

“The Instruction Sheet”

IPMS/Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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Granite State Modelers Club meets the third Monday night (4th Monday in Jan & Feb) of each month from 7 - 9 PM at the Nashua, NH Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH. Visitors are always welcome to attend. Monthly “show and tell” pictures are posted on our web site. Web Site maintained by Vincent Farruggio, Sr.

Club Officers:

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Vice President: Mac Johnston (603-359-0595) macatflandersandpatch@hotmail.com

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Secretary: Rodney Currier (603-726-3876) nickmatt2@roadrunner.com

Meeting Reminder:

2013-2014 meeting dates: **December 16, January 27, February 24.**

Business Report

The first major item discussed at our November meeting was Granitecon. According to Ed Mele’s financial records, our expenses were up, attendance wasn’t quite as good as last year, and thus our “take” was also down. The raffle was down a bit, and the club white elephant table didn’t produce anywhere near last years’ numbers, bringing in only \$19, which didn’t bring in what we could have sold the table to a vendor for. Although the number of contestants was only down by a few, those who came entered fewer models, lowering our “take.” We ended up in the black, but made only two thirds of what we did the year before.

In order to continue the white elephant table in the future, more members have to take advantage of it to sell unwanted modeling supplies and kits. We can also increase the number of items members can bring in to raise our “take.” Otherwise we would be better off using our members who man the table for other jobs. We also need more members to show up at 7 AM to set up the hall. John Rauscher pointed out that we actually had vendors helping us set up this year. Many told us that the earliest they could get there was 7:30. Rod suggested that maybe we should open for business a half hour later and start setting up at 7:30 instead of 7:00. We will be discussing this as planning for 2014 gets going. It

was also noted that many attendees were very happy that we had a bunch of chairs set up along the perimeter for people to sit and take a load off for a bit.

Rod reported our IPMS charter renewal paperwork is done and he has sent in the fee. We are just waiting for our new sticker. Tony reported that the gentleman at the air museum in Manchester that he had been dealing with died recently, and that new management should be taking over. We are hoping that they may be easier to deal with. After starting off being interested in our group, (we set up a display for them when they were celebrating the anniversary of naval aviation) they have not shown much since.

Ed Mele and Rod reported that Vinnie is still looking for someone to help maintain the club's web site and eventually take over. It looks as though he may shift things to Facebook, which can be maintained easier and is free. Right now our site is on his internet account, and he is thinking of switching providers. There has to be someone in the club who would be willing to help with this venture. If no one steps up, we stand a good chance of losing our internet presence.

Finally, we held elections for officers for next year. After a seven year run as president, Guy Lessard was challenged by Mac Johnston, our current vice president. Our new board for 2014 will be:

President: Mac Johnston

Vice President: Keith Touchette

Treasurer: Ed Mele IV

Secretary: Rod Currier

Participating Hobby Shops

These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

Hobby Emporium (978-649-5055) 440 Middlesex Road Tyngsboro, MA 01879

The Spare Time Shop (508-481-5789) 222 E. Main Street Marlboro, MA 01752

North East Trains Model Center (978-532-1615) 24 Main St. Peabody, MA 01960

Hobbys "N" Stuff LLC (603-298-6111) 1 Glen Road Plaza West Lebanon, NH 03784

Elite Hobbies (603-749-0800) 90 Washington St. Unit 334 Dover, NH

Hobbies With A Twist, LLC (603-223-0132) 1 Depot Street Concord, NH

Upcoming Region 1 Events

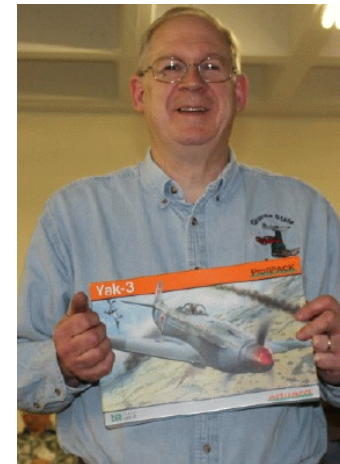
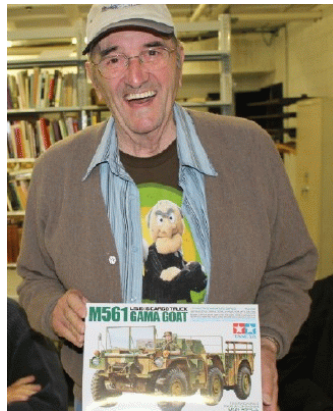
March 30, 2014----- Valley Con 24 Knights of Columbus Chicopee, MA

April 6, 2014 ----- Downeastcon 2014 Thornton Academy Saco, Maine

May 2-3, 2014 ----- Noreastcon 43 American Airpower Museum Farmingdale, NY

August 6 - 9, 2014 ----- IPMS/USA Nationals Hampton Roads Convention Center Hampton, VA

November Raffle Winners



November Show and Tell Pictures



Figure 10 Chuck Converse found out that his 1/72nd Frog Fokker Tri-motor "Southern Cross" was missing a few major parts.



Figure 13 Joe Stokes built his 1/72nd Hasegawa Kate torpedo bomber using Pearl Harbor attack markings.



Joe Stokes finished his Pearl Harbor attack group with this 1/72nd Hasegawa Val dive bomber. **Figure 14**



Figure 17 Joe Stokes used markings from the Pearl Harbor attack on his 1/72nd Hasegawa Zero.





Figure 19 Paul Lessard used card stock and Strathmore construction materials to build his 1/87th four unit apartment house.



Tom Shanahan built his 1/35th Trumper MR 23M TVR out of the box. **Figure 24**

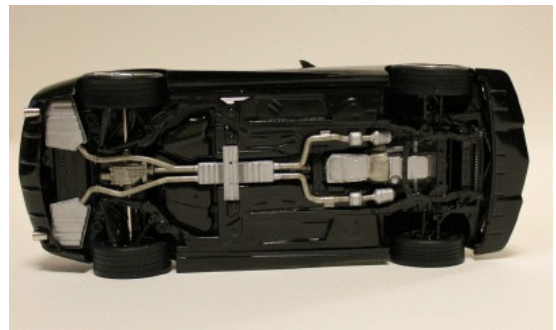


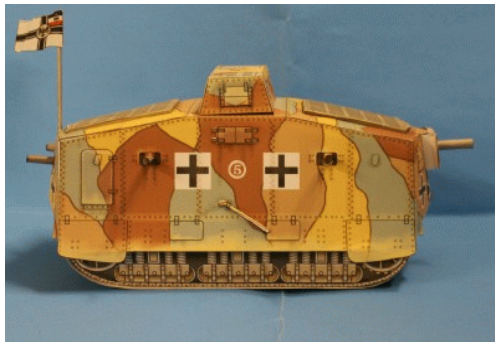
Figure 25 Rod Currier built this 1/25th Revell 2010 Camaro for a gift for his son in law.



Figure 28 Tom Shanahan Built his 1/35th Tamiya M 561 Goat out of the box.



Tony D'Anjou said he had to remove "fighter equipment" from his 1/48th Accurate Miniatures P-51 Racer, which he built "out of the box."
Figure 29



Dick Zoerb raffled off his Fiddler's Green WWI German A7V tank.
Figure 32

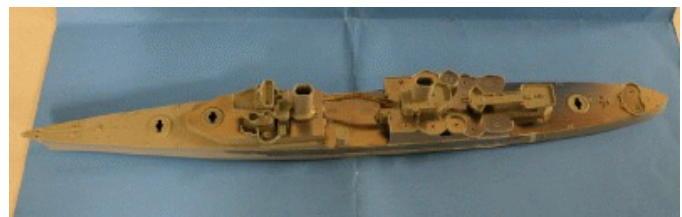


Figure 33 Chuck Van Cor is working on this 1/350th Academy U.S.S. Indianapolis.

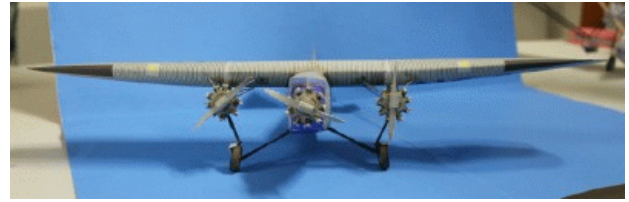
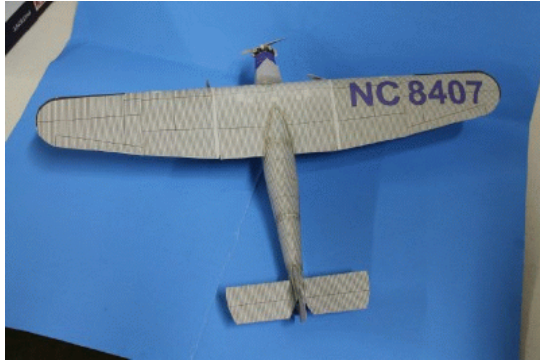


Figure 35 Dick Zoerb built this Fiddler's Green paper model of a Ford Tri-motor.



Dick Zoerb showed us the Fiddler's Green paper model he made of a Sikorsky S-38 Amphibian. **Figure 36**



Figure 38 Calvin Towery's father's Korean War Medal and Documentation



Figure 39 Chuck Converse won the paper tank model in Dick's special raffle.