

# CMSM Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 12th, 2013

The meeting started at 6:43pm.

**Attendance:** The attendance sheet was passed out and 12 members were present this month. Apparently the December weather kept any new folks from braving the cold and attending.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer reported the club account contains \$1042. In addition, all members are reminded that the time for yearly club dues is upon us. Club dues are \$15. Lastly it was reported that the final numbers for TigerCon show the club came out about \$200 over expenses.

**Election of Club Officers :** The election of club officers for 2014 was held. All club officers must be IPMS members. After discussion of the various officer's duties, the floor was opened for nominations. Members could elect other members, or they could nominate themselves. When all was said and done, there were only one person per office who had been nominated, and all nominees expressed their willingness to take their nominated offices. A motion was made and seconded to elect all the nominated officers by affirmation. The motion passed without objection.

## **Elected CMSM Club Officers for 2014:**

Club President:	Scott Adams
Treasurer:	Brian Lloyd
Secretary:	James Reese
Club Clinic Coordinator:	Jack Andrewson
TigerCon Committee Chairman:	T.Mike Curry

**Proposal - Model in Two Months Club Contest :** Club member Rusty R. suggested having a club contest. The proposal was that members would pick a model and have two months to build it. At the end of the two months, all models will be judged and an award of some kind will be given to the winning modeler. Additional rules decided on were that the model must not already have been started, and that it must be built "out of the box" with no additional parts, after-market add-ons, scratch-building, nor kit-bashing... if it's not called out in the instructions, it can't be added. Painting and weathering are of course allowed. After discussion the general consensus of the club was enthusiastically favorable. As discussion progressed, the club en masse decided that Rusty R. would be the judge. Club member

T.Mike C. will create an award insert for one of the leftover 3.5x5" plexiglass award plaques from TigerCon. All club members who decide to compete are encouraged to bring their model-in-progress to the January meeting. The club judging will take place at the February meeting.

**Ideas for Future Club Clinics :** It was reported that the Club Clinic for January will be on "Decals". There will be no Club Clinic in February as that will be the "judging" for the "Model in 2 Months" club contest. The March meeting Club Clinic will be on "Bare Metal Foil".

**TigerCon Wrap-Up :** A brief around the room discussion was held asking who had what gear and equipment used for TigerCon. (At the end of the day, club items used for TigerCon went home with various people depending on who had room in their vehicles). This equipment was located for future reference.

**Club Clinic :** The members present took a short break and then gathered for this month's presentation on "Decals". Club member Scott A. passed around examples of complicated decals and discussed his tactics and methods for placing decals on various kinds of models. Proper application and use of Solva-Set was also discussed, as well as surface prep prior to placing decals, and finishing work to protect decals after application.

**Adjournment:** Chairs and tables were put away and the meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.