



Craig Hewitt Chapter
International Plastic Modelers' Society-USA
Phoenix, Arizona



Meeting Minutes

Monday October 25, 2004

Chair: Larry Grapentine, Chapter President

Attendance: 39

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

II. Tim Ryan

A. Ken Osborn read a eulogy of Tim Ryan. He has been asked to provide a copy to be posted on the Website

III. New Members and Visitors

A. The Craig Hewitt chapter welcomes visitor Ken Hugo and new members Chuck Mullany and Dennis Winters.

IV. Brian Baker

A. President Larry Grapentine shared an article in a local newspaper on member Brian Baker and his outstanding collection of models.

V. CAF Open House

A. The Commemorative Air Force Arizona Wing will be holding its annual open house on November 6 and 7. The Chapter will purchase two tables at this event. Volunteers to staff the tables, including Make 'n Take, are requested.

VI. Baghdad Hobby Club

A. Larry Grapentine read a letter to Linda McFarland of Hobbytown USA in Ahwatukee from an American soldier in Iraq. He thanked Linda (and us) for the models we sent, and asked if it was possible to send more. The Chapter voted to pay postage for another shipment, and members are asked to donate more kits. The men especially like contemporary U.S. armor.

VII. 2005 Local Contest

A. We are considering using a larger hall in the United Methodist Church where the Chapter regularly meets. It has the advantage of centralized location, ample parking and a lower rate than hotels offer.

VIII. Hobbytown USA Model Contest

A. Scheduled for Saturday, October 30. Members were invited to attend, and to purchase kits for donation to the Baghdad Modelers.

IX. Reports

A. Vice President and Raffles: Jim Pearsall reports that we are running low on kits for the raffle and asked for donations.

B. Treasurer Ed Kucharski reports approximately \$3600 in the bank.

C. No report from the *Corsair* editor.

D. No report from the Secretary

E. IPMS-USA liason/2004 National convention, Dick Christ, chairman:

1. The IPMS-USA Modelers Achievement Program, was discussed further.

a) No monetary outlay will be required of the Chapter

- b) If we participate, one or more volunteers will be needed to coordinate paperwork.
 - c) Chapter members who are National Judges will be needed to certify the modelers' work for the program.
 - d) The Chapter voted to participate in the Modelers Achievement Program
2. 2005 National Convention, Atlanta, GA
- a) Trophy packages are \$100 each. The Chapter voted to sponsor one package.
 - b) Data and equipment used in the 2004 Nationals have been sent on to Atlanta.

X. Open Forum

- A. Discussion and display of various models, techniques, products, etc.

XI. Demonstration

- A. After the break, Brian Baker presented a demonstration on his method of rigging biplanes.

XII. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Briggs