

# CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 12th, 2012

The meeting started at approximately 7:20pm.

**Model Photo Session (6:30pm – 7:20pm):** Certain members were unable to arrive at the meeting at 6:30pm, so the members who were there spontaneously decided to have the photo session at the start of the meeting while waiting. Jack Andrewson set up his camera and took photographs of member models which had been brought in. Members expressed their gratitude to Jack for providing this opportunity for high quality photos of their scale models. Jack will convert the images to either .jpg or .tiff format and email them to the respective members.

**Attendance:** The attendance sheet was passed out and eleven members came to the meeting, including a new modeler just getting back into the hobby. (The club's second new member in two months!)

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer did not have a printed copy of the Treasurer's Report, but a verbal report was given. The club account currently has a balance of \$1151.

**Upcoming Event -- Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby Event at Parkade:** The event will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Parkade Center. Club members are asked to provide models for the display case. A wide variety is preferred, including a few un-built or partially-built models to show how models look out-of-the-box. Anyone who can volunteer to man the table would be greatly appreciated. Setup starts at 9:30am and the event will run from 10am to 4pm. This is an opportunity to promote the club and introduce people young and older to the hobby. It is also an opportunity to promote IPMS and the upcoming DBRL Make-n-Take Modeling Workshop.

**Upcoming Event -- Tuskegee Airmen Reception:** 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, May 25th. This is an indoor event, being held at the Old Hawthorne Golf Resort, starting at 2:00pm.

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

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

#### **Other Upcoming Events:**

- **IPMS Region5 Convention** -- Will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> in Overland Park.
- **The Gateway Show** – In St.Louis will be on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **The Heartland Nationals** – Will be June 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Event – Car Show:** There will be a car show in October in Maplewood. Details are being gathered and contact with those who are running the show will be made. It was reported that interest in having CMSM have a car model display at the event was expressed by those who run this car show. Further information will be provided at the next club meeting.

**Upcoming Event – DBRL Make-n-Take Modeling Workshop:** This event is confirmed and being publicized by the Daniel Boone Regional Library (DBRL). The event will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 10:00am and will be two hours long. DBRL is providing the facilities at their Columbia location. The club members will run the event. The event will feature a guided scale modeling how-to for kids age 10-and-up. A choice of a snap-kit Hummer car or a Blackbird jet airplane model will be available for all children who sign-up and attend. The kids will get to keep the model they build. There will also be other models on display and several club members available to answer questions from adult and youth alike who may come to the event as well.

If you would like to volunteer to work this event (and volunteers are really needed!) please contact the club president by phone or email [centralmissouriscalemodeler@gmail.com](mailto:centralmissouriscalemodeler@gmail.com).

**Paul Pepper and Friends:** The club also discussed contacting PP&F to see if they'd be interested in having a club member as a guest again. The desire here is to promote the DBRL Make-n-Take event.

**DBRL Display Case of Space-Themed Models:** DBRL has a third floor display case in which they monthly have a themed display. Our club has volunteered to provide outer-space themed models for an upcoming month during the summer. The club needs to collect an inventory of models to be selected from for the display. The information will also be used by the library staff to make placards and signs for the models. If any member has an outer-space themed model they would like to display at DBRL for a month in an enclosed case with their name proudly displayed, please go out on the internet and fill out the Google Form. The URL for the Google Form is:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFkxWFNOczl3OGQ2R2JNbFc5eFRuNUE6MQ>

**Large Display Case:** The display case is made from a large ceiling light fixture and is about six feet by seven feet in size, by about two feet tall. Colin has done a lot of work on it, but it still needs a "skirt" of some kind. This display case may be suitable for various club displays, and is still a work-in-progress. If anyone else would like to work on it some more, please feel free to contact Colin.

**TigerCon Committee Report:** The date for TigerCon2012 will be October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The event will again be held at the Parkade Plaze, but we are not sure if we will again get the large room in which the models were previously judged. The committee reports they are currently refining this year's categories and working on the sponsorship packages. They plan to start sending out the sponsorship packages in May. More volunteers for the committee would be appreciated. Please contact Jack Andrewson or Colin Smialek if you would like to be on the committee or otherwise help out with preparations for this year's TigerCon.

An additional suggestion was made to contact Valhalla's Gate. They were one of the sponsors of TigerCon last year. They sell paints, brushes, and many figures and model-like vehicles/ships/etc. for the gaming sessions they hold at their business location. The TigerCon committee might consider adding categories for gaming figures and gaming models. T.Mike volunteered to investigate this idea with Valhalla's Gate.

**IPMS Region5 Club Awards:** It was reported that the “IPMS Region5 Chapter of the Year” and “IPMS Region5 Club Web Site of the Year” awards went to... other clubs in the region. It was noted however that CMSM came close to winning! IPMS was looking for club’s that also did a good job promoting IPMS as well as their club, and in this regard CMSM was edged out of the competition.

**Club Meeting Presentation Ideas:** After various discussions, the idea to schedule a presentation on “*How to Hot Wire a (Scale) Car*” was suggested for the June 14<sup>th</sup> club meeting. This presentation would detail how to model the wires, tubes, and cables for engines in scale model cars.

**Adjournment:** At approximately 8:20pm the chairs and tables were put away and the meeting was adjourned.