



Newsletter for modelers

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Grand Strand Scale Modelers was chartered August 14th, 2018 as a chapter of IPMS/USA in the Region 12 Central Atlantic Division. Located in Myrtle Beach, we organized with six exceptionally talented individuals. Our goal is to improve our modeling skills as well as furthering the hobby. Along with these goals we are a social organization where anyone with interest in the hobby modeling can enjoy camaraderie.

Our Mission Statement

To encourage interest in scale modeling by providing an outlet for the exchange of ideas and furthering of the modeling hobby.

Meeting Location: Carolina Forest Public Library

Next scheduled meeting November 17, 2018 at 11:00AM – 1:30PM.

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Region 12 Convention and Show

The Region 12 Convention and Show was held October 6, 2018 at the Inman Recreation Center sponsored by the Spartanburg Scale Modelers with the theme being “Back To The Bijou”. The business meeting was held during the show and Tim Kirkland presented information about Region 12. The show was an outstanding event having numerous entrants, models and vendors. It should be noted that the awards presented were an innovative approach differing from anything seen before. The awards were a 40mm shell casing.



Convention Hall Inman, SC



Region 12 IPMS/USA Awards



40mm grenade cartridges for the MK 19 Automatic Grenade Launcher

Grand Strand Scale Modelers sponsored the “Best SC Subject” award which was won by Tom Wingate. Tom is a member of the IPMS/USA Mid-Carolina Swamp Fox chapter. Tom built an excellent representation of a F100D flew by Jim Hamilton during the Vietnam conflict. Also note that Jim is a member of the same IPMS/USA Chapter. Jim Hamilton also flew a C123 Provider (“Patches”) that is located inside the National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. A job well done by Tom and a big thank you to Jim for his service.



“Best SC Subject”



F100D by Tom Wingate

Additionally, Herb Hovath, one of the founding members of Grand Strand Scale Modelers won the "Best Armour" award for this Horch 1A with Flak 38.



Herb Horvath – “Best Armour”

Results that members of Grand Strand Scale Modelers won

Herb Horvath	Horch	“Best Armour”
Herb Horvath	Horch	1 st Place
Herb Horvath	Panzer II F	3 rd Place
Phil Cavender	King Tiger Ft. Benning	1 st Place
Phil Cavender	GMC 40mm Bofors	1 st Place
Jim Fraboni	Japanese Pilot Bust	2 nd Place
Jim Fraboni	Vignette “Faithful unto Death”	2 nd Place



Jim Fraboni 2nd Place Japanese Pilot Bust



Jim Fraboni 2nd Place Vignette "Faithful unto Death"



Herb Horvath 1st Place Horch Type 1A



Herb Horvath 3rd Place Panzer II



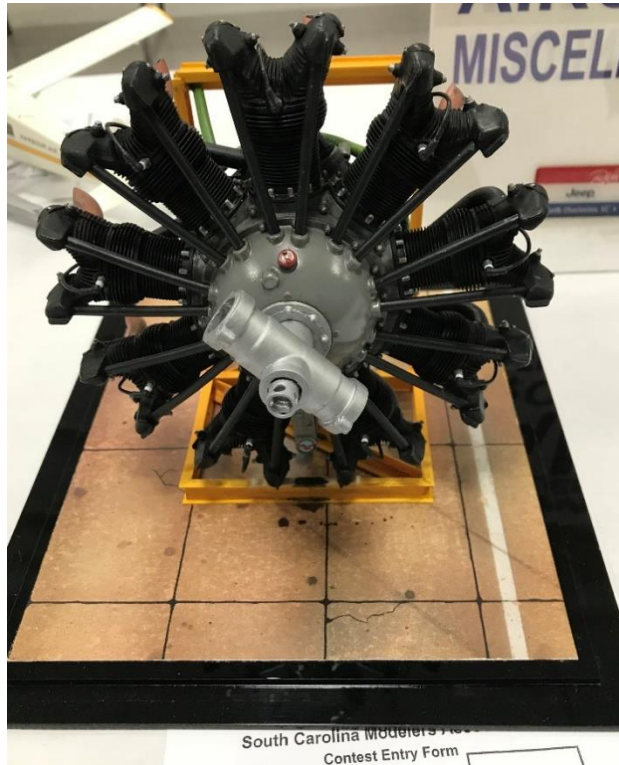
Phil Cavender 1st Place King Tiger Ft. Benning



Phil Cavender 1st Place GMC 40mm Bofors

SCMA Results

One of our club members entered two of his models October 20th in the SCMA Show held in Charleston, SC. Rick Davis won two 1st place awards for his M51 Tank Recovery Vehicle and his Wasp Rotary Engine.



Rick Davis 1st Place Wasp Rotary Engine



Rick Davis 1st Place M51 Tank Recovery Vehicle

Interesting Article - Review Corps.

IPMS/USA has within the organization a Review Corp. consisting of volunteer members who provide reviews of products obtained by kit manufacturers and publishing companies. By joining this review corp one can bid on products even before they are brought to the market. Below are two messages explaining the review process. All books and kits are free to the first bidder and as long as a "Review" is written and pictures taken. A great way to obtain the latest kits and books.

Participation in the Reviewers' Corps process is open to any active IPMS/USA Member in good standing.

If a member wishes to participate in the Corps, he or she should review the attached document, and if he or she is able to comply with the guidelines, they need to send me an email acknowledging that, and providing current contact information including a valid shipping address. (guidelines to be sent via email request). They can then be added to the distribution list in Dropbox maintained by Phil Peterson, and can "bid" on new review items as he posts them. That's about all there is to it. We start new reviewers out with no more than 1-2 items until they have established a cadence and reliability with us, then it's anything you want assuming you maintain your backlog of review products.

Thanks,
John Noack
1st VP

As John mentioned I am the keeper of the list and the sender of products (glorified shipping clerk). As for manufacturers we get them from all over, Tamiya, MENG, MRC, Italeri, Airfix, Special Hobby, etc. We also get lots of books from Casemate, Mushroom Models, Osprey, David Doyle, etc. Then there are decals and aftermarket items. Whenever a shipment comes into me I add them to the Dropbox list and send an email out to the Corp then it is first come first served. Some guys are quick to respond but I try to be fair and spread the wealth when I can.

We also have been getting a lot of stuff from new, smaller companies from all over the globe so the list can be very interesting at times.

Hopefully several of your club will be interested to join the gang. You can give them firsthand experience on how it functions.

Take care,
Phil Peterson
IPMS #8739

Interesting Article – Region 12 Chapters

Region 12 website

<https://www.ipmsregion12.com/>

Regions 12 Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1476019262461624>

- IPMS Piedmont Scale Modelers
- IPMS/Charlotte Scale Modelers
- IPMS/Coastal Carolina Modelers Association
- IPMS/Eagle Squadron Chapter
- IPMS/Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers
- IPMS/Gamecocks
- IPMS/Gaston County Model Builders
- IPMS/George Preddy
- IPMS/Georgialina Scale Modelers
- **IPMS/Grand Strand Scale Modelers**
- IPMS/Lafayette Scale Modelers
- IPMS/Mid-Carolina Swamp Fox Modelers
- IPMS/Mooresville/Race City Modelers
- IPMS/Spartanburg Scale Modelers
- IPMS/Winston-Salem
- Scale Modelers of Rowan County

Interesting Article – Grand Strand Model Railroaders

<http://www.gsmrrc.org/>

WELCOME AND... IT'S FREE

**THE GSMRR CLUB IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MON (12-4), WED (12-4), & SAT (10-5).
COME SEE TRAINS RUNNING ON OUR FIVE LAYOUTS: G, HO, N, O (Lionel) & Z SCALES.**

The Grand Strand Model Railroaders, Inc. exists to further the hobby of model railroading. The club was founded in 1986 above Ed's Hobby Shop in downtown Myrtle Beach, SC with six members. The club is now celebrating **30+ years**. We have grown to **60+ members** who form a diverse group that share their knowledge with each other and visitors. Come visit us at our location in the **Myrtle Beach Mall (Store #08)** right next to Bass Pro Shops. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in South Carolina. If you or your organization would like to make a monetary donation to our club, it would be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.



Techniques

Tire – Rubber – Weathering

The technique consists of using two pigments and a soft fluffy brush. Start by mixing a 50:50 mix of Natural Iron Oxide pigment (Vallejo 73.115 with Light Yellow Ochre 73.102) pigment. Lightly brush on the pigments with the soft fluffy brush until the desired appearance is achieved. I wanted a natural used finish and I believe I was able to achieve this look. Other appearance could be achieved with different combinations of pigments. Apply a light coat of clear flat finish to protect the tires. Depending on the appearance, another light coat of clear could be applied since the flat clear tends to turn light pigments almost transparent.



Support our Vendors

Ed's Hobby



Ed's Hobby Shop
704 Main St, Myrtle Beach, SC
29577
(843) 448-8685

Sunday Closed
Monday – Friday 10AM–6:30PM
Saturday 10AM-4PM

<http://edshobby.com/>



2201 N. Kings Hwy,
North Myrtle Beach, South
Carolina 201 N.Kings Hwy.
North Myrtle Beach, South
Carolina 29582

(843) 712-8594

<http://www.flhobbies.com/>

Sunday 12-8
Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
Wed-Friday 11AM – 9PM
Saturday 10AM-9PM



Recent Releases (May thru August) Now Available

1/32nd Scale

- 32130 I-16 Type 24/28 Landing Gear (ICM/Rev/Has) (for 1/48 ICM/Rev/Has)
- 32131 Sopwith 5 F.1 Landing Gear (WW) (for 1/32 Wingnut Wings)
- 32132 AVG C.VI Landing Gear (WW) (for 1/32 Wingnut Wings)
- 32133 Junkers D.1 Landing Gear (WW) (replacement for 1/32 Wingnut Wings)

1/48th Scale

- 48352 MiG-15 Landing Gear (Trum) (for 1/48 Trumpeter)
- 48353 Spitfire Mk.VIII Landing Gear (Edu) (for 1/48 Eduard)
- 48354 He 111H-3/6/16 Landing Gear (ICM) (for 1/48 ICM)
- 48355 Su-35S Flanker E Landing Gear (GWH) (for 1/48 Great Wall Hobby)
- 48356 IDF F-CK-1C/D Landing Gear (AFV) (replacement for 1/48 AFV Club)
- 48357 Spitfire Mk.IXc (Early/Late) Land. Gear (2 sets)(Edu) (for 1/48 Eduard)
- 48358 Spitfire Mk.IXe / XVI Landing Gear (2 sets)(Edu) (for 1/48 Eduard)
- 48359 UH-1D Huey Landing Skids (KH) (for 1/48 Kitty Hawk)

1/72nd Scale

- 72156 B-25C/D Landing Gear & Ballast (Ax) (for 1/72 Airfix)
- 72157 SR-71/YF-12 Black Bird L. Gear (Ita/Tes) (for 1/72 Italeri/Testors)
- 72158 Spitfire Mk.IXe/XVI L. Gear (2 sets) (Edu) (for 1/72 Eduard)
- 72159 MiG 21 Landing Gear (2 sets) (Edu) (for 1/72 Eduard)
- 72160 Aero L-29 Delfin Landing Gear (AMK) (replacement for 1/72 AMK)
- 72161 T-6G Texan/Harvard Land. Gear (2 sets)(Hel/Rev) (for 1/72 Heller/Revell)

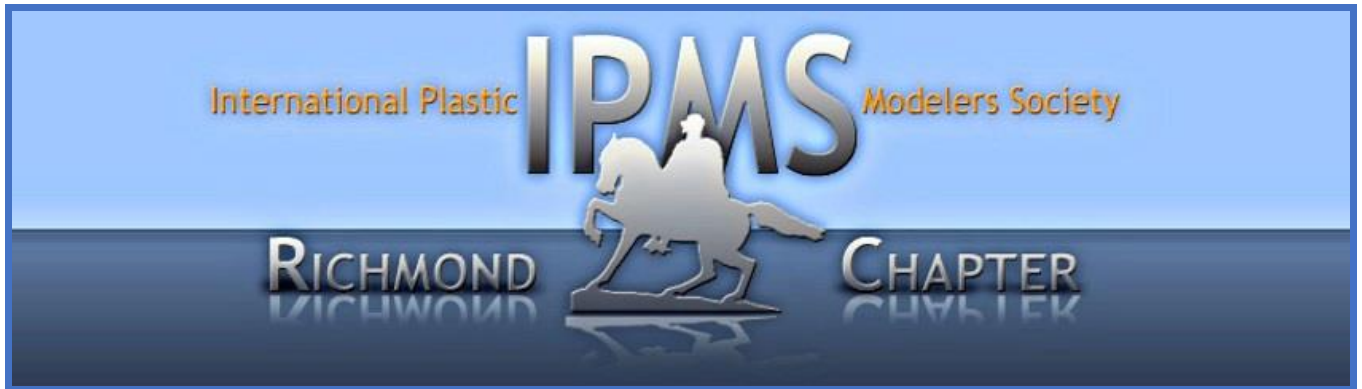
1/144th Scale

- 14428 DC-8 Landing Gear (2 sets) (Min) (replacement for 1/144 Minicraft)

<https://www.veltd.net/>

Upcoming Events

2019 Old Dominion Open, hosted by the IPMS Richmond. February 23, 2019, Richmond Raceway Complex, The Henrico Building, 600 East Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA 23222. Doors open 8:30. Registration closes 12:00 noon. New Special Award: "Man In Space: Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Man's First Moon Landing". Figures and manned space vehicles (all nationalities) are eligible from the X-15 through Apollo 17. Models must be entered in the appropriate Figure category, in the Real Space category, or in Dioramas/Vignettes (Photos in Time will be a part of Dioramas/Vignettes). Free-standing special award with its own judging team. https://ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com/p/2017-odo_1.html

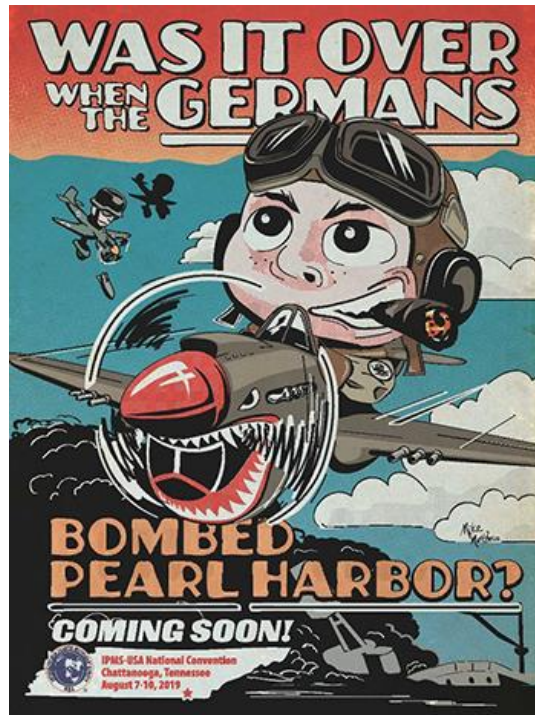


2019 IPMS USA Nationals, August 7-10, 2019, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Hotel rooms can now be reserved! For any questions, please email Mike Moore at mmoore1132@gmail.com.

<http://www.ipmsusanationals.com/>

Was it over when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor? Find out when you attend the 2019 International Plastic Modelers' Society USA Nationals in Chattanooga Tennessee. The Chattanooga Scale Modelers, along with a number of other regional clubs are putting together a nationals like no other.

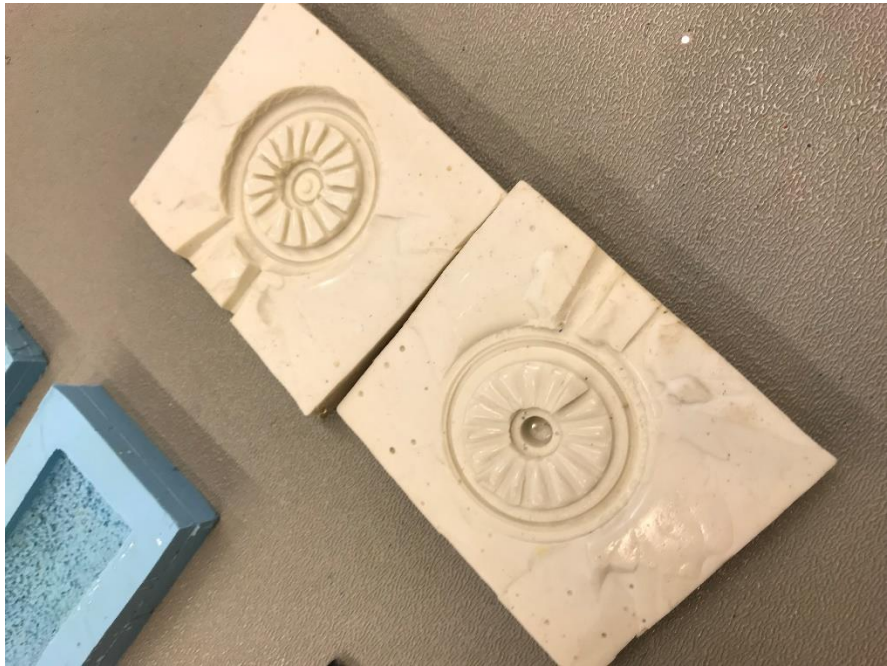
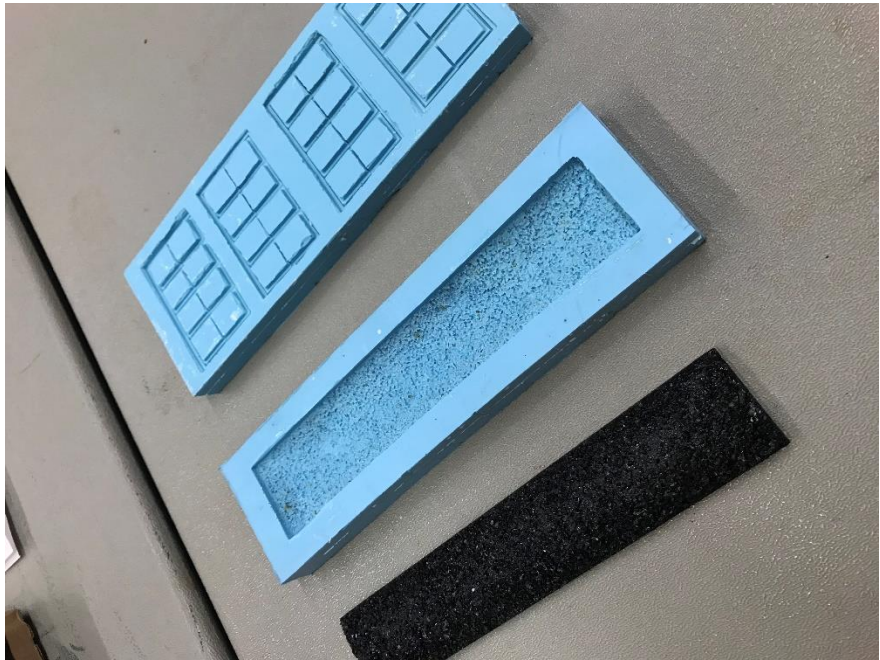
With a focus on model displays, categories such as *Was It Over When the Germans Bombed Pearl Harbor?*, *Farfegnugen*, *The Wreckers Ball*, *Models that everyone owns but no one finishes* (just kidding about that one) and more at a peerless venue with fantastic lighting and acres of space in a beautiful city you are sure to have an unforgettable experience.



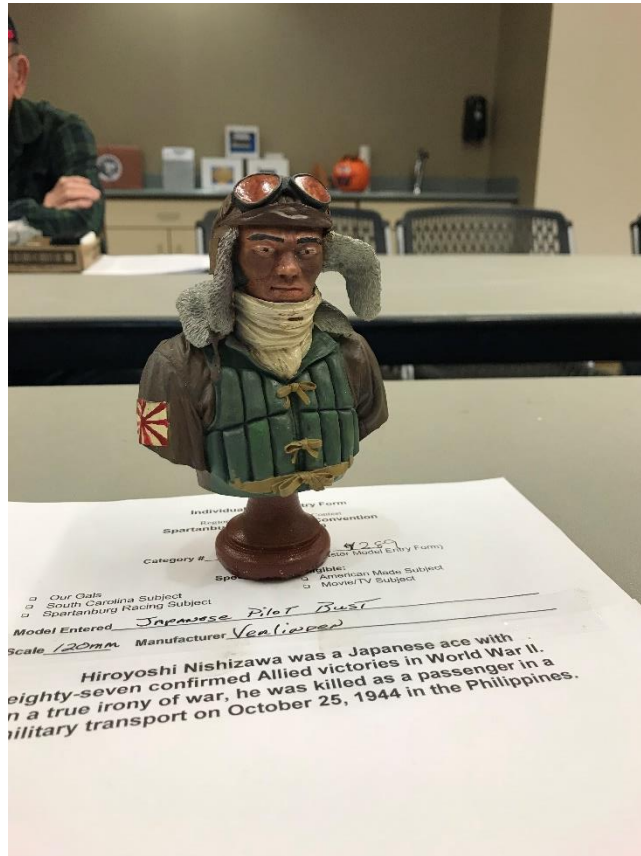
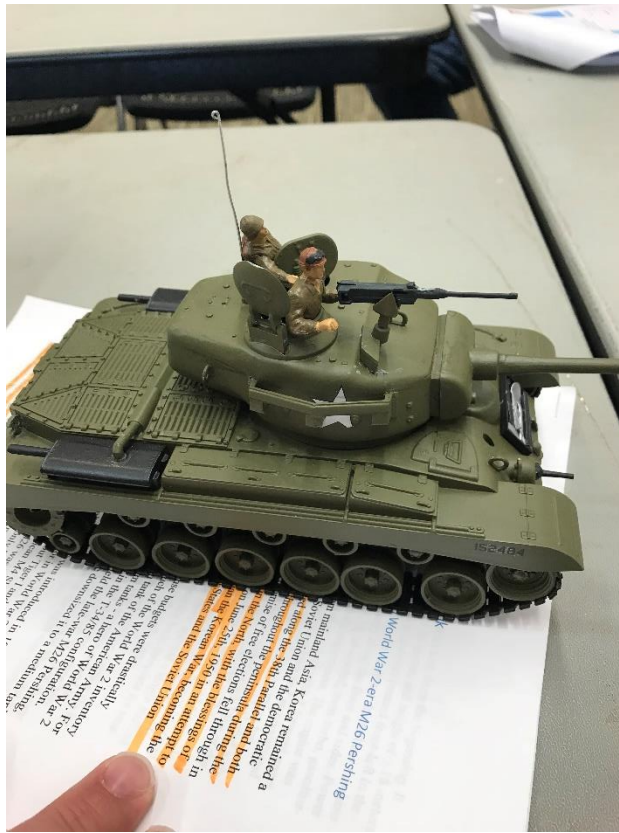
The **GSMRR 9th Annual Train Show** and Sale is scheduled for November 10th & 11th, 2018 at Inlet Square Mall, 10125 Hwy 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Hours will be 10AM – 5PM Saturday and 10AM – 4PM Sunday. Admission \$5.00 for Adults, Children under 12 free.

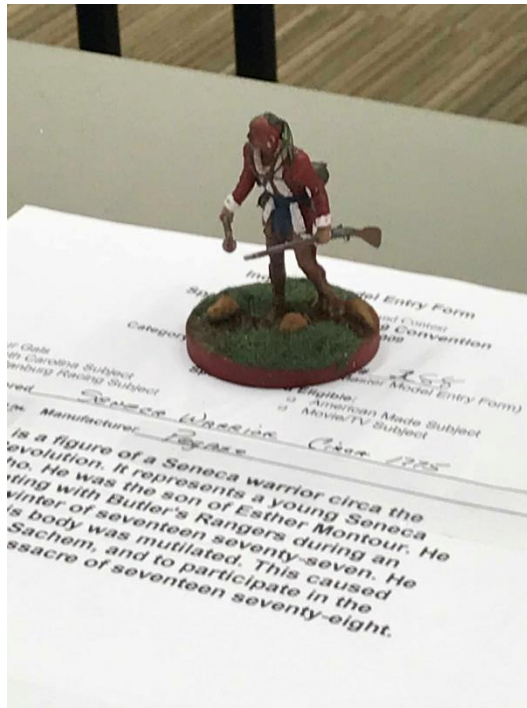
Meeting Photos – October 27, 2018













Classified Ads

This Classified section is reserved for the selling or requests for model kits and supplies. Email the editor two weeks before the Newsletter is published. Publishing of the newsletter occurs by the end of each month.

Finally, if you aren't a member of IPMS/USA, now is the time to join.

<http://www.ipmsusa.org/>

Happy modeling,

Phil Cavender

Editor