



# “The Instruction Sheet”

## IPMS/Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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Granite State Modelers Club meets the third Monday night (4<sup>th</sup> 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:

2013 meeting dates: **August 19, September 16, October 21**

### Business Report

I am starting this month with some sad news. Pete Davis’s long time life partner, Dottie Liukkonen passed away a couple of weeks ago after a long and brave fight against cancer. Many of you will remember her as the nice lady who took sandwich orders and brought lunch to those working past Granitecons. She will be missed by all of us. Condolences to Pete and his and Dottie’s families. I also just heard that Ted Kryios, North Shore member and Granitecon regular, passed away this past week. Condolences also to his family and friends in our modeling community.

At July’s meeting we discussed the pros and cons of making our own table leg extenders for Granitecon. There actually were no “cons,” so the group voted to have Mac and Melinda buy the necessary supplies and be reimbursed. I was planning to meet up with them on a Sunday before Granitecon to help with the cutting of the pipe, but got an e-mail last week telling the job was complete! Mac and Melinda got the supplies, went home and started cutting and were done in a couple of hours, less time than a round trip from my house to theirs. Thanks, guys! Now we need a volunteer to bring the leg extenders home from Granitecon and store them until their next use. Mac can get them to the Elks, but has no place to safely store them afterwards. I have also contacted Patriot to get in touch with

the Cooks, who have their set of extenders, so they can set up a “meet” to get them back before Patcon.

John Rauscher has sent out his annual letter to past vendors at Granitecon to line up vendors for this year. As of the July meeting he had three tables sold. If you know someone interested in selling at this year’s show, send John their contact information. Early birds can request hall assignments for that preferred spot. We also need to start pushing trophy pack sales. If you sold one last year, check to see if you can sell that party one again this year. Hobby Emporium has already promised to buy two again this year. Fausto Hamdan has also graciously sent us a check to cover the Connors’ Awards for best British aircraft, armor, and car.

Guy Lessard paid a visit to “Inside Out” Hobbies in Nashua, formally a “Hobby Town” franchise. They don’t have all that much stock yet, and reviews from members who have visited are mixed. Some thought they were friendly, while others not so much. Consensus was that they didn’t have a real feeling for things yet. Guy spoke about how tough it is for a small business to get going and asked us to give them a shot. When asked about a discount, the answer was that they would do each member on an individual basis depending on what and how much was purchased. But there would be no sales tax. Rod then pointed out that we get discounts at Hobby Emporium (just down the street) and other shops like Spare Time and Northeast Trains Model Center that more than make up the sales tax, plus Hobby Emporium supports Granitecon. with trophy purchases. Food for thought.

Guy also visited the Aviation Heritage Museum at the airport in Manchester. They have a function room that they would love to have us meet in. No mention was made of costs involved. As of now, we still get free meeting space at the library, so no interest was shown in going there at this time. Tony and Rod also spoke of some dealings with those who run the place. Tony had donated some unbuilt models for them to build and display, with no promised letter of thanks or mention of who donated the models. Rod and Vinnie had a display of some of their navel aircraft there for the anniversary of navel aviation a few years back and had some models damaged by improper handling. One of those in charge put out a request for a few certain models, and when I contacted the “boss” I was told they were all set and were not looking for anything. It appears when they first started they wanted our help, but maybe have “outgrown” us?

This month we have to go through the old Granitecon check list to make sure every job is covered. We also need as many members as possible to show up to help with set up and to stay to tear down the hall afterwards. If you have donations for the raffle and can’t make the show, Mac will take them off your hands. Kits may be opened, but complete and not started, please! Mac has also sent out the “beg” letters seeking corporate donations for the raffle. Hopefully Pete will be able to join us for the show, but if he can’t, he will get his PA system to us to use.

Mac has been talking to some of those who go out for dinner at Martha’s after the meeting. This month they want to switch and try the Grainery. See Mac at the meeting for more info on this. He also says that Armorcon will be held September 27 -28<sup>th</sup> in Danbury, CT.

I have been in contact with the library, and in January we will meet in the Theater. The rest of the year we will be in our usual meeting room.

See you Monday!

## Participating Hobby Shops

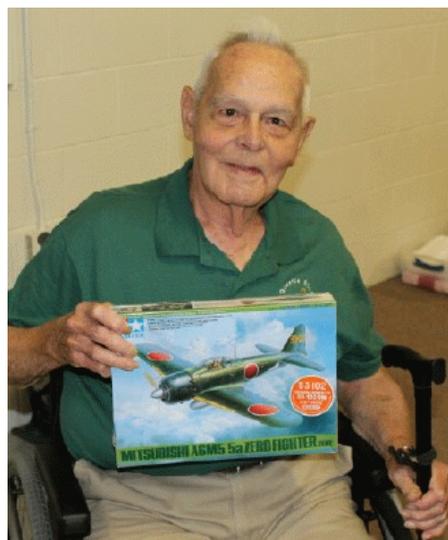
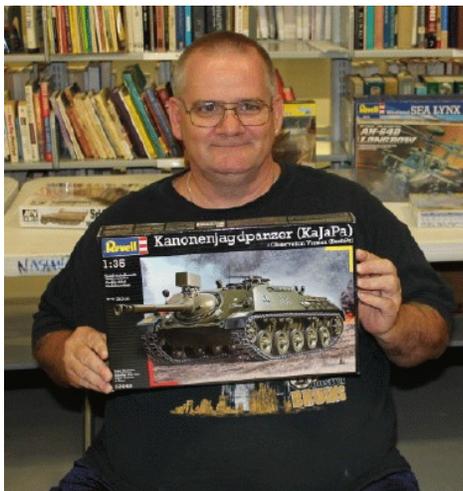
These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

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

8/14-17/13 IPMS/USA Nationals JQ Hammons Conference Center Loveland, Colorado  
9/15/13 Patcon Hudson Elks Lodge 959 99 Park St Hudson, MA 978-706-1211  
9/27-28 Armorcon Danbury Crowne Plaza Hotel 18 Old Ridgebury Rd Danbury, CT  
10/19/13 HVHMG Model Expo Elks Club Hall Poughkeepsie, NY Mid Hudson Valley  
10/20/13 Granitecon XXI Nashua Elks Club Nashua, NH GSMC  
11/3/13 Baycon 2013 Knights of Columbus Hall Attleboro, MA 508-695-7754

## July Raffle Winners



# July Show and Tell Pictures



**Figure 7**

Chuck Converse added a motor to his 1/35th Tamiya T-34/76 and has forward and reverse working!



**Figure 9** Ray Ford had a few fit issues with his 1/48th Revell F-14 Tomcat which he built "out of the box" and painted with Tamiya spray cans.

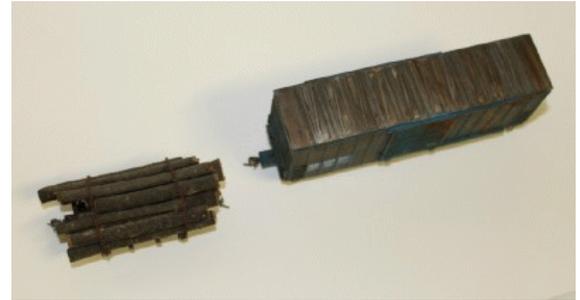


Jack Sutcliffe really enjoyed building and learning the history of his 1/48th Trumpeter Wyvern S. Mk 4. **Figure 10**





**Figure 14**Jody Kelm has primed his 1/87th T-62 with Tamiya Black and applied a base coat of other Tamiya colors.



**Figure 15**Paul Lessard changed the trucks to Andrews type on his 1/87th Model Engineering Works 20 foot log car. He added new stirrups, wheels, and Coshion underframe devices to his 1/87th Athearn Burlington Northern 40 foot A1-Cube Boxcar.



**Figure 18**Tom Shanahan built his 1/35th Tamiya M-1 "out of the box."





**Figure 21** John Walker used an old Tamiya PzII F from the 1960's to test out AK Interactives weathering materials.



**Figure 22** Mike Rondeau sent me these pics of his 1/72nd Testors Corsair in CAF markings



**Figure 24** Tony D'Anjou used Model Master chrome silver for the excellent paint job on his 1/200th Minicraft Spruce Goose.