

“The Instruction Sheet”

IPMS/Granite State Modelers Club

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Granite State Modelers Club meets the third Monday night (4th 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: **September 16, October 21, November 18**

Business Report

At August’s meeting we went through the Granitecon jobs checklist to see where we needed help. As of now, we still need someone to help out at the entry table so those working it (Ed Mele and I) can get out and look around once in a while. We also need plenty of volunteers to show up at the Elks Club at 7 AM the day of the show to set up the hall. Those who do get their first five entries paid for by the club. Sure seems like those tables get heavier every year!

We still have trophy packs to sell. Mac sent a list of what he has so far and it is impressive! I go to pick up the trophies today. I will bring the “specials” to the meeting. So please get out there and sell trophy packs! If you sold one to someone last year, see if you can sell them one again this year. I know that Hobby Emporium is sponsoring the Best of Show and the Sliney awards this year. Mac reports that Hobbies With A Twist in Concord is also sponsoring for us.

Chuck has the Squadron gift certificate and has checked with the table vendor and the Elks to make sure things are all on track. We need someone to take the “breadboard sign” from Guy at this month’s meeting because he will be away for work the weekend of the contest and we need the sign to set up outside the Elks to advertise the show.

We had a new prospective member visit us at the August meeting. Peter Mooney lives in Nashua

and builds aircraft models, with a focus on Century Series fighters. Ne said he will definitely be back.

Guy told of his visit to the Concord Model Railroad Show. Since he is expanding his horizons to a new railroad (he has built everything his current railroad choice had) he was looking for inspiration. He had a friend there selling built models from the Aircraft museum in Manchester. On this note we passed to Ed Mele, who went to the model auction the museum itself held, and reported they were selling some good looking models for the same price as some worse ones. He said none of the builds were of very high quality. as Tony and I said the month before, we offered! He did say that their old P-51 canopy was in pretty good shape after being used as a sled for years and years... Paul Lessard also went to the Concord show and sold some of his surplus railroad gear at 50% off retail and sold 60% of what he was attempting to liquidate.

Melinda Johnston is recovering nicely from her recent surgery. Hopefully she will be back with us soon. I wonder if Mac is beside her bed in the hospital working on projects? :-)

This month we have to go through the old Granitecon check list one last time 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. Pete will be able to join us for the show and will once again MC the event and run the raffle.

Don't forget PATCON this Sunday, September 15th!

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

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

August Raffle Winners



August Show and Tell Pictures



Figure 7 Chuck Converse has yet to paint his 1/48th UPC Cowboy and Ranch figures

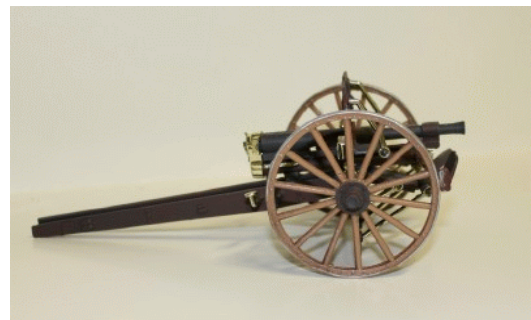
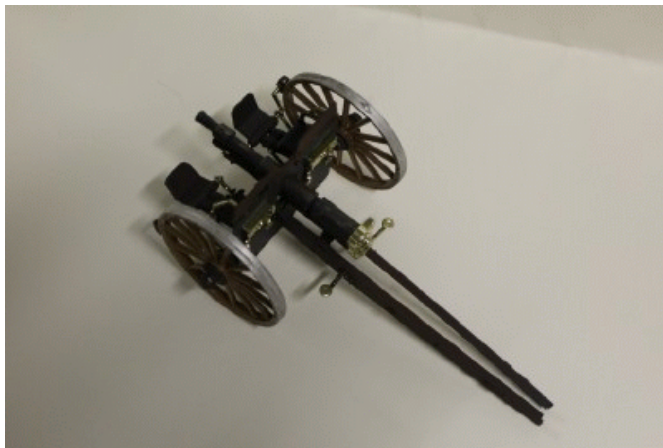
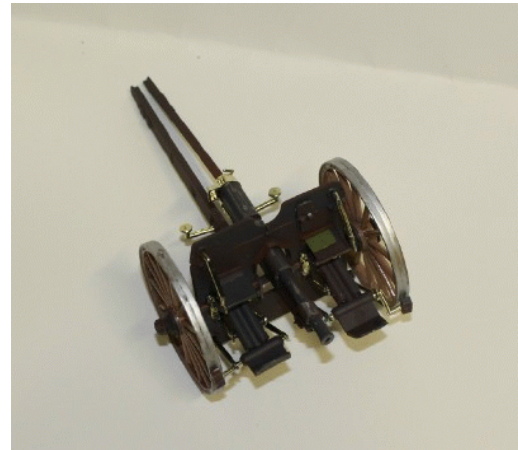


Figure 9 Chuck Converse painted his 1/24th Palmer French WWI 75 mm gun as a unit captured by the Germans.



Figure 14Jody Kelm continues working on his 1/87th T-62 with slant armor. He has painted it with Tamiya paints and washed it with Winsor Newton oils.



Figure 12Paul Lessard built both his 1/87th Main Line Models 36' Canada Dry Reefer and 1/87th Howell Day "It Stinks and How" Chemical Tank Car "out of the box."





Figure 19 Tony D'Anjou had to fabricate landing gear door hinges for his 1/48th Academy P-38L Pathfinder since attachment points for them were pretty much non-existent!



Dick Zeorb built this Wrebbit Puzzles Carrousel with a bit of help from grandson Matt. Built of paper, it actually rotates and plays music, all run by paper gearing! **Figure 17**