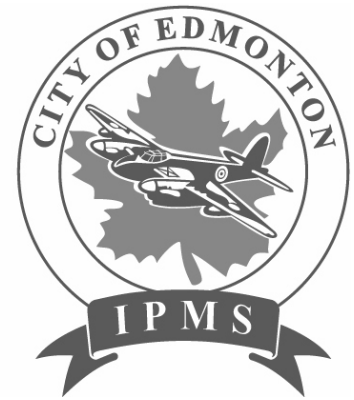


Bulletin

International Plastic Modellers Society, Edmonton Chapter Monthly Newsletter



March 2007

Visiting the Archives

by Vic Scheuerman

With Rob asking for some 'filler' for the Bulletin, I thought perhaps I would share some of the older kits in my collection that is generally referred to as 'The Archives'. This is the only growing part of the collection and thanks to eBay and visits to vendors table, a pleasant assortment from my youth have been acquired. Indeed, the criteria for inclusion is that it must be a kit that was put together, was waiting to be assembled or I was thinking of acquiring so that I could then be able to think about assembling it at some point; but most important it must be an affordable acquisition!

It was with some indecision that the first example was chosen. With over 100 kits to choose from that range from the original AIRFIX header cards to the original FROG post-war boxings, it was a kit that was recently built and proved to be such a pleasure that was chosen.



Monogram's Magnificent Mossie

It is a memory from a far simpler time that I fondly remember this kit. I can still recall flying Monogram's then brand-new Mosquito complete with aircrew inside and the exterior painted in gloss green, brown and blue. It was the first twin-engined 1/48 scale model that I built. The fact that neither the paint nor the LePage tube glue was dry, in no way diminished the excitement and pleasure as I sought out imaginary NAZI targets that were everywhere in my parent's back yard!

Monogram's 1966 Mosquito

Forty years old and still looking good; how many of us can say that! It is hard to believe that this is that old as it features a very nice combination of engraved panel lines and raised details. Monogram offers four different versions of DeHavillands brilliant and classic design.

This kit can be built as a FB Mk VI, Bomber Mk IV, N.F. II and Night Intruder Mk II. To cater for the various differences between these versions, this kit offers; two canopy configurations, two different control yokes, two nose options and a choice of bombs, fuel tanks or rockets for the bottom of the wings and the various antenna for the Night Fighter. Another nice detail is the bomb bay doors can be cut off and this will reveal a bomb bay with four separate bombs. Monogram also supplies a decent cockpit with a nicely detailed instrument panel and radios. While the detail is somewhat basic compared to today's marvelously detailed products, it was a stupendous kit when produced.

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Club Meetings

IPMS Edmonton meets the second Tuesday of every month, (September to June), at 7:00PM, in the cafeteria of **McNally Senior High School** (8440 - 105 Ave.)

Events Calendar

March 2007: Ides of March (anything Italian)

April 2007: April Fools (anything that didn't exist/fantasy/what if)

Gary Edmundson's video demo from the DML Expo 06

May 2007: Haul of Fame - In House Theme Contest

Suggestion for workshops and demos are welcome.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact a member of the executive.

Contributions

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Submissions are always welcome!

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Hobby Shop Discounts

Upon presentation of your IPMS Edmonton membership card, the following hobby shops offer members a discount of 10% on regular priced plastic kits:

Alberta Hobby Centre	14220 Yellowhead Trail
Comex Hobby	West Edmonton Mall
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Great Hobbies	5144 - 75 St.
Kites and Other Delights	South Edmonton Common
Kites and Other Delights	West Edmonton Mall
Roundhouse Sales	9532 - 87 St.
Universal Hobbies	12119 - 54 St.
Uncle Bills Hobbies	Calgary

SEAM LINES

Ramblings from the President

By Brent Fordham

The March meeting is almost upon us and with it comes a new venue McNally School. Have a look at the enclosed map which shows the location of McNally as well as a close-up google earth style image of the school lot itself. Note that our old meeting place, Vimy, is shown towards the bottom of the big map which gives a sense of relative location. The entrance to McNally is off of 84 St. and all the parking we should need is on the south side of the school. The entrance to use into the school building is on the south side towards the east (but not the farthest east). We'll have the entrance posted with some hard to spot signage, so don't worry. Once you get into the school, go straight ahead, down some stairs, turn left, then right and you're in the cafeteria! A noticeable difference will be having round tables instead of rectangular ones. I don't believe this should be an issue maybe it'll help us talk more. Just pretend they were always round.

Some things to be thinking about in the next few months:

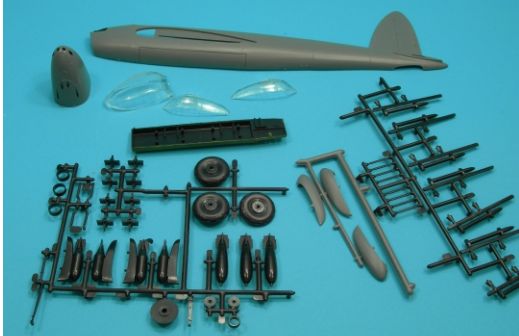
1) The RMMC show is coming up on May 12, 2007. For those who don't know, this is a large model contest put on by the Rocky Mountain Model Club and has been one of the top shows in Western Canada for many years. The Calgary club puts on an excellent event and I encourage anyone from Edmonton who can make it to attend. We will have a poster for this event at the next meeting ask me if you need information or have any questions. The RMMC website also has further info at www.rockymountainmodelclub.com.

2) The Father's day event at the Alberta Aviation Museum is coming up in June. They have asked us to send some aircraft modelers their way to set up a table for the day at the show.

NEXT MEETING: March 13, 2007

Visiting the Archives *continued*,...

The kit was recently built and the cockpit is populated as the original build. It was a pleasure and relaxing build and if another can be had on the cheap, it will be built as the Night Fighter. I will be bringing the completed kit and original boxing to the March meeting.



IPMS Edmonton Chapter, Financial Update

by Geoff Robertson, Treasurer

At the beginning of our 2006-2007 Club meeting year our clubs balance was \$1181.00. As of February 7, 2007 the clubs bank balance and cash box contents totalled \$1657.00. In that time we took in \$980.00 in membership fees, \$150.00 in raffle and \$108.75 in pop and donut sales for a total of \$1238.75.

On the expenditure side we had paid out \$463.05 for the Newsletter, including printing and postage, \$202.00 in monthly door prizes, \$84.70 in pop and donuts and \$60.00 in other contest

donations, specifically GOMBs and Northern Wings. Total expenditures up to February 7, 2007 were \$809.75.

Now doing the math I am embarrassed to report that we have \$47.00 more that we should. I have gone through the records and am at a loss to explain this.

As of February 7 I had yet to receive the receipts for the January and February Newsletter. Also I have not turned in my receipts for web site hosting which have been running about \$12.00 per month depending on exchange. I plan to do that in June and pay for the whole year at once.

Future expenditures to the end of this club year will be will be the continuing costs of the newsletter, a bit more than \$100.00 per month, door prizes, and as we are heading into contest season, IPMS Edmonton sponsored awards which run between \$30 and \$50.00 per contest. The club is in good shape money wise and I see no major hiccups down the road.

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SEAM LINES continued,...

This promises to be a wonderful event for aviation enthusiasts and a great place for us to show off part of our club. Any aircraft modelers who are interested should talk to me for further info. We would like to get about six volunteers who are willing to spend the day and bring out some items from their aircraft collection for display.

3) *April demo: Gary Edmundson is planning to give us a video presentation that he put on at last year's Dragon Fest in California. He is scheduled to do this for our April meeting and this is something really special for armour modelers and of course modelers with other fields of interest. Speaking of demos, is there something you'd like to see? Let me know at the next meeting and I will see if we can get someone to put it on for us.*

4) *Remember this month's theme is to be "The Ides of March" anything Italian. For the newer members, this means that if you bring out a completed kit that matches the theme (an Italian car, AC, armored vehicle, etc) you will receive an extra door prize ticket. This is in addition to the one you receive for just bringing a model at all. One Italian subject = 2 tickets. Note that the most tickets you can get is two. And of course, you still get one ticket for bringing out non-Italian*

subject(s). A kit is eligible once during the build process, and once when completed.

5) *Do think about it. Do it! Write an article for the bulletin and submit it to Rob. It doesn't have to have pictures and it doesn't even have to be about a model project. Obviously it should be modeling-related, but it could be a research based story. Maybe it could be about your modeling room setup or your favorite modeling tools. You could write a review on the latest kit you picked up (old kit or new one doesn't matter). Many hands make light work, so please pitch in and help. We have over 60 members. If just ONE person in six submitted ONE article in a year, we would have TEN articles, which would make an enormous difference to Rob and to the whole club. It's not too much to ask and I know that we are up to the task.*

So on Tuesday, bring a model or two out. Put together an article for the bulletin. Think of a cool demo and let me know about it. We get out of our club what our member's combined efforts put into it. Just a little effort can mean a great deal!

Until Tuesday, safe and happy modeling! See you then at McNally School!

IPMS EDMONTON CALENDAR

MARCH - "IDES OF MARCH" ANYTHING ITALIAN

APRIL - "APRIL FOOLS" (ANYTHING THAT DIDN'T EXIST)

MAY - IN HOUSE THEME CONTEST (HAUL OF FAME)

2007 WESTERN CANADIAN REGIONAL MODEL CONTEST (CALGARY)

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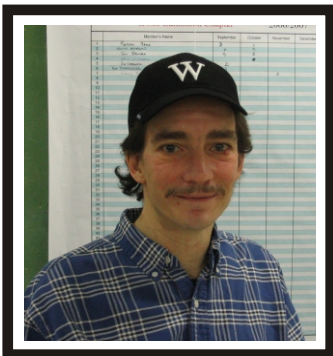
Tom Cockle

Favorite Kit: DML 1:35 Panzer IV D
Least Favorite Kit: Tamiya 1:35 Panther A
Board Game: Scrabble
Movie: Lawrence of Arabia
Candy Bar: Oh Henry
In the cd player: Beethoven
Preferred Paint: Testors Modelmaster Acrylic
Vacation Spot: Hawaii
TV Show: Law & Order
Steak: Medium Rare
Normal food I can't stand: Brussel Sprouts



Dave Rusterholz

Favorite Kit: DML 1:35 Panther D
Least Favorite Kit: Monogram 1:48 Thunderbolt
Candy Bar: Mars
Movie: King Kong (new)
Sports Team: Pittsburgh Penguins
TV Show: 60 Minutes
In the cd player: ZZ Top
Preferred Paint: Humbrol
Vacation Spot: Los Angeles
Steak: Medium Rare
Normal food I can't stand: Snails



**Dennis
Desrocher**

Favorite Kit: Monogram Chevy S10
Least Favorite Kit: Revel Ferrari F50
Movie: Pool Hall Junkies
Sports Team: Montreal Canadiens
In the cd player: AC/DC "Back in Black"
Preferred Paint: Testors Modelmaster
Steak: Medium Rare
Vacation Spot: Las Vegas
TV Show: CSI Vegas
Candy Bar: Oh Henry
Normal food I can't stand: Onions



Rod Dumouchel

Favorite Kit: Tamiya 1:35 Cromwell
Least Favorite Kit: Tamiya 1:35 Panzer II F
Movie: XMen 2
Board Game: Risk
Preferred Paint: Modelmaster Acrylic
In the cd player: The Tragically Hip
Vacation Spot: Vancouver Island
TV Show: Space Above & Beyond
Steak: Medium Rare
Candy Bar: Eatmore
Normal food I can't stand: Chicken