

# RECON '92



## Scale Modeller's Convention

# September 25-27, 1992

*hosted by: Regina Scale Modellers, Chapter of IPMS*

- **How-to Sessions**
- **Contest**
- **Banquet**
- **Visit C.F.B Moose Jaw**
- **Visit Snowbird Museum**
- **Slide Shows**
- **Vendor Displays**

## Guest Speaker — Geoff Hillier

*Tracing a family's history in World War II*

**Place:** Landmark Inn  
Lake Room  
4150 Albert Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan

For registration and information contact:

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## Contest Categories

### AIRCRAFT

1. Biplanes (and others that are predominately fabric, strut and rigging)
  - a) 1/72 and smaller
  - b) larger than 1/72
2. Single Engine Prop
  - a) 1/72
  - b) 1/48
3. Single and Multi-Prop 1/32
4. Twin and Multi-Prop
  - a) 1/72
  - b) 1/48
5. Small Jet (not exceeding 55 ft. in wingspan or length)
  - a) 1/72
  - b) 1/48
6. Large Jet
  - a) 1/72
  - b) 1/48
7. Jets 1/32
8. Airliners
  - a) 1/72
  - b) all other scales
9. Civil, sport and racing, all scales
10. Rotary Winged Aircraft, all scales
11. Vacuforms (Civil and Military)
  - a) 1/72
  - b) 1/48
  - c) 1/32
12. Conversions (Civil and Military)
  - a) 1/72
  - b) 1/48
  - c) 1/32
13. Scratchbuilt (Civil and Military)
  - a) 1/72
  - b) 1/48
  - c) 1/32
14. Collections (five or more), all scales

### MILITARY VEHICLES

15. Closed top AFVs (through 1945, including tanks, assault guns and self-propelled guns) 1/48 and larger.
16. Closed top AFVs (post 1945, including tanks, assault guns and self-propelled guns) 1/48 and larger.
17. Open top AFVs and AFVs with interiors (kit provided or scratchbuilt, all eras, including assault guns and self-propelled guns) 1/48 and larger.
18. Armoured half-tracks and armoured cars (all eras) 1/48 and larger.
19. Soft skinned military vehicles (all eras, including jeeps, trucks, un-armoured half-tracks and motorcycles) 1/48 and larger.
20. Artillery, all eras, towed (includes missiles 1/48 and larger and all scales

of railroad guns.

21. Conversions (all eras and types) 1/48 and larger.
22. Scratch-built (all eras and types)
  - a) 1/49 and smaller
  - b) 1/48 and larger
23. Military Vehicles (all eras) 1/49 and smaller.
  - a) fully tracked
  - b) all other types, plus artillery (except railroad guns; see #20)
  - c) conversions

### AUTOMOBILES

24. Replica Stock (unmodified body, chassis and drive-train except for tires and wheels, includes conversions) 1/20 and smaller.
25. Competition, open wheel 1/20 and smaller
26. Competition, closed wheel 1/20 and smaller
27. Custom and Show Cars 1/20 and smaller
28. Street Rods 1/20 and smaller
29. Trucks all scales
30. Motorcycles all scales
31. Large scale 1/19 and larger
32. Metal kits 1/32 and smaller

### SPACE AND SCIENCE FICTION

33. Real spacecraft and vehicles (kits and scratch-built)
34. Film and TV spacecraft (kits and scratch-built)
35. Fiction/Fantasy spacecraft (kit and scratch-built)

### SHIPS

36. Sail powered all scales
37. Powered (surface)
  - a) 1/401 and smaller
  - b) 1/400 and larger
38. Submarines
  - a) 1/401 and smaller
  - b) 1/400 and larger
39. Conversions and scratch-builts, all eras, types and scale

### FIGURES

40. Military mounted, all scales
41. Military on foot, all scales
42. Non-military, fantasy all scales

### DIORAMAS

43. Aircraft, propeller

a) small composition (single aircraft, no more than five figures) all scales

b) large composition (two or more aircraft, and/or more than five figures) all scales

44. Aircraft, jet
  - a) small composition
  - b) large composition

### 45. Military vehicles

a) small composition (single vehicle, no more than five figures) 1/48 and larger.

b) large compositions (two or more vehicles, and/or more than five figures) 1/48 and larger.

c) all military vehicles 1/49 and smaller.

46. Auto and truck all scales

### 47. Figures

- a) Vignettes (five or fewer figures)
- b) Dioramas (more than five figures)

48. Science Fiction all scales

49. Miscellaneous Dioramas

### CHAPTER/GROUP ENTRY

50. The Chapter/Group Entry shall be the only exception to the rule calling for the work to be done by a single individual. The intent is to provide a forum for displaying a project that is too extensive or complex for a single individual to complete in a reasonable time. It is also intended to provide a vehicle for a chapter or group to exhibit a project that may have been prepared for an event or display other than the contest. Subject matter, time frame, scale, location, etc. are open.

### SPECIAL AWARDS (to date)

51. Best of Show
52. Best Aircraft
53. Best Armour
54. Modellers' Choice
55. People's Choice
56. Best Luftwaffe sponsored by Brian McConnell
57. Best Aircraft Diorama sponsored by Michael Koslovsky

A complete set of contest rules is included with the registration package, or a set can be obtained by writing to:

Ron Hofer, Registrar  
ReCon 92,  
3615 Boyle Street,  
Regina, Saskatchewan,  
S4V 2H5.

The Regina Scale Modellers, a chapter of IPMS Canada, invite you and your family to join us for a weekend of modelling workshops, informative "how-to" sessions, exciting tours of local attractions for the modelling and aviation buff. This whole gala extravaganza will be topped off by a head to head meeting of the best plastic from four provinces.

This is the first event of its type for Western Canada in living memory, and will only be made possible because of the unflagging support of other IPMS chapters. This is truly a Western Canada Convention. We have invited various vendors, cottage industry outlets and hobby shops to join us for the weekend.

An optional tour to CFB Moose Jaw and the Western Development Museum has been arranged for Friday, September 25. It will feature a tour of the Base Flight Line, and a close up inspection of a Snowbird Tutor. The Western Development Museum houses one of the best aircraft collections in the province, as well as a fantastic antique auto collection. Locomotives, a replica train station, heritage displays, and a gift shop are just some of the major attractions. Their aviation display focuses on the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and includes an Avro Anson (under restoration), a Cessna Crane, a Harvard, a Noordyn Norseman in Sask Air Ambulance markings, a Harvard, a Gypsy Moth, and other aircraft plus a recreation of an operations room and a large model aircraft display. Of particular note will be the newly opened Snowbird Gallery and a 180 degree theatre. The tour package includes transportation, entry to the Western Development Museum, and lunch in Moose Jaw. We expect that this will be a popular event and urge you to register early to avoid disappointment.

Regina offers a wide range of museums for the family to visit. The RCMP Training Depot has a beautiful museum which features part of their aviation history and the complete range of uniforms used by the force throughout their history. The newly opened Saskatchewan Science Centre is especially popular with kids of all ages with their "hands on" exhibits. The Centre also features an IMAX theatre.

The convention hotel, the Landmark Inn, is located in Regina's south end, close to the Trans Canada highway and in close proximity to two major shopping centres. The hotel features a comprehensive suite of recreation facilities including a water slide, large pool, sauna, whirlpool and fitness centre; and all this at a special convention rate of only \$51.50 per room, single or double.

These local attractions plus the first prairie modelling convention and contest, ReCon 92, make Regina the place to be September 25, 26, & 27, 1992.

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### Friday September 25th

10:00 AM Bus departs from the Landmark Inn for tour of CFB Moose Jaw and the Western Development Museum

4:00 PM Delegate registration opens

7:00 PM ReCon Reception

10:00 PM Delegate registration closes

### Saturday, September 26

7:00 - 8:30 AM Model Contest Registrarion and last minute delgate registration

8:30 AM Vendor setup

9:00-12:00 Noon Contest Judging (display area closed)

12:00 Noon Contest Model Exhibit open to the public

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While contest judging is underway, a full suite of HOW TO sessions and SLIDE SHOWS will be presented every half hour.

9:00AM-4:30 PM How To sessions every half hour in the MacIntosh and Munroe rooms

9:00AM-5:00PM Slide Presentations on topics from armour to figure painting and aviation photography in the Brown room.

7:00PM AWARDS BANQUET:

guest speaker Geoff Hillier. Geoff travelled to Holland and researched the circumstances surrounding the loss of his father while serving in Lancasters with 619 squadron RAF in World War II. Geoff has assembled a very moving exhibit to accompany his presentation.

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### Sunday, September 27

7:00AM-12:00 Noon BRUNCH, "BULL", and BARGAINS. Eat a hearty breakfast, shoot the bull, and bid in the kit auction. Here's your chance to convert that dusty plastic into hard currency. Bring your kits for the auction. Auctioneer is the world reknown Will "Silverlips" Chabun of IPMS Regina.

Afternoon: Explore Regina or head home.

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The First Prairie Plastic Modelling Convention

Regina Saskatchewan - September 25,26,27

		Number of Tickets	Price Per Ticket
REGISTRATION:	Prior to May 1, 1992	_____	\$30.00
	After May 1, 1992	_____	\$45.00
AWARDS BANQUET:		_____	\$25.00
SUNDAY BRUNCH:	"Brunch and Bull" session and kit auction with Will "Silverlips" Chabun	_____	\$8.50
FRIDAY TOUR:	This package includes lunch in Moose Jaw, a close look at a Snowbird Tutor, a tour of CFB Moose Jaw's flight line and a tour of the Western Development Museum's Snowbird Gallery, and aviation displays. Please book early, this could be a sellout.	_____	<del>35.00</del> \$25.00
VENDORS:	Vendor's Table	_____	\$40.00
	IPMS vendors discount rate	_____	\$25.00
		Total Enclosed	_____

## REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

IPMS Member (includes charter  
clubs) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, club name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (day)  
(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening)

Please make cheques or money orders payable to Regina Scale  
Modelers, IPMS and send to:

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HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM - Mail or phone directly to the Landmark Inn, refer to the ReCon 92 Convention.  
A deposit or your credit card number will hold your room for late arrival

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM(S) FOR \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONS AT THE ReCon 92 CONVENTION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, PROV/STATE, CODE \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE/TIME \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE/TIME \_\_\_\_\_

Convention rates have been set at \$ 51.50 per night (single and double). Registrants are responsible for making their  
own motel reservations; please book early as "The Phantom of the Opera" is appearing at the Centre of the Arts this  
same weekend and accommodation could be at a premium.

Send to: Landmark Inn  
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