

# "The Instruction Sheet" IPMS/Granite State Modelers Club

# Nashua, New Hampshire

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Granite State Modelers Club meets the third Monday night (4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Jan & Feb) of each month from 7 - 9 PM at the Nashua, NH Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH. Visitors are always welcome to attend. Monthly "show and tell" pictures are posted on our web site. Web Site maintained by Vincent Farruggio, Sr.

#### **Club Officers:**

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### **Meeting Reminder:**

2013 meeting dates: January 28, February 25, March 18

#### **Business Report**

**Happy New Year!** Things are finally getting back to normal at my place. Our daughter is married and the house is quiet again. I even got back to working on my Spitfire yesterday!

I want to thank Mac for taking a few notes and taking pictures at last month's meeting for me. I chickened out on making the trip due to the inclement weather up here in the "far north." While it was raining in Nashua, up here it was very slick with white stuff falling on and off. A wise decision, for at 9 PM it was below freezing and our cars were covered in ice.....

The club received a letter of thanks from the Manchester Department of Veterans' affairs for the kits that were donated at Granitecon for the Veterans' Hospital. Because they were so well received, it was voted to put the box out again at this year's contest. Tom Shanahan and Chuck Van Cor volunteered to be our contacts with the hospitals again this year. As far as that neat "camo" box goes, it must have ended up at one of the hospitals with the kits, so next year we will need a new one.

Members were joined by a couple of guests last month. Paul Campbell builds armor and other subjects when the mood strikes him. A couple of examples of his work are among the "show and tell" shots Mac sent me for this newsletter. A have also included a couple of Cub Scout "make and take" photos from the "western contingent" event last November. Happy faces abound.



Mac and Melinda took a ride to Concord to visit the shop that Chuck Converse mentioned a couple of months back. Steve has a small shop and carries some supplies and a few partial lines of paint. He relies on special orders for most of his business, and if you purchase or order a good amount of stuff he said he would work with you on the price. He seems to believe we are a good group and has been to and enjoyed Granitecon. We have decided to include his business in our hobby shop list to see if we can get people to check him out and perhaps convince him to support us, too. I understand Jack went there and bought some supplies and received a discount.

#### **Participating Hobby Shops**

These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

Hobby Emporium (978-649-5055) 440 Middlesex Road Tyngsboro, MA 01879 The Spare Time Shop (508-481-5789) 222 E. Main Street Marlboro, MA 01752 North East Trains Model Center (978-532-1615) 24 Main St. Peabody, MA 01960 Hobbys "N" Stuff LLC (603-298-6111) 1 Glen Road Plaza West Lebanon, NH 03784 Elite Hobbies (603-749-0800) 90 Washington St. Unit 334 Dover, NH Hobbies With A Twist, LLC (603-223-0132) 1 Depot Street Concord, NH

#### **Upcoming Region 1 Events**

| 3/1//13    | MassCar Model Show      | Holiday Inn Tai   | unton, MA     | Masscar   |                      |     |
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| 3/23/13    | Drivers Ed East Fishki  | ll Library Hopey  | well Junction | , NY IPN  | IS Mid Hudson        |     |
| 3/24/13    | Valleycon 23 Knights of | f Columbus Chie   | copee, MA     | Wings an  | d Wheels             |     |
| 4/7/13     | DownEastcon 2013        | Thornton Academ   | y Saco, Ma    | ine Sou   | thern Maine          |     |
| 4/13/13    | CAN/AM Con 11 Cam       | els Hump Middle   | School Rich   | mond, V   | T IPMS Champlain Val | ley |
| 4/13/13    | RepliCon XXVI Free      | port Recreation C | Center Freep  | ort, NY l | LISMS                |     |
| 5/3/13-5/4 | Noreastcon 2013         | Radisson Inn Ro   | chester, NY   | IPMS Ro   | chester              |     |
| 8/14-17/13 | 3 IPMS/USA Nationals    | JQ Hammon         | s Conference  | e Center  | Loveland, Colorado   |     |
| 10/19/13   | HVHMG Model Expo        | Elks Club Hall    | Poughkeepsi   | ie, NY    | Mid Hudson Valley    |     |
| 10/20/13   | Granitecon XXI Nash     | ua Elks Club Nas  | hua NH GSI    | MC        |                      |     |

## **December Raffle Winners**









## December Show and Tell Photos







**Figure 9**Guy Lessard built his 1/87th JL Innovations Trackside Building "out of the box."



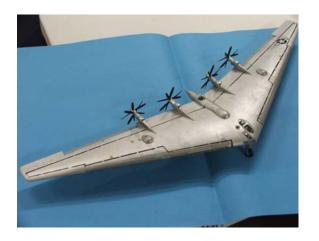
**Figure 10**Paul Lessard built this 1/87th Aurora Fall Mountain Station "out of the box."







**Figure 13**Tom Shanahan built this 1/35th Hobby Boss 152 mm self-propelled artillery piece (Shkh vz. 77)





**Figure 15**Mike Rondeau said that his AMT 1/72nd scale Flying Wing was a very difficult build.



**Figure 16**Mac Johnston modified this Tamiya kit to replicate his ice racer



Dragon M4A3E8 with a complete interior









**Figure 20**Paul Campbell used Italeri and Academy kits along with other mixed media for his 1/72nd display base.

# Cub Scout Make and Take







