



Fantasy Modeler's Club ("club")

Rules and Regulations

Fantasy Modeler's Club, FMC, the logo, and any related identifying materials are copyright © 2002–2009 by Patrick Shannon and may not be used without prior written approval. Our hobby relies upon familiar cultural icons, characters, vehicles, and related ("media") and no infringement on any copyright is intended. Said media copyrights belong to their respective owners. Fantasy Modeler's Club is a non-profit enterprise dedicated to the advancement of the fantasy model hobby.

Mission Statement: The Fantasy Modeler's Club (aka FMC) ("club") exists to promote goodwill, camaraderie, and skills development among its members, and to encourage the growth of the fantasy model building hobby.

Overview: FMC, a non-profit group of genre model builders ("member(s)"), was formed in 2002 to bring fantasy modelers together. It is intended for active model builders, to develop skills and to experience and encourage the joy of model building, while encouraging other like-minded individuals to join the fantasy model building hobby. We strongly encourage a non-judgmental appreciation of each other's work. We discourage the unsolicited judgment of any member's works. We create art and neither art, nor anyone interpreting it, is perfect.

Rules: Revised January 5, 2009. *Rules may be revised at any time without notice.*

1. FMC is focused on the active model builder. All members are expected to always be working on a model kit, to regularly complete a model, and to bring their work to meetings. This is how we all grow. All members may only not bring a work-in-progress or newly completed model to one (1) meeting. If a member doesn't bring a work-in-progress or completed work to the following meeting, they shall not attend any future meetings until they do. A member is discouraged from bringing in the same work-in-progress where minimal advancement has been made month-to-month. Any member who is absent three (3) consecutive meetings may be dropped from the mailing list. There are exceptions and the decision rests solely with the governing body.
2. The governing body consists of the Founder and/or anyone the Founder appoints (together, "Founder") to help the Founder with enforcing rules. Any interpretation of these rules and regulations and enforcement thereof rests solely with the Founder.
3. All members must sign the general release and these rules and regulations to attend meetings and participate in other group functions.
4. Members must at all times resist the temptation to give unsolicited negative or critical opinions of another member's work. This includes criticizing other members work or related projects or endeavors on internet sites or other forums. Compliments and encouragement are always welcome. Of course, you may freely give your opinion when asked.
5. All members, excluding existing members as of the time of this writing, are required to complete an application and be approved via e-mail prior to attending any meetings.
6. No members shall bring friends or others without said person(s) completing an application and being approved. Of course, family members and significant others are always welcome.
7. A member may be taken off the mailing list and asked to not participate in the club at any time for any reason or for no reason. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone. Membership in the club is completely "at will" and no promise or obligation of future membership is made whatsoever, expressed or implied.
8. FMC is not-for-profit and no dues are ever paid by any member of the group. Any items donated to the club are deemed to be gratis and don't create a contract, expressed or implied.
9. No audio or video recording of meetings is allowed unless pre-approved. Still photos are welcomed. No distribution or dissemination of club minutes, photos, or other club-only materials shall be made without prior approval.
10. Our regular monthly meeting place is to be accessed only during regular monthly meeting times or at any other specially held meetings to which members have been invited. In no case shall members disturb other tenants in the building or seek entrance to the meeting place at non-meeting times without prior written approval from Founder.
11. By signing and approving this document, I hereby expressly approve my name, my work and creations, my communications and instructions, and/or photos of myself and/or my works be used by the governing body for any of the following purposes: advertising/promotion of the club, meeting minutes, publication in printed materials and/or on the club website, or for any other purpose related to the club (together, "published" and "publications"). Images may be taken from club meetings and/or other club related activities, trips, and/or events. Members request to not have specific materials published will be honored. An attempt will be made to use only members' first names with last name initial and to obscure facial photos in all public club publications but no guarantee or warranty is made concerning privacy.

Member/Prospective Member

Date

Founder/Founder-appointed

Date