

'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:

August 19, September 16, October 21

Club Officers Report

Ed reports that there may be a breach of contract with regards to having a food vending truck at GraniteCon. Last year the only concern was getting the proper paperwork from the City of Manchester. Now the hotel management feels, as specified in the contract, that the only food service should be that provided by La Quinta.

This news caused quite a stir with some club members. Some feel it may be a signal to start looking for an alternate venue. That being said, the present venue for GraniteCon has been quite positive. According to Mac the numbers of models in the showroom, vendors, and walk-ins has been better than the old location in Nashua.

Nothing definite has been put to stone. GraniteCon 2019 has been established and the train has more or less left the station. Ed will be in continual contact with La Quinta. Vinnie suggested a small investigation into a potential new venue. The club looks forward to hearing what they have to report.

Bob reports that roughly half of the trophy packs have been sold. A number of "regulars" have yet to make their purchase. A number of club members have acknowledged that they would pick up any stragglers as October approaches.

Mac has acquired some security vests for GraniteCon.

The club BBQ will be held on Sunday, August 18 at the Nashua Maker's Space. For more information contact John Cook [johndavidcook@comcast.net](mailto: johndavidcook@comcast.net)

Members of GSMC will soon be getting invites to join the new GSMC Facebook Group from Vinnie.

Welcome!

GSM would like to welcome our new club member, Mark d'Agostino. Mark builds mostly WWII subjects, both in the air and on land. We look forward to seeing his models at future meetings!

Travels of the Model Building Kind

Paul Lessard just returned from the National Model Railroading Association national convention in Salt City, Utah. Paul had a great time. He even got to play the role of Governor Stanford in a re-enactment the nailing of the golden spike, commemorating the first transcontinental railroad.

Chuck Converse along with Tony D'Anjou and Russell Gosselin participated in a sidewalk sale at Double Play Hobbies. A few models were sold, but mostly it was a great evening of fellowship in the hobby.

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

Minuteman Scale Models 472 Amherst St. Suite 21 Nashua, NH (603-921-5048)

Local Upcoming Events of Interest

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

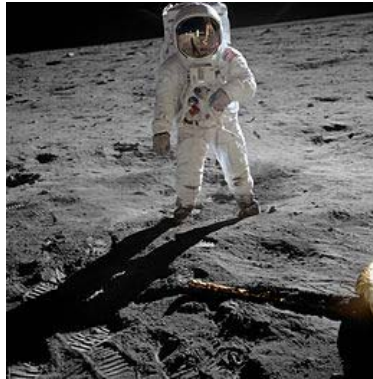
July Raffle Winners



Fifty Years Ago This Month...

Humankind was no longer going to look up at the moon and wonder about its mysterious properties. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong, as part of the three man Apollo 11 crew, was the first person to walk on the moon. It Certainly was “one leap for mankind.” Ever since the space race between the Soviet Union and the United States had begun almost a decade earlier, engineers, scientists, test pilots, and a whole number of professionals worked together to do something that really was out of this world. The engineers at Grumman, known for their military aircraft that helped win the Second World War, had been given the nod to design the spacecraft that would take astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin to the surface of the moon.

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary, Vinnie Farruggio brought his Monogram 1/48 diorama of the Lunar Landing.



July Show and Tell



Rod Currier built this 1/32 Hasegawa N1K2-J Shidenkai (George) with “painted” markings using masks



Paul Lessard added air hoses to his 1/87 Scale Trains B&M Evans insulated box car.



Pete Davis built this 1/35 Matador from AFV Club.



Tony D'Anjou brought in a Hemi powered P-51D.

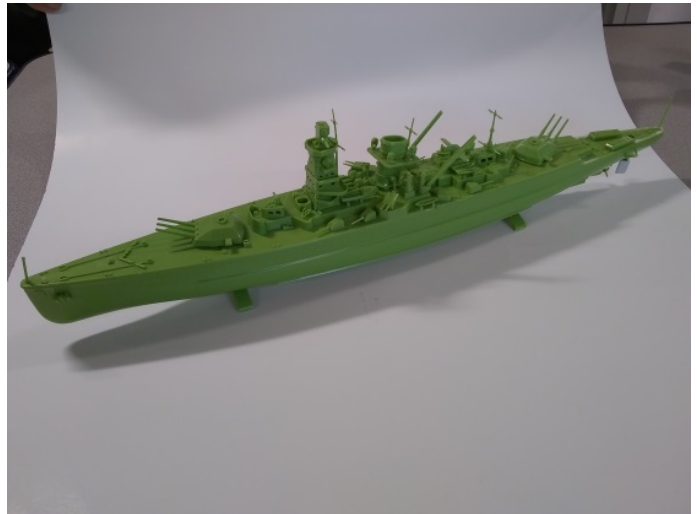
Tony D'Anjou built this 1/48 P-51B from Monogram.



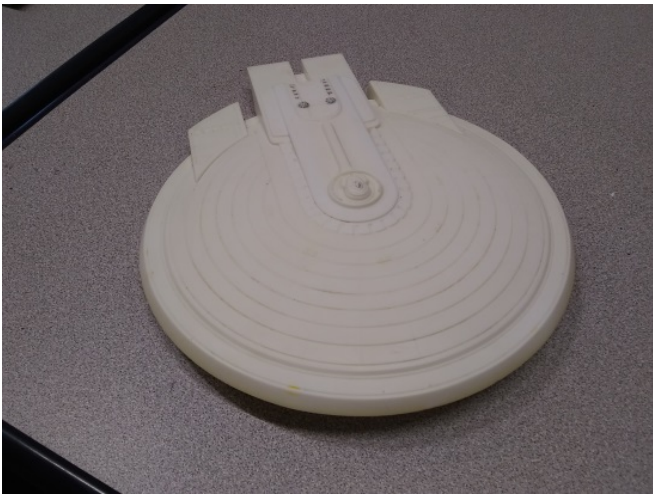
Rich Filteau's 1/48 Hobby Boss A6A Intruder commission build.



Russ Gosselin brought in another WIP.....
Italeri's 1/35 Sdkfz 234.



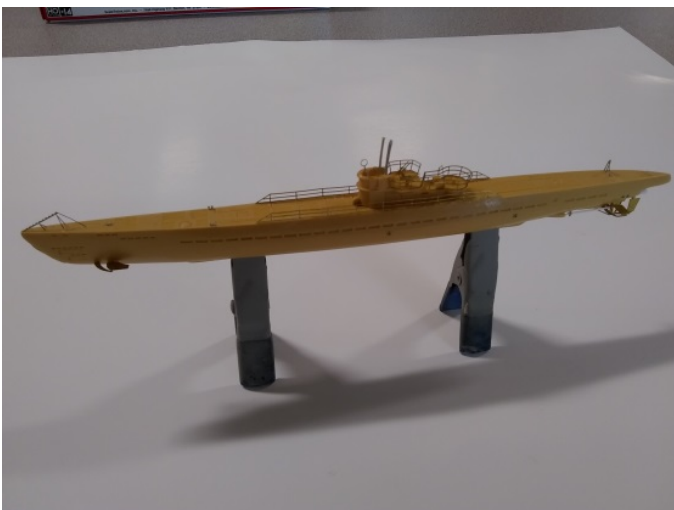
Chuck Converse brought in this classic from Ringo
Models 1/350th scale Graf Spee



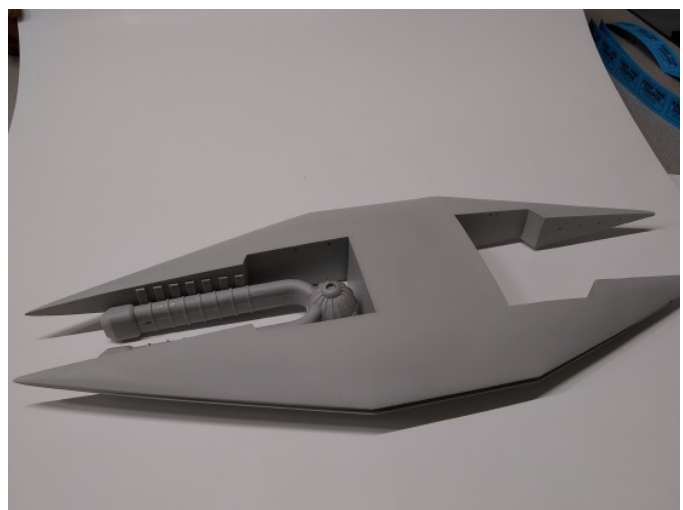
Ed Mele is working on this Star Trek refit of the
USS Enterprise B. Manufacturer unknown.



Mac Johnston is working on these 1/72 utility vehicles
from Takom



Jody Kelm added a lot of PE to this WIP
1/350th German U-boat Type IX D/42.



John Cook combines resin and metal to his 1/2500th
Babylon 5 space vessel from Howling Wolf.