

CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 14th, 2012

The meeting started at 6:45pm.

Attendance: The attendance sheet was passed out and 10 members came to the meeting, including a new modeler. (The club's fourth new member in four months!)

Treasurer's Report: The club account currently has a balance of \$1059. There are currently 13 paid members (only paid members can vote for club offices).

Successful Event – DBRL Make-n-Take Modeling Workshop: On June 2nd several members of the club set up at the Daniel Boone Regional Library (DBRL). Arriving at 10:00am, the members set up a make-n-take area, a live modeling display area, and an overhead presentation with chairs. At least twelve adults and ten children attended the event when it opened to the public at 10:30am. The children quite enjoyed building either the Revell Black Bird or Hummer model. Throughout the two hour event, adults listened to the presentation and asked questions. Many questions were asked of the modelers present working on or displaying models. After the event concluded, the representative from the DBRL staff expressed their appreciation for the club in presenting the workshop. Afterward pictures from the event were posted on the club's web site.

DBRL Display Case of Space-Themed Models: It was reported that the third floor display case at the Daniel Boone Regional Library now contains space-themed models from various club members. Pictures of the display case were taken and have been posted on the club's web site. The display will be available through July.

Tiger Tales Display Event: A reminder was given to all present that the display event at the Tiger Tales Book Store in Columbia, MO., still needs more models. The table currently has sufficient volunteers. Members were asked to supply models for the upcoming Saturday, July 16th, event. The purpose of the event is to promote the CMSM club and scale modeling in general.

Columbia Mall Kiosk Display: The mall manager at the Columbia Mall has offered to let the club have a kiosk near the food court to advertise the CMSM club. The display will run through July and August. In exchange, they are asking that the club “Like” the Columbia Mall on FaceBook and that we give mention of the Columbia Mall for the kiosk on the Club’s web site, including directions pointing folks to the mall.

Letters of Appreciation and Thanks: A motion was made and passed to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to the IPMS Region5 office and Revell for facilitating and providing the Make-n-Take models. It was also decided to send an article with pictures on the Make-n-Take event to the publishers of the IPMS Journal. Hopefully this will be included in an upcoming issue of the journal.

TigerCon Report: Colin reports that the date for TigerCon 2012 has been moved to December 1st. The IPMSA Region5 Coordinator, Kelly Quirk, notified the club of a significant event already scheduled for the previous Con date. As such, it was decided to move the date of this year’s TigerCon. It was noted that this will make TigerCon the last show in Missouri for the year. Also noted were that two new categories have been added. These categories are targeted for the WarGaming folks who often build small models, figures, or diorama structures for use in their table-top war gaming. They are also intended to build cross-over interest in modeling with the large player base at Valhalla’s Gate. Additionally, the Valhalla’s Gate game shop has been a sponsor of TigerCon in the past. The two categories added are “War Gaming Diorama” (limited to a maximum size of two feet square), and War Gaming Figures (all)”.

Potential Upcoming Event: It was reported that the Old Wheels Car Club (OWCC) is very interested in talking to CMSM about having either a model showing at one of their car events, or a make-n-take event. It was decided to pursue discussion with the OWCC regarding either of these possible type events.

Future Monthly Club Presentation Topics: Potential topics for the monthly club presentation were discussed. One topic of particular interest was expressed for how to make one’s own decals. Alternately another air brush technique presentation was suggested.

Monthly Club Presentation: This month’s monthly club meeting presentation covered the topic of using fine wire to model engine wiring for cars and airplanes. A fair variety of fine-gauge wire suitable for use in engine modeling were displayed, as well as techniques for use discussed. In addition Colin displayed

his model parts tool chest and how he has it organized for hyper-efficient modeling. In addition to the fine-guage wire presentation, a video of photos from the Region5 Contest in Kansas City were shown.

Adjournment: At approximately 7:33pm the meeting was adjourned and the chairs and tables put away.