

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



A rapt crowd watching Ed Kereluk's demo on how to make auto fan belts

(Larry Draper photo)

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(Sep.2005-Aug.2006)

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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

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

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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

Spring has sprung the grass has riz I wonder where the birdies whiz.

Yes spring is once more upon us, but we still have remnants of a very pleasant winter. I received a lot of favourable comments about my last spout off in Glue Crazy. This proves to me that all is not lost in my ramblings.

I truly do enjoy building, displaying and interacting with people who have the same interests. With the Majestics show coming up at the end of April I have been busy building and I hope to have 5 new projects completed in time for the competition. And let us not forget we should all be building for Expo 2006 in November. I know I have at least 2 major projects in the works for that competition. So I challenge each of you to meet or beat my goals.

It is sure nice to see new members as well as long term members out to our meetings. Please keep it up.

I got an e-mail from Gary Barling who has taken over the post of Chapter Liaison for IPMS Canada. If you would like to communicate with Gary, his e-mail address is gbarling@vianet.com. I have agreed to be the contact for our club but feel free to contact him direct with any inquiries.

Well its a short Glue Crazy this month. See you at the next meeting, and remember to bring out those bench projects you are working on so we can all share in the experience.

Remember "Plastic Forever".

Curfew James.

RSM Club Calendar

2006

April 7

M&M's (e.g. Mustangs & Messerschmitts)
Wheeled Military Vehicles & ½ Tracks,
Commercial Transport/Public Service Vehicles

April 29-30

Majestics Car Show Model Contest

May 5

Club Contest
Modeller of the Year Award

June 2

Club Elections
Da Boot (Anything Italian)
Das Boot (Submarines or ASW craft)

August 11

Dioramas and Display Bases
Open Wheel Competition Auto

September 8

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

March 3, 2006 General Meeting

The main item on the agenda was the vote regarding the constitution changes. All changes apparently were passed without much fan fare. So now the club will be considered a "plastic" only club, which means that it is expected that members will refrain from bringing "non-plastic" items to the monthly general meetings, club displays and contests.

In attendance were Cam Barker, Ryan Cunningham, Larry Draper, Patrick Elkington, Michael Evans, Neil Hill, Curfew James, Leith James, Dave Kapp, Ed Kereluk, Kevin Kreinke, Colin Kunkel, Marc Langlais, James Lory, Ted McPherson, Neil Ostafie, Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt, John Seitz, Gene Stacyszyn, Kyle Stevens and Robert Wheeler.

Themes for the night were "For the Birds" (Anything with a bird name, e.g. F-15 Eagle, Ford Thunderbird, etc.) and My Favourite Model.

On the tables:

Larry Draper:

Revell Germany 1/24 scale '02 Jordon F1.

Cam Barker:

Allan 1/35 scale Pz 1F.

- Ryan Cunningham: Tamiya 1/35 scale JS III Soviet Heavy Tank, Trumpeter 1/35 scale Ariete C1 Italian MBT (primer table).
- Patrick Elkington: Revell 1/25 scale American Graffiti '32 Ford Deuce Coupe, Revell 1/25 scale 2004 GTO Drifting Car.
- Michael Evans: Tamiya 1/16 scale German machine gunner Eastern front, Kirin 1/16 scale Soviet Naval Infantryman, Tamiya 1/35 scale Battle of the Bulge diorama with Tamiya Sherman and figures, 1/35 scale Eastern Front diorama with Dragon Infantriwagen, Italeri Kubelwagen and Dragon Ski Patrol.
- Neil Hill: Airfix 1/32 scale Humber Snipe staff car, Life-Like 1/48 scale Fairey Flycatcher, Tamiya 1/35 scale Centurion tank, Esci 1/48 scale RN Douglas Skyraider AEW1.
- Curfew James: Bandai Thomas Flyabout (primer table).
- Dave Kapp: AMT 1/25 scale Ice Cream Truck showrod.
- Ed Kereluk: 1/25 scale Ford Hot Rod.
- Colin Kunkel: Revell 1/48 scale F-15C Eagle, Hasegawa 1/48 scale F-16B and F-16C Fighting Falcons, Airfix 1/48 scale CT-155 Hawk.
- James Lory: MPC 1/72 scale HH-53.
- Ted McPherson: Italeri 1/72 scale F5F Hellcat, Tamiya 1/24 scale 1999 Focus WRC (primer table).
- Len Schmidt: Italeri 1/72 scale MH-53E Sea Dragon "Black Stallions".
- Gene Stacyszyn: Airfix 1/72 scale CH-53.



Ryan Cunningham's JS III tank
(Len Schmidt photo)



Colin Kunkel's F-15C
(Larry Draper photo)



Dave Kapp's Ice Cream Truck showrod
(Larry Draper photo)



Gene Stacyszyn's CH-53, Len Schmidt's MH-53E and
James Lory's HH-53 helicopters
(Len Schmidt photo)

Majestics Model Car Contest 2006

The annual Model Car Contest will run in conjunction with the Majestics Car Show. Venue is the Agribition Building at the Exhibition Park. Registration is Friday April 28 from 5-8pm. Show times are Saturday, April 29 from 10am-11pm and Sunday, April 30 from 10am-5pm. Model pick-up is Sunday, April 30 from 5-5:30pm. Once again this year there will be the Model Speed Building Contest which will run Saturday, April 29 from 1-3pm.

Contestants can enter models in any of the following categories:

16. Replica stock (unmodified body, chassis, factory wheels and drive train, includes conversions)
1/20 and smaller
17. Street Modified & Pro Street
(1/20 and smaller)
18. Competition, open wheel
(1/20 and smaller)
 - a) Road or Oval
 - b) Drag
19. Competition, closed wheel
(1/20 and smaller)
 - a) Straight Line (Drag & Bonneville)
 - b) Road Race
 - c) Stock Car
20. Custom and Show cars
(1/20 and smaller)
21. Street Rods
(1/20 and smaller)
22. Public Service Vehicles (e.g. taxis, police, fire, utility, tow trucks, etc.)
(1/20 and smaller)

23. Light trucks
(1/20 and smaller)
24. Heavy trucks
(1/20 and smaller)
25. Motorcycles, all scales
26. Large scales (1/19 and larger)

Up for grabs are the following awards.

- Best Automotive Paint
- Best Hot Rod Paint
- Best Engine Detail
- Best Automotive Interior
- Best Automotive Decaling
- Best Street Auto
- Best Custom
- Best Competitive Auto
- Best Broad
- Best Muscle Car (1960-1975)
- Best Replica Stock Auto
- Best Automotive Straight Outta the Box
- Best Truck
- Best Diorama
- Best Intermediate
- Best Junior
- Best Pontiac, Buick or Cadillac

Awards for this year's contest wholly funded by :



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Expo 2006 Awards Update

There are some awards for Expo that have been added since the list was published in the March issue. The new awards include Best Luftwaffe Aircraft (which will have Luftwaffe '46 entries being eligible), Best Custom Auto and Best RAF Aircraft.

Product Review

by Larry Draper

Tamiya Decal Tweezers

These are made out of nice stainless steel, with a flat large head and tapered edges which work well when picking up decals. This dramatically cuts down the chances of the decals ripping. The end on it is fairly blunt, making it good for moving the decals around once on the subject. They feel good on your hand and have a bit of weight to them. They are far better than anything I've used, and I feel it is money well spent. They can be found on the Internet or some hobby shops. The price is around \$18 CDN.

Photo etched scissor cutters

These cutters look like ordinary scissors, but don't let that fool you. These cutters are very sharp and have a very pointy tip, making it ideal for getting in between small photo etched pieces that must be cut off a tree. They cut the pieces off like a hot knife through butter. They feel good in your hand and you can get really close to the part which means you have very little burr on it. This of course has been a problem in the past. These are worth every penny and they sell for around \$23-24 CDN. They can be found on the Model Express website, or hobby shops. I don't know how I got along without them.

Both of these items are high quality material, and are packaged very well. As the old saying goes, you get what you pay for.



Annual Club Display at the Library

A reminder for those who brought models out to the library display, to come pick them up on Sunday, April 2 starting at 1:30pm.



Neil Hill (left) and Colin Kunkel (right) adding items to the display. (Al Magnus photo)



The final result with Michael Evans' Shuttle and U-boat dominating the display. (Al Magnus photo)

GOMBs ModelFest 2006

This event will run from Saturday, June 10 from 10am to 5pm at the Royal Canadian Legion - Forest Lawn Branch, 755 - 40 St. SE, Calgary, Alberta.

Fees are: \$10 Adult Entry (Unlimited model entries), \$5 Junior (modelers age 17 and under). Public viewing is \$2 for persons aged 15 and older. The event is sponsored by Uncle Bill's Hobby Shop. For show or sponsorship information contact Rick Chin at (403) 277-2762 or at unclebills@shaw.ca.

April 7 General Meeting Agenda

1. Expo status.
2. Expo volunteers needed (signup sheet to be passed around).
3. Majestic Model Car Contest report.