

# 'The Instruction Sheet'

IPMS / Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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GSMC/IPMS meets the third Monday night (4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Jan & Feb) of each month from 7 to 9 PM 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 Brandon Clifton.

### Club Officers:

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### Meeting Reminders:

**2016 Meeting Dates: September 19, October 17, November 21**

### Business Report

We held our annual picnic on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. John Cook had reserved space at Make It Labs at 25 Crown Street in Nashua, NH, which is just behind the Dunkin' Donuts in East Nashua. We lucked out in the fact that the building has air conditioning so we didn't melt! About a dozen of us showed for burgers, dogs, and comradery. I understand Chuck Converse showed up after most of us had left, and missed out on the meal. Next year we will have to set a "lunch hour" instead of just listing a blanket time we would have the area. I did remember some of my "moonshine wine" like I brought last year, and it was fairly popular. Mac Johnston brought a gas canister, so he simply swapped theirs out for his so we didn't use the lab's gas. Thanks to him and the other chefs for the great grilling. We all brought salads and Vinnie Farruggio brought his famous dessert like he did last time. Many thanks to John for arranging the space. He gave us a tour before we began. Quite the place, with lots of projects going on. There was an operating R2D2 robot there. Mac talked to the owner, and if it is completed by our show, he may bring it.

I have ordered the trophies for Granitecon. We need to put a big dent in raising the funds to offset them, so sell trophy packs and bring the money in for Keith Touchette. He has to keep track of the sales, so go through him, not treasurer Ed Mele. Keith will add the sponsor to the list and pass the money on to the treasury. We have a good twenty more to sell! As of the meeting, John Rauscher has sold fourteen vendor tables, with another fourteen available. Hobby Emporium has signed on for a trophy pack, plus they are sponsoring the "Best of Show" award. It is also time to collect donations for the raffle table. Bring in any modeling related items to the meeting or to the show. Just remember all kits must be complete. Latest update: All of the available vendor tables have been sold!

We have a new IPMS/USA Regional Coordinator. His name is Dave Schwab, and he lives in Rochester, NY. He belongs to both the Buffalo, NY club and the Rochester, NY club. Many thanks to him for taking over the job!

Treasurer Ed Mele has his treasury files all restored after the fire at his house a few months back. We voted to accept his report after he caught us up on all of our financial transactions.

The railroaders among us were looking forward to the August 21<sup>st</sup> Concord Model Railroad Show. John Walker gave us a short talk on his trip to the IPMS/USA Nationals in Columbia, SC. He and his traveling companion took the scenic route through Harrisburg and the Shenandoah Valley. He said it was a great show in a college town which seemed to have more beer joints per square foot than usual. There were lots of vendors

with great buys, and nice raffles. John said they had a good time, even though it rained a bit. The temperature then hit 103 on their way home!

It has been decided to hold our “pass the trash stash” event at the October meeting. Bring in your completed models then for friendly judging. The “winner” gets a \$25 Hobby Emporium gift certificate. President Mac has also requested that you bring your models to Granitecon so we can set up a table showing one of the fun things we do as a club.

This month brings nominations for club officers for next year. If you wish to volunteer, please speak up at the meeting or notify one of the current officers. If you know a member that you feel would go a good job, talk them into it! Most of the current board have held their offices for many years now, and would not mind a break, or at least others showing an interest to volunteer.

We also need to find a new venue for Granitecon next year. The Elks are selling their current space, and are moving into smaller quarters sometime next year. John Rauscher is checking out a place just off the highway in Manchester. Keep your eyes open for a space a bit bigger than the Elks. A smaller space will not work. This month we will go through the Granitecon Checklist again, just to be sure the members who volunteered still realize we have them on the list. Also, set up time on October 16<sup>th</sup> is at 7 AM! The more members who show up to help, the quicker we get set up. And remember, our vendors appreciate help getting their wares through the doors.

### **Participating Hobby Shops**

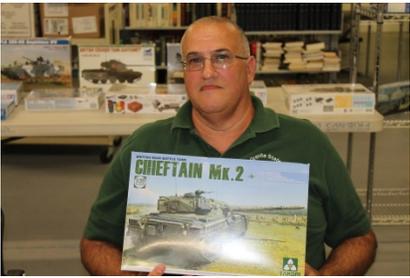
These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

Hobby Emporium (978-649-5055) 440 Middlesex Rd Tyngsboro, MA 01879  
The Spare Time Shop (508-481-5789) 222 E. Main St Marlboro, MA 01752  
North East Trains Model Center (978-532-1615) 18 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960  
Hobbys “N” Stuff (603-298-6111) 1 Glen Rd Plaza West Lebanon, NH 03784  
Hobbies With A Twist, LLC (603-223-0132) 1 Depot St Concord, NH  
Elite Hobbies (603-749-0800) 90 Washington St Unit 334 Dover, NH

### **Local Upcoming Events of Interest**

Sept 18, 2016: Rocon 36 Webster, NY  
October 16, 2016: Syrcon 29 Cicero, NY  
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October 22, 2016: HVHMG Poughkeepsie, NY  
Nov. 13, 2016: BayCon Elks Hall Smithfield, RI  
March 25, 2017: RepLIcon 28 Freeport, NY  
March 26, 2017: Valleycon 27 Chicopee, MA  
April 2, 2017: Downeastcon 2017 Saco, ME  
April 9, 2017: Buffcon 32 Cheektowaga, NY  
May 19-20, 2017: Noreastcon 46 Batavia, NY

## August Raffle Winners



## August Show and Tell



Bob Fiero's 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Revell F-101B. Bob built his kit "out of the box."



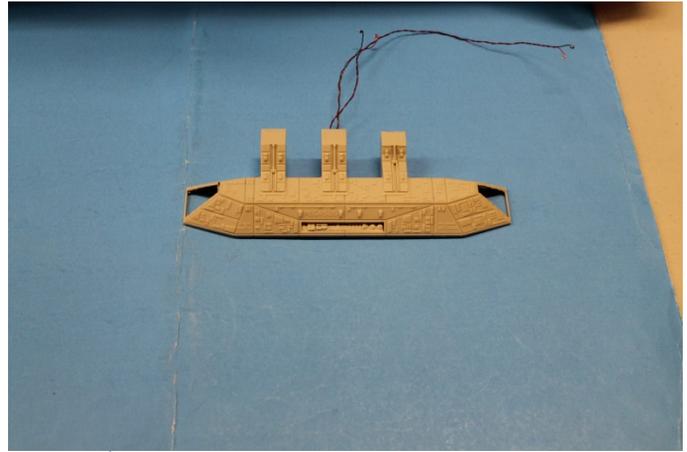
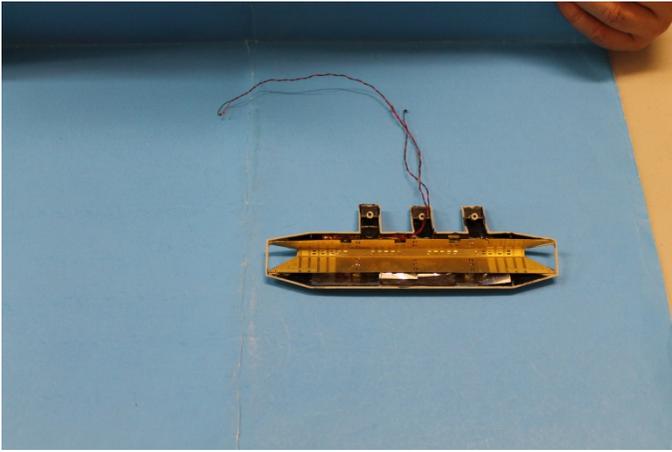
Mac Johnston's "out of the box" build of a 1/32<sup>nd</sup> Lauster Wargell LW-5. Unknown kit maker.



Paul Lessard's 1/87<sup>th</sup> Revell/Lifelike/Sylvan Scale 1956 Ford Dump Truck kit bash.



Paul Lessard's 1/87<sup>th</sup> Con-Cor Ford Tractor and Reefer Trailer with lots of under body detail.



John Cook brought in one of the landing bays from his 1/2500<sup>th</sup> Moebius Battlestar Pegasus so we could see the photo etch and interior lighting details he is putting in his model.



John Walker's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Hobby Boss 39.M Csaba. An "out of the box" build. The figure is by Mini Art.



John Walker's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya Finnish Stungeschutz III Ausf G. An "out of the box" build.



John Walker's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya Finnish BT-42 114mm Assault gun. An "out of the box" build.



John Walker's 54mm Airfix 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Grenadier. John Walker's 54mm Airfix 14<sup>th</sup> Mass Regiment Private



Chuck Converse's 1/77<sup>th</sup> Revell PT Boat. Chuck added gun shields and drilled out the vents.



Tony D'Anjou used Model Master paints and Bare Metal Foil on his 1/24<sup>th</sup> Revell 1968 Dodge Charger W.S.



I couldn't resist adding my "official retirement photo!" My fellow employees threw me a big party and gave me the shirt. I framed and hung a copy outside of my old "office." Now I have my "honey do" lists and more time for building models!! I worked at the store for 35 years....