



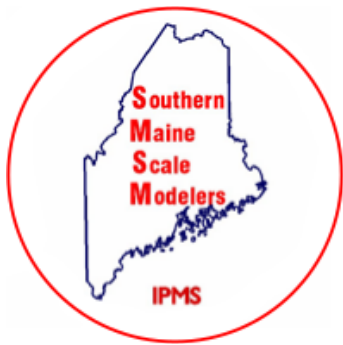
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Madame Prez Says

By Grace Leavitt

Happy June everyone!

Summer is finally here, and I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy the sunshine! But try to leave some time in the A/C working on some models.

Please be thinking about the BBQ next month, and let me know (at the meeting, via email, or by phone) how many in your group will be attending. We will be needing side dishes, desserts, etc. Also, As a reminder the date is 19 July 2025 at Two Lights State Park.

Stay cool and I look forward to seeing you at the July meeting!

Grace Leavitt, President



Hear Ye! Here Ye!

By Norm Jordan

SMSM Meeting Minutes

June Meeting—Southern Maine Scale Modelers

Date: 3 June, 2025

Meeting is opened by Prez Grace Leavitt at 7pm

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Club BBQ will be on July 19th at Two Lights State Park. Please contact Prez Leavitt to let her know how many will be attending and if you'll be bringing a side dish or dessert.

The Wings and Wheels display at the OHTM is scheduled for the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd. SMSM will be putting on a display at the event.

The July meeting is our club build night. Please bring a kit to work on; but no paints!

Our next club project is in September; the subject is "TV or MOVIE".

NEW BUSINESS

Our Downeastcon 2026 date is set tentatively for April 12th; pending IPMS and location approval.

Our newsletter editor is putting out the call for more newsletter content! So, send him in anything model related; a review article, a cartoon, modeling tips, ANYTHING! Remember its OUR newsletter and therefore up to us to make it the best it can be!!!

There was more discussion on the topic of a new SMSM Website. The club is looking into a few new resources that may help get us back online. Stay tuned.

Break: 7:13-7:35p

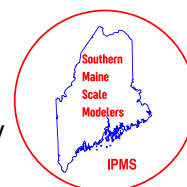
Show N' Tell: There were 2 models by 2 modelers this month. The Model of the month Winner was Joe Medolo.

The 50/50 Raffle Winner was Joe Medolo; who donated it all back to the club.

Meeting ended at 7:49p

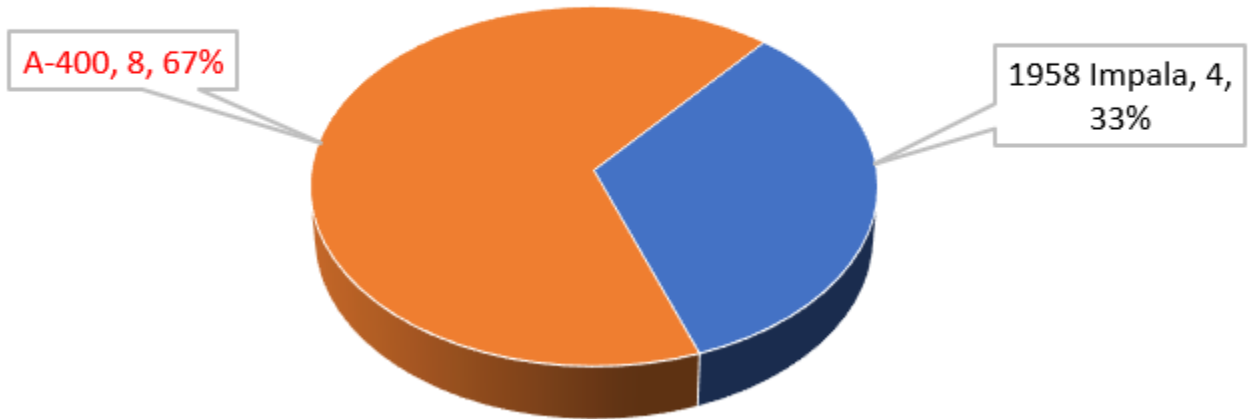
Members attending: R. Allen, G. Bangs, N. Jordan, R. Jordan, K. Keniston, S. Laing, G. Leavitt, J. Loranger, J. Medolo, D. Moreau, D. Osborne, P. Paradis, R. Pierce

Respectfully Submitted,
Norm Jordan, SMSM Secretary



Modeler of the Month

June Model-of-the-Month Voting



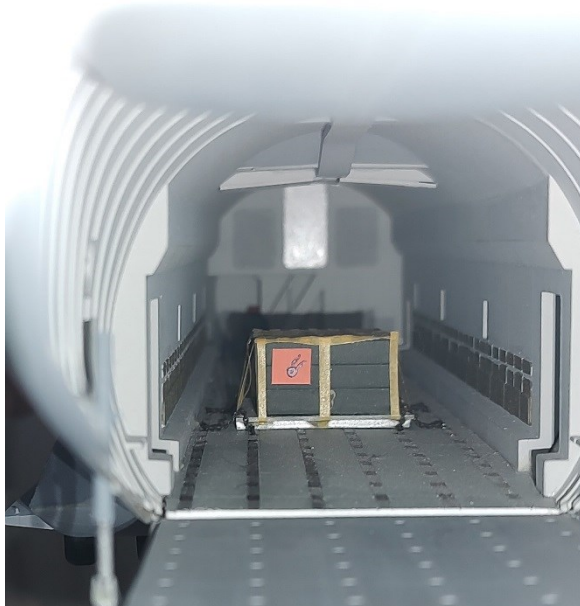
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A400 Gizzly

By Joe Medolo





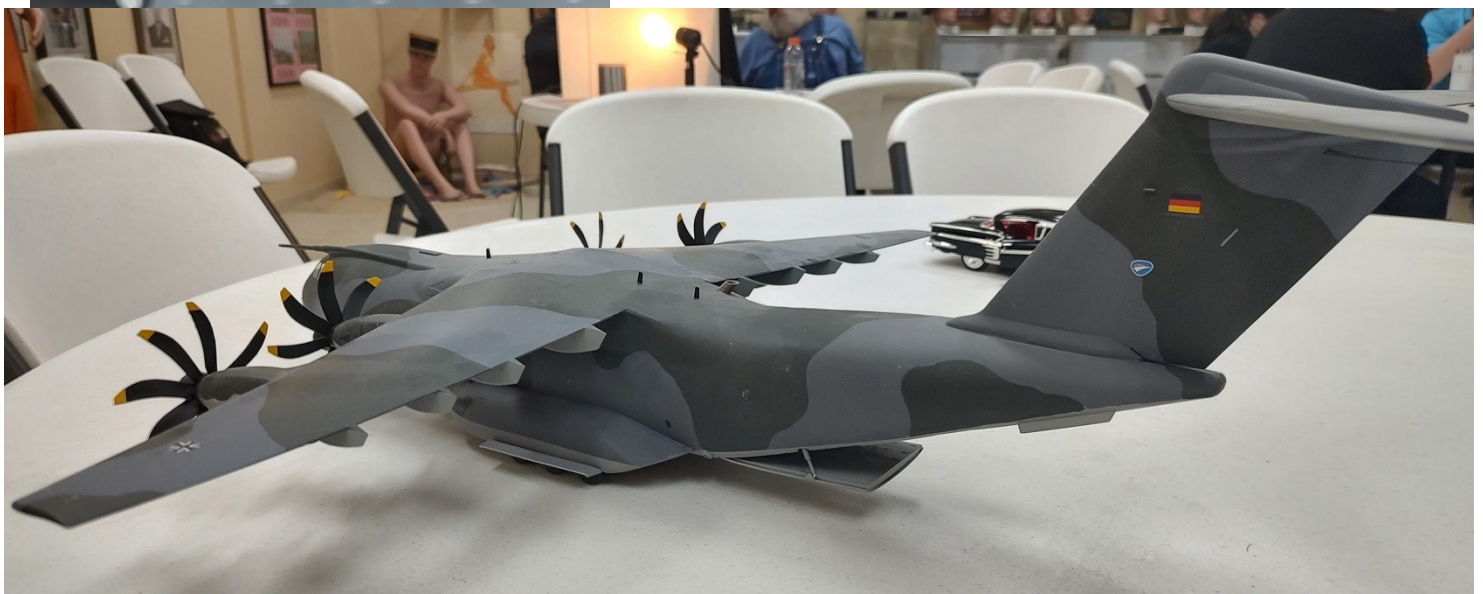
1/72 A400 Grizzly Transport (Revell)

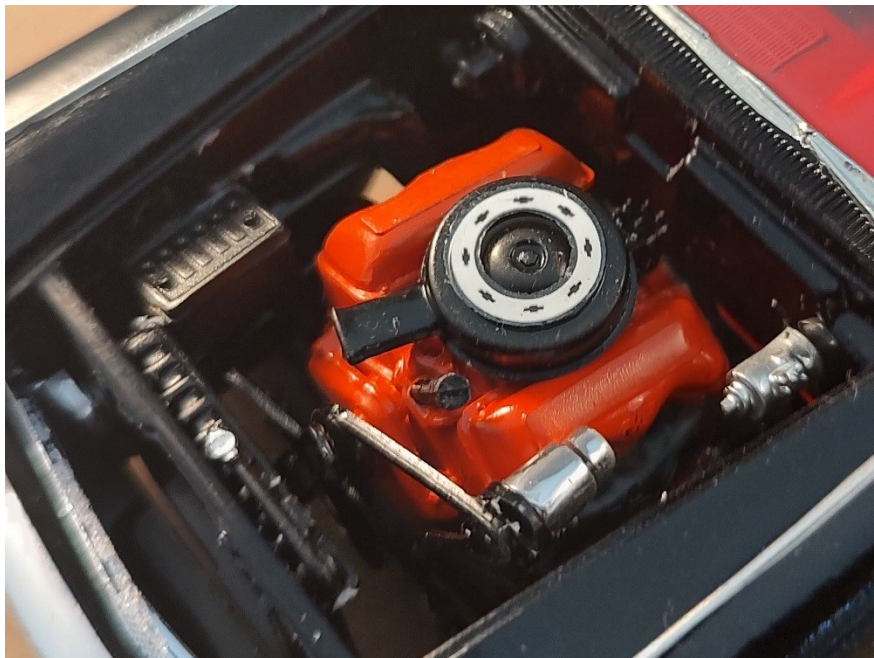
By Joe Medolo

Finished with Polly S
& Tamiya paints

Pros: Nice, unusual
aircraft

Cons: Very fragile
main gear





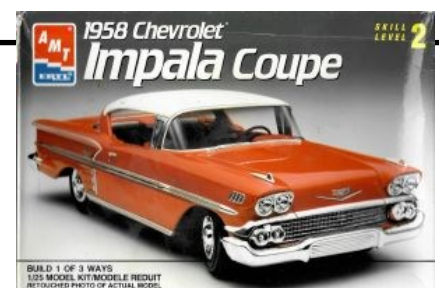
1/25 1958 Impala (AMT)

By Bob Pierce

Finished with Duplicolor primer & paint,
Testors Red, Chrome, Bare Metal Foil

Pros: Easy build

Cons: Instructions poorly displayed.
Sharp body edges.





**OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL BE ON TUES-
DAY, JULY 1, 2025
AT THE MAINE MILI-
TARY MUSEUM,
SOUTH PORTLAND,
ME AND WILL START
AT 7:00 PM**

Calendar

July 1—SMSM Meeting—Build night

July 19—SMSM BBQ @ Two Lights

August 2, 3 — Owl's Head Wings & Wheels

August 5—SMSM Meeting

August 6-9 IPMS Nationals, Hampton, VA

September 2—SMSM Meeting—Club project TV/
Movies

September 28, Patcon, Hudson, MA

October 5, Classic Plastic, Lawrence, MA

October 19, Granitecon, Weare, NH

November 2, Baycon, Franklin, MA