin



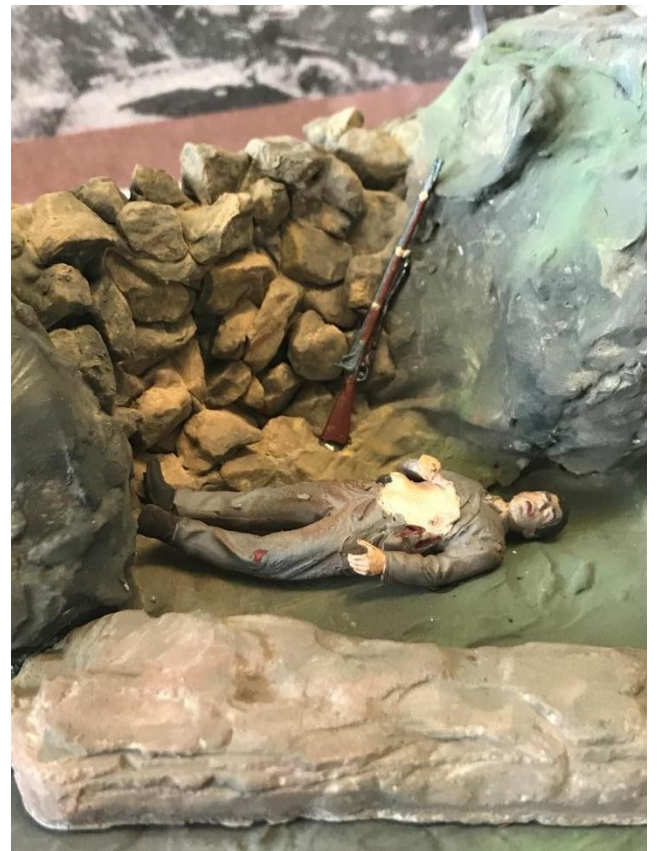
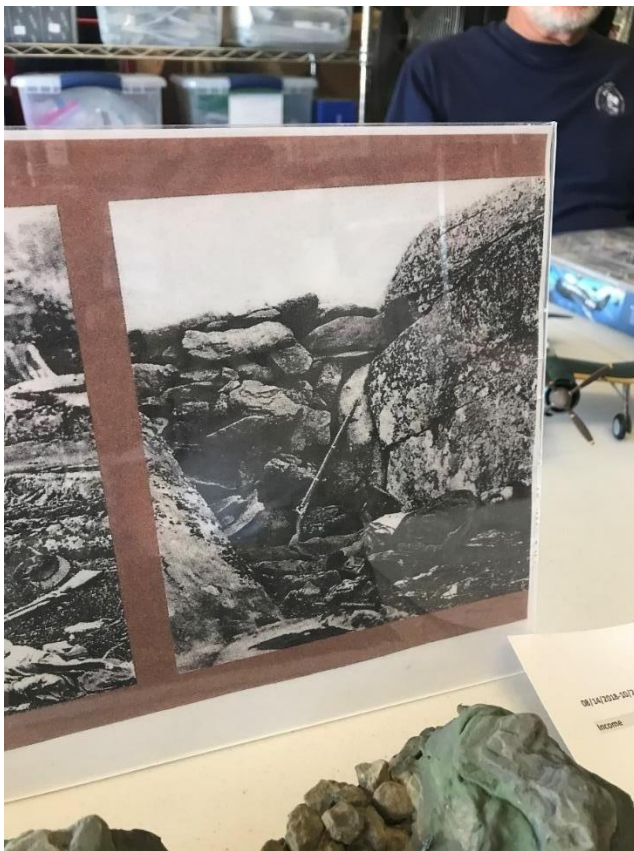
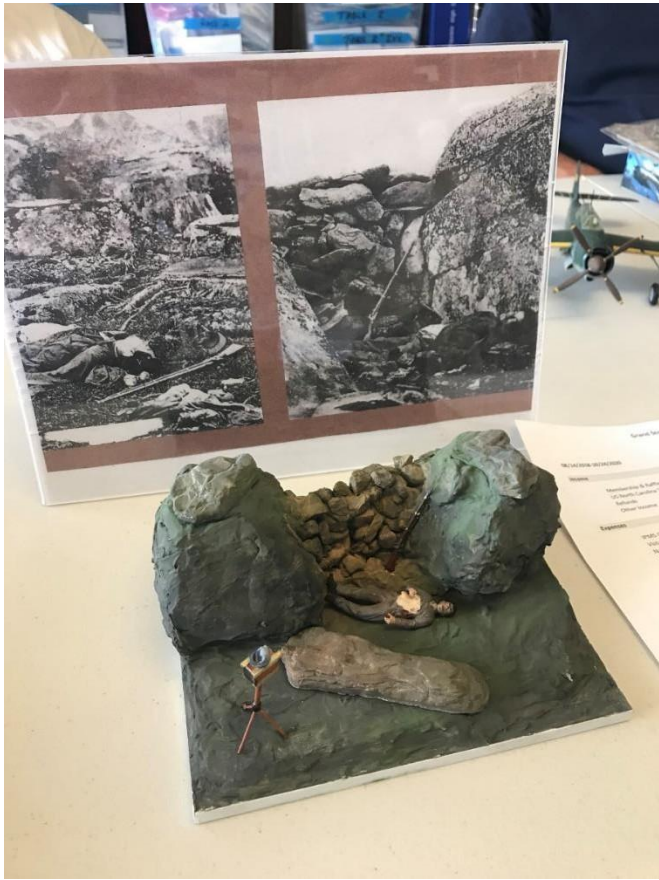
Phil Cavender

Devi's Den – Jim Fraboni

Devils Den is a boulder-strewn hill on the south end of [Houck's Ridge](#) at [Gettysburg Battlefield](#), once used by artillery and infantry (e.g., sharpshooters) on the [second day](#) of the 1863 [Battle of Gettysburg](#) during the [American Civil War](#). A [tourist attraction](#) since the [memorial association](#) era, several boulders are worn from foot traffic and the site includes numerous cannon, memorials, and walkways, including a bridge spanning two boulders.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devil%27s_Den

The Case of the Moved Body Like other Civil War photographers, Alexander Gardner sometimes tried to communicate both pathos and patriotism with his photographs, reminding his audience of the tragedy of war without forgetting the superiority of his side's cause. Sometimes, the most effective means of elevating one's cause while demeaning the other was to create a scene -- by posing bodies -- and then draft a dramatic narrative to accompany the picture. <https://www.loc.gov/collections/civil-war-glass-negatives/articles-and-essays/does-the-camera-ever-lie/the-case-of-the-moved-body/>

Behind the Barricade: How diligent research revealed the identity of the Devil's Den 'sharpshooter'.
<https://www.historynet.com/behind-barricade-identity-devils-den-sharpshooter.htm>





Jim Fraboni

Link to New Kit Releases

Cybermodeler Online

https://www.cybermodeler.com/special/kit_release_sched.shtml

Ed's HobbyShop

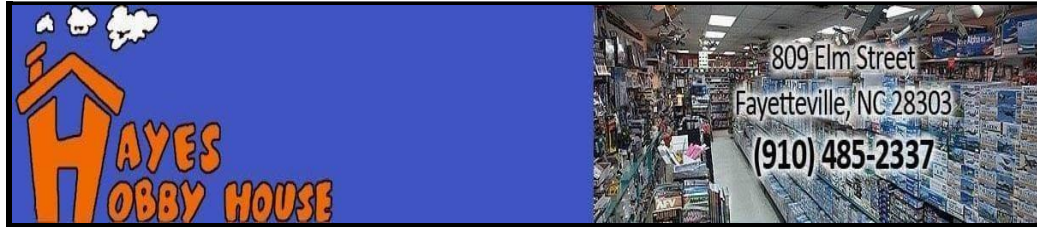


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Sunday Closed
Monday – Friday 10AM–6:30PM
Saturday 10AM-4PM

<http://edshobby.com/>

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<http://www.hayeshobby.com/>



Joe's KITS Greeblies ETC.

A business by a modeler, making products for other modelers.

Each of the 3 areas, (Kits, Greeblies, ETC) is for a specific type of product. Products will not be announced until they have been tested by a select group of experienced modelers.

Kits - The initial kits will be a series based on a "what if" (alternate history) of a specific aircraft.

Greeblies - This product area will be for conversion sets and parts that increase/improve the detail level of other manufacturers kits.

ETC - This area will be for tools of various types <https://www.joeskgetc.com/index.htm>



Tiger Werke – *“Resin Accessories for the scale modeling enthusiast”*.

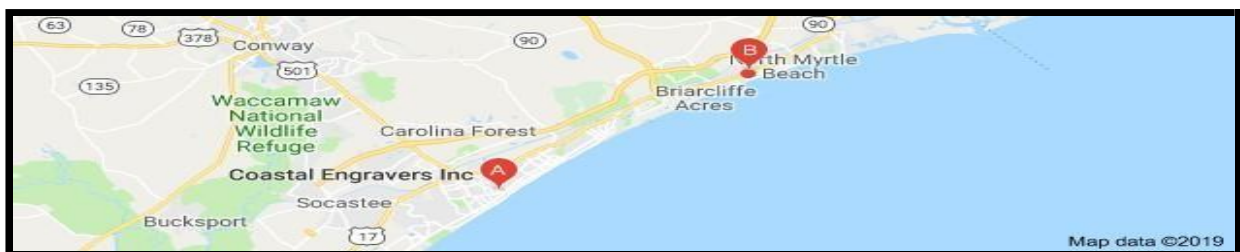
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http://www.ipmsusa3.org/uploads/ipms_application_form_2019.pdf



International Plastic Modelers' Society/USA Membership Application / Renewal Form

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IPMS/USA is dedicated to the hobby (and fun) of Scale Modeling. It was started by Jim Sage, of Dallas, Texas, in 1964. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Our Local Regions and Chapters sponsor Model shows and contests every year, but you needn't be a member to visit the shows or attend the club meetings!

With IPMS/USA Membership, you will receive the outstanding **IPMS/USA Journal** six times a year -it includes features on all modeling subjects such as aircraft, armor, automotive, ships, figures - you name it! You will also find listings of IPMS contests, swap meets, hints and tips, and reviews.

Membership also qualifies you to participate in IPMS/USA sanctioned contests, and particularly in our World-famous **National Convention**, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online Discussion Board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or the Society in general. Many Hobby Shops and Model Vendors around the USA offer discounts to IPMS/USA Members.

Payment Information: Online Payment may be made via Credit Card only.

- [Downloadable IPMS/USA Application Form](#)
- [Downloadable IPMS/USA Application Card](#)

Applications using payment via Check or Money Order should be printed and mailed to (**New Address**):

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For any questions or problems with your membership application/renewal, please contact the IPMS/USA Officer Manager at manager@ipmsusa.org

Happy modeling,

Phil Cavender

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