

'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:

March 21, April 18, May 16

Weekend Build Sessions via Zoom:

Saturdays 1-4pm; Sundays 6-9pm

GSM voted in favor of raising general admission for GraniteCon from \$2 to \$5. The price of model entries will remain at \$5 for first five models entered and \$1 for each additional entry.

GSM has a theme for GraniteCon – “End of Days” Build a model that is heavily weathered and distressed. Plenty of material to think about that stretch all across the genres of this hobby. Some runner ups were: Concept and prototype and Out of this world (futuristic).

GSM voted in favor of absorbing the \$150 annual fee for Zoom from Bob Ferri.

Tom Shanahan has volunteered to manage the club's monthly raffle, as Bob Ingles cannot do it due to scheduling conflicts.

Thomas Hoey of Collins Aerospace a subdivision of Raytheon has requested some airbrushing assistance for some models. If interested contact Rodney Currier.

It's That Time of The Year

Dues are \$12 each. Add \$1 for each additional household member. Only one newsletter will be sent per household. There will be a payment form attached to this newsletter for those who may not be able to attend club meetings in the coming months. Make checks payable to Granite State Modelers. Return form and payment to:

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Upcoming Events of Modeling Interest

March 26	RepLicon 30	Freeport, NY
April 2	MosquitoCon Region 2 IPMS Show	Wayne, NJ
April 3	ValleyCon 31	Chicopee, MA
April 3	BuffCon 37	Cheektowaga, NY
April 7-9	AMPS Nationals	Newport News, VA
April 10	DowneastCon 2022	Sanford, ME
April 29	NorEastCon@50 Region 1 IPMS Show	Latham, NY
May 14	NorthshoreCon	Peabody, MA
July 20-23	IPMS USA Nationals	Omaha, NE
October 2	Classic Plastic	Lawrence, MA
October 7-8	ArmorCon (AMPS)	Southbury, CT
October 16	GraniteCon	Manchester, NH

Who's Who on YouTube?

By Russell Gosselin



Like a lot of people in 2005, I had quite a grin on my face upon hearing about YouTube. Maybe it was all those America's Funniest Home Videos with Bob Saget. I mean really, who would want to post homemade videos to a global community? What a joke. But the joke was truly on me. By 2008 I was a regular user. I wasn't hooked on it, but there was certainly a lot of communities. At the time I was into metal detecting, and was encouraged to go out because there was a lot of videos on YouTube. Besides, the finds gave me the drive to find my own treasures, but all I managed to find was a lot of loose change and bags of trash. I often thought to myself how cool it would be if there were model builders posting videos of their builds or even filming their works in progress. At the time they were very few and far between.

By 2012 a strong community of model builders had emerged. I was so impressed with it all that I was inspired to create my own YouTube channel. Perhaps I was naïve, but my main goal was to reach out to model builders around the world and share this wonderful hobby. Within a year, I had definitely reached that goal. I had a strong following and had made a bunch of great friends.

The nostalgia of having a channel had worn off by 2018. I discovered that I had two hobbies: model building and movie making. It is commonly known that George Lucas was not healthy at the end of his 1977 film, Star Wars. It had taken a toll on him. So much so that he didn't direct the sequel, The Empire Strikes Back. Perhaps I didn't have the stress of a Hollywood film maker, but I had a basic understanding of the processes involved: filming, retakes, edits, previewing, and equipment. In addition to all of the filming and editing there now was the growing competition on YouTube and the attraction of monetization. It was time to take a break.

YouTube provides an excellent resource for model builders. But with no limits to who can upload videos, there is quite a sea of videos available, making it rather daunting to navigate. Especially if you are new to the hobby and are looking for quality videos. I have provided a list of YouTube creators and a brief highlight to their channels. Though most are monetized, I have omitted channels that are clearly commercial first, model building second. As much as possible, I tried to list channels that provide tutorials as opposed to ones that are all about "eye candy."

AlexModeling: He brings what is best about this hobby into his models – having fun and learning all along the way. He builds in multiple genres, providing excellent video production.

Dave's Model Workshop: Provides quality tutorials that are easy to follow.

Doctor Cranky's Lab-Rat-ory: A car lover's painting cornucopia.

Doctor Faust's Painting Clinic: An early pioneer YouTube creator, his channel provides great miniatures painting tutorials, using all known techniques.

Hamilkar Barkas: There are few creators that embody the spirit of this hobby than this fine gentleman from Germany. Having been around for over a decade, his presence has inspired and influenced many of the current YouTube model building creators on YouTube.

Ian Candler: The only creator I know who has a degree in film making, Ian provides top-notch filming and skill in figure painting. Would you believe that he had little experience with figure painting when he first started his channel? Check him out for yourself.

Model Chili Scale Models: Though he builds in many genres, he provides a lot of Sci-Fi material.

Models By Chris: Light up those models with LEDs!

Nightshift: A quick riser to the top of the list of excellent armor and diorama videos. His channel may appear to be “eye candy”, but there is a lot information and technique that can be gleaned from his videos.

Norm Lajoie: Though his channel has been quiet for some time, Norm provides everything one needs to know about modern armor.

Panzermeister36: a recent graduate in aero-space engineering, this young model builder has turned a lot of heads since his first videos back in 2013. He offers multitudes of tutorials in armor weathering and painting.

Plasmo-plastic models: Okay, I said I wouldn't put any “eye candy” on the list, but with almost one million subscribers (yes, a million) it would be just wrong to not include him. Be prepared to get inspired, wowed, and take in a lot of food for thought.

Rebelsatcloudnine: Another channel that has been around for almost a decade and has earned the right to be on most lists. His aircraft will inspire and teach you a few tricks along the way.

Scalehangar 182: A lot of aircraft with a splash of other things.

Scale Journal Workshop: An excellent resource for beginner and experienced modelers alike. Everything from the basics to more advanced building techniques.

Shane Smyth: This fine Irishman provides all you need to know about Shermans and US armor in WWII.

The Inner Nerd Scale Modelling: Model builds that are NOT nerdy, but of real substance. Mostly aircraft with a few armor subjects.

Will Pattison: Founder of the Scale Modelers Critique Group on Facebook, Will provides a wide range of product and technique reviews. Some might even liken him to Myth Busters. He doesn't hold back – if the product falls short of hitting the target, he says it. His aircraft have certainly turned a few heads along the way.

These are only a small handful of hundreds of great modeling channels available. Hopefully these will lead you on to other channels that you find interesting. Lastly, there are many channels out there that are more community based. These creators love this hobby and just want to share it with others. Their content is good, but without the competitive edge that is becoming

the norm. Their channels are a time capsule of what the early model builders were like on YouTube. Here are a few:

Shutter Ace/SA Reloaded

Brett G

Principle Drew's Scale Models

Mymodellingworld

Jake Cutter

International British Modeller

Hooksett Lions Club Train Show

The Lions Club of Hooksett has invited GSM to set up a display table at their annual train show on April 24. Not only is this a great PR opportunity for the club, but it can also be a great build day for club members. If you can't stay for the full day, please consider coming to visit for an hour or two. The show is being held at the David R. Cawley Middle School on 89 Hall Street.

February Raffle Winners



Rodney Currier

Bob Ferri

February Show & Tell



Bob Ferri built this 1/35 M35A1/Quad 50 Gun Truck from AFV Club. He added PE, Stowage and some scratch details.



Bob Ferri Built this 1/72 B-29 from Academy. He added some Eduard, resin wheels, and decals.



Pete Davis built this 1/35 M1126 Stryker from AFV Club straight from the box.



Pete Davis built this 1/35 StuG IV from Italeri.



Rich Filteau built this 1/48 Aichi Seiran from Tamiya out of the box.



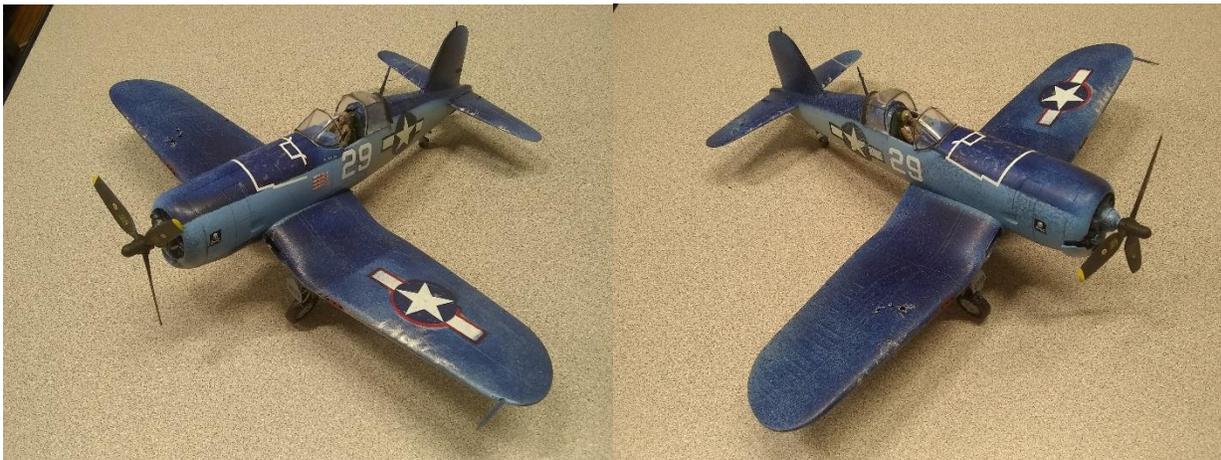
Lyn Cushman built this 1/35 M8 General Scott from Tamiya. He added tracks from MB and stowage and details from various sources.



Russ Gosselin brought in his Tamiya 1/35 Sherman from the Sherman Overhaul series that he has been writing about in the newsletter. He casted the road wheels from resin himself; added aftermarket tracks from Modelkasten; stowage and add on armor from Verlinden and Value Gear. He textured the cast hull with various putties; and used Evergreen products for details such as, weld beads and sheet metal. Copper wire was used for grab handles.



Paul Lessard built this 1/87 Diner/Apartment building from Design Preservation Models. He added a ton of interior details, including the kitchen sink.



Chuck Converse built this 1/48 F4U Corsair from Academy/Minicraft.



John Walker these little gems in 1/72 scale. Soviet I-16 Rata on skies from Revell. He scratchbuilt the skies and added canopy from a Hurricane spare. Finnish captured I-16 UTI from Revell. He added a second cockpit per an example that he photographed at the Finnish Air Museum. Finnish MS-406 from Hasegawa. P-40B Wheeler Field 12/7/41 from Airfix. Boeing F4B4 Biplane from Monogram. He added a Starfighter cockpit set and E-Z Rigging.



Mac Johnston is working on this 8500 1938 Lanz Bulldog from Miniart.



Frank Moore brought in some armor. 1/32 Lindberg M46; 1/48 Tamiya SU85; 1/48 Hobby Boss M4A1/76 Sherman; 1/48 Aurora M4A3/76/HVSS; and 1/48 Atlantis M4

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.

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)
Boomer's Books & Empire Models 273 North Stark Hwy Weare, NH (603-529-5644)

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