

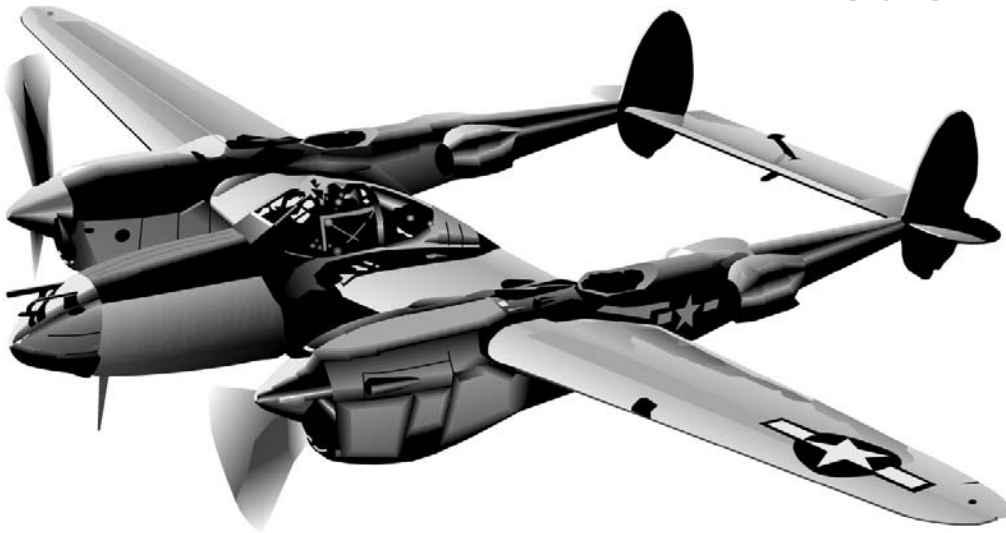
Granite State Modelers

A chapter of the International Plastic Modelers' Society, presents

GraniteCon XVI

Sixteenth Annual

**Modeling Contest
and Show**

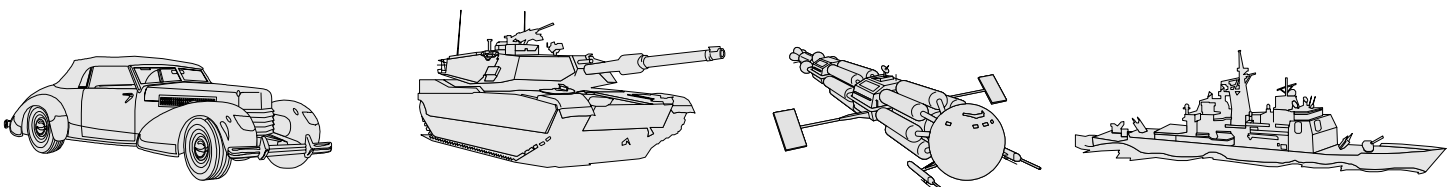


Nashua Elks Club
120 Daniel Webster Highway
Nashua, New Hampshire

Sunday
October 19, 2008
9 AM to 4 PM

Admission \$2

For details, visit <http://home.comcast.net/~vf17>



Categories include aircraft, armor, ships, figures, science fiction, military vehicles, junior categories, trucks, cars, dioramas, motorcycles, artillery.

Sunday, October 19, 2008 9 AM to 4 PM
 The Elks Club
 120 Daniel Webster Highway
 Nashua, New Hampshire

Show Admission \$2.00

Children 12 and under free with adult

9 AM-12 PM Kid's Model Building Workshop

10 AM Hourly raffles begin

12 PM Contest judging begins

3 PM Awards presented

Contest Entry Fees

Adult: \$5.00 for the first five entries.

\$1.00 for each additional entry.

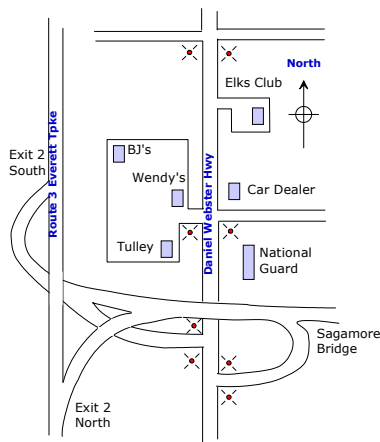
Junior (under 16): \$3.00 for unlimited entries.

Contacts

For questions or additional show information, contact Pete Davis at 603 883-4236. To reserve a vendor table (\$35), call John Raucher at 603 529-5644. To sponsor an award category (\$25), contact Ed Broderick at 603 434-8927.

Directions

From Route 3 south, use exit 2, follow signs to DW Highway, take second right to DW Highway North. Elks Club is on the right, just after shopping center with Wendy's. From Route 3 north, take Exit 2 then take second right onto the DW Highway North exit.



Free Model Building Workshop for Kids

Kids in the model workshop receive a snap-together kit and assemble it with guidance from a GSMC member. Parents are encouraged to participate. Kids keep the finished model. Limited to available resources.

Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all registrants. Registration starts at 9:00 AM, and promptly closes at 12:00 noon.
2. Models will be judged on overall workmanship (assembly, painting, decals/markings, weathering), representation, and affordable accuracy as outlined in the IPMS Handbook.
3. Each registrant will be eligible for one place award per category (no sweeps within a category). It is possible to win one place award and a Best Out of Box award for the same category when it is deemed applicable.
4. To be eligible for the discretionary award Best Out of Box the entry must be built only using the contents supplied with the kit by the manufacturer. The only modifications permitted are tape or paper seat belts (not photo etched); antenna made from sprue, wire, or other materials; changing decals, markings, or color scheme; and drilling out gun barrels.
5. Each entry must have been built by the registrant named on the entry form. Entrants in the Junior categories may have received some assistance in building their entries, but must have substantially completed the models on their own. No absentee registration, adult themes, subjects of a prurient nature, or advanced registrations will be accepted.
6. No model entry which has won a place award at this local or regional contest/convention or has won any prize at any national or international contest/convention is eligible for an award.
7. IPMS/ Granite State Modelers reserves the right to delete/alter/split/combine or otherwise change the categories as the club determines to be appropriate based on the actual entries.
8. The decision of the IPMS / Granite State Modelers Head Judge will be final in interpretation or application of these rules.

Contest Entry Categories

No.	Category	OOB	Scale
Aircraft			
1	Rigged	•	All
2	Rotary Wing	•	All
3	All Aircraft	•	Larger than 1:48 scale
4	Propeller, single engine and glider	•	1:72 and smaller
5	Propeller, multi-engine and glider	•	1:72 and smaller
6	Propeller, single engine and glider	•	1:48
7	Propeller, multi-engine and glider	•	1:48
8	Jets, single engine	•	1:72 and smaller
9	Jets, multi-engine	•	1:72 and smaller
10	Jets, single engine	•	1:48
11	Jets, multi-engine	•	1:48
Military Vehicles			
12	AFV WWII and Earlier	•	1:35 and larger
13	AFV Post-WWII	•	1:35 and larger
14	AFV, Wheeled, Soft Skinned	•	1:72 and smaller
15	Ordnance, Artillery, RR Guns		All
16	Wheeled, Soft Skinned	•	1:35 and larger
Ships			
17	Oar / Sail		All
18	Powered		smaller than 1:350
19	Powered		1:350 or larger
Figures			
20	Unmounted		54-mm and smaller
21	Unmounted		Larger than 54-mm
22	Mounted		All
23	Science Fiction & Fantasy		All
Civilian Vehicles			
24	Cars & Trucks		1:32 and smaller
25	Cars - Street		1:24 (approximate)
26	Cars - Rod and Customs		1:24 (approximate)
27	Cars - Competition		1:24 (approximate)
28	Trucks		1:24 (approximate)
29	Cars & Trucks		1:16 and larger
30	Motorcycles		All
31	Locomotives & Rolling Stock		All
Other			
32	Science Fiction & Fantasy	•	All
33	Dioramas		All
34	Collections (four or more models)		All
35	Miscellaneous		All
Junior Categories			
36	Aircraft		All
37	Military Vehicles		All
38	Ships		All
39	Cars & Trucks		All
40	Dioramas		All
41	Miscellaneous		All

Note: OOB stands for Out of Box. If box is checked above then kits are eligible for a Best Out of Box Award.

Special Awards

The Connors Award, in honor of a former club member, is a special trophy for the best British aircraft, automobile, or military/armor (or other with British markings).

The Kent Kinal Award is presented to the best aircraft from a small airforce (not USA, British, German, Soviet, or Japanese, based on markings).

The contest judges decide on the best entry in the show, which receives the Judges Award.