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Next Meeting is at
Socastee Library
141 707 Connector, Myrtle Beach, SC
11:00 AM - Saturday - 22 October

Minutes: September 17, 2022 - Grand Strand Scale Modelers

- The club's monthly meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM with 15 members present.
- There was no Old Business to discuss.
- Moving on to New Business which included up-to-date information regarding BeachCon 22 taking place October 1st, 2022. All the metals and awards have arrived. Phil C gave the Income/Expense report for the show. As of now, we are \$631.71 in the black. All tables including both 6-foot and 8-foot tables have been sold for a total of 11 vendors.
- Rick updated the members on award sponsors who have paid.
- The September meeting included judging the Best Civilian Vehicle. John Davis won for one of his amazing Nascar autos. Pictures can be seen in the upcoming newsletter.
- Rick gave the treasurer's report.
- Next on the agenda was the "Show & Tell" portion with as always amazing subjects brought in and discussed. Pictures are available on the website under the newsletter. Pictures were posted on Facebook and shared with IPMS Region 12 site. These also can be seen in the next newsletter.
- Finally on the agenda was the raffle.
- We would like to welcome Jordon Matejcek as a new member of the club.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Phil Cavender

President

Treasurer's Report as of 11 October 2022

Current Balance is \$881.43

Outgoing: \$42.51 - To Phil Cavender for BeachCon Items
 \$263.47 - Stevens International for Lancasters/HMS Victory/Concorde
 \$445.00 - City of Myrtle Beach - BeachCon 23
 \$100.00 - Winston Gould - BeachCon 22 Reimbursement
 \$210.00 - Matt Wesley - BeachCon 22 Reimbursement

Incoming: \$80.00 - Cash

Hobby News

New Releases

Tamiya

A 48th scale F-35A with Multiple markings for all Nations that are flying it.



Takom

A 35th scale Stug III Ausf.G with "WINTERKETTEN"



Also from TAKOM a 35 scale MQ-8B Fire Scout.



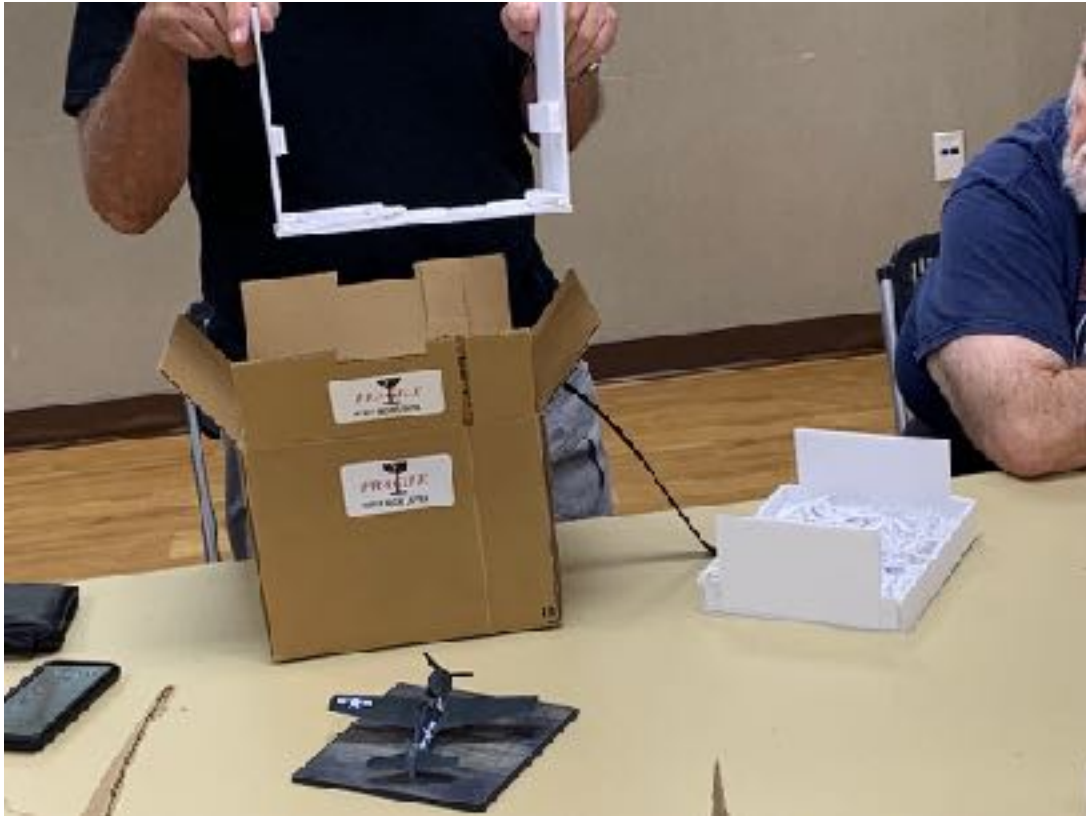
Meng

Hot on the heels of Zoukei-Mura's release of an F-4G, Meng is also releasing one.



The Tool Crib

Mike F. Demonstrated his method for transporting models.



Kit Review

N/A

Model Contest - Best Civilian Vehicle

John Davis was the winner with his Revell Ford Fusion as driven by Danica Patrick



John used Tamiya lacquers with Mr. Leveling Thinner. The car was polished using WD-40 - make sure the paint and decals are set! There is a helmet and toggle switch in the interior.

Other entries:

Henry Shute brought in a 68 Charger R/T from Revell. His first car in 50 years. He used Tamiya rattle can red. A fun build



Phil C. had a great story about how his Dad worked on cars. So he built this vignette to tell the story.



Bill Baumgartner brought in a 1917 AC MAC Firetruck. It's a Monogram kit. Bill scratch built some details to make it period correct.



Sean brought in a Porsche 959 Tamiya.



Show and Tell

Mike brought in a 72nd scale (the one true scale per Mike) F6F Hellcat. It has a True Details seat and has some scratch building to enhance details. The smaller the scale, the less weathering should be applied.



Scott Murphy presented his scratch building techniques that he is using on his Trumpeter 32nd scale. Scott says he was diagnosed with Stage IV AMS (Advanced Modeler Syndrome). He spends about 6 months to build 1 model kit. That is in stage V category though! Hopefully his stash is not too big. The kit itself suffers from some shape issues, raised rivets, and trenches for panel lines. that need to be correct. Those small circular bins can be purchased at Wal-Mart and make great parts holders.



Les brought in his Tamiya JS III Stalin Tank. A late WWII Soviet piece of armor. Saw limited action at the end of the war.



Sean brought in his HO-229.



Dayne brought in his completed "Knight of Gold" a 1/100 scale Gundam from IMS.



Lou brought in his Tamiya 48 scale P-51 Mustang with 352 Fighter Squadron markings. Parked next to it is his 48 scale Kettenkrad.



Sean brought in his M3 Scout Car



Finally Rick went of the reservation and built an armor kit. A 35 scale Tamiya Marder II



Chattanooga ModelCon 2023

Modelcon 23 is coming! Same room, different days and this year we are back to the World of Wheels dates!

The Event Coordinator can be reached at bgibby1964@outlook.com

The Vending Coordinator can be reached at jeffmattheissfamily@gmail.com

When

Friday January 6th and Saturday January 7th 2023 (hours, Fri 2pm-6pm.; Sat 9am-4pm.)

Where

Chattanooga Convention Center, Ballroom E-J

Cost

General admission \$7 for both days.

\$15 for both days (\$2 discount for IPMS/AMPS members) for 3 models, \$1 per additional models, (anyone bringing a LOT of models or very large models is encouraged to let us know in advance at bgibby1964@outlook.com)

Juniors (under 16yo) are FREE!

Vendor tables

\$30 each (8' tables) until Dec. 1 then \$35 . For table reservations, contact Jeff Mattheiss at jeffmattheissfamily@gmail.com.

Judging Format

Gold-Silver-Bronze for most, NNL for Automotive

Display format

Models grouped by type

Hotel

Rooms at the Marriott will be offered at a discount rate for Modelcon 23 guests. Tell them you are with the Murphy 3 Group when reserving to get the discount. Cutoff date for reservations is Dec 6 2022.



JAXCON 2023

Jaxcon 2023 has been scheduled for Friday night Feb. 10th and all day Saturday Feb. 11th, 2023. That's right! JAXCON 2023 will once more be a TWO DAY show! This year's Friday night festivities proved very popular so we'll be looking to repeat the good times had by all with (possibly) more Friday night raffle prizes to win and more pizza to munch on!

Jaxcon 2023 will again be held at our new home, the North Jacksonville Baptist Church Fellowship Hall near the Jax Zoo. Those of you who've been attending know what a GREAT venue this is, with plenty of free parking, easy access off of I-95, plenty of light, and lots of room for the vendors and the contest. We'll also be looking to have a couple of food trucks again so you won't have to go far for food!

In any case, mark your calendars for Feb. 10/11th, 2023 for JAXCON 2023! More info will follow this fall as details develop!



Jaxcon 2023

North Jacksonville Baptist Church
8531 N Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32218

GRAND STRAND SCALE MODELERS and COASTAL CAROLINA SCALE MODELERS

Present

BeachCon 2023

Saturday, March 25, 2023 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center
800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC

Contestants

\$10.00

*Unlimited number
of models*

Model Contest
Over 50 Categories

**Award
Sponsorships**
\$40.00

Non-Contestants

\$5.00 Single Adult

(18 and older)

\$8.00 Family

Special Theme Award

Best of the Beach

Please refer to Contest Rules on Website for definition

Vendor Tables

6' Table - \$30.00

8' Table - \$40.00

Juniors

(17 & under)

and

Active Duty Military

(with ID)

FREE!

**On Site
Food
Concession!**

Raffle

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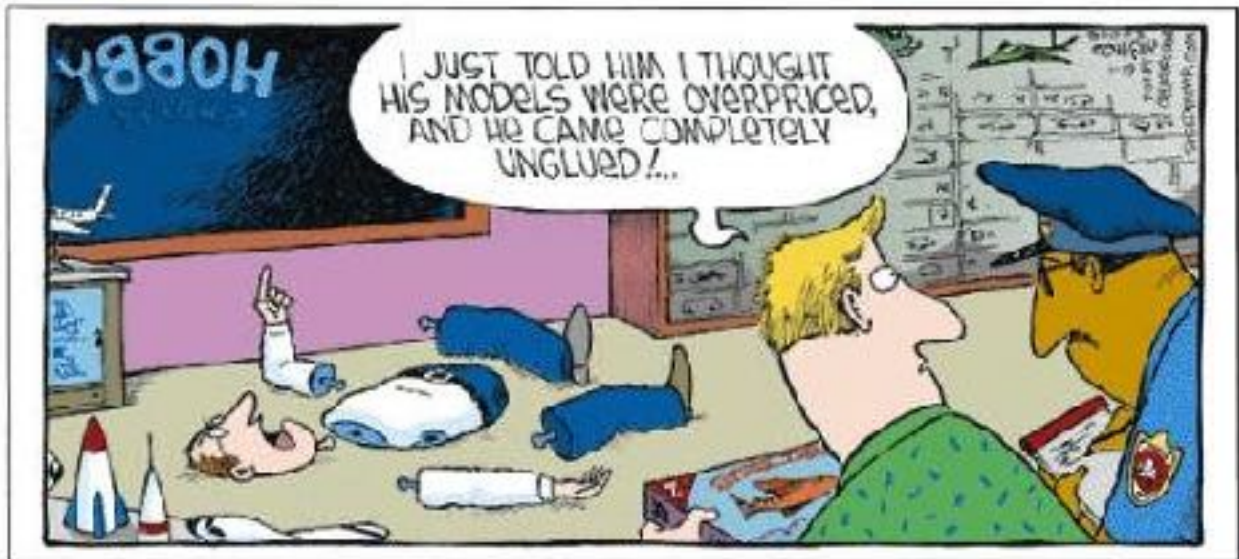
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The Lighter Side



MODEL AIRPLANE BUILDERS



What my friends think I do



What my mom thinks I do



What my wife thinks I do



What my co-workers think I do



What I think I do



What I actually do



DECALS

sometimes they don't make it to the model

fakemedia.com



Websites

For kits and supplies:

<https://spruebrothers.com>

<https://www.kitlinx.com>

<https://www.hlj.com>

<https://www.eduard.com>

<https://spraygunner.com>

Modeling Reviews, Forums, and How To's:

<https://ipmsusa.org>

<https://hyperscale.com>

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<https://www.themodellingnews.com>

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<http://www.plasticmodelsworld.com>

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