



May 2010

Next Meeting:

Sunday, May 16, 2010
Start time 1:00 pm

Branch 210, Royal Canadian Legion
110 Jutland Road, Toronto
Doors open at 12:00 pm

Sorry, but as of the time of publication we don't have a confirmed speaker for the meeting. However our program chairman Eric Clarke is still working on it. So please join us.

Your Input Needed

Our intrepid Journal editor **Frank MacKay** (rhymes with sky) is still on the lookout for content for future issues. He needs your articles, book and figure reviews, show reports, tips and techniques to fill the next issue. You don't have to be a professional writer, Frank will whip it into shape. Forward your contributions to Frank at frank_mackay@hotmail.com or see him at a meeting.

A Message from Gary Lenius

By now many of you will have heard that I suffered a heart attack a few days before the last meeting. I underwent a double heart bypass and am now recovering nicely (if slowly). I'd like to thank everyone for all the good wishes, cards and messages of support. I hope to see you all out at the Annual Show in June.

<i>President</i> John Murdock	<i>Past President</i> Norm White
<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

Annual Show Update

Saturday June 12, 2010 10 am to 4 pm
Fort York Historic Site

The OMSS will be holding its Annual Show and Competition at Fort York again this June.

Show chairman: Norm White 416-285-5600 or email norm@zoo.utoronto.ca

Celebrating the Navy

2010 is the centenary of the Canadian Navy. We'd like to celebrate this theme at the show and are looking for suitable displays.

Vendors at the Show

We have had a good initial response to our mailing and we already have 16 tables booked and paid for. So get your bookings in while there's still room.

Displays

If you're planning to bring out a display for the show (and we need lots) please contact Norm to let him know your space requirements. We need to know what's coming so we can plan out the space. And remember all displays are eligible for the Collector's Trophy.

Show promotion

We still need your help to get our show poster and postcards out to suitable locations such as your local hobby shop, library or other venue.

Full show details will be in the June newsletter.

Upcoming Meetings for 2010

Sat. June 12 — Annual Show

September 12

November 14

October 17

December 12

Masthead figures painted by Gary Lenius



Looking for Painted Figures

Stanley Kershman is interested in buying painted connoisseur figures and flats. You can contact him at 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 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.

Knotel Uniform Book

Frank MacKay has found a fellow in the U.S. who is selling the excellent Knotel book on uniforms for \$18 postage paid. "Uniforms of the World, Army, Navy and Air Force Uniforms 1700-1937" by Robert Knotel, Herbert Knotel and Herbert Sieg. Hardback with dust cover. Large format 10"x 7" with 483 pages. The address is russellsantegelo@yahoo.com

Source for A+B Putty

Another tip that comes from Frank MacKay. Apoxie Sculpt is a two part epoxy putty useful for figure sculpting, conversions, groundwork, etc. It is similar to the A+B putty long used by modelers. They have a local supplier, Sculpture Supply Canada, located in Etobicoke. Check out their website at www.sculpturesupply.com

OMSS Blazer Crest

Some years ago the Society had blazer crests made. Former president Bryan Gibbins has one he doesn't need anymore and wonders if anyone would care to have it. Bryan is in Meaford and can be reached at 519-986-4823 or by email at brygib@rogers.com

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

TORCAN 2010 Saturday, May 29, 2010

CNIB Centre, 1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

The GTA's premier plastic modeling show, Torcan is jointly hosted by IPMS Toronto and Peel Scale Modellers. Armour, planes, ships and figures. For details see www.ipmstoronto.com

2010 Southern Ontario Military Muster August 13-14, 2010

The Canadian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village is holding a two-day military event. It will feature military vehicles on display and in action. There will also be re-enactors from WW2, WW1 and War of 1812. There will be tactical demonstrations from section to platoon to joint attacks. Also militaria vendors and a flea market. Located at 6155 Arner Townline in Essex county (SE of Windsor) See www.militarymuster.org for details.

29th Annual Chicago Toy Soldier Show September 23 - 26, 2010

The big one. 200+ dealers and manufacturers. The formal show is on the Sunday (26th) but room trading starts Thursday. At the Hyatt Regency Woodfield Schaumburg, Illinois
Website: www.toysoldiershow.com

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

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