

# 'The Instruction Sheet'

IPMS / Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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GSMC/IPMS meets the third Monday night (4<sup>th</sup> 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:

June 17, July 15, August 19

## Club Officers Report

Mac has been in contact with Vinnie, concerning the GSM Facebook account. There has been some interest into making it into a Group account. This will allow for participating members to add/share their own pictures/albums/articles. A point was made about third party overload, as this will detract from GSM Club interests. Such actions need to be monitored by Group Administrators who will be regularly checking in and participating within the group. Anyone interested in becoming a Group Administrator should contact a club officer.

Mac would like to acquire some security vests for Granitecon. This will most likely be one of the best tools to deter any potential theft at the model show. This will be an ongoing discussion as we move into summer. If anyone has anything to add to this subject, please contact a club officer.

Mac reported that the administrators of WWII Weekend (Deerfield Fairgrounds) are very enthusiastic about having GSM and AMPS of Vermont put on a display. 3-4 tables will be available. The display will be inside one of the buildings near the viewing grounds. The display will be set up on July 20<sup>th</sup> only. Anyone interested in participating should contact a club officer.

Bob reports that there are still trophy packs available for GraniteCon.

## Trip Reports

While spending quality time with family in Virginia, Rod Currier managed to attend Model Classic 2019. He was greatly impressed with the 500+ models in the showroom. The vendor tables were equally impressive. Moreover, there were representatives from major model companies, such as Kitty Hawk and AK Interactive. Rod put his hat in the ring for a chance to win a 1/32 B-24 at the raffle table. No dice. . . Better luck next time, Rod.

## The American Heritage Museum



Rich Filteau recently visited The American Heritage Museum in Stowe, MA (Collings Foundation). Much has been added since the premiere opening last October. There is a WWI American light tank with trench system. Moreover, scenery has been added to the base of the Panther. What will be next? Go visit and let us know!

## Granite State Modelers Display



Russell represented GSM at the Hooksett Model Railroad Show in April. The venue was quite large with many visitors coming from all over New England. Though most people came to see the wonderful train displays quite a few spectators were equally impressed with the level of detail required in static model building. Many railroaders came to the table looking for advice, such as weathering, scratch building, and building scenery. Pamphlets did not move quickly, but it is hoped that a few visitors may come to a meeting and/or attend GraniteCon in October.

## 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

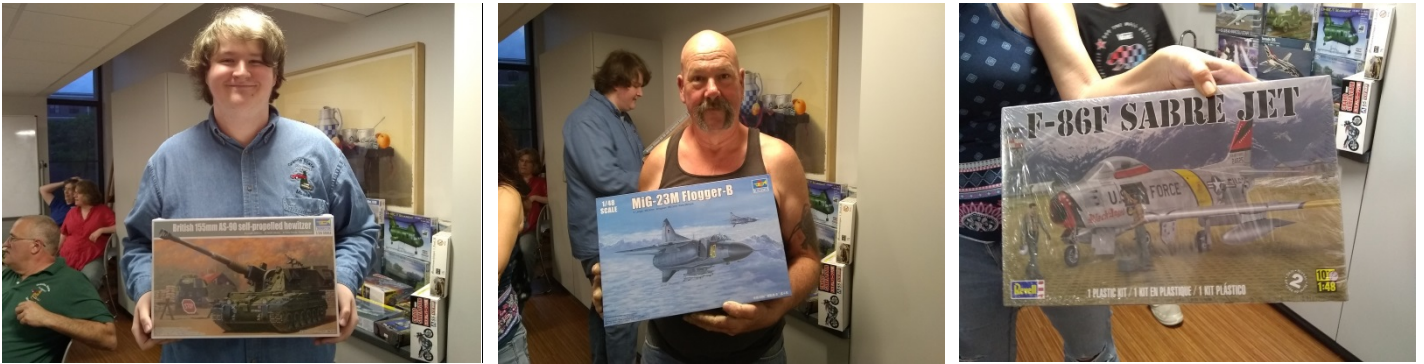
Elite Hobbies (603-749-0800) 90 Washington St Unit 334 Dover, NH

Granite State Hobbies 20 Pleasant St. Claremont, NH (603-504-5605) [ajmsugaring@icloud.com](mailto:ajmsugaring@icloud.com)

## Local Upcoming Events of Interest

July 20-21: WWII Weekend Deerfield Fair Grounds Deerfield, NH  
August 7-10: IPMS/USA National Convention Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN  
September 15: PatCon Hudson Elks Lodge 959 Hudson, MA  
September 27-28: ArmorCon/AMPS Danbury, CT  
October 5-6: Model Railroad Train Show Boxboro Regency Hotel Boxboro, MA  
October 6: Classic Plastic Model Car Show Lawrence Elk's Hall Lawrence, MA  
October 20: Granitecon XXVII La Quinta Hotel Manchester, NH  
November 10: BayCon Smithfield Elks Smithfield, RI

## May Raffle Winners



From (L) to (R): BrianMatteuzzi, John Matteuzzi, Dawn Marrotte

## May Show and Tell



Tony D'Anjou added aftermarket wheels to his 1/48 Revell B-24.



Paul Lessard added metal grab arms and bell, as well as Don Manlick decals to his 1/87 V0-1000 Diesel.



Rod Currier rebuilt this started 1/48 Cessna from Revell.



John Walker removed hull side doors and added smoke dischargers to his 1/35 Pz III L (Late) from Tamiya.



John Walker brought in a couple of 28mm Redcoats from Warlord Games.



Mac Johnston went all out with his 1/35 Case VAI Tractor from Thunder Models. He added a lot of detail and scratch built loader.



Rich Filteau continues to make more progress on his commission 1/48 A6A Intruder from Hobby Boss.