



IPMS Prison City Modelers

**Leavenworth, Kansas
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at least break even, and every one at least appear to have had a good time!!!) I'd like to review our contest and consolidate ideas to make next year's contest even better--so bring your observations and ideas!

SCUTTLEBUTT FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Greetings everyone. I hope everyone has had some time to catch their breath since our contest. Oh, by the way, Regionals is this Saturday in Kansas City!!!!

Also I would like to nail down our own club contest this month--that way we can all have our models in hand and ready to go on the first of January. I know some great ideas have been thrown around--I need to write it down this time!!

See you at the meeting on Wednesday!!!

Thanks to everyone for all of their help with the contest. It was a huge success again (success, in my book, equals no

Shane Curtis

models smashed, no fights at the awards ceremony,

LAST MEETING RECAP: *last meeting was spent reviewing and doing the last minute checks for the contest the following Saturday. Shane lead us through the demo, which was a discussion of the IPMS judging rules with PowerPoint slides showing common problems. It was a great refresher prior to hitting the tables on Saturday.*

We had some new members join us—Ray Martinez and Matt Templeton, along with Ray's wife Brenda. We hope to see them back in the future.

WORK IN PROGRESS: *If you have a project that you are working on and would like to share it with the group, please send me a short description and a couple of photos of the work in progress for next month.*

CHAPTER RENEWAL TIME: Each fall, IPMS chapters need to renew with the National organization. It is that time of year again. All board members must be IPMS members, and at least five club members (board members count towards the five). If you are IPMS member, please send me your IPMS number and expiration date.

From last year's renewal form, here is who needs to renew:

Mark Gerges, Rick Brownlee, and Brooks Lyles all expire in October 2014 (yep, me too!)
JW Dirkse, expired 15 June 14.

Timothy Moran, expires in December 2014.

Ed Burgess, Larry Todd, Brent Sauer, Ed Patterson—I don't have expiration dates for you.

Thanks,

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