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### 2022 Club Officers

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**Next Meeting is at  
Socastee Library  
141 707 Connector, Myrtle Beach, SC  
11:00 AM - Saturday - 16 July**

## Minutes: June 25th, 2022 - Grand Strand Scale Modelers

The club's monthly meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM with 11 members and two guest in attendance. Please welcome Harry Shute and Jason Boggans as new members.

- There was no Old Business to discuss.
- Moving on to New Business which included up to date information regarding BeachCon 22 taking place October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The award metals were received, and the Best of Acrylic awards are cast. Steve will be delivering them in August. The metals were shown to the members. Phil C gave the Income/Expense report for the show. As of now we are \$148.53 in the black. We currently have six vendors paid and committed accounting for 12 eight-foot tables out of a total 40 available.
- Rick updated the members on award sponsors who have paid. Currently as of today 20 (twenty) categories have been sponsored by various organizations and members.
- It was decided by the members that during the August meeting Judging and Duties would be assigned.
- During the August meeting a judging seminar would be given by Mike. Mike will be the Chief Judge at the show.
- Most of the T-Shirts that Earl ordered were distributed. Two members have not paid as they weren't present at the monthly meeting.
- The SC Scale Model Mega Show was held on June 18, 2022, at the SC NG Armory, Columbia, SC. Three of the club's members won awards for their amazing work. Rick, Dayne, and Phil S.
- This quarterly contest was Aircraft, any scale. Mike Fleckenstein was the winner for his excellent build of a Fairey Gannet AS.MK.1 XA321/293 which was a British carrier-borne aircraft post Second World War. Pictures can be seen in the June Newsletter, soon to be published.
- It was decided by the members that Civilian Vehicle, any scale, would be the next build. Completion date and judging would be at the September meeting.
- Rick gave the treasurer's report.
- Next on the agenda was the "Show & Tell" portion with as always amazing subjects brought in and discussed. Pictures are available on the website under newsletter. Pictures were posted on Facebook and shared with IPMS Region 12 site. These also can be seen in the next newsletter.
- Finally on the agenda was the raffle. Proceeds from the raffle totaled \$52.00.

Next show committee meeting to be announced later.

John Davis has graciously volunteered to present to the club a demo on making window netting.  
Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

### Treasurer's Report as of 21 June 2022

Current Balance is \$2134.37

Outgoing: \$239.12

Incoming: \$40.00

## Hobby News

### New Releases

#### Border Models

Border Model's third release of an aviation kit in 1/35th scale. The Nakajima B5N2 "Kate" was the standard carrier-based torpedo bomber of the Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) for much of World War II. A good subject, then, for border models to replicate inside and out in detail for eager modelers.



## Italeri

Italeri has five releases for the month of July. From top left to bottom right: a Wessex UH.5 Falklands 40th Anniversary, a 24th scale Ford Escort Zakspeed Gr. 2, a 72nd scale F-5A Freedom Fighter, and a 35th scale Crusader Mk. III



And finally a 72nd scale Sea Harrier



## Hobby Boss

Three AFVs, two of which are “paper panzers”. All in 35th scale.



A German Pz.Kpfw.III/IV auf Einheitsfahrgestell (Small Turret), a French Renault R35 with an FCM turret, and a German Flakpanzer V Ausf.A .

## The Tool Crib

N/A

## Kit Review

N/A

## In House Model Contest

The entrants: (Discussed in Show and Tell)



The intense judging.



And the Winner is Mike F.!



## Show and Tell

Jason Boggans brought in a number of kits.

A 16th Scale Hobby Boss Tiger I. Jason added a a zimmeritt kit modified with putty. Jason was not impressed with this kit.



A 16th scale Takom Pzkwf II with a bunker buster attachment



And, per Jason, the best armor kit ever built. A Tamiya 35th scale Hellcat



Mike F brought in two kits, a 72nd scale Belcher Bits Bomarc missile with launcher





And a wonderfully built Revell 72nd scale Fairey Gannet. With Wolfpack aftermarket for the wing fold and alley cat for the weapons bay. Mike vacuum formed the clears. It has an Eduard interior and E-Z-Line for the antenna. Mike used pastels for the panel lines.



Dayne brought in his completed "Kog-At", a kit designed by the folks at Zoukei-Muri.



Earl brought in his Academy 72nd scale P-47D. The decals are thick and difficult to apply, especially the checkerboard pattern.



Mike brought in his tamiya FW-190D-9.



Joe Baxter brought in a kit he got for 75 cents sometime back. A K&M vacuformed 72nd scale Bi-1. Five were built, and at least one was flown prior to the manufacturing plant being overrun.



Phil Sicard brought in his Academy 48th scale P-26 Peashooter



Rick brought in his Tamiya 48th scale IJ-2M3.



Finally, Phil C. Brought in a Pzkwf III that he is writing a review on for the IPMS web site.



## Build Review

N/A

# GRAND STRAND SCALE MODELERS and COASTAL CAROLINA SCALE MODELERS

*Present*

## BeachCon 22

Saturday, October 1, 2022 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

General Robert H. Reed Recreation Center  
800 Gabreski Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC

### Walk-in Admission

\$5.00 Single Adult  
(18 and older)  
\$8.00 Family

### Model Contest Over 50 Categories

Award Sponsorships  
\$40.00

### Contestants

\$10.00  
Unlimited number  
of models

### Special Theme Award *Best of the Beach*

Vendor Tables  
\$40.00 per table

### Juniors

(17 & under)  
and

Please refer to Contest Rules on Website for definition

On Site Food Concession!

Active Duty Military  
(with ID)

**FREE!**

Raffle

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Flyer Design by  
Mike Fleckenstein

# MODELPALOOZA

OCTOBER 7-9TH 2022

WYNDHAM CENTER KISSIMMEE

## VENDORS

600+ Attendees!  
From \$45/Table  
All Weekend  
\$109 Rm Nights  
12k SqFt Space

## CONTEST

Only \$20 To Enter  
Inc. Admission  
All Genres  
All Ages Welcome  
5min From Disney!  
\$109 Rm Nights

## EVENTS

Only \$5 Entry  
Vendor Deals  
Raffle  
Seminars  
Award Ceremony  
Models On Display  
And More!

Book - Buy - Reserve - [Modelpalooza.org](http://Modelpalooza.org)

**Modelpalooza 2022, Everything Scale Models! Admission gets you access to all this:**

- **Over 100 tables of vendors with once a year deals!**
- **Raffle - Win some amazing kits**
- **G-S-B Juried model contest**
- **100's of models on display**
- **Seminars & demos**
- **Modelpalooza Shootout - Does your model club have what it takes to be called the best?**
- **And More!**

Now is the time to reserve vendor tables, book your room and pre-register. Don't wait until it's too late! Scroll down for links to book tables, rooms and for contest and admission purchase.

[Modelpalooza.org](http://Modelpalooza.org)

**FAST TRAX RACEWAY AND HOBBY**  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
**IPMS / RACE CITY MODELERS**  
PRESENTS

# **FAST TRAX**

## **FALL CON '22**

Best Of  
Show Awards  
Custom Built and  
Donated by:  
George  
Henry



Scan the QR Code to Download:  
Sponsor Form, Registration Form,  
and Rules & Categories

# **OCTOBER 15th, 2022**

**VFW Post 2031**

**9a to 2p**

**139 Jordan Lane, Statesville, NC 28677**



**\* SCALE MODEL CONTEST**  
Vendors  
Raffles  
Model Display Only Area  
Onsite Food & Drink

**\* ADMISSION**  
\$5 Regular (9am)  
Under 16 Free w/ Paid Adult  
After 9am Active & Retired  
Military Free w/ ID  
\$10 Early Bird (8am)

**\* VENDOR TABLES**  
\$25 / 8' Table  
2 Tables / Vendor (max)  
7am Check-In / Setup  
Contact For 'helper' Limits

**\*MODEL REGISTRATION**  
\$5 First Model  
\$1 Each Additional Model  
No fee for Juniors

Vendor & Contest Info: Jamie Shumaker - 704.508.1589 [fasttraxracewayandhobby@yahoo.com](mailto:fasttraxracewayandhobby@yahoo.com)  
Sponsorship & Category Info: George Witter - 336.757.0909 [gsw0882@gmail.com](mailto:gsw0882@gmail.com)

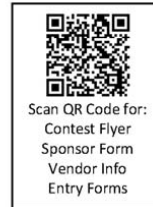


# IPMS RACE CITY MODELERS CONTEST AND SHOW

FAST TRAX & IPMS RACE CITY MODELERS Presents

Fast Trax Fall Con '22

## Contest Rules



This will be a judged contest using IPMS judging criteria. Following specific rules apply:

- Awards will be presented for the top three (Gold/Silver/Bronze) per category
- No restriction on number of entries per category
- There will be a MODIFIED no sweeps rule for each category (2/3)
- Two Best of Show awards (Automotive and Non-Automotive (Military/Sci-Fi/Figure/etc.)
- Previous models having placed First (Gold) or Best of Show are not eligible to compete
- Entries will be checked for proper category placement and moved, as necessary, before judging
- Models requiring more than 4 sq ft and/or weighing more than 30lbs may not be allowed to enter based upon available space. Please contact us before bringing the model
- Junior entries are FREE to register
- Reasonable care and protection will be provided for entries by the Hosts and the Judges; however, Hosts cannot assume responsibility in the event of loss or damage
- Any questions about the rules should be directed to IPMS/Race City Chapter Contact (George Witter - ipmsracecity@gmail.com)

## Category List

CODE	DESCRIPTION	CODE	DESCRIPTION
HCB	OOB Commercial/Big Rig/Emergency. GVW greater than 17,999 lbs. Big Rigs, Box Trucks, Fire Apparatus. No Modifications. Kit supplied parts only. Kit instructions required. All Scales.	FS	Factory Stock. Passenger & Light Trucks without Commercial Lettering. All Scales.
HCO	<i>SPONSORED BY ALLEN HILTON</i> Open Class Commercial/Big Rig/Emergency. GVW greater than 17,999 lbs. Big Rigs, Box Trucks, Fire Apparatus (Pumpers, Ladder Trucks) – All Modifications Allowed. All Scales.	ML	Military Land Vehicles. Tracked/Rail/Wheeled (2 to 12) Vehicles. All Scales.
LC	Light Commercial/Emergency/Service. GVW less than 18,000 lbs. PUs/Vans/Flatbeds/Car Haulers/Tow Trucks/Farm/Emergency/Taxi. All Scales.	MS	Water Vehicles. Sea/Lake/ River/Amphibious Vehicles. Civil or Military. All Scales.
SL	Straight Line. Drag/Bonneville/LSR. All Scales.	MA	Aircraft. Fixed or Rotary Wing and Real Space. Civil or Military. All Eras. All Scales.
CO	Competition; All Except SL. Lap Track Vehicles. All Scales.	SF	Science Fiction. Fictional subjects Land/Sea/Air/Space. Vehicles and Figures Including Vehicle. All Scales.
48	1948 and Earlier Street Legal. Hot Rods/ Customs/Show Rods/Tuners/Lowriders. All Scales.	FI	Figures, Stand-Alone. Full Figures and Busts, Not Including Machinery or Vehicles. All Scales.
49	1949 and Later Street Legal. Hot Rods/Customs/Show Rods/Tuners/Lowriders. All Scales.	DV	<i>SPONSORED BY IPMS/RACE CITY</i> Dioramas and Vignettes. A Short Scene Focusing on One Moment That Tell A Story. Contains A Vehicle & 2 or More Figures. All Scales. All Categories.
		RJ	Junior Rookie. 10 y/o and Younger. Snap Kits Allowed. Limited Adult assistance permitted.
		NJ	Junior Novice. 11 to 16 y/o. Models Should Be 100% Built by Entrant.

Create-A-Category: If you wish to sponsor a category not listed, send request before 9/1/2022 to George Witter, Chapter Contact at gsw0882@gmail.com. Category requests should include Scale (1/72, 1/48, All, etc.), Type (Mil, Civ, All), Specific Qualifications (Soft Skin Vehicle, Twin Engine Jet, Gundam, etc.)



**October 22, 2022**



**2022 SCMA**

# **Charleston Model Contest**



**Classes for all vehicles of all types  
Plus Armor, Aircraft, Ships, Figures and Sci-Fi**

**Cokesbury United Methodist  
Church, Family Center  
4990 Dorchester Road  
North Charleston, SC 29418**



**Large Raffle & Great Hotdogs!  
(IPMS Coastal Carolina Modelers  
will judge all non-automotive classes)**

**For info: Modelers: Don Franklin (843) 884-4609  
cherylfranklin@sprintmail.com:**

**For info: Sponsors: Alison Riddle (843) 640-6144  
niatira@gmail.com**

**Registration: 8:30 – 11:30am  
Judging: Noon – 1:00pm  
Awards Presentation: 2:00pm  
\$5.00 for the first model (\$1.00  
each additional model)  
No charge for “Display Only”  
Free General Admission  
Vendor Tables: \$25.00 each  
Sponsor a Class: \$25.00 per class**

# MODEL AIRPLANE BUILDERS



What my friends think I do



What my mom thinks I do



What my wife thinks I do



What my co-workers think I do



What I think I do



What I actually do

