

5. 3rd ANNUAL REPORT 2007 / 2008

a. Introduction

On behalf of the Board of Committee Members, I am pleased to present the 3rd Annual Report of the Selangor and Federal Territory Plastic Modelling Society (SFTPMS) covering the period from 25th March 2007 to 29th March 2008. This Annual Report also includes the Accounts of the Society for the financial period from 1st Jan 2007 to 31st Dec 2007. The Accounts will be presented by the Treasurer on behalf of the Committee Members.

b. Membership

The membership of the Society as of 29th March 2008 stands at 84 consisting of 77 Ordinary Members and 7 Associate Members. This compares to 75 members in "Minutes of 2nd Annual General Meeting (AGM)".

Registered members who have not renewed their 2007 subscriptions are as follows: Alan Loke, Andy Chong, Azlan Anis, Badri Mohd Said, Brian Parameswaran, Cheng Tiam Kian, Cho Shou Hwa, David Chan, David Chong, Faris Mamat, Goh Kar Teong, John Lee, Kam Jin Khoon, Adrian Lim, Looi Kee Foong, Matthew Bok, Md Harris Md Taib, Nicholas Ong, Pong Phui Hin, and Kevin Wong. SFTPMS had written officially to the above to renew their subscriptions.

c. The Board of Committee Members

The present Board of Committee was elected during the election year 2007 for the Session 2007 / 2008. The Board of Committee consists of 5 executive committee members who manage the operations of the Society and 4 ordinary committee members who provide assistance and support to the Society operations

d. Activities and Events

i. 2nd Annual General Meeting on 25th March 2007

SFTPMS 2nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 25th March 2007 at MyScifiFan Outpost, Cineleisure. A total of 25 Ordinary Members attended the meeting. Both the Executive Committee Members and the Ordinary Committee Members were elected to office. An outline of the year's activities and targets were discussed.

ii. Naval Group Build Workshop No1 on 28th April 2007

Held at e-Hobby HQ (HHQ), this was the first workshop of the new committee held by SFTPMS for the public.

iii. Naval Group Build Workshop No2 on 13th May 2007

Held at Miniature Hobby, Section 14, PJ, as a follow up for the NGB event.

iv. Gundam Seed/Destiny Clinic #2 on 20th May 2007

Held at MyScifiFan Outpost, Cineleisure with show and tell by Kenny G and Kha Chee Lam (oldman).

v. TU Roadshow cum SFTPMS exhibition on 26 May 2007

In conjunction with Stargek (M) Tamiya Underground's RC Championship, SFTPMS was invited to set up the an exhibition at the IKANO PowerCenter, Mutiara Damansara Ground Floor atrium. Members of the society volunteered more than 40 kits for display while a series of workbench sessions and model making sessions were conducted. In addition, a general information stand was also setup for membership recruitment and to promote the hobby of scale modelling. The logistics of the preparation, manning and after event activities were carried out solely by SFTPMS volunteers.

vi. Naval Group Build on 14th July 2007

The Naval Group Build Competition was held at MyScifiFan Outpost, Cineleisure with sponsorship prizes by Hobby HQ, Miniature Hobby, and Tamiya Underground . A total of 4 categories (1/350 scale and above ships, ships below 1/350 scale, submarines and Out of the box category) invited 18 entries. The winners were:

1/350 scale and above ship: Prince of Wales by CK Loo

Ships below 1/350 scale: Bismarck by CP Tan

Submarine: UIIC sub (U-57) by CK Tang

Out of the box : U boat type VIID by Zaidi Md

Merit Awards: Pearl Harbour Raid Party by FC Yam

Yukiyaze by Tham Moon Hong

Kilo Class Submarine by Kenny Loh

Atlantic Wolf by Zaidi Md

Missouri by Casey

Seawolf by Chan Yong Joo

The judges who volunteered were Kenny G, Wong Yew Kwan and Richard Foenander

vii. Merdeka Group Build on 24th to 26th August 2007

In conjunction with the nation's 50th year old Independence, a scale modeling exhibition was help at MyScifiFan, Outpost, Cineleisure. Members from far and wide contributed to the exhibition which was also covered and highlighted by the daily press. A modeling workshop for juniors was also conducted with the organization initiated by MyScifiFan, Outpost. The entire exhibition including the set up and pack up was done entirely with the volunteered time of members and friends of SFTPMS. Mention goes out to Thomas Ng, Kuman, Brian P, Hilmi, Naza, Jeremy Ng, Chris Sia, Jason Cheah, Vincent Yong, Sonny, Goh Kar Teong , Pei Gene, YG Tan, Kenny G, Lam among others including the SFTPMS committee members. Suggestions were received to make this an annual event.

viii. Decalling Workshop on 7th October 2007

Held at MyScifiFan Outpost, Cineleisure under the direction of Kenny G. Participants was shown the dos and don'ts of decaling including the introduction of related materials and techniques.

ix. Airbrushing Metallics Workshop on 20th October 2007

Held at HHQ, CitySquare under the direction of Kenny G with sponsored materials by HHQ.

x. Working with PE Workshop on 11th November 2007

Held at MyScifiFan, Outpost, Cineleisure under the direction of CK Loo.

xi. Scratchbuilding Workshop on 2nd December 2007

Held at MyScifiFan, Outpost, Cineleisure under the direction of Imran

xii. ScaleModelMalaysia07 on 15th to 16th December 2007

Our inaugural SFTPMS exclusive annual modeling event was held at My Scififan Outpost, Cineleisure, consisting of both the exhibition and competition event. A subcategory competition event titled "Propellers07" was also held in conjunction, open to public participation. A total of 72 competition entries were received for judging based on the IPMS rules and medals were awarded to the following:

Silver: US F-14 Pilot by CP Tan
Prussian Leibhusaren by CP Tan
Graue Wolfe by CK Tang
Nissan Skyline by Imran

Bronze: Bukit Kepong by CP Tan
TIE Fighter by CK Loo
BMW R75 by CK Loo
Senoi Praqq by CK Tang
Alien Fetus in jar by Harman
MIFV by Jason Koh

Best Of Show: Prussian Leibhusaren by CP Tan

Propeller07: single prop: Brewster Buffalo by CK Loo
Spitfire MkXVI FRe by Jason Koh
Mulit prop: B-26 Marauder by Richard Foenander

The competition prizes were graciously sponsored by F-4DableModels, HHQ and Poopeh Model Supplies.

xiii. ScaleModellingMalaysia.com goes online 18th Sept 2007

SFTPMS webpage went online on this date thanks to the working committee comprising member volunteers Wong KN, Adrian Teo, and the SFTPMS committee.

xiv. Perspec Covers Donation on 7th April 2007

SFTPMS members were offered to salvage model perspec covers by a housing developer at Kota Kemuning. A total of 18 perspec covers were collected by the various members.

xv. “Scale Modellers’ Clinic” every Sunday of 2007

As part of our public outreach programme, HL Chow and Kenny G had volunteered their Sundays in conducting the modeling clinics every Sunday at MyScifiFan, Outpost, Cineleisure.

xvi. Historical WW2 Exhibition on 23-24 Feb 2008

An exhibition was held in conjunction with the event organized by MyScifiFan Outpost in Cineleisure in tandem with Cosplay participants and Flame of War Wargamming. This exhibition garnered a lot of queries.

e. Publicity

In its second year of operation, SFTPMS was featured in The Star for the Merdeka event. These newsprints features are important to the society as they helped to inform the public on the existence of SFTPMS and to reach-out for the isolated young and senior modellers.

Besides the newsprints, SFTPMS members also designed and printed posters for the events it organized or managed.

Report prepared by,

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Secretary