



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



Meeting Minutes

Monday November 29, 2004

Chair: Larry Grapentine, Chapter President

Attendance: 46

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

A. This is the last regular meeting for 2004.

II. New Members and Visitors

A. The Craig Hewitt chapter welcomes visitors Beth Sutton and Roger Lockwood, and new member Bob Horn.

III. Chapter Christmas Party

A. The annual Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 11, 1:00pm at

Red Devil Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria

208 W. Southern Ave.

Tempe, AZ

(Northwest corner of Southern and Mill, 2 doors east of Hobby Depot)

B. Raffle tickets were on sale for a \$50 gift certificate from Avalon Books and Hobbies, and a \$50 gift certificate from Hobby Depot. Tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00. They will also be available at the party.

C. Both Avalon Books and Hobbies and Hobby Depot will be having sales that same day. Members are encouraged to visit both stores for some great holiday discounts.

IV. CAF Open House

A. The Commemorative Air Force Arizona Wing held its annual open house on November 6 and 7. The Chapter will purchased two tables for the event, in which we displayed models and held Make 'n Take sessions both days. The response was very satisfying, and we used up the remainder of the F/A-18 snap-together models, with the exception of some incomplete kits, which will be used for parts.

V. 2005 Local Contest

A. Rick Marshall has agreed to chair the event, and the membership ratified his appointment unanimously. The projected date is Saturday October 1, 2005, and the venue will be the United Methodist Church where our regular club meetings are held. The church will rent their largest hall for \$800, including tables.

VI. Officers' Reports

A. *Vice President Jim Pearsall*

1. Absent, no report.

B. *Secretary, Bruce Briggs.*

1. The Chapter has been asked to help dispose of the estate of Stan Bristol, a recently-arrived resident of Gilbert, who passed away on November 21.

a) Mr. Bristol moved here last May from Albany, NY, where he was active in IPMS and other modeling activities. Declining health prevented him from joining

our Chapter or attending the National Convention in August, but some of the members had a chance to meet him and have volunteered to help his widow Joanne and his sons Todd and Scott.

b) Those volunteering include Bruce Briggs, Ed Kucharski, Erik Lind, Chuck Ludwig, and Rick Marshall.

c) We plan to inventory Mr. Bristol's collection of kits, books, tools, decal sheets and parts, and to present a plan of action based on the inventory.

C. *Treasurer, Ed Kucharski*

1. The National Convention Committee repaid the club the entire \$1250 given as seed money. The current bank balance is \$4100.

D. *IPMS National Liaison, Dick Christ.*

1. The Chapter charter has been renewed.

2. At Dick's suggestion, the Chapter voted to donate \$50 to National to acquire kits for Make 'n Take activities.

3. The final National Convention Coordinating Committee meeting will be held this Saturday, January 4, at Dick Christ's home, at the regular time. Lunch will be pot luck. Those attending are asked to bring chairs.

VII. Presentation and Demonstration Volunteers

A. President Larry Grapentine asked for volunteers to give presentations or demonstrations for upcoming meetings. Brian Baker volunteered to present a slide show in January, about his journey to the Middle East following the first Gulf War.

VIII. Open Forum

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

IX. Demonstration

A. After the break, Mike Pabis gave a demonstration on using salt for weathering and camouflage painting, and on "digital camouflage."

X. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Briggs