

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers

Club Contest Winners



Ed Kereluk (left) receiving the Automotive Modeller of the Year award (Curfew James photo)



Dave Porter (right) collecting his Aircraft Modeller of the Year award (Curfew James photo)



Dave Porter (right) receiving another award, this time for Armour Modeller of the Year (Curfew James 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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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 it looks like summer is upon us with a vengeance. At least it looks that way with all this humidity.

It looks like we have a sold out on the sponsorships for the Expo 2006 and early to boot. Well done all of you. Please make sure to sign on the volunteer sign up sheets and be there. Our members make or break the Expo event so lets make this one a memorable Expo.

There is still lots of time to finish those projects for the Expo competitions. I expect to see lots of new stuff out this time. I know I will have a number of new finished projects out on the tables and am looking forward to the competition.

Well this is the last edition of "Glue Crazy". I have enjoyed doing this blurb every month but as with all things it is time to let someone else keep us on the straight and narrow and keep us motivated and informed. I know Dave will do a very good job and I can't wait to read his first Message from Da Prez.

Keep up the good work and have fun with your hobby. See you at the August meeting.

Curfew James.

RSM Club Calendar

2006

June 4

Regina Flying Club display

August 11

Dioramas and Display Bases
Open Wheel Competition Auto

September 8

Rotary Wing & Weed Whackers (Ground Attack A/C)
Artillery & AA incl. Missiles & Rockets
Sportscars

October 13

Collections Nite (3 or more of any manufacturer i.e.: 3
Chevy's or 3 Corvettes, etc)

November 3-5

Expo 2006 (Note: no GM for November)

November 10

Wascana Rehab Remembrance Display

November 11

RUSI Remembrance Display

December 1

Open Cockpits
(Convertibles, Biplanes, Motorcycles, etc)

2007

**LOOK FOR NEW THEMES TO START
IN JANUARY**

June 2, 2006 General Meeting

In attendance were Larry Draper, Ed Kereluk, Curfew James, Leith James, Elliot and Thomas Jung, Dave and Mercury Kapp, Colin Kunkel, James Lory, Ted McPherson, Brian Miller, Michael Phillips, Dave Porter, Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt, Carter Smith, Gene Stacyszyn, Kyle Stevens, Bob Stocks, Kyle Stevens, Richard Upcott, Rob Wheeler and last but not least, Will Yee.

The June meeting was elections night. Two positions had nominees before the night began. Yours truly was willing to try his hand at Secretary-Treasurer, while Colin Kunkel was willing to step into the Antenna editor position. Following some spirited nominations and voting the club has this new executive for the 2006-2007 modelling year: President is Dave Kapp, Vice-President is Len Schmidt, Secretary-Treasurer is Al Magnus, and Antenna Editor will be Colin Kunkel.

On the Tables:

- Dave Kapp: 1/24 scale Monogram Dune Buggy
- Ted McPherson: 1/32 scale Trumpeter F4U-4 engine (primer table)
- Michael Phillips: 1/24 scale Tamiya Nissan Skyline R34 Z-Tune
- Dave Porter: 1/48 scale Italeri Bell 47
- Kyle Stevens: DP9 & Games Workshop Heavy Geras, Tau Battlesuits and Skyray
- Rob Wheeler: 1/24 scale Revell BMW Z8



Dave Porter' s 1/48 scale Italeri Bell 47(Leith James photo)



Michael Phillips' 1/24 scale Nissan Skyline Z-Tune (Leith James photo)



Dave Kapp' s 1/24 scale Dune Buggy (Leith James photo)



Rob Wheeler' s 1/24 scale Revell BMW Z8 (Leith James photo)

August 11 General Meeting Agenda

1. Expo report
2. Expo volunteers needed (signup sheet to be passed around).

Monthly Themes

The response for new themes was excellent and there will be a new theme rotation starting in January 2007. The new rotation will be a combination of some of the old themes with quite a few new themes mixed in.

Some 2006 Majestics Model Car Contest Pictures



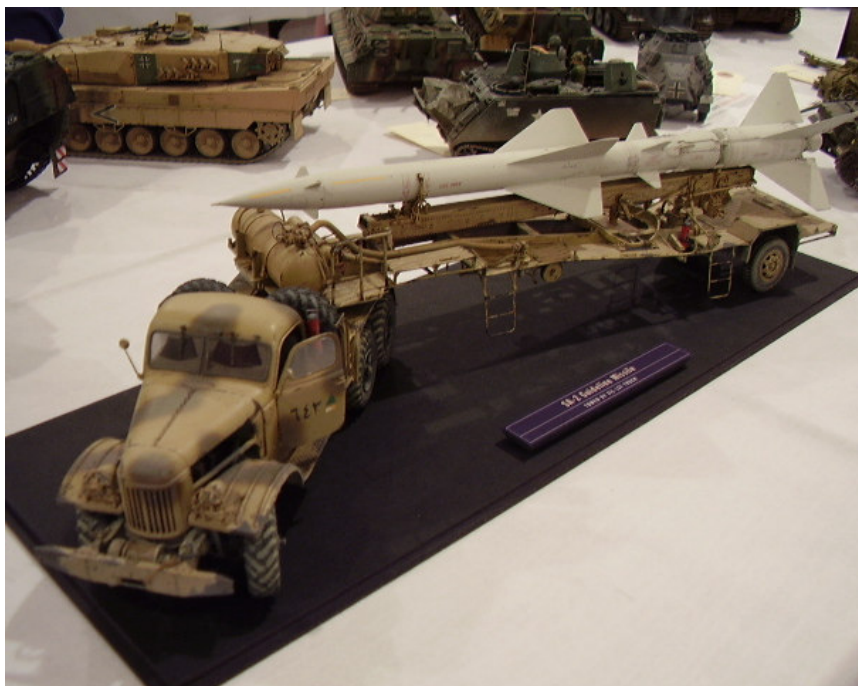
Dave Kapp' s Big Red Rod - Best Large Scale Auto winner (Larry Draper photo)



Dave Kapp' s Taco Trike - Best Motorcycle & Best Auto Straight Out of the Box winner (Larry Draper photo)

GOMBs Modelfest 2006

by Colin Kunkel



Regina' s Choice winner at GOMBS 2006 (Colin Kunkel picture)

Recently, I was able to attend the GOMBs Modelfest in Calgary on June 10th. Modellers from the Calgary area, as well as Edmonton, Saskatoon and even Salt Lake City Utah were in attendance at the event which saw 45 entrants and 391 models with 64 special awards up for grabs.

Needless to say, the quality of work present is mind-blowing. Aircraft prevailed as the most popular subject matter with two rows of very full tables. There were a small number of armour kits and a few very well done dioramas. Cars were pretty sparse, but what was there was of high detail and workmanship.

Now, while awards are handed out, this is not a contest per se. No real judging is done and no 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards are given out.

Sponsored “Best of” awards are given out based on the sponsors choice or by choice of members of the GOMBs club. Needless to say, the atmosphere is very laid back and serves more of an opportunity to visit and “talk shop” and see what other modellers are doing.

This year saw the Regina Scale Modellers sponsor a “Regina’s Choice”. Basically, the premise being, any and all Regina members at the show would get together and pick what they thought was the most outstanding model at the show, be it a car, armour, aircraft, etc. With such a high level of workmanship present, it was a difficult decision. Eventually, I chose a 1/35th scale Iraqi SA-2 SAM launcher and transport truck built by Mike Grant of Calgary, AB. The fine details in this kit was very impressive, so congrats to Mike on being Regina’s Choice for this year’s show.

Aside from the contest, was the opportunity to visit some of the local hobby shops. I was limited to visits to Uncle Bill’s Hobby and PM Hobby, but both stores yielded some nice finds and additions to the growing collection of unbuilt kits (when will it ever end???)

Anyways, for those in the club, I’d highly recommend attending the GOMBs contest if you’re planning a trip to Calgary next year. I certainly plan to attend next year’s show.

Club Contest Eligibility

Some concerns were raised this year regarding the club contest and members joining at the last moment to participate in the contest. This concern had been discussed by the executive and it was decided that some rules modifications were necessary. For the 2007 and following years, contestants must have their membership paid in full by the end of December 31 to be eligible for the Club Contest. Members paying on or after January 1 will not be eligible for the current modelling year’ s club contest and they will have to wait until the following year to participate in the contest, contingent of course, on their paying their next year’ s fees.

Regina Flying Club Open House Display

by Colin Kunkel

Sunday June 4th saw members of the Regina Scale Modellers participate in the Regina Flying Club Open House.

This years display saw a varied selection of aircraft from club members and a good time was had by all.

As usual, 15 Wing sent a CT-155 Hawk and a CT-156 Harvard II to the open house, which were displayed along with the various aircraft used by the RFC as well as Air Ambulance aircraft and a Fire Truck from the Regina Airport.

RSM members Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt, James Lowry, Brian Izumi, Patrick Elkington, Gene Stacyszyn and Colin Kunkel were in attendance at the display, answering any questions about the models on display and about the club in general.

We look forward to continued participation in this event and would like to thank Dave Porter for being the point of contact as well as the Regina Flying Club for the opportunity to display our models.

So long, and thanks for all the fish

Well, my stint as Antenna editor comes to an end with this issue. Three years ago when I first decided to take this position it was with mixed feelings. On one hand I looked forward to the opportunity of publishing the Antenna, but on the other hand I also had some reservations. How well would my vision of what the Antenna should look like be received? How much time would it take to get out an issue and would I be rushed every month to get something out to the members?

But all my fears were unfounded. I was quite heartened by the reception from the membership on what I was producing and the time commitment was not too heavy. In the end being the editor was a great opportunity, for it gave me the chance to get to know everyone in the club and put names to many of the faces.



Starting with the September issue, Colin Kunkel will be the new Antenna editor. I look forward to his upcoming issues. From what I can see, based on the two articles he produced for this issue, I expect that his prose will be a tad less dry than mine. And I also expect that we will possibly see a new and fresh format for the Antenna.

So to you Colin, I pass the baton. Have fun! I certainly did.