

Build Day Jan 30th, 2011

On Jan 30, Gordon B hosted a build day at his home. Rumor has it that Gordon's wife, Kim, suggested to him that he invite the club members over for the build day in an effort to get him off the couch and into the model room as she was tired of hearing that he wanted to build models but couldn't find the time. Whatever the inspiration, Gordon sent out the invitation to the club members for an afternoon of building and stories.

Around 2:00 pm, five members of CAMS arrived at Gordon's home with kits and tools in hand and were greeted with the smell of freshly brewed coffee and home-made cinnamon rolls, courtesy of Kim. Thanks Kim!

With coffee and cinnamon rolls in hand, we moved into Gordon's model room and the fun began. Stories, hints, tips, and jokes were plentiful all afternoon.

Mike L spent his time working on a couple of aircraft kits, one of which was a WW2 German flying wing with fit issues. Vaughn M offered suggestions to Mike and the fit problems were solved.



Steve M continued his stellar auto modeling by applying foil to a VW Rabbit kit and polishing a Cobra towards one of his trademark gloss finishes.

Chris M came all the way from Saint John to share some Kijiji finds with the group. He also worked on a secret Dodge project.



Vaughn M worked on a large-scale figure and a very unique kit-bashing project. Vaughn is combining a Ford coupe with a space shuttle kit to produce the vehicle featured in a ZZ-Top video. He was working on the figure (?) for the diorama of this project (wow).

Scott M spent the afternoon working on a Jimmy Flintstone resin Camaro conversion project for one of the theme categories for CAMS 2011.



Gordon B worked on an Ironman figure (yes, he really did). He has had this on the go for a year but is sanding the filler on the seams, so he says it may be ready for CAMS 2011. He also showed some parts that he has been working on for a 1969 Nova SS – some of them are even painted – can you imagine working on two kits at once?

The afternoon ended far too quickly, proving that a good time was had by all. This writer is looking forward to the next build day and wondering in the back of my mind just what delicious treat Kim will bake for it.

Until then, remember to share your hobby.

~ *The Scribe.*