



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be on **Sunday, Jan. 3, 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.

In January we start the 2016 membership period. It is time to RENEW for another year. \$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.

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.”

Door prizes	Raffle Prizes	
Italeri 1/35th Maultier (German Truck)	Tamiya 1/48th Beaufighter Mk X	Roden 1/48th Gladiator Mk I
Revell 1/48th P-51B	Tamiya 1/48th F-84G	DML 1/35th 88mm Flak 37
A/M 1/48th SBD-4	Eduard 1/48th DH-2	DML 1/35th Firefly Vc
	Revell 1/72nd He-177A-5	DML 1/35th King Tiger

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. We will take some time in a breakout group to stand around a table (a couple minutes each) 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/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”

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

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
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 December holiday gathering by Rob Schorry









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

BOARDWALK

Hobby Shop

1032 Delta Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208 (513) 871-2110

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!

Here's hoping that all of you had a great holiday time and are ready to get back to building models. ☺

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: _____

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Name: _____ IPMS No.: _____

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