



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



Meeting Minutes

Monday August 29, 2005

Chair: Larry Grapentine, Chapter President

Attendance: 40

I. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

II. New Members and Guests

- A. Jim Stute of Tempe. Primary modeling interest is armor.
- B. John Brubaker of Mesa. Primary interests are armor and figures

III. Future Meetings

- A. SEPTEMBER CONTEST; Open to any subject.
- B. OCTOBER PRESENTATION: Modeling water in small scales by Craig Pierce

IV. Club Project: Firebombers for the Museum of Firefighting

- A. Craig Pierce brought a box full of models in various states of completion, most of which need reworking. Various members took models to work on them.

V. Constitution Committee

- A. The Committee will meet at Mike Mackowski's home n Friday Evening, September 9, 2005

VI. Chapter Elections

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

VII. 2005 Local Contest

- A. 15 Trophy Packages have been sold to date. We are a bit behind projection. Each member is asked to sell or purchase at least one package at \$40.00 each. Deadline to have sponsor's name engraved on the trophy is September 15, 2005
- B. Each member who sells or buys a trophy package will be eligible for a special drawing. The prize will be announced at a later date.
- C. Head Judge Steve Collins gave a brief talk on contest judging.

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.
 - 1. The Craig Hewitt Chapter will receive the award as Region Chapter of the Year

IX. Officer Reports

- A. Vice President, Jim Pearsall:
 - 1. Donations are requested for the October contest raffle.
- B. Treasurer, Ed Kucharski

Regular Shares (Savings)	\$1217.68
Share Draft (Checking)	<u>3029.68</u>
Total	\$4342.36

- C. Secretary, Bruce Briggs
 - 1. The Eubanks Estate inventory has been finished. Dick Christ is currently checking book values. The sorting and organizing of the printed material has been postponed until the weather cools.
- D. Webmaster, Mike Ronnau:
 - 1. Mike is searching for pictures or interesting information about Craig Hewitt for the purpose of posting a more complete story of the Chapter's namesake.
 - 2. Mike proposed adding a password-protected Members Only area to the Website. Suggestions for content included the Membership Directory, and the three most recent issues of *The Corsair*. Older issues would still be placed in the public area. No decision was made.
- E. Corsair Editor, Keenan Chittester.
 - 1. There is now sufficient material for the September issue. Members are encouraged to submit material any time.
- F. IPMS National Liaison, Dick Christ
 - 1. See the Region 10 contest information above

X. Open Forum

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

XI. Raffle

- A. Tonight's receipts amounted to \$70.

XII. Demonstration

- A. Mike Ronnau demonstrated two-part epoxy putties:
 - Kneadatite (see Website <http://www.polymericystems.com/GreenStuffMoreTips.htm>)
 - MagicSculpt. (see Website <http://www.magisculp.com>)

XIII. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Briggs