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**September Meeting is at Andrews House  
1127 Scott Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
11:00 AM - Saturday - 18 September**

Minutes 8/21/2021

Grand Strand Scale Modelers

- Meeting called to order at 11:15AM with 9 members in attendance including 1 new member, Scott Murphy at the Socastee Library. The members present introduced themselves. Some took this as an opportunity to show and tell what they had in work.
- The treasurer's report was given and accepted with no discussion.
- Those members who had not discussed the models were given a chance to show and tell.
- Proceeds from the raffle \$66.00
- During discussions several tips came up:

Scott mentioned the use of thermal receipt paper (e.g. gas pump receipts) as seat belt material. And the use of metal guitar strings for rods e.g. pitot tubes, hydraulic lines etc.

Andrew mentioned another source for rod material is fly fishing lead wire.

The meeting ended around 1:45. The room was set up as requested by the "poster" on the door.

- Grand Strand Scale Modelers will be supplying items for exhibit in the library's display case in October.
- I would like to request we discuss One of our first projects, the aft upper three decks of the Yorktown (CV-5) at the next meeting.

Joe Baxter

Vice President

## Hobby News

### New Releases of Note

#### Tamiya M18 Hellcat tank Destroyer



Tamiya is also releasing a 48th scale Nashorn.



There is a brand new model company called Kotare (a New Zealand King Fisher). This company should be interesting to watch, as it consists primarily of the old Wingnut Wings Design and Production team. It is an interesting choice for their first kit release, a



32nd scale Mk. I Spitfire. And given the details of the Wingnut kits, I assume this kit will live up to expectations. Perhaps a new tooled Hurricane is next?

ICM is releasing a 48th descale OV-10 Bronco.





A new company called FORE Hobby is releasing a super detailed 72 scale Schnellboot.



The Tool Crib

No tool demos.

Kit Review

No reviews this month.

Club Demos

A new member, Scott Murphy has an online build of a Trumpeter, 32nd scale SBD Dauntless.

Here is the Link: <https://forum.largescaleplanes.com/index.php?/topic/90427-trumpeter-132-sbd-5-dauntless/>

Here is an excerpt:

I have been tearing into the Trumpeter 1/32 SBD-5 Dauntless the past weeks. Overall it is a very nice kit but I can never leave have done a fair amount of scratchbuilding.

So far all the work has been in the cockpit. I got rid of sGck and removed the aH sGck. Trumpeter, like preJy much every model maker has the sGck aJached for the rear cockpit and the spare

reference checking. I kept the stowed sGck and just tossed the control assembly



Before

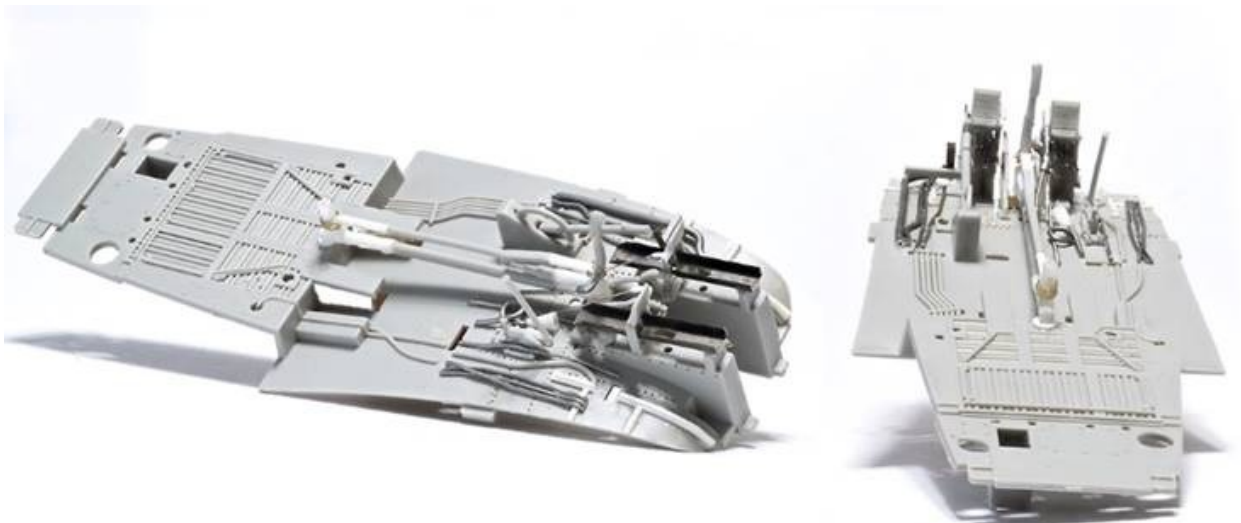


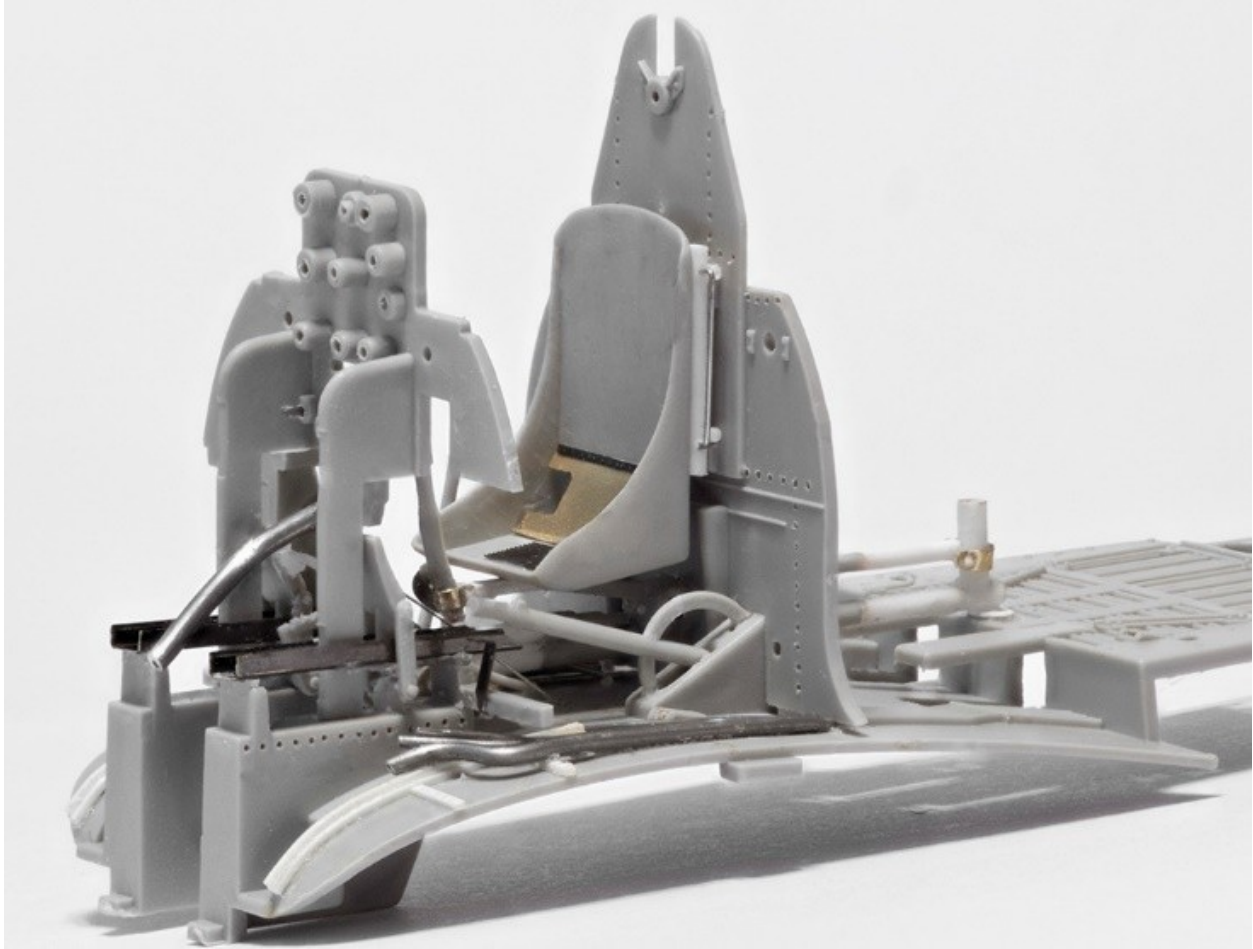
After

The seat was workable, so I did not have to scratch build one aluminum. It was too thick, like they all are, so I thinned the appearance of a scale thickness seat and built the frame for attachment bulkhead. I also replaced the molded in panel at the front of replaced it with one made of 0.005" brass sheet.



The front cockpit especially got a lot of aJenGon. Plumbing, wiring trays (soda can aluminum)





The hoist cable was very crude and looks like it was composed of 2 ½" rope! I replaced it with some copper speaker wire and fabric attachment points





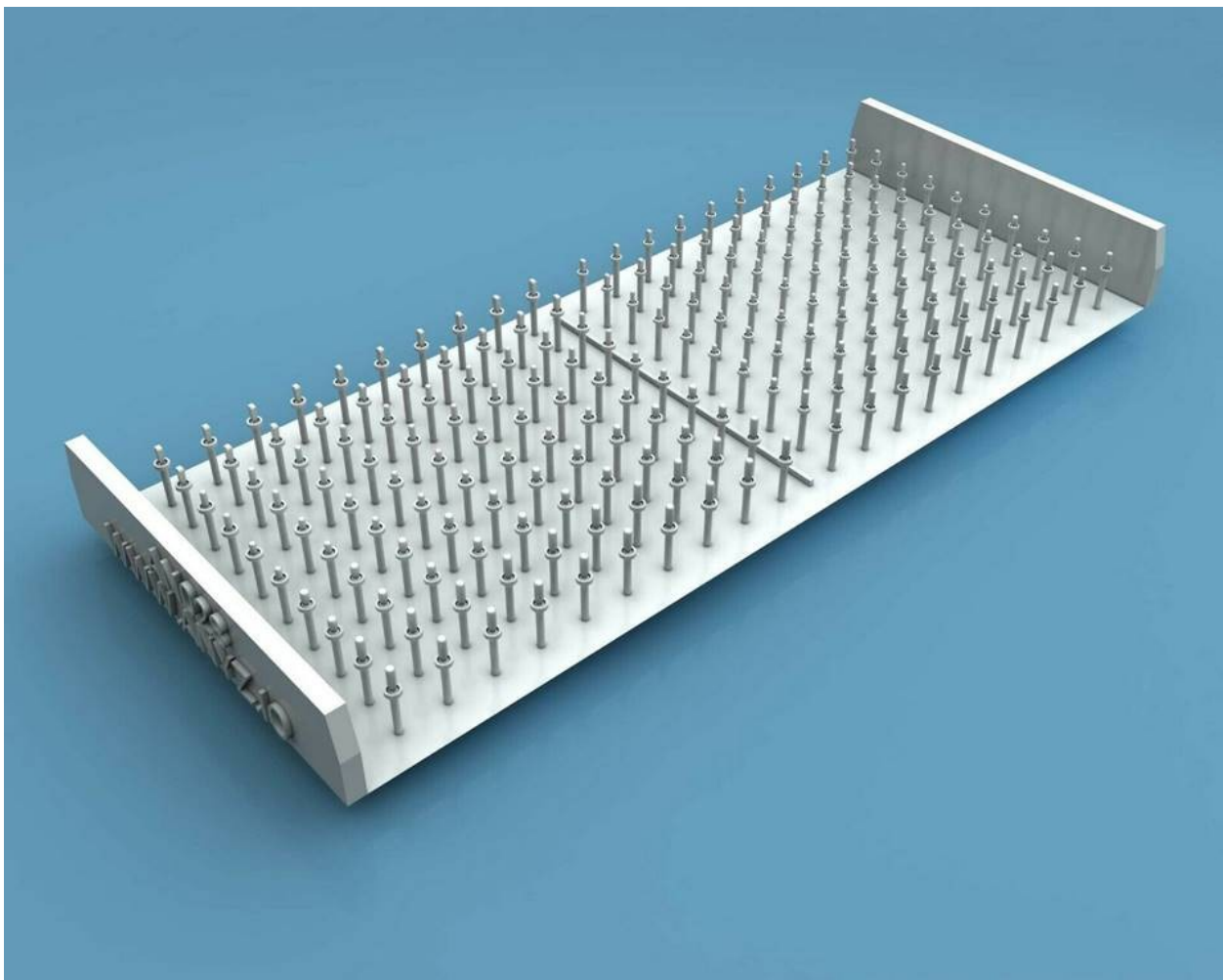
Trumpeter uses that same clear instrument panel which they have used on several other 1/32 kits. I have no use for them. It is not particularly first drilled out all of the instruments but that left the acetate recessed. I finally said screw it and used the kit piece as a template for the instrument panel. I will use the Waldron Instruments to



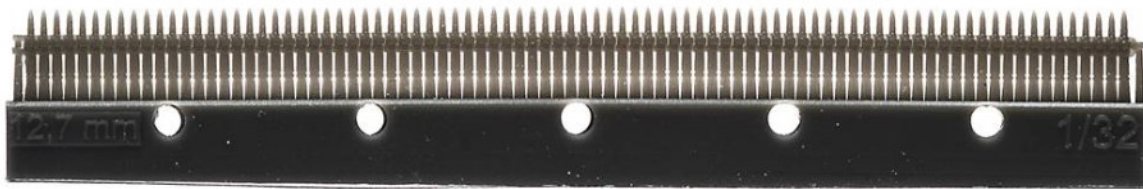
The twin M1919's were very crude so I scratched two of them as 25 pieces per gun. I am going to cheat and use two 2-piece in Braille Scale, the receivers are only 0.7" from barrel mount to tube



I have ground off all of the front of the avionics boxes and the details back in. I have the Waldron Placard Set so that them. I found some Anz 1/32 resin switches which are fantastic! I got them and will use one and save the other as a master and just need them

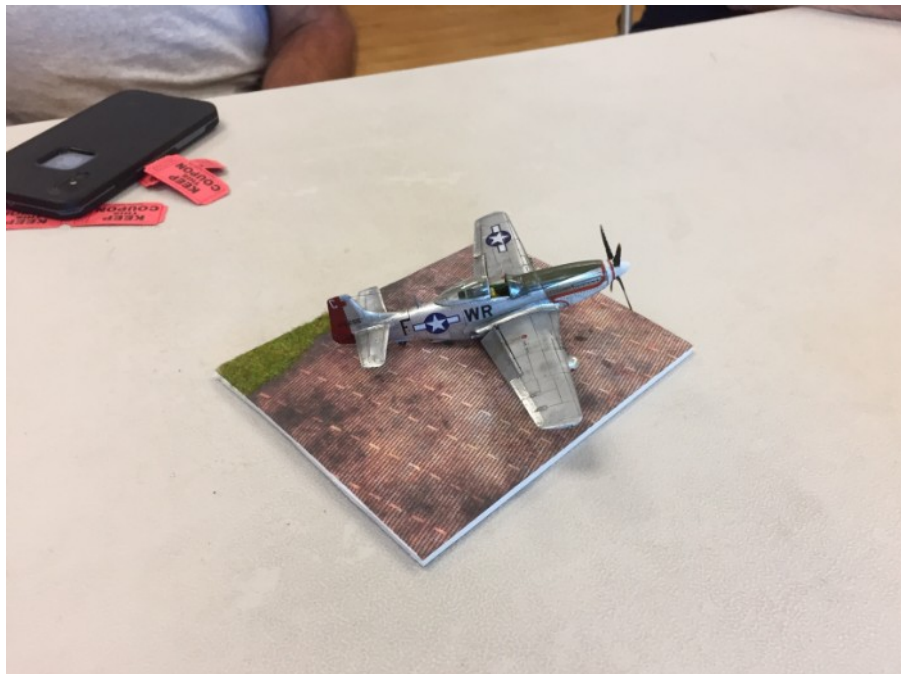


Lastly, I learned my lesson from scratch building 400+ round ammunition on that Revell 1/32 P-47D Thunderbolt I did and got ones. The .50 cal belts (below) are incredible. The set came with 4 will use them as masters and cast more. I got some .30 cal belts do the same. They are in a spiral for some reason. They both had done on a CNC machine, something I doubt I will ever invest in!



## Member Show and Tell

Andrew brought along his P-51 Mustang.



Earl brought along a Tamiya A-1H Skyraider that he is currently building.



Dayne brought along the KittyHawk Mig-25 Foxbat in Iraqi markings.





Joe presented his Humble vehicle





Sean had an in work Stuart





## Contest Calendar

2 October	SCMA Charleston 21st Annual Fall Contest (Ron Minton - <a href="mailto:imcminton@gmail.com">imcminton@gmail.com</a> )	North Charleston, SC
22-24 October	Modelpalooza  <a href="http://www.ipmsorlando.org/modelpalooza-home.html">www.ipmsorlando.org/modelpalooza-home.html</a>	Orlando, Florida
23 October	AtlantaCon 2021  <a href="http://www.ipms-atlanta.org">www.ipms-atlanta.org</a>	Marietta, Georgia
13 November	Mid-Tennessee Annual Model Contest and Show  <a href="http://www.ipmsmiddletennessee.com">www.ipmsmiddletennessee.com</a>	Murfreesboro, Tennessee

# SCMA Charleston Model Contest '21

Celebrating the RED, WHITE & BLUE



Any model decked out in RED, WHITE &

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will judge all non-automotive classes)

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For info: Sponsors: Alison Riddle (843) 640-6144

October 2, 2021

South

Carolina

Racing

Legends



In Scale



On Display

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

Sponsorship: \$25.00 per class



# MODEL PALOOZA SHOW SCHEDULE

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, Oct. 22nd

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7:00 pm Venue Opens for Registration and Entry  
9:00 pm Venue Closes

### Saturday, Oct. 23rd

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9:00 am Venue Opens for Registration and Entry  
12:00 pm Contest Registration Ends, Judging Begins  
1:00 pm Seminar: TBD  
3:00 pm Seminar: TBD  
5:00 pm Venue Closes  
8:00 pm Hospitality Room – 7th Floor Presidential Suite

### Sunday, Oct. 24th

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9:00 am Venue Opens  
10:00 am Seminar: TBD  
12:00 pm Awards Ceremony & Shoot-out Contest  
1:00 pm Show Ends Promptly After Ceremony



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# A Look Ahead to 2022

Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers  
DownEastCon 2022

## CATCH '22

Anything used in:

July 9, 2022, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Havelock Tourist Center

## Chattanooga ModelCon 2022

January 28th & 29th 2022

CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER


- Our Popular Gold-Silver-Bronze Format for most models
- Best of's in Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Ship, Figure, Sci-Fi, Miscellaneous, and Dioramas.
- NNL Style Judging for automotive entries with expanded Silver and Bronze awards. Check our Website for Guidelines
  - Proven Speedier Judging Software
  - Show rate at the Convention Hotel
- Vendors can be open for business and registration to begin early Friday afternoon.
- Now Back in the Ballroom - Carpeted and Good Lighting!

\*In light of the current pandemic situation, please be aware that neither IPMS/USA nor its Chapters are liable for any potential transmission of illnesses. Those planning to attend this event should (a) follow existing safe social distancing recommendations and (b) abide by any local or state regulations regarding gatherings.\*

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# FORT CROOK IPMS/USA

## Scale Modeling Club

Omaha, Nebraska  
IPMS/USA Region 14  
Established 1980

1/48th Tamiya Syrian T-55 MBT

Coming in 2022!! The IPMS/USA National Convention Back in Omaha

Home of the 1994, 2011, and 2017 IPMS/USA National Conventions