

'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:

November 18, December 16, January 20

Club Officer Nominations

It is that time of year, folks. In keeping with charter protocol, GSM has to elect officers for the upcoming new year. After much service as vice president, Bob Ingalls has decided to not run for the position for 2020. Bob will continue to function as minister of the monthly club meeting raffle. Please continue to give him feedback on what kinds of kits you all would like to see at the raffle table.

Rich Filteau has stepped forward to run as vice president.

Rod Currier has stepped forward to run against Russell Gosselin for the position as secretary.

Voting for all positions will take place during the November meeting. Please come and vote.

GraniteCon 2019 in Retrospect



First and foremost, Mac wants to thank everyone for pitching in at GraniteCon. Many good things were said about how GSM runs a model show. This is a direct result of the quality and dedication of the volunteers who go above and beyond what is to be expected. Thank you!

The special raffles, something new to GraniteCon, were well received by the public. Rod has received a lot of praise from several of the winners. The profits gained from the raffles were marginal, but GSM remained in the black. Whether GSM continues to provide a special raffle will be discussed next year.

Many thanks go out to Jodi Kelm and Bob Ferri who provided security all day.

With 91 entrants and 357 models, GraniteCon 2019 looks to be the second best show in GSM history. Of course, there is always room for improvement. It was suggested that vendors have their own stamp, as well as having a Gundam category in the contest.

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

November 23-24	GreenBerg's Great Train & Toy Show	Shriners Auditorium	Wilmington, MA
April 5	DownEastCon	Saco Middle School	Saco, ME
March 29	ValleyCon 30	KofC	Chicopee, MA
May 2	NorthshoreCon	KofC	Peabody, MA
October 4	Classic Plastic	Elks Hall	Lawrence, MA
October 18	GraniteCon 28	Falls Event Center	Manchester, NH

Raffle Winners



Icie Cook. Rod Currier won a 1/48 P-51 Mustang (photo unavailable).

October Show and Tell



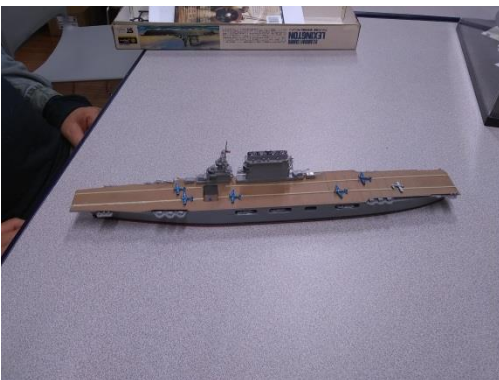
Pete Davis came in with this 1/48 P-61A Hobby Boss.



Rich Filteau built the Hawker Seahawk from Trumpeter (L) and the F4F Panther from Hobby Boss (R). Both are in 1/48.



John Walker marched in with this small band of revolutionaries. A Pvt. 2nd S.C. from Imrie Risle (L); Continental Marine from Imrie Risley (Ctr.); and a musketman MD State Troops from D.C. Stewart (R). All in 54mm.



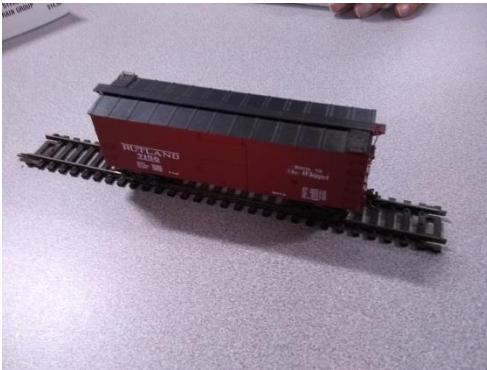
Chuck Converse built this 1/700 USS Lexington from Fujimi.



Tom Shanahan built this 1/35 British Husky TSV from Meng.



Tony D'Anjou built this 74 Dodge Charger from MPC.



Paul Lessard built this 1/87 Rutland RR 36' Wood Boxcar



Bob Fiero brought in this 1/72 X-15 from Revell.

