

# Antenna

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Newsletter of the Regina Scale Modellers

Summer 2007



William Yee (Left) looks on as Ted McPherson builds a kit during the May General Meeting.  
(Al Magnus photo)

## *We Remember William Yee* *March 1958-July 2007*

The Regina Scale Modellers lost one of its own recently. William Yee passed away on July 7, 2007, suffering from an apparent heart attack. The Regina Scale Modellers are saddened with William's passing and would like to take this time to offer our thoughts and prayers to William's family and friends.

This issue of the Antenna is dedicated to William's memory.

**"Model Building is being able to hold history in your hands"**

***Leonardo da Vinci***

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**Meetings**  
Time: 7:30pm  
Date: First Friday of every month  
(Meeting held on second Friday if first Friday falls on a long weekend. No July Meeting)  
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 Subscription rate is available for those living outside the City of Regina, and wishing to be a club member, but are unable to attend regular meetings.

The RSM Modeling year runs from Sept 1 to Aug 31. All membership dues are due on or before the start of the modeling year. Any new members joining after the year has started will have their first years fees pro-rated.

**Article Submissions**

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**President's Message**

By Dave Kapp

Greetings from the man behind the plastic curtain. Having finally gotten the PF2 to final paint and almost completion, I have decided to take a break from that (and talking about it) for a little while.

Today's topic is health and modelling. Not health of modelling. We all know that modelling is a dying hobby and this can be directly blamed on video games. Blah blah blah. I am talking about the health of modellers. After a few recent health incidents with in the club and the tragic passing of Will, please allow me to rant on this for a few lines.

I don't know if modelling attracts people like us because it is a sedentary pastime or if it takes specimens of physical fitness and turns them into people like us. It doesn't matter. What does matter though is that a lot of us are getting up there in age and that combined with excess weight makes us prime targets for diabetes, heart disease and bunch of other problems that will turn your lifestyle to crap. I know. As I am typing this, my wife is on her way to visit her dying father, perhaps for the last time. Diabetes and heart disease are NOT good ways to die. Diabetes can cause blindness. You think its tough painting a model when you **can** see, wait til you go blind. Diabetes can result in amputations. Ask my father-in-law or Lyle Frost. Try gluing a model together with stumps.

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There is a way out though, diet and exercise. This is simple and once you get into the swing of it, losing weight is easier than building a snap together kit. Stop eating too many carbs. Carbs (or carbohydrates), I am told, are a form of sugar that turns to fat inside you and wrecks your health. These are in beer, fast foods, breads, pizzas, tater fries, regular soft drinks, etc. Packages say what's in them. They say no more than 60 grams of carbs per meal. If you can build a model, you can count carbs. Keep track of what you eat and what you weigh on a calendar. Fast food joints like MacDonalds have charts that list the carb content. There are also carb counting sites on the web. The good news is: MEAT is LOW in CARBS!

The other thing that is essential is exercise. One won't work without the other. Go for a walk or a bike ride a couple times a day. I have suggested meeting at the Leisure Centre 30 minutes earlier, we can go for a walk around the park before we set up and maybe shoot the breeze and get to know each other outside the model arena. That's all I can come up with. If anybody wants to meet a little early, I will be there August 10 at 7:00 ready for a pre-meeting walk. Healthy building.

**A William Yee Tribute**

I did not know Will Yee that well. He was one of those members that lived out of town and was just an occasional visitor to the Friday General Meetings, but he always made the special effort to attend the Majestics and Expo contests.

Will was one of those people that was instantly likeable. He was friendly, constantly smiling and was very approachable.

I will always remember Will as the guy who built those incredible Bonneville Racers. Because we didn't see Will often, Expo or Majestics was usually the place you would get to see his latest projects. They were often of interesting subjects and were always very well done. For me Will's models were one of the high points at club competitions and displays and I looked forward to seeing his latest work show up on the table.

The modelling world and the club have suffered a big loss with Will's passing. He will be missed.

Al Magnus

**RSM Upcoming Events**

**August 10 2007**

Flash & Dash  
(Fast machines, Colorful schemes)  
German Armour (all eras)

**August 18 & 19 2007**

Canada Remembers Air Show-Saskatoon  
Display with the Scale Modeller's Association of Saskatoon

**September 7 2007**

Adversaries (Vette & Mustang, etc.)  
Children of the Night  
(Things that operate by night .. F-117, Dracula, etc.)

**October 12 2007**

**Bring and Build Night**  
Bring a kit to build at the meeting!!

**November 2007**

**No Meeting due to EXPO**  
EXPO-Display Only

**December 7 2007**

Anatomy 101 – figures, or anything with mouth, eyes, etc  
Flamer Night – anything with flames on it, etc.



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**.....and the Award Goes To.....**  
Photos by Colin Kunkel



**Regina Scale Modeller's 2007 Modeller of the Year**

*Ed Kereluk*



2007 Aircraft Modeller  
of the Year

*Dave Porter*



2007 Armour Modeller  
of the Year

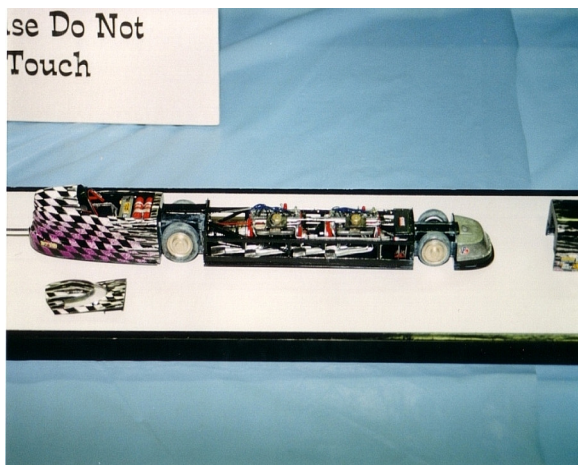
*Dave Porter*



2007 Automotive Modeller  
of the Year

*Ed Kereluk*

**In Remembrance of William Yee**  
Photos by Al Magnus and Colin Kunkel



These are but a few examples of William Yee's work over the years. William's main interest was Bonneville Racers. William's passion for these subjects was apparent in his work and no detail was overlooked.

I personally did not know William all that well. He seemed like a very quiet individual, but his model building abilities spoke volumes. He was a dedicated member of the Regina Scale Modeller's, always attending monthly meetings when he could, as well as supporting displays such as Majestics and Expo.

William, you will be missed.

Colin Kunkel-Antenna Editor

**2007 Regina Scale Modellers Club Contest Results**

2007 Club Contest results

AIRCRAFT

1. Military Biplane (and others that are predominately fabric, strut, and rigging)
  - b) larger than 1/72 - 1st - Dave Porter - 1/48 scale Roden Se-5a Billy Bishop markings  
2nd - Dave Porter - 1/48 scale Eduard Siemens-Schukert DIII  
Udet markings
2. Military Single Engine Prop
  - a) 1/72 and smaller - 1st - Al Magnus - 1/72 Tamiya Fw190A-3
  - b) 1/48 1st - Dave Porter - 1/48 IAR 80 Romanian markings  
2nd - Michael Evans - 1/48 Tamiya F4U-1  
3rd - Michael Evans - 1/48 Academy F4U-4
9. Rotary wing, less than 1/35 - 1st - Al Magnus - 1/72 Blue Rider Doblhoff WNF342 V4

MILITARY VEHICLES

10. AFVs (through 1945), including tanks, open top AFVs, assault guns and self-propelled guns (1/48 and larger) - 1st - Kevin Krienke - 1/35 Panther
11. AFVs (post 1945), including tanks, open top AFVs, assault guns and self-propelled guns (1/48 and larger) - 1st - Dave Porter - 1/35 Super Sherman
13. All other military vehicles (all eras, including jeeps, trucks, motorcycles, etc.)  
1/48 and larger - 1st - Kevin Krienke - German Railcars
15. Military vehicles, missiles, rockets, etc. (all eras) 1/49 and smaller (except railroad guns)  
1st - Al Magnus - 1/72 Hasegawa Sd.Kfz. 234/1

CIVILIAN AUTOMOTIVE

16. Replica stock (unmodified body, chassis, factory wheels and drive train, includes conversions) 1/20 and smaller  
1st - Leith James - '66 Shelby GT350 Mustang
19. Competition, closed wheel (1/20 and smaller)
  - b) Road Race - 1st - Dave Porter - "Bud Moore" Mustang  
2nd - Dave Porter - Datsun 240Z  
3rd - Curfew James - Ford Focus WRC
20. Custom and Show cars (1/20 and smaller) - 1st - Ed Kereluk - 1956 Ford Custom  
2nd - Kevin Krienke - '56 Chev  
3rd - Dave Kapp - The Wurst
25. Motorcycles, all scales - 1st - Curfew James - Ducati Racer
26. Large scales (1/19 and larger) - Curfew James - 1886 Daimler-Benz

SHIPS

33. Submarines
  - b) 1/400 and larger - Dave Porter - 1/72 scale German Type VII U-Boat

Modellers' Choice: Dave Porter - 1/72 scale German Type VII U-boat

Best Aircraft: Dave Porter - 1/48 IAR 80

Best Automotive: Ed Kereluk - 1956 Ford Custom

Best Armour: Dave Porter - 1/35 Super Sherman

General Info: 8 contestants for 27 entries

**Photos From the RSM Club Contest**

Photos By Colin Kunkel



'66 Shelby GT 350-Leith James



"The Wurst"-Dave Kapp



Bradley AFV-Unknown Builder



Super Sherman-Dave Porter



F4U-1A Corsair-Michael Evans



Romanian AF IAR 80-Dave Porter

**Buy and Sell.....parts, decals, kits**

John Neale, who works at Redline is looking for a 1/35 scale Korean War era Dodge Power Wagon, possibly made by Italeri. He didn't leave a number so I assume interested parties can contact him at Redline (721-4322)

## **Upcoming Events and Contests**

### **August 18 & 19, 2007-Canada Remembers International Air Show**

John G Diefenbaker airport-Saskatoon, SK

Model display with members of the Scale Modeller's Association of Saskatoon. Any interested participants should contact Michael Evans ASAP.

### **October 13, 2007-Northern Wings Plastic Model Aircraft Contest**

Alberta Aviation Museum-11410 Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA

Information can be found at <http://www.northern-wings.ca/>

### **2008 Theme Night Schedule**

January

**build night**

February

Ladies Nite (anything female, A/C nose art, vehicles with women's names, etc.)

Foreign Cars (non-North American)

March

**build night**

April

Bare Metal Finishes

Utility Armour and Support Vehicles (jeeps, tank transporters, recovery vehicles, etc)

Chevy's

May

**build night**

June

Club Elections

Modeller of the Year Award

**build night**

July

No Meeting – summer break

August

**build night**