

ANTENNA!

A Publication of the Regina Scale Modellers



Michael Evans' 1/48 scale Lancaster diorama, now on permanent display at the Regina Legion.

(Michael Evans photo)

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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

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

“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.



Glue Crazy

Well here we are at the Omega of 2005 preparing for the Alpha of 2006.

What a year we have had! New adventures in display only formats, which proved successful for the club. We have attracted new members and a renewed interest in building scale models, whether they be military, civilian, aircraft, armour, ships or even automobiles.

Whatever your interests are we would encourage you to build what you like or want. Please keep in mind that Expo 2006 is not quite a year away so you need to be building now, in the dark months, so you will be ready for Expo (which has a habit of all of a sudden being next week). For those of our members who wish to compete in the various classes and for those of our members who wish only to display their works, there will be space available for both. We also are working on an expanded "Builders Table" which drew a lot of interest at Expo 2005.

We are endeavoring to bring in guest speakers to pique your interest and also plan on more "Demo nights".

Remember to add plastic models on your shopping list for all those special people in your life.

As your President, I would like to extend to you and your family, on behalf of the members of your executive, a heartfelt and very merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Curfew James.

RSM Club Calendar

2005

December 2

Tora, Tora, Tora (Anything Japanese)

2006

January 6

Bare Metal Finishes
Armour named after Generals (Lee, Grant, etc.)
Chevy's

February 3

Century Series A/C
Mid-East Armour
Nascar

March 4

"For the Birds" (Anything with a bird name ..
F-15 Eagle, Ford Thunderbird, etc)
My Favorite Model

April 7

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

May 5

Club Contest
Modeller of the Year Award

June 2

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

Remembrance Day Displays

by Michael Evans

On November 10 Patrick Elkington, Neil Hill and myself made up a display at the Wascana Rehab Centre (WRC) for their annual Remembrance Day event. We enjoy this one, as the staff, volunteers, and residents are always receptive and sometimes deeply moved by the models brought out. One of their volunteers, a gentleman named Ernie Winter, actually served in the 1st Hussars in WWII. A Sherman tank from that unit is the main subject of one of my dioramas. We also met several vets who served in the aircraft displayed or knew the people that did.

The next day, November 11 all of the above, plus Dave Schmidt did it all over again at the RUSI. Again we met some very interesting people. One lady actually worked in a plant where Hurricane fighters were built, and many vets had interesting tales to tell. I also spent a few moments at the Legion on Cornwall Street where the Lancaster diorama I built for them was officially unveiled. This model is to be on permanent display in the museum in their Lancaster Lounge (how appropriate).

Our vets are here for a limited time only you could say. Anyone who can should make the attempt to attend one or both of these events next year as they are always enjoyable and satisfying to all those concerned.



RSM members (l. to r.) Neil Hill, Michael Evans and Patrick Elkington at the Wascana Rehab Remembrance Day display (Michael Evans photo)



Murray Carpenter of the Legion (left) with Michael Evans, with Michael's Lancaster diorama in the Legion's museum. (Michael Evans photo)

Antenna Reminders

- The December issue of the Antenna will be the last issue sent to members who have not yet paid club dues for the 2005-2006 modelling season. If you wish to continue receiving the Antenna please contact the club Treasurer Leith James at or by the end of December, or come out to the December 2 GM.
- For 2005-2006, any members submitting an original review, article or tip, will have their name entered into a draw for a \$25 gift certificate at Redline Hobbies. Details can be found in the June 2005 issue of the Antenna. So far there is but two entries in the hat.

November 4, 2005 General Meeting

For the November GM the venue was moved to the Royal United Services Institute just south of the Armouries on Elphinstone Street. I must admit that I liked the new digs but it did have a couple of points against it.

First was the fact that RUSI shares the parking lot with the Exhibition grounds. The November GM also coincided with a Pats hockey game as well as with the winter leisure show. Though there was plenty of parking near RUSI,

getting in meant stopping at the entrance booth and explaining where you were going so as to not have to pay for parking. The other point against RUSI was the lack of lighting. It's more than acceptable for banquets and dances, but there just wasn't enough light for proper viewing of the kits.

I'm not sure why, but the attendance was down quite a bit. I sent out plenty of warning to the members regarding the change in venue, so I hope that nobody showed up at the South Leisure Centre.

In attendance for the November meeting were Cam Barker, Patrick Elkington, Ron and Robert Gall, Neil Hill, Curfew James, Kevin Krienke, Marc Langlais, Al Lindemann, James Lory, Al Magnus, Chris Martin, Ted McPherson, Brian Miller, Dave Schmidt, Len Schmidt and Robert Wheeler. Raffle items for the night were supplied by Al Lindemann and Len Schmidt.

On the tables:

Cam Barker

Heller 1/35 scale S-35 Somua

Robert Gall

Polar Lights Boss Austin Snapdraggin

Al Lindemann

MPC 1/16 scale '63 'Vette (on the primer table)

Al Magnus

Condor 1/72 scale Messerschmitt Enzian missile mounted on a Hasegawa 88mm gun mount with scratch built launch rails

Chris Martin

a group of Roman and Gaul warriors, which he intends to make into a chess set

Brian Miller

1/35 scale KV-1E and Soviet Marine Infantry Brigade BRDM-2

Len Schmidt

Revell-Germany 1/72 scale Bv-222 (on the primer table)



Robert Gall's Polar Lights Boss Austin Snapdraggin

(Al Magnus photo)



Brian Miller's 1/35 scale KV-1

(Al Magnus photo)



Al Magnus' 1/72 scale Condor Messerschmitt Enzian

(Al Magnus photo)



Al Lindemann's 1/16 scale MPC '63 'Vette

(a work in progress)

(Al Magnus photo)