



“The Instruction Sheet”

IPMS/Granite State Modelers Club

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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.

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Meeting Reminder:

2014 meeting dates: **April 21, May 19, June 16**

Business Report

Dues are now due for this year. Still only \$12 per year. See me at the meeting or mail a check. Both will work. Just make sure I still have your correct contact information. I have dues forms in my briefcase if changes need to be made.

Last month we voted to sponsor a trophy pack for Noreastcon for \$35. We had a visitor, Rose, who came to us seeking to pick up some painting tips for the figures she works with. We gave her lots of ideas, from how to clean her surfaces before painting, to priming and sealing, and what types of paints to use. Basically, she was having problems with paint coming off her figures. Hopefully we set her on the right path and will see her again with some figures in the future.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Milford Train Show where we were going to set up a display on March 30th for a couple of hours. We had quite a good turnout there, with all of our officers plus another four or five members attending to talk up our hobby. I have included some photos. After the show, Mac and I left Granitecon Flyers at Hobby Emporium and at Hobbies With a Twist in Concord. While at the Concord store, the owner said he will give GSMC members a 12% discount. We showed him what our membership cards look like so be sure to have it with you when you shop there!

Guy and Paul attended the Derry Fun Night put on by the seacoast division of one of their

railroad organizations, where they were given tips and hands on practice with weathering techniques, using chalks. It was also mentioned that there is a possibility of the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy going on display in Rhode Island. Upcoming shows were also mentioned. Wings and Wheels and Downeastcon have already happened. If you attended either or both shows, please give us a report this month. The North Shore show is May 18th. It is their first show ever, and they could use your support if you can make it.

Ed Mele brought up the modeling hint from Finescale Modeler about using a toothpick to pick up and set small photo etch parts to set them in place, and that he had tremendous success when he tried it. Those members who are participating in the “pass the trash stash” project drew their kits. The kits are due back for September’s meeting. We voted to give the winner of the “best of the trash” \$5 worth of tickets for the raffle that month. Good luck!

At the meeting, Tony D’Anjou gave us a demo on how he uses Bare Metal Foil to detail his models. He showed us how to cut and place the foil and to burnish it. He said the one thing to always remember is to use a new blade so you don’t rip the material. It is very fragile!

This month Keith Touchette will be giving us a weathering demo.

Hobby Emporium is having their annual 30% off Tax Refund Sale on Saturday, April 26th from 10 AM to 6 PM. A good time to stock up if you are in the area.

Vinnie is still looking for someone to help maintain the club’s web site and eventually take over. Our purchase of the domain name starts us off and will make us easier to find on the web.

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

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

May 18, 2014 ----- NorthShoreCon Gloucester High School Gloucester, MA

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

September 14, 2014 ----- PatCon 2014 Hudson Elks Lodge 959 Hudson, MA

October 19, 2014 ----- Granitecon XXII Nashua Elks Club Nashua, NH

November 2, 2014 ----- Baycon 2014 Knights of Columbus Hall South Attleboro, MA

March Raffle Winners



March Show and Tell Photos



Figure 9 Guy Lessard built his 1/87th Banta General Merchandise building "out of the box."



Figure 12Dick Zoerb built this Fiddler's Green VS-300 Helicopter. Another card stock kit



Figure 13Dick Zoerb's Fiddler's Green cardstock Stuka.

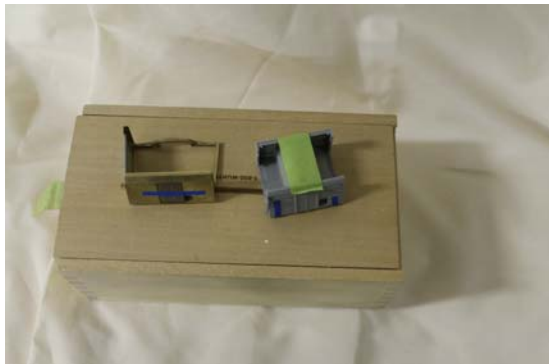


Figure 16Mac Johnston's scratch built "in progress" cab for his 1/35th "in progress" Waldschlepper. The kit he was using was so far off from reliable plans he has that he had to toss the cab and start from scratch.



Figure 17Paul Lessard scratch built the trailer and added new details to his 1/87th Athearn/scratch built Mack tractor and lowboy.



Figure 22 Tom Shanahan built his 1/35th Tamiya British Chieftain Mk 5 "out of the box."



Figure 23 Tony D'Anjou's "in progress" 1/44th Moebius 1955 Chrysler 300.



Figure 25 Granite State Modelers' display at the Milford Train show





Figure 32 Tony D'Anjou demonstrating to us how to use and apply Bare Metal Foil to his Chrysler



Figure 34 Jack Sutcliffe sent along these photos of a Phantom he built for one of his grandchildren