



'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.

Club Officers:

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Meeting Reminders:

2016 Meeting Dates: August 15, September 19, October 17

Business Report

Talk about a crazy turn of events. I had to panic call everyone last month to cancel our meeting when the library informed me that they were closing early due to their air conditioning breaking down! We are all used to cancellations being caused by weather problems in the winter, but this was a first for us! The building had become so hot that "life" on the upper floors had become unbearable.

Our annual picnic is this Sunday, August 14th from 11AM to 6 PM. John Cook has reserved space at Make It Labs at 25 Crown Street in Nashua, NH, which is just behind the Dunkin' Donuts in East Nashua. There is a nice lawn with shade and a picnic table outside, and space inside if the weather doesn't cooperate. The club will provide burgers and dogs, chips, and soda, along with plates, tableware, etc. This is a BYOB event if you relish anything stronger. I will try to remember some of my "moonshine wine" like I brought last year. Feel free to bring sides and deserts. Folding lawn chairs would be good if the weather cooperates and we can be outside. We have to leave the place as we find it, which means all cleaned up like nothing took place. Hope to see you there!

Our monthly meeting is the next night. Bring in those finished pass the stash kits. The kit voted as the best (most popular) will bring the builder a gift certificate. We also need to firm up a few Granitecon duties.

I have ordered the trophies for Granitecon. We need to put a big dent in raising the funds to offset them, so sell trophy packs and bring the money in for Keith Touchette. He has to keep track of the sales, so go through him, not treasurer Ed Mele. Keith will add the sponsor to the list and pass the money on to the treasury.

As most of you know, we lost Jack Sutcliffe last week. Thanks to all of you who traveled to his services and sent condolences. Next year we will have a trophy for "Best 1/48th Prop Driven Aircraft," which I will sponsor in his memory.

If you can't make the picnic, we will see you Monday at the 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) 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

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