

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers

More Expo 2004 Winners



Richard Abday's "Meister Brau" puller, Best Hemi Vehicle, Best Auto Paint, and Best Competitive Vehicle Winner
(Al Magnus photo)



Marlon Schultz' s Fokker Dr.I, Best Aircraft Paint Winner
(Al Magnus photo)



Dave Porter's Zentradi Scout Pod, Best Adult Sci-Fi Winner
(Len Schmidt photo)



Mike Stobbs' "01" Army" stock car, Best NASCAR Winner
(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

Websites

RSM Website:

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"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 via email at 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

Its that time again. Uncle Al says he needs another fix of glue crazy, or is that just fumes?

Last month I purchased a model magazine from April/1964. Now I know a lot of you were not even born then, but the model industry was really just starting to bloom back then.

It is really amazing when you look at these magazines and compare the info to today' s kits and accessories. The advancement and availability of kits and after market doodads is really mind boggling. I mean what the heck is "photo-etch", airbrushing, lacquer paint, detail sets. Crazy glue, sure that was a Viet Nam war medical marvel for sealing wounds shut with no stitches. Now we have to be careful we don' t glue our fingers together. Police use crazy glue fumes to lift fingerprints from previously impossible to do places. I used crazy glue to mend the nose piece on my glasses, which worked great because it bonded fast, but I forgot about the fumes when I put on my glasses and several minutes later my eyes started burning. We learn.

When we are making up our Christmas lists we should consider giving model related goodies to our family members to maybe peek their interest in our hobby.

On the serious side, I would like to challenge all our members to bring some non-perishable food items to donate to the Food Bank this year. For those of us who are blessed with the bounties of life, let us share with those who are not so well blessed through no fault of there own.

As December 3rd is the last meeting of the year I want to extend to everyone a most Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Now get off your "Duffs" and start building.

Curfew.

RSM Club Calendar

2004

December 3

Open Cockpits (Convertibles, Biplanes, Motorcycles, etc.)

Demo: Armour Weathering

2005

January 7

Sci-Fi/Space/TV/Movies
NATO & Warsaw Pact Armour
Dragsters

Demo: Face Painting on Figures

February 4

Amphibians (Anything that runs in/on or under water)
T-Shirt or Hat & Model Nite
Mopar

March 4

Bangers & Mash (Anything British)

April 1

What If? (CF-105 Arrow in modern Canadian Forces scheme, etc)
X-Planes
What I Don't Usually Build
Fords

May 6

Club Contest
Modeller of the Year Award

June 3

Club Elections
Figures Nite
Vettes

November 5, 2004 General Meeting

Nice weather, nice turn out for the November meeting, and the display tables were crammed full! The nice weather even brought the out-of-towners to the meeting, which was excellent since we don't get to see their faces too often. In attendance were Richard Abday, Cam Barker, Larry Draper, Patrick Elkington, Michael Evans, Ron & Robert Gall, Daniel Glaeske, Kurt Gulash, Neil Hill, Curfew James, Leith James, Ed Kereluk, Kevin Krienke, Marc Langlais, James Lory, Al Magnus, Nathan Magnus, Chris Martin, Gord McDonald, Chris Martin, Peter Maw, Tim Maw, Neil & Drew Ostafie, Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt, Bryan Sinclair, Gene Stacyszyn, Kyle Stevens, Mike Stobbs, Richard Upcott, William Yee and Fred Ziegler.

Neil Hill's Monogram 1/48 scale F-84F in German markings at the November meeting >

(Larry Draper photo)

RSM had a display at the Farm Toy and Collectable sale held at the Hungarian Club over the Thanksgiving weekend. There was a fair amount of interest from the public regarding our club and it's hoped a few new members will show as a result. Overall, the attendance at the show was down, and it was felt that better organization was needed. Kevin and Curfew manned the display for the weekend, with a few others dropping by on occasion to help. Maybe next year we can get a few more volunteers out to help man the display?



Patrick brought forth a proposal that the club help with a display at the 15 Wing Museum in Moose Jaw by building some kits. Some interest was expressed by some of the members. A list was passed around to those in attendance to sign up for the project and Patrick was designated the lead. If you wish to help with the 15 Wing display, please contact Patrick at iteach@sk.sympatico.ca or at (306) 347-2313.



There is a rumour going around that the Air Force Association is organizing an indoor air show to be held at the Golden Mile mall the last weekend of February 2005. Apparently the Snowbird crew will attend on the Saturday. Once more details are known, the club may be entering a display, so watch for further details.

< Neil Hill's 1/32 scale Horch light truck at the November meeting

(Al Magnus photo)

Upcoming demos will feature Cam Barker for the December meeting doing armour weathering, and Michael Evans in January doing a "How To" on face painting on figures. Keep an eye on the club calendar on page 3 for future demos.

And finally, congratulations to RSM's own Kevin Krienke. A picture of his Elvira '58 T-Bird can be seen on page 29 of the December 2004 issue of Scale Auto. Picture was taken at the Rocky Mountain Model Club's 10th Annual contest held this last May in Calgary.



December 3, 2004 General Meeting Agenda

1. Reminder that 2004-2005 dues should be paid by Dec. 31, 2004. After that date, the Antenna will be sent to only those on the current RSM member list.
2. The February 2005 Antenna (to be published late January) will contain a member roster with modelling interests listed.
3. Answers to members' questions.

Donation to 15 Wing Museum

by Patrick Elkington

On Monday October 11, 2004, on behalf of the Regina Scale Modellers and Weldy Moffatt, Patrick Elkington and Weldy Moffatt presented Master Corporal Jeff Noel with a cheque for \$70.00 for the new 15 Wing Museum Fund.

The money was raised as a result of the donation of a 1/72 scale Airfix Lancaster kit by Weldy Moffatt, that Weldy had originally intended to be donated to raise funds for the RSM. Patrick Elkington discussed, with Weldy, trading the Lancaster kit for two 1/48 scale kits that were duplicates in his collection, to be raffled in place of the Lancaster. Patrick suggested to Weldy that the money raised from the raffles for the two kits should be donated to a charity of Weldy's choice, which turned out to be the 15 Wing Museum Fund. The RSM agreed and \$35.00 was raised by the raffles and the RSM matched that amount for a grand total of \$70.00.

Master Corporal Jeff Noel was extremely thankful for the donation.

As for the 1/72 scale Airfix Lancaster kit, Patrick Elkington offered to build it in the markings of the aircraft that Weldy Moffatt crewed as a wireless operator during the Second World War. It will be donation to the 15 Wing Museum, to be placed in their new display of Saskatchewan military aviation related subjects.

Everyone will come out winners, and all for the original donation of the 1/72 scale Airfix Lancaster kit by Weldy Moffatt.

Now that's the collaborative spirit in action!

Message from the Editor

Hey guys, when you come to a meeting, and bring something, when it comes time to put your John Henry on the attendance sheet and list what items you brought, how about a bit more detail describing what the subjects are. Not to pick on Michael ('cause most of you members are guilty of this), but I had snapped an excellent picture of Michael's figures on horseback that he brought to the November meeting, but I didn't put it in the Antenna because I had no idea what it was. The description of 3 x German Dios just does not give me much to work with!

So the next time you bring something, please put a little effort into describing what it is. Fifteen or twenty seconds of your time is all it takes. I really don't have the time to chase you guys down for this information.

You may also notice a small change in the format of the Antenna. The Club Calendar will now contain a notice on upcoming "How To" demos. December will have Cam Barker show us how to weather armour, and January will have Michael Evans demo face painting on figures.

Last Call!

This is the final reminder to past members that if they wish to continue receiving the Antenna, to please pay your fees before December 31, 2004. After this date only those on the member list will continue to receive the Antenna. Lapsed 2003-2004 members as of November 15, 2004 are: Vincent Collins, Ryan Cunningham, Jim Feeley, Al Lindemann, Peter Maw, Jay Moffatt, Barry Novak, Dave Porter, Charles Robertson, Prentis Schmuland, Corey Singbeil, Frank Turgeon and Darin Wielgoz. If you are unable to attend the December meeting, payments can be made out to Regina Scale Modellers mailed to Leith James, 88 Thorn Cr., Regina, SK, S4N 4H8.

The February 2005 issue, scheduled for release in late January, will include the 2004-2005 membership list along with members' interests, so please contact me directly or visit the RSM web site and send a message to the web master listing your modelling interests, and they will be added to the member list. And make sure that you have paid your 2004-2005 dues. If you're not on the member list, you won't be found in the February Antenna!

Hats off to Phil

I'm sure you're asking yourself, "who the heck is Phil?" Read on and I'll tell you how Phil came to be mentioned in the Antenna.

Back when the Regina Library board started talking about branch closures a few months ago, I was motivated enough to go to the main branch and look for a copy of the RPL Task Force's recommendations.

While I was inquiring about the report with one of the librarians at the Reference Desk, he and I engaged in quite the discussion on what a library should provide for services. One thing led to another, and soon I was lamenting that the main branch had cancelled its subscription to Aviation Week & Space Technology and on the lack of aviation related magazines in general. I also bemoaned the fact that there was no modelling related magazines either. This I found it particularly galling since one could find multiple copies of magazines such as McLeans, and Time, and numerous magazines dealing with automobiles, fashion, music, health, and nauseam - yet for some reason they cancelled their subscription to the only aviation



related magazine in the library. Phil, who appeared quite sympathetic, said he would look into it.

< Patrick Elkington's Spitfire collection, with Johnny Johnson's Spitfire Mk. IXc (1/48 scale ICM kit) in the fore, brought out to the November general meeting. (Nathan Magnus photo)

For quite some time afterward, nothing appeared to happen, and I felt that my talk with Phil had just been a complete waste of time. But just before this year's Expo arrived, on one of my frequent lunch hour trips to

the library, I noticed that Aviation Week & Space Technology had reappeared. Not only that, but also on the racks were Canadian Aviator, Air Classics and Fine Scale Modeler. Well, here was proof my discussion had resulted in something useful. Unfortunately I was unable to immediately thank Phil for his obvious influence regarding this improvement, but my opportunity came during the Expo where I bumped into Phil during the show, and got to thank him personally for his effort.

So, now when you go to the library and see the aforementioned magazines on the racks, you have Phil Jeffreys' efforts to thank for making the library a more aviation and modelling friendly environment.