

CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 12th, 2013

The meeting started at 6:39pm.

Attendance: The attendance sheet was passed out and 12 members were present this month, including one new member. This month the club welcomed John M. to the ranks of club-hood.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported the club account is unchanged from last month's report.

TigerCon Report : The committee reported that we have two months to go until TigerCon. Now is the time to start hitting the streets for sponsorships. The three levels of sponsorship were discussed. All club members were invited to canvass for sponsorships. To whom the check needs to be made out and information needed was also discussed. A list of available model categories for sponsoring is available on the club web site.

The official IPMS Judging Rules were briefly discussed and a copy passed around. These rules are also available online at the (regional?) IPMS web site. It was noted that in addition to these rules, TigerCon will also be "no sweeps" per model category. "No sweeps" means a contestant only receives one award per category, i.e.- if you win 2nd place, you cannot win 1st or 3rd in that category.

Club Clinic Ideas : A club member made a recommendation for a Club Clinic which a number of other members liked. The suggestion was made for the topic of "Lighting Models" using LEDs and/or fiber optics. Club member Brian L. agreed to put together such a demonstration for a future Club Clinic to be scheduled later.

Embroidered Club Logo : Club member Brian L. has access to an embroidering machine. If a club member can provide a tee-shirt and \$10, he can have the club logo embroidered on the shirt for you.

Modeling Supplies : Mike Duncan brought a number of items from his store for the attending members to peruse. A number of supplies, tools, and paints was available for members to pick up at reduced prices.

Valhalla's Gate Birthday Event : On Saturday, September 14th, Valhalla's Gate will be celebrating their "birthday" with a gaming event. Since many of the gamers there are table-top gamers who build and paint what are essentially small-scale models, and since TigerCon is trying to reach out to these modelers to be contestants at TigerCon, and since Valhalla's Gate has always been supportive of CMSM, the club approved of members attending this event. Club members Colin Smialek and T.Mike Curry stated they would attend the event to promote modelling and TigerCon. The event starts at 1pm.

Club Clinic : This month's Club Clinic topic was "Bare Metal Foil". Club member Scott A. was unable to attend, so Gary L. took over and showed his completed car model with foil, and discussed the materials he used. He then detailed the techniques in general which he used and the process he followed. Of note when working with foil, Gary stressed the importance of using a "fresh blade! Fresh blade!". Another notable necessity is using Future afterward to seal down the foil.

Adjournment: Chairs and tables were put away and the meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.