

'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:

February 22 (Zoom), March 15, April 19

Very First Zoom Meeting

Last month GSM held its first virtual meeting via Zoom. There were approximately one dozen members in attendance. Everyone would agree that it was a wonderful experience. The best part about it was the fact that the club finally came together as a community of model builders; something that hasn't been done in almost a full year. Sure, there have been a few build days and buddy builds, however, no real platform where the club in its entirety can assemble.

Everyone was in good spirits without any crazy Covid-19 haircuts, though there seemed to be more long hair (perhaps we are returning to a 1970s hair fashion?). Though there was no gavel for Mac to pound for attention, there was a cup of something happy in everyone's hand. Quite a few builds were shown and it was noteworthy to see how everyone created ways to display their works for the camera.

Bob Ferri, the Zoom administrator has decided not to change the access codes on a monthly rotation, but keep them constant for the foreseeable future. This ensures that people will not have to keep track of the latest codes, which could cause potential communication problems. Stay tuned for email updates from Mr. Ferri.

Dues

GSM will be collecting dues next month for the 2021 year. Everyone will agree that last year was pretty crazy and hectic. It is understandable that some might think that because it was Covid-19, and a year with no Granite-Con, that it was unnecessary to

pay dues. This is untrue. GSM still had payments to make, such as insurance, charter fees, IPMS dues, and newsletter fees, just to name a few. The Executive Board has decided to grant anyone who paid in 2020 a free pass for 2021 (the number is small, so don't feel jealous). Everyone else needs to pay their dues. The cost for membership in Granite State Modelers is \$12 for the year with an additional \$1 for each household member. Please use the provided form in this month's newsletter and mail it to Rodney Currier.



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
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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)
Boomer's Books & Empire Models 273 North Stark HWY Weare, NH

WANTED

Russ Gosselin is in need of decals for a 1/48 SB2C- IC Helldiver. Or even some USN decals that would match. Please contact Russ at: gosselin2112@gmail.com

Building Tamiya's 1/48 Brewster F2A-2 Buffalo

By Richard Filteau

Tamiya is up to their usual standard of excellence with the fit of the pieces in this kit. I built it right out of the box and it makes a welcome addition to my collection of U.S. Navy aircraft. The only area where some detail is lacking is the inside of the wheel bays that are very sparse in detail. Assembly went well and very little sanding or puttying was required to make the seams disappear.

The first step in the painting of this model was to use Testors Model Master FS13538 Chrome Yellow for the top of the wings. The cowling and fuselage band were painted using Model Master FS 15050 Blue Angel Blue and the tail surface were painted using Model Master FS33538 Insignia Yellow. After these areas were masked off I did something I don't normally do, I used a rattle can to spray the aluminum color. Per the instruction sheet, Tamiya TS30 Silver Leaf was used to finish the paint job.

I had some problems with the decals for the wing chevrons. They go over the bump in the wing for the twin 50 caliber machine guns and they have to do a lot of bending to fit. I am pretty happy with the outcome of my modeling efforts on this kit.

More information on Rich's build can be found

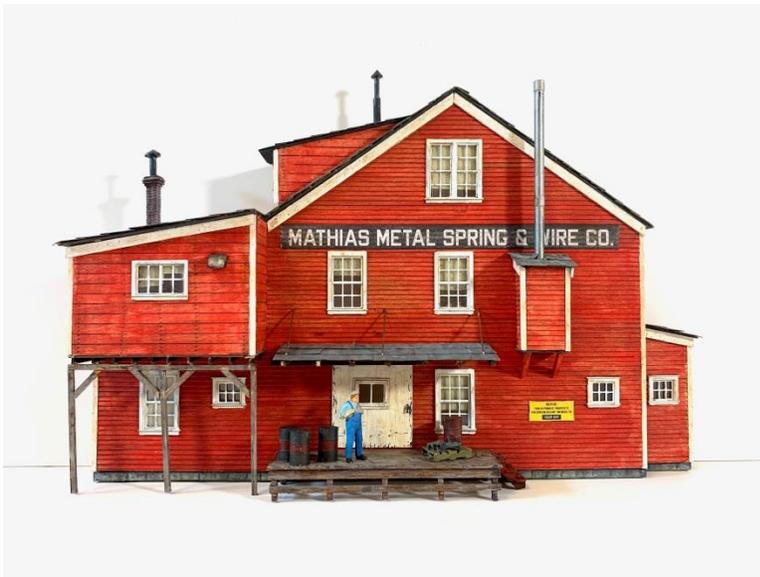
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January Show and Tell



Scotty Mallett built this USS Kelvin from the Star Trek universe.



Pete Davis built this 1/87 scale building flat that he finished off last fall. It is wood and plastic and painted with Tamiya acrylics. He used panel washes to bring out the detail and replaced the kit's fake tar paper roof with one made from very fine sand paper. The company name sign on the side of the building is one that was in the kit; he sanded the back until it was almost translucent, then applied to the surface of the structure thinned white glue, to make it appear like it was painted on.



Lyn Cushman is participating in another buddy build with Mac. “This time (thanks to Mac) it is a 1/72 scale Russian T-28. Mine is a "trumpeter". With very few parts, it could be built in a day if you wanted. Nice and clean (no flashing) with no sink holes, etc. The tracks come with the road wheels, return rollers, and drive sprockets attached as one piece per each side of the chassis. Mac's version has a lot more to do on his build I am happy to say.

Working on something this small is new to me. I normally build 1/35th. I gave it a quick thin coat of olive drab to start as many of the small parts as possible, as I may not be able to get paint on them later in the build process.

So far it has been a fun build.”





Jody Kelm has picked out almost every detail on this A10 Warthog from Academy.



Russell Gosselin says he's finished constructing models and plans to start painting all his models for the foreseeable future. This is where we all begin holding our breaths. Dragon 1/35 StuH 42 10.5cm.



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IPMS Member? Yes _____ No _____ IPMS Member # _____

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