

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



With Star Trek's Scotty in hand, Michael Evans demonstrates the tricky art of painting faces on figures at the January 2005 meeting.

(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

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| 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

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

"Uniforms of the German Army" Series Website

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

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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

Well Uncle You Know Who says its that time again, so here goes.

Trust everybody made it through Mother natures big dump and deep freeze test? Those are the kinds of weather that make you want to hole up in your basement and build models 'till the spring thaw? Right, but it was a thought.

I like this time of year because I tend to stay at home more and confine myself to my self imposed exile in my model workshop. By now I have mapped out what I want to work on and have started the kits. From now on I concentrate on the job at hand and do most of my best work, mostly because of fewer distractions.

There are lots of new kits on the market and for those of us who were good last year we got some new plastic for Christmas. Now is a good time to look really close at these kits and maybe (dare I say it), start something new.

I was asked what it was about my hobby that kept my interest. There are so many things it is hard to put into words, but I will try: Fun, personal satisfaction, fun, building, fun, comraderie, fun, sharing ideas, fun, stress relief, fun, test my skills, fun, develop new skills, fun, having interests other than idiotic reality TV programs. Oh by the way did I mention having fun? See where I am going here. I will keep on modeling until it is no longer any fun.

At our monthly meetings I have noticed some new faces, whether they be new members or older members who strayed from the flock. I hope this is a trend starting, because we are only as strong a club as we are in the number of our members.

Well that's it from my bench this month, so remember have fun with this hobby of ours and share it with new people at every opportunity you get.

See you all on Feb.4/05.

Curfew.

RSM Club Calendar

2005

February 4

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

Demo: Airbrushing Basics

February 12-13

Yorkton Farm Toy and Collectible Sale Display

February 24-26

Aviation Week Display @ Golden Mile Mall

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, Colorful schemes)

Pzkfw's

September 9

Adversaries (Vette & Mustang, etc.)

Children of the Night (Things that operate by night ..

F-117, Dracula, etc)

September 23-25

Expo 2005

(display only this year)

January 7, 2005 General Meeting

As expected, the attendance was down for the January meeting. In attendance were Cam Barker, Lee David, Larry Draper, Michael Evans, Ron Gall, Neil Hill, Curfew James, Leith James, Ed Kereluk, Kevin Kreinke, James Lory,



Al Magnus, Nathan Magnus, Chris Martin, Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt, Gene Stacyszyn, Kyle Stevens, Mike Stobbs. A few new and not so new faces showed up at the meeting also. Past member Bob Vandekamp came with his 1/720 scale Hindenberg. Performing a little reconnaissance, Chris Martin's friend Landon Reimer and Sheldon Barsi came to check out the club and see what we're all about.

< Kevin Krienke's 1/35 scale Panther on railcar (Al Magnus photo)

The main event of the evening was the vote on this years' Expo format. After some discussion the majority of those present voted to have the Expo as a display only for 2005. The 2006 Expo will return as a competitive event.

Michael Evans put on an entertaining demo on how to paint faces on figures. Using a 1/6 scale Star Trek Scotty face, he transformed it from a bland pink and brown blob, into an impressive representation of a human face. He also demonstrated on Scotty's hand how to make it look more lifelike. The February meeting will have Len Schmidt demonstrating air brush basics.

< Larry Draper's elf 03 Renault (Al Magnus photo)



Yorkton Farm Toy and Collectible Sale

Sale dates are February 12 and 13, 2005, to be held 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, held Saturday evening.



Annual Library Display

The 4th annual club display will be held at the Sherwood Village Branch library, 6121 Rochdale Blvd. Display runs from March 6 to April 3. Setup will be Sunday, March 6 at 1:30pm. Contact Al Magnus at 789-9017 or at magnusfamily@cableregina for further details.

Condolences

The RSM Executive, on behalf of the members, would like to extend our sympathy to Kevin Krienke, whose father passed away this past December.

Aviation Heritage Museum Report

by Patrick Elkington

I have just completed another tour to Prince Albert, Birch Hills and Saskatoon, to purchase and distribute model kits for the museum displays. Some of the kits for this project had to be purchased from E-bay, as they were no longer in production or available through hobby shops.

Jeff and I really appreciate the commitment made by everyone who is building a model kit for the project. In some cases, there are people who have made a commitment to build three, four and five kits. We are truly grateful for this and encourage those builders to do their best work. I can assure you all, that it is and will be very gratefully appreciated, not only by the museum, but by those who visit the museum. It is with this positive spirit of Cupertino that you will produce the great looking masterpieces for the displays, opening in early September 2005.

I've been trying to be as fair to all the model clubs that I am a member regarding the distribution of the kits for this project. I want to make sure that all the clubs have an opportunity to be recognized by building items for the museum. There will be signs recognizing the individual model builders and the model club to which each belongs. It is my hope to promote the hobby and the model clubs. Also, I've tried to include hobby shops in the areas where each model club exists, in order to promote their businesses, and in so doing help to perpetuate the growth of the hobby. The signage will be similar for businesses, as well.

As you can see, it is a very slippery slope that I tread in order to be politically correct, satisfy all the business people and include all the model builders that I know, in order to produce high quality models for excellent displays at the Aviation Heritage Museum. This has been a great deal of work and time spent for the project to get rolling. It has been received with enthusiasm and I hope that this will continue. We have a great opportunity to promote the model-building hobby and respective model clubs, as we provide a very valued service to the museum at 15 Wing, Moose Jaw.

Thank you all who are participating in this project, and continued success with the builds!

And by all means, ENJOY building your kits! After all, that's what the hobby is all about!

Are You a Master Modeller?

1. Score 100 points if you ever called in sick to finish a model.
2. Score 50 points if you ever needed assistance getting unsuperglued.
3. Deduct 75 points if you own a set of golf clubs.
4. Score 40 points if you ever helped yourself to that cool sand in an upright hotel ashtray.
5. Score 2 points for every bottle of paint on your workbench. Add 50 bonus points if you own your own paint rack.
6. Score 200 points if a hobby tool incident has required stitches.
7. Score 75 points if, on arriving in a strange town, the first thing you look for is hobby shops in the phone book. Score 300 bonus points if you ever planned a family vacation to include a model show.
8. Score 25 points if you have something from the kitchen on your workbench. Score 100 bonus points if your wife doesn't know it's missing.
9. Score 50 points if you shop for hobby supplies, unaccompanied, in a fabric or cosmetics store.
10. Score 50 points for each pack of Grandt Line bolts you ever bought.



11. Score 25 points for every kit you have purchased in the last year. Score 250 bonus points for every project you have completed.
12. Score 50 points if you're left-handed.
13. Deduct 300 points if you ever sold some of your unbuilt kits.
14. Score 30 points for every non-modeler who has seen your models and said, "Oh, I used to do that when I was a kid."
15. Deduct 1 000 points for every unfinished project you've set aside.
16. Score 500 points if you ever purchased a Mascot figure. Score 800 bonus points if you painted it. Deduct 1000 points if you did anything weird after that.
17. Score 150 points if you ever ordered a kit through the mail, and had it sent to your office so your wife wouldn't find out. Score 500 sympathy points if your hobby has cost you a relationship.
18. Score 600 points if the local library refers inquiries to you.
19. Deduct 5000 points if you ever used a penlight while judging.
20. Score 50 points for every part you dropped - and found!
21. Score 75 points if you own Optimisers.
22. Score 425 points if someone else smashed their models when you showed up at a contest.
23. Score 350 points if, lacking reference, you ever "invented" a detail on a model, and passed it off as 100% accurate.
24. Score 75 points if you use different "mood music" for different modeling projects.
25. Score 250 points if you ever found someone else's drool on one of your models.
26. Deduct ALL YOUR POINTS if you actually scored yourself. You should be in there building models, not using your valuable time taking frivolous quizzes.

Take life seriously. Take your hobby seriously. Just never take yourself too seriously.

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