

# IPMS/NENY 2024 In-Person meeting calendar

*All in-person meetings are typically held on the THIRD Thursday of each month at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum starting at 7pm. If there is any change in the date or time of a meeting, notice of the change will be shared with the group via email as far in advance as possible.*

*ALL meetings will feature the Freecycle table, the Buy/Sell/Swap table, and Show and Tell.*

*Some meetings during the year will feature a special theme as described below. Note that these are NOT contests (with one exception), but simply an effort to encourage members to build models and bring them to the meetings to share with others.*

**January 18 – New Year’s Resolution Pledges** – Let’s start the year off right...Each member should bring two kits with them to the meeting:

- 1) **Your New Year’s Resolution** – An unstarted kit that you PLEDGE before the group, to complete sometime before the end of the 2024 year.
- 2) **Your Shelf of Doom Resolution** – Something you’ve started, but stalled on (for whatever reason). You will be PLEDGING before the group, to complete this kit as well and because it’s already started, you will only have until the June 2024 meeting to finish it!!

*We’ll use the model showcase area to have each member publicly present their resolutions and receive support and encouragement from the group for their commitment. And by the way, we will be writing these down!!*

**February 15 – Regular meeting**

**March 21 – Decals Night...give away, swap, sell, etc.** – Bring all your extra decals...complete sets, partial sets (as long as there is at least one full scheme left on it!!) and be ready to give some away, trade some, buy/sell, etc. Feel free to send some of your “wish list” decals to the group in advance of the meeting. You never know what you’ll get!!

**April 18 – Something Green** - Each member should bring a completed model (something from your collection OR better yet, something you completed specifically for this meeting) that is **more than 50% GREEN in color**. Spring is the time of rejuvenation, rebirth, blooming...all that crap (check your Seinfeld references!), so it seems an appropriate meeting theme.

**May 16 – Regular meeting**

**June 20 – I’ve got your Shelf of Doom...right here!!** - Everyone who took the pledge in January will bring their completed/finished/done/in the books/finito/wrapped up Shelf of Doom project from the January meeting to show off to the group and to prove that you are true to your word...how’s that for pressure?!!

**July 18 – Regular meeting**

**August 15 – Sanford Cup Contest** – Bringing back an old NENY tradition...the Sanford Cup! Named in honor of a long-time member of NENY and an exceptional modeler, Al Sanford, this was an annual club ritual for many years. **This one IS a contest!** Bring a model that you have completed in the last calendar year and everyone picks the one they like best. And YES, there will be a cup involved!!

**September 19 – Regular meeting**

**October 17 – Build a Car** - Each member should bring **a completed car model!** Something with tires, not tracks; designed primarily to move people and not cargo (although pick-up trucks would certainly count!); and civilian, not military is strongly encouraged! Stretch your modeling portfolio just a bit...and have some fun!!

**November 21 – Regular meeting**

**December 19 – NENY Holiday Celebration AND Reckoning Day for your 2024 Resolution Build** - Bring your 2024 Resolution completion to show off to the group and to demonstrate your “resolve”!! Note that there may be cowbells involved to celebrate and/or to shame!!