

'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:

March 18, April 15, May 20

New Business

The leadership of IPMS USA Region 1 is encouraging the local chapters to consider the many and varied ways of promoting the model building hobby. It was suggested that clubs consider using the open judging method as opposed to 1st through 3rd place. The topic is certainly worthy of great debating, and supporters and opponents will no doubt be found in abundance. It was decided to suspend the discussion, as Granitecon 2019 has already been established. This subject will be discussed in the future for Granitecon 2020?

March is here and it is time to renew your membership with Granite State Modelers for another great year of model building community. Membership is \$12 annually.

Trophy Packs for Granitecon 2019 are available (\$25 per category).

Rod printed the first set of Granitecon flyers for distribution to our local hobby shops and upcoming model shows (Chicopee, MA and Saco, ME). If you know of a location where they could be used, please feel free to contact a club officer. Thanks!

Mac was approached by the local AMPS community of Vermont. They will be having a display at the upcoming WWII Weekend at the Deerfield Fair Grounds this summer. Granite State Modelers was invited to participate. Though the theme of WWII Weekend and AMPS will certainly exclude some genres of the hobby, the potential to promote model building will certainly generate a lot of interest. The feedback of GSM was one of affirmation, as GSM had a strong presence at last summer's show. This will be discussed more as we move into spring.

GSM will have a table set up at the Hooksett Model Train Show on April 28. Everyone is encouraged to participate, as this a great way to not only promote the hobby, but the club as well.

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

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
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

February Raffle Winners

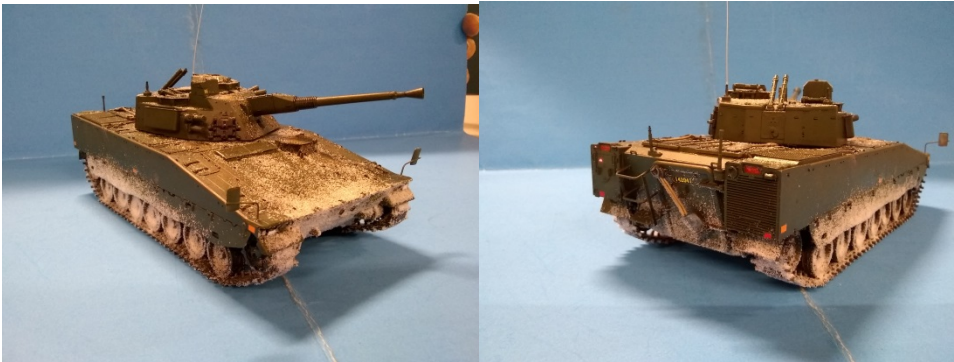


From left to right: Mark Natola, Bob Ferri, Tyler. . . Congratulations!

February Show and Tell



Pete Davis practices his first aid with this 1/35 German ambulance from Revell.



Peter Davis weathered this 1/35 Hobby Boss Swedish CV90-40 IFV for the winter season.



Tony D'Anjou built this 1/48 Airfix P-40 marked as one of the few American fighters that participated at Pearl Harbor.



Tony D'Anjou had everyone scratching their heads with this one. . . A kit-bashed 1/48 Monogram P-40/P-51.



Bob Fiero built this vintage Aurora P-26A.



Paul Lessard added handrails, grab irons, and cut levers on his 1/87 Athearn B&M F-7A Diesel.



John Walker built this StuG III O Series from Miniart straight out of the box.



John Walker painted this 28mm Revolutionary War soldier from Warlord Games.



Rich Filteau shows off the progress he's made on the Club commission build of the 1/48 HobbyBoss A6A Intruder.