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Words of Wisdom and Inspiration from the Right Honourable Michael Evans, Club President:

Hello everyone:

We have of course wrapped up another year of our club's activities. This year was at times a difficult and exasperating experience, but we seem to have come through it, and hopefully next year will be better. With June's general meeting we had our annual club railroading, or rather elections, and this year's event went surprisingly painlessly. We bid farewell to Al Magnus, Patrick Elkington, and Colin Kunkel who are stepping down respectively as the club's secretary-treasurer, vice-president, and newsletter editor. These are all time consuming and sometimes trying positions to fill and I appreciate all their work in fulfilling their obligations, and I extend my thanks to them on behalf of all club members. I would also like to extend thanks to Greg McKinnon, Ed Kereluk, and Dave Kapp who have respectively taken on these roles. Also staying onboard the executive committee is Neil Hill as club PR guy, Larry Draper as Auto SIG, and myself as club president for one more year.

The June meeting also included an announcement of another honorary club member, for 25 years of membership, to Cam Barker, as well as the naming of Curfew James as 2008 Modeller of the Year. Congrats to both of you.

The main activity for the evening was of course the annual club contest. At the start of the year there were several people who openly questioned the value of the contest and whether or not it was worthwhile continuing it. A committee of Eugene Stacyszyn, Dave Porter, Len Schmidt, and Lee David seemed to form spontaneously and the loudly proclaimed they would organize and run the show. The end result was quite a success with almost 30 entries. Thanks very much to these gents for the work in making this work out.

Summer is of course now upon us. I have taken a week off work to catch up on the yard work, the house cleaning, the garage cleanout, and tending to all the other things that a guy never seems to find time for. Summer is normally a great time for expanding the plastic miniature empire. The glue, resin, and lacquer paint that normally stink up the house can be worked with on a patio bathed in sunshine. I may or may not find time to build some plastic, or I may just choose not to think about it for a few weeks, and resume the building when the snow and wind start howling once again.

Enjoy the summer as it will be over before you can blink. Build lots of plastic, or don't and just enjoy the sunshine. Either way our club consists of a great bunch of people and I look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall.

Michael Evans
Club President

Club Election Results 2008

Our June meeting was our annual election night for the club offices. The new executive is:

Prez - Michael Evans

VP - Ed Kereluk

Sec/Tres - Greg McKinnon

Antenna Ed. – Dave Kapp

A special Antenna “Hooray” to the new executive!

ARMED FORCES DAY 15 WING, MOOSE JAW **Saturday 23 August**

A reminder, or perhaps a notice, that 15 Wing (formerly CF Base Moose Jaw) is putting on this somewhat smaller, but likely still interesting event on 23 August. Features both ground displays and some flying performances. Sea, Land, and Air environments represented.

Gates open at 1000 hrs and display ends around 1600 hrs.

For more info see www.airforce.forces.gc.ca/15Wing.

We did offer our typical display in support. However, they advised we could not be accommodated this year but invited us to try again in 2009.

Winners Winners Chicken Dinners!

The June 2008 club contest results are in! A few heartbreaks, a few upsets and one jolly good time! That’s the only way this contest could be described. Here are pictures of the guys accepting their awards.



A surprised Curfew James is presented the coveted “Modeller of the Year” award by last year’s MOTY Ed Kereluik. Congratulations, Curf from the staff of the Antenna.



Cam Barker accepts the RSM club contest award for Best Armour for his **M3A3 Stewart Tank** from jubilant President Michael Evans. See pictures of Cam's creation below.



A shirtless Dave Kapp receives Best Automotive from always cheery Michael Evans for his "Stupidi-T" street rod model. Expect many features on this and Dave's other models in the following year.



Moose Jaw's very own Ryan Cunningham accepts the Best Aircraft Award from Michael Evans.



Here Cam Barker receives his honorary lifetime RSM membership for 25 years with the club from-you guessed it-Michael Evans. Can you beat that? I don't think so.

RSM Club Contest 2008 Results

Here are the winners and thanks to Dave Porter for handling this year's contest. Below is a montage of entries from the contest. If you are bummed that your entry did not make the Antenna please remember that we are always looking for pictures so feel free to contribute.

Civilian Automotive

Customs & Show Cars

- 1st - Chrysler Atlantic - Dave Schmidt
- 2nd - Lil Van - Curfew James

Large Scale

- 1st - T-Bucket - Curfew James

Street Rods

- 1st - Stupidi-T - Dave Kapp
- 2nd - '30 Woody Wagon - Leith James
- 3rd - '37 Ford Fat Fendered - Curfew James

Muscle Cars

- 1st - Buick Grand National - Curfew James

Light Trucks

- 1st (Jnr) - Chevy Pickup - Robert Gall
- 1st (Snr) - '50 Ford Pickup - Ron Gall

Street Modified

- 1st - '64 Mercury Marauder - Ron Gall
- 2nd - '60 Ford Starliner - Ron Gall

Competition (Open Wheeled)

- 1st - Gurney Eagle - Dave Kapp

Armour

1st - PzKpfw IIL - Cam Barker

2nd - M3A3 Stewart Recce - Cam Barker

Aircraft

Rotary Wing

1st - MH-53E Sea Dragon - Len Schmidt

2nd - UH-1C Huey - Mike Evans

3rd - UH-60 Pave Hawk - Mike Evans

1/48 Scale

1st - A-4D Skyhawk - Ryan Cunningham

2nd - CF-100 - Dave Schmidt

3rd - D3A1 Val - Len Schmidt

1/72 Scale

1st - A-7D - James Lory

2nd - E-2C Hawkeye - Gene Stacyszyn

3rd - H-2S Tracker - Gene Stacyszyn

Dioramas

1st - Ford Tri-motor - Curfew James

Ships

1st - USS Seawolf - Gene Stacyszyn

Sci-Fi

1st - TIE Interceptor - Len Schmidt

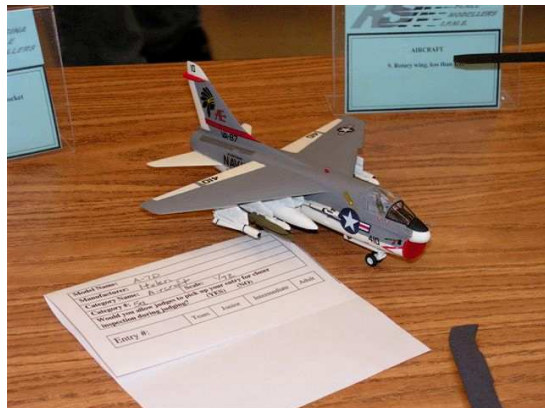
2nd - Seaview Sub - Gene Stacyszyn

Modellers' Choice - M3A3 Stewart Tank - Cam Barker

Best Automotive - Stupidi-T - Dave Kapp

Best Armour - PzKpfw IIL - Cam Barker

Best Aircraft - A-4D Skyhawk - Ryan Cunningham



I believe this is a grey aeroplane.



A fine example of a helicopter with teeth.



Cam goes psychedelic.
Again.



I call this one "the Limester"



A couple of kustoms that even had
Ed Kereluk salivating.



First Place Muscle Cars!
By Leith James
Some kind of Buick. Or maybe Chev?



A jet. The new Antenna
editor knows nothing about
jets. Oh well, you get what
you pay for.



Another jet. I'm going to say a CF-
100. But that's only a guess. I know
its got "C" in the name.

Ahh the infamous Dan Gurney Olsonite Eagle built by our own Dave Kapp. Normally he has way cooler things to do but builds these awesome models while convalescing from injuries sustained from activities as hang-gliding, windsurfing and break dancing.



Second place Kustom and Showcars went to the Lil Van built by Leith James. A good build on a classic Tom Daniel design.



Ron Gall smashes yet another one out of the ballpark with his take on the 50 Ford truck. Bravo, Senior Gall.



Grey toothless helicopter.



1st - PzKpfw IIL by Cam Barker.



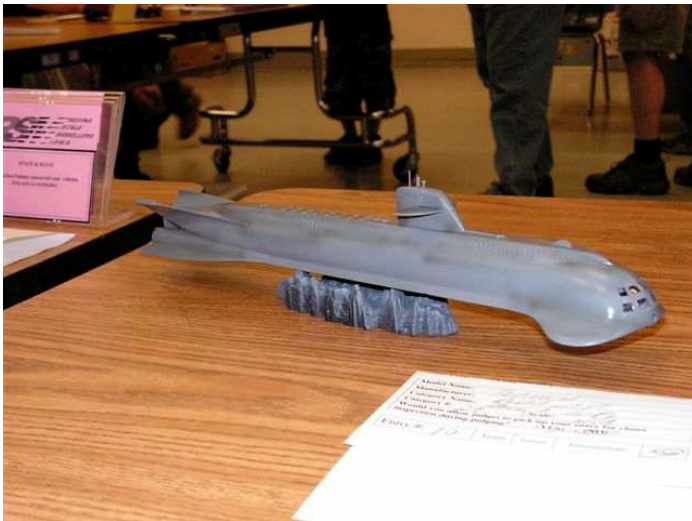
A submarine, USS Seawolf?



Best Large Scale was this old style Hotrod built by Curfew James. Based on the Big Red Rod by Lindberg. Nicely done, big guy.



M3A3 Stewart Recce by Cam Barker.



Kooo, kooo. That's what the Seaview sounded like on TV. Nice build by Gene.



A diorama to die for.



Display your stuff at Canadian Tire

(by Curfew James)

The glass display case at Canadian Tire North is now ours to use. I have taken the liberty of putting a number of models from my collection as well as the Modeller of the Year plaque on display. I have already had a lot of interest from staff as well as customers. Anybody from the club who wishes to put their models (automotive only) on display please let me know.

It is best to contact me first to co-ordinate when I am on duty at the store. I have to get the key to open the case. It would be nice if each model had an accompanying card (be it paper or a card) identifying what the model is along with the builder's name and also the scale. My home number is 789-2396 and my work number is 757-8608.

Expo 2008 Awards List

Here is a list of categories for the upcoming soon to be the greatest modeling Expo ever put on by RSM as compiled by our own Al Magnus: It looks like a pile of prizes so be sure to enter as many categories as you like.

People's Choice
Best in Show Advanced
Best in Show General
Best in Show Junior
Best Canadian Aircraft (Brian Findlay Memorial Award)
Best Aircraft Straight Out of the Box
Best Aircraft Cockpit
Best Aircraft Finish
Best Allied World War Two Aircraft
Best Axis World War Two Aircraft
Best Civilian Aircraft
Best Military Jet Aircraft
Best Military Prop Aircraft
Best Rotary Wing
Best Bare Metal Finish
Best Armour
Best Armour Straight Out of the Box
Best Armour Interior
Best Armour Finish
Best Canadian Armour
Best Automotive Straight Out of the Box
Best Automotive Decaling
Best Automotive Engine Detail
Best Automotive Interior
Best Automotive Paint
Best Competition Auto (Open or Closed Wheel)
Best Custom Auto
Best Foreign Auto
Best Hot Rod

Best Hot Rod Paint
Best Large Scale Auto
Best MOPAR
Best Muscle Car (1960-1975)
Best Replica Stock Auto
Best Street Auto
Best Truck
Best Motorcycle
Best Figure
Best Figure Vignette
Best Sci-Fi
Best Ship
Best Scratchbuilt/Conversion
Best Weathering/Damage
Best Diorama
Best World War One Subject
Best AVRO Canada Subject
Best F-4 Phantom II
Best F/A-18 Hornet
Best General Motors Subject
Best NASCAR Subject
Best Israeli Defence Forces Subject

Junior Membership News!

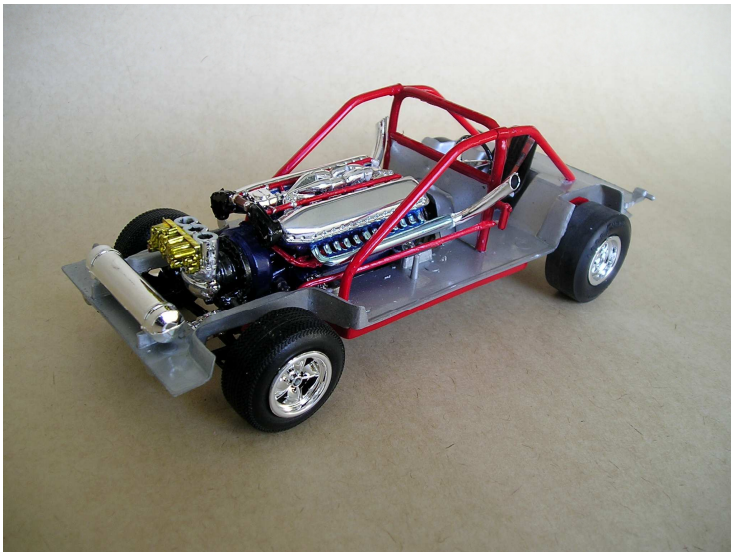
As of next modeling year all youth and junior memberships will be **free!** Good news for modeling, bad news for gangs trying to recruit thugs. Just one of the many initiatives taken by Regina Scale Modelers to make the world a better place.

Allison Vs Alison Buildoff Results!

A few months ago RSM modelers Dave Kapp and Ron Gall challenged each other to a friendly buildoff using the recently reissued AMT “Allison Thunderland’ funny car as a basis. The models were to be a tribute to their wives (Allison and Alison, get it?). Dave took the easy way out and built the kit close to box stock. Ron went the opposite way and used only the Allison WWII aircraft engine that came with the funny car to build a Bonneville Salt Flats vehicle.



Left: Dave Kapp's attempt at trying to show his wife that he loves her more than Ron Gall loves his wife. Once again Dave's magical cameral made the paint look better than it did in real life. This is an old kit from the 60's and it shows. The front of the car sits real high because of the solid front axle. Find the lunatic that would be crazy enough to drive this monster and I think you just found a new president for the club!



This is the chassis. Not much detail here. Dave added his signature paper seatbelt harness. The engine was 100% chrome plated. My eyes are too old to focus on that much chrome so it got bleached and painted blue.



Ron used an AMT Deora as a starting point for the body. The front windshield/entrance ramp and grill were sealed and filled. The tonneau cover, spoiler, side skirts and belly pan were all added and/or scratchbuilt by Mr. Gall. Note that the truck is now steered from the centre.



The Bee-hind of Ron's Allison-Deora. Note the subtle yet effective salt weathering. I say anybody that builds this good has earned a place on next year's executive! Nice job, Ron!

RSM Club Executive

(Sep.2005-Aug.2006)

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	Michael Evans (Armour)
	Vacant (Automotive)
	Neil Hill (Aircraft)



Meetings

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.)

Memberships:

Regular	\$24.00/year
Junior (under 16)	FREE!!!
**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.

Websites

RSM Website:

<http://angelfire.com/sk2/scalemodeling/>

RSM e-mail:

regina_scale_modelers@yahoo.com

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

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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.