

'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 25, March 18, April 15

New Business

Mac was approached by the Hooksett Lions Club, concerning their model railroad show on April 28. They inquired whether or not GSM would like to set up a table as a means to promote not only the club, but the model building hobby. Pete Davis and Russell Gosselin volunteered to attend. Anyone who would also like to participate is greatly encouraged.

The target date for the distribution of Granitecon flyers will be March 31 for the Valleycon 29 model show in Chicopee, MA sponsored by Wings & Wheels.

GSM membership fees for the 2019-20 year are due next month. The fee is \$12.

Russell is currently collecting any and all material related to the history of Granite State Modelers. Materials can be just about anything: old newsletters, photos/videos, newspaper clippings, etc. Russell is offering to make copies and return them back to their owners. Such an archive is not only a wonderful way to express our gratitude for those who have helped to create the club and lead it towards where it is today, but also a great foundation to carry the club into the future. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

IPMS/USA Region 1 has inquired whether or not any of the chapters would be willing to host Noreastcon in 2020. After a brief discussion it was decided that GSM is not ready for such an undertaking at this present moment.

Pete Davis made a motion to accept the sponsoring of trophy packs for Noreastcon '19. The motion was seconded by Rod Currier. GSM approved. The sponsorship of IPMS/USA Nats trophy packs will be discussed next month.

Themes

GSM came out strong with quite a volume of material for the Granitecon Theme last month. Some of the choices were: 75th Anniversary D-Day; 75th Anniversary Lennigrad Siege Lift; 50 Shades of Grey; 50th Anniversary NASA Lunar Landing; State of The Union; Club Med.; and Summer of 69, just to name a few. After a narrowing down of the categories, GSM came to final winner. The Granitecon theme build will be

“Summer of ‘69”. The modeler will have the choice to build any subject related specifically to the 1969 year. The theme is quite loaded, as there are many suitable models across many genres. Moreover, the year was quite intense both in Vietnam and the NASA space program. 2019 represents the 50th anniversary of the NASA lunar landing.

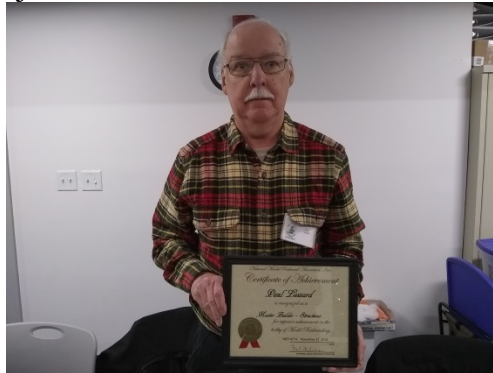
After a quick toss of ideas, GSM voted-in the club group build theme, “Out To The Movies”. The modeler will have the option to build any subject related to movies and television. Again, the possibilities are quite endless and cross many genres of this hobby. All finished models will be put out on display at Granitecon in October. Start gluing some styrene!!

A6A Intruder Club Commission

Rodney was approached by Gary Ertl of Rochester some time ago, requesting whether or not GSM would be interested in doing a commission work for an A6A Intruder jet fighter (Hobby Boss 1/48). Our very own Rich Filteau was quick to respond with such an assignment. Gary requests that the Intruder be painted and decaled as a Marine A6 that was based at Royal Thai Air base Nam Phong, Thailand (1972-73). This base was nicknamed MCAB (Marine Corps Air Base) “Rose Garden”. The jet’s payload configuration will include 18 Mk. 82 bombs; 6 on each side of the outer wing pylons, and six on the fuselage centerline pylon, as well as a fuel tank on each of the inner wing pylons. Since only 12 bombs come with the kit, Rich will be using Hasegawa’s Weapon Set A to make a complete configuration. AOA will provide the appropriate decals for Marine Corps Attack Squadron VMA (AW)-533 that was based at “Rose garden”.

Congratulations!

Paul Lessard was recently awarded by the National Model Railroad Association with a certificate of “achievement as a master builder – structures for superior achievement in the hobby of model railroading”. For a long time now, Paul has brought his model trains to the GSM meetings, demonstrating his passion and talent for extra detailing in his work. Great job, Paul! We can’t wait to see what you do next.



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

Our very own Bill Greenwood has relocated his shop to another part of Milford. The parking is better and the selection styrene continues to grow.



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 (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
- 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

January Raffle Winners



Tom



John Walker



Pete Davis



Russell Gosselin

January Show and Tell



Pete Davis' built this Israeli Shot Kal Dalet based off the AFV Club Centurian.



Pete Davis Tamiya 1/35 Pz III L



Pete Davis journeyed into the realm of oils to weather his AFV Club M5A3 Stuart



Despite the bits and bobs, Pete Davis turned out a nice build of Meng's T-90



Chuck Converse returns to the realm of modern kits with his Revell of Germany HMGS Snowberry Corvette



Tony D'Anjou really enjoyed Tamiya's M4A3E8 Sherman.



Rich Filteau rigged himself this nice build of Tamiya's 1/48 Fairey Swordfish Mk. II



Bob Ferri flew into the meeting with his 1/35 Trumpeter F-14A



Bob Ferri built his 1/72 Hasegawa AS - 90, adding a little PE and camo net.



Keith Touchette added a metal barrel, Fruil tracks, PE, and accessories from Bronco to detail his Tamiya Archer.



Paul Lessard added cut levers, metal wheels, and a lot of weathering to his 1/87 Athearn Twin State RR boxcar



Paul Lessard added new ends, metal wheels, and cushion underframe to his 1/87 Athearn Conrail X-58 Boxcar



John Walker blasted his way in with this 1/35 Italeri M110.



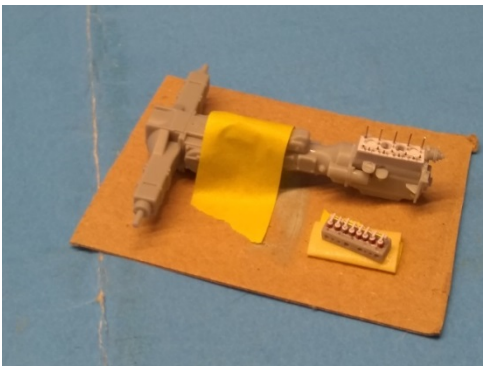
John Walker built this 1/72 DML Tiger OOB.



Rodney Carrier added Loon Models' cowling and replacement belly to make Tamiya's P-47 into a C-5.



Brian Matteuzzi wants us to believe with this homage to the X-Files TV series from Atlantis.



Mac Johnson's WIP Case VA-1 engine with scratch built detail from Thunder.