



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



Meeting Minutes

Monday July 25, 2005

Chair: Larry Grapentine, Chapter President

Attendance: 34

I. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

II. Tonight's presentation

- A. Mike Ronnau was unable to attend. His presentation on modeling techniques using 2-part epoxy putty will be given at a later date.

III. Future Meetings

- A. AUGUST PRESENTATION; Bill Sanborn will give a presentation on modeling WWII Japanese aircraft.
- B. SEPTEMBER CONTEST: Open to any subject
- C. OCTOBER PRESENTATION: Modeling water in small scales by Craig Pierce

IV. Club Project

- A. Craig Pierce is making arrangements with the Museum of Firefighting, who will purchase kits, aftermarket parts, etc. for Chapter members to build 1/72 scale firebombers. The target date for the first 10~12 models is March, 2006. Overall, the Museum would like us to complete 40 models over a three-year period.

V. Chapter Elections

- A. Elections for chapter officers are coming up at the first of the year. Members are encouraged to run for office.

VI. Membership Directory

- A. The first version of the Membership Directory was available at the meeting. Members are encouraged to contact the Chapter Secretary, Bruce Briggs, with changes or corrections.

VII. 2005 Local Contest

- A. The Chapter needs to sell as many trophy packages as possible. Each member is asked to sell or purchase at least one package at \$40.00 each.

VIII. Upcoming contests

- A. The Region 10 contest will be held in Loveland, CO on Sept. 30 through Oct 1. The Chapter voted to purchase a 3-package trophy bundle for \$120.
- B. The Copperstate Model Car Club Contest will be held at the Wigwam in Litchfield Park on Sept 9—12. The Chapter voted to purchase a \$25.00 trophy package and a \$40.00 special trophy package.

IX. Officer Reports

- A. Vice President, Jim Pearsall:
 - 1. The collection of raffle prizes is diminishing. He will need to purchase more soon.
 - 2. The special \$2.00 raffle for the resin Vigilante was completed this evening. Keenan Chittester won this raffle.

- B. Treasurer, Ed Kucharski
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| Regular Shares (Savings) | \$1166.92 |
| Share Draft (Checking) | 2745.90 |
- C. Secretary, Bruce Briggs
1. Copper State Fly-In. Through a contact at work, Bruce is trying to contact officials regarding staffing a table. So far there has been no response.
- D. Webmaster, (Larry Grapentine reporting for Mike Ronnau):
1. Please be sure to identify clearly each model displayed at the monthly meetings.
- E. Corsair Editor, Keenan Chittester.
1. There is now sufficient material for the August issue. Members are encouraged to submit material any time.
- F. IPMS National Liaison, Dick Christ
1. Our Region 10 has been named Region of the Year. Don Kehrer, Region Coordinator, was voted Regional Coordinator of the Year.
 2. National Elections are coming. There are two major categories:
 - a) Constitutional Amendment for Chapter charter fees. Allows the E-board to set charter fees. A minimum number of ballots is required for the measure to pass
 - b) Officer Elections. All offices are non-contested. Write-in ballots will be accepted.
 3. National Convention, Atlanta
 - a) Dick gave a lengthy report on the Convention. It was the largest ever, including 3,200 models plus another 700 or more for the display tables. 1400 members registered, including about 1200 pre-registered, plus 3000 paid general admission. There were over 250 judges; operating in 6-man team, they completed the judging in four hours.
 - b) Mike Mackowski was the only Chapter member to win a trophy.
 - c) The Awards presentation was not successful
 - d) The 2007 convention was awarded to the IPMS Orange County Chapter, and will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Anaheim.

X. Open Forum

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

XI. Raffle

- A. Keenan Chittester won the special raffle.

XII. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Briggs