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Hello and welcome back for hopefully another productive year of modeling. January was our first meeting of the year...duh, and it was a great turn out with 18 members attending, and 17 of those renewing their membership dues! Good on ya' Centennial! The club gained a new member too. Roger Chavez joined the ranks, but had to run early as he had a prior commitment to attend to. Welcome aboard Roger.

With Dekker running late at work, Matt Quiroz got the show started with a brief intro and update on the coming years events.

The round robin of introduction went smoothly and finally ended with Dekkers arrival. Several members brought models they were either working on or had recently completed. It was nice to see some new builds on the table. Hopefully we will see more in the coming months.

We had a couple of guests join us for the evening. JM from Compleat Games and Hobbies gave the membership a run down on the Hobby Card available at the store. For supporting scheduled events you receive stamps on the card. The number of stamps varies with the event scheduled, but once the card is filled with 24 stamps you will receive 20% off your next purchase. If you get 12 stamps, that warrants a free soda. JM was kind enough to donate a fully punched card to the raffle for the evening. Thanks you! This is reminiscent of a similar card offered by Compleat years ago. I'm glad to see its return.

Matt Duran and his children, Monty and Lizzy, stopped by for the evening. Matt was doing some leg work to garner interest and support for an upcoming model contest next month at the Phil Long expo center. The contest will be in conjunction with a car and bike show. You can find more info on the flyer posted further back in the newsletter, and on our website. Looks to be a good show. Please support it if you can.

If you missed the meeting then you missed some big news. Really big news. Like 1/6 scale big news. A rather large 1/6 scale Dragon Kettenkrad has been donated to the club as a mega raffle prize. Tickets are \$5 a piece and open to *anyone*. A special flyer is being created to send to our fellow clubs throughout the R-10 area to offer them a chance at this monster kit. The kit retails for \$150+ so this is a great opportunity to win, and literally win big. Contact Tom Grossman for your chance at this beast.

The clubs raffle boxes continue to grow, but we can always use help refilling it. Currently we have quite a lot of kits, mostly aircraft. If you have anything you'd like to donate please contact Matt Quiroz and let him know. Donations need not be new models (just complete), or even models at all. Books, decals, tools and things associated with modeling are always welcome.

Until next time, keep your sprues empty and the glue off your fingers!
Matt~

THE MEMBERSHIP

CIPMS President– Dekker Zimmerman



Age: 40

Interest: 1/32nd aircraft and anything out of the ordinary.

Model subjects: The strange and unusual.

Notes: I hardly ever build out of the box. Started modeling: 7 first model was the Monogram 1/48 Hawker Typhoon. Painted it with gold racing stripes.
Favorite model: Hasegawa 1/32 Bf-109G6.
List of National “kills”, 2003 Oklahoma City 2 firsts and a second, 2004 Phoenix 1 first, 2005 Atlanta 1 first and 1 second, 2006 Kansas City 2 firsts, 2007 Anaheim 2 seconds and 1 third.

Hello and greetings from your new club President. Thank you all for a good 2007. 2008 is shaping up to be an exciting year with all the plans for the club. These include monthly demos, raffles, special club trips, quarterly contests, group displays and a big contest/show in September. As many of you know there will be more structure at the meetings so they will run smoother. I hope we can recruit other modelers to join the club to infuse new ideas and modeling techniques. The modeling industry is constantly changing and so are our members building interest and skills. The club will reflect this with new ideas and challenges to the Members. The best way to get member input is to increase communication and this will be through e-mail, the web site and discussions at the meetings. This is a 2 way Street so if you wish to be heard please speak up as all input is welcome. You can e-mail me direct at ironwolf80@comcast.net . I pledge to make this club more exciting and also grow the club membership. I will follow the IPMS national goal to help members increase their modeling skills, give a forum for model discussion and most of all have an enjoyable modeling experience. AKA fun.
Model on dudes!

CIPMS VP– Matt Quiroz



Age: 42

Interests– Many, and varied.

Model Subjects– See above

Notes– I take those when its important to remember.

Favorite model– Again, see above.

Awards/Kills– Not including Iraq, lots and lots.

Hello all. Here I am again, back at the computer hammering away at the keys to *try* and create a worthy newsletter for you the membership. Like my counter part Dekker, I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead. The raffle box is currently overflowing so bring your \$\$ and take a chance. I would like to see the club membership expand and grow this year, so please bring a friend or twelve to the meetings. The E-board has put together some interesting plans for the coming year of which some trips to Colpar and Don's are part of so make sure to take advantage of them. With our second PPMX just around the corner the club will be looking for volunteers to staff and support the event. If you want to step up to the plate and help, please do. We are always interested in hearing new ideas to improve the club so if you have any, let us know! Thanks for the opportunity to serve the club this coming year. Now quit loafing and go build a model!

CIPMS Sect/Treas- Rob Schmitt



I grew up in the 60s and was heavily influenced by the Space Race and TV shows such as Star Trek, Lost in Space, Land of the Giants and Voyage to the Bottom

of the Sea. In fact, the first model I ever put

together was the AMT Enterprise that I slapped together and hung from my ceiling. It was soon joined by the Klingon Battlecruiser and Romulan Warbird. Pretty soon I had an entire fleet of spaceships! I also have fond memories of building the old Aurora monsters as a kid, even the Glow in the Dark ones! While I've served 20+ years in the military, I'm not a big fan of aircraft or armor. Don't get me wrong – I build them every once in a while; they're just not my cup of tea. The vast talent displayed in our club is amazing and I learn something from everyone; whether it's finishing, painting or weathering. Lately I've been working on several Real Space kits. Personally, I think this is an under-represented category at most events and that's a shame. There are some incredible kits on the market, both resin and styrene. With the advent of the Internet, research information and photos are just a click away. Right now I'm working on an old 1/24 Revell Vostok kit that needs some TLC in the accuracy department. Nothing a little sheet styrene and wire can't fix! I'd really like to see Centennial make its presence known in the local community. Generating interest in the hobby and bringing in new members is everyone's responsibility and there are plenty of opportunities for everyone to make an impact; whether it's supporting local contests, Make n Takes or just shopping at the local hobby stores. So, no matter what your forte, enjoy what you're building, share your knowledge and support the hobby!

Rob~

CIPMS Contest Coord– Dan Archibeque



Happy New Year to you all!! I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and you all got more than a lump of coal this year. I hope that those of you who got something noteworthy i.e. a big bore kit for their Harley or anything else you've

been drooling over for the past 12 months will share your good fortune with us at January's meeting.

For those who may not know me, My name is Dan Archibeque and I am your new Contest Coordinator for this upcoming year. I consider myself a Colorado Springs native being born in Denver and moving to Colorado Springs when I was 4 years old. A Long time ago in a galaxy far away I graduated from Palmer High School after tours at Ben Franklin elementary, Columbia elementary and North Junior high school. We didn't call it middle school back then.

I bore you with this information to point out the changes that I have seen this city go through. I can remember when there was "no intelligent life East of Academy Blvd." I also feel that I missed a lot of changes that went on in this city during my 13 plus years in the Marine Corps. Time and change; two things that are inevitable if we stick around long enough. I have seen Centennial IPMS change as well in the 17 years off and on that I have been a member. From the days of meeting downtown, the bank by the Hatch Cover restaurant and various police and fire stations up to today. One thing that has not changed however is the enthusiasm that the membership had for the modeling hobby.

It is now up to the new Executive board to maintain the momentum of our club. We, the new E-board can not do it alone. We need you, the rank and file membership to help us. Bring a guest to the meetings or volunteer to do a demo. The E-board has a lot of ideas for the upcoming year and we hope that everyone is as excited as we are. So jump on the bandwagon with us and together we can make this club one of the best in region 10.

Keep the glue off your fingers!

Dan~

THE GALLERY



Dekkers model lair, aka dungeon, or as he likes to call it, "Where the magic happens"



Spitfire Mk1 by Steve Luevane



Size Matters Not by Rob Schmitt



Electra L-188 by Matt Quiroz



G.W. Bush F-102 Delta Dagger by Ken Meyer

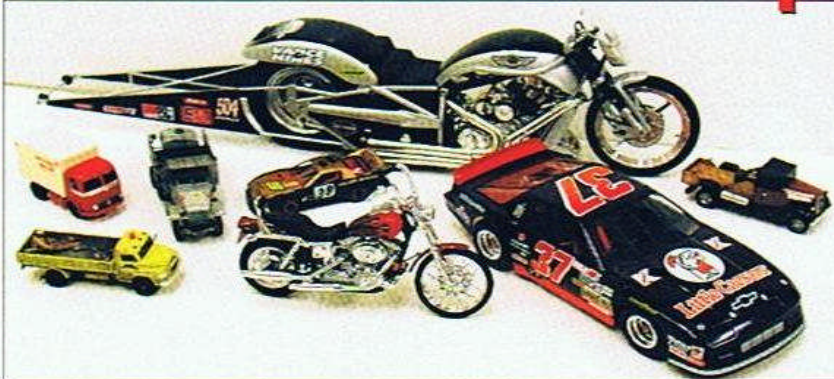


Japanese Fw-190 by Dekker Zimmerman



M-10 Tank Destroyer by Pete Dunn

Pro Promotions Presents the 5th Annual **Colorado Auto/Motorcycle Scale Model Competition**



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Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008

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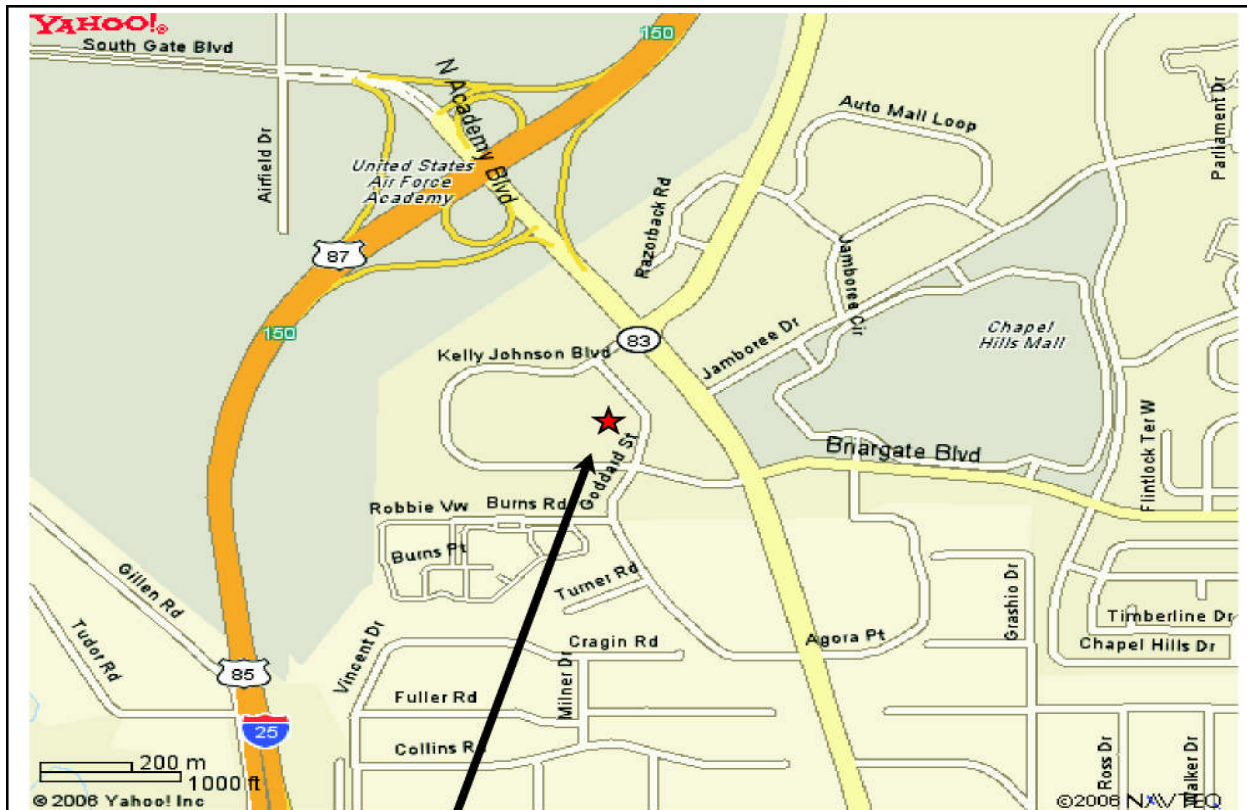


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Falcon Police Station

The next meeting will be at the Falcon Hills Police Substation February

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

January 1, 1863 - The [Emancipation Proclamation](#) by President Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves in the states rebelling against the Union

January 1, 1942 - Twenty six countries signed the *Declaration of the United Nations*, in Washington, D.C., reaffirming their opposition to the Axis powers and confirming that no single nation would make a separate peace

January 12, 1996 - The first joint American-Russian military operation since World War II occurred as Russian troops arrived to aid in peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia

January 17, 1942 - Muhammad Ali was born in Louisville, Kentucky, (as Cassius Clay). He became world heavyweight boxing champion in 1967 and also became an outspoken conscientious objector to American involvement in the Vietnam War. As a result, he was stripped of his title and later jailed for refusing to report for military duty. His conviction was reversed and he regained the championship in 1974.