

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



Another outstanding model by Ed Kereluk, this time it's his 1929 Ford Hot Rod which made an appearance at the April general meeting (Leith James photo)

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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.guicktopic.com/4/H/Z8cOpNBgCNY3A7wCNd/

"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



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 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

I got an e-mail yesterday reminding me - "It's that time again". Man where did that month go?

I was looking for some pieces in my parts boxes the other day and came across something that reminded me of a kit I had started but didn't finish. This got me into a hunt and I came up with some treasures I had started and put away when I had gotten frustrated with the project and put away until I had regained my sanity. Now I find it wasn't my sanity at all but as my wife will tell you - "It's my advancing senility".

Seriously, every once in a while, a person should go back and clean up or clean out old projects. Some of my unfinished projects have gone on to other builders and are getting finished the way I had intended to do but didn't. I can rest happy that these projects have gone on to full lives as finished displays.

The club contest is this month and I encourage every member to bring out lots of their kits, as this is the time we as members can see what each other has been building and appreciate somebody else's work.

Each month I look for inspiration to pass on to the rest of you, but you know you all give me inspiration and I am proud to be a member of the RSM. This last month with the Majestics show and all the other events I also received a lot of e-mails asking how to join our club or enter our contests, now this indicates to me that we are doing something right if we are attracting new people. So keep up the good work.

Remember to keep your glue capped when not in use. Please if you have a topic you would like addressed contact me and I will try my best to resolve your issues. Executive elections are at the June meeting, so please consider who you would like to lead you next term and please ask them if they will let their names stand if nominated.

Remember this is your hobby and hobbies were meant to have or create fun. IS YOURS?

Till next month, Curfew James.

RSM Club Calendar

<u>2005</u>

May 6

Club Contest Modeller of the Year Award Demo: Weathering Armour, Pt.2

May 12-14

RSM Display at the CAHS Annual GM

June 3

Club Elections Figures Nite Vettes Swap/Sell Night

June 7

Veterans Day Display at Wascana Rehab

July no meeting

August 5

Flash & Dash (Fast machines, Colourful schemes)
Pzkfw'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



April 1, 2005 General Meeting

In attendance were Cam Barker, Sheldon Barsi, Larry Draper, Michael Evans, Lyle Frost, Neil Hill, Curfew James, Leith James, Ed Kereluk, Kevin Kreinke, Marc Langlais, James Lory, Gordon MacDonald, Al Magnus, Chris Martin, Tim Maw, Brian Miller, Drew Ostafie, Neil Ostafie, Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt, Bob Stocks and Frank Turgeon. Bob Stocks, who attended the March meeting, returned and signed up as a member. With no speaker for the night or any scheduled demos, the meeting wrapped up quickly.

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On the tables:

Ed Kereluk: extensively modified 1929 Ford Hotrod

Michael Evans: Dragon 1/35 Sd.Kfz. 251/1 half-track, Panzer IV Ausf. J tank and Schwerer Panzerspahwagen Railcar, Revell ;56 Ford pickup diorama, Italeri Chev 15 CWT truck of the 10th Field Ambulance made for the Saskatchewan Military Museum

<u>Lyle Frost:</u> Roden 1/48 JOV-1A Mohawk, Tamiya 1/48 Me-262A in progress (both on the primer table)

Neil Hill: home made air brush "Flusher" (on the primer table)

Cufew James: '30 Ford Woody, '33 Ford ZZ Top Coupe

<u>Leith James:</u> '36 Chevy Dirt Racer diorama complete with shameless plugs for Curfew's and Leith's places of work (this item was in its incomplete stage on the March primer table)

Marc Langlais: 1960's Dragster

Al Magnus: Tamiya 1/72 Agusta A-129 and scratch built 1/72 Berliner helicopter

Chris Martin: more of his expanding Warhammer 40K Space Marines

Gordon McDonald: 1/144 Airfix Concorde "Grape" in Braniff "What If" markings

<u>Dave Schmidt:</u> Hobbycraft 1/48 Tutor, Eduard 1/48 DH-2

Len Schmidt: MPC snapkit TIE Interceptor and B-Wing Fighter

Frank Turgeon: Hasegawa F-14 Egg Plane, go-cart



Gord MacDonald's 1/44 scale Airfix Concorde "Grape" (Al Magnus photo)



Engine close-up of the '1960 Dragster brought out by
Marc Langlais (Al Magnus photo)

Annual Library Display

Once again this was quite the success, with many comments from the library staff on how well it looked and was received by the public. Thanks go out to Len Schmidt, Neil Hill, Michael Evans and to yours truly. Let's do it again next year!

Bridgecon 2005

The annual SMAS contest will be held May 6th and 7th, at the Mount Royal Collegiate, 2220 Rusholme Rd., in Saskatoon. Entry times are Friday from 6pm

to 8pm, and Saturday 9 to noon. Judging is Saturday from 12:30pm to 4pm. Adult fees are \$5 for the first model, and \$1 for each thereafter. Junior entries are \$1 each. More information can be obtained from Vern Gwin at 306-384-4963 or at vgwinstoonmodels@shaw.ca.

May 7, 2005 General Meeting Agenda

- 1. Majestics car show recap.
- 2. Saskatoon air show and CAHS display status.
- 3. June swap night reminder and upcoming elections.
- 4. August 20 paint recycle day at Southland Mall.



New Aircraft SIG

The club has a new aircraft SIG. Neil Hill has stepped forward from the ranks and will assume the SIG duties from Dave Porter. Thanks Neil.

RMMC Model Contest

The Rocky Mountain Model Club will be holding its annual model contest over the weekend of May 13th-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.

The RSM Archives

I have had a couple of replies to my request for past issues of the Antenna and it looks like we might eventually get a complete set of the RSM news letters. Brian Miller has provided a few issues of which I have already made copies, and Rob Wheeler has indicated that he can provide a full set of missing issues. Unfortunately Rob didn't make it to the April meeting, so I'm looking forward to seeing what Rob has when our paths eventually cross. It should be most interesting.

Documenting past issues has been fascinating.

Did you know that Neil Hill and Rob Wheeler are probably our most senior members? As best as I can tell they have been with the club since day one.

Did you know that the newsletter at one time carried a caricature of a Tutor on the front cover, and for a few issues the nose number on that Tutor changed from one issue to the next?

Did you know that Vol.18 of the Antenna does not exist? Volume 17 covers the 1997-1998 season, while Volume 19 is for the 1998-199 season.

On another note, I have started to document the articles, reviews and so forth found in the club's newsletters. By the time you read this the first iteration of the index should be on the RSM web site.

I think this will, in the end, make a great reference source for the membership.

RSM Display at the CAHS Annual GM

The club has been invited to set up a display for the 42nd Canadian Aviation Historical Society's Annual National Convention and General Meeting, to be held from May 12-14 at the Hotel Saskatchewan Radisson Plaza. We do not have a lot of details regarding the display other than they would like to see mostly Saskatchewan or Canadian related aircraft.

Our new Aircraft SIG Neil Hill has already jumped into his new duties, and should be able to provide additional details. You can reach Neil at 525-6342 or ndhill@accesscomm.ca. Tim Maw is also involved and he can be reached at 359-6527 or at tim.maw@sasktel.net.

If you also wish to participate in the CAHS activities, the full registration package is \$125. Details on the CAHS activities can be obtained from the conference registrar Greg Putz at 585-3947 or at gaps@accesscomm.ca.

Veterans Day Display at Wascana Rehab

2005 has been declared the National Year of the Veteran by the Government of Canada. As part of the celebrations this year, the Veteran's Wing at the Wascana Rehab has planned an event to honour our veterans, and the RSM has been invited to set up a display.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday June 7 between 1pm and 4pm. Details can be obtained from Michael Evans.

Saskatoon Air Show Display

The RSM exec has decided that the RSM will not participate in the 2005 Moose Jaw Air Show. Based on our treatment in the past and the general indifference of the organizers in Moose Jaw, we felt that it was not worth our time or effort to participate this year.

Instead, we have approached our modelling brethren in Saskatoon regarding our participation in their display for the Canada Remembers Air Show, August 20th and 21st. SMAS' response was quite positive, and they have agreed to allocate some space for RSM members in their display. Watch for details to follow in future issues of the Antenna.

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More Pix from the April 2005 meeting



Al Magnus' 1/72 scale scratch built Berliner Helicopter
(Al Magnus photo)



Michael Evans' Italeri 1/35 scale Chevrolet 15 C.W.T., constructed for the Saskatchewan Military Museum (Al Magnus photo)



Frank Turgeon's Hasegawa F-14 Egg Plane (Al Magnus photo)



Michael Evans' Dragon 1/35 scale Schwerer
Panzerspahwagen (Al Magnus photo)

May 6th Club Contest

First of all, the executive would like to remind last year's winners that we would appreciate them returning the plaques and prints for the Modeller of the Year, Best Aircraft Modeller, Best Armour Modeller and Best Automotive Modeller. We will need these returned so that we can present them at the May club contest.

For this year's contest the categories have been simplified, and are listed below:

- 1. Aircraft: less than 1/72 scale, 1/72 to 1/49 scale, 1/48 scale and larger
- 2. Armour: 1/72 scale and smaller, 1/71 to 1/31 scale, 1/32 scale and larger
- 3. Autos: Racing/Competitive (all types), Street, Trucks, Miscellaneous
- 4. Dioramas (all types)
- 5. Space and Sci-Fi
- 6. Ships
- 7. Figures
- 8. Miscellaneous

Remember, the club contest is open to all paid RSM members, and there is no entry fee. So bring out as much as you want, and maybe collect a few ribbons along the way! This is the only RSM organized contest for 2005, since the Expo this year is a display only format.

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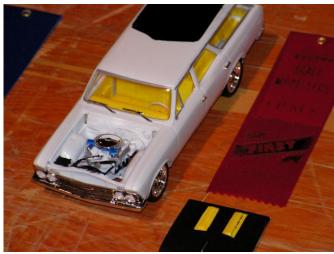
Majestics Photos

(all photos by Larry Draper)

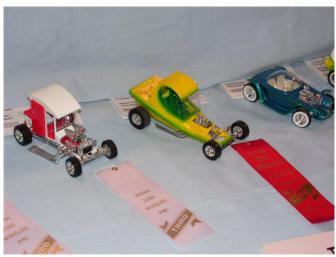


Winners of the speed building contest (right to left)

1st Ron Gall, 2nd Dave Kapp, 3rd Leith James



Close-up of Ron Gall's speed building winner

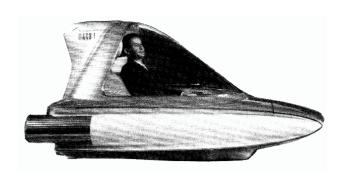


A group of three rods by Dave Kapp



Robert Gall's entries at Majestics

Dream Car?



3. What year was it first displayed to the public? Answers in the June Antenna.

Hovering on a cushion of air, this dream car was one vehicle that didn't worry about flat tires.

- 1. What company created this show machine?
- 2. What was this vehicle called?
 - a. Leva Car Mach 1
 - b. Air-Blast Mach 1
 - c. Hover Car Mach 1