

'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.

Club Officers:

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Meeting Reminders:

2018 Meeting Dates: October 15, November 19, December 17

Business Report

At last month's meeting, I handed out club shirts to the rest those who had ordered them. Everyone who ordered this time now has their shirts.

Last month we had our "pass the stash trash" competition. Unfortunately, only three models made the "return" trip, so we won't have a table for them at Granitecon. Please come in with ideas for next year's club build. We would like to see more participation next time around. Perhaps we all build the same model like we did in past years? We need your ideas!

We also held our first round of nominations for club officers for next year. We will need at least a new secretary, as I am stepping down after around twenty years of holding the office. So far we have Mac Johnston for president, Bob Ingalls for vice-president, Ed Mele for treasurer, and Russell Gosselin for secretary. If you would like to volunteer for an office, please speak up this month.

John Walker reported that Patcon had 64 entrants and 130-140 "walk-ins." They usually only get around 100 "walk-ins," so that number was a welcome surprise. They had some good demos, and the vendors seemed to do okay. He wasn't sure on the number of models, but he will let us know when he finds out. Others who attended agreed that the show seemed to be an unqualified success.

Paul Lessard went to a Northeast Regional Railroad Annual Contest where he said they had demos, displays, a nice banquet, and judging that took over five hours. The models were that good! Plus he won \$125!

I have picked up the trophies for Granitecon. They are beautiful. I had them engrave "Granitecon XXVI" on them, so the winners will know which contest cycle they were won in. We went through Ed Broderick's old "Granitecon Checklist" to make sure we have everything covered. Remember to add Sunday, October 21st to your calendars. Set up is at 7 AM. We have decided to move the raffle table to a small room between the vendor room and the model room. That gives us more vendor room and will improve the flow through the facility. Speaking of vendors, John Rauscher has sold all available tables! We need raffle items. Please look through your stashes for items to donate. We will have a few "special raffles" that we will show off near the entrance tables. Just remember that models must be complete! Mac has been contacted by the food truck guy we are on his calendar. We have also sold out our trophy packs! If you don't make this month's meeting, see you at Granitecon!

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

October 21, 2018: Granitecon XXVI GSMC The Falls Event Center 21 Front St. Manchester, NH

October 27, 2018: IPMS Mid Hudson Poughkeepsie Elks Club Lodge Poughkeepsie, NY

Nov. 11, 2018: Baycon 2018 IPMS Bay Colony Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI

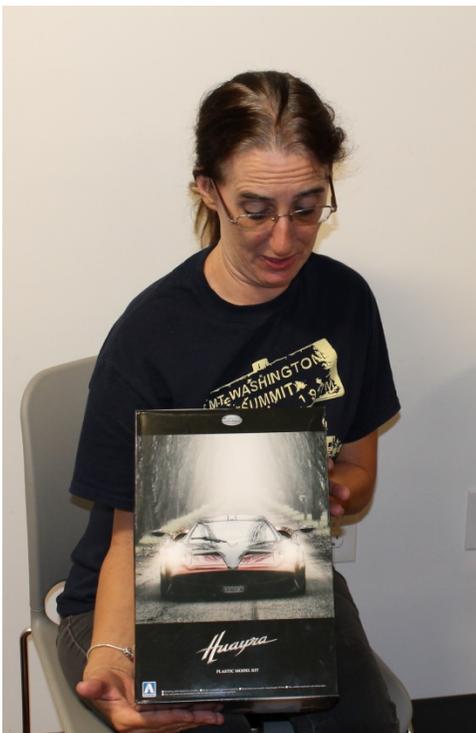
March 31, 2019: Valleycon 29 Wings and Wheels Knights of Columbus Hall Chicopee, MA

April 7, 2019: DowneastCon 2019 Southern Maine Scale Modelers Thornton Academy Saco ME

April 12-13, 2019: Noreastcon 2019 Holiday Inn Express Latham, NY

August 7-10, 2019: IPMS/USA National Convention Chattanooga Convention Center Chattanooga, TN

September Raffle Winners





September Show and Tell



Mac Johnston's draw in the "pass the stash" was this 1/48th Revell F-15E which he built "out of the box."



Brian Matteuzzi tried "mudding" on his 1/35th AFV Club M-20 tank destroyer.



Brian Matteuzzi's 1/48th Revell Ju-52/3M is his latest project. He is having trouble getting decals to conform to the wing surfaces.



John Walker brought in this set of 28mm Perry Miniatures Revolutionary War figures. We will see more in the future!



John Walker's 54mm Airfix Revolutionary War Sargeant in the 18th Mass. Regiment. He repositioned the body, arms, and legs to show his figure in the process of reloading.

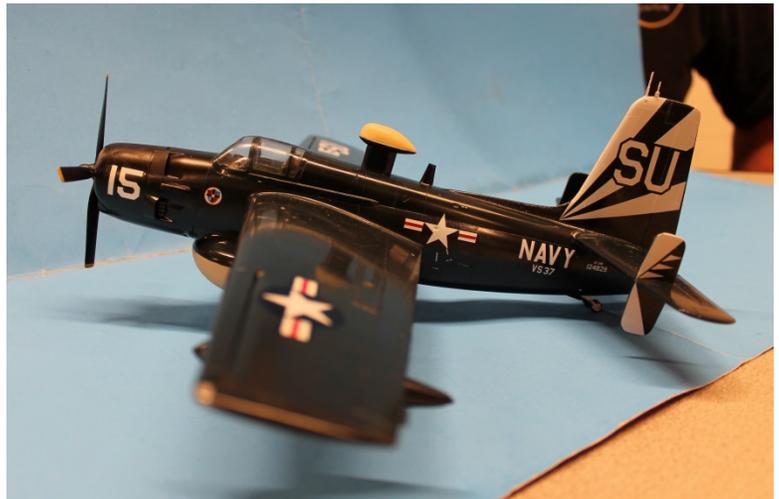


John Walker built this 1/35th Academy Tiger I "out of the box."



Paul Lessard modified his 1/87th Athearn 40ft. Rock Island Piggyback Van with Walther's underframe and numbers.

Paul Lessard built his 1/87th LaBelle Wolfboro Railroad 50ft. Combine "out of the box."



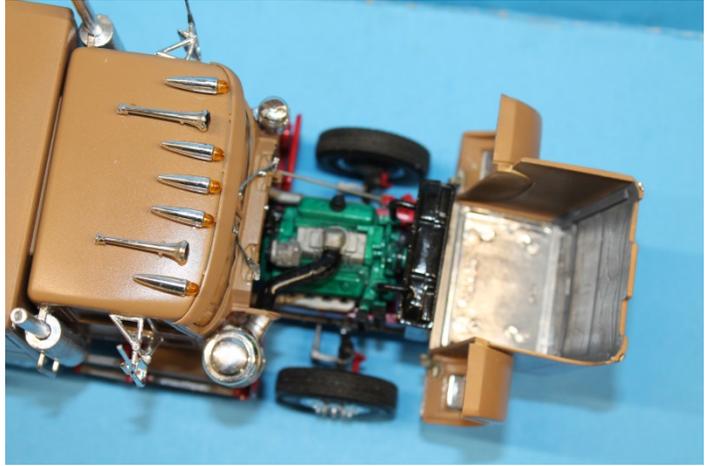
Rich Filteau used Carcal decals on his 1/48th Special Hobby Grumman AF-2W Guardian search aircraft.



Rich Filteau's 1/48th Special Hobby Grumman AF-2S Guardian also sports Carcal decals on the "killer" part of the search team.



Rod Currier's draw in the "pass the stash" was this Fujimi 1/48th P-51D Mustang, built "out of the box" using Alclad paints.



Tony D'Anjou's 1/25th AMT/ERTL GMC General truck. He made it look good, but said it was a bear of a kit he won't build again.



Chuck Converse drew this 1/35th Italeri German SdKfz-10 in the "pass the stash" event.