

'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 – 2019 Meeting Dates: November 19, December 17, January 28

Business Report

GraniteCon:

As we approach the last week before the model show, Mac is confident that Paul will have his food truck available. Feedback from the City of Manchester, concerning the licensing of having said food truck has been slow, however, Paul will still make it to the show. Several club members pointed out that there are various eateries in the area (Elm St.)

Mac reported that all GraniteCon flyers brought to ArmorCon in Danbury, CT at the AMPS show were all taken. In the hope of getting the news out to a few more people, more flyers will be sent to our various distributors. Moreover, Mac says that Paul from Spare Time Hobby will be donating a gift certificate of \$25 and coupons. Xeron will be donating some sprue cutters.

Mac reported that John Rauscher is up 35 tables from last year's 32. Moreover, 4 vendors unfortunately had to be turned away because there is no more room available.

Eating in the convention area will be limited to the lobby and, if weather allows, the patio deck outside the showroom. Mac suggested that there be "No Eating Beyond This Point" signs be made.

Bob reported that all trophy packs have been sold. Moreover, Scalehobbyist will be donating a gift certificate of \$50.

Rodney reported that the trophies are all set and that the tables have been ordered. New name tags are available for all club members. Once again, Pete Davis will be the "voice" of GraniteCon. The sound system has been improved from last year, allowing for speakers to be broadcasting in both the showroom and the vendor room.

The club voted in favor of having GraniteCon in 2019. The date will be October 20, 2019. Mac will make arrangements with La Quinta.

Rodney made a motion to increase next year's general admission from \$2.00 to \$3.00. The motion was seconded by Pete Davis and the club voted in favor of the motion.

Club Officer Elections:

The month of October brings the second and final round of club officer nominations. Last month Russell Gosselin was nominated to be the club's secretary. The club unanimously nominated Ed Mele IV as treasurer; Mac Johnston as President; and Bob Ingles as Vice president.

Ed informed the club that because of school and work commitments, he may have some difficulty attending the monthly meetings. Because Ed has done such a great job in his position, Mac inquired if Ed would be willing to be the club's treasurer "behind the scenes". Ed will take it into consideration. Mac announced that if Ed decides to discontinue in his position as treasurer, someone from the club will be "conscripted."

Excursions... Of The Modeling Kind

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Red Rock, NY

Rich Filteau recently visited this long running living air museum. It has been running for 60 years, providing spectators with amazing aerobatics with aircraft from the golden age of aviation. More information about this museum can be found at: <https://oldrhinebeck.org/>

The American Heritage Museum Stowe, MA

Collings Foundation had the annual WWII re-enactment, featuring their famous Battle for The Airport on October 6-7. Granite State Modelers was well represented by both new and returning visitors. This year marked the grand opening of The American Heritage Museum. It houses an impressive collection of tanks and AFVs from various conflicts of the 20th and 21st centuries. More information about this museum can be found at: <https://www.collingsfoundation.org/american-heritage-museum/>

Once again, Russell Gosselin was out with his camera gathering material for his YouTube channel. A video of Saturday's re-enactment can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lh9uABPMJdM&t=582s> .

Moreover, a slide show of the many armor pieces in the museum can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOyWujWqplY>



Figure 1Rich Filteau presents many of his amazing pictures taken from Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome and other shows.



Figure 2 Some of the many club members that came to the preview of The American Heritage Museum.

Tri-State Modelers Seminar: Weathering

Not only did Pete Davis attend this seminar, he took copious notes to share with the club. What a guy!

Thought I would share some my notes on a weathering clinic I did for one of the modeling clubs I belong to in New Hampshire last Friday night. It is based around my philosophy of how and why to weather things I have built, after the use painting is done. Hopefully, it may be a useful guide for any of you who are beginning the process of learning how to weather. As a point of order, I mostly use acrylic paints now, Tamiya in particular and artists tube acrylics. Please feel free to ask any questions and I will be glad to elaborate.

WEATHERING MADE EASY by Pete Davis

WHY WEATHER?

1. Achieve a greater level of realism in miniature
2. Accent or reduce visual impact
3. Anchor a model visually to a display base
4. Blend in with surroundings

WHAT CAN BE WEATHERED?

Anything!

HOW DETAILED DOES IT HAVE TO BE?

1. Depends on personal taste
2. To replicate effects seen in research sample photos or images

WEATHERING MATERIALS

1. Acrylic, oil, or enamel paints...dot filtering, stippling, dry brushing, pre & post shading chipping, lightening
2. Weathering powders...realistic texture
3. Model Master Metalizers (or some similar product)...dry brushing, accenting
4. Enamel washes (AK Interactive, etc)...flow, fading
5. Panel line accent colors...rivets, bolts, panel lines
6. Shoe Polish...grease, oil, rust

7. Pastels, chalks, Conte Crayons...streaking, dusting, flattening, rust

8. Plaster dust...same as 7

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF WEATHERING

1. Think of how water flows over and around objects and pools on surfaces
2. Think of how air flows over, under and around objects
3. Think of how dirt flows and collects
4. Think of how machines throw dirt around as they move
5. Think of how gravity impacts movement of these.
6. Think where sunlight will fade the paint the most (top surfaces, unprotected areas).

STEPS TO GOOD WEATHERING

1. On plastic, start by coating the surface with either Dull Coat, Gloss Coat, or Tamiya TS80 flat to seal the surface. Make them light coats so that they don't impact decals or paint layers, as they are all enamels.

2. Begin with the underlying processes...post shading, chipping, scratching (using the acrylics)

3. Good time to dry-brush the metallics on where you want them also.

4. Panel line accents added to rivets, bolts, etc, as well as panel lines

(note, if raised panel lines use pre-shading process to achieve the look of panels...prime the model first with black, then use white to accent surfaces that would be faded by exposure to sunlight, then add main color over that, and then post shade in the panel centers to lighten them...should suffice to make the raised panel lines disappear visually...can accent them with panel line accents, but I would probably just do one side of the line)

5. Panel line accents can really make detail on a motor pop as well.

6. Add dot filters and streak down with a dry brush to reduce the amount of pigment left to show flow. Needs to be subtle to be effective. Can also use panel washes for these effects.

7. Can seal this in after dry if you want to make sure whatever comes next doesn't impact the work already done

8. Use powders drawn in the direction of air or dirt flow to suggest motion

9. Powders can be also mixed with alcohol to form a slurry that you can daub onto surfaces that might receive a lot of mud. Once dry you can lighten or increase the amount there as needed. To show wet, use a bit of Pledge Future Floor Polish mixed into the powder mix to give a glossy appearance.

10. Always keep your end result in mind and remember that, per my view, less is more when weathering...it is very easy to overdo, so take your time and start with subtle effects.

This is not the *to be all . . . end all* of weathering; it is just the thought process I use as a guide for my own work. I am sure there are many other ways to approach this aspect of the hobbies out there. Find what works best for you and have a great time modeling!!!

~ Pete Davis

Armorcon

Last September the Northeast Military Modelers Association hosted their annual AMPS show in Danbury, CT. Again, Granite State Modelers was well represented for the show. A slideshow of the various models brought to the show is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tva-CNrACdE&t=3s>



Figure 3 It was an unusually long wait for the award ceremony to begin at this year's Armorcon.

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

Nov. 11, 2018: Baycon 2018 IPMS Bay Colony Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI
March 31, 2019: Valleycon 29 Wings and Wheels Knights of Columbus Hall Chicopee, MA
April 7, 2019: DowneastCon 2019 Southern Maine Scale Modelers Thornton Academy Saco ME
April 12-13, 2019: Noreastcon 2019 Holiday Inn Express Latham, NY
August 7-10, 2019: IPMS/USA National Convention Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN

October Raffle Winners



Figure 4 Tony D'Anjou

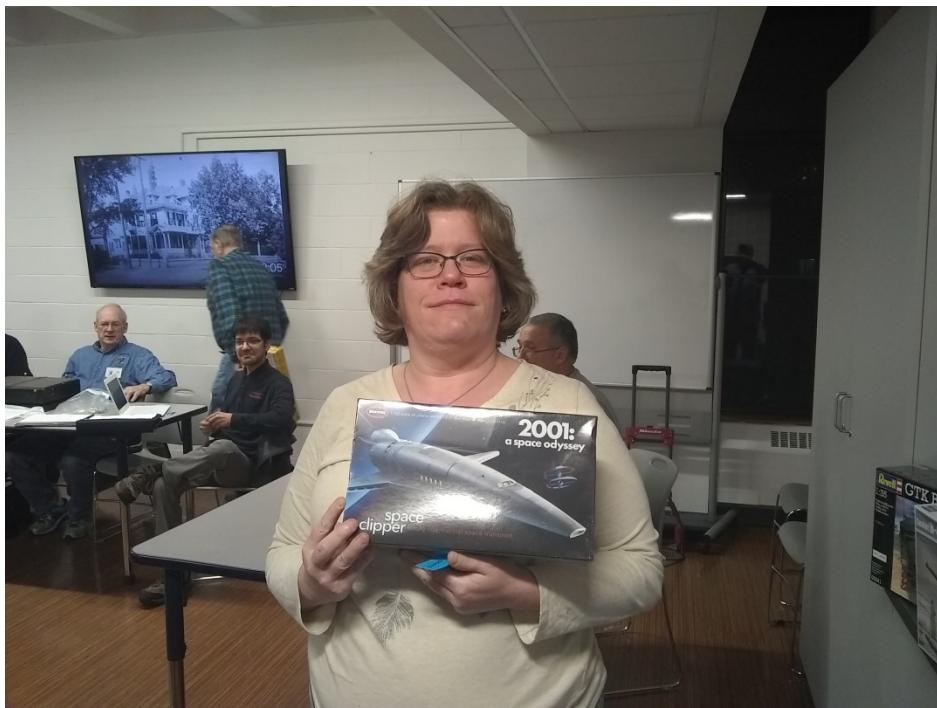


Figure 5 Icie Cook



Figure 6 Brian Matteuzzi

October Show and Tell



Figure 7 John Walker built this 1/35 Cyber-Hobby Befehls Panther G. He added PE stowage boxes and schutzen brackets.

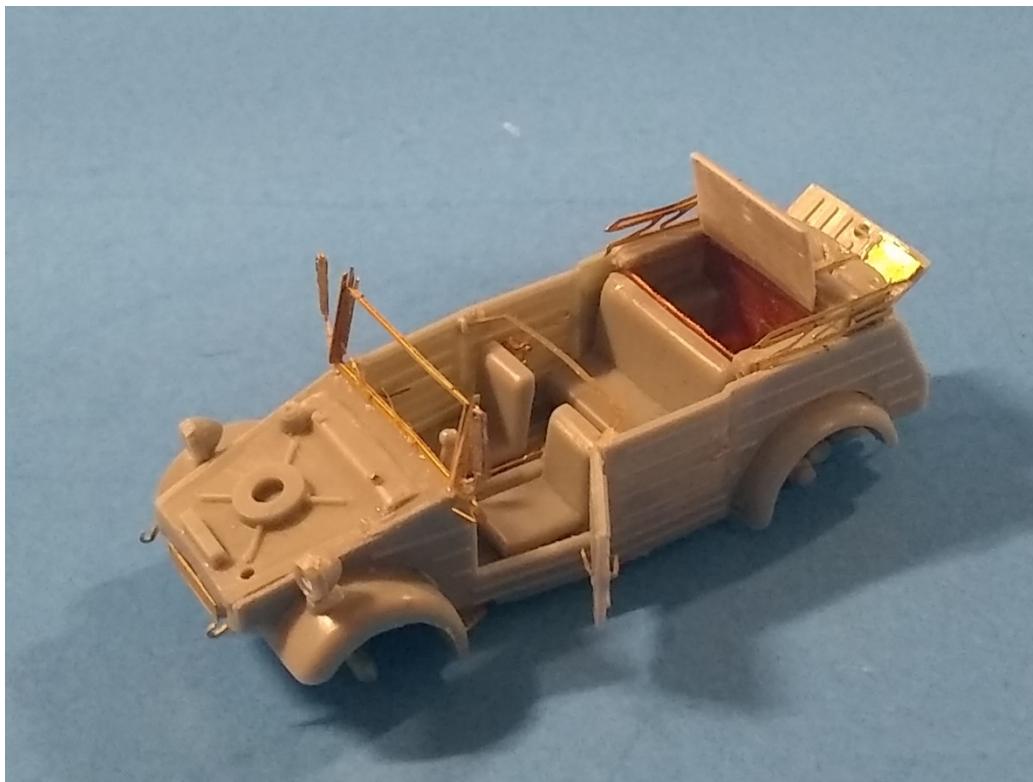


Figure 8 A current WIP by Jody Kelm. A 1/72 Kubelwagen with a lot of added PE and scratch built hatches/hinges.



Figure 9 Paul Lessard scratchbuilt his coal yard and office complete with commercial interior details.

