

'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:

May 20, June 17, July 15

Club Officers Report

GSM will be sponsoring Category 292, Out-of-the Box 1/35 armored cars and half-tracks at the IPMS Nationals.

Trophy packs are available for Granitecon 2019. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a category, please contact a club officer.

A big thank you goes out to Mac for sponsoring the military category in the name of Granite State Modelers for the upcoming Classic Plastic model show in October.

The master entry sheet for Granitecon has been revised, allowing the contest to use a price formula in the margin. It is hoped that this will make the registration process a little easier for all.

Rod brought up an idea for the raffle for Granitecon. GSM could buy a highly desirable and new kit, such as a 1/32 B-24 or a Takom tank with full interior. It could be raffled off as a special raffle. A maximum of 100 tickets would be made available and sold at \$5 each.

Unfortunately, there has been another report of theft at a model show. This time it was from one of the vendors, our very own John Rauscher. This is very discouraging news. Mac has been researching some various ways in which GSM can prevent such an event occurring at Granitecon. There are some clubs that have members wear "security" jackets as they walk the show and vendor rooms. Though this may not be a perfect fix, it will undoubtedly be a strong deterrent.

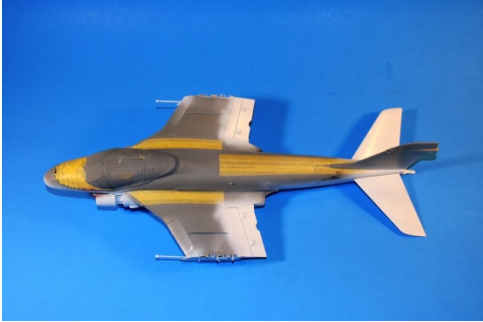
Club Picnic

John Cook will once again try to make the "Make It Labs" of Nashua lounge available for GSM to recline and enjoy some late summer BBQ. And we hope try out some of Rod's wine. John informs us that the facility is bigger and better.

A6A Intruder Commission Build Update

Rich has made more progress on the commission build A6A Intruder. He acquired some decals from AOA. Along with Intruders from two other bases, the AOA decal sheet supplies decals for 10 different Intruders that served at Nam Phong, in many cases marking information and decals are given for differing markings for the same aircraft. Rich has decided that the model will have markings choice 533-17A for aircraft 155706.

As far as the build progress is concerned, Rich has started painting the model itself. The first step was to paint the wing and fuselage walkways and mask them off. He then painted the bottom areas of the wings and fuselage and the drop tanks that will go on the inboard wing pylons, finally the bomb racks and bombs were assembled and painted.



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

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 Buxboro Regency Hotel Buxboro, MA

October 6, 2019: Classic Plastic Model Car Show Lawrence Elk's Hall Lawrence, MA

October 20, 2019: Granitecon XXVII Falls Event Center at the La Quinta Hotel Manchester, NH

April Raffle Winners



From (L) to (R): Bob Ferri, Brian, and Bill Greenwood.

April Show and Tell



Rich Filteau built this 1/48 vacuform Lockheed PV-1 Ventura from Koster Aero Enterprises.



Tony D'Anjou built the Revell "Bullitt" Mustang



Chuck Converse's 1/72nd Revell Fw-200 Condor. He replaced the oversized guns and added a dorsal gunner.



Paul Lessard's 1/76th British salt car from Slater's.



Paul Lessard brought in this 1/87 1946 tractor trailer by Sylvan Models (Tyco).



Pete Davis built this 1/35 M4A3 Sherman by Tamiya.



Pete Davis built this 1/35 M4A3E8 by Italeri.



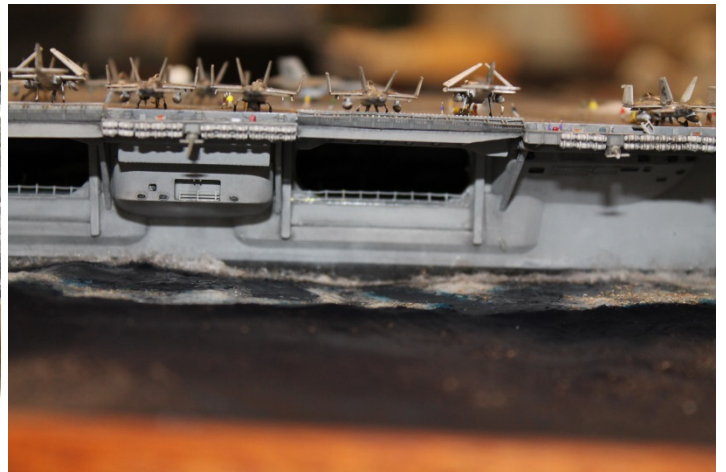
Bob Ingalls brought in some Gundam by Bandai.



John Cook put a lot of work into his "out of the box" build of his 1/72nd AMT Flying Wing.



Jody Kelm finished his “Good morning, Mr. Hitler” diorama.



Jody Kelm does not disappoint with his attention to detail. Trumpeter USS Nimitz 1/700.



Nate Clark winterized his 1/35 Russian armor. A T-34/85 and a SU-100.



Rod Currier brought in these two 1/32 J2M3 Raidens. The one on the left is the newer Hasegawa kit. The one on the right is the old (1972) Revell version. He painted the markings on the Hasegawa kit using masks.



Mac Johnston wasn't satisfied with a simple tractor. He scratch built extra detail and added the loader assembly to this Case VAI tractor from Thunder Models.