



“The Instruction Sheet”

IPMS/Granite State Modelers Club



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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: **June 17, July 15, August 19**

Business Report

We began our May meeting by bringing up some Granitecon issues. We decided to spend \$35 on an ad for Granitecon in the October issue of Finescale Modeler. We seem to have attracted a lot of interest there in the past and should do so again. The other point brought up was that we have been borrowing Patriot's table leg extenders for the years we have been renting the Elks' Hall. Since they are going back to having a contest this year, it was inquired if it was time to make our own set of extenders so we wouldn't have the inevitable midnight runs to pick them up and return them. I checked out Loews' for a price, and Ed Mele, who works in a hardware store, was going to see if his boss would give him a discount for the PVC pipe the project would require. Rod and Mac have volunteered to cut the pipe to the proper size. We would also need to buy proper storage containers in the future. For now I can get my hands on some sturdy cardboard apple boxes to keep them in. John Cook was going to take a count on how many extenders we are using now so we can get the proper amount made.

Just before the Hooksett Train Show we were asked if we could put on a “make and take” for the Milford Train Show. Since it was to take place before the Hooksett show and it was too late to get things arranged, we had to decline. We decided if they contacted us for next year (in enough time) we

would try to pull it off, but that they would probably have to purchase kits. We pretty much use up our IPMS allotment between the Hooksett show and Granitecon, and the Milford show would have more kids. When Mac and the Lebanon crew do the Cub Scout groups in their area, he buys the kits and the troop pays for them.

Pete Davis reported that the second annual train show in Bartlett, NH doubled their "take" this year. Paul Lessard attended (and took part in) Railroad Prototype Modelers Weekend, which is known for attracting some pretty crazy serious railroad guys.

Tony D'Anjou has some started kits to give away. If you are interested, see him at the meeting. Hobby Emporium wants everyone to know that they have received a new supply of Tenex. They are also holding "Hobby Expo 2013" on Saturday, July 13th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Paul at the Spare Time Shop is now offering a 20% discount to club members. Visit the store for details.

Mac Johnston passes along the announcement that services for Dennis Sliney will be held on June 19th at 2 PM at the Veteran's Cemetery in Boscowen, NH. It is on Rt. 3.

Just a reminder that Vinnie Farruggio is thinking of switching internet providers and may not be able to host our site much longer. He is willing to teach someone with web space and the interest needed to manage it everything he knows! Right now he is using a program called Front Page. He has been doing our site for years and with everything going on in his life he would like a break. If you are interested in taking over, tell the club officers at the meeting or give Vinnie a call. You don't even have to attend every meeting to do this service!

John Rauscher is trying to get a showing of the sci-fi film "The Cosmonaut" arranged in Hooksett. For more information, contact John at: 603-529-5644 or jvr@gsinet.net He needs 84 reserved tickets by June 24th to get the movie shown. Tickets are \$13. It is scheduled for July 1st at 7:30.

Almost everyone has paid this year's dues. If you haven't done so yet, please see me this month.

Participating Hobby Shops

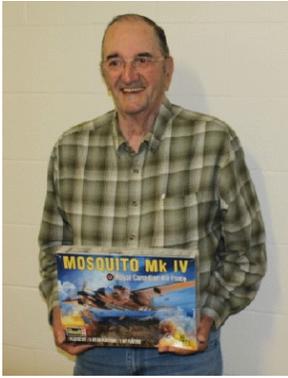
These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

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

8/14-17/13 IPMS/USA Nationals JQ Hammons Conference Center Loveland, Colorado
9/15/13 Patcon Hudson Elks Lodge 959 99 Park St Hudson, MA 978-706-1211
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
11/3/13 Baycon 2013 Knights of Columbus Hall Attleboro, MA 508-695-7754

May Raffle Winners



May Show and Tell Pictures

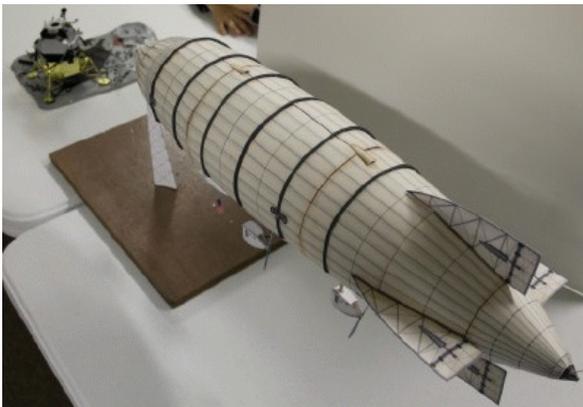


Figure 9 Dick Zoerb showed us his Fiddlers Green card stock model of the "Norge" Dirigible.



Figure 8 Chuck Converse added metal guns and some life boats and rafts to his 1/#00th Lindberg USS Rudderow destroyer escort.



Figure 14Ray Ford said his 1/72nd Modelcraft Handley Page Halifax went together really well for an older reboxed Matchbox kit.

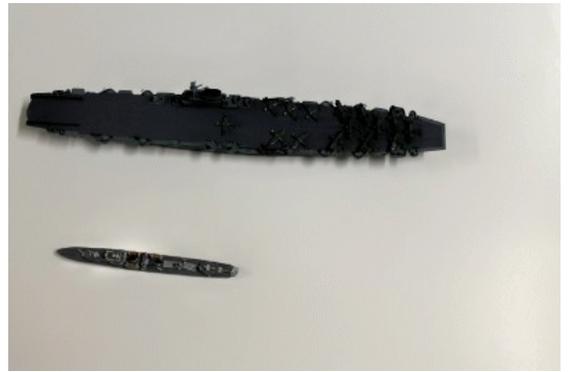


Figure 13John Manuele made many corrections to his 1/700th HMS Ark Royal aircraft carrier due to the age of the kit. His 1/700th Tamiya MHS Havock escort was built "out of the box."



Figure 16Paul Lessard repainted, decaled, and added new trucks to his 1/87th Ambroid 64 foot 70 ton Pulpwood Car.



Figure 20 John Cook added one of his "Madman Lighting" lighting kits to his 1/700th AMT Klingon Bird of Prey.

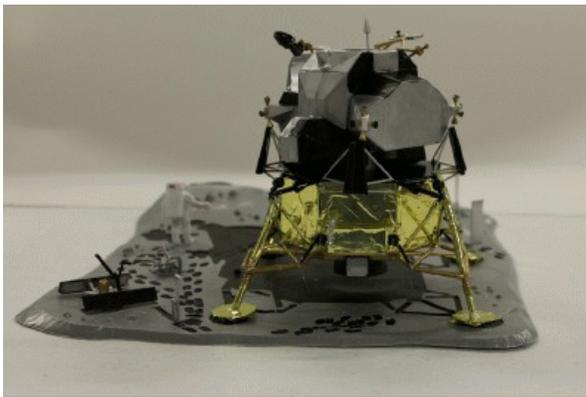


Figure 23 Matthew Zoerb showed us his Moon Lander model he won at a previous meeting's raffle.





Figure 25 Jack Sutcliffe tried his hand at this figure of Wonder Woman for one of his grand daughters

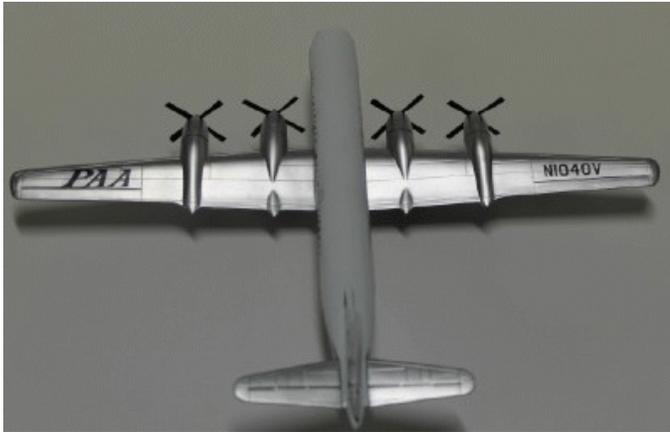


Figure 27 Jack Sutcliffe sent me this picture of the race car his grandson asked him to build for him



Figure 28 Tony D'Anjou used Model Master paints to finish his "out of the box" build of a 1/144th Minicraft Boeing Model 377.

Lebanon Cub Scout Make and Take

