

ANTENNA!

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

Hello Everybody:

Great to see all those that attended the August meeting. It is typically a low key and informal affair and this was no different. No new faces but hopefully that will change with the next meeting.

The latest issue we need to address is one that seems to have become a never ending crisis. That of course is the need to replace a club executive member. The member who had accepted the position last spring has unfortunately had to step down due to work scheduling issues. Al Magnus recently sent an email plea to everyone for a new secretary treasurer as he would like to step down following several years of occupying the position. Al has done an outstanding job with operating the web page, administering to the bank accounts, membership lists, and cash box, and organizing club events and sponsorships. His work with these things is much appreciated but it is understandable that anyone would not want to do this job forever. I must therefore add my own plea/request/groveling for a volunteer to step forward. This is not a difficult job and will take up only a couple of hours a month. Other executive members, including myself, have held the position previously and of course will be more than willing to help out should difficulties arise. Our club will live or die based on what its membership is willing to contribute to it. Please seriously consider taking on this post for the benefit of all of us.

Hopefully everyone has had a pleasant summer. I find summertime to be the best time for myself to tend to some plastic, taking a few pleasant days away from work, to sit on the deck and work with the products that stink up the house the rest of the year. My biggest problem is that I don't want to do much of anything on the really nice days. And as this has been such a nice summer the result is that not much plastic has been finished. Such is the nature of our province that there will be more than enough cold winter nights to make up for it.

Not much else to say. I'm off to Ottawa for a few days for a family wedding. A great town with several great hobby shops and several more great museums and historical sites. Best wishes to all and happy building.

Michael Evans
Club President

August General Meeting Highlights

In attendance with models were Len Schmidt with his Star Wars Droid Tri-Fighter, Ted McPherson brought out his nicely patina'd 41 Chev truck, Cam Barker with his E-10, Lee David cleaned out his cabinet and brought a P-47, a MIG 3, a MIG 11 and a Abman Rufe, Al Magnus brought 2 Panhard 178's, a SdKfz 222, and an RQ-1 Predator, Michael Evans brought his Mk II Zero, an Mk V Zero, a Type 2 Betty Bomber and a Mitsubishi Lancer. Also in attendance but not bringing models were Neil Hill, Dave Schmidt, Brian Izumi, Gene Stacyszyn and Dave Kapp. Remember: Those who bring models (built or not) receive free tickets for raffles. Also be mindful that the new Antenna editor knows nothing about airplanes, armour, etc so PLEASE print what you brought legibly or there is an excellent chance that it will be spelled wrongly in the Antenna.

A STROLL DOWN THE MODEL AISLE

By Dave Kapp

I was talking with Mike Strauch and a few of the other senior citizens in the club a while back and we got to reminiscing about the good old days of modeling and all of the cool places around town that sold models (and there were a lot of them). This was kind of fun. Anyway I decided to share a few of my memories with you on this matter.

Toy and Wool Mart. This was located in a 2 story building downtown (I think where the Cornwall Centre is now). This place had wool and sewing stuff on the main floor for mom and models upstairs. I don't remember actually buying a particular kit there but I'm sure I bought a few. I'm pretty sure that they also had slot cars and stuff like that as well.

Regina Hardware Located adjacent to the Midtown Centre (previously known as the Galleria, the New Government of Canada Building and currently unless they changed it again the Alvin Hamilton Building). They had a **whole room full of models** there. I remember coveting Tom Daniel's gigantic Maverick Funny Car there. Always felt a little dorky going in there because the store was owned by the parents of a couple of girls we went to St. Francis with and they worked there. Building models in those days was not as cool as it is today.

Acme Novelty: This place was located in the basement of a building located, I think, on 8th Ave. I remember having to go through some sort of security type of turnstile or something to get in there. I also think that their prices may have been a little cheaper than other places. I distinctly remember buying an AMT funny car there once.

These are just a couple that I recall and there are quite a few more places but I would rather hear someone else's version so if you have any recollections of Regina (or Regina area) hobby shops, please email me with your memories of them and I will include it in the next instalment of our Antenna. I look forward to hearing from you.

What's on the Tables, August 2008



A grey aeroplane with red circles



A green aeroplane with red circles



Another green aeroplane with red circles. I'm beginning to sense a pattern here.



A blue car. I'm thinking "Mitsubishi" here.



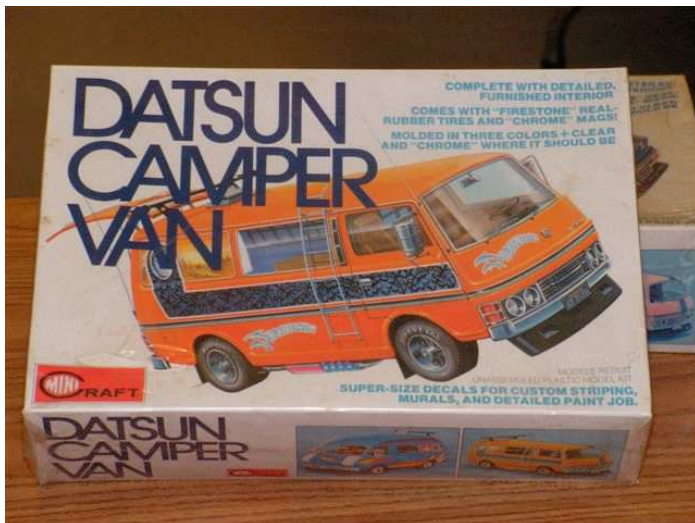
This page (from top): A well weathered 41 Chev, some kind of tankie thing, a cute little truck, Kyle Petty stock car, Dale Earnhart stock car, some other guy's stock car.



A perfectly detailed 1/25 scale bag of pretzels.



A wee tank.



A rare unbuilt Datsun camper brought by Curfew James. Who besides me thinks he should build it?

A special thanks to Curfew James for the photos as well as much respect to his youthful ward Leith James for transmitting these photos to the Antenna over the worldwide web.

Upcoming Meeting Themes!

Here they are, gents, the meeting themes for the next year!

October: build night

Bring something along to work on! Sand some slicks, drill some holes, let's have fun.

November; no meeting - Expo

Wow lets show the world what a great show we can put on.

December: "For the Birds" (Anything with a bird name)

My Favourite Model

For the Birds? How apropos for the Holiday Season. Merry Christmas from all at the Antenna.

January: build night

Honestly, what better thing can you do one a cold Saskatchewan Friday night. Lets get something moving along here!

February: What I Don't Usually Build.

March: build night

Man at this rate, we're gonna be finishing models like there's no tomorrow!

April: Haul of Fame: Anything that hauls cargo or people (commercially or military)

May: build night

June

Club Elections

Modeller of the Year Award

Club Contest?

July

No Meeting – summer break

August

build night

September

Dioramas and Display Bases

Checkered Flag (all competition vehicles, A/C, yachts,etc)



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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.

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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 Dave Kapp via email at dkapp@accesscomm.com or via phone at 525-8882 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.