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

Leonardo da Vinci



View of Expo 2007 held at the Saskatchewan Science Center
Photo by Colin Kunkel

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*Season's Greetings!
From Our House
To Your House*

RSM Website: <http://www.angelfire.com/sk2/scalemodeling>

Optional Parts

Hello Everyone:

Wow what a month! Such headlines! "SASKATCHEWAN PARTY WINS ELECTION", "ROUGHRIDERS ADVANCE TO THE GREY CUP", "REGINA SCALE MODELLERS CLUB HOSTS EXPO 2007". Okay so maybe one of those headlines is stretching a bit but it has been a busy month with lots of club events. Our annual Expo ran the first weekend of the month and we had an excellent turnout of many high quality planes, trains, autos, ships, space ships, figures and what have you. Many thanks to Kevin Krienke for organizing the table set up, Al Magnus for making the arrangements with the science centre and for table rental, and to Neil Hill for being the media liaison. Thanks as well to those who helped with the building demonstrations, the set up and take down and to everyone else for their contributions small and large.

We also had our annual Remembrance Day events starting with the Wascana Rehab display on the 8th of November. The staff and residents of WRC are always welcoming and hospitable to us and those of us who attend this event always enjoy it. There was also the display on Remembrance Day at the RUSI on Elphinstone St. Sadly the vets attending these events are becoming fewer every year. Many thanks to Neil Hill, Patrick Elkington, and Dave Schmidt for their help with hosting these displays.

Issues have arisen that have caused our VP, Carter Smith to step down, at least temporarily. At the December meeting we will be calling for a volunteer to fill in for him for perhaps the remainder of the year. The job is not terribly difficult and only takes a few minutes of your time each month. The duties involve lining up activities, demonstrators, guest speakers for the second half of club meetings, and assisting with organizing displays and events.

The VP is not necessarily left on his own to carry out these duties and other members of the executive and the club in general has always been willing to help out with these things. The club executive has been consisting of the same people doing the majority of the work and we would appreciate a volunteer to step forward and help out. Please everyone give this some consideration.

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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
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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 member joining after the year has started will have their first years fees pro-rated.

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The calendar shows that Christmas is approaching and no doubt we all have our Christmas lists made up. Typically mine consists of a few books, socks, replenishment of the liquor cabinet, and one or two very pricey models. This year I'm hoping for Italeri's 1/35 ELCO PT boat, or Trumpeters CH-47A Chinook helicopter. Typically with every Christmas the credit cards take a big hit and when I see the bills in January I see that I have paid for my own presents. Such is married life.

As I will likely not be at the December meeting may you all have a Merry Christmas. There I said it! None of this politically correct, religiously neutral, doesn't say anything that might in your wildest dreams offend someone "Happy Holidays" BS from me, and I doubt any of the current membership will get offended by "Merry Christmas". I will see you all in the New Year and please bring out the unbuilt plastic Christmas treasures left under the tree.

Michael Evans
Club President
Regina Scale Modellers

A Few Important Reminders From Your Executive

With the passing of September 1st, please remember that your 2008 RSM Membership dues are due in to Al Magnus ASAP.

Paid members will be receiving the following with your 2008 Membership:

-Continued subscription of the "Antenna"

-RSM Club Pen

-Reference CD containing back issues of the "Antenna", SMAS newsletters, as well as numerous "how-to" articles, tips, photos, and so much more!!!

Please remember, as with last year, to ensure that you are eligible for the Annual Club Contest, your 2008 RSM Membership MUST be paid in full no later than the **December 7, 2007** General Meeting.



RSM Upcoming Events

December 7 2007

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

January 4 2008

Bring and Build Night

Bring a kit to build at the meeting!!

February 1

Ladies Nite (anything female, A/C nose art, vehicles with women's names, etc.)
Foreign Cars (non-North American)

March 7

Bring and Build Night

Bring a kit to build at the meeting!!

April 4

Bare Metal Finishes
Utility Armour and Support Vehicles (jeeps, tank transporters, recovery vehicles, etc)
Chevy's

May 2

Bring and Build Night

Bring a kit to build at the meeting!!

June 6

Club Elections
Modeller of the Year Award

Bring and Build Night

Bring a kit to build at the meeting!!

Photos from Expo 2007

Photos by Colin Kunkel



Cam Barker working on his newest armour kit.



Curfew James test fitting pieces at the work table.



View of just some of the aircraft on display.



More aircraft on display at Expo 2007.



Various aircraft models and armour dioramas



Various armour dioramas by Michael Evans



(L-R) RSM President Michael Evans, Patrick Elkington and Dave Schmidt were present at The Royal United Services Institute Remembrance Day Display on November 11, 2007.

(L-R) Neil Hill and Patrick Elkington, along with RSM President Michael Evans (behind the camera) at the Wascana Rehab Remembrance Day Display held on November 8, 2007



More Photos from Expo

Photos by Colin Kunkel



Once again, automotive models were well represented.



Another view of the automotive models present.



More armour and figures



Ingenious auto display from Dave Kapp



1955 Shelby GT 350 Convertible built by Leith James



Mk IX Spitfire built by Patrick Elkington

Saskatchewan Roughriders-2007 Grey Cup Champions!!!!!!!!!!



Riders Gridiron Grabber Built by Dave Kapp

Anyone else think this should be Gainer's new ride next season?!

The Regina Scale Modellers would like to welcome its newest member-Raymond Sweatt

Raymond Sweatt is a graphic design student residing in the United States. He lives with his wife, Laura, their dog and two cats in Exeter, New Hampshire. Raymond's experiences while serving aboard the USS Belleau Wood and the USS Boxer fuel his passion for building modern aircraft and military vehicles. Raymond's modeling interests extend from science fiction to scale autos, a fairly recent focus stemming from the encouragement received by Regina Scale Modeller's own Larry Draper.

Raymond is looking forward to learning and exchanging tips and ideas with fellow modellers.