

# CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 12th, 2012

The meeting started at 6:44pm.

**Attendance:** The attendance sheet was passed out and 13 members were present, including a new member.

**Treasurer's Report:** The club account currently has a balance of \$1100. There are currently 14 paid members (only paid members can vote for club offices).

**Successful Event – Tiger Tales Book Store Display:** The display at the Tiger Tales Book Store was reported as successful with a “fair amount of interest” having been shown regarding scale modeling. The purpose of the event was to promote the CMSM club and scale modeling in general.

**DBRL Display Case of Space-Themed Models:** It was reported that the third floor display case at the Daniel Boone Regional Library continues on display with space-themed models from various club members. Pictures of the display are posted on the club's web site. The display will be available throughout July.

**Columbia Mall Kiosk Display:** Members were reminded that 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. The kiosk will be set up either the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> or the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup>. More models are needed for the display and members are asked to provide what they can. A photo for the display board is also needed and will be taken after the meeting. This photo needs to show a person working on a model-in-progress. It was noted that the Columbia Mall advertising staff will want to approve the display before it can be “official”. A request was made to all members to bring models for display to the Club President before the 19<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the display kiosk.

**Club Flyers:** There are still about 100 flyers left. Members were encouraged to take some and post them anywhere they can. Once the current set of flyers are used up, a new batch will be printed which will have the TigerCon 2012 date and information on them.

**New Member Introduction:** The club welcomed Russ Lehmann who primarily builds airplane models. Russ discovered the club at the DBRL Make-n-Take event. Welcome Russ !

**TigerCon Report:** The committee reported that this years event is scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup>. The sponsorship packages are now complete and potential sponsors are being approached. The club members discussed ideas for promoting the TigerCon event. One notable option discussed was possibly contacting a local television station which is known to provide free air time for community events and organizations.

**Monthly Club Presentation Topics:** Potential topics for the monthly club presentation were discussed. The club's meeting topic coordinator, Jack Andrewson, will present a session on how to make one's own decals, at next months meeting.

**Potential Upcoming Event:** Previously the Old Wheels Car Club expressed an interest in having an event with CMSM. It was noted that the OWCC has a yearly old car show which is generally scheduled in the September or October portion of the year. Interest was expressed by several members present to participate with a display of classic model cars.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm and the chairs and tables put away.

**Afterward:** The club members watched a video showing various techniques for super-detailing models of various types.