

'The Instruction Sheet'

IPMS / Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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GSMC/IPMS meets the third Monday night (4th 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:

2018 Meeting Dates: July 16, August 20, September 17

Business Report

Dues were due in March! Almost everyone has paid. If you are one who hasn't they are still only \$12 per year. See me at the meeting, or send me a check if you still need to renew.

I contacted John Rauscher about our shirt order and found out that the embroidery person had a medical problem, but that he should have our shirts for our August meeting.

We voted to hold another club picnic this August. John Cook will try to reserve the space again at "Make It Labs" in Nashua. Hopefully he will let us know about available dates this meeting. Try not to miss it. We always have a great time, and I know my wife likes getting together with other "modeling widows."

We went into "Granitecon planning" mode and Mac announced that the food truck he has been trying to get for the contest has decided to come. I have had Brandon update the web site with an updated flyer giving that information. He has also been getting good feedback from attendees at other shows about our location. It seems everyone liked it! I have already forwarded a couple of "want to be vendors" contact information to John Rauscher.

Last month I announced that I had sent in the paperwork to reserve our meeting space for another year. I am glad to report that I have heard back from the library and we are set for another year. We will meet in our usual space, except for January and February, where we will meet in the theater.

Jody Kelm told us that he had heard from Jeff Reardon, trying to find out who hadn't yet received their trophies from their contest. Seems they are not quite sure of who got them and who didn't, so if you are still owed a trophy or two, get in touch with Mr. Reardon!

It seems July 14th is the Centennial Anniversary of RAF Bomber Command. There will be a "Bomber Command Buddy Build" hosted by International British Modeler from July 14 – October 31. Russ gives us the link for this if you are interested in getting involved. (www.youtube.com/watch?v=6q8ZUUW4Y1sdt=3s) I'm sure Russell will share more this month.

There will be a WWII weekend in Deerfield, NH from 10 AM until 5 PM on the weekend of July 21st and 22nd. It is being put on by the Mechanized Warfare Museum, and Mac said something about flame throwers... Mac thinks the cost to get in is in the \$20 - \$25 range.

Rich Filteau announced he will miss the meeting this month because he will be touring seven museums in England!

Mac Johnston went to the Canadian Amps contest which was held in a town about forty minutes east of Toronto. It was a long walk to the facility due to parking problems, but they didn't charge because of that parking situation. They had five Leopard tanks in their museum. Paul Lessard went to the Northeast Prototype Railroad Modelers convention where they had many interesting clinics and set a new attendance record of over 300. Lyn Cushman went to the Sanford Airport Fly-in where he saw a PBY, a Corsair, and a lot of "local stuff." It was also reported that the B-29 "Fifi" will be at the Nashua Airport from July 9-16. You can hitch a ride if you have some "big bucks."

See you Monday.

Hobby Shop Directory

These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. Most give our club members discounts, They 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
Double Play Hobby (603-582-4224) 318 Nashua St Milford, NH 03055
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
Granite State Hobbies 20 Pleasant St. Claremont, NH (603-504-5605) ajmsugaring@icloud.com

Local Upcoming Events of Interest

August 1-4, 2018: IPMS National Convention Phoenix Convention Center Phoenix, AR
Sept. 16, 2018: PatCon 2018 Hudson Elks Lodge 99 Park St. Hudson, MA
October 21, 2018: Granitecon XXVI The Falls Event Center 21 Front St. Manchester, NH
Nov. 11, 2018: Baycon 2018 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI

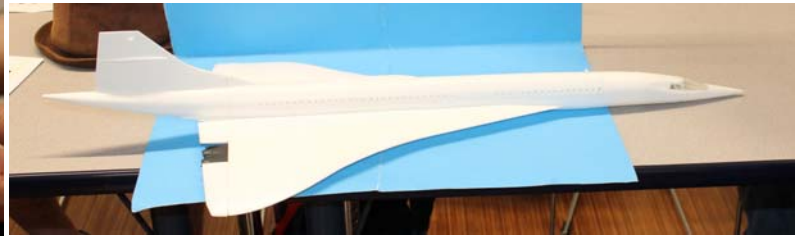
June Raffle Winners



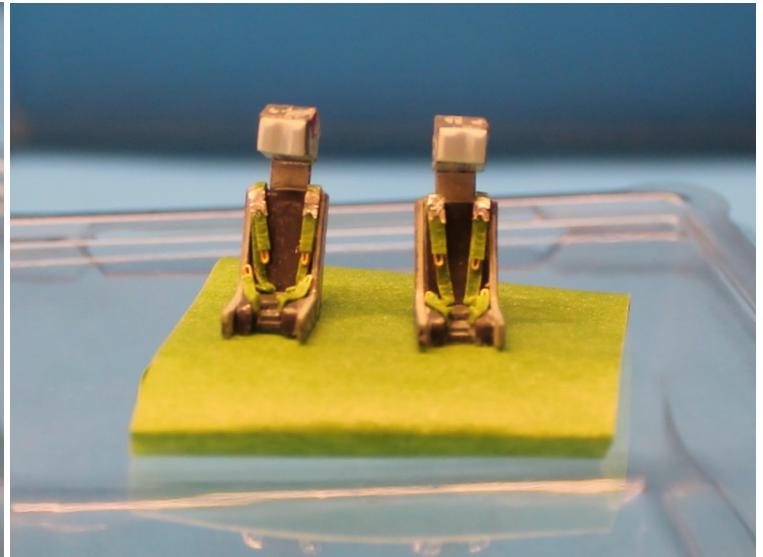
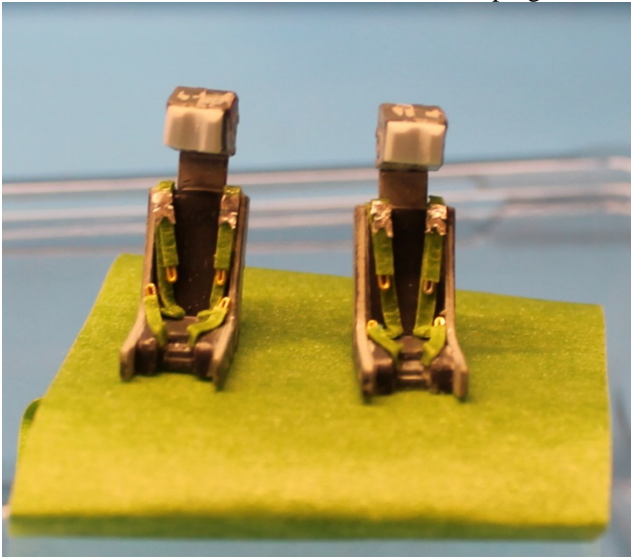
June Show and Tell



Bob Fiero's 1/72nd Hasegawa B-17 G Flying Fortress "Little Miss Mischief"



Brian Matteuzzi's 1/72nd Revell Concorde, in progress



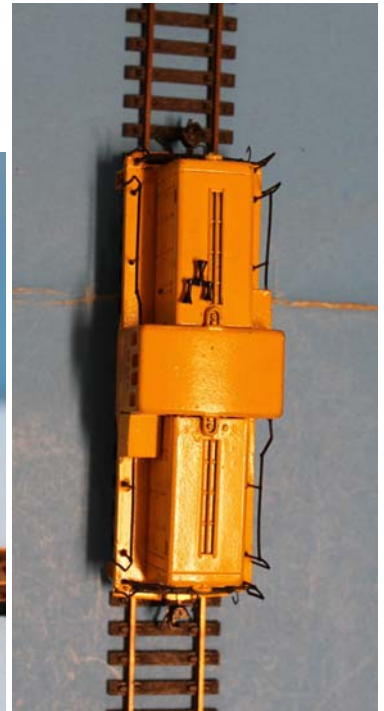
Edward Melle used tape belts, brass wire, and aluminum foil to detail the seats for his 1/72nd Eduard L-39C



Rich Filteau marked his 1/48th Tamiya F4D Skyray with markings from VF-162 "The Hunters" circa 1963



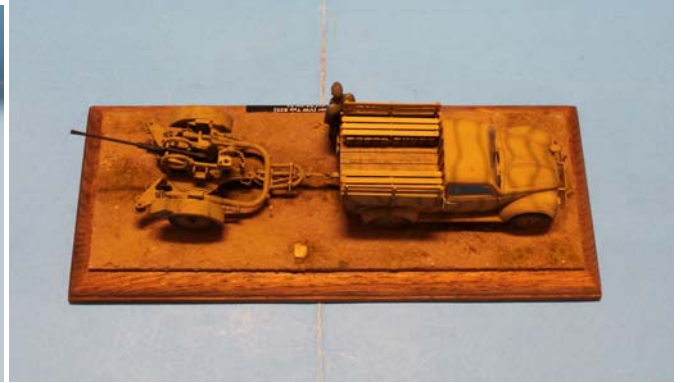
Rich Filteau's 1/48th Monogram F-4C Phantom II with 57th Fighter Squadron markings from Iceland in 1973



Paul Lessard did an extensive kit bash of his 1/87th Bachmann GE Military 45- Tonner Locomotive



Paul Lessard's 1/87th Bachmann CV Alco Diesel Switcher. Paul stripped the original paint and did a new paint job



John Walker's 1/35th CMK & Tamiya Ersatz Flak Radschlepper & Flak 38. He added benches and ammo cans to his build.



Chuck Converse's 1/72nd Matchbox Bristol Beaufighter



Tony D'Anjou's 1/24th AMT ERTL "Super Trailer" Display case trailer

