



## Restart: January redux

By Ed Burgess

Survived the snow, not without tears. Two snow days off work, unprecedented. Also cancelled the club meeting in January, travel being hazardous and no one wanting to be out in it.

The club will meet this Wednesday, 16 February, as usual at the Leavenworth Public Library.

The agenda is carried over from last month. We will to elect club

officers. JW Dirkse volunteered to maintain the treasurer position for another year; Mark Gerges volunteered to become secretary and since there were no other nominations, both began their jobs immediately.

Nominations are open for VP and Pres until 15 February--contact Mark if you are interested in running.

There will be a couple of other issues, too, involving our financial

solvency. Which by the way is fine, but it never hurts to review the issue. Thanks to JW Dirkse for his work on the exchequer.

Tim Fincham is working to rewrite our constitution.

# Calendar

## Upcoming club meetings:

16 February -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm  
 16 March -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm  
 20 April -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm  
 18 May -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm  
 15 June -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm

Be sure to look at the IPMS web page for a comprehensive list of upcoming IPMS contests. Our September contest is on the IPMS calendar. It is listed in KCAMPS, thanks to Rob Feehan. Also Cybermodeler Online, thanks to Michael Benolkin.

The **AMPS** International Show will be in Fredericksburg, VA , Apr 06-09, 2011. Mecca for you armor guys. I'm tempted.

But, if you don't feel like a drive to Virginia, try going to the WCMO show on 16 April:

Model Fest '11   
 Good Shepard United Methodist Church - Gathering Place  
 9555 N. Oak Trafficway [Map](#)  
 IPMS West Central Missouri (WCMO)  
[Marty Nevshemal](#) 816.916.8613

## **IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION** **August 3-6, 2011**

IPMS Nationals will be in Omaha next year. I'd really like to see us make a good showing there. The web site is up, and I believe you can make hotel reservations now. Not totally sure about that but you are all smart enough to figure it out. I'd recommend making reservations sooner rather than later.

<http://www.ipmsusa2011.org/>

### *"Omaha By The Sea"*

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation

That's all verrrry interesting, but bring something you're working on. We have these meetings to see what everyone is making, not to do bureaucratic stuff, however necessary. Speakers and candidates be aware: I intend to cut all business off after one hour, max. Then we will talk model stuff, so bring your current project. Or an old one. Something.

## **Minutes of the December meeting, courtesy Mark Gerges:**

The December 15<sup>th</sup> IPMS Prison City Modelers meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by President Ed Burgess.

First order of business was discussion to revise the current dues structure since joining IPMS. Motion was made and seconded to lower the dues to \$10 a year and remove the requirement for an unbuilt kit due to donations members have made for the club contest; motion passed by acclamation.

Nominations for the 2011 club board positions were opened. JW Dirske volunteered to maintain the treasurer position for another year; Mark Gerges volunteered to become secretary and since there were no other nominations, both began their jobs immediately. Nominations are open for VP and Pres until 18 January- contact Mark if you are interested in running. Voting will be at the 19 January meeting.

Final business was discussion of the need to revise the current club constitution to match IPMS standards. Tim Fincham volunteered to head a committee to revise and present to the members a new constitution; Mark Gerges volunteered to help. Anyone wishing to assist can come at 6:00 on 19 Jan for the revisions before the regularly schedule club meeting. The current constitution is online at <http://www.leavenworthmodelersclub.org/clubofficers.htm> and the IPMS suggested format is currently missing from their website but the USA branch constitution is at: [http://www.ipmsusa.org/MemberServices/CBL\\_2003/CBL.htm](http://www.ipmsusa.org/MemberServices/CBL_2003/CBL.htm) please review both if you are coming to the 6:00 working group on 19 January.

No further new business, the formal part of the meeting was closed and Show What Ya' Brung began. Next meeting is at 7:00 P.M. on 19 January 2011.

## **Contest Update:**

Discussion on the upcoming contest in September 2011 is a major focus of the January meeting. The basic questions that need to be addressed at this time are:

- Key roles and responsibilities.
- Advertising in IPMS Journal and deadlines for submission.
- Discussion on fees
- Discussion on categories
- Recommendations for further discussions and research.

Brooks Lyles provided a huge set of pictures, mostly of club work but also many reference photos from his travels. I included a few shot from the club meetings here, all with a WWII figure theme. Unfortunately I don't know who did what but all of these are excellent examples of the craft, and all by our members. With luck we'll get at least some of these up on the website eventually.

