

'The Instruction Sheet'

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

Nashua, New Hampshire

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GSMC/IPMS meets the third Monday night (4th Monday in Jan & Feb) of each month from 7 to 9 PM 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 Brandon Clifton.

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Meeting Reminders:

2016 Meeting Dates: June 20, July 18, August 15

Business Report

I will start with the big news of the past month. In case some didn't know, our treasurer Ed Mele and his family were made homeless by that big apartment fire in Manchester. They lost everything. We will have a donation jar at this month's meeting for Ed and his family. Any little bit you can spare will be appreciated. Ed plans on making the meeting to show he is OK and to add some normalcy back into his life. In the coming months we can help him get back into his modeling by donating some of our duplicate/extra supplies most of us have. I know I can let him have an airbrush and my back up compressor from my stash. Check and see what you can part with and hopefully we can set him back up soon.

Keith says it is time to start selling trophy packs and bring in raffle items for Granitecon. Trophy packs are still only \$25. I have sent our ad in to Finescale Modeler. Next month I will call Dick and get the trophies ordered. I also have sent in the paperwork to secure our meeting space for the next year, and happily can report that we are set for another year. The only hitch may be if the renovations to the A/V wing have not been completed by the first of the year, we may have to delay our meeting start time to 7:30 for the first three months of the year. The library hosts an income tax help session that may be using our space for half an hour if their space hasn't been finished yet.

Region 1 of IPMS/USA (our region) needs a new coordinator. If this is a position you may be interested in, let me know and I will point you in the right direction.

Not as many kids attended the Make and Take at the Nashua Police Athletic League as the organizers expected. We have enough left over kits to do it again, and they want us to come back, perhaps in the late summer or fall.

John and Icie Cook reported on their trip to Noreastcon. They had so many Sci-Fi entries that they had to increase the space allotted for it. They both tied for third place in their respective categories. Icie took lots of pictures of the actual armor which was on display in the museum, which she shared at the meeting. Everything there actually ran, and there were re-inactors doing their thing. Icie also got to ride in a half track! Lyn Cushman and Mike Duguay took awards at the Champlain Valley show in Plattsburg, VT. Lyn said it was a small, tight show with only two vendors. He said the judging was very one-sided, with their one set of rules and no discussions. I guess another club which usually attends and helps judge didn't make it this year, so things were a bit strange.

A good number of our members made it to NorthShoreCon in Gloucester, MA. John Rauscher entered nine models and took home four awards. Club members took home sixteen awards, with Mac Johnston winning

Best of Show. Mac, Lyn, and John swept the 1/72nd military awards. They all mentioned that the show seems to get smaller. The venue is nice, but a bit out of the way.

We are planning our summer picnic for the second or third Sunday in August. We should get the time and place nailed down this month. Chuck Converse has bought a collection including some old Aurora kits. He had some for sale at the meeting. Hopefully he will bring a list of all that he has, soon.

To wrap up the meeting, Lyn Cushman showed us some of his weathering techniques.

At the Hooksett Train Show, we met a gentleman who makes custom decals:

The Personal Touch
Custom Miniature Decals
19 Lakeridge Drive
Georgetown, MA 01833

Participating Hobby Shops

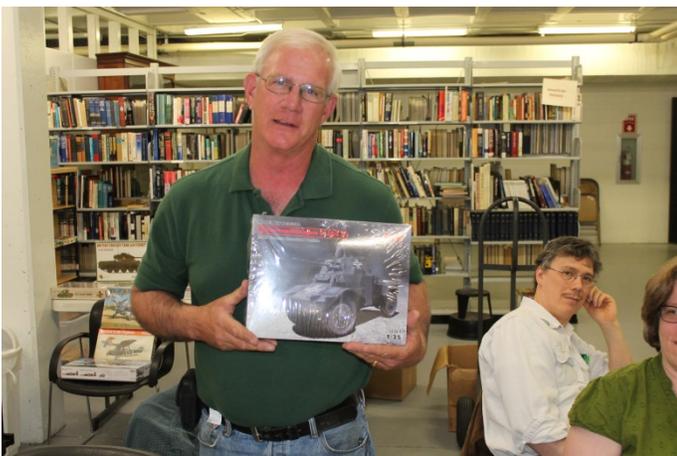
These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

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

August 3-6, 2016: IPMS/USA National Convention Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, South Carolina
Sept 11, 2016: Patcon IPMS Patriot Elks Hall Hudson, MA
Sept 18, 2016: Rocon 36 Webster, NY
October 16, 2016: Granitecon XXIV Nashua Elks Club 120 DW Highway Nashua, NH
October 22, 2016: HVHMG Poughkeepsie, NY
Nov. 13, 2016: BayCon Elks Hall Smithfield, RI

May Raffle Winners



May Show and Tell Photos



Jack Sutcliffe sent me these pictures of his 1/48th Eduard Fokker Triplane



Mac Johnston hand painted the mouldings, wired the plugs, and used Dupont paint on his 1/24th Tamiya 1965 Mini Cooper



Tom Shanhan is working on this out of the box build of a 1/35th Trumpeter Italian B1 Centauro



Paul Lessard added new ladders, modified the roof walk and railings, and added metal wheels to his 1/87th Branchline (Accurail) ACF 4460 Covered Hopper



Paul Lessard added uncoupling levers and metal wheels to his 1/87th Funaro & Cameriengo Rutland 36 foot Boxcar



John Walker did some rebuilding on his mostly out of the box 1/35th Shanghai Dragon Pz.Kfw. VI ausf.J (Late)



Chuck Converse built his 1/72nd Bullmark Type 21 Zero “out of the box.”



Tony D'Anjou didn't have much good to say about the “exploded instructions” which came with his 1/24th Polar Lights Dodge Super Charger