



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be **Sunday, Mar. 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 at the March meeting. We are also 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 from putting their name up 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. Moving forward if you are not a CSM member, you will not receive our newsletter.

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 o the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 9 – 11:30 at the VA hospital in Clifton. 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.

We have been offered another opportunity to work with some veterans at a local apartment complex: Jerusalem Judson Meadows, 4855 Ridge Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209

It is about a 5-min drive from our meeting at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Liz Grader, a social worker at the Clermont CBOC, was asked by the property manager if our club could start some type of program at her complex. She has 9 vets in the building (2 are in a nursing home for rehab) that would be interested.

I spoke with Ms. Grader last week and stopped by to meet her and check out the facility. She is willing to host us any time - weekday, weekend, day, evening.

I was thinking we could do something on the 1st Sunday - for a couple of hours before or after the meeting or some evening or weekend. I thought this would open an opportunity for those that can't make it to a VA session during the normal work week. Thoughts? Let me know if you are interested. I don't want to commit to anything unless we have some interest.

Thanks, Dave Reed

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	
Thayer&Chandler Double Action Airbrush	Hasegawa 1/48 th P-38L	Revell 1/48 th F/A 18-E
A/M 1/48 th TBF-1C Avenger	RoG 1/32 nd Bf 109G-10	Tamiya 1/48 th Crusader Mk I/II
Monogram 1/48 th B-26	Roden 1/48 th SE 5a	DML 1/35 th Sherman Firefly
	Italeri 1/35 th Sd. Kfz.234/3	

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!

Entertainment Junction will be hosting a hobby exhibition on 7 & 8 March:

6th Annual Mini Model Engineering Show, March 07, 2015 - March 08, 2015 @ Expo Center
<http://www.entertainmentjunction.com/>

Come and check out these incredible working miniatures built by the some of the world's greatest model craftsman! See functioning miniature steam engines, internal combustion engines, ships, boats, airplanes, action figures and more!! This show is FREE to the public on Saturday, March 7th from 10am to 6pm and Sunday, March 8th from noon to 5pm.

Let Jim Carson (carsonfam@juno.com) know if any of you are interested in participating -- either displaying some models, demonstrating scale modeling or some other hobby.

Some photos from our February meeting by Rob Schorry





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

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>

Timetable of upcoming events in or near the “Region IV.”

Start	End	Chapter	City/Area
2/7/2015	2/7/2015	Mid-Michigan	Bay City, MI
2/21/2015	2/21/2015	Capt Eddie Rickenbacker (BlizzCon)	Columbus, OH
3/14/2015	3/14/2015	Roscoe Turner	Indianapolis, IN
3/21/2015	3/21/2015	Three Rivers (TriCon)	Pittsburgh, PA
4/10/2015	4/11/2015	Wright Field Scale Modelers (WrightCon - IPMS/USA Region IV Convention)	Dayton, OH
4/19/2015	4/19/2015	Lorain County	Westlake, OH
4/30/2015	5/2/2015	*AMPS International Convention	Auburn, IN
5/2/2015	5/2/2015	Warren	Detroit, MI
5/9/2015	5/9/2015	MMCL Invitational	Louisville, KY
5/30/2015	5/30/2015	Toledo	Toledo, OH
7/22/2015	7/25/2015	Capt Eddie Rickenbacker - IPMS/USA 2015 National Convention	Columbus, OH
9/19/2015	9/19/2015	Dayton Area Plastic Modelers	Dayton, OH
9/19/2015	9/19/2015	Shenango Valley Area Scale Modelers	Sharon, PA
10/10/2015	10/10/2015	Cincinnati Scale Modelers	Cincinnati, OH
11/1/2015	11/1/2015	John H Glenn / Western Reserve	Kirtland, OH
		* Denotes non-IPMS event (shown for info only)	

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.”

Kelly’s Korner – by Kelly Blankenship

March 7th 1945 - US 9th Armored div. captures the Ludendorff bridge intact at Remagen and begins crossing the Rhine River.

March 16th 1943 - German U-boats take a heavy toll of ships from two allied convoys with minimal losses.

March 17th 1943 - General Patton’s II Corps goes on the offensive in Tunisia.

March 22nd 1945 - US forces make a night crossing of the Rhine River at Oppenheim.

March 24th 1945 - Allied airborne units parachute onto east bank of Rhine (Operation Varsity)

March 27th 1945 - The last German V-2 rocket hits London.

Modeling tip from Eric Rosser

I do my modeling on a Formica counter top (no, not in the kitchen) and while it has lots of advantages one major drawback is how slippery it is. I smuggled (yes, from the kitchen) one of my wife's rubber pot holders and it has been great as far as traction, but it is small, about 9"x 9" and covered with warts which sometimes get in the way. I needed something larger and smoother.

Dinner place mats came to mind, but most are slick vinyl to repel gravy and various baby emissions.

I was in Hobby Lobby one day, buying stuff I didn't need, when I told a clerk what I was looking for and he showed me these really cool foam mats. They're 12"x 18" about 1/8" thick. They come in a ga-zillion different colors, some pleasing to the eye and some not so much.

I bought white for working on dark plastic and black for light colored plastic. The somewhat spongy characteristic makes it very easy to pick up tiny parts with tiny tweezers. They are awesome and fit the bill perfectly! Best part is they're \$.89 each. When they get sliced up, dirty, and paint covered just chuck 'em.

Now I gotta sneak that pot holder back into the kitchen! ☺



IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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First Middle Last

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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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