

'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:

2018 Meeting Dates: May 21, June 18, July 16

Business Report

Dues were due in March! They are still only \$12 per year. See me at the meeting, or send me a check if you still need to renew.

At our March meeting I began to take orders for club shirts. If you would like to purchase one, see me this month. We decided to take orders until our May meeting. Bring your payment this month so we can put in the order. Make your checks out to "Granite State Modelers Club." We will send a club check in with our order, making it easier for the vendor.

We voted to hold another club picnic this August. John Cook will try to reserve the space again at "Make It Labs" in Nashua. Try not to miss it. We always have a great time, and I know my wife likes getting together with other "modeling widows."

We also voted to do the "pass the stash" thing again. We exchanged models at the April meeting. I understand that there may be a few of you who missed the meeting, but still wish to participate. Bring your kits this month and you can exchange between each other. Models must be finished for our October meeting and will be displayed at Granitecon.

We went into "Granitecon planning" mode and discussed getting a food truck to come for the day. Mac has contacted the guy who does other shows and is waiting to hear back from him. Mac says he was interested. We also discussed the raffle table. Last year we didn't sell many of our "special raffle" tickets. We think they were not noticed like we thought they would be. Suggestions were made to move the "special raffle" prizes to the entry table and sell those tickets at the entrance table.

I have sent in the paperwork to reserve our meeting space for another year. I should hear back from the library soon.

We had two visitors to our meeting who joined the club. We welcome Brent Morrison and Rich Filteau to our merry band. They both live in Nashua and have visited Granitecon over the years. Rich has a website (www.hudsonairdepot.com), which contains many photographs, aircraft histories, and build reviews of models he has built over the years. Check it out if you are interested in 1/48th aircraft.

Finally, last but not least, Treasurer Ed Mele gave us a treasury report. We are still in the black, but we really need to get those trophy packs sold early so we stay that way! See you Monday night. Don't forget your shirt payment!

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

August 1-4, 2018: IPMS National Convention Phoenix Convention Center Phoenix, AR
Sept. 16, 2018: PatCon 2018 Hudson Elks Lodge 99 Park St. Hudson, MA
October 21, 2018: Granitecon XXVI The Falls Event Center 21 Front St. Manchester, NH
Nov. 11, 2018: Baycon 2018 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI

April Raffle Winners





April Show and Tell



Rod Currier's 1/72nd Hasegawa B-7E Stratojet. He used Alclad paints on his model.



Brian Matteuzzi's 1/35th Tamiya M26 Pershing Tank with a working suspension.



Brian Matteuzzi's 1/35th Hobby Boss T26E4 Super Pershing Tank with rubber tracks.

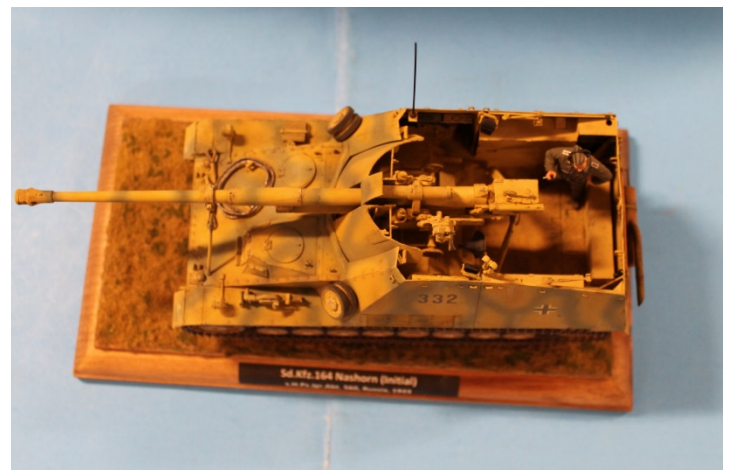


Rod Currier's 1/48th Monogram F9F-5 Panther in markings from the movie The Bridges At Toko-Ri



Paul Lessard's 1/87th 1949 Bucyrus-Erlf Crawler Crane
Paul built the body and crawler from scratch. The boom is From Boley

Paul Lessard's 1/87th Magnuson CMW 1956 Ford Tractor and trailer
He added the hose lines and shortened the w/b on the truck and trailer



John Walker's 1/35th DML Nashorn. He added PE sides and floor and ammo bins to the model.



Tony D'Anjou's 1/24th Revell Ford Mustang from the movie "Bullitt"



Tony D'Anjou's 1/24th Revell Dodge Charger from the movie "Bullitt"



Chuck Converse converted his 1/72nd RPM Bf-109 from an "E" to the earlier "D" model.