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**Note the Change!!**

Next Meeting is at  
Robert H. Reed Recreation Center  
800 Gabreski Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

10:00 AM – 1PM, Saturday - 15 January

## Minutes Grand Strand Scale Modelers

December 18, 2021

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Phil Cavender

President & Contact

### Treasurer's Report

Current Balance is \$2253.37

No changes from last month.

### Hobby News

New Releases of Note

F-82 Twin Mustang by Modelsvit



I have seen this kit up close at Costal Carolina IPMS club meeting. Molding is excellent. Excellent surface detail. The canopies are thin. Fit is reported to be excellent per on line reviews. Looking at the instructions and looking at the parts, the kit seems complex, but not complicated, and easy to build. The flaps and ailerons and elevator are separated. The kit provides two drop tanks and two launch trees for 5" HVARs, which are included. Decals look well-designed and printed. Markings include a very colorful airplane from 5th Fighter (All Weather) Squadron at Mitchel I AFB in 1949, another stateside airplane from the 319th F(AW)S at Moses Lake, WA, and two Korean War airplanes: from the 68th F(AW)S at Itazuke AFB and the 4th F(AW)S at Haha AFB Okinawa, both 1950. All have nose art. Caracal Decals will shortly release additional decals. Airfix Releases

### Airfix Releases

Airfix has announced four new releases so far. I imagine there are more to follow.



In 48th scale is a Buccaneer and Avro Anson. In 72nd scale a Gloster Meteor F8. These kits, along with the 24th scale Spitfire are all new tooling. I am sure the Sptifire will be similar to the Typhoon and Hellcat already released in 24th scale.



The Tool Crib

N/A

Kit Review

N/A

Build Review

N/A

Club Demos

N/A



## Christmas Gift Exchange



















## Show and Tell

Chaz Chorazewitz great MQ-9 reaper, unfortunately, the photographer did not get a reasonable photo of it. I owe you one Chaz. And talking about the photographer not doing his job, Mike K. Had a great 72 scale diorama of an outhouse entitle. "No! No! I need to poop."



Outhouse

MQ-9



Kenny Decatur had a scratch built mecha from his parts bin. He added weld seams and armor, and the title of the diorama is Karl meets Uko.



This is a Junk Yard dog Gundam with a modified gun.



Dayne had an older Gundam showing that an old kit can be built up well



Phil S brought a tank principalia with a death crop Krieg. Phil used a flocking box to stand up the grass.



Sean showed us an update on how ATLANTIS B-25







Coming in 2022!! The IPMS/USA National Convention Back in Omaha

Home of the 1994, 2011, and 2017 IPMS/USA National Conventions

# FORT CROOK IPMS/USA

## Scale Modeling Club

**Omaha, Nebraska**

IPMS/USA Region 14

Established 1980

1/48th Tamiya Syrian T-55 MBT

Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers  
DownEastCon 2022

# CATCH '22

Anything used in:

Sunny Italy!!

They're shooting at me again!

They're shooting at ALL of us again!

July 9, 2022, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Havelock Tourist Center

## Chattanooga ModelCon 2022

January 28th & 29th 2022

CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER

- Our Popular Gold-Silver-Bronze Format for most models
- Best of's in Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Ship, Figure, Sci-Fi, Miscellaneous, and Dioramas.
- NNL Style Judging for automotive entries with expanded Silver and Bronze awards. Check our Website for Guidelines
  - Proven Speedier Judging Software
  - Show rate at the Convention Hotel
- Vendors can be open for business and registration to begin early Friday afternoon.
- Now Back in the Ballroom - Carpeted and Good Lighting!

\*In light of the current pandemic situation, please be aware that neither IPMS/USA nor its Chapters are liable for any potential transmission of illnesses. Those planning to attend this event should (a) follow existing safe social distancing recommendations and (b) abide by any local or state regulations regarding gatherings.\*

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# SCMA Hope It Don't Snow Show

## REGISTRATION

9:00am – Noon  
\$5.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> Entry -  
\$1.00 each  
additional entry  
\$5.00 General  
Admission

Vendor Setup – 7:00  
am  
Vendor Admission  
includes one  
additional staff  
member.

# 2022

**Show Theme:**  
**I Think I'm Turning**  
**Japanese**  
**Any model of a Japanese subject**

**ALL MODELS MUST REMAIN UNTIL AFTER THE  
AWARD CEREMONY**

\* AUTOMOTIVE \*  
\* MILITARY \*  
\* SHIPS \*

\* PLANES \*  
\* SCIENCE  
FICTION \*  
\* FIGURES \*



**No Ghost  
Entries**

# S.C.M.A

**“Hope it Don't Snow”  
Show &  
Contest.**

For Show &  
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Information  
Contact - Doreen  
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Vendor: Tables  
\$25.00 each before  
November 30th  
\$30.00 each after  
November 30th

**January 22nd 2022**

**Marriott Hotel Ballroom  
299 North Church St  
Spartanburg SC**



**Spartanburg Marriott  
299 North Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306**

**855-516-1090**



# JAXCON 2022 IS NOW A 2-DAY EVENT

YEAH - YOU HEARD US RIGHT, SO HERE ARE THE DETAILS !!!!

Jaxcon 2022 will be held next February 11th and 12th! In an effort to make Jaxcon even more enjoyable for the attendees and vendors, we're going to get the ball rolling on FRIDAY night (the 11th)! Why should YOU make plans to be there early? To start with, we'll be registering models from 6 8pm, so JAXCON will be "officially" open then. Second, we're going to FEED YOU! There will be a "pizza social hour" from 7 8pm as part of Jaxcon. And third, we're going to have a SPECIAL FRIDAY RAFFLE of several nice items (to be announced at a later date) that will be given away to FRIDAY attendees, and unavailable to win on Saturday! And there will be the vendors who've arrived on Friday, so you can get the jump on the vendors area too!

Of course, Saturday will still be a full day of fun, with model registration, our HUGE raffle, even more vendors than before, judging, and the usual camaraderie found as you visit with friends all day. We're going to try to have 2 food trucks instead of just the one like last year so as to give our attendees an even better chance of not having to go anywhere to take care of their needs throughout the day. And, we still plan on having the awards presented and then conclude Jaxcon by 5pm, so anyone who wants to get home on Saturday night doesn't need to spend anything on an extra night's stay if they don't want to.

Jaxcon 2022 will be held at the same location as Jaxcon 2021 earlier this year: the North Jacksonville Baptist Church assembly hall, 8531 N. Main St. (US 17), Jax, FL, 32218; which is on the north side of Jax, very near the Zoo. Those of you who made it last spring can attest to the large, well lit room; plenty of parking, and the ease of access from I 95. For those of you wanting a hotel, we suggest using one at the Jax International airport exit on I 95, just north of the I 295 interchange and about 10mins from the church. We'll also be trying to work a "deal" with one of them to save our attendees and vendors some money; more on that in the future!

If you're the club contact, please pass this info along to all of your fellow model club members, and anyone else who you think would be interested in a weekend of modeling fun at Jaxcon 2022! Keep an eye out on our IPMS First Coast webpage and on the IPMS First Coast Facebook page for updated info on the show. We hope to see ALL Y'ALL at Jaxcon 2022 next February 11th and 12th!

Gil Hodges  
Jaxcon 2022 Chairman

