



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



Meeting Minutes

Monday January 31, 2005

Chair: Larry Grapentine, Chapter President

Attendance: 39

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

A. This is the first regular meeting for 2005

II. Congratulations

A. Fine Scale Modeler published in the February 2005 issue, pictures of models by two of our Chapter Members.

1. Jimmy DiGiacomo's 1/72 scale TIE Fighter appeared in the Reader Gallery.
2. Wendell Rogers' 1/72 Mercury/Redstone rocket appeared in the Show Gallery from the IPMS Las Vegas Best of the West contest.

III. New Members

A. The Craig Hewitt chapter welcomes new member Bob Scott of Cruisn' Hobbies in Chandler. Bob gave us a brief description of his business, which specializes in the marriage of fine scale model building and slot car racing.

IV. Upcoming Meetings

- A. February Contest: in celebration of Valentine's Day, anything with lots of red paint.
- B. March Demo: Jim Pearsall on making decals on your computer
- C. April: The April Fool contest is any goofy subject

V. Local News

- A. Keith Pieper of Avalon Books and Hobbies gave a brief report on the military model contest held at his store two weeks before.
- B. There will be a military vehicle show at Falcon Field on Saturday, March 12. We will have a display table at the event. Volunteers are requested. We especially want to display military vehicles, tanks, etc.

VI. 2005 Local Contest, October 22, 2005

- A. Contest Chairman Rick Marshall will be holding planning meetings starting between 5:30 and 6:00pm the evening of each monthly Chapter meeting, beginning in February.
- B. The membership voted to authorize a \$400 down payment toward the \$800 total charge for the use of the United Methodist Church facilities.

VII. New Business

A. Bill Sanborn has asked the Chapter to sponsor a Make 'N Take session at Conolly Elementary School in Chandler. The Chapter voted our approval.

VIII. Officers' Reports

- A. Vice President Jim Pearsall
 1. We have some left over kits donated to us by the Nationals Committee.
 2. Next month there will be a special raffle for a Polar Lights Star Trek Enterprise kit
- B. Secretary, Bruce Briggs.

1. No report.
- C. Treasurer, Ed Kucharski
 1. The current bank balance is \$3500.
- D. *Corsair* Newsletter Editor, Kevin Henthorn
 1. No report.
- E. Webmaster, Larry Grapentine
 1. Our Web domain has been restored. Larry is contemplating adding a book swap area for Chapter members.
- F. IPMS National Liaison, Dick Christ.
 1. No report.

IX. Open Forum

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

X. Slide Show

- A. After the break, Brian Baker gave a slide show about his trip to "Desert Storm."

XI. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Briggs