

'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:

2015 meeting dates: June 15, July 20, August 17.

Business Report

I brought some more Granitecon flyers to the May meeting to continue getting them where they need to go. Various members took batches of them to place in area hobby shops. The quicker we get them out there the earlier our potential contestants can set aside the date in their calendars. It is also time to get going on selling those trophy packs. They are still only \$25 each. The sooner the business of the contest is taken care of, the sooner we can relax and go with the flow. If everyone can sell one, we can reach our goal quickly. Quite a few have been taken already. If you want a particular category to sponsor, act quickly!

We arrived at the library to find that our meeting space had been moved from the theater to the audio/video section of the library, which is in the open and not a very good place for our meeting activities. While I was checking on this at the main desk, Vice President Keith Touchette was talking to the woman in charge of the A/V area, and she opened the East Wing room for us. It seems the planned renovations are not going to happen, so she said she would contact Carole (the person in charge of room assignments) to see about getting us back in the East wing permanently. I also contacted Carole the next day, and I am happy to report that I have just received confirmation from her that we have the East Wing room for all of our meetings for the next year! Thanks to Keith for getting the ball rolling, so to speak.

We voted to purchase an ad for Granitecon in Finescale Modeler Magazine's Coming Events section for \$35.00. We then discussed the past month's events in the area. We put on a make and take at the Hooksett Lions Club Train show. That went well, with many happy children building their cars, which went together quickly and easily, even for this aircraft guy. There were more vendors than usual, and Guy Lessard said the White Elephant table was good this year. Some of the members went to Can Am Con in Winooski, Vermont and remarked that the Canadian car builders were really tough competition. Other categories were lighter, especially aircraft. Those who went to AMPS reported a good show with good vendors, but the museum area was dark and

not very full, as compared to past contests there. In two years, the event will be held in Danbury, CT. again. At North Shore Con, our club was well represented. Mac Johnston reported that the Granitecon flyers he put out were enthusiastically picked up by attendees. They looked as though they were up a bit on attendance, but had no Junior entries.

The next item discussed was having a club cookout again this year. We had 4 or 5 volunteers to host one, so we whittled it down between Vinnie Faruggio, who graciously hosted last year, and Tom Shanahan. We decided to hold it in Nashua at Tom Shanahan's house on Sunday, August 9th. Tom is putting together directions for us. Next year we can rotate it to another member.

After our raffle, Lyn Cushman demonstrated how he makes canvas from tissue and camo netting from gauze bandage and Elmers glue. He adds his base color to the glue mixture. He also showed us how to make a rolled sleeping bag. He would then paint when it was dry, and dry brush the wrinkles to highlight shadows. Very informative. This month Mac Johnston will demonstrate his technique for cutting brass.

Just a quick reminder that our "pass the stash" models are due at the August meeting.

Participating Hobby Shops

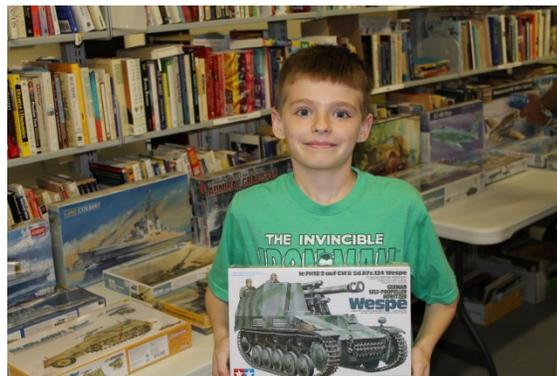
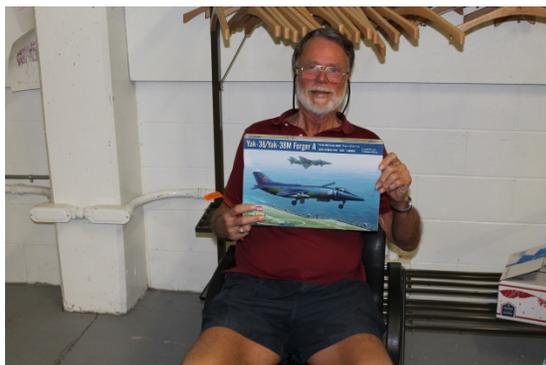
These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

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) 18 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

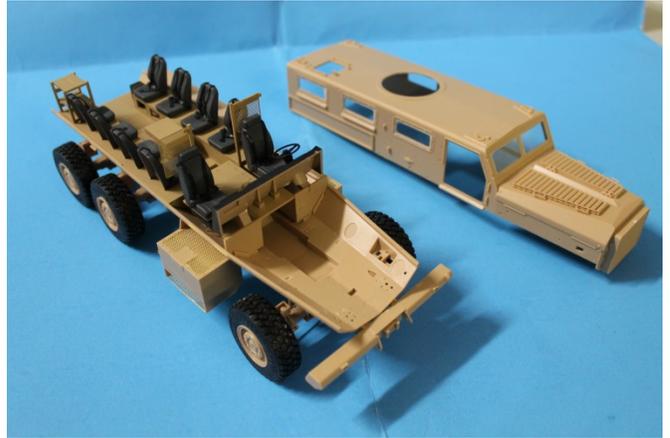
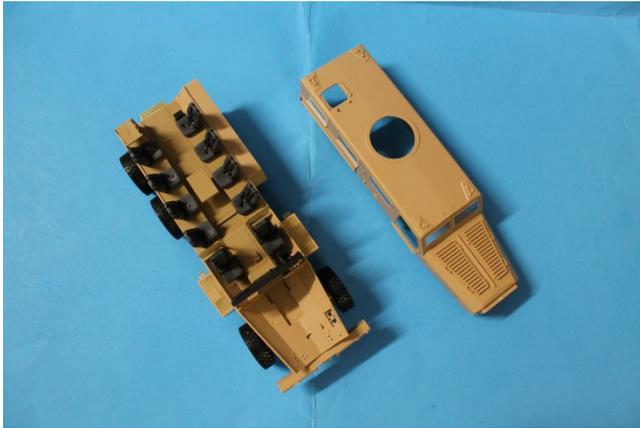
Upcoming Region 1 Events

July 22-25, 2015 ---- IPMS/USA National Convention Columbus, Ohio
Sept 13, 2015 ----- Patcon 2015 IPMS Patriot Elks Hall Hudson, MA
Sept. 25-26, 2015 ---- ARMORCON Crowne Plaza Danbury Danbury, CT
October 17, 2015 ---- HVHMG Elks Club Lodge Poughkeepsie, NY
October 18, 2015 ----- Granitecon XXIII Nashua Elks Club Nashua, NH
Nov. 1, 2015 ----- BayCon 2015 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI

Raffle Winners



May Show and Tell Photos



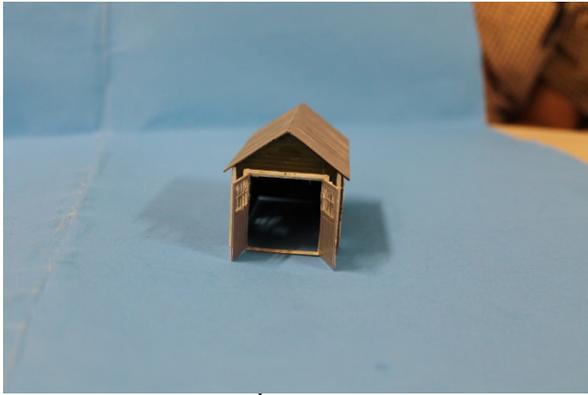
Tom Shanahan's "in progress" 1/35th Meng MRAD Cougar 6x6



Brandon Clifton's 1/35th Tamiya Panther Tank with blue camo.



Brandon Clifton's 1/35th Tamiya T-62A with green camo and parade decals.



Guy Lessard's 1/87th 1 car garage built as a module at "Fun Night."



John Walker added cargo to his 1/35th Italeri Opel Blitz.



Chuck Converse added Australian markings to his 1/72nd Airfix D.H. Mosquito in an unusual silver finish.

