

APPENDIX C: IPMSWF Meetings and Member Code of Conduct

We the Membership of IPMS/ Wright Field Scale Modelers have decided to adopt the uniform code of conduct printed below. This code was developed to prevent disputes within the club membership and insure order within the meetings.

Code of Conduct

1. Thou shall not judge - ...unless asked. The statement “what do you think?” is not open invitation for full IPMS/USA or AMPS style judging. Remember to offer positive encouragement... nix negative comments.

2. Thou shall not argue - discussions and debate are welcome. Heated discussions and arguing are not. If this happens you will be asked by the President to cool it if the tempers flair. If you can not calm down, you will be asked to leave the meeting grounds this includes the parking area.

3. Thou shall not curse - Some times junior members and or guests are present and using profanity – even whispering - are a strict NO..NO. We should control our language, especially in the presence of children and young teens. The only thing we want them to take home with them are modeling skills; not language skills.

4. Thou shall not touch another builder’s model - ...unless permission has been granted to you. One drop can kill hundreds of hours of work. People have been killed for less.

5. Thou shall have fun - this is a hobby, something to be enjoyed. We should all let others see the enjoyment we have and share with others. If problems should arise please report the problem to the President or another club officer. The infraction should then be handled as follows:

- A. Talk to the individual with another officer as a witness about the problem.
- B. Bring the matter to the EB for consideration and possible discipline in accordance with the club bylaws.
- C. If the problem is serious enough the matter will be brought to the full club for voting.