

'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: July 20, August 17, September 21.

Business Report

Sell trophy packs! We still have quite a few to sell. 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! Mac Johnston will once again be the head judge, and Pete Davis will do the emcee duties. We will be discussing the possibility of once again having a "super raffle" to go along with our regular raffle, and whether or not to include an airbrush in it at this month's meeting. Mac is also considering adding line judges to speed up the judging.

The only flying B-29, FIFI was in Nashua from June 18-21. I was going to go down, but it was pouring! Fortunately, I saw her a few years back in Manchester. I hope some of you made it out to catch a glimpse. I was visiting in the Washington, DC area the last weekend in June and actually made it to Dulles and saw the Enola Gay in the museum there, along with a lot of other historic aircraft. Next trip I will spend a lot more time. I took almost 200 pictures, most of which came out fairly well.

At Hobby Emporium they told me to pass the word that their big September sale is on the Saturday of the same weekend that Armorcon takes place. If you go to Armorcon, they will let you partake of their sale on Sunday. Just tell them!

Items brought up at the meeting included Icie Cook taking a first place at North Shore Con with her Star Destroyer. John Walker told us of the hearty band of club members that went to the Ontario Regiment's Reenactment in Canada. They had lots of vehicles taking place in mock battles, including an M-3 Stuart, Sherman M-4E2 diesel from Russia, and a T-54 which was running "on most cylinders." There were some very good models at the contest, and lots of vendors with some really good deals. All had a good time in spite of the rain, which dumped on the place all day. It was the Amps Regional for the area, with 170 entries. John went to the Canadian Military Museum the next day.

Paul Lessard's railroad group took a trip to a maker of laser cut railroad models where the factory is a rail depot type building. They had a big display and were shown how they make things. A very interesting trip. Paul also reported that he "cleaned up" at the raffle at the Railroad Prototype meeting last month.

Jody Kelm and his wife are looking for a place to stay up north longer this year before heading to Florida for the winter. That means he should be able to make it to Granitecon this year!

Keith Touchette will be showing us various masking materials he uses this month during our "demo" time at the meeting.

Our club BBQ will be held at Tom Shanahan's house on August 9th at noon. His address is: 23 B Hunt Street. There are four duplexes, numbered 23 A-H. He is "B." If you need special parking because of a disability, or need detailed directions and don't have GPS or Map Quest, give him a buzz at 603-943-1543. More details (like menu and what to bring) at the meeting.

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

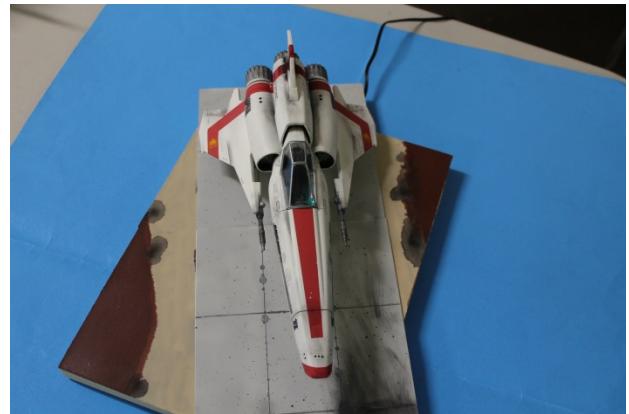


June Show and Tell Photos



John Cook's 1/72nd Revell Star Fury with lights and added details.





John cook's 1/72nd Moebius Viper Mk II, lighted and with added details.



Bob Fiero's 1/66th Revell F-100C, out of the box, but with special decals.



Tom Shanahan's 1/72nd DML M998, built out of the box.



Jack Sutcliffe's 1/72nd Monogram Twin Mustang, built out of the box.



Paul Lessard's 1/87th scratch built Grain Elevator, made from plans in Model Railroader Magazine.





John Walker's 1/35th Tamiya Conversion of an SdKfz 253 Command Vehicle.



Chuck Converse's 1/72nd Skyraider A1E
Out of the box Revell Kit



Chuck Converse's 1/72nd A1H Skyraider with battle
damage. Out of the box IMC kit



Scott Mallett has been building a lot of models while he is confined to his wheel chair awaiting knee surgery. This is his favorite so far. The Polar Lights 1/350th U.S.S. Enterprise from the original TV series.