## ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



Tiger Meet CF-18 (Moose Jaw Air Show, July 6, 2003)

#### From the Back Seat!

Greetings one and all! Well, I think we're about half way through what has to be one of the best summers for weather that I can recall. Like everything else, that's a double edged sword-when the weather is nice you want to spend your time outdoors golfing, biking, etc. That doesn't leave much time for the all-important modelling though. I found a way around that one too! We recently picked up one of those big screen tents and set it up in the back yard. Plenty of shady bug free modelling space now! I even dragged our TV out there yesterday so I could watch the PowerBlock, model AND enjoy the great outdoors at one time! Your president is no dummy.

I would like to thank Ron Gall for assuming the presidential position for the next term and I'd like to welcome Curfew & Leith as father & son secretary treasurer. Let's make their jobs as easy as possible by paying our dues ON TIME. Although these guys have been kind enough to step up to the plate for those positions we still need a vice president and a newsletter editor. Let's have someone that hasn't been on the executive yet-its starting to look like a dick-tatership around here!

We also need sponsors for the Expo-please help out by harassing your local businesses or even sponsor one or two on your own. Talk to Len about that. Let's get these posters up so we can have another successful show!

Hope you all are having a good summer-see you at the meeting!

Dave Kapp, Da Prez .. but not for much longer!



Regina Scale Modellers - Summer 2003

#### **RSM Club Executive**

(Sep. 2002 - Aug. 2003)

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Dave Porter (Sci-Fi & Aircraft) Kevin Krienke (Armour) Ed Kereluk (Automotive)

#### **Meetings**

Time: 7:30 PM

Date: First Friday of each month. (No meeting in July. Meeting held on second Friday of the month if first Friday

falls on a holiday long weekend)

Place: South Leisure Center, 170 Sunset Drive (Albert Park), Regina, SK

#### **Memberships**

Regular: \$24.00/year Junior (under 16): \$8.00/year \*\*Subscription: \$14.00/year

The RSM modelling year runs from September 1 to August 31. All membership renewals are due on or before the start of the modelling year. Any new members joining after the year has started will have the first year's fees pro-rated.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Subscription rate is available to those living outside the City of Regina, and wishing to be a club member, but unable to attend regular meetings

#### RSM Club Calendar

#### **August 8**

Dragsters, Artillery and AA,
"In Flames" (anything with flames on it)
Red, Yellow and Blue (Anything with Red, Blue or Yellow as the main color)

#### September 5

Club Contest

#### **September 26-27-28**

RSM EXPO 2003 at the Science Center

#### October 3

Collections Nite
Foreign and Exotic Autos
Wheeled Military Vehicles & 1/2 tracks
"T'aint No More" (Things which have crashed or been shot down, sunk, etc .. Titanic, Bismarck, etc)

#### November 7

Bangers and Mash (Anything British) Funny Car Nite

#### **November 11**

Remembrance Day Display at RUSI

#### December 5

Tora, Tora (Anything Japanese)
Sportscars
"X" marks the Spot (Anything with X in the name, or X projects)

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#### **RSM Website:**

http://angelfire.com/sk2/scalemodeling/

#### **RSM e-mail:**

regina\_scale\_modelers@yahoo.com

#### **RSM Bulletin board:**

http://www.quicktopic.com/4/H/Z8cOpNBqCNY3A7wCNd/

#### "FULL METAL JACKET" Modern Armour and Armour Model Photographs:

www.kithobbyist.com/AFVinteriors/fullmetaljacket/fullmet.html

#### "Uniforms of the German Army" Series Website:

www.angelfire.com/sk2/germanuniforms/index.html

#### **MOOSE JAW AIR SHOW 2003**

By Len Schmidt

On behalf of the club I would like to thank Ryan Johnson and the Moose Jaw Air Show Committee for allowing us to take part in this year's show. I would also like to thank the following RSM folks for assisting with the display (set-up, teardown, contributions to the display, etc): Frank Turgeon, Rob Wheeler, Dave Porter, Patrick Elkington, Gord MacDonald, Kevin Krienke, Michael Evans, Neil Hill, Dave Schmidt, Marlon Schultz, and Lyle Frost.

This year we were set up in the arena, along with the Canadian Aviation Historical Society, as the hangars were unavailable. The day was quite windy and cool to start with, as well as partly cloudy. As the day progressed it got a bit warmer, but the wind and clouds stuck around for most of the day. The Skyhawks parachute team was unable to do their jump due to the high winds (someone commented that they would have had to jump at the Alberta border in order to land at Moose Jaw due to the wind!).

As far as our display went, we had a good mix of aircraft (and a few spacecraft). The theme of the display was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Flight, and we had a good mix, starting with a couple of Wright Flyers brought out by Gord. As usual we received requests from the public for aircraft that we happened not to have on hand (Sterling bomber, Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Electra, etc), but we had a very good mix never the less. We had a good number of people check out our display, even though we were a bit out of the way. Special kudos go out to our club "Pied Piper" Kevin Krienke, who helped "lure" people in with his remote controlled Tiger tank. (Or would that be forced in at gunpoint?).

I did not get to take in much of the flying performances (just saw the P-51 and an A-10

just back from Iraq), but some of the highlights of the static displays for me were the P-51 Mustang (Dakota Kid II) and a number of CF-18's, including one in a Tiger Meet scheme, on in the colours of the AETE, one with tail markings commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Flight, as well as a few "regular" CF-18's. Also in attendance was a T-33 also in AETE markings, a USAF T-38, some gyrocopters, a Harvard, the current Hawk and Harvard II trainers from the base, and a whack of other stuff I did not get a chance to take a look at. Hopefully some pix of the air show will be turning up on our website soon.

We don't have any exact numbers of the attendance at the show, but we heard somewhere that the crowd was about 15,000, which is not bad considering the crummy weather. Hopefully the show will return next year.



P-51 Mustang ^



Harvard ^



T-33 (AETE) ^

#### **Northern Neighbours Day 2003**

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. - Northern Neighbours Day 2003 air show and open house takes place at Minot Air Force Base on Saturday, August 16.

The following is a tentative schedule of aerial performances:

1100 B-52 launch, opening ceremony

1115 B-52 weapons load demonstration

1145 5th Security Forces Squadron military working dog demonstration

1210 Extra 300 aerobatics

1225 UH-l and 91st Space Wing force insertion and tactics demo

1250 Taylorcraft aerobatics

1300 Flying Farner

1315 B-1 flyby

1325 Warbirds

1405 T-34 Aerobatics

1420 F-117 flyby

1435 Interstate Cadet- dead-stick aerobatics

1445 B-2 flyby

1500 P-51 aerobatics

1510 F-16 demo/heritage flight

1535 B-52 high speed pass and landing

All scheduled performances are subject to change in the event of unexpected operational requirements.

#### Static displays will include:

- a B-52H, B-1B, C-130, KC-135, T-38s, T-I, T-6, F-15, F-16s, N.D. Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, Vintage Warbirds, Centennial of Flight displays.
- 91st Space Wing maintenance and security vehicles, Bell UH-1N, and an Army National Guard HH-60 and M-113 APC. There will also be an Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraq Freedom hero's booth, where people can meet and talk to military members who deployed in support of these operations.

91st Space Wing tours will include the on-base training launch facility, missile transport vehicle and missile crew procedures trainer. There will also be a force insertion demonstration highlighting security forces and helicopter personnel.

Base gates open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. with flying activities beginning at about 11 a.m. For security purposes, guests are reminded that pets, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, coolers, alcoholic beverages, glass containers, knifes, box cutters or weapons of any kind are not allowed on the base airfield.

Minot Air Force base is located 13 miles north of Minot, N.D., on Highway 83.

For more information, call the base Public Affairs Office at (701) 723-6212 or visit our web site at www.minot.af.mil



#### **Antenna Filler**

Kit Reviews, Articles, Modelling Hints and Tips, and other newsworthy modelling items for publication in the Antenna!

Contact Len at: len@norantel.com or at 543-1704 evenings and weekends.

#### **Raffle Prizes**

Kits, decals, books, etc. donated by you for the club raffle. Raffles happen at every regular meeting (dependant upon donations). Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. Bring your donations with you.

# Expo 2003

#### PRESENTED BY



#### CRYSTAL AWARDS

Best in Show Best Adult Best Intermediate **Best Junior** Best Diorama Modellers' Choice People's Choice

**Best Automotive Paint** 

Best Hot Rod Paint

Best Automotive Decaling

Best Automotive Engine Detail

Best Automotive Interior

Best Aircraft Paint

Best Aircraft Cockpit

Best "Open Class" Engine

Detail

Best "Open Class" Decaling

**Best Armour Paint** 

Best Armour Interior

**Best Figure Paint** 

Best "Open Class" Paint

Best Weathering / Damage

Best Metal Finish

Best Scratch-built or

Conversion

Best Base / Groundwork /

Water

Best Lancaster – (Dambusters 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Best Ford (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Best Harley (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Best WW I Aircraft

Best Buick (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Best Corvette (50<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary)

Best Canadian Aircraft

Best Dodge / Mopar

Best Chevy

September 27-28, 2003 Saskatchewan Science Centre Regina, SK

Free Admission for Public Viewing

Open to All Types of Plastic Models Junior (12 and under) \$1.00 for each Model Intermediate and Adult \$5.00 up to 3 Models Each Additional Model \$1.00

#### Hours

Friday, September 26th 5:00-8:00 pm - Contest Registration Only

Saturday, September 27th

9:00am-Noon - Contest Registration Only Noon-5:00pm - Contest & Awards 9:00 pm - Evening Social

> Sunday, September 28th Noon – 3:00 PM (Display Only)

For More Information Contact:

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Visit the RSM web site for more details on awards and categories

http://angelfire.com/sk2/scalemodeling/

\*\*Awards presentation subject to sponsorship

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Best Non-Adult Aircraft Best Adult Jet Aircraft (Single Engine)

Best Adult Jet Aircraft (Multi-

Best Adult Prop A/C (Single

Engine)

Best Adult Prop A/C (Multi-Engine)

Best Junior Automotive

Best Intermediate Automotive

Best Adult Street Auto

Best Adult Competitive Auto

Best Replica Stock Auto

Best Muscle Car (1960-1975)

Best Nascar

Best Hot Rod (Pre 1948)

Best Custom (Post 1948)

**Best Chevy** 

Best Non-Adult Armour

Best Adult Armour

Best Non-Adult Sci-Fi

Best Adult Sci-Fi

Best Military or Civilian Figure

Best Sci-Fi Fantasy Figure

Best Aircraft Diorama

Best Armour Diorama

Best "Open Class" Diorama

Best Figure Vignette

Best Non-Adult Truck

Best Adult Truck

Best Civilian Aircraft

**Best Ship** 

Best Rotary Wing

**Best Collection** 

Best "Open Class" Straight Outta

the Box

Best Armour Straight Outta the

Best Aircraft Straight Outta the

Best Automotive Straight Outta the

Best Canadian Military Vehicle

Best Motorcycle

#### **NEWS FROM HERE!**

#### **RSM EXECUTIVE**

The club's elections were held at the June regular meeting. Following are the results:

President Ron Gall Vice President open

Secretary / Treasurer Curfew & Leith James

Newsletter Editor open

Due to the fact that both the Vice Presidency and the Newsletter Editor positions are still vacant, these will be filled (hopefully) at the August meeting. Currently Len Schmidt has agreed to get the newsletter out for the August meeting, but we will need someone to take over after that.

The new Executive takes over officially at the September meeting.

#### **CLUB CONTEST**

This year the annual Club Contest is being held at the September meeting. Some have bemoaned the fact that we are actually having 2 contests (Club and Expo) in the same month.

The reason the executive moved the Club Contest to the September meeting was to use it as a ramp-up for the judges for Expo. At the Majestics contest a new judging system was tried in order to address some concerns from past contests. The new system seems to be working OK according to Ron and the car guys, so it was decided to use it at Expo as well.

The Club Contest is open only to paid members of RSM. Up for grabs again this year is the artist prints for Best Armour, Best Aircraft and Best Automotive. The winners will get to hang these on their walls until the next Club Contest rolls around. Each winner of these awards also gets a commemorative plaque to keep.

### PAINT RE-CYCLE DAY (Saturday, Aug.16)

Due to the great success of last year's event held at the Southland Mall, in which we set the record for the most amount of paint collected, the City of Regina has again asked us to take part in the August event.

On behalf of the club the executive has agreed to be one of the hosts for the August 16<sup>th</sup> re-cycle day held at the Southland Mall. One of the perks in helping out is that not only do we get coffee and donuts, but we get dibs on any good paint we find before it goes for recycling!

Anyone that would like to take part or would like more info, please check with Ron or Dave Kapp.

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES!**

A reminder to everyone that the September meeting is the deadline for membership renewals for the upcoming modelling season. If you are unable to make it out in person to renew your membership, please mail your cheque (payable to: Regina Scale Modellers) to:

Ron Gall, 2454 Wallace Street, Regina, SK, S4N 4B3

Membership Dues (Annual)
Regular (Adult and Intermediate) - \$24
Junior (Under 16) - \$8
Subscription\* - \$14
(\*for those from far away unable to make it to the majority of the regular meetings)



**AETE CF-18**