



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be **Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015** from 2 – 4 PM at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4600 Erie Avenue, Madisonville, Ohio 45227. The CSM regularly meets on the 1st Sunday of each month.

Officer Nominations

Elections for the 2015 year will be held in March. We are taking nominations at this time. Right now the current officers have all agreed to stay in for another year, but that does NOT prevent anyone else from offering their name for a position!

Annual Cincinnati Scale Modelers membership fees are \$15. You do not have to join the national organization to join our club. However, being a member of the IPMS/USA allows you to enter models into the national contest. In December '14 and January '15 dues start for the next year!

IPMS/USA national membership fees are \$25 a year and include the IPMS/USA Journal. See www.ipmsusa.org for details.

We welcomed several guests, including Scott Lane, Paul Osborne and Rob (?).

Finances - The CSM is in a very good financial state and Tom Owens, our Treasurer, has a detailed statement available if you wish to examine it in detail.

VA project - As discussed, the CSM committed to support a 12-week program run by the Cincinnati VA, Treatment, Recovery and Activity Center (TRAC). Volunteers will work with veterans on the scale modeling hobby, helping them build, share stories, etc. See the link below for more info on the TRAC program. The previous intro meeting went really well. These members committed to attend on a regular basis: Barb & Tom Owens, Dave Reeves, and Eric Rosser. If anyone else can attend on a regular or ad-hoc basis, feel free to join them.

This is scheduled for the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month starting Jan. 20. This will be at the Treatment, Recovery and Activity Center (TRAC), Cincinnati VA, 3200 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45220
513-861-3100

http://www.cincinnati.va.gov/services/Assessment_Intensive_Treatment_Mental_Health.asp

And a thank you note from Dr. Nalda Gordon:

Hi Mr. Reed, Just wanted to say thank you so much for the support of the CSM club during our open house on Monday. It was a great success, with over 120 people attending. We are looking forward, as are our Vets to the CSM being here next Tuesday, 1/20.

Wants & Disposals - If you have a want or a disposal, please call (513) 489-5387 or send email to: 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.

Raffle & Door Prizes – Prize tickets are available for sale (\$1 each), which supports ongoing raffles and having fun! Our raffle policy, confirmed by a formal proposal of these rules and a vote by the members present on March 9, 2014: “Everyone who is a *current* member gets ONE door prize ticket for attending the meeting. Members get a 2nd door prize ticket if they bring a model. First-time visitors get ONE free door prize ticket for being with us.”

Raffle Revival / Revamp: We asked for your input on what you would like to see in the club raffle. We had a pretty in-depth discussion at the January meeting and the consensus was to focus on higher quality kits, which of course will reduce the number of kits in the raffle. The current average kit price is ~\$10 each; the goal is for an average purchase price of ~\$20 for future purchases.

| Door Prizes | Raffle Prizes | |
|---|--|---|
| Hasegawa 1/48 th F6F-5 Hellcat | Italeri 1/48 th AH-1Z Viper | Tamiya 1/72 nd Zero Type 52 |
| DML 1/35 th Panzer IIIJ * | Hobbyboss 1/48 th KV-1 | A/M (Eduard) 1/48 th Fw.190-A8 |
| Revell 1/48 th F-15E | DML 1/35 th Sd.Kfz 251/1 | Eduard 1/4 th Sopwith Triplane |
| Promodeler 1/48 th ju-88C-6 | Tamiya 1/35 th Wirbelwind | Hasegawa 1/48 th “Kate” |

* This was missing from the January raffle

Upcoming events see <http://www.ipmsusa.org/>

The 2015 IPMS/USA National Convention will be in Columbus, Ohio from July 22 – 26th

2/6/2015 to 2/7/2015 Tennessee Chattanooga ModelCon 2015

Chattanooga Trade and Convention Center
 1150 Carter Street Chattanooga, TN
 Chattanooga Scale Modelers
 Mike Moore 423-596-5130

2/7/2015 Michigan Mid-Michigan Model Makers 31st Annual Contest

Bay City Knights of Columbus Hall
 360 S. River Bay City, MI
 Mid-Michigan Model Makers
 Jim Church 989-799-1705

2/21/2015 Ohio BLIZZCON - 2015
Columbus Aladdin Shrine
3850 Stelzer Road Columbus, Ohio
IPMS Columbus Eddie Rickenbacker
Graham Holmes 614-379-2549

Sun 12:00-5:00 Mon 10:00-7:30 Tues-Sat 10:00-6:00

BOARDWALK

Hobby Shop

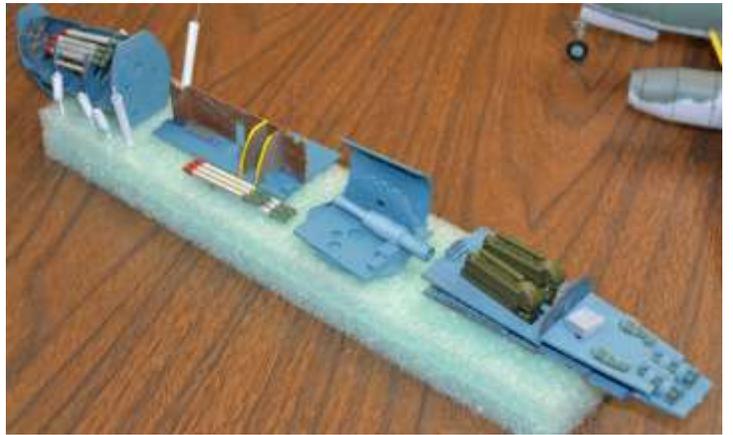
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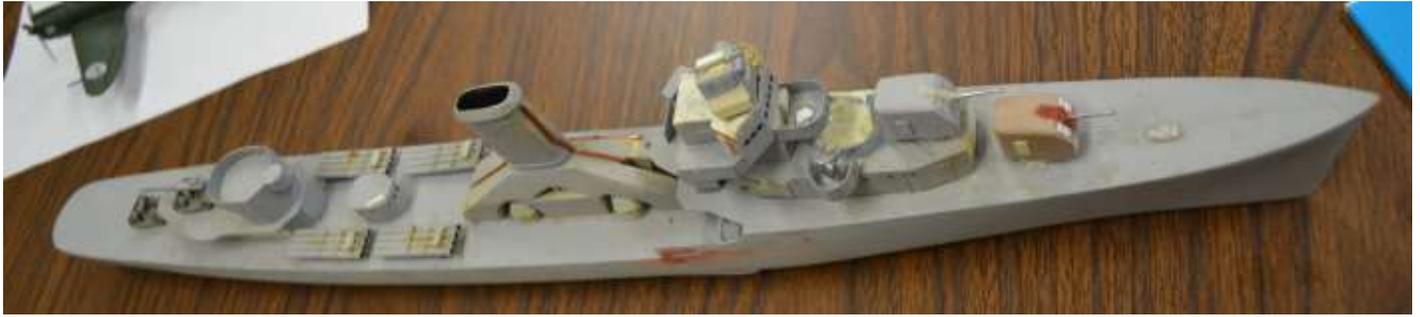
Please try to keep your telephone and email up to date with the club. In case of severe weather or other reason, we will try to contact you if our monthly meeting is cancelled or postponed.

Thank you!

Some photos from our January meeting – by Rob Schorry







Kelly's Korner – by Kelly Blankenship

Feb. 2nd 1943 - German resistance in Stalingrad comes to an end.

Feb. 14th 1943 - German forces rout allied units at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia.

Feb. 19th 1945 - Marines invade the island of Iwo Jima. As a former marine, this battle more than any other is etched in my memory, from Joe Rosenthal's famous photo of the flag raising on Mt. Suribachi, to John Wayne and later Clint Eastwood's films of the epic struggle, this is the most iconic battle in USMC history. It is even etched on the side of the ring you receive upon completion of recruit training. The 26 day battle to capture the tiny 8 square mile island, which was to be used as a homing base for B-29's striking Japan, and was said to resemble a burnt pork chop or South America from the air, was a bloody costly struggle for the Corps with 6,821 dead & 19,217 wounded, a terrible price for any nation to pay.

The last line of the communique sent by Admiral Nimitz announcing the capture of Iwo, has stood the test of time, for those who served there 'uncommon valor was a common virtue.'

Feb. 23rd 1942 - A Japanese submarine shells an oil refinery near Santa Barbara, California. This reminds me of the comedy classic "1942" starring Dan Ackroyd and John Belushi, which spoofed attacks like this along the Pacific coast, but in 1942 America invasion fears on the west coast were very real.

IPMS/USA Headquarters (Canton, Ohio) reports an issue with printing and mailing new or renewal membership cards. They are working the issue but they are at least one month behind.

IPMS is "processing memberships so anyone that has sent a membership renewal or a new member since the middle of December will be current and receive the next journal. We are working on the printing from the database and hope to have it fixed soon."

Cincinnati Scale Modelers Annual Contest and Swap Meet is scheduled for Saturday October 10, 2015! Mark your calendars!

The AMPS (Armor Modeling and Preservation Society) will have their 15th annual convention in Auburn, Indiana April 30 – May 2, 2015 at the National Military History Center's WWII Victory Museum. Visit: <http://www.amps-armor.org/ampssite/default.aspx>

Isaac Zelazny was in Palmdale, CA and sent some photos:





This is the NASA Shuttle Carrier Aircraft, now retired



IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM

IPMS No.: _____ Name _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

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:

Name: _____ IPMS No.: _____

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