

November Newsletter

Allow me to introduce myself... My name is Clint and I am a member of RPM (believe it or not)! OK kidding aside, I'm glad to be back to the club after a busy summer of moving, new job and family priorities.

Nice to see the club hasn't fell apart without my presence. Quite the contrary in fact, I've seen more completed models this past year than many other years combined! GO TEAM!

This has however sunk in as a reminder of my lack of building lately. I find myself day dreaming over builds at work now and even doing alittle ebay'ing over lunch hour. Better watch-out Tom, got the bug for a killer bike or two in mind!

Enough about me, although I could go on and on... just ask Don. I have agreed to tackle this newsletter publication again, although alittle late this month. My appologies and watch for a much more timely and interesting issue next month. A HUGE Thank You to Toby for picking up the reigns in my absence. I think we'd all agree he did a splendid job!

Calendar

December

19 RPM Meeting
Gift Exchange
Officer Elections

January

16 RPM Meeting

February

6 Hope It Dont Snow
20 RPM Meeting

Presidents Message



Hi All!

Boy it is hard to get my head around the idea that 2015 is running out. Just two months to go, but it will be two great months! November is our Club Contest month, and December will be our Gift Exchange, plus our Pizza feed! More on the Gift Exchange next month.

Hope you are all working on cars or vehicles for our Club Contest this month? I know we talked about the Classes at for the winner choosen. Remember, the beauty of our contests is that it will be a popular vote for each category, ballotswill be handed out to all members in attendance. It is a great way to pick as you will be voting for the winners!

I saw many of you at the Nordicon show on October 24th, congratulations to our members who won awards, it was a fun day, and how about that raffle our club had a hand in supporting?

Thanks, keep building, look forward to seeing you all on the 21st.

Jim

October "On the Table"

Well, it was "Out of the Closet" month and we had some fine models from our group, displaying their skills on subjects other than cars.

Allen James had one of his prospective new kits for us to drool over. It was a heavily modified Flintstone Porsche 550A. It's gonna be a great little curbside model. He also had a TINY 1/72 Pitts air racer in progress.



Tom Finch worked his magic on another one of his fine bike models. This one was Nicky Hayden's, 2006 Moto GP champion, Honda RC211V. He built it from the Tamiya kit and added some aftermarket goodies to this beauty.



Jim Allen gave us his excellent 1/48 Brewster Buffalo in British markings. Built from the old Tamiya kit, this plane was weathered to perfection. Great job, Jim!



Mark Jacques threatened that this would be the only plane you would see from him, but it's a good one! This Tamiya 1/72 P-51 Mustang was built box stock and painted with PolyScale silver.



Jim Bialles had a '66' Ford Mustang in progress on the table. Finish'er up buddy!



Scott Harvieux's "Black Bunny" F-14 was built from the Hasegawa kit with Testors paint and kit decals.



Cameron Jamieson gave us two of his excellent jet models. The F-4 was built from the old Eschi kit with aftermarket decals and the F-15 was a Hasegawa kit. This one used Micro-scale decals.



Bob Maderich II had the new Revell Stearman PT-17 in Chino Air Museum markings for us. He also built the new Meng kit of the WWI Renault FT-17 tank, using the modified kit base. A 1/43 Peugeot Indy car from the 1919 race completed his offerings.



Don Stauffer is also a talented photographer and he showed it with 5 of his lovely prints. There were some 'model' shots, but also a nice pic from his trip to Spain and a very "Georgia O'Keefe" like flower shot.



Just remember... when life seems rough... you could have T-Rex arms!

