

CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 10th, 2012

The meeting started at 6:58pm.

Attendance: The attendance sheet was passed out and 9 members came to the meeting, including a new modeler. (The club's third new member in three months!)

Treasurer's Report: The club account currently has a balance of \$1421. There are currently 13 paid members (only paid members can vote for club offices).

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 2nd, starting at 10:30am and will be two hours long. Staff is to arrive at 10:00am and will be expected to spend about half an hour afterward cleaning and straightening up. 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.

Volunteers are really needed. If you would like to volunteer to work this event please contact the club president by phone or email centralmissouriscalemodeler@gmail.com.

Paul Pepper and Friends: The club also discussed contacting PP&F to see if they'd be interested in promoting the DBRL Make-n-Take event. Unfortunately the club could not get booked for an interview date, but we are on the "can't make it" fill-in list.

DBRL Display Case of Space-Themed Models: DBRL has a third floor display case in which the library has a monthly themed display. Our club has volunteered to provide outer-space themed models for the month of June. 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=dFkxWFNOczI3OGQ2R2JNbFc5eFRuNUE6MQ>

Large Display Case: The display case made from a large ceiling light fixture 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. Colin could really use some help on it. If anyone else would like to work on it some more, please feel free to contact Colin.

Woodland Scenics Catalog: The new one was passed around for members to look at. It is a large catalog with lots of scenery and diorama items in it.

Moving Model Shop: News was announced that Mike is moving his model hobby shop from Boonville to Arrow Rock.

New Club Flyers: The newly printed club flyers were handed out to any who wanted a handful to post somewhere or give out. Feel free to ask for flyers if you find a place to put them.

Event Announcement: The Region5 big event in Kansas City was announced again. It will be held on Saturday, May 19th. The event will be a region convention and model contest. Carpools were discussed and arranged.

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Tuskegee Airmen Event: A reminder was announced that the Tuskegee Airmen event will be on the Friday before Memorial Day. It was noted that Col.McGee will be there that day as well. Any one who is building a Red Tail model for the event, should make sure they their completed aircraft to the Club President before the event, so it can be included in the display.

Columbia Soap Box Derby: The upcoming soap box derby in Columbia was discussed. It was decided by the members present that this might be a good event to attend. A couple members volunteered to investigate who needs to be contacted so the club can attend.

P-41L Build Presentation by Jack Andrewson: Jack put together a video of the painting process he followed for the P-41L airplane model he is building for the Tuskegee Airmen Event coming up. Club members watched the video, listened to his commentary, and asked questions. The painted parts of the airplane completed so far were available for display.

Next Scheduled Monthly Club Presentation: The next monthly club meeting presentation will cover the topic of using fine wire to model engine wiring for cars and airplanes.

Adjournment: At approximately 8:00pm the meeting was adjourned and the chairs and tables put away.