



'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.

Club Officers:

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Meeting Reminders:

December 17, January 28, February 25

Business Report

Mac applauded the efforts of all GSM members who helped out Granitecon. The show would not have been as good without all your assistance. This year we had 76 contestants with 331 models on display in the showroom. Paul was able to set up his food truck without any impediments from the city of Manchester. A big thanks to Rod for getting all the paperwork (all 14 pages) squared away! Paul definitely wants to return for 2019.

After the unfortunate event of a stolen model at Baycon this month, Bob suggested that we explore ways in which we can police Granitecon. To have a model stolen at a show is very damaging for all involved. It also has the potential to harm the reputation of the club, as well as the future attendance of the show. This will be an ongoing discussion as we move into 2019.

Russell received news from the vendor coordinator for Noreastcon 2019 (April 12-13). Vendor tables are available with discounted hotel fees. Mac and John Rauscher will be attending this regional IPMS show. It was suggested that a GSM vendor table could be set up for any members who would like to reduce their stash of kits. Russell showed some interest in the idea and is considering vending with that purpose.

Club Officer Elections:

Rod made a motion to vote on club officer nominees. The motion was seconded by Tom. GSM unanimously voted in favor of all standing officers and Russell Gosselin as the new club secretary. Congratulations!

GSM Group Build:

In the past we've had "Pass the Stash" and "Shelf of Doom" group builds. For 2019, Mac suggested we discuss a general theme group build. GBs can be difficult because ultimately, there are always a few modelers who will not build outside their genre. A theme is a little more inclusive, allowing for more participation from all modelers. The club unanimously voted in favor of a theme for 2019's GSM group build. A vote on what the theme will be will happen next month. Everyone should be taking some time think on some potential themes to bring to the next meet.

Yankee Swap:

GSM voted "YES!" in having another Yankee swap at next month's meeting. The gift must be valued at \$30 or lower. It must be wrapped. If it is a used or older kit, it should be complete with no missing sprues/ parts.

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) 318 Nashua 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

March 31, 2019: Valleycon 29 Wings and Wheels Knights of Columbus Hall Chicopee, MA
April 7, 2019: DowneastCon 2019 Southern Maine Scale Modelers Thornton Academy Saco ME
April 12-13, 2019: Noreastcon 2019 Holiday Inn Express Latham, NY
August 7-10, 2019: IPMS/USA National Convention Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN
October 20, 2019: Granitecon XXVII The Falls Event Center Manchester, NH



November Raffle Winners



Mac Johnston



Brian Matteuzzi

November Show and Tell



Figure 1 Tony D'Angou built this 1/44 Boeing E-3A AWAC from Revell straight from the box.



Figure 2 Rod Currier went big with his 1/32 F8F-1 Bearcat from Trumpeter.



Figure 3 Chuck Converse brought out from the vault his 1/48 Revell S-55. This kit may be older than him?



Figure 4 Paul Lessard added scrap metal load cut levers to his 1/87 Evans 53' Gondola Donald Joseph from Roundhouse.



Figure 5 John Walker marched in with his 28mm Continental Army from Perry Miniatures and Warlord Games. Except for a few conversions they are O.O.B.



Figure 6 Russ Gosselin added some stowage to his 1/35 Tamiya Willy's Jeep.



Figure 7 Brian Matteuzzi's WIP: 1/35 Tamiya Panzer IV D.