

'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:

January 28, February 25, March 18

Club Officers Report

Mac recently attended a Classic Plastic Modelers club meeting in hopes of continuing a strong outreach to the automotive model builders in the area. Mac reports that the modelers at Classic Plastic speak highly of what GSM has been doing at Granitecon to make it a great venue to display automotive subjects in many and varied categories. Unfortunately, the date of the previous Granitecon did discourage some car builders from attending due to other automotive shows occurring on the same day.

Mac announced that our very own Lyn Cushman has been in the hospital for surgery. Please take some time to send good thoughts and prayers for a swift recovery. We look forward to seeing some new models from Lyn soon.

Bob encouraged the club to begin thinking of new themes for next year's Granitecon. Once we have a few potential contenders, GSM will make a final vote.

Group Build Theme

As discussed last month, GSM voted to participate in a club group build based on a theme. Everyone should take some time to think about a theme that would encompass as many of the model building genres as possible; to include all.

Welcome!

GSM would like to welcome David Kamerman and Bob Ferri who attended the club meeting. David enjoys building aircraft from the Second World War. Bob also builds aircraft. He builds 1/72 aircraft from WWII and Vietnam.

Excursions of The Model building Kind

Keith Touchette recently visited the American Heritage Museum. Though it is now closed for the winter, Keith reports that there is going to be a lot more to see for 2019. An F-15 jet fighter that participated in the 9-11 terrorist attacks will be on loan. Moreover, there has been some discussion about having the JS-2 and Panther tank participate in the Collings Foundation WWII re-enactment next October. Expect another grand opening when spring arrives. More information can be found at <https://www.collingsfoundation.org/american-heritage-museum/>

John Walker and Roy recently visited the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida. It is the world's largest naval aviation museum, housing over 150 naval aircraft. It is also the home of the famous Blue Angels. More information can be found at <https://www.navalaviationmuseum.org/>. John flew into New Orleans and drove to Florida. On his way he visited many historical sites that would excite any model builder of history. Of note was a stop to see the USS Alabama in Mobile. More information can be found at <https://www.ussalabama.com/>.

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 (IPMS Regional) Holiday Inn Express Latham, NY
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



December Raffle Winners



Figure 1 Keith Touchette



Figure 2 John Rauscher



Figure 3 Russell Gosselin

December Show and Tell



Figure 4 John Walker flew into the club meeting with these 1/72 Monogram Phantoms.

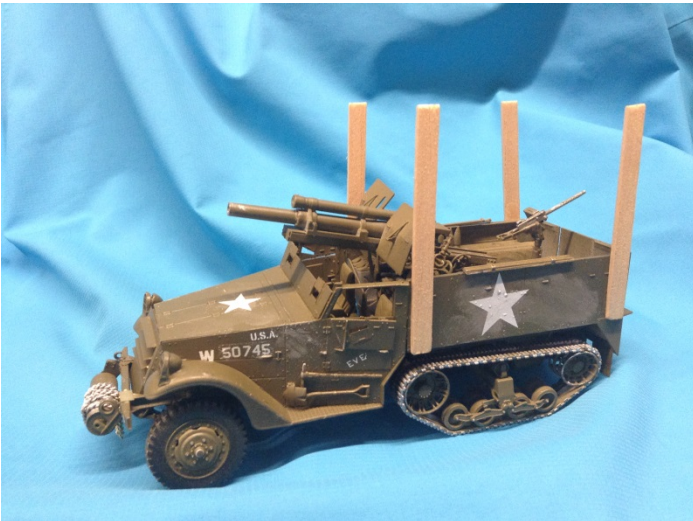


Figure 5 Chuck Converse moved away from classic Aurora and Revell kits to build this 1/35 Dragon T-19 Halftrack.



Figure 6 Paul Lessard modified this Bachman 100 ton covered hopper with new couplers and trucks; metal wheels and cut levers.



Figure 7 David Kamerman did a lot of research on his 1/48 Hasegawa P-47D.



Figure 8 David Kamerman built this 1/48 Fw 190 D9 from DML

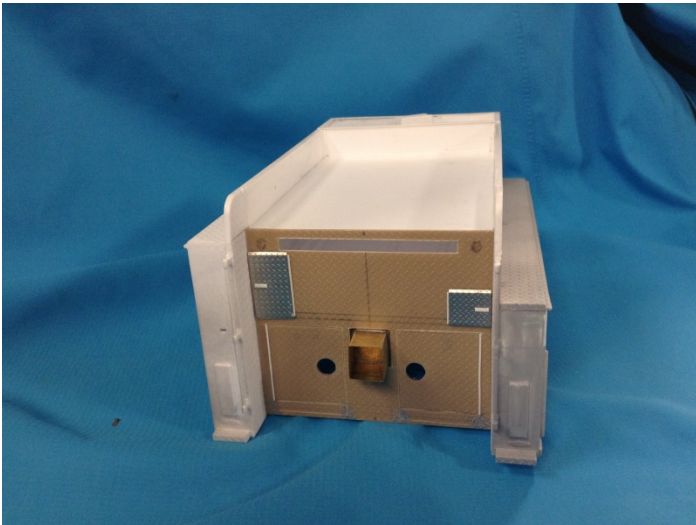


Figure 9 Mac likes a big challenge with this 1/25 Trumpeter American La France Fire Truck with a whole lot of conversion (WIP).