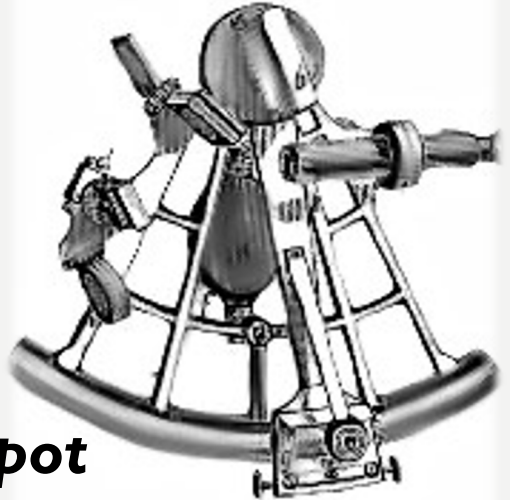


# The Navigator

March 2021



## *New monthly meeting spot*

### Meeting:

**Jordan Ford**

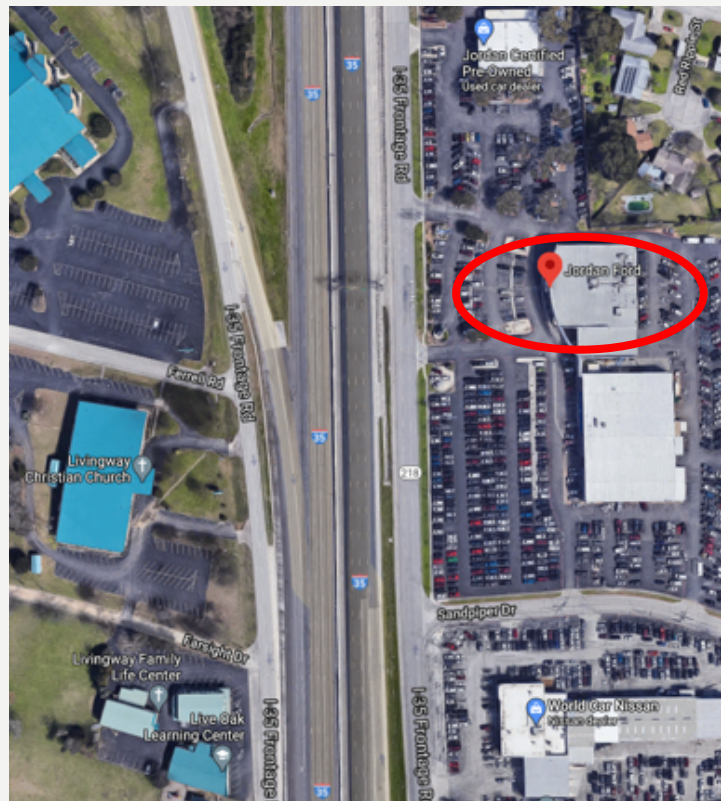
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**Date:** Thursday,  
March 4, 2021

**NOTE: Masks and distancing are still in place**

At press time, a video conference call setup may be in the process of being considered as an alternative venue for remote/online participants this Thursday evening.

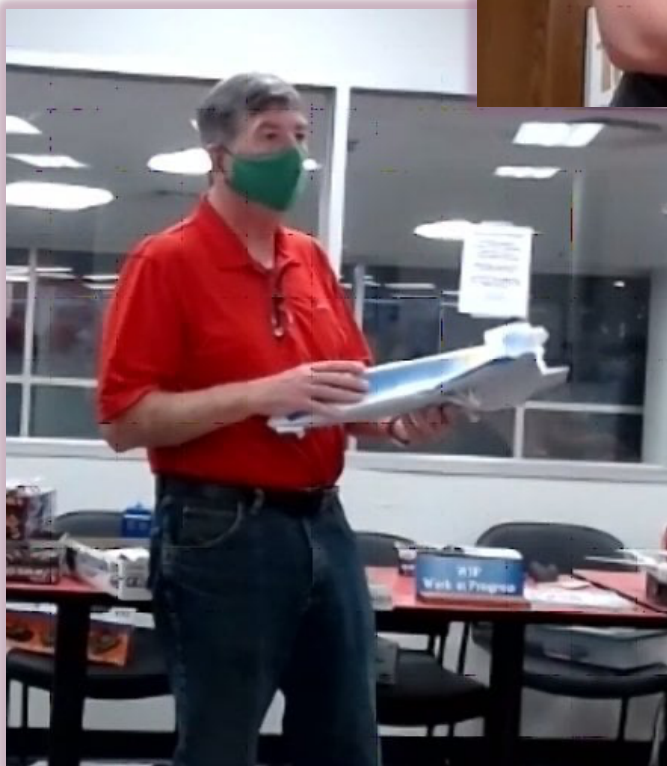
Watch for an email announcement.





# Show Me... Don't Tell

Virtual photos taken by Mr. Dick Montgomery, while he was virtually assisting the Alamo Squadron meeting by... virtual meeting... via Zoom... virtually.









## In Search of Presenter Volunteers

As you know Alamo Squadron is resuming in-person meetings with the proper safety protocol. As you have seen from Keith's email, our meeting will take place at a new venue near Loop 1604 and US 281. That means that we have the opportunity to have demos again as part of our club meetings.

This note is an invitation for you to give a demonstration or lead a discussion of a modeling technique, a tool, research methods, painting techniques, or any other modeling-related topic you'd like to share with the club. Being hunkered down this year, there are bound to be many things the group has learned that can help the club advance its modeling skills.

If you'd be willing to present a 15-20 minute demonstration at a club meeting at one of the upcoming monthly meetings (Feb, Mar, Apr), please send a note back to me with a brief description of your topic.

Thanks for your consideration, Dana.  
[huskercat@gmail.com](mailto:huskercat@gmail.com)



Special Announcement from the Alamo Squadron Executive Board and the ModelFiesta Planning Committee

IPMS Alamo Squadron regrets to announce the rescheduling of its 40th annual ModelFiesta event.

February 20, 2021 would have marked the 40th edition of IPMS-Alamo Squadron's ModelFiesta scale modeling event, held continuously since 1981. The MF 40 planning committee had begun putting together great things for this celebration, just about the time the COVID-19 pandemic set in. We had hopes that the virus would subside before our planned go or no-go decision... and the decision was NO GO.

Our group discussed a multitude of contingencies through the ebb and flow of cases, preventative measures, governmental restrictions, etc. that affect what kind of event we could eventually host. We had come to the decision that we'd rather offer something for the modeling community to attend safely, even at the sacrifice of our contest, than nothing at all. We were confidently on track to do so.

However, the current resurgence of COVID-19 cases, and the unpredictability of when we can plan to safely gather for such events, we feel compelled to cancel the event planned for February 20, 2021. It is just not worth the chance that anyone in our modeling community might be exposed and contract this awful virus, just to attend a hobby show.

For those vendors that have already paid for tables our vendor coordinator will be working with our club treasurer to get your refunds sent ASAP. Expect to be contacted soon with your refunded money.

So, please mark your calendars to be at the San Antonio Event Center on **February 19, 2022**. We now have another year to plan what will be a stellar event, **ModelFiesta 40** – The International Contest of Texas! We will keep you updated on our plans as things progress.

Please stay safe, and keep on modeling!



## Upcoming Events

# IPMS Region 6 Events

Start Date	Name & Link	Contact	Location
March 20, 2021	<a href="#"><u>RiverCon X 2021 – IPMS Region 6 Regional</u></a>	Andy Bloom - <a href="mailto:Andrew.Bloom.1952@gmail.com">Andrew.Bloom.1952@gmail.com</a> (link sends e-mail) Event Website(link is external)	Shreveport, Louisiana Region 6 - Southwest
May 8, 2021	<a href="#"><u>ModelMania 2021</u></a>	Kenneth Jackson - <a href="mailto:KW.Jackson.1@hotmail.com">KW.Jackson.1@hotmail.com</a> (link sends e-mail) Event Website(link is external)	Stafford, Texas Region 6 - Southwest
June 12, 2021	<a href="#"><u>OKCMetroCon 2021</u></a>	Richard Fisher - <a href="mailto:challenger@challenger-n-scale.com">challenger@challenger-n-scale.com</a> (link sends e-mail) Event Website(link is external)	Bethany, Oklahoma Region 6 - Southwest
July 24, 2021	<a href="#"><u>Houston Automotive Modelers Society 14th Running of our Model Car Show and Contest</u></a>	Robert D. McQuown - <a href="mailto:robert.mcquown@sbcglobal.net">robert.mcquown@sbcglobal.net</a> (link sends e-mail) Event Website(link is external)	Spring, Texas Region 6 - Southwest



# Club Information

# Club's E-Board 2019-2020

**IPMS/USA Alamo Squadron:** The Club was founded in 1977 in San Antonio, Texas, for the enjoyment of building scale models and the camaraderie of the members.

The Alamo Squadron has been putting on ModelFiesta since 1981. Locations have included the Wonderland Mall, a Holiday Inn, the Seven Oaks Motel & Convention Center, the Live Oak Civic Center and the new location since 2013, the San Antonio Event Center.



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## ARTICLES!! ARTICLES!!

We need your writing skills for the newsletter!

All submission must be turned in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to next month's meeting. Please, send your input to Jerry Escobedo:  
paperjerry3@gmail.com



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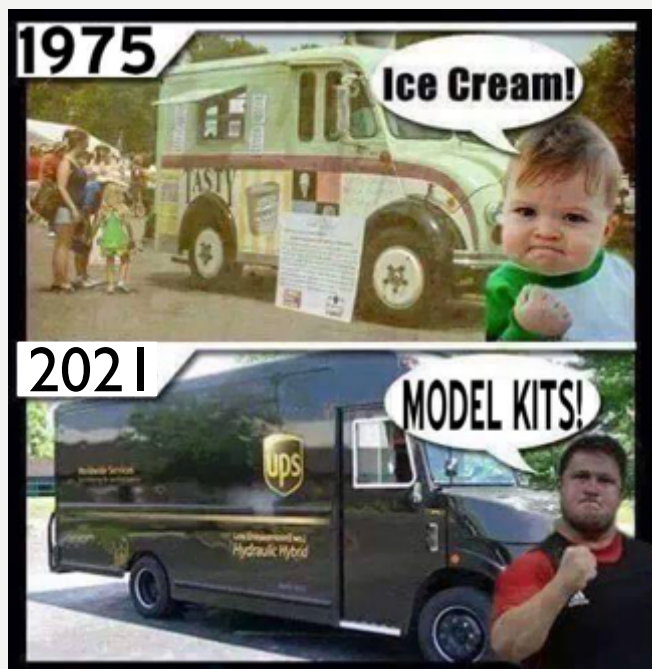
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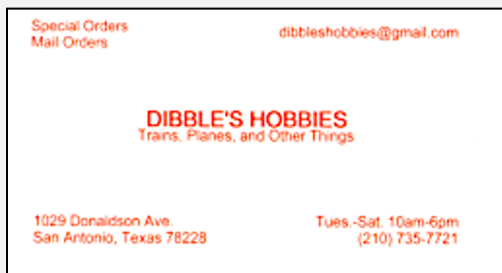
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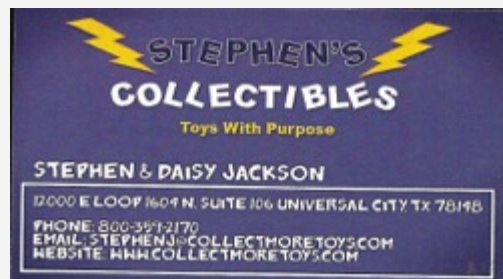
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