



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be on **Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019** from 2 – 4 PM. The club meets at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4600 Erie Avenue, Madisonville, Ohio 45227.

On the Modeling Bench (things to discuss or act on):

- Revamp CSM website: Dave Reed is working on a new website as our old one is a bit long in the tooth.
- Annual Club Dues: The membership renewal cycle is starting for 2019. Please renew your membership. Annual Cincinnati Scale Modelers membership fees are \$15. You do not have to join the national organization to join our club. IPMS/USA national membership fees are \$30 per year and include the IPMS/USA Journal. If you are a member of the IPMS/USA you can enter models into the national contest. See www.ipmsusa.org for details.
- You can pay your dues, or make other payments, such as for a vendor table at our contest, thru our CSM **PayPal address** which is treasurer-csm@cinci.rr.com
- P.O. Box for club: Club dues collection and mailing contact?
- Officer Election – March meeting. If anyone wishes to run for office, please let us know.
- Long range: CSM Model Contest & Swap Meet – October 19, 2019

In the Paint Booth:

- Dave Reed: Any luck inserting the HTML from Paypal to add their button? What do we need to do to get this up and running for members to pay their dues? Any word on the new site cost?
- Check out the apparel page on our webpage, and click on the logo to shop for CSM club apparel. It is a simple order setup, and then you are ready to order items.
- We will be building a pictorial directory of our members (Who *is* that?). Mark Snowden joined the club. He is both a scale and R/C modeler.

Raffle

| Door Prizes | Raffle Prizes | |
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| Revell 1/32 nd Hurricane | Airfix 1/72 nd Fw.190A-8 | DML 1/35 th Nashorn (Rhino) |
| Tamiya 1/72 nd F-84G | Tamiya 1/48 th F4U1/2 | DML 1/35 th Panzer IVG |
| Hasegawa 1/72 nd Tornado Mk 3 | Tamiya 1/48 th Bf-109E-4 | Tamiya 1/35 th Sherman “Easy 8” |
| | | Eduard 1/48 th Camel F1 |

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

Mongo (Jeff Cramer) has started a stash purge. Contact him at: mongo1956@zoomtown.com

VA project(s) – The Cincinnati Scale Modelers VA Support group (CSMVASG – got a better acronym?) continues to staff model building sessions at the VA hospital in Clifton. Volunteers work with veterans on the scale modeling hobby, helping them build, share stories, etc every Tuesday from 9 – 11:30. Call Tom Owens if you are interested in helping. (513) 351-1582

The VA Medical Center always needs kits appropriate to the skills of the patients. Just now a new bunch has started building so snap-tite or easy build kits would be a help, if you have any to donate.

Models' Value for Vets

AS MOST OF US KNOW, IPMS/USA has a strong military slant. Just look over any contest room and at least 50-60 percent of the entries are of military subjects, not to mention that a large part of our membership are veterans. Over the years, IPMS/USA has supported our troops in a variety of ways. We've donated time to fund raisers, hosted displays at various public events, given money to various charities and even contributed to building houses specifically adapted to the needs of disabled veterans. However, there is one way we can help that just epitomizes what IPMS/USA is: we can donate kits and supplies.

When service men and women come back home, they have a myriad of things to which they have to re-adjust. Some are emotional, some are physical, some are psychological. The transition can be anything from easy to traumatic. In speaking with some of the people who work with returning veterans, we were somewhat surprised to hear how much making models can help some vets. If they are disabled, it provides some things that they can accomplish and get done and see the results. It allows them to focus on a task that has no real-life negative consequences. It can provide a sense of pride in a job done well. It gives them "me" time with no other demands. They can shut out the world and just get lost in the simple task of building a model airplane, tank or car. It can provide release by letting them experience again

times that may have been either horrible or wonderful through the subject they are modeling. And it can be a supportive communal experience when done in a group. Who knew our little hobby could do so much good?

But in order to do all this, they need kits and supplies like glue, paint and tools, and we need to get it to the places where it is needed. There are two ways to do this. One is to have your **local chapter** find the nearest veterans affairs office and see where your help is needed, but an easier way is through the IPMS/USA Support the Troops program. Jon Emery heads that up and can provide all the information you need to help out. You can find him at model-s4troops@gmail.com.

This column will probably arrive at your door after the holiday giving season, but this need knows no holiday. Even if you don't have a chapter, you can help out. Please give some thought to get involved. Drop Jon Emery an email. Our guys deserve it.



- Ron Bell
IPMS/USA National President

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."

Upcoming events in or near “IPMS/USA Region IV” See www.ipmsusa.org

| Date | What & Where | Link |
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| 2/2 | 2019 4M Mayhem, Essexville, MI | midmichiganmodelmakers.com/index.html |
| 2/16 | Blizzcon 2019 – Columbus, OH | http://ipmscolumbus.com/blizzcon |
| 3/9 | SEMMEEX 2019, Clinton Township, MI | www.ipmswarren.org |
| 3/9 | Roscoe Turner Contest & Swap Meet - Indianapolis | http://www.ipmsroscoeturner.org/ |
| 3/30 | TRICon 2019 - Allison Park, PA | http://tricon.tripms.org/ |
| 4/5 | WrightCon 2019 | http://wrightcon.com/ |
| 5/18 | MMCL Invitational, Louisville, MI | www.mmcl.org |
| 8/7 thru 8/10 | IPMS/USA 2019 National Convention – Chattanooga, TN | http://www.ipmsnationals.com/ |



by Mark Snowden

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

BOARDWALK

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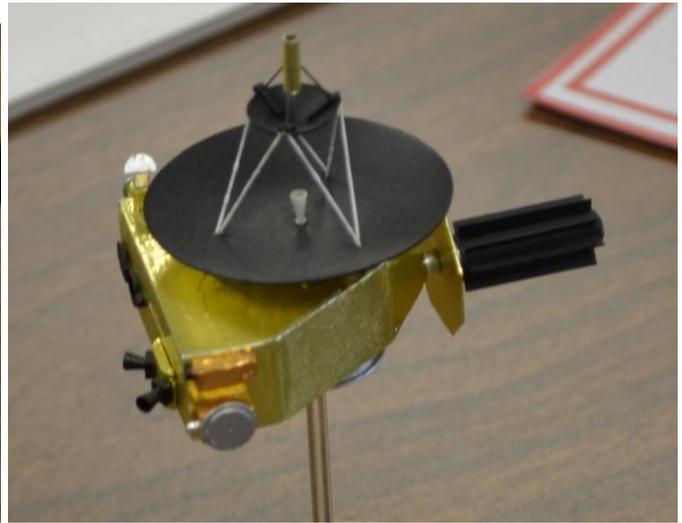
Please try to keep your telephone and email up to date with the club. In case of severe weather or other reason, we will try to contact you if our monthly meeting is cancelled or postponed.

Thank you!

Some photos from the January meeting







Join IPMS/USA! IPMS/USA is dedicated to the hobby (and fun) of Scale Modeling. The organization was started in 1964. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Local Regions and Chapters sponsor Model shows and contests every year, but you needn't be a national member to visit the shows or attend the club meetings! With IPMS/USA Membership, you will receive the outstanding IPMS/USA Journal 6 times a year, including topics on all scale modeling subjects such as aircraft, armor, automotive, ships, sci-fi, and figures. You will also find listings of IPMS contests, swap meets, hints and tips, and reviews.

Membership qualifies you to participate in IPMS/USA sanctioned contests, and in the **National Convention**, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online Discussion Board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or the Society in general. Many Hobby Shops and Model Vendors around the USA offer discounts to IPMS/USA Members. Memberships are available in several types:

Junior: 17 years old or Younger, \$17.00 per year

Adult: 1 Year \$30.00, 2 Years \$58.00, 3 Years \$86.00

Family: Adult Membership plus \$5.00 (Additional Membership cards as requested)

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Too durn close!



Boeing B-17F-5-BO (S/N 41-24406) "All American III" of the 97th Bomb Group, 414th Bomb Squadron, in flight after a collision with an Me-109. The aircraft was damaged after the bomb run, and then turned for home in Biskra, Algeria. (USAF photo). The ambulance was waved off when the crippled bird made it back to base, for no crew member had been hurt. It was unbelievable that the B-17 was still able to fly in such a state of disrepair. Both starboard engines out, no oil pressure, an elevator gone, all but one control cable to tail broken, a hole 4 feet wide at the top and 16 feet long, and the tail tied together with crew parachute lines.

<http://warbirdsnews.com/warbird-articles/wwiis-b-17-all-american-separating-fact-fiction.html>

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