

'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:

April 15, May 20, June 17

Club Officers Report

A motion to sponsor a trophy pack for IPMS USA National Convention was made by Rod Currier. The motion was seconded by Pete Davis. GSM approved.

Trophy packs are available for Granitecon 2019. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a category, please contact a club officer.

Anyone who would like to participate at the GSM display at the Hooksett Model Train show on April 28 is greatly encouraged. This is one of the many and varied ways to promote the club and the hobby. Russell inquired about setting up the club banner at the table. Rod will bring it to the April meeting.

Following up with David Schwab's (IPMS USA Region 1) encouragement for clubs to explore open judging, a few comments were made. Overall, it is something that GSM would like to explore and possibly implement at a future Granitecon. Questions about the number of people involved and the sensitivity of time were brought up.

An announcement concerning the club's Flickr account was made. All pictures taken at club meetings and most club functions are uploaded to the site. Every member who brings his or her model to club meetings has their own individual photo album. All members are free to use the site to download pictures for their own personal use. If you would like to access the Flickr account to download your pictures, please contact a club officer. If you want just to view them, follow the link on the club's website (www.granitestatemodelersclub.org) and search for your name.

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

Local Upcoming Events of Interest

April 12-13, 2019: Noreastcon 2019 (IPMS Regional) Holiday Inn Express Latham, NY
April 28, 2019: Hooksett Lions Club Model Train Show
May 5, 2019: New England O Scale Train Show Hudson Elk's Hall Hudson, MA
May 9-11: AMPS Nationals Adam's Mark Hotel Buffalo, NY
May 11: NorthshoreCon 2019 Knights of Columbus Hall Peabody, MA
July 20-21: WWII Weekend Deerfield Fair Grounds Deerfield, NH
August 7-10, 2019: IPMS/USA National Convention Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN
October 5-6, 2019 Model Railroad Train Show Boxboro Regency Hotel Boxboro, MA
October 6, 2019: Classic Plastic Model Car Show Lawrence Elk's Hall Lawrence, MA
October 20, 2019: Granitecon XXVII La Quinta Hotel Manchester, NH

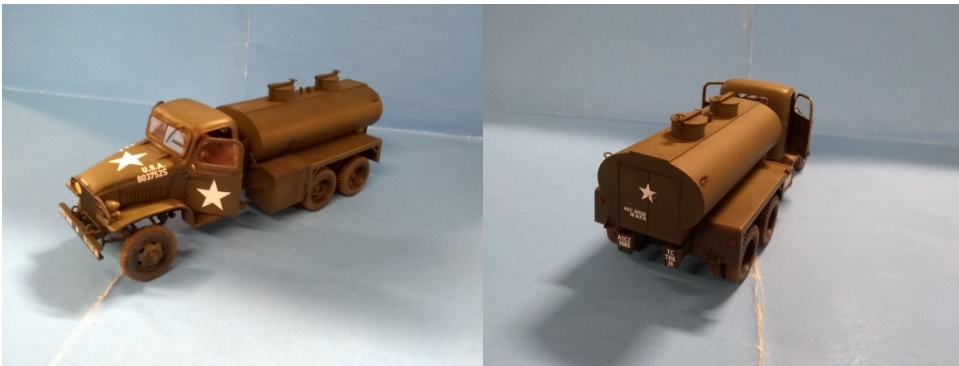
March Raffle Winners



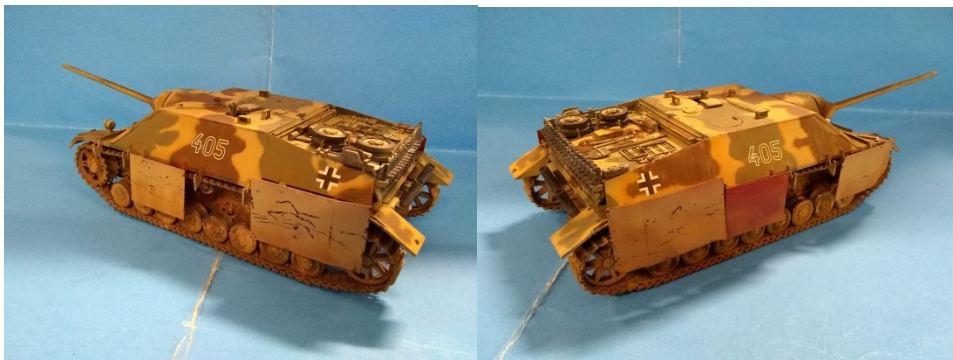
March Show and Tell



Pete Davis added a tarp to the turret of this Meng 1/35 T-10M Heavy.



Pete Davis' Italeri 1/35 2.5ton water tanker. A nice kit despite some fit issues.



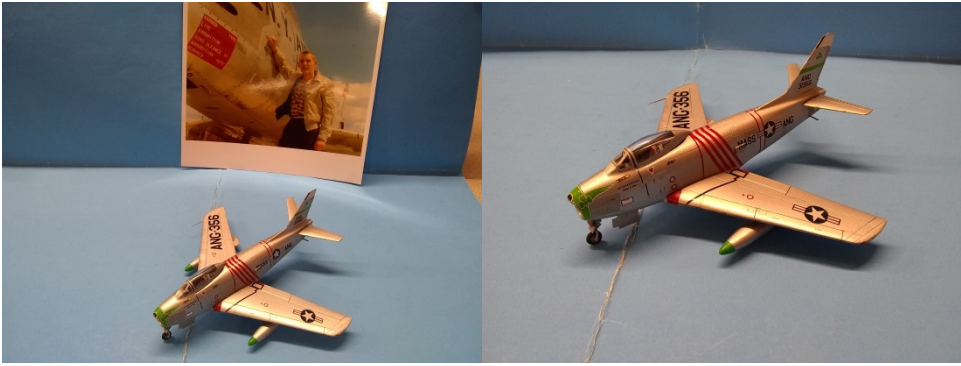
Pete Davis weathered this 1/35 Dragon Jagdpanzer IV L/40 in oils.



John Walker painted this 28mm Pvt 27th Regiment of Foot from Perry Miniatures.



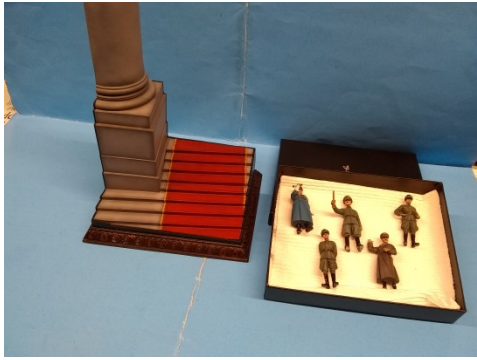
Chuck Converse returned to some 1/600 Airfix classics: HMS Encounter & USS Pope.



Bob Fiero built this 1/72 F-86H from Special Hobby. OOB.



Tony D'Anjou brought in this 1/72 Martin SP5B Marlin from Hasegawa.



Jody Kelm's diorama, "Good morning, Mr. Hitler." (WIP).



Paul Lessard built this Polar Lights model house made famous by the Hitchcock thriller, Psycho.