

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



Len Schmidt fine tuning his airbrush in preparation for his demo on airbrush basics at the February 2005 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

Websites

RSM Website:

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RSM Bulletin Board/Trading Post:

<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 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 the webmaster sent me a reminder that its that time again. Man that month sure went fast! Oh yeah, it's that short month again. Didn't we have one last year?

I see Nascar is off and running again and this suits me fine as my project for this year is to build as many of the different cars that Rusty Wallace has driven. For those of you who stick strictly to ANYTHING ELSE BUT CARS, this is Rusty's last year as a driver, and I have been a fan for at least 10 years.

My collection of plastic has increased at an alarming rate so on to step two. My intent was to sell kits on E-Bay and that is what I started doing. This way I can sell kits and finance my hobby. Seemed like a win-win situation . Time will tell I guess.

Speaking about E-Bay; this has opened a whole new avenue for our hobby. We have all kinds of instant reference pictures, details and access to all kinds of after market parts and kits. The supply is endless, if you want to spend the time looking. Getting on the internet it seems has occupied more and more of my time that I should be building models, so I am weaning myself from surfing and just tending to business and devoting more time to a very pleasant and rewarding hobby. I have fun building, talking and sharing and I have grown in knowledge and skill since I joined this club. I am proud to say I am a member of "The Regina Scale Modellers Club". I am indeed happy to call all of you Friend.

This is the month I am moving my shop (business) to new digs and this has occupied a major portion of my month, so it is a short column this month. (Hmmm, short column -short month- maybe there is a connection?). Have a fun time

building in the coming months. Remember: if it's not fun, it's not a hobby.

Curfew

RSM Club Calendar

2005

March 4

Bangers & Mash (Anything British)

Demo: Painting Figure Bodies

April 1

What If? (CF-105 Arrow in modern Canadian Forces scheme, etc)

X-Planes

What I Don't Usually Build

Fords

April 22-24

Model Display at the Majestics Car Show

May 6

Club Contest

Modeller of the Year Award

Demo: Weathering Armour, Pt.2

June 3

Club Elections

Figures Nite

Vettes

Swap/Sell Night

July

no meeting

August 5

Flash & Dash (Fast machines, Colourful schemes)

Pzkw'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)

February 4, 2005 General Meeting

In attendance were Cam Barker, Sheldon Barsi, Lee David, Larry Draper, Patrick Elkington, Michael Evans, Neil Hill, Curfew James, Leith James, Dave Kapp, Ed Kereluk, Kevin Kreinke, Marc Langlais, James Lory, Al Magnus, Chris Martin, Tim Maw, Brian Miller, Barry Novak, Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt, Bryan Sinclair and Kyle Stevens.



Dave Porter donated a set of unbuilt kits intended for the monthly draw, but they were donated to a more worthy cause - they were passed on to Chris Martin, whose school is going to have a model building session for one of its art classes sometime around the ides of March.

< **Michael Evans' 1/48 scale RCAF Harvard in Goldilocks scheme built for the 15 Wing Museum in Moose Jaw** (Larry Draper photo)

Len Schmidt gave a very informative demonstration on air brush basics. I'm sure everyone watching came away with a few ideas to try. I know I did.

For the March meeting, Michael Evans will present part two of his figure painting, this time concentrating on what techniques to use on figures bodies. Cam Barker will conclude his demonstrations on weathering armour for the May meeting. He will show us how to do armour post-shading, which compliments his previous demo on armour pre-shading.



Majestics Car Show 2005

The club will be having a display only for this year's Majestics, though there will again be a speed building contest. The number of entries will be limited to 10 and contestants will have 2.5 hours to put together an automotive kit. Judging will be performed

< **Brian Miller's 1/35 scale Soviet Marine Infantry Brigade BRDM-2** (Al Magnus photo)

on the results and as an added feature this year there will be cash prizes awarded to the winners. Up for grabs will be \$100 in cash, that has been kindly provided by Novus Glass. There will also be a door prize draw sponsored by Michael Evans. Volunteers are

also needed for the show. Passes are available for those manning the display, but volunteers are expected to do a minimum two hour shift and sign up in advance on the volunteer sheet.

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. Set-up will be Sunday, March 6 at 1:30pm. Contact Al Magnus at 789-9017 or at magnusfamily@cableregina.com for further details.

AMT 1925 Model T "Switcher" kit, 1/25 scale

by Dave Kapp

Called the "Switcher" because it was designed so the builder could switch configurations after the model was built.

Options include a roadster using a "turtle deck" or a truck using a pickup box, both with or without the soft top. Also



has a "fibreglass" type shell that can be used with the truck bed. Other accessories include choice of spoked wheels with skinny tires or mags to match the back with wider tires, two grilles and a variety of intake systems for the engine.

< Dave Kapp's "Switcher"

(Larry Draper photo)

I painted the car Testors green with silver fogging, and used AMT's Chev pickup flame decals.

RSM Constitution

Below are the proposed amendments to the club constitution. The amended constitution will be voted on during the March general meeting. Constitution changes require a quorum of 50% of the

membership. With 43 members in the club, we will need 22 or more members in attendance, so please do try to attend this meeting if you can. For those unable to attend, please feel free to vote "yeah" or "nay" to the changes by emailing any one of the executive, or visit the website and email the web master, with your vote. For those without email access, you can phone any of the executive members and leave your vote with them.

REGINA SCALE MODELLERS

A Chapter of the 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, and herein called RSM 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 must have a minimum of five members who are also members of IPMS Canada in order to maintain our affiliation with the national organization.

1.02 Revised

In order to maintain our affiliation with the national organization, the Chapter must, at a minimum, fulfill the following conditions:

i. Have a minimum membership of five.

ii. Have at least three of its membership, including the Chapter president, be paid members of IPMS Canada.

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 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.

2.04 RSM 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.

3.02 Any person under the age of ten years may join RSM 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.

3.04 Membership in RSM 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.



3.04 Revised

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

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.

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.

4.02 Revised

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, which may be 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.

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

RSM membership for the President will be paid for by the Chapter.

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) Co-ordinate the Moose Jaw Airshow display;

f) Co-ordinate 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

RSM membership for Newsletter Director will be paid for by the Chapter.

4.11 Member-at-Large

i. The duties of a 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.

4.12.ii - propose that this section be folded into section 7.03, as 7.03 also concerns the Modeller of the Year award

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.

ii. Modeller of the Year Revised

a) See 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.

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 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 CONTEST

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

7.01 Revised

A Chapter Contest will normally be held in May, but can be moved at the discretion of the executive. Contest entry is open only 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;

b) overall modelling skills;

c) dedication and support of the club's ideals and principles.

iv. Announcement of the recipient to be made at the AGM.

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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.

Revision: New section 8.0 through 8.04.

8.0 PUBLIC CONTESTS

8.01 The Chapter may hold one or more contests at any time that is open to both Chapter members and to the public at large.

8.02 The Chapter may charge a contest entry fee. This fee shall be non-discriminatory, that is, the fee shall apply equally to both members and non-members of the Chapter. The fee may be per entry, per entrant, or be based on some other scheme. The fee schedule shall be determined by the Chapter executive prior to each contest.

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Revision: Section 8.0 through 8.02 of old constitution be renumbered to 9.0 through 9.02. This change of numbering to accommodate the above section.

9.0 CONSTITUTION and BY-LAW AMMENDMENTS

9.01 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 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).

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

Aircraft SIG needed

The club is looking for volunteers from the membership to take over as the Aircraft SIG from Dave Porter. Dave will remain as the Sci-Fi SIG contact. The executive is hoping that someone will step forward soon - possibly at the March general meeting?

As Aircraft SIG you will be considered a member-at-large, as defined by sections 4.02 and 4.11 of the constitution., and you will be involved in things like helping to organize clubs activities and displays in conjunction with the Regina Flying Club, the Moose Jaw Air Show, plus other aircraft related activities.

RMMC Model Contest

The Rocky Mountain Model Club will be holding its annual model contest over the weekend of May 13-14th, 2005. The venue will be at the Sandstone Valley Ecumenical Centre, 1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW, Calgary. Entries accepted between 9.00am and 12.00pm. Contest area open all day for viewing. Award presentations at approximately 4.30pm. You can get more information on the contest categories and obtain entry forms from their website: www.rockymountainmodelclub.com. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Scott McTavish at 403-274-3711 or by emailing the RMMC at rmmc_contest@hotmail.com.

March 4, 2005 General Meeting Agenda

1. Vote on the proposed changes to the RSM constitution.
2. Aircraft SIG wanted.
3. Annual library display call for kits.