



# Newsletter *for modelers*

Published by Grand Strand Scale Modelers

November 2019

**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.

President/Contact, Phil Cavender  
Vice President, Joe Baxter  
Secretary/Treasury, Herb Horvath  
Newsletter editor, Phil Cavender  
cavender@sccoast.net

Meeting Location: Carolina Forest Public Library -3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinaForestLibrary/>

**Next scheduled meeting December 14th, 2019 at 11:00AM – 1:30PM**  
**(Large Meeting Room)**  
**White Elephant Gift Exchange & Snacks**



**Winner IPMS/USA “Chapter of the Year” Award for 2018**  
**Winner IPMS/USA “Region 12 Chapter of the Year” Award for 2018**

In this month's newsletter	Pages
About Us	1-2
Minutes	3-4
Articles	4-14
Support our local vendors	14-16
Upcoming Events	17
Meeting Photos	18-26
Epilogue	27-29

Visit Us on Facebook



[https://www.facebook.com/Grand-Strand-Scale-Modelers-1894292160874357/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/Grand-Strand-Scale-Modelers-1894292160874357/?modal=admin_todo_tour)

Website

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



## Minutes from the November 16, 2019 Meeting

- Meeting was called to order at 11:00AM. A short “Meet and Greet” took place. Welcome our newest member Rick Reinert.
- The topic to host the 2020 Region 12 Show and Convention was discussed. After considering all aspects of hosting a show, it was decided the club is not in a position to host a show given the short time period of the club’s existence. Hosting the 2021 Region 12 Convention & Show was entertained, voted on and a vote of YES was received. When the time is appropriate another vote will be taken to verify the club’s previous vote of yes, then a proposal will be submitted to the Region Coordinator.
- The club decided that our next club build would be “Bust”. Jim and Joe are finding a source and will let the group know at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. It was also decided a 90-day time frame for completion. As our last group build was judged by one of the librarian staff, we would also follow the same procedure.
- Annual dues were collected from members.
- The club had its first annual “Stash & Swap Meet 50/50” November 16, 2019 after the general meeting. Attendance was excellent. Members were able to unload quite a few kits not planned for future builds. Not only were the members able to recoup some of their expenditures, but the club’s purses were substantially increased to the tune of \$157.00.
- Chris Aranda with the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Myrtle Beach Vet Center gave a presentation to the club on partnering with the area vets. Members agreed that this avenue of approach would be a worthy pursuit. Members would mentor deserving vets in their modeling skills. Mr. Aranda will direct the partnership along with a contact member from the club.
- Increasing the annual dues was brought to the floor to be voted on. Without objection the dues starting in 2020 would increase to \$20.00 annually.
- Additionally, a vote was taken on increasing the raffle tickets from \$1.00 to \$2.00 was voted on and passed.
- The tour of the USS North Carolina (“Behind the scenes”) is still on to be scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in January. Phil Sicard is following up and will let the group know the exact date and time. An email will be sent at that time.
- The members entertained the idea to have a Christmas Party at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. The party will include a White Elephant exchange and snacks/refreshments. An email will be sent with the rules for the White Elephant Exchange to the members will detailed information.

- Jim Fraboni is working with the Socastee Public Library to use the glass showcases in February 2020. A separate email will follow.
- Rick Reinert has volunteered to give the club an Inservice on the judging criteria from IPMS/USA. January 2020 will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Inservice scheduled. A big thanks to Rick.
- Monies collected from raffle, dues and 50/50 from the “Stash” sale totaled \$285.00.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:00PM.

Phil Cavender,  
Chapter President

### Results of the SCMA Show in Charleston, SC, October 19, 2019

Rick Davis – Sweep Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Operation Resupply” Diorama 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Mule” Diorama 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Panther A Tamiya 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale





Rick Reinert

1<sup>st</sup> Place 32 scale Corsair

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 48 scale corsair

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - US Navy TBM 48 scale

(Pictures forthcoming)



Dayne Taylor 1<sup>st</sup> Place



Dayne Taylor 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

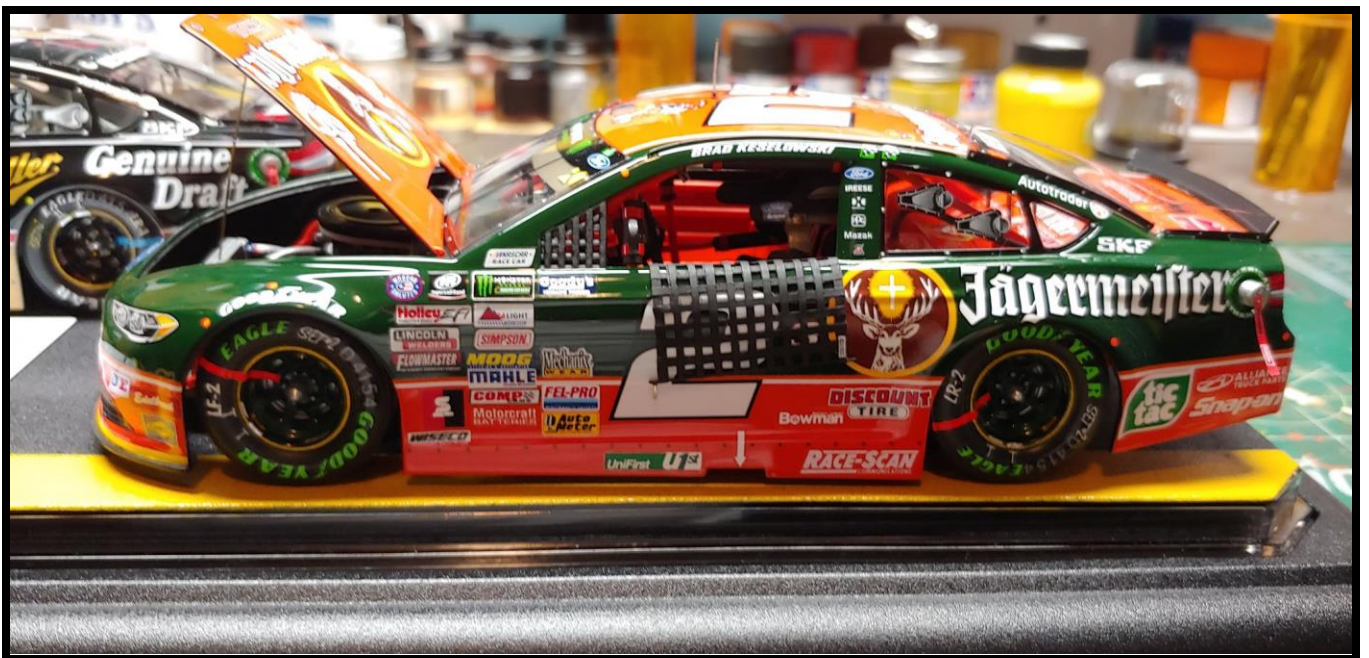


Dayne Taylor – Awards Charleston Show





John Davis 1<sup>st</sup> Place



John Davis 1<sup>st</sup> Place



John Davis 2nd Place

## Analytics – Grand Strand Scale Modelers

Wix is Grand Strand Scale Modelers website building platform. Wix has an “Analytics” feature which allows us to monitor the site’s traffic and performance by seeing how our visitors interact. The two charts below are examples of reports I receive weekly. This Free website builder has proven to be invaluable adding to the club’s growth.

Phil Cavender  
Editor

### Traffic per Day

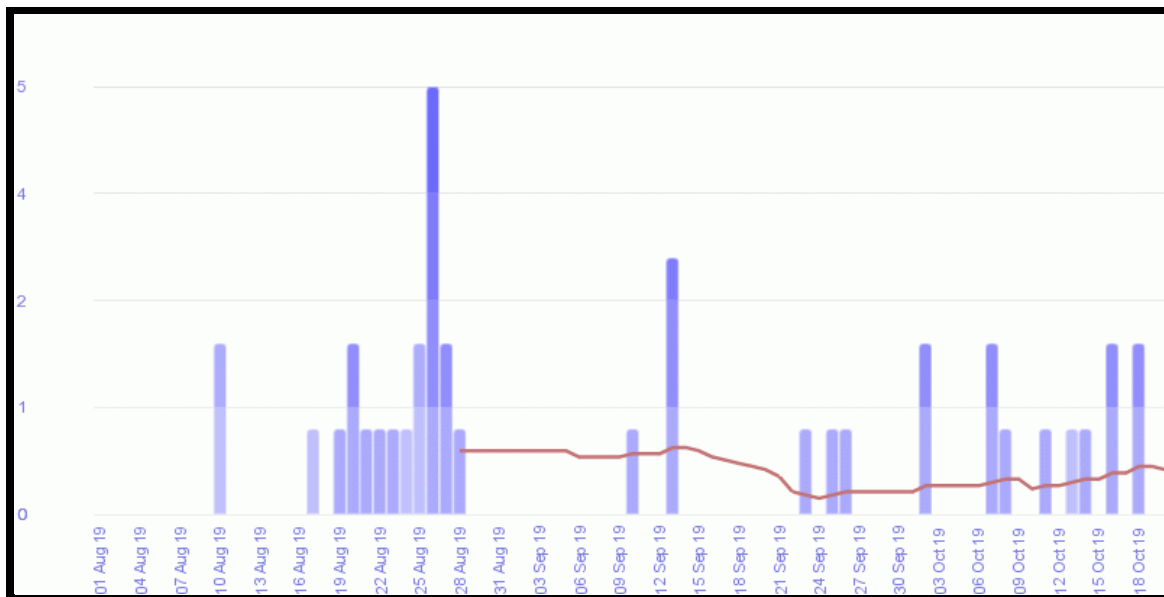
For [grandstrandscalemo.wixsite.com/gssm](http://grandstrandscalemo.wixsite.com/gssm)

August 2019 to October 2019

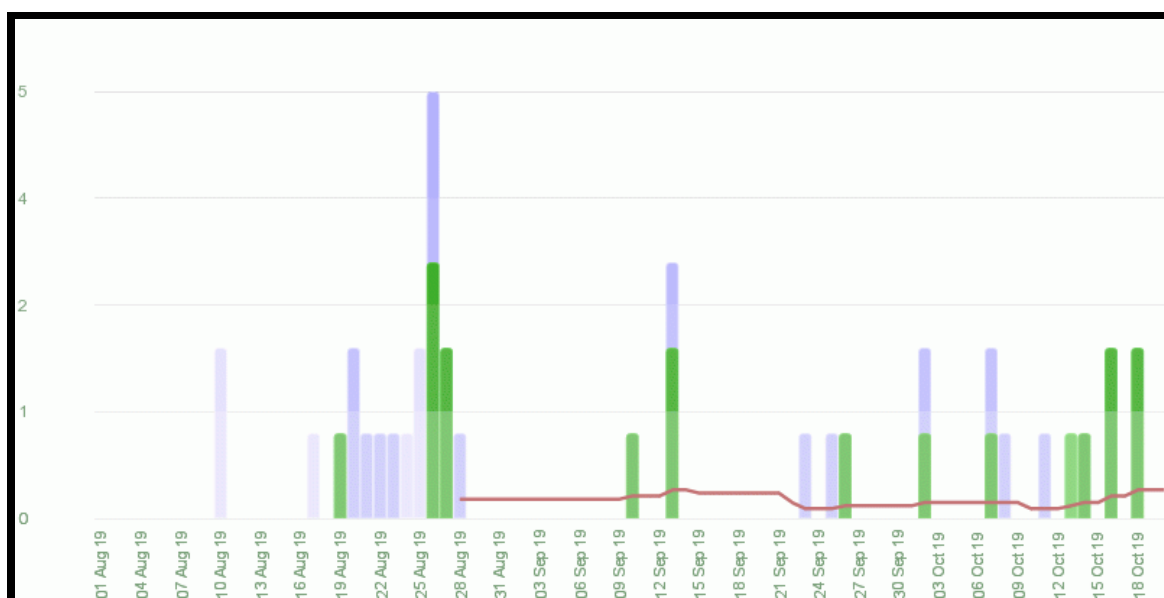


TOTAL VISITS PER DAY





## REPEAT VISITS PER DAY



## Battle of Midway Tactical Overview – World War II | History

Below is a link to a youtube video on the Battle of Midway narrated by Christian Steiner that compliments the release of the movie “Midway” due out November 2019. Thanks to Earl Wankilin and his friends for the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kipF5zoCGAk>

## Lafayette Scale Modelers Expo

The Lafayette Scale Modelers had an Expo November 9<sup>th</sup> giving clubs and members the opportunity of selling some of their “stash”. Two members are seen in the picture below enjoying the event. Herb Horvath and Rick Davis.



The complete video can be seen at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stacy.lawson.39/videos/10218356113627115/?t=3>

## Notable Historical Facts – Armistice Day and the Poppy

### Veterans Day

On the **11th hour** of the **11th day** of the **11th month** of 1918 an armistice between Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory". There were plans for parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business activities at 11am.



An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) was approved on May 13, 1938, which made November 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the United States and the American forces fought in Korea. In 1954, the veterans service organizations urged Congress to change the word "Armistice" to "Veterans". Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor all American veterans, where ever and whenever they had served.

The **poppy** was chosen as the symbol of Remembrance because poppy flowers grew on the battlefields after the end of the First World War. A poem widely shared around Remembrance Day, In Flanders Fields, helped create the legacy of the poppy as an important symbol of sacrifice and duty.

## **In Flanders Fields**

By John McCrae

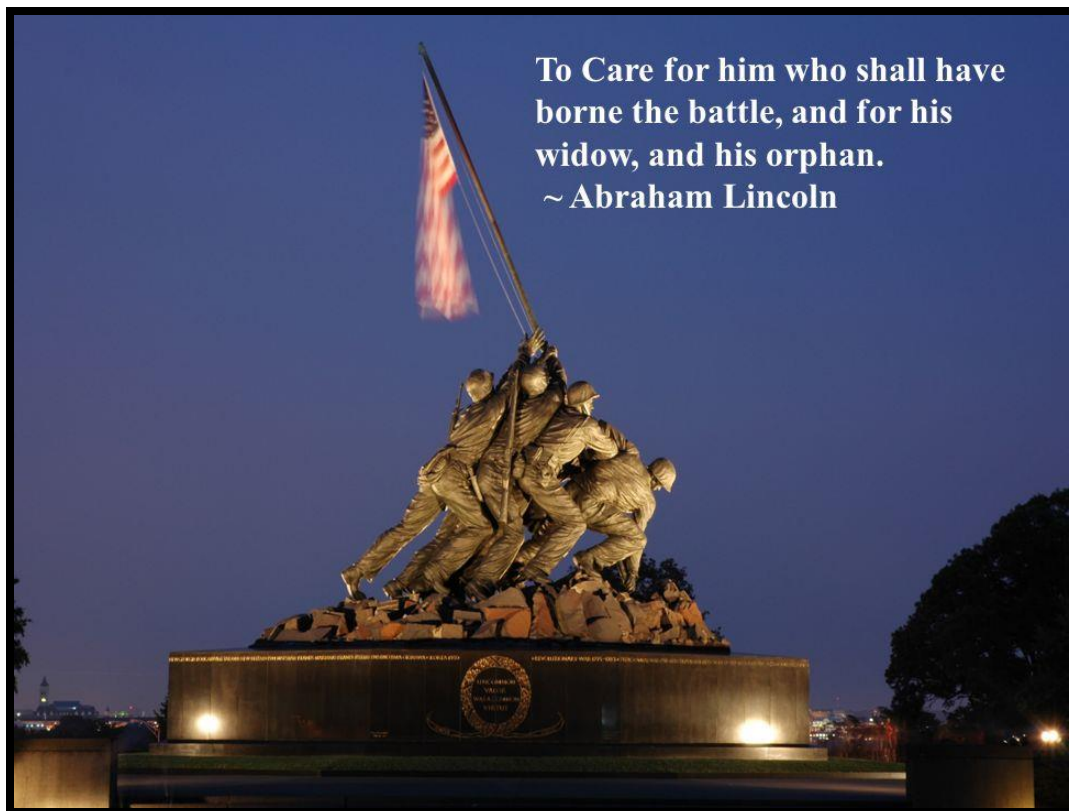
*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*



Quote from Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address in 1865. President Lincoln affirmed the government's obligation to care for those injured during the war and to provide for the families of those who perished on the battlefield.



<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/veterans-day>

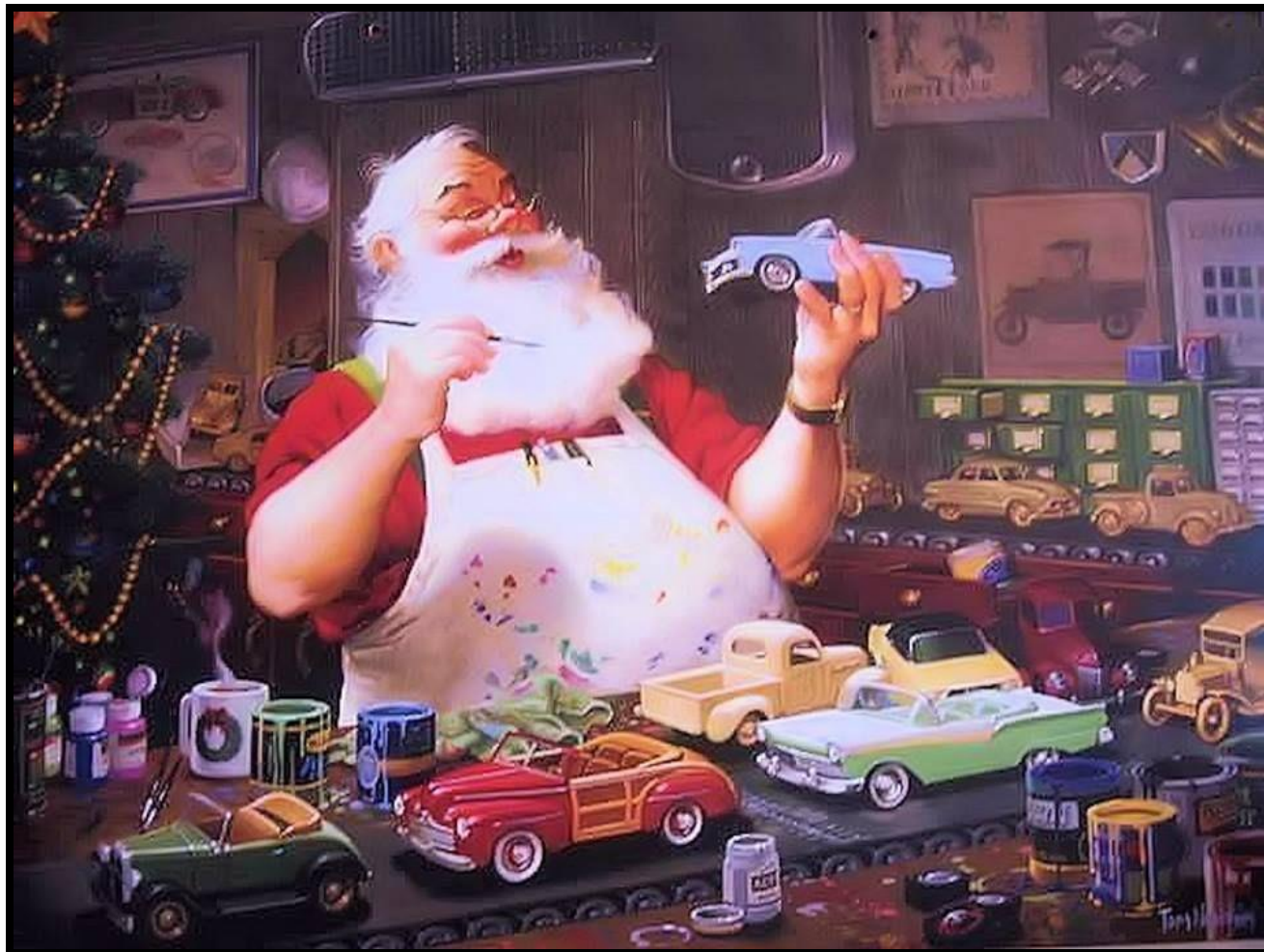
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15492228>

**Notable Funnies**

## Phillip Sicard to Grand Strand Scale Modelers Group

"I know, I know, Turkey Day's not even here... but, since it's only a month away, and because we've all been such good little builders, "Papa Claus" Phil Cavender will be visiting for our next club meeting on the island misfit model builders!

Dec 14th. Potluck. White Elephant Gift Exchange. Details to follow!

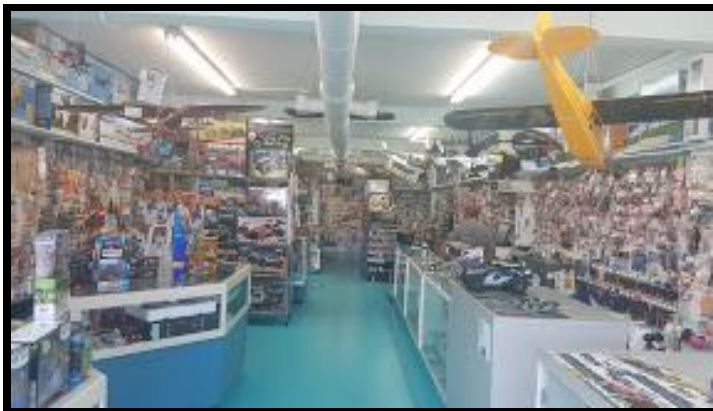




"Bless your heart". Used sometimes to mean "you are dumb or otherwise impaired, but you can't help it" by individuals who wish to "be sweet" and do not wish to "act ugly". (A Southern Saying)

**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>



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

AFV Bases, Figure Bases, Monuments, Stowage, European Street Sections, Fountains, Advertising Kiosks, Sunken Roads, Shrines, Jersey Barriers, German and Allied Cargo Sets, Brick and Stone Sidewalk Sections, Aircraft Bases and Auto Bases.

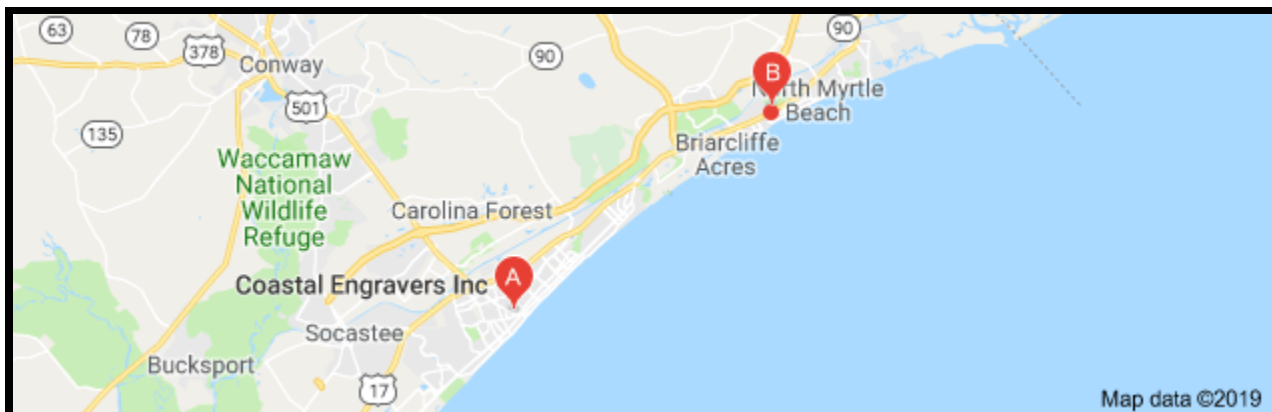
<https://www.tigerwerkeresin.com/>

---



2205-3 HWY 17 South  
North Myrtle Beach, Sc  
843-272-1555  
M-F 9AM-5PM  
S 9AM-2PM

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



## Upcoming Events

**Nov 23 Middle TN Annual Contest and Show -Murfreesboro, TN Brian Durchsprung**  
[bdurch@gmail.com](mailto:bdurch@gmail.com)

**January 18th, 2020, , 13<sup>th</sup> Annual S.C.M.A “Hope it Don’t Snow” Show and Contest, Marriott Hotel Ballroom, 299 North Church St., Spartanburg, SC Spartanburg, Contact Chuck Cox**  
[Hobby4fun@yahoo.com](mailto:Hobby4fun@yahoo.com)

**Feb 29, 2020 Old Dominion Open 2020 - Richmond, VA Chazz Klanian**  
[csklanian@verizon.net](mailto:csklanian@verizon.net), [http://ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com/p/2017-odo\\_1.html](http://ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com/p/2017-odo_1.html)

**March 7, 2020 MDA Model Car Contest - Roanoke, VA Dennis Smith**  
[mdamodelcar.com](http://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](mailto:tomhernderson51@verizon.net)

**Oct 16 & 17, 2020 IPMS R2 Convention - Salem, VA Tim Ward**  
[twardf86@aol.com](mailto:twardf86@aol.com)





**Raffle Item**



**Raffle Item**



**Raffle Item**

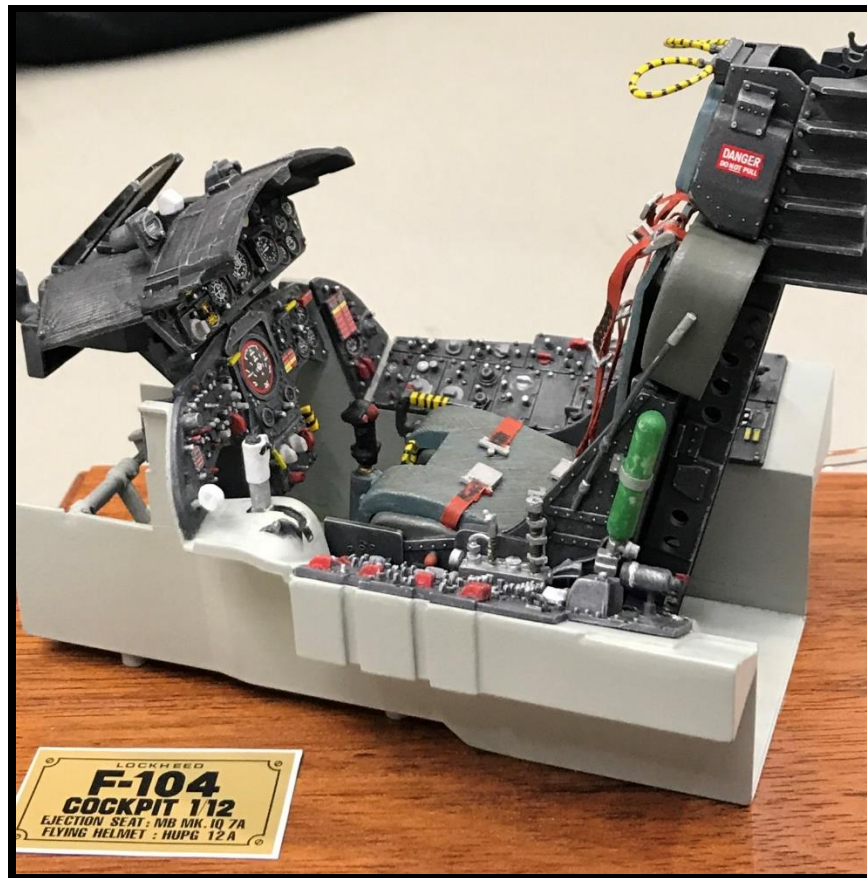


**Raffle Item**





*Rick Davis F-104 Cockpit Build 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale*



*Rick Davis F-104 Cockpit Build 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale*

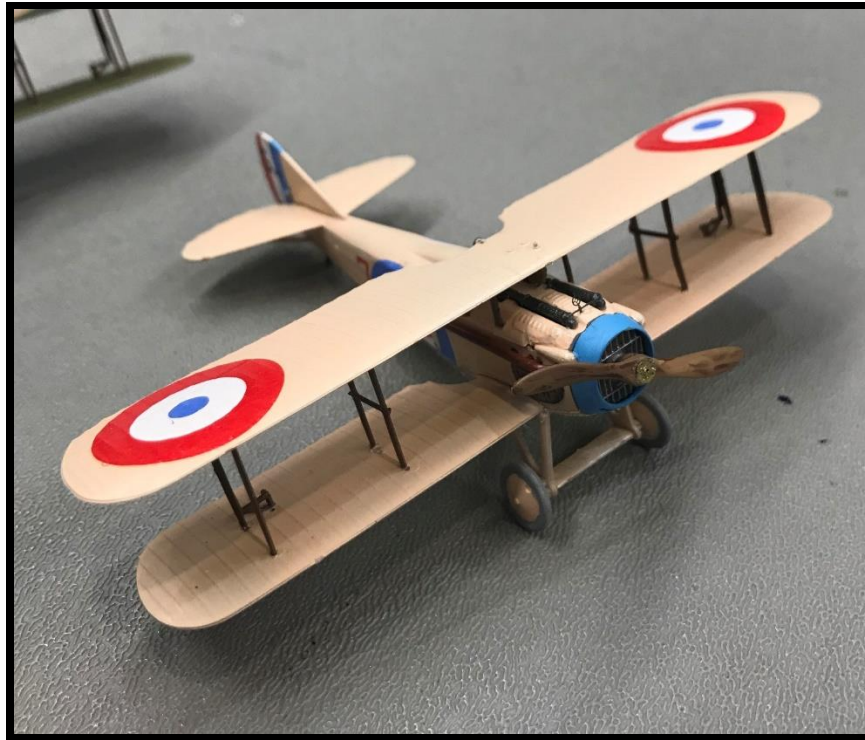


***Rick Davis F-104 Cockpit Build 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale***



***Earl Wanklin – Spad XIII Earl 1/72 Scale***





*Earl Wanklin – Spad XIII Earl 1/72 Scale*



*Earl Wanklin – Spad XIII Earl 1/72 Scale*



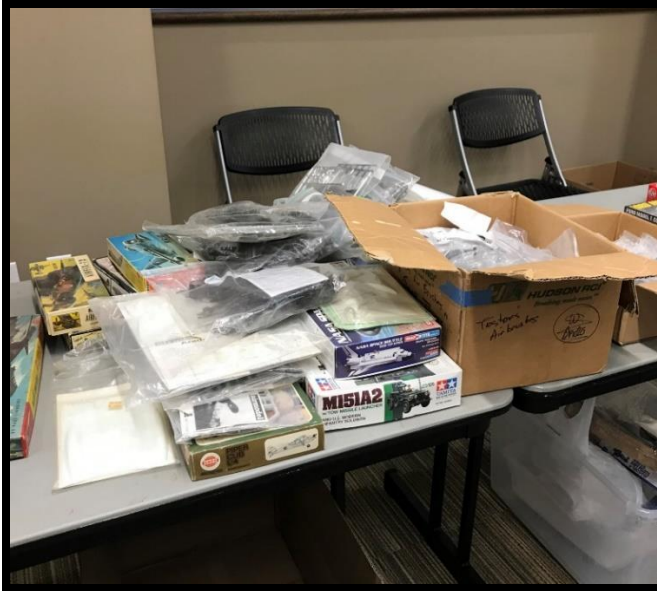
*Phil Sicard – Diorama Masterbox 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale*



*Phil Sicard – Diorama Masterbox 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale*



## Stash Sale Items











Send your articles to <mailto:grandstrandscalemodelers@sccoast.net>

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,

*Phil Cavender*

Editor

Chapter President and Contact

IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM			
IPMS No.: _____		Name: _____	
Address: _____		First	Middle
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: _____		E-mail: _____	
Signature (required by P.O.) _____			
Type of Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Adult, 1 Year: \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult, 2 Years: \$58 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult, 3 Years: \$86			
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (Under 18 Years) \$17		<input type="checkbox"/> Family, 1 Year: \$35 (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada & Mexico: \$35		<input type="checkbox"/> Other / Foreign: \$38 (Surface) Checks must be drawn on a US bank or international money order	
Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (MC/ VISA/DISC)			
Credit Card No: _____		Expiration Date: _____	
Chapter Affiliation, (if any): _____			
If Recommended by an IPMS Member, Please List His / Her Name and Member Number:			
Name: _____		IPMS No.: _____	
<b>IPMS/USA</b>		P.O. Box 56023	
Join or Renew Online at: <a href="http://www.ipmsusa.org">www.ipmsusa.org</a>		St. Petersburg, FL 33732-6023	

**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:

**IPMS/USA**  
**PO Box 56023**  
**St. Petersburg, FL 33732-6023**

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

# *Grand Strand Scale Modelers*



*Myrtle Beach, SC*