

CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2012

The meeting started at approximately 6:52pm.

Attendance: The attendance sheet was passed out and eight members came to the meeting, including one new modeler just getting back into the hobby!

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the report were passed out for review. Club Dues payments were again requested by the Treasurer. Club Dues for one year are \$15, and several people paid up. For those members who have still not paid, please remember to bring cash or check to the next monthly club meeting in April. The club account currently has a balance of \$1106.11.

Club Publicity Ideas: It was reported that the Daniel Boone Regional Library would like CMSM to provide models for a third floor enclosed display case. Initial ideas are to have models of a given theme ("Space", or "Military", etc.) which would change from time-to-time. Initial discussions with DBRL began last month when the club approached them to ask regarding a display of models.

DBRL also inquired if the club would commit to doing a program on building models for the general public. The time-frame for the program would be "during the summer months". DBRL would provide a certain amount of advertisement for the class in their publications.

It was additionally discussed that the DBRL display and class would probably make for a good Paul Pepper and Friends segment. Someone from the club will contact PPaF (once the class is scheduled) to see if PPaF would be interested in doing another segment.

TigerCon2012: Colin Smialek was unable to attend the meeting. There was no report from the TigerCon Committee.

Club Business Cards: It was reported that the Club Chairman had found an opportunity to place club business cards in approximately 30 modeling magazines at a local book store. Hopefully those who purchase the magazines will find the card and either contact the club or come to future meetings.

Tuskegee Airmen Reception: A reminder and 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. The club needs to collect names and types of models to determine the size and arrangement of the table(s), as well as for signage. The event will be held on Memorial Day, 2012-05-25. A couple members asked if the event is going to be an indoor or outdoor event.

Modeler's and Models for the Tuskegee event so far...

Jack Andrewson	--	P-40L (1/48 th)
T.Mike Curry	--	P-40L (1/48 th)
Jeff Pinson	--	B-17F (1/48 th)

Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby Event at Parkade: The club attended last year's event and has been invited back to put up a display again this year. The event will be held on April 14th, 2012 at the Parkade Center. Club members are asked to provide models for the display case. A wide variety is preferred. Anyone who can volunteer to man the table would be greatly appreciated. The club members present were not sure what time the event starts and ends at, but it was generally thought to be from 9am to 5pm. This is an opportunity to promote the club and introduce people young and older to the hobby.

Volunteers for the Cub Scout event so far...

Eddie Crane	--	time
T.Mike Curry	--	afternoon time and models

Club Web Site: It was reported that the web site has had further work done on it and now also has social media connections to FaceBook, Picassa (pictures), and YouTube (video). The video of the report on TigerCon2011 is now posted on YouTube and there are links to it from the CMSM web site. If members have any videos they would like posted to the CMSM YouTube Channel, the club can now post them. Additionally, if you have photos of your models and would like them displayed on the web site and/or in a Picassa album, please email them to centralmissouriscalemodeler@gmail.com. It was mentioned that it is good to have new photos and videos for the web site from time-to-time so that people will continue to return to the web site and keep up with what is going on with the club. Hopefully if local visitors keep coming back to the web site, they will eventually also come to a meeting.

April Model Photography: Jack Andrewson noted that he will bring his nice digital camera to the April meeting. If any member would like to have good photos of their model(s) to show, please feel free to bring your model to the April meeting.

“Model in a Coup’o’Months” Club Build: Next month all members who are participating in the club model build, please remember to bring your model to the ~~February March~~ April meeting... no matter how complete or not it may be.

Airbrush Demo: The official business of the club concluded and a table was covered in newspaper for the airbrush demo. Several different types of brushes and air compressors were displayed. The general principles of setting up and priming an airbrush were shown, followed by a display and discussion of the basics of airbrushing. Cleaning the airbrush was repeatedly demonstrated, along with a review of the basic internal parts of the airbrush. Several members then took the opportunity to experiment with the provided airbrushes. Members had lots of questions and there was a great variety of discussion regarding all topics airbrush.

Adjournment: At approximately 8:45pm the chairs and tables were put away and the meeting adjourned.