

'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: Oct.19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

Business Report

Since I was actually home ill and missed the meeting, I will relay what happened from notes sent me by president Mac and vice president Keith.

Over twenty five members and visitors attended the meeting, a very good turnout. The infamous Granitecon checklist was once again gone through, and it appears we are in very good shape. Over ten members volunteered to be at the Elks before 7:30 for room setup. Tom Shanahan took some flyers to bring to the local food establishments to "warn" them about extra traffic the contest will probably generate for them during lunch hours. Brandon Clifton has our web info that Keith and Melinda gave him to see if he could use it to move our website before Comcast shuts off the old one. As you can see from the header above, he was successful and you can now find our site at: www.granitestatemodelersclub.org. I checked this morning and the old site still works. Thus we have not lost any access for our Granitecon information! Great job! There are a few bugs yet to be worked out, but almost everything checks out OK.

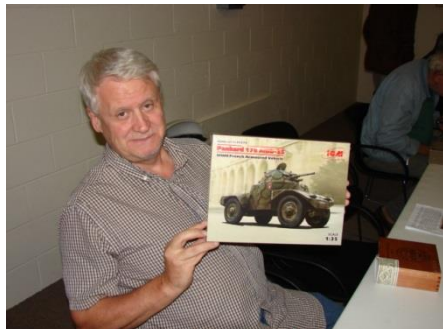
We had a visitor who may join. He is from Vegas and will be here for a year or two. He doesn't build, but enjoys the clubs he has joined and the hobby. Said he doesn't build because he is "all thumbs." Patcon was talked over and all had a good time. John Walker said they were down in some entries and in contestants, but that they did good. Especially because they had to use an alternate location this year. Always a dangerous thing.

In other Granitecon news, we have sold all of our trophy packages and John Rauscher reports he has sold twenty eight vendor tables. Some are regular vendors selling current items while some are selling off collections. The new IPMS Journal came yesterday. Our quarter page ad was in the last issue. This issue we had our events listing in the back. They got the address correct, but listed us in Hudson, NH. I deal with this all of the time with my store's ad where in the hurry to get the issue out some things get left. I bet the Hudson comes from the Patcon listing in the last issue and got missed when the page was updated. All in all, those VOLUNTEERS do great work. Speaking of volunteers, we need to nominate candidates for club officers this month!

Anyway, Granitecon is this Sunday, October 18th. Please be there as close to 7 AM as you can make it. We have a lot of tables to set up before the vendors start arriving at 8. Plus, many arrive early! As in the past, GSMC members who show early to help set up and stay late to tear down get their first five entries for free. Remember to bring items for our raffle. Jack Sutcliffe won't be able to make it, but he has given me some kits for the raffle. Complete kits, tools, books, and anything else related to the hobby are needed! Just bring them to

Pete Davis at the raffle table. See you there!! One last item before I forget- Chuck Converse is looking for a couple of kits. He wants kits of Darwin's ship 'Beagle' or a Russian Beagle bomber. See him at Granitecon.

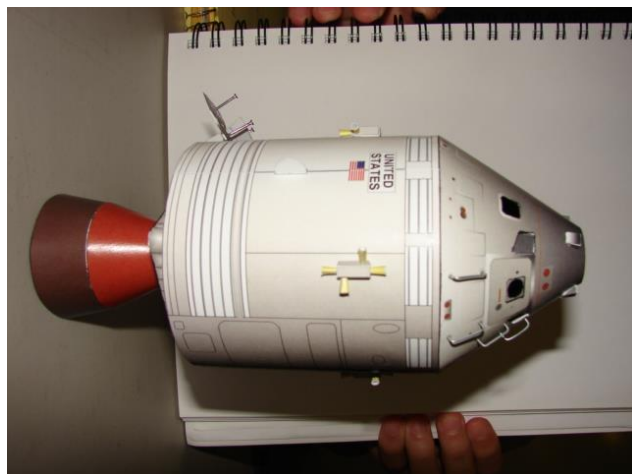
Raffle Winners



September Show and Tell Photos



Nate Clark's Trumpeter 1/35th IS-3 Russian Tank



Ed Mele's Papercraft 1/48th Apollo Spacecraft



John Cook's Glenco Convair YXP-1



Pete Davis is working on this MPM 1/72nd Yokosuka E14Y1 Glen Seaplane. He says the kit sucks!



Tom Shanahan's Hobbyboss 1/35th LAV-150



John Walker's Emhar 1/72nd A7V



John Walker's HiPm 1/35th Sdkfz 231 6-RAD



Guy Lessard is working on this RDA 1/87th Delaney Works



Paul Lessard's Avia CS-199 Trainer



Mac Johnston's Hobbyboss 1/35th Russian Kraz 255B Truck

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) 222 E. Main St Marlboro, MA 01752
 North east Trains Model Center (978-532-1615) 18 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960
 Hobbys "N" Stuff (603-298-6111) 1 Glen Rd Plaza West Lebanon, NH 03784
 Hobbies With A Twist, LLC (603-223-0132) 1 Depot St Concord, NH
 Elite Hobbies (603-749-0800) 90 Washington St Unit 334 Dover, NH

Local Upcoming Events of Interest

October 17, 2015: HVHMG Elks Club Lodge Poughkeepsie, NY
 October 18, 2015: Syrcon28 American Legion 5575 Legionnaire Dr Cicero, NY
October 18, 2015: Granitecon XXIII Nashua Elks Club Nashua, NH
 November 1, 2015: BayCon 2015 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI
 November 14, 2015: LIARS Model Car Challenge 130 East Merrick Rd Freeport, NY

