





**Small Talk**By Club President
Paul Anagnostopoulos

Salutations to all club members, and friends reading this newsletter issue. I was honored to be elected

President at our December meeting. Thanks to everyone who has faith in my ability to take over from Del; it will be difficult to follow in his footsteps. He was a unique person who was a perfect fit for club President. My plan to honor his memory is to change absolutely nothing about the club. I'm even resisting instating the dress code that a few folks have suggested. You may still wear shorts in the winter.

The in-depth critiques of my previous newsletter article included some negative comments about the level of mathematics involved. So I hereby promise rarely to include anything more exciting than the multiplication or division required to convert a 1:1 dimension to a scale dimension. Apropos of that, I also promise to keep discussion of scale to a minimum, particularly regarding our contest classes...maybe.

Speaking of contest classes, I think we've chosen an excellent theme and sub-theme for our next show. People will enjoy seeing models of marques that are no longer being manufactured. And there are lots of great kits of cars built in 19x9 and 20x9. I urge everyone to enter models in those classes, along with our club challenge class: Box Stock, any kit, any finish. The preliminary flyer for the 2019 show is up at the Classic Plastic website.

For the club challenge class, I've started work on the AMT '62 Pontiac Catalina 421SD kit. It is an excellent kit, with a separate chassis pan and frame, a detailed engine, and detailed suspension. I'm going to use the stock interior, but go with the custom front grille. The body will be painted Dark Burnt Orange Metallic, which is a 1970–1972 Dodge color. The interior will be Santa Fe Beige and Light Gunmetal. The kit has virtually no decals, so I'm stealing them from other kits. The Revell '62 Chevy Impala Hardtop kit has great engine decals. Does anyone know of a kit that has the appropriate dashboard decals?

As most of you know by now, Art Paquin has departed Massachusetts for retirement living in sunny Texas. Apparently he is in need of more ZZ Top influence.

I want to thank Art for his stellar work over the years as Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and President of Vice.

Fortunately for us, he is not stepping down from those duties, but will continue performing them remotely. With telephone, post office, and internet, there is nothing stopping him from doing so. Meanwhile, Tim Rhine was elected Associate Treasurer and will begin to take on some of Art's duties. In particular, Tim will accept and keep track of club dues. He will also accept payments for contest trophy packages and member's favorite awards. Dave Howarth and I will keep track of who sponsors the packages and awards. We will begin accepting club dues in January and trophy sponsorships in February.

Our annual holiday party at Lenzi's was quite the success. We had a huge turnout, with 51 club members, spouses, and friends attending. The company was marvelous, the food and drink excellent, and the club donation heartwarming. This year we collected about \$2000 for Toys for Tots. Tammy and Joe Baril purchased the toys. Tim Rhine's company, Autopart International, loaned the truck to move the toys, and two Marines joined us to accept the toys and truck them off to Woburn. We were pleased that the Marines joined us for lunch. You'll find a photo of the toys and Marines elsewhere in this newsletter. We will hold this annual party again in 2019.

Happy modeling and be careful out there! Paul

## **COMING EVENTS**

Feb 2, 2019 - Sat. - Club meeting, Lowell VFW, 1 PM

Mar 2, 2019 - Sat. - Club meeting, Lowell VFW, 1 PM

Mar 9, 2019 – Sat. – The Philly Area Car Modelers (PASCM) presents their second Philly NNL Model Car Show. See copy of their flyer in pink on the last page.

Mar 17, 2019 – Sun. – RTS annual Model Exhibition and Swap Meet held at the Holiday Inn Taunton. This is a Stu Marcus produced event. Doug Estabrook and Ed daRosa are running the contest.

April 6, 2019 - Sat. - Club meeting, Lowell VFW, 1 PM

**April 7, 2019 –** Sun. – Southern Maine Scale Modelers presents DowneastCon 2019 held in Saco Maine

**April 27, 2019 –** Sat. – The Tri-State Model Car Club presents their 33<sup>rd</sup> annual NNL East in Wayne NJ. This is an annual Road Warrior event for our club. The biggest and best show on the planet – don't miss it! See copy of their flyer in yellow on the last page.

May 4, 2019 - Sat. - Club meeting, Lowell VFW, 1 PM

May 11, 2019 – Sat. – MAMA's model club presents the Mid-Atlantic NNL held in Severna Park, Maryland

Jun 1, 2019 - Sat. - Club meeting, Lowell VFW, 1 PM

# **2018 Toy for Tots collection**

by Joe Baril

Hi everybody. Our 2018 US Marine Corps Toys for Tots program toy collection exceeded all expectations. Due to a generous donation of military kits, the tireless efforts by Moto and Deb Maguire to inventory, catalog and then sell these kits at the GraniteCon show, along with club member donations, we bought \$2000 worth of toys for a total count of 157 toys!

Tammy and I had a great time shopping (Tammy did most of the work, I went along for the ride) for the toys. The following photos shows how many toys we bought (including two bikes) for the needy children helped by the Toys for Tots program as well as the presentation to the two Marines that attended our Christmas party. (Note Santa's elf lying on the floor in front of the toys.)

I'd like to thank John Judson of our Facebook group for hooking us up with the donor (Gary Lowberg), Deb and Moto Maguire for all their efforts handling and selling off the donor kits, my daughter Tammy for all her hard work on the multiple shopping trips required to acquire, catalog and store the toys, Tim Rhine for the generous use of his company van and for helping load/unload the toys and for all club members who donated to this noble cause. Thanks, Joe







bringing the joy of Christmas to less fortunate children nationwide'















**Reminder: It's time to renew your club membership!** Please see Tim Rhine at our monthly meeting to renew your club membership. We're still only \$30 per year; you get this quarterly newsletter plus all the fun associated with our hobby!



## **Club T-Shirts**

We've have limited stock remaining of brand-spanking new club T-shirts in Grape and Black color with our logo in white over the left breast. Available sizes range from Medium through Triple-X in 50/50 poly cotton. All shirts are \$10 each. Contact Tim Rhine at our meeting or email Art Paquin with your request.

# A quick review of the 2018 GraniteCon XXVI show

by Associate Treasurer Tim Rhine

Hello fellow club members. First thing I hope everyone and their families and friends are well. As I sit down to type this short message it has already snowed once. Living in New England it will not be the first or the last time we see snow this winter. For us modelers there is a silver lining. We now have some time to build the kits we kept saying all summer long "I will get to it". Now with no reason to be out in the cold we can get to it!

So with that said all the shows for 2018 are just about concluded, but let me fill you in on one of the last shows of the year.

I had the pleasure of meeting some of our club members (Road Warriors) at the GraniteCon XXVI 2018 show. Barry Fadden, Guil Rosa, Paul Anagnostopoulos, Joe Baril, Donnie Lewis, Mike Woods and Frank Moore were there, to name a few. If you were there and I forgot to mention you I'm sorry. Debbie and Moto Maguire were there as well selling our military kits with all the proceeds going to a great cause – the Marines Toys-for-Tots program.

Classic Plastic was well represented at this show. Many awards were won by some fantastic builders in our club. Barry won an award, Guil won five awards, Paul won an award, Frank and Mike both won three awards and I won three awards myself. Overall it was a great day spent with club members and friends. Following this article are a few pictures of some of the great entries in the show.

Thanks for reading. Enjoy the upcoming holiday season with family and friends.

As always, be safe. Tim



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# **Meeting Minutes**

November and December 2018 by Club Secretary Barry Fadden

November 2018: We had 28 members attend the meeting Club Business discussed at this meeting:

- So far as all of our members have heard, any and all of the comments about our show in October were positive.
- Our show went very well again this year, we made some money but not as much as last year. Our entries and entrants were down this year but mostly due to the fact that many of our usual attendees were absent this year for a various number of reasons.
- The winner of the 'Cub Challenge' at the 2018 show was Paul Anagnostopoulos and he had to pick a subject for next years show. He chose 'Box Stock', any car, any style. The instruction sheet must accompany the model and only paint, Bare Metal Foil and any decals can be used. The only difference from usual 'Box Stock' rules is you can use "flocking" if you so wish. However, be advised that ii you choose to use 'flocking' you won't be able to enter the model in any other shows' 'Box Stock' class, as almost all clubs don't allow it in their 'Box Stock' classes.
- A few of our guys went to the L.I.A.R.S. show in November and had, as usual, a great time. Their show is fun and it's always nice to see those guys. A few of our guys did well and are already looking forward to next years show. Four of us stayed down their two nights and came home Sunday and four came home Saturday night after the show.
- Our Xmas Party will be held at the same place as last year, Lenzis Catering in Dracut Ma. The party times are from 12:30 pm til' 4:00pm. Let Art know as soon as possible if you are going to attend and how many there will be in your party.
- So far our donations for the 'Toys for Tots' program is over \$1700, thanks to the donation of Military kits donated to the club. Moto Maguire and Debbie took these kits to a couple of IPMS shows and vended them for the club. Thanks so much you two, really 'above and beyond'.
- The RTS show held in Taunton this year will be a little different and we believe improved. In addition to the many vendors always present there will be be an actual model car contest. This will be run by Doug Estabrook and Eddie DaRosa, and will have 19 judged. classes. The show ill be held March 19th at the Holiday Inn in Taunton Mass. Let's try to have a good turnout and support these guys. We need another show to replace the MasCar show we lost.
- We have 48 sealed kits and 14 opened kits in our inventory. We have decided to have 80 sealed kits for our next years show raffle so if you have any unwanted kits, open or otherwise that you would like to donate, please bring them to a meeting and let Tim Rhine or Joe Baril know, Thank You...

### **Raffle Winners:**

Tim Rhine - Monogram '37 Ford Sedan Mike Freitas - Testors Boyd's Hauler Pickup Mark Navarro - AMT '32 Ford Coupe Mike Siesicki - Revell '55 Chevy Sedan Brian Purtell - AMT '62 Corvette

### **Show-N-Tell:**

Tim Rhine - Revell '50 Olds 'Barn Find' which is weathered and rusted

**Tim Rhine** - '66 Chevy Suburban in-process, tape used for pattern on seats and headliner, paint is red and white

Eric Jacobs - Mako Trike

Eric Jacobs - Edsel Altered Wheelbase

Bart Navarro - Revell '50 Chevy Pickup painted with craft acrylics via an airbrush and 'cut' with windshield washer fluid Bart Navarro - Revell Tractor Trailer painted with craft acrylics via an airbrush and 'cut' with windshield washer fluid Bart Navarro - Revell '93 Pontiac Nascar painted with craft acrylics via an airbrush and 'cut' with windshield washer fluid Andrew Koerner - Master Box figures, I'm learning to paint figures and this is a good way to start.

Mike Siesicki - Monogram '69 Dodge Super Bee, possible rebuild project, built out-of-the-box in the late 80's-early 90's. Rebuild inspired by an article in the October 2018 issue of SAE Mike Siesicki - MPC Jeep CJ-5 with Trailer, built to replicate the Jeep CJ-5 used on the TV series Cade's County starring the late Glenn Ford. Paint is Tamiya German Grey and weathered to look like a vehicle that spent its life in the California desert. An M1 rifle is mounted to the dash, the trailer was built out-of-the-box with a .50 caliber M2 machine gun mounted with two ammo boxes in the trailer.

Luis Sanchez - '32 Ford 5-window Salt Flat Racer with a brass intake

**Luis Sanchez** - '30 Ford 'Red Dog' with 1/25th scale P-51 seat belts, painted with military P-51 colors and 1/48th P-51 decals **Joe Freitas** - Matchbox 1/32nd first experimental car with four years of planning by Ferdinand Porsche and German car companies

**Joe Freitas** - Italeri 1/35th German Cargo and Troop carrier referred to as 'the mule' by German troops

**Joe Freitas** - Italeri 1/48th German Motorcycle and Sidecar with armament

### **Show-N-Tell Photos for November**



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<u>December 2018</u>: We had 27 members attend the meeting Club Business discussed at this meeting:

- Don't forget the Xmas Party at Lenzi's Catering on December 9th. See you all there.
- Mac Johnston, the president of the Granite State Modelers dropped in for a visit to the meeting and even brought along his '64 Falcon for 'show & Tell'. Welcome to the club Mac, feel free to drop in anytime.
- Don't forget to set aside time for the RTS show on March 19th at the Holiday Inn in Taunton Ma. They have asked us if any of our members would be interested in helping them judge at the show and maybe do a small seminar on how you do things such as foiling, polishing, painting and other modeling tasks.
- Due to the untimely passing of club president Del Paone we found ourselves in need of someone to fill that important position. I am pleased to announce that Paul Anagnostopoulos has accepted the nomination for that position and was duly elected by the membership. I believe we all know that Paul will due a good job at that post. Congratulations Paul and thank you.

Our long time (founding) member and club Treasurer Art Paquin will be moving to Texas very soon. He says he will remain a member, keep on as Treasurer and come back up here for the show and Xmas party each year. We have elected Tim Rhine as assistant Treasurer and he will handle things at the meetings and be in close touch with Art. Art, we're going to miss you "like crazy" but hope you have a long and happy retirement because you sure do deserve it. I'm sure I speak for the entire club when I say, thanks for all the years of hard work for the club.

### **Raffle Winners:**

Peter/Patalano - Monogram Shelby Cobra 427 SC

Eric Jacobs - AMT Plymouth Road Runner

Pat Wilkins - Revell GMC Pickup

Dave Perkins - Aifix Ford Fiesta RS WRC

Barry Fadden - Revell 'Foose' Cadillac Eldorado

### **Show-N-Tell**:

Tim Rhine - '66 Chevy Suburban towing '50 Olds 'Barn Find' on a trailer

**Tim Rhine** - Revell '68 Firebird body, kit to be built box stock Barry Fadden - Johan '63 Plymouth Body, AMT '70 Dodge Coronet, wheels from Revell Pro-Stock kit, chassis is plumbed and engine is wired, paint is Testors Lacquer System Go Mango Orange and Tamiya Light Sand

Paul Anagnostopoulos - '62 Pontiac Catalina, building box stock for Club Challenge class, back to basics build: clean up and paint Eric Jacobs - Edsel AWB, stock body with custom altered rear wheel wells, scratch-built interior including front seat, dashboard modified, frame scratch-built

Andrew Koerner - Peterbilt tractor and Haulaway trailer, worn well trailer

Mike Siesicki - Revell '68 Bullitt Ford Mustang GT work in process, inspired by Marcos Cruz's model in SAE, engine is partially built, axle holes in engine block filled, wired distributor from Parts by Parks, headers from '68 Mustang GT 2n1 kit, parts box air cleaner, eliminated the metal axles and altered the suspension for a correct ride height

Mike Siesicki - Yodel '78 LAPD Plymouth Fury, painted Tamiya Gloss Black and Tamiya Gloss White, kit decals were junk so no

Mike Siesicki - Moebius '72 Ford F100 Sport Custom Pickup work in process, Pegasus Hellas 19" and 23" wheels and tires, paint is Duplicolor Forest Green Pearl and Tamiya Light Gun Metal, some Bare Metal Foil completed

Joe Freitas - 1/35th M9225-5 Ton Transport, Standard States kit Joe Freitas - MPC Star Wars Interceptor, added lines and parts box photo-etched parts

Mac Johnston - Trumpeter '64 Ford Falcon Sprint, fully wired, scratch built front suspension, added interior detail, converted engine to single four barrel version, PPG paint and clear coat, Bare Metal Foil used as well

Guil Rosa - AMT '17 Camaro SS Fifty, not much done yet except shot some colors, like Tamiya Light Green and some metallics Mike Woods - Lindberg Triceratops, which is part of the Lindberg Dinosaur line of kits, not sure of scale, scratch built the tongue from card stock, Tamiya paint and eye shadow added to give 'sparkle' to skin

Mike Woods - '38 Volkswagen in 1/72nd scale, middle European model company (can't pronounce their name, sorry), scratch built 4-cylinder motor with fan belt, Testors paint, Future floor wax to seal paint



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# A review of the Fulton NY car and truck show by the modeling duo

by Ru Crummett and Linda Follansbee

We left Natick, MA at 10:15 a.m. and drove due west on the Mass Pike. This was a last minute decision depending on the weather conditions. The traffic was light and we found it to be an easy drive except for upstate NY, where we drove into a snow squall. Luckily we drove out of it.

We arrived in Fulton, NY at 3:45 p.m. The total drive time was five hours. The show was scheduled for the next day, Sunday November 18th.

We had heard so many great things about this show that we just had to see it for ourselves. The show is located in the middle of nowhere between two cornfields. Again, luckily the show lived up to its hype. As we did not see any traffic on the 20 minute drive over from the hotel, we were nervous that it would be a bust. When we pulled in at 9:00 a.m. the parking lot was already more than half full.

The show, which is in its 27<sup>th</sup> year, was comprised of about 50% cars and 50% trucks. They have it set up with the models in one room and the vendors in another room. Our best estimate is that there were approximately 200 models and at least 15 vendors. There was a large variety of models and a lot of building talent on display. The vendors had a wide variety of items for sale. I put my name in a free raffle from a vendor and was fortunate enough to win a three hopper aluminum dry bulk trailer.

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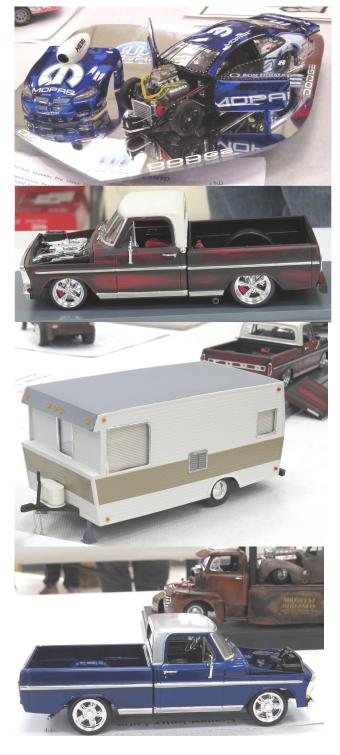
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We left the show around 2 p.m. Sunday for the 5 hour drive home and it was already flurrying. That only lasted for the first hour of the drive home.

We would highly recommend this show. Even though we drove thru an hour of snow each way to and from the show, it was well worth the drive. If you have the opportunity to make the trip, you will be glad you did, we were. Mark your calendar for 2019 as it's always the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Hope to see you there.

The following photos are but a few of the great builds we saw at the show.

Ru and Linda



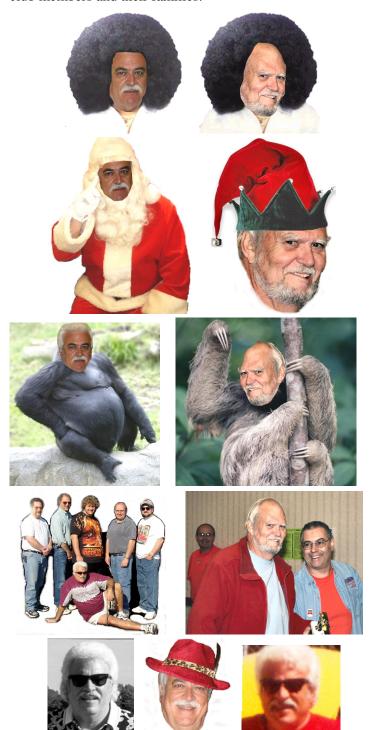




# A celebration of our recently lost club members

by 'Baby New Year'
As 2019 unfolds let's take some time to remember two very important club members that are no longer with us.
Both Del Paone and Jon Talcott had

an incredible sense of humor and enjoyed the many doctored photographs found in each issue of the club newsletter. We lost both of them within the last year. The following is intended to be a celebration of both of these fine men. Let us hope that 2019 brings nothing but health and happiness to all club members and their families.





January 2019

**Celebrating over 20 Years of Club News!** 

### **Comments from the Editor**

by Art Paquin

Thanks to Barry Fadden, Joe Baril, Tammy Baril, Ru Crummett, Linda Follansbee, Tim Rhine, Guil Rosa and Paul Anagnostopoulos for all their inputs and efforts which help create this issue newsletter.

As most of you know by now, I'm heading off to the snow free and lower cost living in central Texas. I'll still be working hard for the club, just sitting 2000 miles away. I plan to be back this was for the April meeting. Tim Rhine will be taking over many of my meeting related duties to start. Please be patient while Tim learns the job.

The next deadline for newsletter article submission is Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with a scheduled distribution date of Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please take some time to write something for our newsletter, it will be much appreciated. Thanks, Art

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**Dave Perkins has been immortalized in Doll Form.** Guil Rosa noticed this photo and surmised it's depicting Dave heading to vacation in Brazil. I hope he's had his Brazilian Bikini wax done before he heads down there!





### PREFERRED HOBBY SHOP DIRECTORY

(Membership discount listed in parentheses. Present your club membership card for the discount.)

**ABC RC & Hobbies** (10%) 11 Rockingham Road, Windham NH (603) 458-6481 www.abcrchobbies.com

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# **Upcoming CPMC Road Warrior Show Info:**





Holiday Inn Taunton, Exit 9 off I-495, Taunton, MA



**50+ Vendor Tables** of model car kits, accessories, resin-cast, parts, die-cast & more! **Model Car & Truck Contest is Back!!** 

#### Model Car & Truck Contest is Bac

19 Model Car & Truck Contest Classes: Including Box & Factory Stock, Competition, Race, Street Rods, Street Machines, Heavy & Light Commercial, Best in Show & Peoples Choice See reverse side for more details



### Doors Open on Sunday, March 17 at 9:00 AM

Spectator Admission:

\$8.00 (ages 12 to adult), children under 12 free Model Registration:

\$8.00 for first two models, \$2.00 for each additional model. Juniors (under age 18) are Free

### Saturday Pre-Show Get Together

3:00PM Hospitality Room 6:00PM Banquet If you would like to attend, please call Stu Marcus at 603-382-9724

#### "This is How I Do It" Seminars

- Open to anyone who would like to show others how you foil, decal, sand, detail, etc...
- All modeling subjects and skill levels welcome.
- To reserve table and time, call Ed DaRosa at 617-413-8668
- · See reverse side for vendor sign-up and hotel information
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