

CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 14th, 2013

The meeting started at 6:43pm.

Attendance: The attendance sheet was passed out and 7 members were present.

Treasurer's Report: The club account currently has a balance of \$1220. The TigerCon balance is \$476. Members were also reminded that it is club dues time. Club dues are \$15 for the year payable to Central Missouri Scale Modelers. If desired, members can pay for more than one year at a time!

Polish Calvary: Colin P. talked about their work on a volunteer project for a school... A set of Polish Calvary for a history display. After receiving the kits, Colin had sent out an email request to club members for assistance. Jack A. and Scott A. responded and they dove into the work. In all, they spent at least 16 hours working on the figures and painting. Of note in the endeavor was that there ~were no instructions~ included with the figures! Colin expressed a Big Thank You to the other club members who volunteered to assist in assembling and painting the figures. Colin P. also has pictures of the figures. If anyone is interested, he can show them to you.

Location for TigerCon 2013 : An ongoing topic from last month, the general club discussion is still leaning toward Parkade Plaza. It was noted that next year the rental fee for the space will likely be \$500. Also, the concern was expressed that the model room (used for judging) might be rented out. If so, it would no longer be available for use. Possibly moving the event downstairs was discussed and consensus on this was mixed. Other possible locations suggested were the Hilton Hotel in Columbia and Hickman High School. Discussion regarding these two locations was of mixed opinion. Another option suggested, perhaps for consideration in 2014, was combining an event with the Farm Toy Show at the Knights of Columbus location.

Event Notice : Gateway to the West Model Show – This will be held on September 14th at the Holiday Inn in southeast St.Louis on 10709 Watson Road. Further information is available at

- <http://www.ipms-gateway.com/>

Event Notice : IPMS WCMO Show Me State Modelers 13th Annual Model Fest -- “Roman Holiday” Theme – WCMO SMSM has announced their theme for this year will be the Mediterranean Theatre from 1940 to 1945. This event will be held on May 4th, 2013.

- http://www.ipmswcmo.org/2013_contest/index.htm

Member Models : For the March meeting, members were invited to bring their latest “work-in-progress” to show other club members. Several members brought their current works-in-progress to show the attending members and discuss their models.

Adjournment: Chairs and tables were put away and the meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.