

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



The RSM Crew at the 2003 Saskatchewan Airshow, Moose Jaw
kneeling (left to right) - Len Schmidt, Michael Evans
standing (left to right) - Marlon Schultz, Dave Schmidt, Lyle Frost, Gord MacDonald, Dave Porter, Kevin
Kreinke, Neil Hill, Rob Wheeler, Frank Turgeon, Patrick Elkington

The Parts Box

Hello everyone and welcome to the inaugural issue of "The Parts Box". Since our outgoing president had such a snappy title for his musings I thought I would try and do the same. I think the name fits as mostly I am gonna be writing about this and that with no real structure.

Well now the name is there, now what? Write an article, send it off to Al for the newsletter, wait for the newsletter and the subsequent praise and admiration from the club members. Simple right? Not really.

I guess what I would like to start off with is maybe a little about what makes me tick as far as the hobby itself goes. For some of you this is old news so please bear with me as I bring the rest up to speed.

Like most of us I started building as kid, my first model built in 1974 when I was 5. It was a Buick Skyhawk (looked kinda like a Monza) that I built and then painted. Many, many cars, one plane and one ship later (if you saw them you would know why I stick to the cars) I left the hobby to chase girls and drive cars.

About 4 years ago I got back into it, mostly to feed my collection of Mark Martin NASCAR racers. I found I could build as good a replica as any diecast, plus I had the satisfaction of doing it myself. Then 3 years ago I entered a few models at the Majestics show and ran into this long haired guy who really knew his cars and told me about the model club. Since then, I have had the chance to see the work of others and learn (hopefully it shows) from them. Sometimes I see something somebody brought and I think, "hey, I can do that". Other times I am so overwhelmed with the skill involved I can't help but think somebody has a shrink ray at home. I don't just build NASCAR anymore, and rumour has it I have even built a jet or two, but everything I have built since joining the club has something that I learned from another member in it.

Everybody builds for their own reasons, some for contests, some for themselves. Some like to show others their work, some things will never be seen by others. Hopefully, we all do it for fun. So next time you want to throw that kit against the wall because nothing fit, or you have screwed up the paint for the third time, put it down and try something different. Build that aircraft, armour or car even if you don't usually build them. Build a kit in a week, nothing fancy, just build something you think is cool. I have done both and I find it has opened up my eyes a bit and brought the fun back in.

So that ends this month's first try, a little longer than I originally planned but I am kinda winging it, (I didn't think I had to write one until next issue). Maybe the short notice shows.

Til next time, keep your blades sharp and your brushes clean,

Ron

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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.

** 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

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, 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:

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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

WANTED!

Material for the Antenna

Kit Reviews, Articles, Modelling Hints and Tips, and other newsworthy modelling items for publication in the Antenna! Contact Al at: regina_scale_modelers@yahoo.com or at 789-9017 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. Thank you.

Club Members Support D Day Memorial Event

by Neil Hill

Mike Evans, Brian Miller, Patrick Elkington, Dave Schmidt, and Cam Barker all responded to a request for models for a display to support the Cornwall Centre's "event" to mark the dedication of the Juno Beach Memorial on 6 June.

While a contact with the Club Executive indicate the Club could not respond, those five modelers contacted individually, and myself were able to step up and participate.

Secure space in the form of locking display cases was limited, and in fact, in the end only two were provided by the Centre. Space was so limited that none of Cam's models could be accommodated. Never-the-less, a nice display of aircraft, AFVs and dioramas of the D Day era was assembled, supported by simple "info cards" identifying the subject(s). Mike also produced a small sign giving credit for the display to the Club and providing contact information to those who might wish to join us. The display was put in place the evening of 5 June, and removed early morning 7 June working around the Centre's business requirements.

For those who missed it, the "event" basically took the form of a small group of D Day vets piped to their seats, a brief over-view of D Day history by Gerry Carline and the screening of the CBC's live feed from the actual Juno Beach Memorial dedication.

Cornwall Centre Management expressed their gratitude for our support, which I now pass on to Mike, Brian, Patrick, Dave and Cam.

Help Needed (Better Late than Never?)

Late in May I came across one of the Brit plastic modeling mags in a news shop that had an illustrated article on building/improving a Norseman kit (Matchbox I believe).

Before I could convince my dear wife to advance me sufficient on my June allowance, the mags were all sold from that shop, and I haven't been able to find one at Redline or at Chapters.

If anyone has that issue and would lend it to me to read (OK, I may even photo copy that article), I'd be eternally—well at least until the airshow—grateful. Prompt return of the mag, in state it was received a firm promise.

Please contact me if you can help out by email at ndhill@accesscomm.ca or by phone at 525-6342.

Neil Hill

Remembrance Day Display

Brian Miller indicated that possibly we will be asked to do a Remembrance Day display for school children to be held at the Armory on the 1st Friday in November. He will confirm this at a later date. It will consist of a display of military models.

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 60th Anniversary)
- Best Ford (100th Anniversary)
- Best Harley (50th Anniversary)
- Best WW I Aircraft
- Best Buick (100th Anniversary)
- Best Corvette (50th 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**

- Best Non-Adult Aircraft
- Best Adult Jet Aircraft (Single Engine)
- Best Adult Jet Aircraft (Multi-Engine)
- 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 Box
- Best Aircraft Straight Outta the Box
- Best Automotive Straight Outta the Box
- Best Canadian Military Vehicle
- Best Motorcycle

NEWS FROM HERE!

RSM EXECUTIVE FINALIZED!

Following the club elections in the June and the next RSM regular meeting in August, the executive have been finalized for the 2003-2004 season.

President	Ron Gall
Vice President	Larry Draper
Secretary / Treasurer	Curfew & Leith James
Newsletter Editor	Allan Magnus

The new Executive takes over officially at the September meeting.

PAINT RE-CYCLE DAY
(Saturday, Aug.16, 2003)

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 16th 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!

Unfortunately this conflicts with the Saskatoon Airshow.

So far we don't have a lot of volunteers! It goes from 8-noon at the Southland Mall near the recycle bins in the north-east corner of the parking lot.

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

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 either:

Curfew James, 1279 James Cr., Regina, SK
S4N 6A4
or
Leith James, 88 Thorn Cr., Regina, SK
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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)

Note: Memberships must be paid if you are wishing to participate in the Club Contest on September 5.

EMAIL ADDRESSES REQUESTED

To save costs, the Antenna will now be sent electronically to those members who have email. Plus the electronic version of the Antenna will give you much better pictures that what we can produce on paper.

If you are currently receiving the Antenna via the postal service, but you have an email address, we would like to hear from you.

Please email the editor at regina_scale_modelers@yahoo.com to have your email address placed on the email list.

On the Tables....

I hope to make this a regular feature in the Antenna, where I can show the work of our members. So if there is anyone out there who owns a camera (preferably digital) and would like to be the "unofficial" club photographer that would be great. Just snap some pictures from the meetings and events like Expo, and I will get as many into the Antenna as space will allow.

The themes for the August 8, 2003 meeting were "Dragsters, Artillery and AA", "In Flames (anything with flames on it)", and "Red, Yellow and Blue (anything primarily red, yellow or blue)".

As expected attendance was down due to summer vacations and so forth, but a fine turnout of plastic was there to behold.



Dave Porter's Ford Mustang



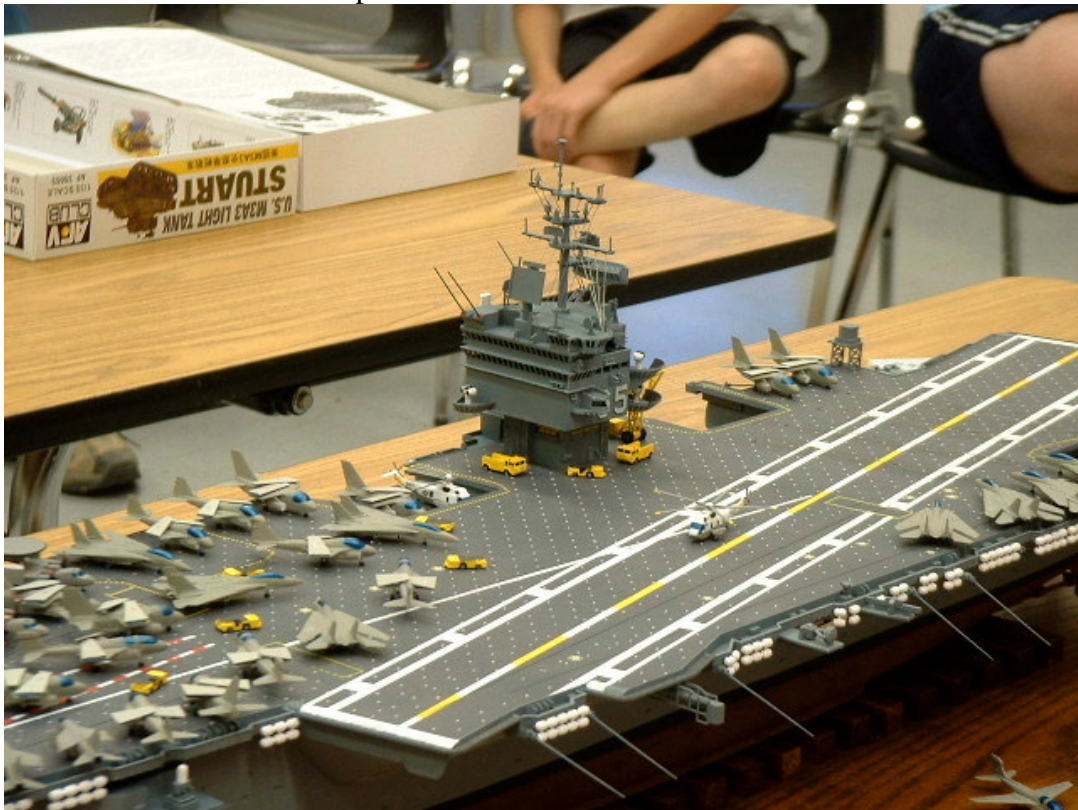
Dave Porter's Pitts Bulldog



Kyle Stevens' Tiger



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Kevin Kreinke's USS Enterprise





Ron Gall's Buick Riviera (AMT kit)



Ron Gall's Acura Integra