



'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:

October 21, November 18, December 16

Last Minute Details for GraniteCon

The last two trophy packs were purchased by Ed and John Walker. Hobby Emporium sponsored the "Best in Show" trophy. Many thanks go out to all our sponsors of trophy packs.

GSM approved the reimbursement of expenditures to Russell on his quest for "Special raffle" items. The club is looking to raffle away a 1/24 Hellcat from Airfix; a 1/35 Jagdpanther with full interior from Takom; and a Gundam from Bandai.

Mac read the checklist and delegated assignments to various club members. Volunteers are still needed to assist in various support roles, especially in setting up and breaking down. Set up will begin at 7:00 AM on Sunday morning.

Farewell to Nine O Nine

On October 2 of this month tragedy hit the tarmac at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT. Nine O Nine, the Collings Foundation B-17 that has been flying for the organization since 1986, crashed while participating in its annual Wings of Freedom Tour across North America. 7 of the 13 lives onboard were taken.

Nine O Nine was always a welcome sight for all of us when she was in the area. How could one miss the sound of those four "Cyclone" turbosupercharged radial engines as she flew over us while we were about our daily business? She was also a topic of conversation, as some individual talked to great length about how awesome it was to fly aboard her. For many of us, we will look through the many pictures taken at airshows and remember her with fondness.

It will always be a tragic reminder for the family and friends of those who perished in the crash that life is finite and the time we have in this life is precious.

Nine O Nine has been and will continue to be a subject to build on many workbenches for as long as there are model builders upon the earth. Decals are available in various scales from many different manufacturers.



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) 187 Elm 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
- Minuteman Scale Models 472 Amherst St. Suite 21 Nashua, NH (603-921-5048)

Local Upcoming Events of Interest

- October 20: Granitecon XXVII La Quinta Hotel Manchester, NH
- November 10: BayCon Smithfield Elks Smithfield, RI
- November 23-24 GreenBerg's Great Train & Toy Show Shriners Auditorium Wilmington, MA

September Raffle Winners



(From L/R: John and Icie Cook, Bob Ingalls).

September Show and Tell



Chuck Converse brought his entry for the movie theme build, featuring a 1/179 “Flying Boxcar” from FROG. The Build depicts a memorable image from the movie, Flight of The Phoenix.



Paul Lessard created “Crossroads of Industry”, a railroad diorama in 1/87 scale.



Tony D’Anjou built this 1/24 69 Dodge Charger from Revell.



Mark d’Agostino built this 1/32 Flying Tiger.



John Walker blitzed into the meeting with this 1/35 Pz 38(t)E from Italeri, adding many modifications.



John Walker built this 1/35 Tristar Pz 38(t)F OOB but in Bulgarian service.



John Walker brought in this 1/35 Centaur C.S. from Tamiya.



Rod Currier brought in his Movie Theme Build. Unfortunately, it is still a work in progress. 1/48 Accurate Miniatures B-25b; “Ruptured Duck” from the Doolittle Raid.



Russell Gosselin proves yet again that there is always room for WIPs. 1/35 King Tiger with Porsche turret from Dragon.

