



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be on **Sunday, March 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 coming to a close for 2019. Please pay these by the end of March to avoid any interruption in your membership with the club. 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. Go to the club website and select the “Shopping” tab and “Pay 2019 dues”.
- Officer Election at the March meeting. If anyone wishes to run for office, please let us know.
- Long range: CSM Model Contest & Swap Meet – Saturday, October 19, 2019

In the Paint Booth:

- 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?). Expect to have your photo taken. Those in a Witness Protection Program can opt out. ☺

Raffle

Door Prizes	Raffle Prizes	
Airfix 1/72 nd Vampire T.11	Hasegawa 1/48 th Hs129B-2	DML 1/35 th T-34/74/34
Academy 1/48 th Spitfire Mk XIVc	Tamiya 1/48 th Beaufighter	Trumpeter 1/35 th British AS-90
Eduard 1/48 th Nieuport 21	Hasegawa 1/48 th Bf109G-6	Tamiya 1/35 th Nashorn

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.

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.”

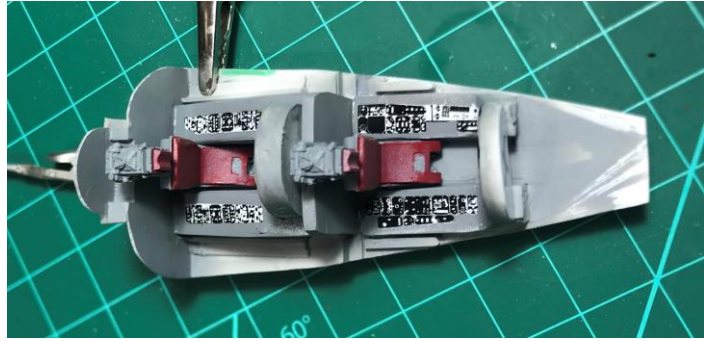
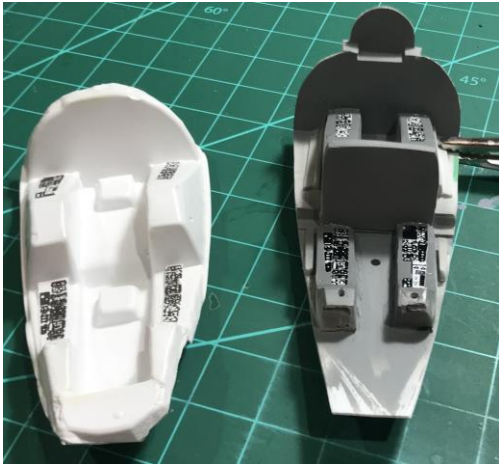
Upcoming events in or near “IPMS/USA Region IV” See www.ipmsusa.org

Date	What & Where	Link
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/
10/19	CSM Model Contest & Swap Meet, Sharonville, OH	

Mongo Vacform Challenge by Mike Ward

Last Spring, I bought a vacform kit, a 1/48 scale B-57 Canberra, from Mongo. The challenge was if it gets built, I get his money back. Cockpit coming along.





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!

Some photos from the February meeting









Renault FT (1917)

A light tank produced in France in 1917, the Renault FT17 had a crew of 2: commander/gunner, and driver. It was about 18 feet long and weighed 14,000 lbs. It was the first operational tank with a rotating turret. Originally armed with an 8mm Hotchkiss machine gun, it was also fitted later with a 37 mm cannon. Over 3,000 were produced, 1,800 by Renault in their Paris factory. The design was adopted by many armed forces, including the US Army (designated the M1917) which was fitted with a polygonal turret. That version did not see combat, but the AEF used the Renault built version in 1918 in France. I photographed this one outside Les Invalides in Paris, on a trip there in October 2018.





Les Invalides



Napoleon's tomb



Tomb of Marshall Foch



Dome overhead

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

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Chapter Affiliation, (if any): _____

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