

'The Instruction Sheet'

I.P.M.S. / Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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GSMC/IPMS meet the third Monday night (4th Monday in Jan & Feb) of each month from 7: P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street Nashua, New Hampshire. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Monthly show and tell pictures are posted on our website. Website maintained by Vincent Farruggio Sr.

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Meeting Reminders:

2015 meeting dates: August 17, September 21, October 19.

Business Report

Sell trophy packs! We still have quite a few to sell. They are still only \$25 each. The sooner the business of the contest is taken care of, the sooner we can relax and go with the flow. If everyone can sell one, we can reach our goal quickly. Quite a few have been taken already. If you want a particular category to sponsor, act quickly! Mac Johnston will once again be the head judge, and Pete Davis will do the emcee duties. We will be discussing the possibility of once again having a "super raffle" to go along with our regular raffle, and discussing which kits we want to get for it. This year's special awards will be the Connors' Awards for best British ship, aircraft, and military vehicle, the Best ship Award in memory of Chuck Van Cor, and the Kinal Award for the best aircraft from a small air force. Since our flyer was done before his death, next year we will have an award in memory of Kevin Campagna. We will announce the parameters of the award at this year's show, so those competing for it will be able to plan.

The only flying B-29, FIFI was in Nashua from June 18-21. Ed Mele and John Cook went to check her out, and were impressed. At Hobby Emporium they told me to pass the word that their big September sale is on the Saturday of the same weekend that Armorcon takes place. If you go to Armorcon, they will let you partake of their sale on Sunday. Just tell them!

In the days leading up to the meeting, the E-board had discussed using some of our treasury to bolster the meeting raffle fund. We decided to go back to \$25 per pull, as at \$30 per pull we were not selling enough tickets to create interest among the membership. Keith will monitor things closely to make sure we stay on track. Basically, it is a way to actually give our dues money back to the membership, just like those credit union ads on local television! We started this month, and had four winners!

We had our club BBQ at Tom Shanahan's house on August 9th. A splendid time was had by all attending! We would all like to thank Tom and his wife and kids for their hospitality! I remembered to bring

some home-made wine this year, but forgot to bring the trusty camera. Thanks to Melinda Johnston for sending some pictures to include with this newsletter.

Just a quick reminder that our “pass the stash” models are due at the August meeting. I just finished mine Sunday night. We also need to go through “Ed Broderick’s” famous Granitecon jobs list at this meeting to make sure we have covered all of our bases. As a demo this month, I will show how I used Liquid Decal Film to rescue the kit decals that started to shatter as I applied the first one to my “stash” kit.

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 Rd Tyngsboro, MA 01879
The Spare Time Shop (508-481-5789) 222E. Main Street Marlboro, MA 01752
North East Trains Model Center (978-532-1615) 18 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960
Hobbys “N” Stuff LLC (603-298-6111) 1 Glen Rd 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

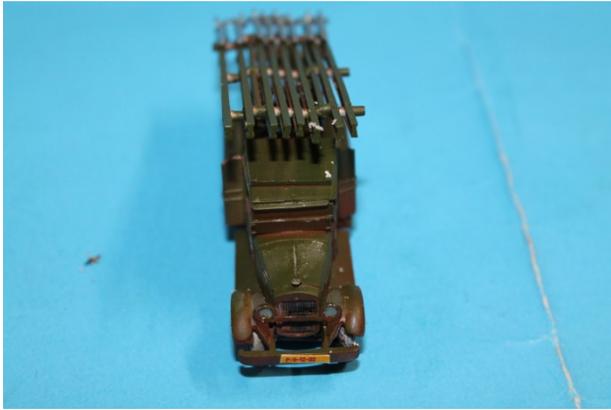
Upcoming Region 1 Events

Sept 13, 2015 ----- Patcon 2015 IPMS Patriot Elks Lodge 1237 134 N Main St. Leominster, MA
Sept. 25-26, 2015 ---- ARMORCON Crowne Plaza Danbury Danbury, CT
October 17, 2015 ---- HVHMG Elks Club Lodge Poughkeepsie, NY
October 18, 2015 ----- Granitecon XXIII Nashua Elks Club Nashua, NH
Nov. 1, 2015 ----- BayCon 2015 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI

Raffle Winners



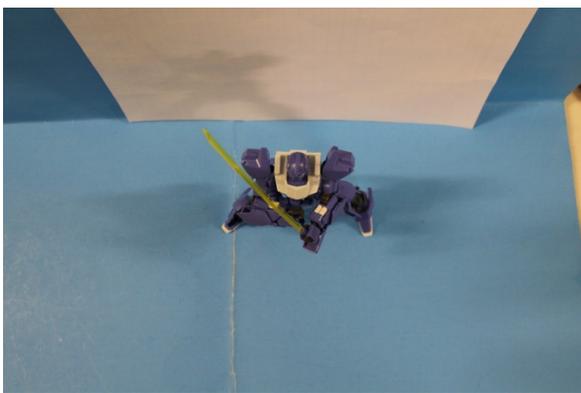
July Show and Tell Photos



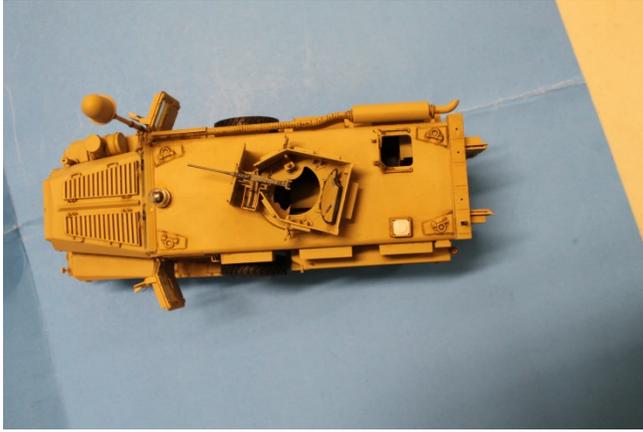
Chuck Converse's 1/72nd Russian Katyusha rocket launcher. The kit was manufactured by a Moldavian company.



Jack Sutcliffe built his 1/48th Tamiya Dewatine D-520 "out of the box" with lowered flaps.



Tyler Ingalls showed off his 1/144th Bandai Mega-Shiki that his uncle gave him.



Tom Shanahan is still working on his “out of the box” build of his 1/35th Meng Cougar 6X6



Take note of the lighted eye of Jody Kelm’s 1/8th Geometric Designs Predator, being painted with JS Acrylics



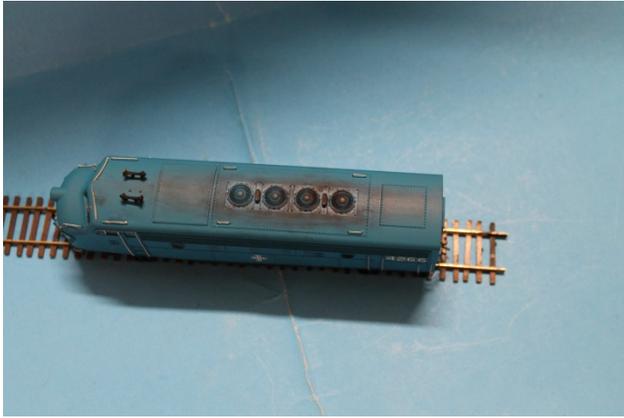
Jody Kelm is also using JS Acrylics to paint his 1/32nd Cattle Rancher.



Nate Clark built his 1/35th Tauro A7V WWI German Tank “out of the box.”



Guy Lessard added a base and landscaping to his 1/87th Northeast Scale Models Yard Storage Building.



Paul Lessard added a new paint job, handrails, MU cables, and weathering to his 1/87th Bachmann B&M F-7A Diesel engine



Roger Paradis used markings from the French Indochina War on his 1/72nd Hobbycraft F8F-1BGC1-22 Bearcat



John Walker's "corrected" 1/35th DML Sdkfz 253 "Adler" built mostly "out of the box" with a scratch built stowage box



Rich Mazzuchelli's 1/35th Cyber-Hobby 250/1 'Nev'

GSMC Club Cookout Photos





Sometimes when you do home improvements, you find things! Luckily, all were dead!