



In Like a Lion

By Ed Burgess

Yikes, more snow. All gone by the time I write this, but even the briefest of white falls chills me. Spring must come.

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

We elected club officers at the last meeting. JW Dirkse will be the treasurer for another year; Mark Gerges is now secretary. Ed

Burgess was re-elected to the presidency. Rick Brownlee is our new vice president.

This month we will briefly discuss the contest. Shane will provide a list of suggested themes, although he won't be able to come in person.

Rest of the time will be spent examining each other's models, so bring something.

Besides models, let's look this month at diorama practices. Got a tree you particularly like, or a way of doing grass? Anybody got a really good urban wall? I'll bring some foliage and ground cover materials, and a tree set from a model railroad shop. I know some of you have done nice groundwork--let's see it.

Even snow, though I shudder to say so.

Calendar

Upcoming club meetings:

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 this 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. I'd recommend making reservations sooner rather than later.

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

"Omaha By The Sea"

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation

Brooks Lyles has taken many pictures, mostly of club work but also many reference photos from his travels. Here are some slightly unusual subjects from the last few meetings. You gotta love a guillotine. Don't know what the dog was doing in the French Revolution, though.

