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Next Meeting is at
Socastee Library
141 707 Connector, Myrtle Beach, SC
11:00 AM - Saturday - 21 May

Minutes Grand Strand Scale Modelers

Minutes: Aprilrd 2022 -Grand Strand Scale Modelers

The club's monthly meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM with thirteen members present. A big thanks to Sean for bringing donuts and coffee.

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. Nothing new to report per Rick. Mike says Nova IPMS is still sending check for award sponsorship. Steve (Chaz) brought us up to date on the Best Of acrylic awards. These have been purchased by Chaz with reimbursement through the treasurer. The final design of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd metal awards has been sent to Missionawards.com for their input and final pricing. Joe Baxter submitted metal award stands and name badges for the show committee to review.

It was decided that all staff would wear black Grand Strand Scale Modelers Emblazoned T-Shirts at BeachCon. Earl will be obtaining pricing. A list of those who needed shirts will be sent to Earl with sizes and quantities. Next show committee meeting to be announced later.

The club's build this period was 1/700 scale ships. The winner was Steve (Chaz) with his amazing U-boat. The award presented was a diamond shaped blue paperweight with the club's logo, and "Best Ship" engraved on its surface. Pictures of all entries can be seen in the next newsletter. Thanks to all who participated.

It was decided by the members that Aircraft, any scale, would be the next build. Completion date would be at the June meeting.

Rick gave the treasurer's report.

Next on the agenda was the "Show & Tell" portion with as always amazing subjects brought in and discussions by the ship modelers were included. Pictures were posted on Facebook and shared with IPMS Region 12 site. These also can be seen in the next newsletter.

Part of the club's agenda is Kit and/or Tool reviews. This month we had two members show their products. Andrew has come up with idea to find those carpet monster parts. He uses an ordinary lint roller. "He should patent this idea."

Dayne brought in a monster kit. Kog-AT in 1/100 scale with over 500 parts. You ask what is Knight of Gold A-T? According to the Volks USA Inc website it is, "The Knight of Gold (K.O.G.), the insignia Mortar Headd of the A.K.D. led by Emperor Amaterasu, the god of light and protagonist of Five Star Stories, was lost along with Lachesis, and was rebuilt by Amaterasu for Lachesis' sister, Atropos as the second version of the K.O.G., the Knight of Gold A-T."

https://volksusastore.com/webstores/hobby/index.php?dispatch=products.view&product_id=12780

Finally on the agenda the raffle. Proceeds from the raffle amounted to \$58.00. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM..

Phil Cavender

President, Chapter Contact

Treasurer's Report as of 17 May 22

Current Balance is \$1787.39

Outgoing: \$605.75

Incoming: \$673.00

Hobby News

New Releases

ICM continues their line of A/B-26 aircraft and derivatives with the following:



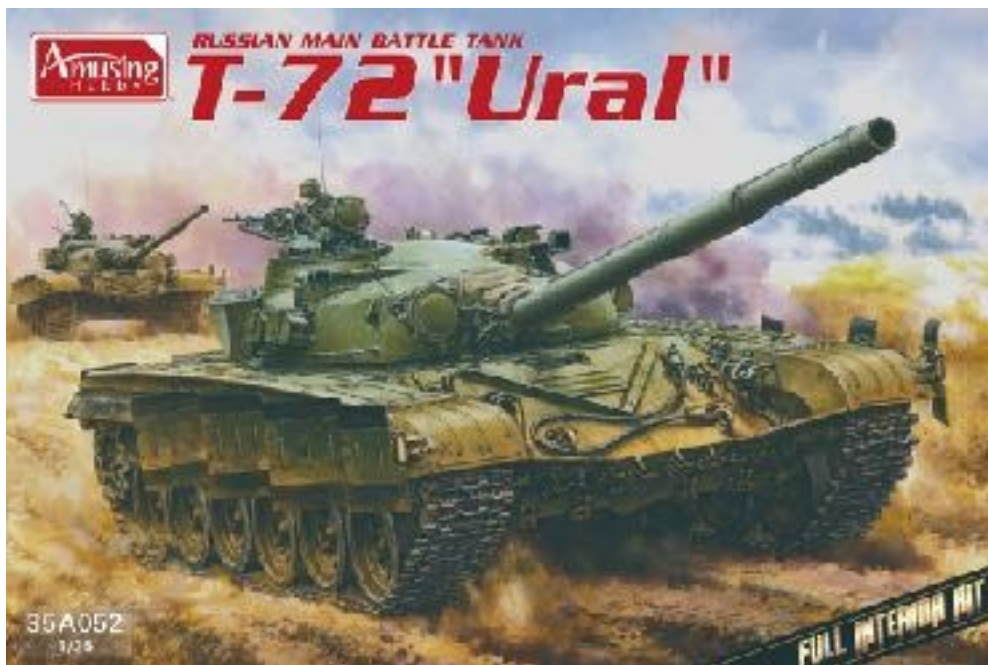
ICM is also releasing a Mistel S1. Kind of a 2 in 1 kit.



There is a company out of Poland called IBG models, that have a number of new releases, mostly in 72nd scale.



Amusing Hobbies



And finally from Italeri: It's Britain vs. Germany all over again.



The Tool Crib

Andrew showed us an inventive way to collect those parts that get flung off after a tweezer or sprue cutter mishap. A good way to defeat that carpet monster.



Andrew also Brough in Eva foam, available at Michaels (see the HMS Nelson below)



Chaz brought in a Ceros P771 airbrush with a .18 needle. Yours for only \$225. Heavy with good needle action.

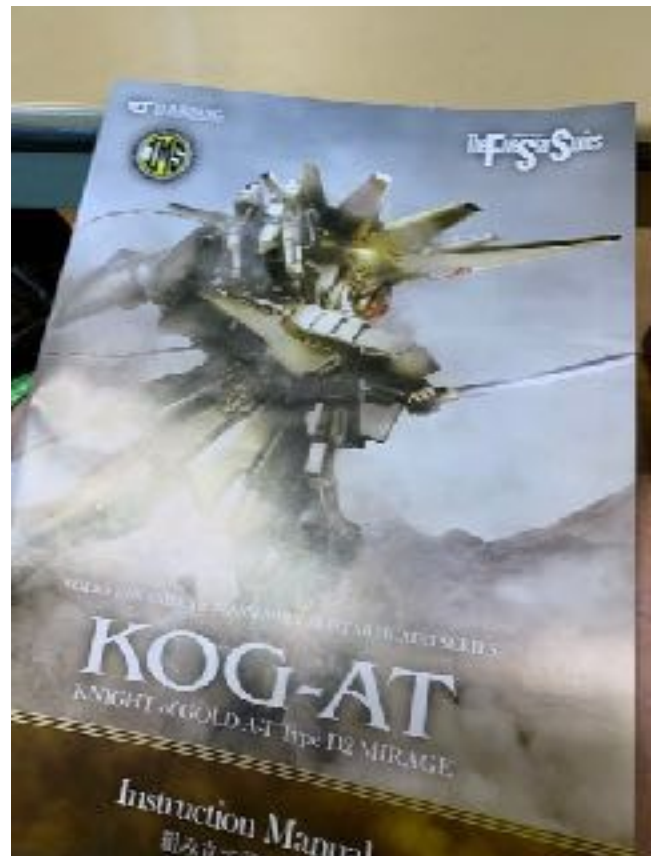


Kit Review

Bill brought in a multi media metal car kit. The manufacturers is Hanley, and it is a kit from the 1950's.



Dayne brought in a "Kog-At". A rather large Gundam kit designed by the folks at Zoukei-Muri. It has a lot of detail and appears typical of ZM kits, although it is





Build Review

N/A

Club Contest - 700 scale ships

Andrew and the HMS Nelson with cool effects. Smoke is made from Eva foam ewith small lights inserted into the Eva puff ball



Earl also had an HMS Nelson



Joe brought his USS Hammond



Bill brought in his USS Yorktown and USS Hammond diorama. Bill used paper to simulate the ocean. Bill says Never again!



Phil C and the USS West Virginia



Chaz brought in a number a u-boats and a Wellington.



And the Winner is:

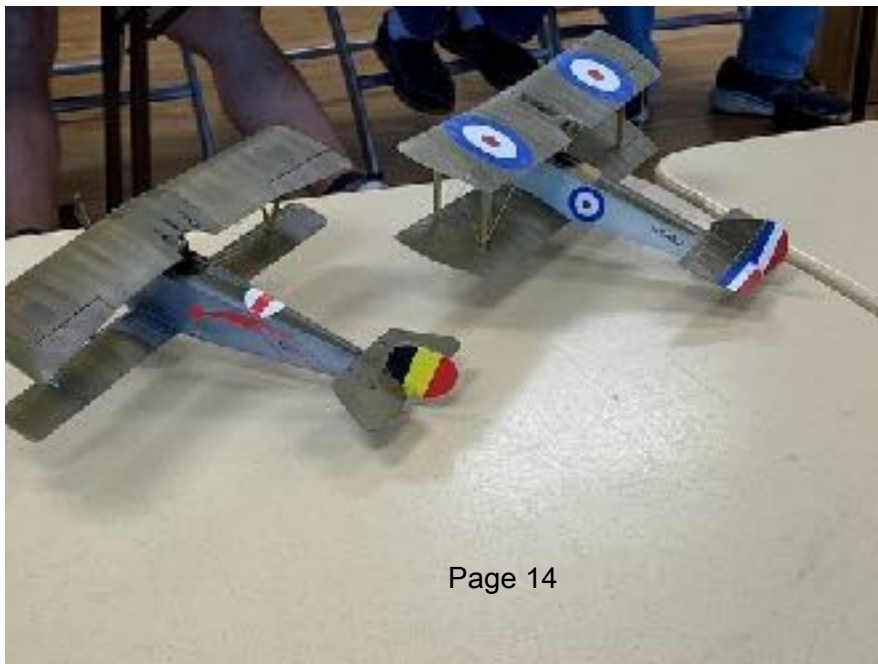


Club Demos

N/A

Show and Tell

Rick brought in two World War 1 Aircraft, one from Wingnuts, and one from Copper State Models for comparison. The manufacturing and engineering of each approach was discussed.



Dayne brought in a Hasegawa Draken.



Phil S brought in a 72 scale T-72. A really rough kit, the tree is a grape stalk. Figures from China.



Mike F brought in a DF Helo Stuff resin 72 scale (of course!) Nike Hercules missile.



Other Photos





Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers
2022 DownEastCon CATCH '22

We would like to sincerely thank these individuals, clubs, local businesses, and organizations who have generously sponsored awards for our contest.

Cat#	Sponsor
CC1 Juniors	IPMS Tidewater
I. Aircraft	
102 Multi-wing & Rigged: All scales	David Mohr (ECPM)
104 Single Engine Prop: 1/72 & smaller	Northern Virginia Modelers
106 Single Engine Prop: 1/48 (The Bill & Rich Heise Memorial)	John Lent (IPMS Tidewater)
108 Multi Engine Prop: 1/72 & smaller	IPMS Tidewater
110 Multi Engine Prop: 1/48	Northern Virginia Modelers
112 Jets: 1/72 & smaller	Northern Virginia Modelers
114 Jets: 1/48	Northern Virginia Modelers
116 Aircraft: 1/32 & larger: All types	Northern Virginia Modelers
118 Helicopters: All scales	Northern Virginia Modelers
II. Military Vehicles	
201 Armor: 1/35 & larger, Closed top: All eras	Northern Virginia Modelers
203 Armor: 1/35 & larger, Open top: All eras	Northern Virginia Modelers
205 Wheeled & Soft-skin Vehicles: All scales/eras	Northern Virginia Modelers
207 Armor: 1/35, smaller: All eras	To Be Announced
209 Ordnance, Missiles & Towed Arty: All scales/eras	Northern Virginia Modelers
III. Figures	
302 Historical Foot & Mounted: All scales	Hobby Coast of Jacksonville
304 Fantasy & Sci-Fi: All scales, Resin & white metal	Hobby Coast of Jacksonville
306 Fantasy & Sci-Fi: Injected Molded Plastic	
1/6, 1/10 & 1/12 scales. (The Damaris Carter Award)	Damaris Carter
308 Gundam: All scales	David Mohr (ECPM)
IV. Ships	
401 Surface	IPMS/Charlotte Scale Modelers
403 Submerged	Mark Sandvigen (ECPM)
V. Automotive	
502 Factory Stock	Hobby Coast of Jacksonville
504 Hot/Street Rods & Street Machines	IPMS / Base City, Mooresville
506 Competition	Dennis Keen (ECPM)
508 Commercial	To Be Announced
510 Miscellaneous & Customs	Elise Room of Verona (AirDnB)
VI. Space & Sci-Fi	
601 Real Space: All scales	William Prentice, Beaufort, NC
603 Sci-Fi Vehicles & Installations: All scales	David Mohr (ECPM)
VII. Dioramas	
702 Military	Grand Strand Scale Modelers
704 Civilian	ECPMod
VIII. Miscellaneous	
801 All Other Entries	ECPMod
IX. Special Awards	
901 Best Aircraft	Northern Virginia Modelers
902 Best Military Vehicle	IPMS Tidewater
903 Best Figure (The Pat Falcher Memorial Award)	Eastern Carolina Plastic Mod
904 Best Ship	Mark Sandvigen, (ECPM)
905 Best Automotive	Riverside Subaru, New Bern, NC
906 Best Space & Sci-Fi	Alan Welch, (ECPM)
907 Best Dioramas	David Satter, (ECPM)
908 Best of Show (The Jay Roig Memorial Award)	Eastern Carolina Plastic Mod
920 Theme Award: "CATCH '22" (The Billy G. Napies Memorial) Award	Jeff Napies, (ECPM)
999 People's Choice	David Satter, (ECPM)

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Saturday May 21, 2022

9.00 am to 4.00 pm

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Where

When



**Wyndham Hotel Celebration &
Conference Center**

3011 Maingate Ln

Kissimmee, FL 34747

\$109 per night no Resort Fee added.

Other booking sites may have a lower
price but will charge resort fee.



October 7-9th 2022

Friday 7th, 7-9pm

Saturday 8th, 9-5pm

Sunday 9th, 9-1pm



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T-72 turrets causing an increase in UFO sightings over Ukraine.

