



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be **Sunday, August 12th** from 2 – 4 PM at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4600 Erie Avenue, Madisonville, Ohio 45227. The CSM regularly meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

The July meeting was a “Pizza Party.” I assume there was fun to be had.

Oct. 13, 2012 – CSM Contest and Show - Mark the Day! IPMS and Great Oaks / Scarlet Oaks School in Sharonville, OH have let us nail down that day!

Membership / Renewal Annual Cincinnati Scale Modelers membership fees are \$15. If you are a club member and have not renewed this please see **Richard Price** and ask if he will take your money for another year. The IPMS/USA national membership fees are \$25 a year and include the IPMS/USA Journal. See www.ipmsusa.org for details.

2012 IPMS/USA National Convention

will be held this August in Orlando, FL from Aug. 8 – 11th.

See: <http://www.ipms2012.org/>

Tours, seminars, etc. galore!!!



Raffle & Door Prizes - Bring a model and get a ticket for the Door Prize raffle. Raffle prize tickets are available for sale, which supports ongoing raffles and having fun!

Door Prizes

- Tristar 1/35th German Flak 20MM Gun
- Eduard 1/48th Albatros D.V.
- Promodeler 1/48th F-86D (In White Box)

Raffle Prizes

- Hasegawa 1/48th George
- Tamiya 1/48th Mosquito Mk VI/II
- Hasegawa 1/48th F4U-5n Corsair (new tool mold)
- Trumpeter 1/35th SA-2
- Guideline SAM
- Tamiya 1/35th Centaur Mk.IV
- Tamiya 1/35th Steyr Type 1500

Wants & Disposals - If you have a want or a disposal, please call (513) 489-5387, or email: rschorry@cinci.rr.com

Interested in writing an article or taking photos? The *CSM Debrief* is looking for original info on models, workbench techniques, or Roadside Relics you may see. Send them to the editor for possible publication. The “Debrief” is available by post or email (to save postage, trees, and hassle, I recommend email!). It is also posted each month on the CSM club website: www.cincyipms.com and the **Yahoo Group website**.



CSM Website - Steve Stohrs of NA Hobbies built the club a new website in 2010. We thank Steve for all his hard work! His business site: <http://www.nahobbiesstore.com>

Dave Reed is currently doing website upkeep! 😊

CONTEST AWARDS – We are investigating the cost and availability of changing our contest awards from the marble “brick” with photo printed plaque to a stamped coin, similar to what the Wright Field Scale Modelers used at the Region IV contest in April :

The logo may look something like this, or maybe not (there have been versions floated and my inbox is filled with them).

The colors might change and there may be additional details on the face.

John Bishop suggested that the **CSM** should be **red** to honor the **Cincinnati Reds**.

The coins would be stamped in gold-tone (1st place), silver-tone (2nd place), and bronze-tone (3rd place).

It may or may not have a design on the reverse side, depending upon the club’s desire and cost. The final decision will be made at the July meeting.

Don Flynn writes (on July 17th):

I made 1st contact with Maxmedals, sending them all current designs to get estimates of cost. I told them we don’t have a final design yet, my contact suggested I send them what we have now to get an idea what costs might be.

I used all designs back to the original “red” one as a start. It’s been suggested by a club member we



check into using “detailed relief approach” instead of line drawings. I was told that will cost more but they need designs to quote us a price on that service. They will check into it. I did find out the unit price includes all set-up, and using 200 as a base we can use multiple colored coins and not affect the pricing.

We do need to get a final design soon. Our August meeting is a real deadline to get this done with a time margin time. I’m comfortable with we have to order the week after the next meeting. Any later we run a risk of not having awards for the show. We also have to order the “best of’s” from our normal supplier

I told them use both the 3mm x 1.25 and 3mm x 1.50 for their estimate. They are going to check their records and see what Wright Field used also, as that will give us an idea.

Some photos from our July meeting – pictures by Don Flynn





Starting October 7th, 2012 the CSM will meet on the first Sunday of each month! This ends the conflict with Mother's Day in May.

Kit Donations for the Troops - Mike Bailey

I found a contact in Afghanistan to send kits to. I'm not quite sure what part of the country he's in but it's suppose to be hot (as in shooting) and so I had I can't publish his address publicly. He said most are beginners looking for something to do so basic items paint & glue would be helpful. If probably have two box loads ready to go but I am asking for more donations.

Weather Note: With summer heat pouring it on if, our appointed meeting day, there is a weather event (blizzard, freezing rain, earthquake, hurricane, flood, drought, etc.) the club officers will evaluate if the meeting should be held. If the decision is to cancel the meeting we will make an attempt by phone or email to contact you. Don't want anyone venturing out on a bad day!

Hazards of Modeling - by Rob Schorry

Many times I have suffered painful and vexing injuries while building models.

1) Cuts

Xacto knives are wonderful on both plastic and flesh. The same tool we use on plastic the surgeon can use on YOU. I once dropped a knife point down into my leg. That hurts a LOT!!!

2) Burns

Hot matches or a candle can be used to stretch sprue or distress an armor panel by heat. Hate when that happens as fingers can get singed, or worse.

3) Fumes

Paint can make me cough and hack when I don't have enough ventilation... Be wary!

CA (super glue) cures when exposed to water and skin oils. It can also catalyze when you breathe in the fumes. Use a fan, plenty of air flow, and use the stuff sparingly. If you are dispensing from a pool of the liquid, put it into a small paint jar lid and cover with aluminum foil when not in use. Having gotten "superglue flu" from overexposure it is NO fun...

Some people can become sensitized over time to glue or paint fumes, so minimizing your exposure is necessary.

CA may also react with cotton balls or Q-tips and produce heat, smoke, and flame in extreme cases.

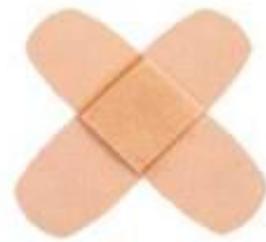
Do NOT attempt to blow excess CA out of an applicator tip. I once glued my moustache to my lip. Instead use a paper towel swab to absorb the excess.

If you get CA on your fingers (who hasn't?) washing the area with warm water will help congeal it. Rubbing alcohol can help to make it brittle so it can be removed. Hand lotion applied to the spot will soften the material so it can be removed, rather than cutting with that Xacto blade!

4) Debris in eye

Use care when cutting, drilling, sawing, or sanding and keep your Mark I Human eyeballs intact with a pair of safety glasses or goggles.

Let's all be careful out there but have FUN and in safety! ☺



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IPMS No.: _____ Name _____
First Middle Last

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature (required by P.O.) _____

Type of Membership Adult, 1 Year: \$25 Adult, 2 Years: \$49 Adult, 3 Years: \$73

Junior (Under 18 Years) \$12 Family, 1 Year: \$30 (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____

Canada & Mexico: \$30 Other / Foreign: \$32 (Surface) Other / Foreign: \$55 (Air)

Payment Method: Check Money Order Credit Card (MC/ VISA only)

Credit Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If Recommended by an IPMS Member, Please List His / Her Name and Member Number:

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