



# RPM NEWSLETTER

## **White Elephant Kit Exchange Huge Success for Club Member**

He could hardly contain himself after the remnants of wrapping paper revealed a surprise to everyone, especially Torben! The clear bodied 'wonder' was complete and unbuilt! Thankfully Mr. Rothgeb was able to pick again so as not to cause problems at home!

Thanks to all for your continued support in this fun event! Next year I'm sure we'll see lots more completed builds so this kind of embarrassment won't happen to you! And everyone will remember (you too Nick) that this is a model car club.



## **WANT ADS**

*If any club members have something they would like to sell or are looking for a particular model related item, drop me an email.*

**WANTED:** Instruction sheet for Monogram Reher Morrison Camaro. Contact Bill Johanneck @ 763-788-3086 or bring to the January meeting.

## Club Calendar

### **January 15th, 2011**

Meeting, Edina Library, 1:00 P.M.

### **February 12th, 2011**

Hope it don't snow show  
Rochester, MN.

### **February 19th, 2011**

Meeting, Edina Library, 1:00 P.M.

### **March 19th, 2011**

Meeting, Edina Library, 1:00 P.M.

### **April 16th, 2011**

Meeting, Edina Library, 1:00 P.M.



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## CLUB OFFICERS

President: Don Stadick Vice President: Clint Williams Treasurer: Bill Halvorson Sergeant at arms: Jim Allen  
Editor: Jim Kampmann

Welcome to 2011! Welcome to the January newsletter.

December's meeting actually started at Davanni's in Edina for a club-sponsored pizza lunch. It was quite delicious and a big thanks to all that made it to partake. We then took the party to the Edina library where we had a great showing of 27 members.

The first order of business was to elect the new officers of the club for 2011. The election debates had as much participation as a Michele Bachmann for Mensa rally. The same people were elected to the positions, which are:

President- Don Stadick

Vice-President – Clint Williams

Treasurer – Bill Halvorson

Sergeant at Arms – Jim Allen

Editor – Jim Kampmann

As I mentioned in the meeting, I have served as President for just less than four years and this will be my last year as your exalted leader. It's time to start grooming the next generation of club leadership.

The rest of the meeting was very short, as we like to move on to the more fun parts. There was a nice show-and-tell, which included some finished white elephant models from this year and previous years, along with some other models, which will be described later in the newsletter. The gift exchange went very orderly with minimal stealing this year. I was pleasantly surprised by the add-ons that were included in my selection and I hope everyone ended up with something they can build. The invisible woman was left at the library for some poor individual to find.

On the model front, there are a number of new releases and reissues that are arriving at the stores. Revell has released the second installment of the midget series with the Offenhauser-powered midget. It flew off the store shelves, but I'm sure it will be restocked soon. Please remember that our 2011 Club Challenge has been changed from all open wheel to Midget and Sprint cars, since we already had an open wheel category.

On a personal note, 2010 was a very tough year for me. 2011 has not started off much better, but I'm hopeful. I will be in Pennsylvania quite a bit in the next two months, so I apologize if I'm not readily available to chat or answer your e-mails as quickly as I would like. I'm trying to lock down a position so I can put that part of my life behind me and focus on other things. On a positive note, I received a new air compressor and Iwata airbrush for Christmas. Prepare to be underwhelmed!

Thanks,

Don

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