

'The Instruction Sheet'

IPMS / 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:

2018 Meeting Dates: April 16, May 21, June 18

Business Report

Dues were due in March! They are still only \$12 per year. See me at the meeting, or send me a check if you still need to renew.

At our March meeting I began to take orders for club shirts. If you would like to purchase one, see me this month. We decided to take orders until our May meeting. Make your checks out to "Granite State Modelers Club." We will send a club check in with our order, making it easier for the vendor.

We decided to support Downeastcon, Patcon, Northshorecon, and Baycon by buying trophy packs. Basically, we support them, and they support us. This past Sunday, our club had a really good turnout at Downeastcon. A good dozen Granite State members attended the show, and many brought home some "hardware." Lots of it! Congratulations to all of our members that won an award.

We voted to hold another club picnic this August. John Cook will try to reserve the space again at "Make It Labs" in Nashua. Try not to miss it. We always have a great time, and I know my wife likes getting together with other "modeling widows."

We also voted to do the "pass the stash" thing again. If you wish to participate, wrap or bag a model you want to pass on from your stash and bring it along Monday night. Models must be finished for our October meeting and will be displayed at Granitecon.

It was reported that the "Blue Angels" will be appearing at the Rhode Island National Air Guard Show in North Kingston, Rhode Island on the weekend of June 9th and 10th. Tony D'Anjou got a call asking if we were going to be at the Hooksett Lions Club Train Show this year. We are not going this year. We don't have the funds to buy kits to give out, and have yet to see any new members brought in by this event, so we decided to pass this year. Bob Ingalls went to the show in Taunton, MA last month. He only stayed for a little while. There were not that many models on display when he was there, and the vendors were pretty much only selling car kits and accessories.

Hobby Emporium is having their famous "Tax Refund Sale" on Saturday April 28th from 10AM until 6 PM. All regularly priced merchandise with a "white" price tag will be 30% off.

Finally, last but not least, Treasurer Ed Mele gave us a treasury report. We are still in the black, but we really need to get those trophy packs sold early so we stay that way! See you Monday night.

Hobby Shop Directory

These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. Most give our club members discounts, They support our 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
Double Play Hobby (603-582-4224) 318 Nashua St Milford, NH 03055
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
Granite State Hobbies 20 Pleasant St. Claremont, NH (603-504-5605) ajmsugaring@icloud.com

Local Upcoming Events of Interest

April 28, 2018: Noreastcon 47 Museum of Armor Old Bethpage, NY
May 3-5, 2018: AMPS Dayton, Ohio
May 6, 2018: NorthshoreCon 2018 Gloucester High School Gloucester, MA
August 1-4, 2018: IPMS National Convention Phoenix Convention Center Phoenix, AR
Sept. 16, 2018: PatCon 2018 Hudson Elks Lodge 99 Park St. Hudson, MA
October 21, 2018: Granitecon XXVI The Falls Event Center 21 Front St. Manchester, NH
Nov. 11, 2018: Baycon 2018 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI

March Raffle Winners



March Show and Tell



Tony D'Anjou's 1/72nd Monogram B-36 Peacemaker. As Tony said, "A lot of airplane!"



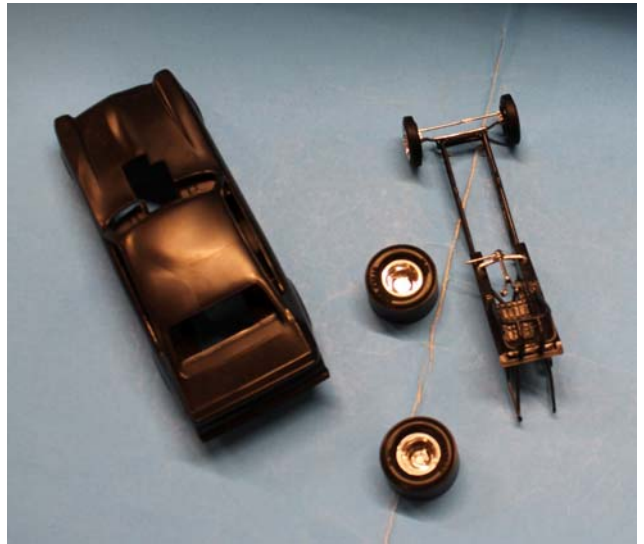
Chuck Converse's 1/72nd Hasegawa FW-190A in the markings of "Pips" Priller on D-Day.



Rod Currier's 1/32nd Tamiya F4U-1 "Birdcage" Corsair



Mark Natola's 1/25th Revell 1969 Stingray body



John Matteuzzi's 1/25th MPC Black Magic Funny Car



Mac Johnston's 1/24th Trumpeter 1964 Ford Falcon Sprint, complete with added plug wiring.



Brian Matteuzzi's Bandai Space Battleship Yamato-UX-01



Keith Touchette's 1/35th Bronco "Staghound" with Voyager PE and Blast Models storage



Keith Touchette's 1/35th AFV Club M24 Chaffee with Fruil tracks and Blast Models storage



John Walker's 1/35th DML Hummel, built OOB except for the added MG positions and scissor scope



Paul Lessard added license plates and moved the steering wheel to the left side on his 1/87th \$D Rolls Royce Limousine



Paul Lessard changed to screw coupler pockets and Kaybe H5 couplers on his 1/87th Atlas Clay Slurry Tank Car



Jody Kelm added tons of aftermarket to his 1/72nd Dragon German Panther Tank



Russell Gosselin's 1/35th Tamiya M4A3E8 Sherman Tank "in progress"

