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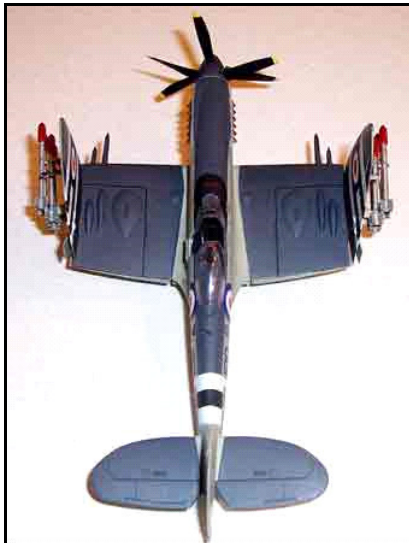
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TCAH This Month

The monthly meeting will be held Saturday December 9, at Fleming Field, South St. Paul, beginning at 1:00 pm. Come early.



President's Address

by Mark Copeland

Happy Holidays!! Man, I can't believe that the 2023 is almost over!! Time flies by, doesn't it? I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and are gearing up for the Christmas season and the coming New Year!!

Like so many holiday traditions, TCAH will hold its annual "White Elephant" event at the December meeting. If you wish to participate, bring in a wrapped kit (complete and not started) to the meeting. Our trusted Secretary, Bob Maderich will be hosting the event and will orchestrate the proceedings. It's always a fun event and worth a lot of laughs.

We will also be selecting the 2024 monthly meeting themes. Think about some good ideas to present at the December meeting and we will make our 2024 calendar.


As most of you are aware the 2024 IPMS National Convention will be held in Madison, Wisconsin from July 17-20, 2024. Hotel rooms will go on sale January 6, 2024 at 12:00pm. This is going to be a fantastic show and will be very popular due to the geographic central proximity of Madison, Wisconsin. If you have never been to an IPMS National, treat yourself and take it in this year.

More information can be found at the website:

https://myipmsusa.org/resources/IPMS2024-Madison_Mission-Brief-11-24-2023.pdf

Once again, duty calls me away from the meeting this month. I am working in Savannah, Georgia over the

meeting day, so you will be in the capable hands of Vice President, Steve Hustad.

2023 has been a very special year for the club and I want to thank everyone for your continued hard work and dedication to the club. Have a joyous and meaningful Christmas season and a peaceful and prosperous 2024. Cheers  all!!

Treasurer's Report

by Dennis Strand

Club officers are required to be members of the IPMS/USA. Some time ago, it was voted by those present that the club would reimburse these IPMS membership dues to the elected officers each year. I usually would issue these funds to the officer when they were requested. To be more equitable this year, I decided to pay these dues to all four officers during the month of November. At \$30.00 each, the total came to \$120.00. This was our only expense during the last 30 days.

On the plus side, there were 16 people who paid club dues at the last meeting. This supplied \$240.00 in revenues. TCAH now has 40 paid members, together with 8 "Life" members. This adds up to 48 club members for 2024 at this time.

Remember that you can send a \$15.00 check to: Dennis Strand, 833 Manomin Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55107 and I will send you a 2024 membership card by return mail. Your name and contact information will also be included in the next Twin City Aero Historians Roster.

Hope to see everyone at the "White Elephant"-Christmas Event.

On The Table—November 2023

Modeler	Kit	Manufacturer	Scale
Noel Allard	Noorduyn 4n Norseman	Matchbox	1/72
Steve Ericsson	F11c Goshawk	Lindberg	1/48
	FM-2 "Wildcat"	Eduard	1/48
	KV-1 tank	Trumpeter	1/35
Steve Shaffer	F-23 Black Widow	Hobby Boss	1/48
Bernie Kugel	TBD-1 Devastator	Trumpeter	1/32
	Various 3-D printed parts		
Steve Hustad	Arado Ar234 V8	Dragon	1/72
	Arado Ar234 V19	Dragon	1/72
Dennis Strand	Grumman SF5F-1	Minecraft	1/48
Paul Dial	Gato class sub	Lindberg	1/350
	Sgt. York tank	Tamiya	1/35
	F-19 Stealth fighter	Testors	1/48
Franklin Haws	B-17 firebomber	Minicraft	1/144
Josh Barney	Panzer IV	Tamiya	1/35
	Panzer Kampfwagen	Tamiya	1/35
Dave Heffernan	Meteor F-8	Airfix	1/48
Bob Englestad	Antoinette	Renwal	1/72
Don Stauffer	PT-17 Stearman	Revell	1/48
	A-21	?	1/48
	J-3	Hasegawa	1/48
	Goshawk	Accurate Miniatures	1/48
	Beech staggerwing	Roden	1/48
	DC-3	Minicraft	1/144
	Mercedes 500K	Johan	1/25
	Mercedes SSK	Lindberg	1/32
Harold Parsons	MI-4 Hound	Trumpeter	1/48
	MIG-17F	Ammo-MIG	1/48
Erik Zabel	Focke-Wulf A16	Planet models	1/72
	Opel Bus	Roden	1/72
	Duesenberg SJ roadster	Monogram	1/24
Bob Maderich II	1936 Ford	AMT	1/24
	Bugatti Type 35B	Monogram	1/24
	Dehavilland DH-88	SBS	1/72
	T-34/85 tank	Ryefield models	1/35
	PT-17 Stearman	Revell	1/48

Directions to the Club Meeting Location

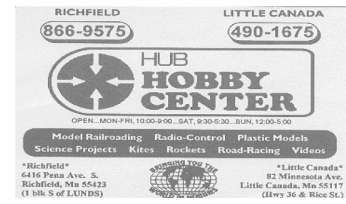
Where: South St. Paul Municipal Airport, a.k.a. Fleming Field, located on the southern extremity of South St. Paul, south of 1-494, west of Concord Street and East of Highway 52.

If coming from the western Twin Cities going east on 494:

- Exit at the 7th and 5th Avenue exit (Exit No.65)
- Turn right (South) on 7th Ave and go approximately .6 miles to a 4-way Stop sign. This is South Street W. To your left there will be a McDonald's; to your right front there will be a Walgreen's.
- Turn left (East) at the 4-way Stop onto
- South Street W and go approximately .6 miles. Along the way you will encounter three more Stop signs—the third Stop sign (Henry Avenue) will be a "T" intersection. At the "T" intersection on your left will be homes and on your right softball fields.
- Turn right (south) onto Henry Ave. and go approximately .2

• miles toward the Fleming Field airport terminal building.
If coming from east Twin Cities on westbound 494:

- Exit at the 7th and 5th Avenue exit (Exit No.65)
- Turn left (South) on 7th Ave and go approximately .6 miles to a 4-way Stop sign. This is South Street W. To your left front there will be a small strip mall; to your right there will be an Amoco station.
- Turn left (East) at the 4-way Stop onto
- South Street W and go approximately .4 miles. Along the way you will encounter two more Stop signs—the third Stop sign (Henry Avenue) will be a "T" intersection. At the "T" intersection on your left will be homes and on your right softball fields.
- Turn right (south) onto Henry Ave. and go approximately .2 miles toward the Fleming Field airport terminal building
 The terminal is on the right with parking available.



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The group is open to aviation enthusiasts from teenagers on up who are interested in aviation modeling, photography, collecting, art and writing.

The Twin Cities Aero Historians (TCAH) meet the second Saturday of every month at 1:00pm.

See above for the new meeting locations and directions.

Mail Newsletter material to the editor and address changes to the treasurer.

We need articles from the membership.