



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 an interest in hobby modeling can enjoy camaraderie.

Our Mission Statement

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

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NEW Meeting Location: Myrtle Beach Vet Center

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Myrtle-Beach-Vet-Center-US-Department-of-Veterans-Affairs/1408061459288976>

Next scheduled meeting February 15th, 2020 at 10:30AM – 1:30PM
Winner IPMS/USA “Chapter of the Year” Award for 2018
Winner IPMS/USA “Region 12 Chapter of the Year” Award for 2018

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Myrtle Beach, SC

Meeting Information
Grand Strand Scale Modelers meets every 3rd Saturday at 11:00AM.

Location

Minutes from January 11, 2020

- Meeting was called to order at 10:30AM at our new location at the Myrtle Beach Vet Center. A short “Meet & Greet” ensued with the welcoming of the club’s newest member, Andrew Rasis. Andrew has been a longtime resident of Myrtle Beach with different modeling interest. Welcome Andrew.
- The tour of the USS North Carolina (“Behind the scenes”) is scheduled for 24 January at 1:00PM. The tour will be 3 plus hours given by volunteers at the ship. All attendees should be at the dock at 12:30PM. Cost is \$45.00 per person.
- Our group build with the 200mm Ogre Bust was initiated. Busts were given out to the members. Time line is 90 days with judging at the April meeting. We will have a member of the Myrtle Beach Vet Center judge. Thanks go to Joe Baxter and Jim Fraboni for the effort in acquiring the bust and to Joe for his hard work in resin casting.
- Jim Fraboni has contracted with the Socastee Public Library for members of Grand Strand Scale Modelers to add models into the glass showcases. Each member who wants to participate should meet Jim on 1 February at 9:00AM. Thanks Jim.
- This was our first meeting at the Myrtle Beach Vet Center. We had 10 combat veterans attend. Chris Aranda, Program Coordinator introduced our club to the veterans and allowed all the members including the veterans to introduce themselves. A short presentation was given on the club’s activities and what we planned for futures meetings with the vets. A group “Build Day” is scheduled 25 January. All members and vets were invited to attend.
- Monies collected from raffle and dues totaled \$116.00.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:00PM.

Phil Cavender,
Chapter President

From the President’s Desk

“2019 was a good year for Grand Strand Scale Modelers. Several notable events took place during the year including”:

- *We were able to increase our membership from the original 6 charter members to 19 paid members with a majority being IPMS/USA members. Our members build across the modeling genre with several members winning national awards as well as regional awards.*

- *We had our first club build and now a second is in the works. We even have a co-member from the UK participating in the build.*
- *We had our first club swap meet.*
- *We had our first Christmas Party with a White Elephant Gift Exchange and good food.*
- *We were able to sponsor award packages at regional events as well as the IPMS/USA National Convention this past year in Chattanooga.*
- *Our club won IPMS/USA Chapter of the Year for 2018 along with Region 12 Chapter of the Year awards.*
- *And finally, we were able to start a joint venture with the Myrtle Beach Vet Center, Department of Veterans Affairs to meet and mentor vets starting in January 2020.*

“So, in view of all the notable events the club was able to achieve, I see an outstanding 2020. Thanks to all the members who stepped up and made these achievements possible”

*Phil Cavender
Chapter President*

New Meeting Location

Beginning in 2020, Grand Strand Scale Modelers will start meeting at the Myrtle Beach Vet Center, Department of Veterans Affairs, 2024 Corporate Centre Drive, Suite 103, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Next scheduled meeting is 15 February, 2020. Thereafter the meetings will take place on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

IPMS/USA & Support the Troops Initiative

Grand Strand Scale Modelers along with IPMS/USA "Support the Troops Initiative" and the Myrtle Beach Vet Center - Department of Veterans Affairs have formed a collaborative joint venture to mentor deserving veterans providing kits and supplies. Our club will start meeting monthly at the Vet Center located at 2024 Corporate Center Dr #103, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 at 10:30AM January 11th, 2020. For further information on the "Support the Troops Initiative" visit IPMS/USA website.

“The IPMS/USA initiative was established to provide model kits, supplies and reference materials to our servicemen and women serving in combat zones, recovering in hospitals, and rehabilitating

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First club meeting at the Vet Center – 11 January

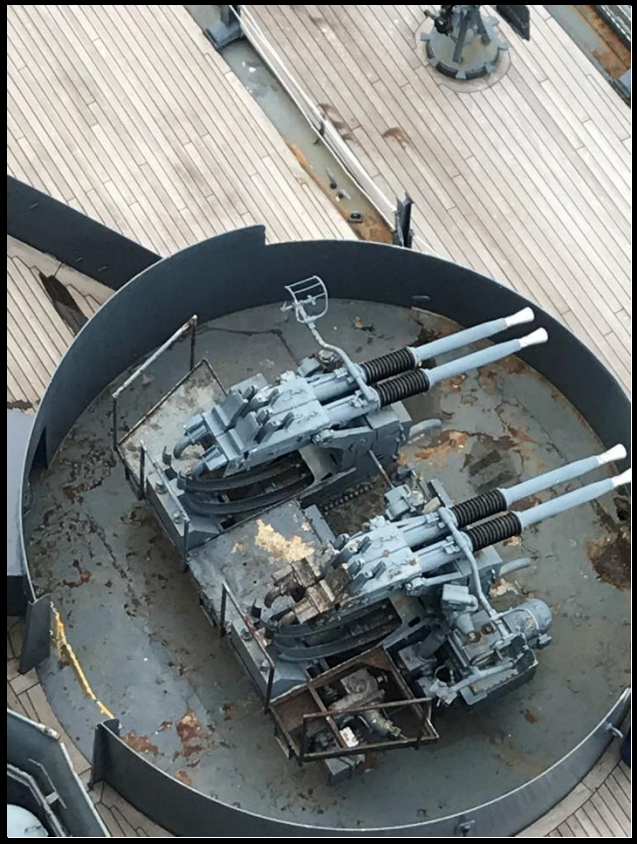
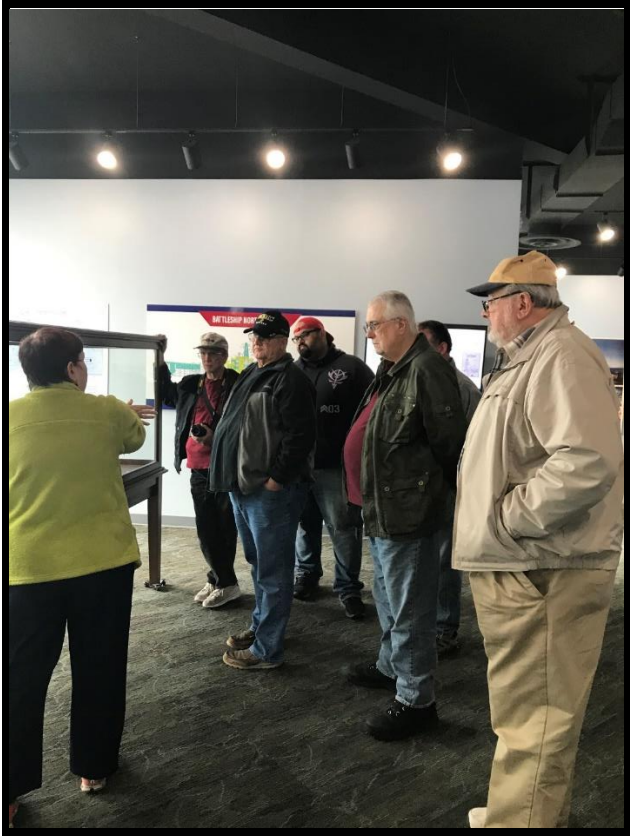
USS North Carolina Tour



Nine members of the club were given a “Hidden Battleship” private tour of the USS North Carolina on 24 January. This 3 hour behind-the-scenes tour of un-restored areas of the Battleship included:

- Engine room 1
- 3rd deck aft
- 2nd deck forward and half deck
- Giant super structure/tower

A complete history of the battleship can be found here:
<http://www.battleshipnc.com/about-the-ship/history/>





"The Marines have landed"

Next Group Build Contest

It was decided to have another group build contest and the genre decided upon was bust. The bust the group will be working on is a 200mm Ogre Bust. As last time with our group build, there will be a 90-day time frame with judging by a volunteer not associated with the group.

Time Begins: 11 January 2020

Judging: 18 April 2020

Additionally, one of our contacts across the pond, Michael Gossage with the IPMS Birmingham in the UK, will be participating in our club build. Michael has been sending his club's newsletter, "**The Rotunda**" to us for distribution. He has also been receiving our newsletter.



200 mm OGRE Bust

Notable WWII Events in January 1940

World War II Timeline: January 10-January 23

January 10: A German officer crashes his plane in Belgium, and proceeds to intentionally ignite a set of war plans in full view of Allied soldiers. The salvaged, partially charred papers reveal Adolf Hitler's plan for a January 14 invasion of Holland and Belgium.

January 13: As Nazi Germany and Adolf Hitler continue their aggressive posturing against the lowland nations, Holland and Belgium begin the process of moving their respective armies to a war footing.

January 15: France and Britain are rebuffed in their efforts to gain permission to cross Belgian territory in their defense against German aggression.

January 16: Reports of Nazi crimes committed against the civilian population of occupied Poland reach France, where the Polish government-in-exile is established.

January 18: Five people die in a munitions plant explosion in Essex, England. Authorities suspect enemy sabotage.

January 20: In a speech admonishing neutral nations to support the Allied cause, Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty, claims, "Each one hopes that if he feeds the crocodile enough, the crocodile will eat him last." Churchill also denounces the Soviet Union's invasion of Finland.

January 21: Torpedoed by a German U-boat, the British destroyer *Exmouth* goes down with its 175-man crew.

January 22: The British government imposes a level of censorship on the media. It requires Ministry of Information approval of newsreels before release.

January 23: Allies France and Britain announce that they will no longer recognize the neutrality of the waters off the Americas, and that German ships operating in the area are subject to attack.

<https://history.howstuffworks.com/world-war-ii/start-world-war-27.htm>

Guide to painting German Uniforms WWII

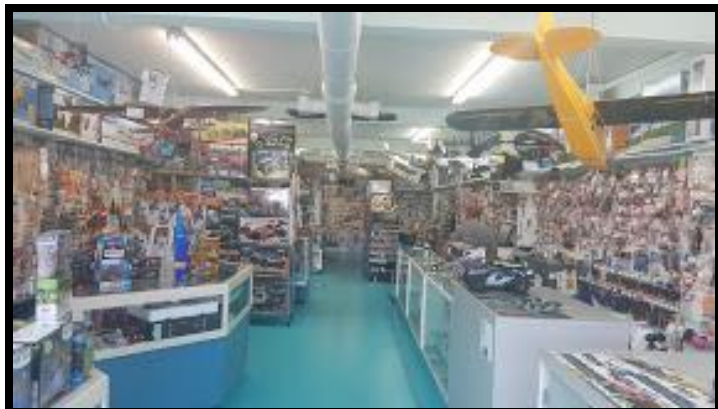
PANZER MODELS

1/35 Scale Models and Accessories

<https://www.panzersmodels.co.uk/blogs/news/wwii-uniform-painting-reference-guide-for-vallejo-paints>



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Joe's KITS Greeblies ETC.

A business by a modeler, making products for other modelers.

Each of the 3 areas, (Kits, Greeblies, ETC) is for a specific type of product. Products will not be announced until they have been tested by a select group of experienced modelers.

Kits -The initial kits will be a series based on a "what if" (alternate history) of a specific aircraft.

Greeblies - This product area will be for conversion sets and parts that increase/improve the detail level of other manufacturers kits.

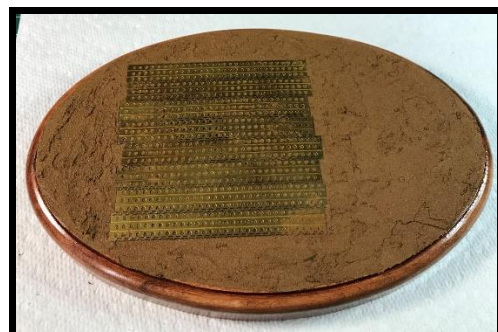
ETC - This area will be for tools of various types

<https://www.joeskgetc.com/index.htm>



Tiger Werke – *“Resin Accessories for the scale modeling enthusiast”*.

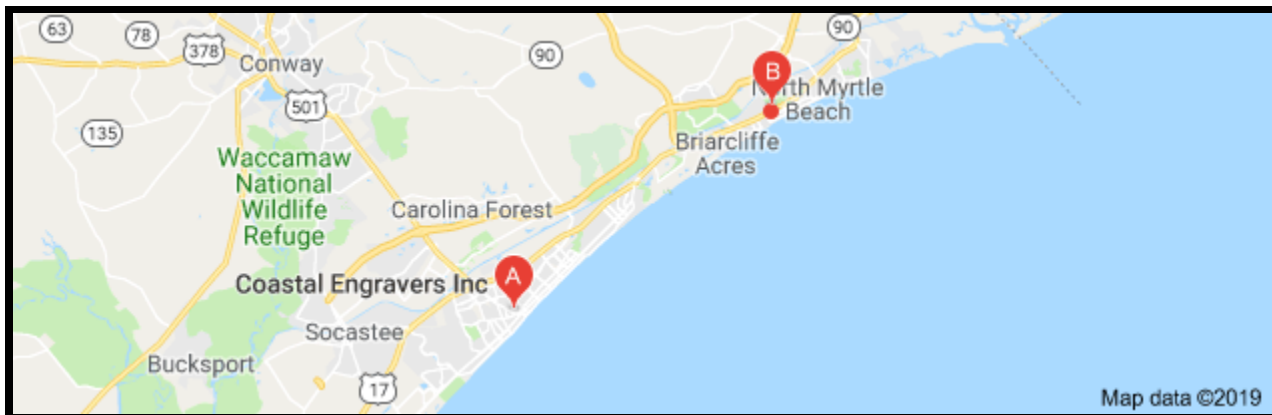
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Upcoming Events

Feb 29, 2020 Old Dominion Open 2020 - Richmond, VA Chazz Klanian
cksklanian@verizon.net, http://ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com/p/2017-odo_1.html

March 7, 2020 MDA Model Car Contest - Roanoke, VA Dennis Smith
mdamodelcar.com

March 28, 2020, SCMA Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 4990 Dorchester Rd, North Charleston, South Carolina 29418

April 18, 2020 NoVA Model Classic 2020 - Fairfax, VA Tom Henderson
tomhernderson51@verizon.net

June 13, 2020 Scottcon 2020 – Museum of Aviation, GA Hwy. 247, Warner Robins, Georgia 31098

June 20, 2020 Third Annual South Carolina Scale Model Mega Show,
South Carolina National Guard Armory, 1225 Bluff Road
scmegashowinfo@gmail.com

Oct 16 & 17, 2020 IPMS R2 Convention - Salem, VA Tim Ward
twardf86@aol.com

November 1, 2020, Rducon, IPMS Eagle Squadron Raleigh

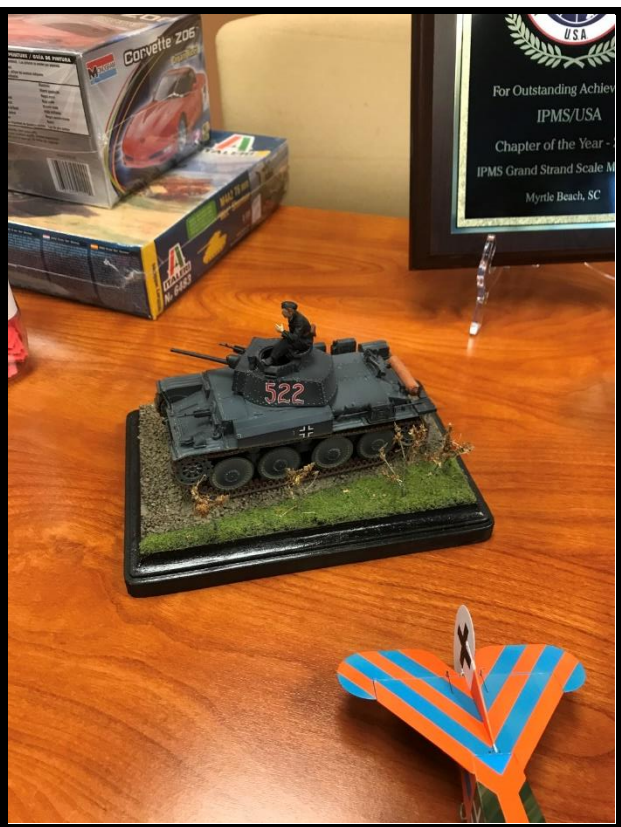
Meeting Photos – 11 January 2020

Raffle Items

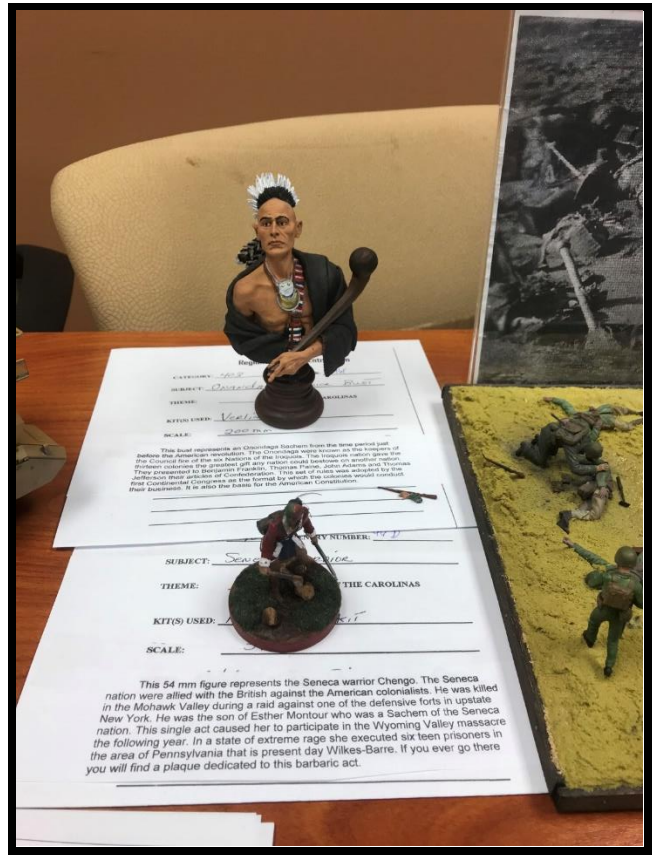


Meeting Photos













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Happy modeling,

Phil Cavender

Editor

Chapter President and Contact

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