

'The Instruction Sheet'

I.P.M.S. / Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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GSMC/IPMS meet the third Monday night (4th Monday in Jan & Feb) of each month from 7: P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street Nashua, New Hampshire. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Monthly show and tell pictures are posted on our website. Website maintained by Vincent Farruggio Sr.

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Meeting Reminders:

2014 meeting dates: June 16, July 21, August 18

Business Report

Dues are now past due for this year. Still only \$12 per year. See me at a meeting or mail me a check. Both will work. Just make sure I have your correct contact information. Last month I began giving out our new membership cards. They have changed, so you won't be able to use your old one at local shops much longer!

Last month, after accepting Ed Mele's treasurer's report, we voted to spend \$35 for an ad in Finescale Modeler for Granitecon. I have taken care of sending in our usual ad copy and the check. We discussed spending funds to rent a church hall if we did not get selected for a meeting place in the library in the annual meeting room lottery, but I am happy to report that we have secured the Theater for July through December. In January and February they are offering one of the spaces in the A/V wing. Then we go back to the Theater for March through June, unless the new rooms are ready in the East Wing. Then we may get moved back there.

Progress is being made in the quest to be "legal" with the state as far as our bank account goes. Ed will have a lot more about that Monday night, after his meeting with the accountant. At the May meeting we voted to make a couple of changes to our bylaws (with no "nays") so they would be acceptable to the state, and I am happy to report that Ed has obtained "our" number from them. One step closer.

Hobby Emporium is going to have some sort of model contest at their Hobby Expo this summer. Mac has the details and will present them this month. A few of us went to North Shore Con and had a good time. We also took home a bunch of awards, with Mac, Keith, Jody, and Rod all bringing home hardware. They had 250 models on the tables, sold out their vendor tables, and also got their hall for free! Congratulations to them for a mighty fine first show! I would like to pass on their thanks to our members who helped them "tear down" after the contest to meet their deadline for "getting out." They were running late, so we all pitched in to help. We did pick up one idea we really liked and will use at Granitecon. They put slats from a venetian blind between the classes to separate them. A couple of members were going to scour their cellars for some old blinds.

After the raffle (which include a \$25 Hobby Emporium gift certificate), Tony D'Anjou showed us how to make windows for a model using clear cements. I have tried it once or twice myself, and it really works! This month, Paul Lessard will give us a demo on making structures on a budget. He teaches at railroad conventions, and is really good at what he does. Don't miss it!

John Rauscher missed the meeting, so hopefully he will bring more shirt information this month. As far as our club summer BBQ goes, Vinnie (who is graciously hosting) has suggested August 10th or 24th. The E-board is recommending the 10th. We will discuss this at the meeting. It is also time to start selling those trophy packs for Granitecon. If they are all sold by September, we won't have to panic come October! Mac says to remind everyone who is participating in the "pass the trash stash" project that the finished models are due back at the September meeting. Mac will also tell us about his trip to Canada for an AMPS Armor show this past month.

You may notice that the newsletter looks a little different this month. Seems my daughter and wife had a little run in with that new USPS virus that started spreading last week – on MY computer. Hopefully, they will never open another attachment from an unknown source again! My son the programmer got me rebuilt in about six hours, at least to the point where I could start reinstalling programs. Downloading all of the Windows Updates took about 5 out of the 6 hours he worked on it for me. I will learn to make system back ups more often! The program I have been using was from the 1990's, so I have upgraded to something a bit newer. There will be a learning curve, so please be patient! Takes us old guys a while sometimes....

Participating Hobby Shops

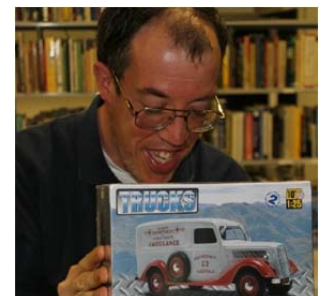
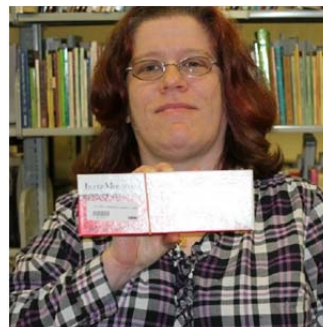
These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

Hobby Emporium (978-649-5055) 440 Middlesex Rd Tyngsboro, MA 01879
The Spare Time Shop (508-481-5789) 222E. Main Street Marlboro, MA 01752
North East Trains Model Center (978-532-1615) 24 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960
Hobbys "N" Stuff LLC (603-298-6111) 1 Glen Rd 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

August 6-9, 2014 ----IPMS/USA Nationals Hampton Roads Con Center Hampton, VA
September 14, 2014 – PatCon 2014 Hudson Elks Lodge 959 Hudson, MA
October 19, 2014 ----- Granitecon XXII Nashua Elks Club Nashua, NH
November 2, 2014 --- Baycon 2014 Knights of Columbus Hall South Attleboro, MA

Raffle Winners



May Show and Tell Photos



Mac Johnston's 1/72nd Roden Opel Blitz Truck



Ed Mele's Scratch 1/144th AIM 9



Dick Zoerb's card stock "Santa Maria"



Dick's card stock Hot Air Balloon

John Walker's 1/35th Zvesda T-26



Chuck Converse's 1/35th Tamiya M3 Lee Tank



Chuck's Lee Tank



Bob Fiero's /48th Lindberg Lockheed Vega "Winnie Mae"



John Walker's 1/35th DML Ferdinand



Tom Shanahan's 1/35th Revell Kanonen Jag Panzer



Tony D'Anjou's "windows from glue" demo, showing how to make windows for an airliner