



“The Instruction Sheet”

IPMS/Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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Granite State Modelers Club meets the third Monday night (4th 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.

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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

3/17/13 MassCar Model Show Holiday Inn Taunton, MA Masscar
3/23/13 Drivers Ed East Fishkill Library Hopewell Junction, NY IPMS Mid Hudson
3/24/13 Valleycon 23 Knights of Columbus Chicopee, MA Wings and Wheels
4/7/13 DownEastcon 2013 Thornton Academy Saco, Maine Southern Maine
4/13/13 CAN/AM Con 11 Camels Hump Middle School Richmond, VT IPMS Champlain Valley
4/13/13 RepliCon XXVI Freeport Recreation Center Freeport, NY LISMS
5/3/13-5/4/13 Noreastcon 2013 Radisson Inn Rochester, NY IPMS Rochester
8/14-17/13 IPMS/USA Nationals JQ Hammons Conference Center Loveland, Colorado
10/19/13 HVHMG Model Expo Elks Club Hall Poughkeepsie, NY Mid Hudson Valley
10/20/13 Granitecon XXI Nashua Elks Club Nashua, NH GSMC

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



Figure 17 Paul Campbell built his 1/72nd 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

