

Minutes of the June 2021 Meeting

June 22, 2021

- This month's theme was 'Keep On Trucking'.
- We had 32 modelers in attendance.
- There were 16 models for the Round Table.
- Tom brought up that the IPMS modeler's magazine had an article on contests and judging.
- Tom asked everyone to think about ideas for themes for next year.
- Brad gave a treasury report.
- We discussed upcoming shows including Modelpalooza this coming October. It was also brought up that there was a show coming up in Georgia.
- Steve gave us an update on him looking for a new location to reopen his shop.
- Tom brought up the possibility of us doing a booth at the downtown Lakeland First Friday's events. The events run from 6 – 9 PM. We talked about possibly doing that for their October event.
- We had a discussion of Facebook stating they were changing how groups are done so that anyone can join an open group. We discussed the pros and cons of changing to a private group as well as the fact that we should still be able to moderate what gets posted. For the time being, we decided to leave it as is for now.
- We had a discussion on the monthly raffle. Ways to improve it or drop it and use the kit as a reward for Modeler of the month. For now, we decided to leave it as it is.
- We brought up that we want to get a picture of the modeler of the month with their models to post on the web site at each meeting. We also discussed starting a history of the modeler of the month and stats for each meeting.
- William Finley asked for volunteers for the PamsCon.2022 committee. He announced that the show would be at the Strawberry Festival grounds again and that the show would be June 26th.
 - Nathan, Harold, Barry, William, Tom, Al, Alan, and Warren all volunteered to be on the committee.
 - The first meeting will be July 18th @ 3PM at William's house.
 - The theme was discussed and as of now, it will be 2 to Much, anything with the number 2 in it to commemorate 2022.
- Next month's theme is Hooray for the Big Guns, Any non-track vehicle.
- Will is going to start comprising a history of the Modeler of the month winners, number of people in attendance, and the number of models in the round table.
- We discussed the club purchasing a kit and trophy for the Modeler of the Year, but no final decision was made.
- Someone mentioned that both Kitty Hawk and Panda modeling companies were closing their business.
- We discussed what should happen if someone entered a kit in the monthly contest that did not meet the theme and the consensus was that the club should vote on if it did or did not meet the theme.
- Someone had brought a model kit from A&A Models, a new company to show it to the club.
- We had the round table and Al Vaccaro and Gordon Geiger tied for Modeler of the Month for their trucks.

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- We discussed that we would like to do donation from the club to the church for donating the space for us to meet. Many clubs must pay as much as \$100.00 a month for a meeting space and they generously donate the space to us. Semi is going to think about it and discuss it with the church. We will discuss this again next month.
- Tom brought up the possibility of doing a mini contest just for the club with limited categories and judging. It might be a good way for us to have more members get more comfortable with judging before PamsCon.
- Someone again brought up the idea of doing a model swap, but Alan mentioned that we had stopped doing those in lieu of the yearly show.