

Grand Strand Scale Modelers

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Club News and Business

**April Meeting is at Andrews House
1127 Scott Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

March Meeting General Meeting Notes:

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- A Big Shout Out to Andrew for allowing the club to meet at his house.
- Meeting called to order at 11:00AM with 12 members in attendance.
- A short business meeting was held. Phil Sicard and Dayne Taylor discussed our next club build which is going to be a Gundam Entry Grade 1/144 Scale RX-78-2 by Bandai Spirits released December 2020. Definitely “out of our comfort zone” for many of us. Product information can be found on their website at:

<https://www.gundamkitscollection.com/2020/05/entry-grade-1144-rx-78-2-gundam-release.html>

Upcoming shows discussed included Jaxcon 2021 April 10th in Jackson, FL and 2021 Scale Model Mega Show June 19th Columbia, SC.

- The treasurer stated the club's bank balance was \$1633.42. With the increase above the \$1500 mark, we can alleviate the \$5.00 per month surcharge.
- 2021 IPMS/USA Nationals 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. 100% vendor sell out.
- 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. It was decided to wait to order until a minimum of 10 hats were requested.
- Next was the "Show & Tell" portion of the meeting. Pictures to follow in this newsletter issue.
- The raffle allowed us to add an additional \$74.00 to the club's coffers.
- Meeting adjourned around 2:00.

The Tool Crib

Kit Review

No reviews this month.

Club Demos

No Club Demo this Month

Member Show and Tell

We had a lot of stuff from the members this month!

We'll start with a Be-6 from Andrew R. Andrew built this some time ago. The Be-6 model is a 72nd scale Flugzeug-Modellbaukasten kit purchased in 1978. The kit was



incomplete

and



Andrew had to scratch build one of the ailerons. This was a very simple build with no interior. Andrew fogged the windows to hid the interior as a result. It took Andrew two days to build and finish the kit using tube glue and rattle can paint.

Rick R completed the Wingnut Wings Sopwith Snipe.



This kit was built out of the box with the exception of E-Z line used for rigging. IN order to simulate castor oil staining from the engine, Rick applied acrylic hairspray to the wings and tail and allowed to to dry. Then he applied a darker coat of clear doped limen and then used a stiff brush to clear away the darker paint until the desired result was achieved.

Rick also brought his Zoukie Mura Ki-45. A 32nd scale effort.



Although a marvelously detailed kit. There are fit issues and unnecessary seams that need to be addressed. Fit issues especially in the engine nacelles and the rear (aft of rear cockpit) fuselage where seven seams need to be addressed, instead of one seam. Modeling skill definitely required for this build

Joe G. brought along his Trumpeter 72nd scale F-105G.



Earl showed us his Roden Junkers D.R. 1. Primary complaint of this kit is nothing fit!!



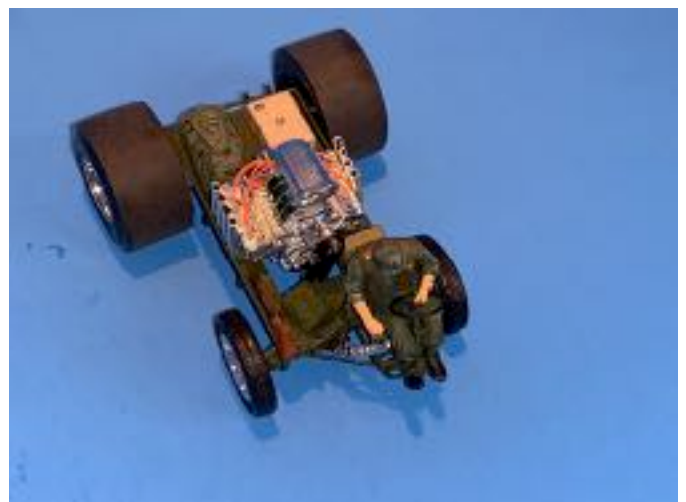
Herb presented his 35th scale Tamiya Horch 1A Flak 38 kit. The signs in the vignette are from Model Victoria. Herb used various shade of desert yellow and some panzer gray (both from Tamiya). This kit won 1st planned best armor at the IPMS Region 12 show in 2018.



Dayne Taylor brought along to 100th scale Gundams. These took months to build and it shows in the details. Dayne did some scratch building with each kit. Paints used for each included AK, Mr. Hobby, Tamiya. The Africa Corps Gundam (on the right) also used epoxy and Ammo paints. The Africa Corps effort also included simulating simmered, cast armor texture, and some metal bits.



Rick Davis brought in a Sherman vignette, "Rescuing the Rescuers" diorama, and a mule hot rod.





The 1/35th scale Sherman took about two months to build and is painted in a medium green. The kit went together very well and Rick added the boxes and gear.

The USMC 1/35 scale mule was used to haul cargo and weapons. It took Rick about a week to build. The engine is a 350 Chevy with Hooker Headers.

The tail section and crew of the Hu-16 Albatross (72nd scale) came from the Revell kit. Rick made the water and spotted it with black paint to simulate oil. He highlighted the wave caps with white to simulate foam.

Phil C. Showed us how Tiger Werke Vietnam era ammo bunkers used at Fire Support Base Ripcord in July 1970. These held ammo for 105mm and 155mm howitzers. Master were made, rubber molds were poured from the master, and then the reason was cast.



Finally, Phil S showed us his diorama of a Tyrannosaurus rex-VW bug face-off with two unfortunate human beings in between.



Calendar

16 May 2021	Mini CON 2021 Contest and Swap Meet	IPMS Eagle Squadron Cory, North Carolina
19 June 2021	South Carolina Scale Model Mega Show	SC Nation Guard Armory & SC Military Museum 1225 Bluff Road Columbia, SC 29201
8/18/2021	IPMS/USA National Convention	Rio Hotel and Convention Center 3700 W. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV