



November 2010

*Next meeting*

**Sunday, November 14, 2010**

**Start time 12:00 pm**

Branch 210, Royal Canadian Legion  
110 Jutland Road, Toronto  
Doors open at 11:00 am



*Going... Going...*

## *It's the Annual Auction*

This month we will be holding our annual auction. This is your chance to sell off items you no longer need or want or to pick up some new treasures from your fellow members.

**Note the earlier start time!**

We will start the meeting at 12 noon so that we can complete the auction without running too late.

### Auction Ground Rules

1. You must be a member in good standing to put up lots for sale.
2. Bidders must register and receive a bidding number. There is a fee of \$1.
3. The number of lots will be limited to 100; first come, first served.
4. A minimum reserve bid may be placed on a lot.
5. There is no selling fee or commission.
6. Hobby related items only please.

### **Auction Description forms**

Some members have asked to get the auction forms ahead of time so they can fill in the descriptions of their items. So included with this newsletter is a form you can use for this. Cut it along the dashed lines and it makes 4 copies of a form that can be completed ahead of time and then attached to the lot cards. Photocopy the sheet if you need more than 4.

No vendor tables at this meeting.

<i>President</i> John Murdock	<i>Member at Large</i> Gail Stone
<i>1st Vice President</i> Jim Matresky	<i>Journal Editor</i> Frank MacKay
<i>2nd Vice President</i> Guy Elliott	<i>Program Chairman</i> Eric Clarke
<i>Treasurer</i> Gary Lenius	<i>Membership Chairman</i> Ian Pearson
<i>Past President</i> Norm White	

## 2010 Annual General Meeting

The October meeting was our Annual General Meeting.

### **Amended Constitution and Bylaws**

The members attending the October meeting voted to adopt the amended constitution and bylaws as prepared by Jim Matresky. Everyone should have a copy by now as they were sent out with the last newsletter, but if not you can get one from Gary Lenius.

### **Election of 2011 Officers**

At the October meeting we also elected a slate of officers for the year starting in January. These are:

**Jim Matresky President**

**Guy Elliott 1st Vice President**

**Paul Aitchison 2nd Vice President**

**Gary Lenius Secretary-Treasurer**

We hope the whole membership will give these guys their full support and help in making 2011 another successful year for the Society. All of the executive are always eager to hear from the membership with any ideas or suggestions to make the OMSS a better experience for everyone.

## 2011 Annual Show

We are pleased to announce that **Norm White** has volunteered to repeat his role as Show Chairman for our 2011 Annual Show. Fort York is glad to have us back again and we have reserved the date of **Saturday, June 11, 2011**. So mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details as plans take shape.

For other 2010 meeting dates see page 3.

## December Meeting: Our Christmas Feast

The December meeting (December 12th) will feature our traditional Christmas luncheon. Gail Stone will be handling the catering for us once again. Tickets can be purchased from Gail at \$5.00 a plate. You can see her at the meeting.

We will also be presenting membership pins to members who have reached milestones of 10, 20 and 25 years with the Society. Some other special things are planned so make sure and join us to finish the year off with a bang.

Frank MacKay has promised us a new issue of the Journal in time for this meeting.

## Lemax Miniatures on Sale at Michaels

**Grant Lawson** has tipped us off that the Michaels crafts chain has Lemax miniatures on sale at 50% off until November 10. This is a line of Christmas village type buildings and accessories. Grant reports that a number of the items such as brick, cobblestone and grass rolls, streetlamps, etc. can be quite useful for model soldier displays. Check them out. Thanks Grant.

## Sorry, Wrong Number

Due to some miscommunication on our part our guest speakers for the October meeting were identified in the last newsletter as the 21st US Infantry from the War of 1812. In fact the actual unit represented by this reenactment group is the 22nd US Regiment. Two gentlemen from the 22nd gave us an informative and very lively talk on the 1812 conflict from the point of view of the very young US regular army of that time.

## Your 2011 Executive



**Jim Matresky**  
(President)



**Guy Elliott**  
(1st Vice President)



**Paul Aitchison**  
(2nd Vice President)



**Gary Lenius**  
(Secretary-Treasurer)



### Jim Anderson's Figures

Many members will remember the late Jim Anderson as a skillful and prolific painter of figures. His work was featured at our annual competitions for years. His collection is now on sale at The Grenadier, Dave Zink's store in Port Perry. He's located at 269 Queen Street. Store website [www.grenadiermilitaria.com](http://www.grenadiermilitaria.com)

### Looking for Painted Figures

Stanley Kershman is interested in buying painted connoisseur figures and flats. You can contact him at [stanley3211@hotmail.com](mailto:stanley3211@hotmail.com) or 613-726-2999.

### Kits and Figures for Sale

John Hoffman, a former member now living in Fergus, is interested in selling off his unpainted figures, including quite a few Historex kits. He also has several 30 mm Napoleonic vignettes by "Under Two Flags" and 3 Waterloo dioramas that won awards at OMSS shows.

You can contact him at [jhoffmann00@cogeco.ca](mailto:jhoffmann00@cogeco.ca) or 519-787-1020.

### Seeking Composition Figures

Hans Doring is looking for composition figures from such makers as Elastolin, Lineol and Hausser. You can contact Hans at 416-421-9951 in the evenings.

### Looking out for each other

Know of a member who's been ill or in hospital? Let Gail Stone know so that we can send them the Society's best wishes. Contact Gail at 905-332-0653 or by email at [gstone4@cogeco.ca](mailto:gstone4@cogeco.ca)



*If you know of an upcoming show that might interest our members, drop Gary a line.*

### Michigan Historical Collectors Show November 20-21, 2010

Toy soldier and militaria dealers and historical miniatures competition. At Madison Place in Madison Heights Michigan (north Detroit area). 9 to 4 Saturday, 10 to 3 Sunday admission \$6. [www.michiganshow.com](http://www.michiganshow.com)

### Toronto Toy and Doll Collectors Show Sunday November 21, 2010

10 am to 4 pm at the International Centre (Hall 4) 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga. See [www.antiquetoys.ca](http://www.antiquetoys.ca) for details.

### HeritageCon 5, Sunday March 13, 2011

Modelling show and competition for all types of models including figures. Real aircraft and vehicles on display. Hobby vendors and the museum gift shop. 9 am to 4 pm at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, Hamilton, Ont. Admission is \$5, entry fee of \$2 per model. Further details at [www.ipmshamilton.ca](http://www.ipmshamilton.ca)

### Meeting Dates for 2011

January 9	September 11
February 13	October 16
March 20	November 13
April 10	December 11
May 15	
June 11 (Annual Show)	

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