

# Minutes of the October 2021 Meeting

October 26, 2021

- This month's theme was Crazy 8's, Any model that represents the number 8
- Attendance – 25
- Models on display – 19
- Brad gave a treasury report and we had spent approximately \$200.00 since the last one. Expenses included printing and booth rental for Syfy Bartow so that the club could sell kits
- Tom went over PamsCon since William was not there.
  - Tom said they had the flyers out in time to be able to pass them out at Modelpalooza
  - We still need to find Award Sponsors
  - We also need to find a food truck.
- We discussed that we had signed up for Syfy Bartow again. Once again, we got two tables, one for the club to be able to sell kits at, which we paid for and one that we can use to promote the club and PamsCon, that one we did not have to pay for.
- We discussed the military vehicle show in Zephyrhills. We had talked about getting a table for there, but it is a three day even. In the future we might want to try to do a single day table with them.
- We discussed that JaxCon is February 11 – 12, 2022
- We discussed that Fight 19 is March 19<sup>th</sup> in Pompano Beach
- Tom again brought up First Fridays in downtown Lakeland. We talked about possibly getting a table in February or March.
- Tom brought up that we need more demos for meetings.
- We discussed the Christmas party which is on December 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - We are doing the Secret Santa. Participants should bring a new wrapped model with no names on it.
  - We will be doing the party at Fred's in N. Lakeland.
- The theme for the November meeting will be the US Air Force, Planes used after 1948. We will also have out group build, which is any AMT\ERTL Kit
- Tom had a selection of WWI biplane kits for our 2022 November Group Build. Members could pick any kit they wanted for the group build.
- Tom said he had finally heard back from his contact at CRM Hobbies that sells the sanding sticks. He is still trying to put together a group purchase for us
- Modelpalooza
  - Tom announced that our club had won the inaugural Modelpalooza Shoot Out Challenge. We had more winners than any other club.
    - We had 10 different members win various awards. He didn't have a count of total wins, but figured it was over 20.
    - We plan on doing group pictures next month of the winners.
    - He should have the trophy next month after they put our name on it.
    - We discussed getting "bragging" T-shirts.
      - Alan suggested a check off list of other clubs whose butts we had kicked.
  - He said they had over 500 models on the tables and over 100 contestants.
  - Critiques of the show included

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- More chairs to sit on
  - Bigger Do Not Touch signs for the models themselves
    - Someone suggested using Halloween severed hands
  - Their PA System was too loud
  - Their club had a lack of help with all facets of the show
  - A modeler had their model stolen
- Steve Hardwick announced he planned on having his new models shop in Winter Haven open by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - John Bishop brought a book he had authored himself on the Photography squadron from WWII, Cameras over the Pacific, Marine Photographic Squadron 254
  - Tom did a demonstration of a Vortex Paint Shaker he had gotten from Lab Genius
  - Modeler of the Month was won by Gordon Geiger for his F18
  - Brandon agreed to do a Water demo at a future meeting
  - Steve Hardwick was the Raffle Winner