



# *Newsletter for modelers*

**Grand Strand Scale Modelers** was chartered August 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **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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**Next scheduled meeting March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:00AM  
Location - Andrew Raisis House**

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Website

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



### Minutes from December 12, 2020

- Meeting/Christmas Gift Exchange began at 11:00am with 11 members in attendance.

Phil Cavender,  
Chapter President

## Next Group Build Contest

At the November 2020 meeting the club decided to have another group build contest and the genre decided upon was Ships. Type and class will be determined at the December January February meeting.

## Support our Vendors and Sponsors

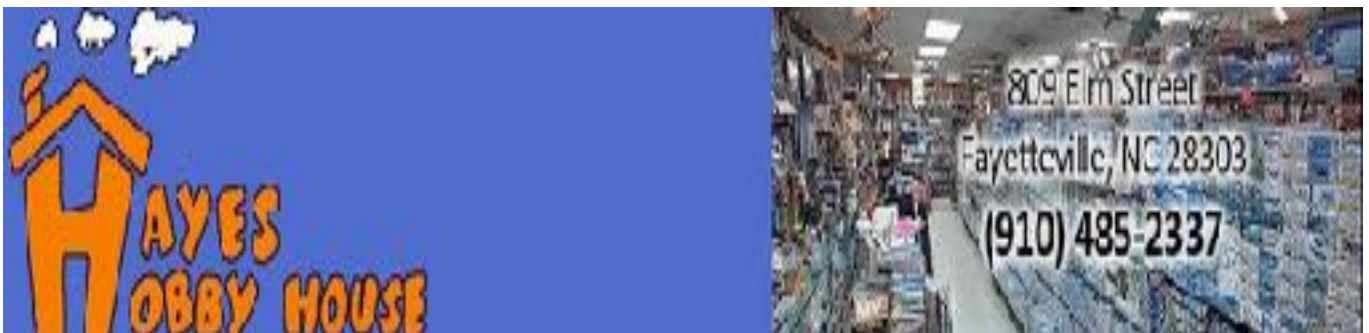
### Ed's Hobby Shop



Ed's Hobby Shop  
704 Main St, Myrtle Beach, SC  
29577  
(843) 448-8685

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

<http://edshobby.com/>



#### Hours

Mon. - Fri.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday Closed

<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>

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526 Broadway  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
843-448-6385  
M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM

## **Minutes 2/20/2021**

### Grand Strand Scale Modelers

- Meeting called to order at 11:00AM with 9 members in attendance.
- A short business meeting was held and the treasurer stated the club's bank balance was \$1575.42. With the increase above the \$1500 mark, we can alleviate the \$5.00 per month surcharge.
- Mike presented information of the 2021 IPMS/USA Nationals.

As of today:

Show still a go for Aug. 18-21. Pre-registration to open April 21. Final Go/No go decision on July 1. Tours on hold. 75% vendor sell out. No banquet (cash bar after awards so you'll need to find your own eating venue)

The following is from the host chapter Facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/270897917458272/?ref=gs&fref=gs&dti=121378641397672&hc\\_location=group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/270897917458272/?ref=gs&fref=gs&dti=121378641397672&hc_location=group)

- Earl discussed if anyone wanted a Grand Strand Scale Modelers baseball cap, he has a source for printing the club's logo. Hats would be \$10.00 each. An email will be sent to all club members for their input and order.
- Next was the "Show & Tell" portion of the meeting. Pictures to follow in this newsletter issue. An excellent assortment was presented.
- Next was the presentation by Rick Reinert on the "25 Years of Flight Test with B-2". Little known facts were presented. Rick was instrumental in the B2's development at Edwards Air Force Base. Thank you, Rick, for an excellent presentation.
- The raffle allowed us to add an additional \$58.00 to the club's coffers.
- Meeting adjourned around 2:30.

Phil Cavender

Chapter President

P.S.

- A tour of Mike Fleckenstein's model room and stash, as well as his IPMS Nationals Winners. I wish my room were that organized!



The following models were presented at the February meeting.

A Revell Box Scale Wright Flyer diorama showing the flyer just after takeoff on December 17, 1903



Mike's Airplane



Taylor presents his Takom 1/35 scale King Tiger



And Gundam Figure







Joe's Atlantis HUP-2. This is a mold for the early 60's at best. Wee done.



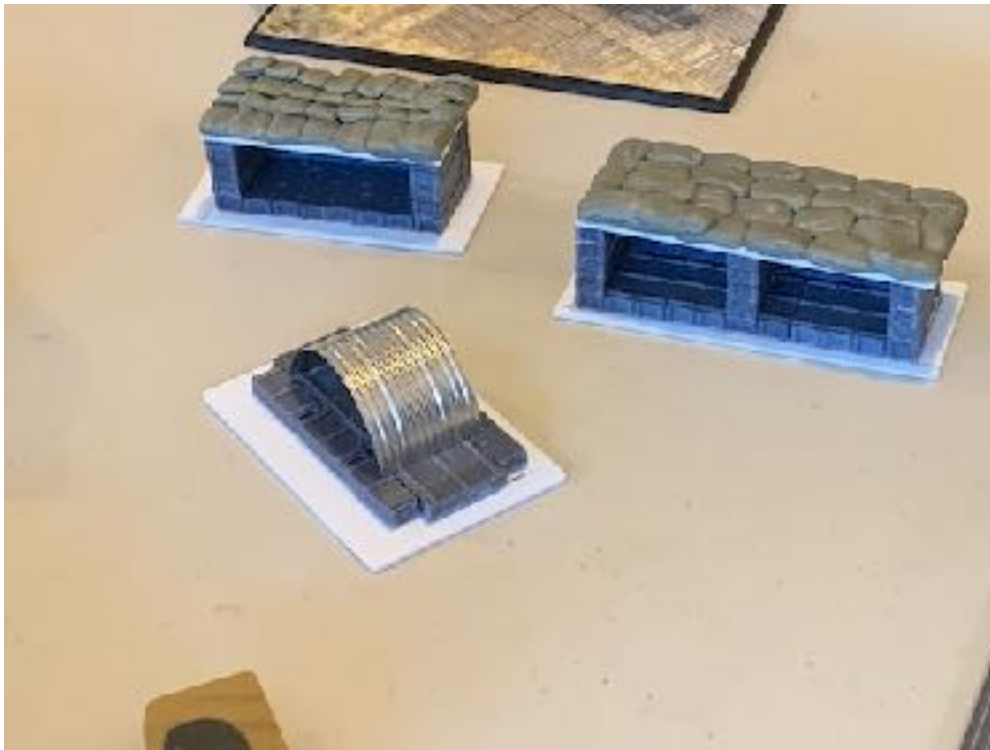
Phil's Modified Flak Panzer



Andrews Meteor and V1



Phil's ammo bunkers. 105mm and 155mm ammo bunkers used in Vietnam. 1/35th scale  
These are prototypes for resin casting. 105mm wooden ammo crates 3D printed. Apoxie Sculpt used to make sand bags.



And a glue and paint holder.





Rick's Wing Nit Wings Salmson 2-A2



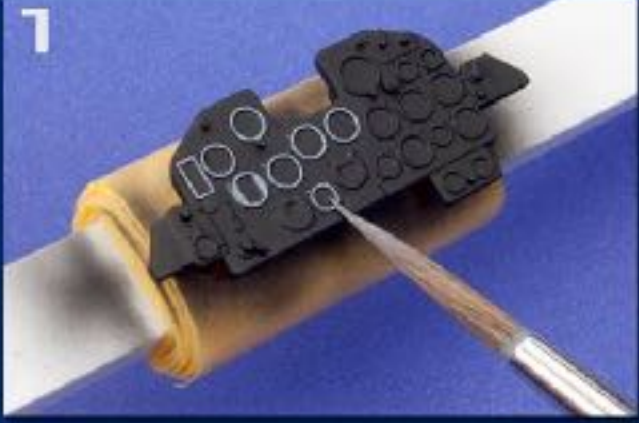
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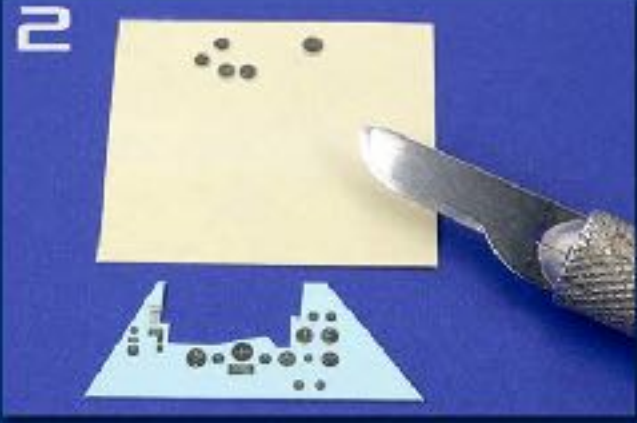


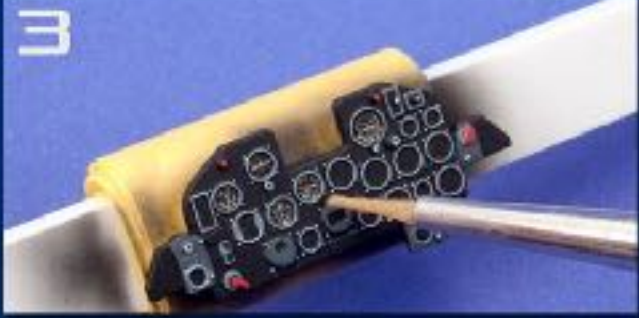



# Hints and Tips

## INSTRUMENT PANELS

**1**  


**2**  


**3**  


**4**  



1-Airbrushing a base coat on the instrument panel part. Give a touch of light to the instrument bezels and other raised details of the instrument panel. For black panels you can use light grey (Vallejo acrylics) paint the raised details using the edge of a fine pointed brush, you can use acrylics by brush to retouch the painting defects.

2-Cut out the instruments from the decal sheet, to avoid any loss of a decal, place it on the adhesive band of a post-it note.

3-Place the decals inside the bezels in the same order as displayed on the decal sheet. To soften the decal you can use a softener liquid such Mr. Mark Softener.

4- To give to the instruments the crystal appearance, put a drop of gloss varnish inside the instrument bezels.

Sample part: Tamiya 1/48 P-47 instrument panel part, Airbrush: Tamiya acrylics, Brush: Vallejo acrylics.



## Upcoming Events

### South Carolina Scale Model Mega-Show

**2020~~X~~7 SOUTH CAROLINA SCALE MODEL MEGA-SHOW**

Invites you to...

**COVID OR NOT!**



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9am – 6pm Saturday  
June 19, 2021

SC NG Armory & SC  
Military Museum

1225 Bluff Road  
Columbia, SC 29201  
I-77, Exit #5

<https://scmegashow.com>

In light of the current pandemic situation, please be aware that neither PMS/USA and its Chapters, nor AMPS and its Chapters are liable for any potential transmission of illnesses.

Those planning to attend this event should:

- do follow existing safe social distancing recommendations and
- do observe any local or state regulations regarding gatherings.

We care about our show patrons and want everyone to be safe during our Mega Show.

Jaxcon 2021

## Location

### Name:

NORTH JACKSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

### Address:

8531 N. Main St., 8531 Rt. 17, Jacksonville, FL, 32218



If you aren't a member of IPMS/USA, now is the time to join. Complete and mail the following application or to join via online follow the link below.

<http://www.shopipmsusa.org/category-s/100.htm>

Happy modeling,

***Rick Reinert***

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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.

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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.

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