

# Minutes of the March Meeting

March 23, 2021

- Attendance - 27
- # of Models – 34
- Tom called the meeting to order and we asked for any new or returning visitors. We did have a couple of new/returning people.
- Tom went over a list of up coming shows and swap meets.
- We briefly revisited trying to have a show this year, but decided not to pursue that. We did talk about possibly having a swap meet in the fall, if a location could be found to do one.
- Other club upcoming shows and swap meets
  - March 27<sup>th</sup> – Orlando Swap Meet
  - April 10<sup>th</sup> JaxCon
  - May 15<sup>th</sup> IPMS Orlando Maker Fair and Harbor City Modelers Swap Meet
  - June 18 – 19 Flight 19 Regional IPMS show
  - October 22 – 24 Modelpalooza
- Brad gave a treasury Report. He said we have about \$200.00 less than last month due to paying for trophies for Modeler of the month, domain renewals and business cards
- The Modeler of the Month trophies were shown off
- We voted to have the Christmas Party this year at Fred's Market in Lakeland. William Finley arranged it for us tentatively. It's scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- It was again announced that the November Group build would be either an AMT or Ertl kit
- Tom went over having to ban someone on Face Book and us instituting rules for the Face Book group. The rules are very standard compared to other groups
- Tom went over a show in Lake Wales for Pioneer Days and we discussed having a booth. Will brought up the possibility of the club finding 2 or 3 other events like SyFy Bartow that we could promote the club and modeling in general at. The possibility of doing like a car show, History event, or Air Show was brought up. The main obstacles would be the promotor needing to donate space and us having members that want to participate.
  - We briefly discussed having a new banner made with the new logo on it, but decided to not pursue it since the old banner with the old logo is in fine shape
- Tom discussed the Lake Alfred historical society wanting someone to build scale models of buildings in Lake Alfred. Ideas were given to him of groups that might be better than modelers for that.
- Will brought up that Sean from SyFy Bartow was looking for someone to repair a Star Trek Enterprise he had, but no one seemed interested.
- Tom asked for people to start submitting ideas for themes for 2022
- A few people were interested in getting club shirts made and were directed to get with Skip to have them done.
- Tom asked if the club was interested in hearing the standings for modeler of the year during the year, but almost everyone wanted to wait to hear the results at the end of the year.
- In April Alan is going to do a demo on using the AK Weathering Pencils
- In May Tom is going to do a seminar on Judging and it was stressed for the need for members to volunteer to judge at our shows.
- Brad announced that we currently have 28 paid members

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- It was announced that April is Sun and Fun and the Blue Angels would be flying the new F18E Hornets. We briefly discussed trying to do a booth there, but it was brought up that it's a multiple day event and it would be costly for us to do a booth.
- We did Round Table
  - Al Vaccaro (CB's) and Gordon Geiger (F-104 Phantom) tied for Modeler of the Month
- Al won the raffle this month