

# '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.

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### Meeting Reminders:

**2016-2017 Meeting Dates: June 19, July 17, August 21**

### Business Report

First thing this I have an important announcement. Since the new Chandler wing meeting rooms are now open, the library has closed our usual meeting room in the East Wing. This month we will again be meeting in the Activity Room in the new Chandler Wing. This is on the same level we usually meet in, but it is where the old Audio Visual rooms were. I have also sent in the paperwork to reserve the new room for the next fiscal year. As of this writing I am able to tell you that I have received confirmation of the room's booking for the next year. So this room becomes our usual meeting room for now on!

This month we must decide on a date and place for our summer cook out. Icie Cook is going to try to reserve the space at "Make It Labs" that we used last year, which was a great place. She will try to reserve two Sundays in August so we can have a choice if we decide to hold it there. The idea of us having a dinner at a local restaurant for members and spouses was mentioned again. A lot of clubs have holiday parties as a way of getting together and having some fun. Since we are having Granitecon at a new venue this year, we decided to wait on this until we know how the contest works out, to see how our finances break down.

For a club "build" activity this year, we decided that instead of trading kits in our usual "pass the stash trash," members would finish a kit from their own "shelf of doom," the place where unfinished kits go for whatever reason. Mac passed around a sign-up sheet, where each participant listed which kit they intended to finish for the September meeting. As in the past, the winner will get a prize.

Bryant Raymond from Weare came to our meeting and donated some conversion sets and models to the club. Mac and Keith will go through them to see exactly what they are and find them "homes." Doug Whitbeck from Mason, NH also visited and asked for some advice on a project he is working on. Hopefully he got some information from members which will be helpful to him.

Guy Lessard reported that he took in as much as usual at the White Elephant Table at the Hooksett Lions Club Train Show. He thought the show was well attended, while those of us at the club table thought the attendance was down from the past couple of years. We will have to discuss returning there if they approach us again next year.

As far as members attending events went the previous month, John Cook attended a rocket launch. While it was a soggy day with a light turnout, his rocket flew well and he enjoyed himself. Jody Kelm took two silvers at the AMPS Nationals. Paul and Guy Lessard went to the Contooket Legion Hall Train Show and said the attendance was way over the hall size. At NorthShoreCon in Gloucester, Tyler Ingalls took home a Junior

Certificate and lots of raffle winnings! It was a very rainy day and attendance was off. Hopefully they broke even. Mac took “Best In Show” at Can Am Con in Colchester, VT.

At September’s meeting, Mac and others who do a lot of judging at shows will give pointers on how to judge at a contest. Not only will this help at our show, but will also give tips on how to build better models.

Chuck Converse would like it known that he has bought over 200 kits, mostly cars, from Calvin Towery’s widow. Some of them are fairly old, so if you are looking for that missing auto for your collection, see him at the meeting or give him a call at: 603-623-7096.

### Participating Hobby Shops

These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give our club members discounts, support our 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

July 26-29,2017: IPMS/USA National Convention La Vista Conference Center Omaha, Nebraska  
Sept. 17, 2017: PatCon 2017 Hudson Elks Lodge 90 Park St. Hudson, MA  
Sept. 22-23, 2017:Armorcon 2017 Crowne Plaza Danbury, CT  
October 15, 2017: Granitecon XXV, The Falls Event Center, Manchester, NH  
Nov.12, 2017: BayCon 2017 Elks Hall Smithfield, RI

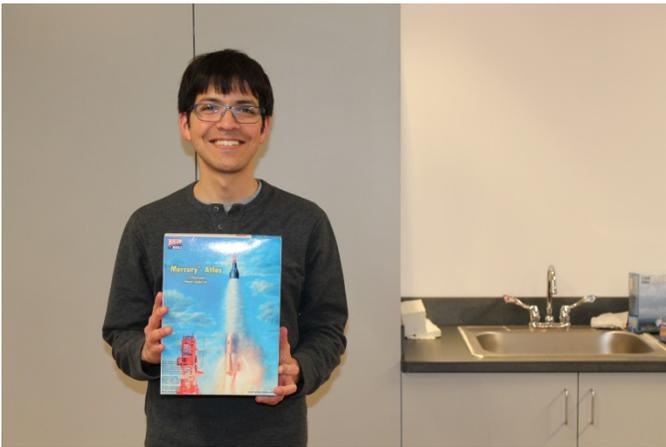
## May Raffle Winners



Andy Wade shows off his “Nimrod” raffle prize.



Looks like Tyler Ingalls will be building his own Corvette!



Treasurer Ed Mele's Mercury Atlas raffle win.



Icie Cook chose the Pilgrim Observer as her raffle prize.

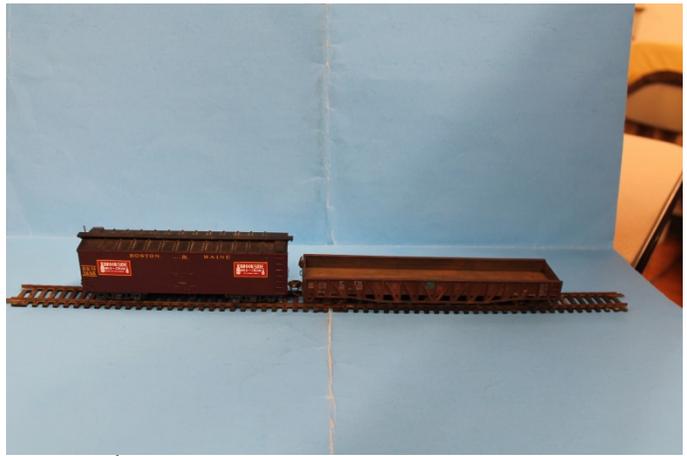
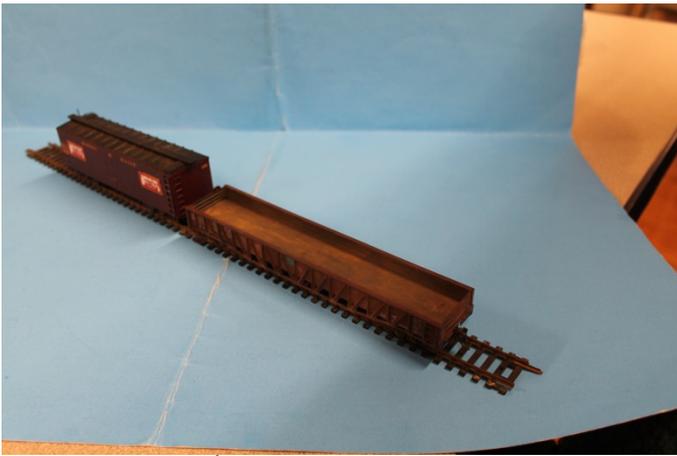
## May Show and Tell



Rod Currier's 1/32<sup>nd</sup> Trumpeter TBM-3 Avenger. He wished the kit was more like the 1/48<sup>th</sup> Accurate Miniatures version.



Guy Lessard super detailed his 1/87<sup>th</sup> Bachmann 2-6-0 engine and added Boston and Maine logos to match his layout.



Paul Lessard's 1/87<sup>th</sup> Ulrich 50' Gondola built "out of the box" and his 1/87<sup>th</sup> Train Miniature 40' Milk Car, super detailed.



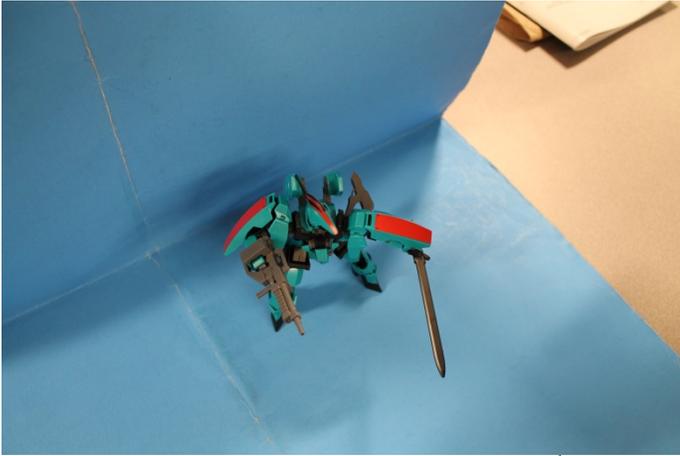
Tony D'Anjou set his sights on the high seas with his 1/96<sup>th</sup> Revell Cutty Sark. It was very popular at our Hooksett Train display.



Russ Gosselin brought in his current "work in progress," a 1/35<sup>th</sup> Academy M3 Stuart "Honey" Tank.



Chuck Converse converted a “box scale” Revell Robert E Lee Riverboat to the “Sultana,” which meant reconfiguring the entire boat.



Tyler Ingalls showed off his latest Gundam, a 1/144<sup>th</sup> Bandai “Grazeritter.”



John Walker combined a 1/35<sup>th</sup> Cyberhobby M4A3E8 chassis with a DML 76 mm turret to get this M4A2E8 Sherman Tank.