

# CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 12th, 2012

The meeting started at 6:45pm. Only eight members were in attendance, which was attributed primarily to the weather.

The club's newly elected officers "officially" took office. The newly elected officers for 2012 are:

Brian Lloyd - President  
Scott Adams - Treasurer  
T.Mike Curry - Secretary  
Colin Smialek - TigerCon Chairman

**Attendance:** Sheet was passed around for all to fill out. Secretary noted we would like to have IPMS Membership numbers if you have them. (Club needs to have a minimum of 5 IPMS members to maintain our official IPMS status.)

**Club Dues:** Payments were requested by the Treasurer. Club Dues for one year are \$15. Some members paid, some members couldn't find their check-books. For those members who have not paid, please remember to bring cash or check to the next monthly club meeting in February.

**Tuskegee Airmen Reception:** A general call for aircraft models for the Tuskegee Airmen Reception was placed; if you are building an airplane for display at this event, please let the club know. Mention was given that it might be nice to have both fighters and the bombers they escorted, for the display. The reunion should be held around May 26<sup>th</sup>. Jack Andrewson brought two spare P-40 models he has. He offered these models to anyone who would like to build a P-40 for the event. T.Mike Curry volunteered to build one of them. The second still remains to be claimed. Let Jack know if you'd like to claim and build this model for the reunion.

**IPMS 2012 Region5 Event/Contest/Convention:** This event will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> in Overland Park, KS. This event covers IPMS clubs in Missouri, Kansas, and that corridor straight up to the Canadian

border, ey! Also, there are categories for which clubs in Region5 can be nominated and selected. Categories include such things as “Region5 Best Chapter of the Year”, and “Region5 Best Club Web Site of the Year”. The nomination deadline for these categories is April 1<sup>st</sup>, and can be made by email to Kelly Quirk of IPMS. More information on IPMS Region5 and contacting Kelly Quirk can be found on the Region5 web site at: <http://ipms-gateway.com/Region5coordinator.html>

**Meeting Demo Topics:** A general call was placed for monthly meeting demo topics. Please convey them to the club at the next meeting or email them to the club President at [centralmissouriscamodelers@gmail.com](mailto:centralmissouriscamodelers@gmail.com) . An interest was expressed by several members for the following topics: “Handling Small Parts!”, and “Printing/Making Your Own Decals”.

**Mailing List:** A couple members expressed an interest in having a printed copy of the club membership list. It was noted that all dues-paid members have access to the club web site where they can click on the GMail link and can look at the listing of “Members”. This list contains information the members have provided (email address and possibly phone number). You do have to have a GMail account to be logged in, however. The password has previously been supplied by the club President, who will give it to a paid member if requested. The club President noted that the password may change from time-to-time.

**Club Outreach:** The club has contacted Kelly Quirk (of Region5) for ideas and is also contacting other club Presidents for further ideas. Any member who has an idea is asked to present them at the club meetings.

**Group Model Project:** Several members mentioned they would like to build different models rather than everyone building the same model. The members present decided that each modeler would simply pick a model of their choice this time around. The current Group Model Project will be “due” at the March club meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report:** The previous year’s Treasurer gave his last report of the year that the club has \$1,036 in its account. There are no outstanding bills. Treasurer’s material was conveyed to the new club Treasurer. Thanks were expressed to Mike Duncan for all his treasury work for our club’s first year including TigerCon. The club President and Treasurer noted that they will need various paperwork, including club meeting minutes, for their trip to the bank to change signatures on the club’s account.

**TigerCon Expense Report:** The club members present at the meeting decided that all expense stuff for the TigerCon event should be given to the Treasurer and kept with all the other treasurer stuff. This was decided as preferable to the TigerCon Committee keeping separate books, especially considering the money all comes/goes from the club's one-and-only bank account.

**Business Cards:** It was discussed that Colin has created a template for club business cards. The club President passed out copies of a business card made from this template. It was discussed that such business cards could be used for promoting the club, or being given to fellow modelers one may meet. The card shown had space for a member's name, title (if any), and email and/or phone number (if desired). The members present expressed their opinions of this card. All opinions noted were positive. Club members may request a small number of business cards for the club from Colin or by sending an email to [centralmissouriscalemodelers@gmail.com](mailto:centralmissouriscalemodelers@gmail.com).

**Club Promotion Discussion:** More general discussion was held regarding ideas to promote or market the club. One idea noted was possibly contacting UMC to see if there is interest in promoting the club to students on campus.

**Modeling Videos:** Jack Andrewson noted that he brought videos with him which he is willing to loan to club members. The first video was of the KC Convention. The second video was a three-disk set on building a Messerschmitt BF-109 in 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale. Jack requested that any who borrow these videos from him return them at the next meeting so others can borrow them. T.Mike Curry borrowed the BF-109 video and will be passing it to Brian Lloyd when he's done with it, then to be returned at the February meeting.

**Ron Widbin Video of TigerCon 2011:** The club President reported that after email discussions with members, he contacted KMIZ and asked if the video report on the TigerCon 2011 event would be posted online. They said they were "too far behind" to do that anytime soon, but for \$30 they would burn a copy to CD. The \$30 will be paid upon receipt of the video. [This is the video report that aired on television on the January 2<sup>nd</sup> news at 9pm and again on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30am.]

#### **Models! :**

-- Scott Adams displayed and answered questions about building his latest model, a Tamiya 1/12<sup>th</sup> scale Martini Racing Porsche.

-- Rusty Ratcliff displayed a completed figure of an Indian on a palomino standing on rocks (a hilltop, maybe?), plus work-in-progress on a John Wayne figure, and a WingNuts WWI biplane. Rusty answered questions about how he attained the plywood wood-grain effect on the body of the aircraft.

-- Brian Lloyd displayed his almost-completed 1/144<sup>th</sup> scale military hovercraft and 1/144<sup>th</sup> scale Tornado VTOL aircraft ("teeeeny-tiny-parts!").

-- Jeff Pinson displayed a brand-newly released, still-in-the-box Lockheed PV-1 Ventura aircraft on which he will be starting work.

**Adjournment:** Chairs and tables were put away and the meeting adjourned.