



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be **Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016** from 2 – 4 PM. The club meets at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4600 Erie Avenue, Madisonville, Ohio 45227 on the 1st Sunday of each month.

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. Moving forward if you are not a CSM member, you will not receive our newsletter.

Early 2016 is the membership renewal period. It is time to renew your membership for another year. The cost is \$15 per person per year

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

Election of officers for this year will be held at the March meeting.

Finances – Club finances are sound. Our Treasurer Tom Owens has a detailed statement available if you wish to examine it.

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.”

Show and Tell – One of the reasons to be in a model club is to build models. Bring in a model you are working on or just got done and be prepared (if you wish) to tell your fellow modelers what you are doing, the challenges you have overcome or are trying to work out. Show off your skills, share your knowledge and gain some besides. Take some time to join the breakout group to stand around a table and “show off.”

VA project(s) – The Cincinnati Scale Modelers VA Support group (CSMVASG – got a better acronym?) continues to staff model building sessions at the hospital in Clifton and at the TRAC in Clermont Cty. Volunteers work with veterans on the scale modeling hobby, helping them build, share stories, etc on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 9 – 11:30 at the VA hospital in Clifton. Contact Eric Rosser or Tom Owens if you are interested in helping. Eric - (513) 515-0646 Tom - (513) 351-1582

The VA Medical Center is low on kits. Will take any or all donations we can muster. Can YOU help?

The VA Hospital 7th Floor is interested in doing a Sat or Sun session: Sat after 1pm or Sun before 12pm. These folks are there for a week at a time. Patients "need something to do" on the weekends. Several groups of patients are looking for an activity. How can the CSM help on the weekend? – Contact Dave Reed if you are available or have ideas.

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. We also have a Facebook page so search for “Cincinnati Scale Modelers”

Door Prizes	Raffle Prizes	
1/48 th Hobbyboss F4U-5N Corsair	Tamiya 1/48 th Brewster Buffalo	Dragon 1/32 nd Bf 109E-4b
Eduard 1/48 th Fokker E.III Eindecker	Tamiya 1/4 th Bristol Beaufigther	DML 1/35 th Panzer III E/F
Revell 1/144 th U-2518 Type XXI U	DML 1/35 th Panzer IV F	Airfix 1/48 th Seafire FR.46/47
DML 1/48 th Fw.190A-8	DML 1/35 th Sherman III DV	

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

Tony Hodun has a number of marble bases that he thought might be useful as figure bases. If you are interested, please contact him at: hodunmisinec@cinci.rr.com (513) 519-9523

Tom Bebout has kits that are either duplicates or one's that he is not interested in building. They are the following: Tamiya 1/48 P-47D Thunderbolt \$20, Tamiya 1/48 FW190 A/8 \$20, Hasegawa 1/72 JU88A-4 \$25, Hasegawa 1/72 Kawasaki T-4 \$20, Accurate Miniature 1/48 TBM-1C \$20, and a Minicraft 1/72 PBM-5A Mariner \$40. All are in sealed boxes except for the P-47. That box is open but the bags are sealed. (513) 543-8956

Upcoming events in or near “IPMS/USA Region IV.” <http://www.ipmsusa.org/events/index.asp>

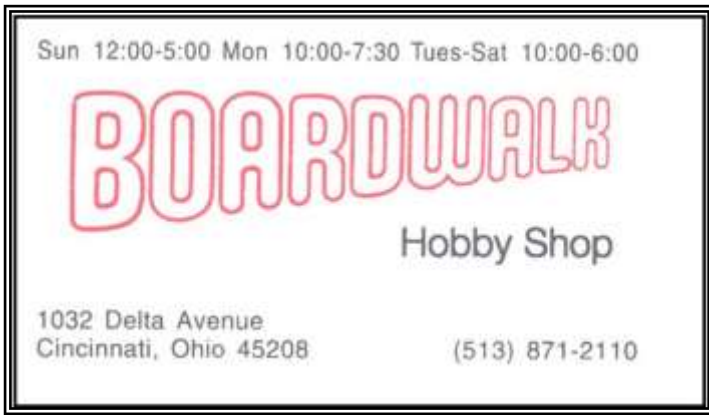
Date(s)	Chapter	City/Area
2/6/2016	Mid-Michigan Model Makers Contest	Bay City, MI
2/20/2016	IPMS Columbus Blizzcon	Columbus, OH
3/6/2016	SEMMEEX 2016	Madison Hts, MI
3/12/2016	Pittsburgh Three Rivers	McCandless, PA
4/8 - 4/9	WrightCon 2016	Dayton, OH

Pictures from our January meeting by Rob Schorry









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!

How did I get into building scale models? by Rob Schorry

My start as a small child in scale model building was building an HO gauge train set with my mom and dad. Of course we had to build all the houses from styrene kits and nearly all of those were Faller kits from Germany, from the station buildings and switch gear to houses, barns, and gas stations.

Of course there were plenty of lichen trees to plant, a train set table to be built, and track to be laid.

Somehow 'we' (Dad and I) moved into airplanes. And I distinctly remember him cursing over the rigging of the Wright Flyer 1/39 scale kit. I must have been in the second grade or so. Of course I bought the kit at the AF Museum as we used to call it.

From there I moved into jets like the F-105 or the A-6. Later I built spacecraft: X-15, Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo and more.

Today when I build a diorama or setting for a model I recall doing the same for that train set at mom and dad's house.

Now I wonder how many cows get abducted by HO UFOs on today's train sets? ☺



(UFO kit by Busch Gmbh)

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