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**Next Meeting is at
Socastee Library
141 707 Connector, Myrtle Beach, SC
11:00 AM - Saturday - 19 March**

Minutes Grand Strand Scale Modelers

February 19, 2022

We lost a great modeler, Rick Davis. As a remembrance, we have established the Rick Davis Best Marine Subject Award for BeachCon.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Old Business

After a brief discussion it was decided the due date for the 1/700 watercraft build will be the April meeting instead of the March meeting.

Rick provided a quick review of our financial status, which was also in the newsletter.

All other discussion was on Beachcon 2022.

Rick (Update on show)

1/2 of the fees for the location have been paid.

At least one award sponsor (Newburn) has committed.

Phil Sicard is holding and organizing the raffle items. Ed's Hobby and GT Resin have already agreed to provide items and other sources are interested.

Rick Reinert distributed flyers at JAXCON and has flyers available for distribution by members.

There was discussion on judging and two main points were "clarified": Members can enter models in the contest and judge. They **CANNOT** judge categories in which they have items entered. To be clear, a judge cannot judge their own model.

Members are requesting a training session on judging before the event. (See trial run suggestion below)

Rick Reinert passed around an award coin from JAXCON, similar to what we are expecting to award at BeachCon. The members agreed a stand would be nice to distribute with the coins. Joe Baxter will produce two versions of stands for the next meeting (March) and a decision can be made then. A means of "attaching" a date (2022) would be nice, however to allow the coins to be reused or remolded without a "setup" cost it was suggested we look into a label on the back or bag.

Phil is requested to investigate club T-shirts to allow some new members to be "properly" attired at the event.

Joe Baxter will bring a sample name tag for members at the March meeting. It is expected there will be approximately 20 "crew" at the event. 6 from Columbia and 10 to 12 from Grand Strand.

Phil Cavender will coordinate with food vendors.

There are at least 3 areas that need clarification:

Is there adequate parking at the facility (how many spaces)?

Should members carpool to save space?

Is there a PA system provided and if so where is it located?

Does the facility have restrictions on banners (advertising)?

If so what are they and how do we inform vendors?

Tentative schedule:

Friday September 30 15:00 - 18:00 Setup

(What setup will be done by the facility, e.g. chair and table placement?)

(Do we want to limit vendors to 16:00 to 18:00 so we have time to prep the facility?)

Saturday October 1 08:00 Doors open

(Do we want to announce 08:30 for the public so we and the vendors can get organized?)

(Alternate can we get access to the facility at 07:30?)

08:00 Contest registration opens (depends on public hours)

(Do we want to allow setup crew to pre-register and position their models e.g Friday to increase their availability on Saturday?)

09:00 Contest opens

12:00 Contest registration closes

12:30 Judging starts

15:00 Judging ends

16:00 Awards announced

17:00 Event closes to public (Tear down, do we want to allow early tear down by vendors?)

(When can contestants remove their models?)

18:00 Facility closes

TRIAL RUN

It was suggested that the August meeting be a trail run of the event. This would allow us to verify assignments and insure that everyone is comfortable with what is expected.

Also a great time for judges training. I envision this could be done at the library with a couple of us "entering" models, judging, selling raffle tickets, etc.

Joe Baxter
Vice President

Treasurer's Report as of 14 March 22

Current Balance is \$1719.32

Outgoing:

\$60.00 To Northern Virginia Modelers for Contest Sponsorship

\$90.00 Reimbursement to Rick Reinert for Awards Sponsorship at 2022 IPMS Nationals

\$166.05 To Phil Cavender for Reimbursement for items related to BeachCon 22
(stamps, stationary, etc..)

\$20.67 To Rick Reinert for BeachCon 22 Flyers (x50)

\$29.00 To Rick Reinert for even more BeachCon 22 Flyers (x100)

Incoming:

\$25.00 Cash for February Raffle

\$120.00 from Phil Cavender for 3 tables at BeachCon 22

\$40.00 from Chaz Chorazewitz for 1 vendor table at BeachCon 22 table

\$40.00 from HQ72 for 1 table at BeachCon 22.

Hobby News

Academy Releases

Academy has announced a number of new releases. Instead of listing them all here, here is a link that shows the details: <https://www.themodellingnews.com/2022/03/preview-academys-existing-new-items-of.html#more> New airplanes, ships, and armor to come!

Kit Review

Rick brought in a new mold B-17F from Hong Kong models



The molding is clean and crisp and the instruction booklet is detailed and looks like the illustrations came from a CAD drawing. Very nice! I have seen this kit built up and it looks very nice, but big.

Build Review

N/A

Club Demos

Show and Tell

Rick brought in his Tamiya 32nd scale A6M2 Zero and his Wingnut Wings LVG VI that received a Gold and Best Camouflage Award at JaxCon 22.



Dayne brought a Hasegawa 48th scale "SV-51" with Su-33 decals, and a Hasegawa mecha "VF-0". Dayne used MRP paints on both. Both kits model equipment in the Macross Zero series.



Dayne also brought in a well detailed book on detailing the Su-27.



Chaz Chorazewitz brought in A Special Hobby He-162



Chaz also brought in a 72 scale Renault FT-17.

Chaz also brought in a 72 scale SBD-3Dauntless for review



Bill Baumgartel brought in a scratch built water tower.





While on the subject of ships, Andrew Rasis showed us the progress on his HMS Nelson in 700 scale.





Earl Wankin brought in his USS Fletcher that is now finished,.



Joe Garforth Brought gin his Italeri 72nd scale Do-217 K1. Looking forward to seeing this finished.



Les brought in a very nice Tamiya F4U-1D Corsair.

