

# The Navigator

October 2022



**Swap Night**  
**at the Alamo Squadron**  
**Thursday, October 13, 2022**





# *Our monthly meeting spot*



Meeting:  
Jordan Ford  
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San Antonio, TX 78233

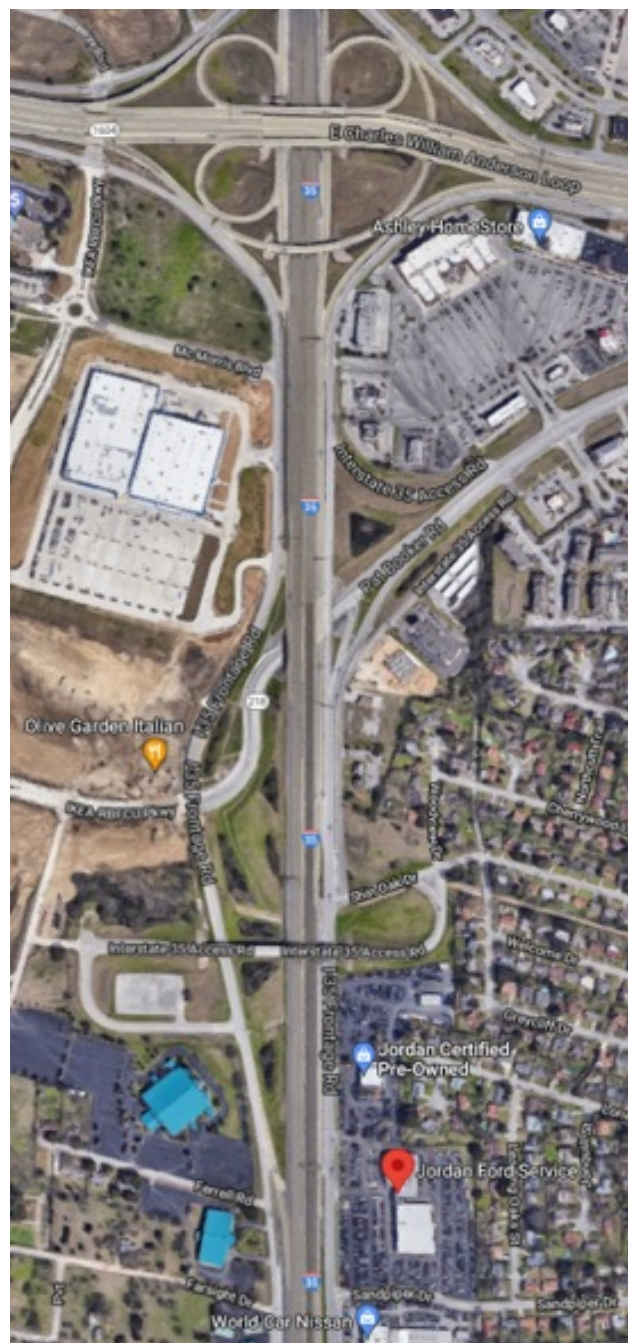
Date: Thursday,  
October 13, 2022

Time: 6:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Demonstration: Swap Night

Model Contest Theme:  
"OPEN"

Health Protocol: Masks  
Optional







# LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS



Fall is here. The year and the model contest season are winding down. Dues collection for the 2022-2023 year will continue at the October meeting. Dues will remain at \$12 for the year and can be paid using cash (nothing larger than \$20 please), a check made out to Alamo Squadron of San Antonio, or by using a debit/credit card. Please see Don Weaver at the next meeting to pay.

Preparations for ModelFiesta 41 (Feb. 11, 2023) are moving ahead. Invitations were sent to all past participants and vendors on October 1. Due to the smaller area that we will have available for the contest room in 2023, we will be limiting contestants to one entry per category. In addition, we will close the contest room during judging to provide adequate room for the judges to perform their duties. Detailed information about ModelFiesta 41 is available at [ModelFiesta.com](http://ModelFiesta.com).

King's Hobby will be sponsoring events in support of our military veterans at the Texas Military Forces Museum at Camp Mabry in Austin on Monday, October 10 (12-4 p.m.) and Sunday, October 23 (12 p.m.-4 p.m.). There will be make and take models for children and military veterans. The museum has memorabilia from military deployments over the past two hundred years as well as a nice armor collection

(<https://www.texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.org/>).

Please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. By request, this month's meeting will simply be a Swap Night. So, bring items you'd like to sell or trade. The monthly contest theme is Open.

See you soon,

Dana Mathes



# Super Con 2022 Arlington Texas



First Place:  
1/32 Revell  
TG-9A  
(ASK-21)  
USAFA  
Sailplane  
Trainer  
By Rob  
Booth



Second  
Place: 1/72  
Hasegawa F-  
117A  
Nighthawk -  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
By Rob  
Booth



Second Place: 1/48 Trumpeter  
Mig-21F-13 "Have Doughnut"  
By Rob Booth



Second Place: 1/48 Academy  
MH-6 "Little Bird", By Rob Booth





# Invitation to ModelFiesta 41

## February 11, 2023

### New Braunfels Civic Convention Center

### 375 S Castell Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130



IPMS San Antonio invites you to start the 2023 IPMS/USA Region VI contest season with ModelFiesta 41. It will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center (NBCC).

- Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
- Model contest registration: 9:00 AM to 11:30 a.m. with judging commencing immediately after registration closes.
- Awards ceremony will begin at 3:30 p.m.

## Important Updates

*We are making some significant changes to this year's contest due to scheduling constraints for the facility. As you may recall, during the Covid period our former venue was sold, and we had to relocate our event to the NBCC on short notice. Because events at the venue are scheduled several years in advance, in 2023 and 2024 we will not have access to the entire facility as we did in 2022. Another party will be using part of the facility on Feb. 11. The timing of the other event will not hinder our access to parking, but it will require that our participants exit the building earlier than normal. We will retain the same space for our vendors that*

*we had in 2022, but our space for the contest will be constrained. Therefore, we are making changes to be able to conduct the contest in a smaller area.*

- 1) *We strongly encourage you to pre-register your entries. Please see <http://www.modelfiesta.com/registration.html>. Pre-registration will be open from November 21, 2022 until February 8, 2023. Our on-site registration will be done in the NBCC's lobby this year, so pre-registration will help to minimize crowding.*
- 2) *On-site Registration will close earlier, at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The judging will then begin, and the contest room will be closed during the judging period. We plan to begin the awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m.*
- 3) *The contest category list has been condensed and simplified. The contest rules have been changed to clarify the definition of legacy kit builds. Please review the new contest categories and contest rules at these websites: <http://www.modelfiesta.com/categories.html> <http://www.modelfiesta.com/rules.html>*





**4) *We are limiting each contestant to only one entry per category. Please note that this rule is in effect BEFORE the judges apply any split(s) to any given category. This is a good opportunity to build in categories you might not normally consider.***

**We want everyone to have a great time at ModelFiesta and we appreciate your help to manage this situation. Here are some important reminders.**

**Safety.** Given the spread of the highly contagious COVID virus, please take prudent health safety steps for your safety and the health of others. Masks will be optional.

We will have sanitizer stations for you to use throughout the day. If you are experiencing any COVID symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone known to have the virus, please consider postponing your visit until ModelFiesta 42 in 2024.

**Food.** There will be no food or drink sales at the venue. Restaurants and bakeries are within walking distance of the contest.

**ATM.** The facility does not have an ATM machine, so plan your cash holdings accordingly.

**Vendors.** Vendor registration will open on October 1, 2022. Vendors may set up on Friday evening, February 10, from 6-9 p.m. or on Saturday, February 11, beginning at 6 a.m. Club members will be available to help vendors unload their vehicles. **Due to our facility constraints, vendors will need to be packed up and exit by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.** Additional information is available at [http://www.modelfiesta.com/vendor\\_s.html](http://www.modelfiesta.com/vendor_s.html).

**Raffle.** We have over 50 model kits, paint sets, tools, and books in our raffle. Some of these kits are the latest releases from Tamiya, ICM, Takom, Bandai, and Aoshima. Raffle tickets are \$5 each.

**Donations.** Alamo Squadron is collecting kits, modeling supplies, and reference materials for US military veterans. Please consider a generous donation. A **Models 4 Troops** bin will be available for your donations.

**More Information.** Additional information regarding ModelFiesta 41 is available at <http://www.modelfiesta.com/>.

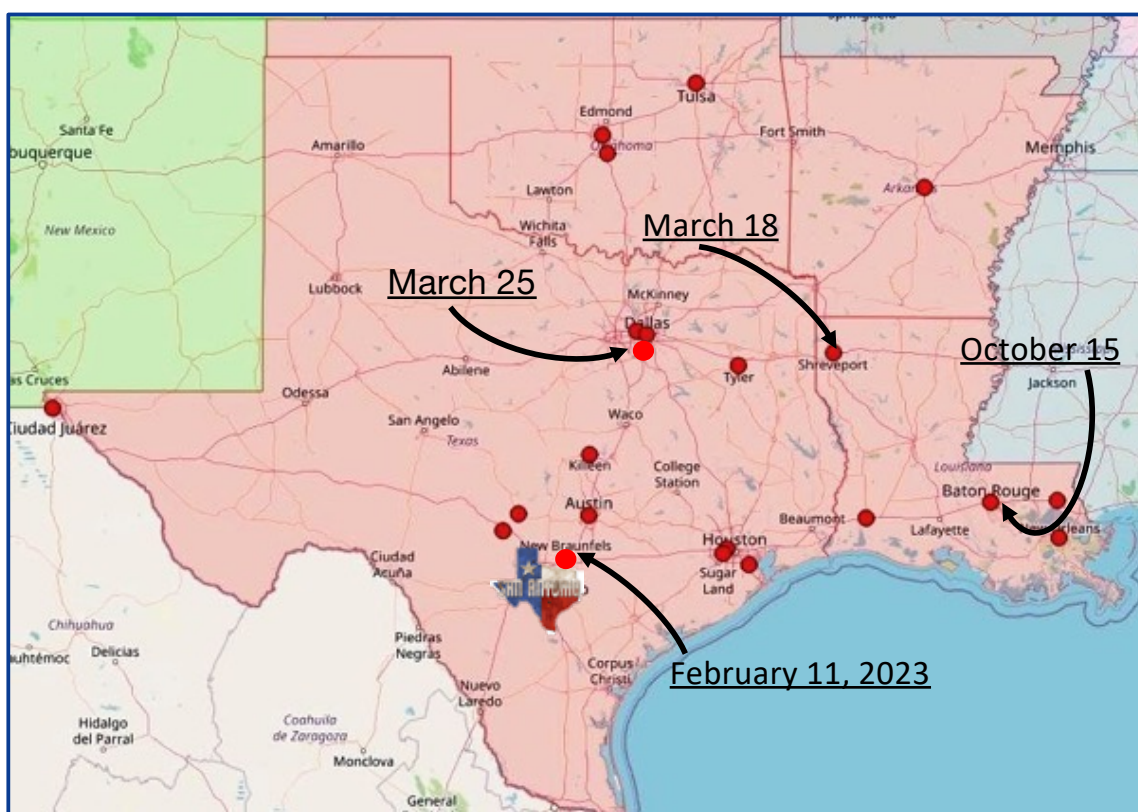
We look forward to seeing you at ModelFiesta 41,

**Dana Mathes**  
**President, IPMS San Antonio**



# IPMS REGION 6 2022 EVENTS

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Your Signature:

If recommended by an IPMS member, please provide his/her:

Name:  IPMS #:

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Check ☐ Check #:  Amount:

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# Club's E-Board

## 2022-2023



### **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, the San Antonio Event Center and the new location since 2022, the New Braunfels Convention Center.

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