

# ***ANTENNA!***

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



Dave Porters' Star Wars Y-wing Best Space/Sci-Fi award winner at Bridgecon 2005

(Al Magnus photo)

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## Meetings

Time: 7:30 PM

Date: First Friday of each month.

(Meeting held on second Friday of the month if first Friday falls on a holiday long weekend. No meeting in July.)

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

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

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

[www.kithobbyist.com/AFVinteriors/fullmetaljacket/fullmet.html](http://www.kithobbyist.com/AFVinteriors/fullmetaljacket/fullmet.html)

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

[www.angelfire.com/sk2/germanuniforms/index.html](http://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 via email at [magnusfamily@cableregina.com](mailto:magnusfamily@cableregina.com) or via phone at 789-9017 evenings and weekends.

Publication of the Antenna is usually the week of scheduled general meetings. If you have time sensitive information to pass on, please try to get it to the editor at least one week before the next general meeting.

Copies are emailed once the Antenna is complete. Postal mailing will be done following the general meeting.

### **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.



## Glue Crazy

This is going to be a short note from the helm this month.

Well here we are at that time of the year when the outdoors and all its related activities are beckoning us to come forth and join in the fun!

This is the time to make time to do that painting that you cannot do in the winter. Mass production painting, what a concept.

I would like to thank all of you for placing your confidence in the executive you have chosen to represent you for another year. I want to extend my personal thanks to those members of the executive who chose to let their names stand for a second term. I look forward to a productive and fun year.

Expo is coming up in September and as you know we have opted to have a non-competitive display this year. We chose this to give everybody a chance to bring out all or as many of their kits as they want to. It is our hope that we will need so much space that we will have to move from the rotunda area to a much more conducive area. Give a lot of thought to what and how many kits that you will put on display. Remember this is not a competition so feel free to bring as many as you are able. Oh, by the way. No competition equals no entrance fees. Now you can't argue with that price.

I trust you all had a pleasant and safe Canada Day.

Remember "you may be the only modeler some people may see, so be the best you can".

'Till next month,  
Curfew James.

### RSM Club Calendar

#### 2005

July  
no meeting

August 5  
Flash & Dash (Fast machines, Colourful schemes)  
Pzkw's

August 20-21  
Canada Remembers Air Show - Saskatoon

September 9  
Adversaries (Vette & Mustang, etc.)  
Children of the Night (Things that operate by night ..  
F-117, Dracula, etc.)

September 23-25  
Expo 2005  
(no contest, display only this year)

October 14  
Canadiana  
Salt 'n' Pepper (Anything with black &/or White as  
main scheme)

November 4  
Anything with 2 or more engines  
Russian & French Armour  
Foreign or Exotic Autos

December 2  
Tora, Tora, Tora (anything Japanese)

### **June 3, 2005 General Meeting**

In attendance were Larry Draper, Jim Feeley, Robert Gall, Ron Gall, Neil Hill, Curfew James, Leith James, Ed Kereluk, Colin Kunkel, James Lory, Gordon MacDonald, Al Magnus, Chris Martin, Peter Maw, Ted McPherson, Brian Miller, Dave Porter, Len Schmidt, Gene Stacyszyn, Bob Stocks, Kyle Stevens, Frank Turgeon and Rob Wheeler. This month we picked up a new member for the second month in a row, with Colin Kunkel moving from the SMAS fold in Saskatoon. Colin lists his modelling interests as modern military jets, and Canadian and WWII aircraft. Judging from what Colin brought out at the meeting it looks like he is a 1/48 scale builder and the 1/48 scale guys are going to need sharper knives and an airbrush tune-up to stay ahead of Colin.

The June meeting saw the election of the exec for the next year. After the dust had settled, the current exec was returned for another term. One of the items mentioned by our returning president was the thought of having the president and vice-president positions be two year terms, where they swap positions over the two years. That is the president takes over the vice-president position after he has served one year, and the Vice-president takes over the president's spot. This is what the SMAS does in Saskatoon, and we would like to explore this idea. Any members who have an opinion on this are more than welcome to contact the exec with their thoughts.

The June meeting was also swap night. It was quite successful with lots of plastic and other items showing up. From what I could see a fair amount of money was also exchanging hands. Looks like we may want to hold another swap in a year or two!

The themes for the night were Figures and 'Vettes. Judging by the number of 'Vettes on the tables it looks like this was a popular theme. Rob Wheeler is a big 'Vette fan and he came out with quite a few kits, with Dave Porter adding a couple. Unfortunately I got only one picture of Rob's 'vettes.

On the tables:

Leith James: 1971 ZR-1 Corvette

Colin Kunkel: 1/48 scale F-16A in Colorado ANG markings, 1/48 scale F-16B in Illinois ANG markings, 1/48 scale Spitfire Mk.Vb

Chris Martin: Multi-media Soldier

Gord McDonald: Darth Vader

Dave Porter: Star Wars Y-wing, 1971 Owens-Corning Corvette, 1964 Corvette Gran Sport

Kyle Stevens: Warhammer 40K Tank Company

Rob Wheeler: Monogram Thom Taylor "Vette AGIN" Custom, Revell ProFinish 'Vette with modifications, Monogram Pro Street Drag Racer Coupe "Cowvette" with Holstein cow markings, AMT 1991 Corvette custom, and AMT 1998 Corvette street machine



Dave Porter's 1971 Owens-Corning Corvette

(Al Magnus photo)



Rob Wheeler's AMT 1991 Corvette custom

(Al Magnus photo)





Leith James' 1971 ZR-1 Corvette

(Al Magnus photo)



Dave Porter's 1964 Corvette Gran Sport

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### New Themes?

The exec are looking for additional themes for the monthly general meetings. Currently we have a set of themes that we rotate through, but we would like to add more themes to that rotation. So please send any suggestions or ideas for themes to any of the exec for consideration. Listed below are the current themes.

- Sci Fi/Space/TV/Movies
- NATO & Warsaw Pact Armour
- Dragsters
- Amphibians (Anything that runs in/on or under water)
- T-Shirt or Hat & Model Nite
- Mopar
- Bangers & Mash (Anything British)
- What If? (e.g. CF-105 Arrow in modern Canadian Forces scheme, etc.)
- X-Planes
- What I Don't Usually Build
- Fords
- Figures Nite
- Vettes
- Flash & Dash (Fast machines, Colourful schemes)
- Pzkw's
- Adversaries (Vette & Mustang, etc.)
- Children of the Night (Things that operate by night. e.g. F-117, Dracula, etc.)
- Canadiana
- Salt 'n' Pepper (Anything with black &/or White as main scheme)
- Anything with 2 or more engines
- Russian & French Armour
- Foreign or Exotic Autos
- Tora, Tora, Tora (Anything Japanese)
- Bare Metal Finishes
- Armour named after Generals (e.g. Lee, Grant etc.)
- Chevy's
- Century Series A/C
- Mid-East Armour
- Nascar
- "For the Birds" (Anything with a bird name. e.g. F-15 Eagle, Ford Thunderbird, etc.)

- My Favorite Model
- M&M's (Mustangs & Messerschmitts)
- Wheeled Military Vehicles & ½ Tracks,
- Commercial Transport/Public Service Vehicles
- Da Boot (Anything Italian)
- Das Boot (Submarines or ASW craft)
- Dioramas and Display Bases
- Open Wheel Competition Auto
- Rotary Wing & Weed Whackers (Ground Attack A/C)
- Artillery & AA incl. Missiles & Rockets
- Sportscars
- Collections Nite (3 or more of any manufacturer e.g. 3 Chevy's or 3 Corvettes, etc)
- Bratwurst & Beer (Anything German)
- Open Cockpits (Convertibles, Biplanes, Motorcycles, etc.)

And remember, you can always bring what ever you desire to the monthly meetings, the themes are just suggestions.

### RSM Archives Update

I finally hooked up with Rob Wheeler at the June meeting, and he came through with flying colours. Through his efforts, the RSM archives now span as far back to 1981. Thanks mucho Robert.

Also with regards to the archives, I will be bringing what I have to the September 2005 meeting. So come out and get a look at the history of the RSM, and don't forget to check the web site for the updated index of articles and reviews.

### Answers to DeSoto Discoveries

1. What model year did DeSoto put its crest on the headlight crossbar instead of the grille?

**The answer is B. 1931**

2. DeSoto first offered its version of the Airflow in which model year?

**The answer is A. 1934**



3. What was the last year that DeSoto used a crank-open windshield?

**The answer is B. 1937**

4. Power steering came to DeSoto with which model introduction?

**The answer is C. 1953**

5. The DeSoto nine-passenger Suburban body style was offered for which model years?

**The answer is A. 1946-48**

6. DeSoto first put the transmission shift lever on the steering column for which model year?

**The answer is A. 1939**

7. Torsion bar front suspension was first used on which DeSoto?

**The answer is B. 1957**

8. Which years did DeSoto have unitized body-frame structure?

**The answer is C. 1960-61**

9. DeSoto ceased six-cylinder engine production for which model year?

**The answer is B. 1955**

10. What was the last model year DeSoto?

**The answer is A. 1961**

### **RSM at Bridgecon**

Again this year some RSM members made the trek up to Saskatoon for Bridgecon. Though I do not have a complete list of RSM winners at Bridgecon, I can report that Dave Porter's "Y" Wing Fighter received the Best Space/Sci-Fi award, while the Best Axis aircraft went to Dave Schmidt's 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale, Mitsubishi A5M type 32 "Zeke".

### **Expo 2005 Update**

By now I'm sure all of you are aware that this year's Expo will be a display only venture with no scheduled contest. The executive have heard from many members who are quite enthusiastic that the Expo is a display only format and they definitely plan to enter something this year.

As such, it appears that we may have quite a few items and we may need to look at limiting members'

space for displaying their kits, or possibly trying to move to a larger location at the Science Centre.

To get a handle on what we will need for space, the executive request that **anyone wishing to participate at Expo please notify us on or before the August 5, 2005 meeting**. Those that contact us after this date may not be able to participate in the display if we are limited in our table allocation at the Science Centre. This invitation is open to all RSM members or members of any other IPMS Canada chartered clubs.

The August deadline will give us just over a month and a half to finalize our space requirements which will be based on the number of members we hear from. Anyone wishing to bringing out a large quantity of kits (i.e. dioramas, large scale subjects, etc.) must make arrangements before hand just in case space is limited.

### **Paint Recycle Day**

RSM participation at the August 20 paint recycle day has been cancelled. There were concerns with attendance due to the conflict with the Saskatoon Air Show. It was felt that having the two events on at the same time would probably limit the number of members that would/could attend and make it problematic in getting enough members out for the recycle day.

### **Early Warning**

The August meeting will signal the end of the current 2004-2005 modelling year and the executive would like to remind members that the 2005-2006 modelling year starts with the September meeting. Member dues for next year should be submitted on or before the September meeting if possible.

Along with this issue of the Antenna, you will receive a membership form. Please fill it out and bring it to the August or September meeting. We use the information on the forms to generate our membership roster and create our mailing list for the Antenna.

### **August , 2005 General Meeting Agenda**

1. Saskatoon air show - August 20.
2. Veterans Day display at Wascana Rehab - June 7.
3. Expo participation deadline.



**Word Search**

submitted by Len Schmidt

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