

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



Cam Barker demonstrating his armour weathering techniques at the December 20004 meeting.

(Larry Draper 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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“FULL METAL JACKET” Modern Armour and Armour Model Photographs

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“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 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 generally 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

Well, Uncle Al says its that time again. Man the time is just flying past.

Well I hope you all had a nice quiet (or not) Christmas Holiday. I hope the jolly Fatman was good to you and you ate more in two days than you normally eat in a week? What the heck it's winter and we need that extra layer of fat. I just heard on the radio that it's healthy, but they never said if it was healthy to be fat or to eat? Rather confusing but I kind of got used to eating so I think I'll just keep on keeping on.

The new year is shaping up to be a good challenge. This issue of the Antenna has some proposed changes to our constitution so please read it carefully. We want to insure that we have covered all areas that were a concern. The changes are more like an update. If there is something that we have missed please e-mail me and we will address it pronto. We would like to have a vote on the changes at the March meeting so this should give us time to address it.

As we enter this 100th year as a province we are about to participate in a lot of activities, be they provincial, local, civilian or military, we should all strive to put our best face forward and promote our club at every opportunity.

At the December meeting it appeared that there was a unanimous concensus that we not have a competition at Expo this year but rather a DISPLAY where all completed kits could be displayed. I happen to agree with this idea and would welcome a motion at the next meeting to enact this. If there is anyone who has a concern about this please attend the January meeting and vote, either for or against. There will be a period for discussion before the vote.

Hope you all got lots of model stuff for Christmas and spent some time on building them. Now for sure this has been too long in the writing and there are three projects waiting on my bench that I just have to get at, so bye for now and get back to building.

Lets see lots of new stuff this year.

Curfew.

RSM Club Calendar

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

July

No Meeting

August 5

Flash & Dash (Fast Machines, Colourful schemes)
Pzkfw' s

September 9

Adversaries (Vettes vs. Mustangs, etc.)
Children of the Night (Things that operate at night, Dracula, F-117 etc.)

September 23-25

Expo 2005

October 14

Canadiana
Salt ' n' Pepper
(Anything with black and/or white as the main scheme)

December 3, 2004 General Meeting



Again, another night of beautiful weather, and a corresponding good turn out for the December meeting. In attendance were Cam Barker, Ryan Cunningham, Larry Draper, Michael Evans, Jim Feeley, Neil Hill, Curfew James, Leith James, Dave Kapp, Ed Kereluk, Kevin Krienke, James Lory, Al and Nathan Magnus, Chris Martin, Gordon McDonald, Tim Maw, Brian Miller, Neil & Drew Ostafie, Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt, Gene Stacyszyn, Kyle Stevens, Mike Stobbs and Frank Turgeon.

< Ed Kereluk's flawless '39 Chevy Phantom Roadster hot rod

(Al Magnus photo)

Donations for the raffle were provided by Curfew James and Len Schmidt.

The majority of the discussion centered around what we as a club wish to do for future Expos - whether it should continue mainly as a contest, become more of a club display, or be a combination of both. Pros and cons for all of the options were bandied about, but I will not get into the details here. It was proposed that the fate of the Expo format be put to a vote at the January 7, 2005 meeting. If enough members attend we can hopefully get a quorum on the issue and come to a final decision regarding the 2005, and future, Expos.

There's still no definite news regarding a potential indoor airshow being organized by the Air Force Association. Rumours still have it being hosted at the Golden Mile mall the last weekend of February 2005. Apparently the Snowbird crew will attend on the Saturday.



By all accounts both of the Remembrance Day displays put on by the club were a success. The Wascana Rehab display was on November 10, while the RUSI display was on November 11.

< Neil Ostafie's German PAK anti-tank gun

(Al Magnus photo)

The January 7 meeting will feature Michael Evans' demo on face painting for figures.

January 7, 2005 General Meeting Agenda

1. The February 2005 Antenna (to be published late January) will contain a member roster with modelling interests listed. If you wish to have your name on the roster please sign up before the middle of January.
2. Answers to members' questions.
3. Vote on the 2005 Expo & Majestics format - contest, display or alternate years between contests and displays.

The Banana Hauler

by Dave Kapp

I recieved this one as a "glue bomb" that Ron Gall had picked up for me at a garage sale. The Pie Wagon always reminded me of a banana, so I thought this might be a cool theme.



The windshield and front axle were missing, so I replaced those with clear plastic and an axle from the spares box respectively. Kustom modifications made include making the pickup bed and back from sheet styrene, lowering the body, chroming the headers with Alclad, and flocking the interior. The steering wheel is from the Beatnik Bandit kit. The iron cross window was made by "vacu-forming" a piece of hot plastic with a vacuum cleaner.

< Dave Kapp' s Banana Hauler

(Al Magnus photo)

The body seams were filled and it was painted Boyd' s Aluma Coupe Yellow and Bright Green.

The interior pan had to be cut into several sections to get it back into the body after the painting. The load of bananas was made from melting chunks of sprue.

Yorkton Farm Toy and Collectible Sale

This will be held February 12 and 13, 2005, at the St. Mary' s Cultural Center, 240 Wellington Ave., Yorkton. The show is open to the public from 9am to 6pm on Saturday, and from 9am to 4pm on Sunday. Admission is \$3.00, and free for those under 10 years of age. There will be a lunch counter available at the show. There is also a breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday morning for \$5.00, as well as a \$5.00 Ukrainian banquet, with cash bar, to be held Saturday evening.

In the past, the RSM has had a table or two at this event, and if we can get a few members out to the show in 2005 it would help immensely. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Kevin Krienke at 757-6231 (home), 781-6400 (work) or at kb_krienke@yahoo.com.



REGINA SCALE MODELLERS

Chapter of International Plastic Modellers Society of Canada

CONSTITUTION

Global Revision to the Constitution

That the phrase RSM/IPMS be contracted to just read RSM for all sections of the constitution.

1.0 GENERAL

1.01 The full name of the organization shall be Regina Scale Modellers, International Plastic Modellers Society of Canada, commonly known as RSM/IPMS, and herein called RSM/IPMS and/or the Chapter.

1.01 Revised

The full name of the organization shall be Regina Scale Modellers, and will be a member chapter of the International Plastic Modellers Society of Canada, commonly known as RSM, and herein called RSM and/or the Chapter and/or the Club.

1.02 RSM/IPMS must have a minimum of five members who are also members of IPMS Canada in order to maintain our affiliation with the national organization.

2.0 PURPOSE

2.01 The purpose of the Chapter is to locally promote and enhance the hobby of scale model construction.

2.02 RSM/IPMS is organized as a non-profit operation with the general welfare of the Chapter directed by the Chapter executive.

2.03 All persons with an interest in scale modelling are welcome to join RSM/IPMS.

2.04 RSM/IPMS extends an invitation to members of the public to visit meetings, displays, or special events.

3.0 MEMBERSHIPS

3.01 Any person interested in scale modelling is invited to join RSM/IPMS.

3.02 Any person under the age of ten years may join RSM/IPMS provided they are accompanied by an adult to all meetings they attend.

3.03 Yearly membership dues are required for anyone to become a member of RSM/IPMS.

3.04 Membership in RSM/IPMS is required for anyone to take part in the normal activities of the Chapter such as elections, discussions, contests, and social activities, other than guests invited on behalf of RSM/IPMS.

4.0 CHAPTER EXECUTIVE

4.01 The membership will elect, out of its own members, executive officers to direct the operations and activities of RSM/IPMS.

4.02 The executive will consist of the elected positions of President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Newsletter Director. Members-at-Large will be appointed by the Executive from a list of nominees from the membership. The chairman of a standing committee may, at the discretion of the President, be considered as a

member of the executive for the duration of the committee' s mandate.

4.03 The nominees for the position of president will, at some time during membership in the Chapter, have served in an elected or appointed position on the Chapter executive.

4.04 Chapter executive meetings may be held at the prerogative of the President.

4.05 Only the Chapter executive shall initiate any Chapter activities associated with any individuals or groups external to RSM/IPMS.

4.06 An executive member can be removed from office by a vote of impeachment, carried by a majority of the executive. The offense(s) involved must be clearly illegal or unethical violations of the power bestowed upon an executive member by the chapter constitution and by-laws.

4.07 President

i) The Chapter President must also be a member of the national organization, IPMS Canada, during the president' s term of office.

ii) The President' s duties are to:

- a) Administer the operation of the Chapter;
- b) Chair the executive and general meetings;
- c) Direct and supervise the other executive members and any standing committees;
- d) Issue the Chapter constitution, by-laws, and contest rules;
- e) Provide liaison with the National Executive of IPMS Canada;
- f) With the Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for issuing and receiving payments.

iii) New sub-article

IPMS Canada membership for the President will be paid for by the Chapter.

iv) New sub-article

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4.08 Vice-President

i) The Vice-President' s duties are to:

- a) Act as an assistant to the President;
- b) In the absence of any member of the executive, assume that role and duties pertaining to the position in the interim;
- c) Orient and introduce new members to the Chapter;
- d) Develop the program/activity portion of the general meetings;
- e) Coordinate the Moose Jaw Airshow display;
- f) Coordinate the club' s annual contests.

ii) New sub-article

IPMS Canada membership for the Vice-President will be paid for by the Chapter.

iii) New sub-article

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4.09 Secretary/Treasurer

i) The Secretary/Treasurer' s duties are to:

- a) Record the minutes from executive and general meetings;



- b) Submit for Newsletter publication any appropriate information from the executive and general meetings;
- c) Maintain the Chapter membership list and mail out list, and to inform Newsletter committee of changes/additions.
- d) Collect membership dues;
- e) Pay accounts;
- f) Prepare expenditure forecasts;
- g) Manage bank accounts;
- h) Prepare and submit for inspection the Chapter' s finances at regular intervals and at the Annual General Meeting.
- ii) club expenditures up to fifty dollars require the approval of the President or Vice President; expenditures over fifty dollars require the approval of the executive committee (quorum of fifty percent required). Written monthly reports to be submitted at the Executive meetings and a yearly summation to be printed in the *Antenna* prior to yearly elections in June.
- iii) **New sub-article**
IPMS Canada membership for the Secretary/Treasurer will be paid for by the Chapter.
- iv) **New sub-article**
RSM membership for the President will be paid for by the Chapter.
- 4.10 Newsletter Director**
 - i) The Newsletter Director' s duties are to:
 - a) collect, produce, and distribute the *Antenna*, the club' s monthly newsletter.
 - ii) **New sub-article**
IPMS Canada membership for Newsletter Director will be paid for by the Chapter.
- 4.11 Member-at-Large**
 - i) The duties of Member-at-large are to:
 - a) Chair temporary or existing sub-committees as directed by the President;
 - b) Assist any or all executive members in their duties;
 - c) Carry out any other duties as assigned by the President.
- 4.12 Standing Committees** are appointed by the Executive and ratification by the membership is not required.
 - i) Newsletter/Antenna
 - a) This committee will prepare, produce, and distribute the Chapter newsletter, the *Antenna* at regular intervals between the monthly meeting.
 - ii) Modeller of the Year
 - a) Committee to consist of the previous recipient and two more members of his/her choice.
 - b) This committee will choose the next recipient if an individual has met the criteria. If no award is given for a current year, the committee disbands and the last recipient shall reform the committee next season.

4.12.ii Revised

- propose that section 4.12.ii be folded into section 7.03

iii) Majestics Car Show

- a) This committee will, in conjunction with the Majestics Car Club of Regina, plan, organize, and operate the model car and truck contest held in conjunction with the Majestics' annual show.

4.13 Newsletter

- i) The club' s newsletter will be called *Antenna*.

5.0 ELECTIONS

5.01 The elected portion of the Chapter Executive will be elected by a majority vote at the Annual General Meeting, held in conjunction with the June general meeting. The members present at the AGM will vote by ballot or by a show of hands.

5.02 A quorum of fifty-percent of the current membership is required in order for an election to take place.

5.03 In the event of a delay, the present executive will set an alternative date, within a reasonable period of time.

5.04 By-elections can be held to replace any members of the executive unable to complete their term of office.

5.04 Revised

By-elections can be held to replace any members of the executive unable or unwilling to complete their term of office.

5.05 Term of office for all executive positions shall be from September of the current year, to August of the following year; the term lasting one year in length.

5.05 Revised

Term of office for all executive positions shall be from September of the current year, to August of the following year; the term lasting one calendar year in length.

6.0 CONDUCT of GENERAL MEETINGS

6.01 A general meeting will be held from August of the current year to June of the following year. The Annual General Meeting will be concurrent with the June meeting.

6.01 Revised

A general meeting will be held once per month from August of the current year to June of the following year. The Annual General Meeting will be concurrent with the June meeting.

6.02 Times and dates for the general meetings will be established by the executive, and any changes will be made by the President.

6.03 Competitions, displays, or other entertainment can be part of the activities of RSM/IPMS.

6.04 The nature of the entertainment portion of the general meetings will reflect the members' interests as established by the Chapter executive.

6.05 Any member of RSM/IPMS can address the executive or membership at the monthly meetings.

6.06 Any Chapter business requiring the membership' s consent, by a vote, needs a quorum of fifty percent (50%) of the membership list.



7.0 CHAPTER CONTESTS

7.01 Regular Contest will be held, open to the membership of the chapter.

7.01 Revised

Regular Contest will normally be held in May, but can be moved at the discretion of the executive. Contest entry is open to the membership of the chapter.

7.02 Standard Contest rules will be established, and regularly updated to reflect current IPMS standards and practices.

7.02 Revised

Standard Contest rules will be established, and regularly updated to reflect current IPMS standards and practices, along with RSM specific modifications.

7.03 The Modeller of the Year award will be known as the Doug Hendrickson Award, and shall be engraved as such for presentation to the winner.

- i) Selection of Modeller of the Year will be the result of deliberations by the Modeller of the Year Committee.
- ii) The Modeller of the Year Committee will be made up of the previous year' s recipient, plus two more members of his/her choice. Committee members are ineligible for the current year' s award.
- iii) Criteria to be used shall include:
 - a) contributions made to the club and hobby;
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7.04 Special contest rules shall be instituted as required and, as far as possible, be in keeping with general IPMS standards and practices.

8.0 CONSTITUTION and BY-LAW AMMENDMENTS

8.01 Any member can propose an amendment to the constitution, either in writing or by oral motion, and having a seconded to the motion, at any regular Chapter meeting.

Any proposed amendment must be published at least one (1) month prior to being voted on. After discussion, any amendment must be passed by the majority vote of a quorum (being 50% of membership).

8.02 The exception is the formation of a Standing Committee under 4.12, which only requires Executive approval.

Report on the 15 Wing Museum Model-Building Project

by Patrick Elkington

I was in Moose Jaw at the 15 Wing Museum or the Aviation Heritage Museum (as it will be known), December 21, 2004, attending a meeting re: the new museum and the model displays. Jeff Noel and I had a great meeting of like minds on the subject. We tossed around a few ideas, and found none of each other' s that we didn' t like. It looks extremely promising for a long, continuous association as the museum develops and grows. I expect that it will take about two years to complete all the model displays. I have been asked to look over the blueprints of the floor plan and to meet with Jeff in January to get started on the final layout for the display cases to accompany the other displays.

Jeff really liked the idea of a permanent association with the RSM, SMAS and PAPMS, and is willing to set aside an 8 foot display for a rotating display in the new museum entrance for the SMAS, PAPMS and RSM to keep filled (four months for each club) during each year. We confirmed a Snowbird display, a BCATP display (with a row of hanger fronts labelled with each of the major air training stations and representative a/c in front of each), and at least 3 cube displays filled with representative a/c in the centres of era displays.

We will begin building a/c to represent Moose Jaw from all eras (the rest of the BCATP and other displays to follow). All models will be built in 1/48 scale. I will have to oversee the purchasing of the kits, and have the bills sent to Jeff for payment, later. As such, there is no deadline for completion of most kits, as they are to be built as time permits (other than the initial batch of Moose Jaw a/c which I shall determine and allocate to the builders in due time).

Jeff and I have begun a great working relationship built upon a set of very compatible goals. With the co-operation of all the interested builders from PAPMS, RSM and SMAS, this project has the potential for great outcomes for the Aviation Heritage Museum, the RSM, SMAS and PAPMS, and all those who visit the museum.