

CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 11th, 2013

The meeting started at 6:42pm.

Attendance: The attendance sheet was passed out and once again 11 members were present this month, including another new member. This month the club welcomed Larry S.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported the club account contains \$1202. Expenses were small and for mailings.

TigerCon Committee Report : The committee reports they will start meeting regularly now as November approaches. Attending the KC Slammers event (last month) was a great opportunity to spread the word about TigerCon and was well received. The committee discussed their plans for gathering sponsorships (lotsa footwork) and advertising (inexpensive). Many local web sites and news outlets offer "community service" postings of local events for no fee, and these will be utilized. On a final note, the committee noted that there will be no adult-content models or figures at the contest (we do not have an area where such items can be screened off in an "adults-only" area).

IPMS Regionals Event : It was reported that the Region 5 IPMS Regionals will be held on September 14th. It is hoped that CMSM will have lots of members attend. Directions to the Regionals web site and registration information was announced.

IPMS Nationals Sponsorship : The question was raised as to the club providing a sponsorship for the IPMS Nationals. The Nationals is to be held in Denver, Colorado, USA this year. After discussion, the club voted to send in a sponsorship. The cost is \$85 for a "standard" sponsorship.

Paint Mixing Guide : The club President found a paint mixing and thinning guide which members may find useful, especially for airbrushing. This guide was photo-copied and passed around for those members who wanted one. (It was okay to copy... we checked).

Columbia Mall Display Kiosk : The first drawing for a model from those who filled out a drawing slip for the Columbia Mall Kiosk, was held. John M., Jr. was the winner for the first drawing. His model will be mailed to him. So far, 21 drawing slips have been received. These people will be sent a follow-up email with more information about the club, meetings time/place, and the upcoming TigerCon. The members present expressed their hope that some of these folks will come to a meeting and become members of the club!

Ideas For The Club Clinic : Several members present suggested ideas for future Club Clinics. A repeat of "Airbrushing" (always popular) was requested, as well as a session on "Bare Metal Foil". On the topic of foil-reminding-us-of-chrome, methods of removing the "chrome" from plastic parts was suggested as another Clinic option. Lastly, a couple members requested a primer about glues. Possibly this one could be just a hand-out or a web page. After discussion, it was decided that the "Airbrushing (Revisited)" clinic will be at the August meeting, with "Bare Metal Foil" being the topic for the September meeting.

Club Clinic : This month's Club Clinic was on "Masking". Although primarily airplane canopy masking is the big part of this topic, techniques for masking for putty work as well as painting were covered. Several club members brought examples of current masking work they were doing to show and discuss with other members.

Adjournment: Chairs and tables were put away and the meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.