



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.

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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NEW Meeting Location: Myrtle Beach Vet Center

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Myrtle-Beach-Vet-Center-US-Department-of-Veterans-Affairs/1408061459288976>

Next scheduled meeting March 21st, 2020 at 12N
Winner IPMS/USA "Chapter of the Year" Award for 2018
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Minutes from February 15, 2020

- Meeting was called to order at 10:00AM at our new location at the Myrtle Beach Vet Center.
- Saturday, 15 February 2020, was the 2nd combined Grand Strand Scale Modelers IPMS/USA Monthly Meeting / Build Day in conjunction with combat vets in the Myrtle Beach area and Models 4 Troops.

An accomplishment of our club was the formation of a mentoring program for veterans providing kits, supplies, and most importantly, a rewarding hobby in a safe environment. As a part of larger Dept. of Veterans Administration therapy program, model making is a proven method to help veterans suffering from PTSD, TBI and other adjustments related to integrating back into society. Much like meditation, building model kits is a great way to tie a veteran's past to a more positive present and future. Whether following directions and diagrams, applying decals, painting, or sharing in the pride of working with others, it's a fulfilling process and a great benefit for the Veteran, a mentor, and longer term, the community.

Twenty-nine (29) club members and combat vets attended. Next month, March 21st, a presentation by one of the club's members will be presented. Topic: "B2 Flight Test History." For the aircraft buffs, I'm sure this is something you won't want to miss. Meeting location: Myrtle Beach Vet Center, 2024 Corporate Centre Dr, Ste 103, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

- The tour of the USS North Carolina ("Behind the scenes") on January 24th was a success with 9 club members participating. The 3 plus hours of in-depth tour and discussions were given by volunteers having extensive knowledge of the ship.
- Our group build with the 200mm Ogre Bust was initiated. The deadline has been updated to coincide with the change in meeting dates. New deadline is April 11th. Chris Aranda, Program Coordinator for Myrtle Beach Vet Center will be judging with awards for 1st and 2nd place given. Awards to be purchased from Coastal Engravers.
- Jim Fraboni initiated the contact with the Socastee Public Library for the use of the glass showcases during the month of February. All models must be removed by March 1st. Thanks to Jim for making this happen.
- Several letters were sent to various manufacturers requesting donations to use at our Build Days with the Vets participating. Those manufacturers include: Badger Airbrush, Free Time Hobbies, Micro-Mark, UMM-USA, MegaHobby, Squadron, Scalehobbyist, Sprue Brothers, Xuron Corporation, Tamiya USA and HQ-72.
- Nomination letter for Chapter of the Year, Website of the Year and Newsletter of the year was sent to Dave Corvino, Region 12 Coordinator.

- It was decided to sponsor a **Best Sci-Fi (Include Robots / Fighting Suits)** award at the SC Scale Model Mega Show in Columbia on June 20th. Cost of the award is \$30.00
- Monies collected from raffle and dues totaled \$129.00.
- Meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM.

Phil Cavender,
Chapter President

This Day in Military History – 15 February

1940 – In reply to the British government's announcement that British merchant ships in the North Sea will be armed, the German government announces that all such ships will be treated as warships. U-boat commanders are ordered attack without warning any ship which is likely to come under British control. This directive means that any neutral ship sailing towards a British-controlled war zone — such as the English Channel, can be attacked without warning. Any ship following a zig-zag course is also liable to be sunk without warning.

1941 – President Roosevelt sends James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, to Britain to discuss military technology.

1943 – The Germans broke the U.S. lines at the Fanid-Sened Sector in Tunisia. Troops under the command of Rommel, now commanding the Italian 1st Army, join the Axis offensive. A detachment of the 15th Panzer Division, along with Italian armor, strikes Gafsa and captures the town. Most of Rommel's forces are defending the Mareth Line where the last of the rearguard is now arriving from Libya.

1944 – Allied aircraft bomb the historic monastery on the crest of Monte Cassino. German forces, which have not occupied the position previously, move into the ruins of the monastery. The New Zealand Corps (part of US 5th Army) follows-up the bombing with an assault which fails.

1944 – The 3rd Amphibious Force (Admiral Wilkinson) lands elements of the New Zealand 3rd Division (General Barrowclough) on the Green Islands, north of Bougainville. US Task Force 39 (Admiral Merrill) provides escort.

1945 – During the day, the US 8th Air Force raids Dresden where the fire storm continues.

1945 – A regiment from US 11th Corps is landed at the southern tip of Bataan on Luzon to help in the operations of the remainder of the corps. The fighting in Manila continues.

1945 – American USAAF B-24 and B-29 bombers raid Iwo Jima in preparation for the landings later in the month. They drop a daily average of 450 tons of bombs over the course of 15 days (6800 tons). <https://thisdayinusmilhist.wordpress.com/2014/02/15/february-15/>

Dates to Add

1. March 1st (All items need to be removed from Socastee Library Glass Shelving.)
2. March 21st at 12 noon. (Meeting/Build Day)
3. March 14th at 11AM. (Build Day)
4. April 11th at 10AM. (Meeting/Build Day)

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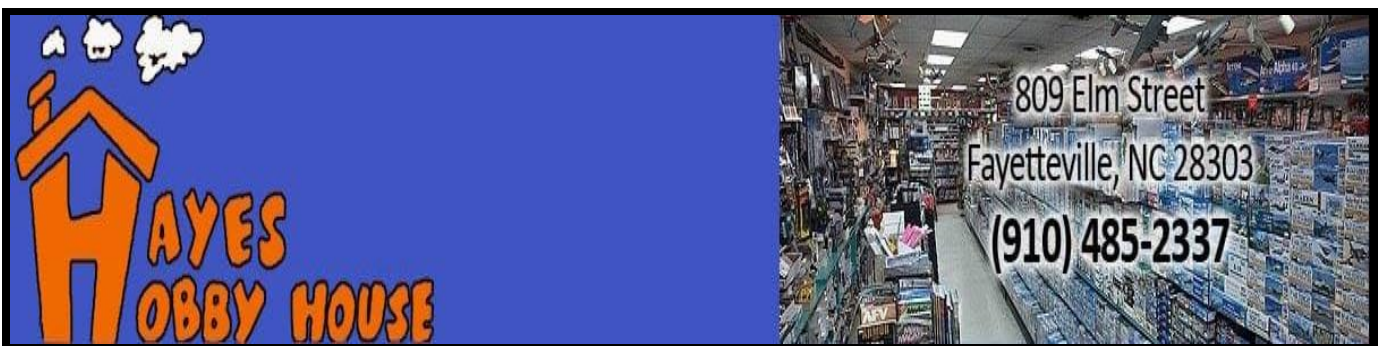
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Each of the 3 areas, (Kits, Greeblies, ETC) is for a specific type of product. Products will not be announced until they have been tested by a select group of experienced modelers.

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.

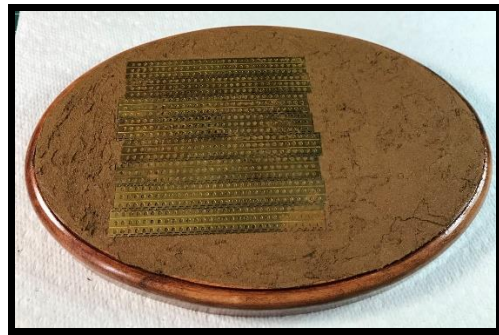
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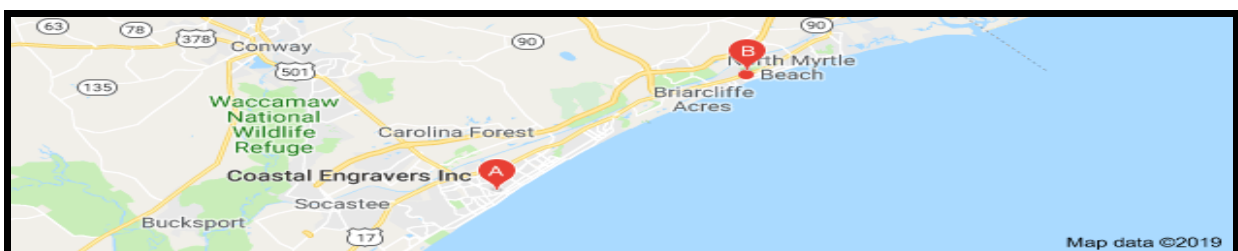
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Upcoming Events

Feb 29, 2020 Old Dominion Open 2020 - Richmond, VA Chazz Klanian
csklanian@verizon.net, http://ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com/p/2017-odo_1.html

March 7, 2020 MDA Model Car Contest - Roanoke, VA Dennis Smith
mdamodelcar.com

March 28, 2020, SCMA Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 4990 Dorchester Rd, North Charleston, South Carolina 29418

April 18, 2020 NoVA Model Classic 2020 - Fairfax, VA Tom Henderson
tomhernderson51@verizon.net

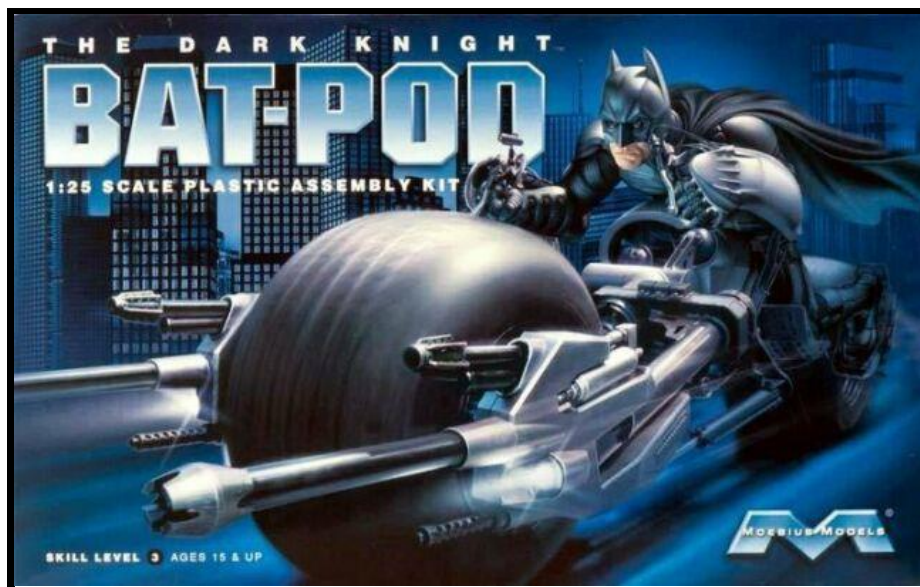
June 13, 2020 Scottcon 2020 – Museum of Aviation, GA Hwy. 247, Warner Robins, Georgia 31098

June 20, 2020 Third Annual South Carolina Scale Model Mega Show,
South Carolina National Guard Armory, 1225 Bluff Road
scmegashowinfo@gmail

Oct 16 & 17, 2020 IPMS R2 Convention - Salem, VA Tim Ward
twardf86@aol.com

November 1, 2020, Rducon, IPMS Eagle Squadron Raleigh

Meeting Photos – 11 January 2020



Raffle Item



Meeting Photos



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Phil Cavender



Dayne Taylor



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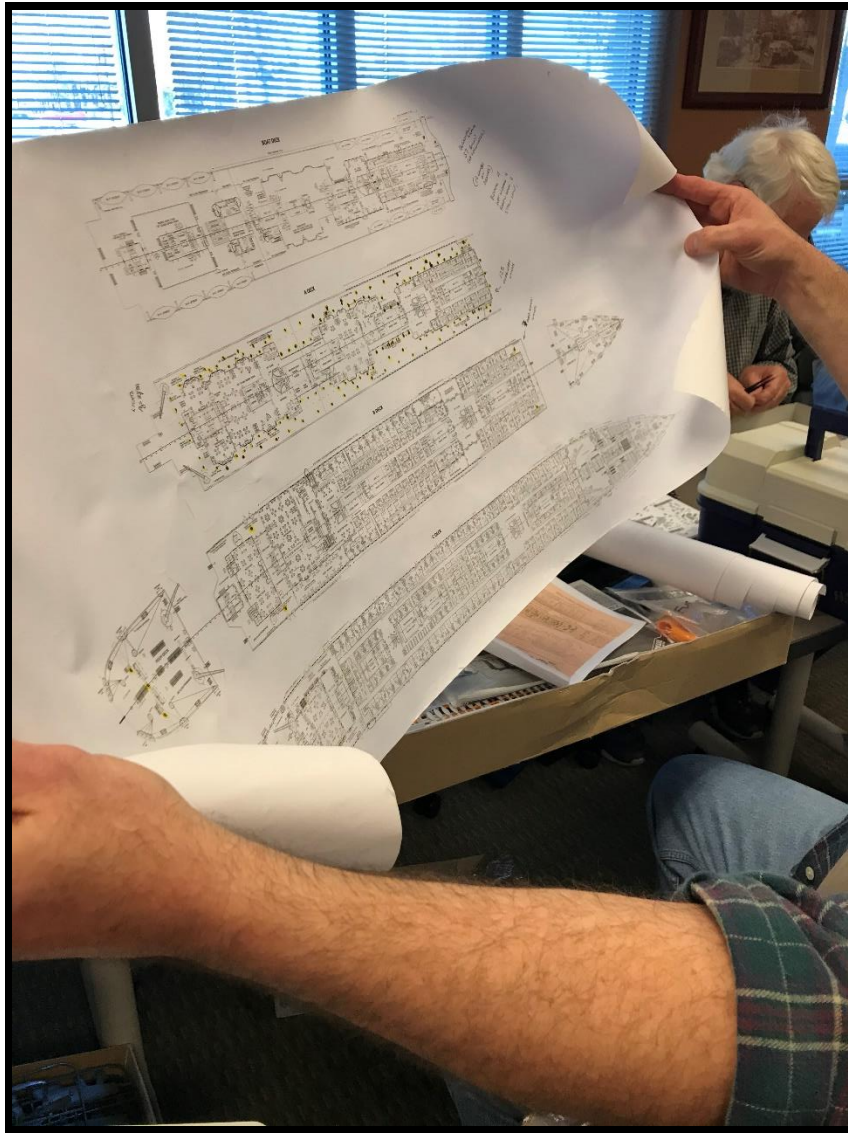
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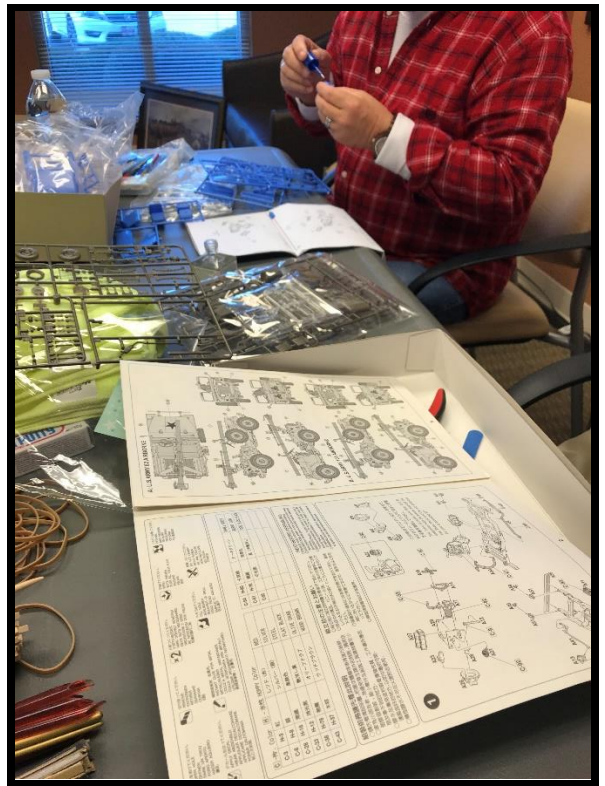
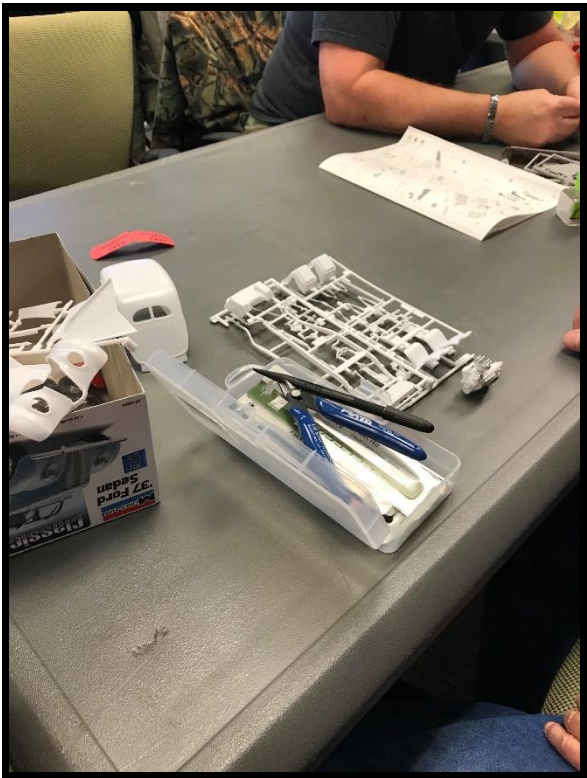
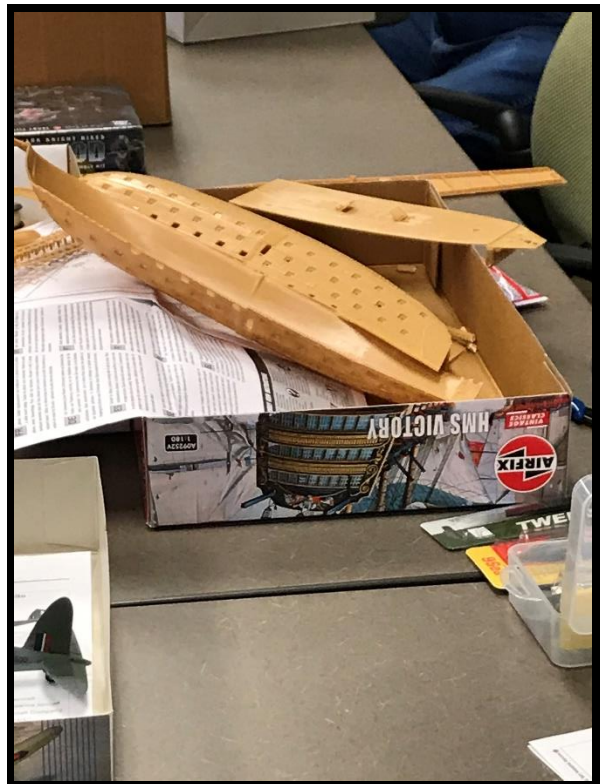
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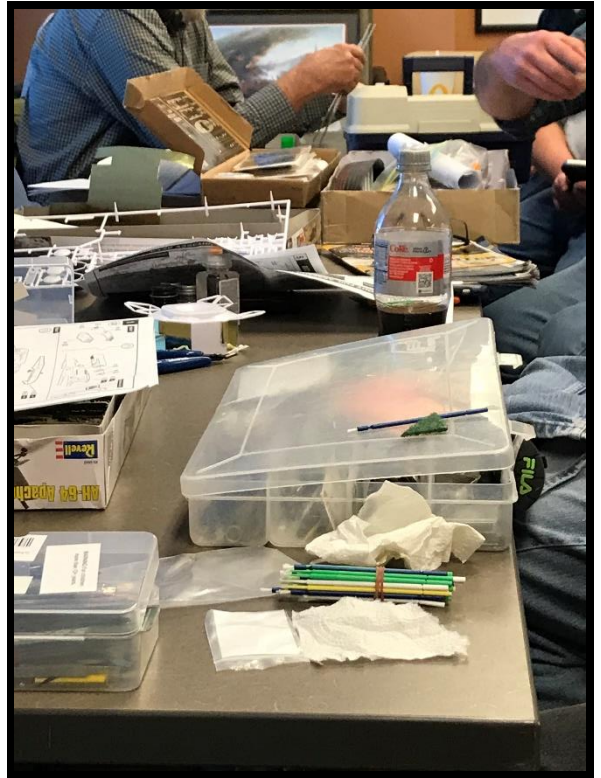


Andrew Rasis - Plans for the Titanic



Jim Fraboni







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Happy modeling,

Phil Cavender

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