

# '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:

**2018 Meeting Dates: September 17, October 15, November 19**

### Business Report

At last month's meeting, we handed out club shirts to those who had ordered them. For those not at the meeting, I will bring theirs to this month's meeting.

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual club picnic/cookout. We had a great time, as did those wives who attended. Thanks to John Cook for reserving the space at Make It Labs for our gathering. Once again my other little hobby was a big hit, especially the cranberry wine.

This month we have our "pass the stash trash" competition. Those taking part are to bring their completed models to the meeting. We hope to display them at Granitecon to show off one of our activities we do as a group.

It is also time to have the first round of nominations for club officers for next year. We will need at least a new secretary, as I am stepping down after around twenty years of holding the office.

I have ordered the trophies for Granitecon. The time is drawing near. We went through Ed Broderick's old "Granitecon Checklist" to make sure we have everything covered. Remember to add Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> to your calendars. Set up is at 7 AM. We have decided to move the raffle table to a small room between the vendor room and the model room. That gives us more vendor room and will improve the flow through the facility. Speaking of vendors, John Rauscher has sold all available tables! We need raffle items. Please look through your stashes for items to donate. Just remember that models must be complete! Bob is giving the food truck guy another call to be sure we are still on his calendar. A motion to not give out the usual \$100 gift certificate as the last raffle pull was tabled until this month's meeting to allow more input. We haven't advertised it for years.

John Walker told us about his trip to the IPMS/USA National Convention. He called it a great show, even with the temperature hovering between 108-110 degrees. The hotel was just across the street, so at least there was only a short "commute." He had a good time, and visited the Pima Air Museum in Tuscan, AZ. They had plenty of interesting aircraft on display. Much of the collection was World War II, and included some not normally seen around here, especially the B-18 and Privateer.

Paul Lessard attended a model railroad conference August 12<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City. It was well attended, and featured a Santa Fe Steam Locomotive ride and a library/museum in Abilene, Kansas. He also went to an Air Combat Museum in Topeka while he was in the area. He also attended the railroad show in Concord, NH where he sold 22 items he had for sale.

Rich Filteau has returned from his trip to aviation museums in England. He spent eight days touring Duxford, Hendon, Cogsford, and the surrounding area. He also saw the “White Cliffs of Dover.” The highlight of the trip was the flyover at the end of the “Flying Legends” air show in which everything which flew in the show flew over. One of the other high (or low) points was driving in England!

Don't forget PatCon this Sunday!

### 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

Sept. 16, 2018: PatCon 2018 Hudson Elks Lodge 99 Park St. Hudson, MA  
Sept. 23, 2018: ROCON 37 Webster Parks and Rec Center Webster, NY  
October 21, 2018: Granitecon XXVI The Falls Event Center 21 Front St. Manchester, NH  
October 27, 2018: IPMS Mid Hudson Poughkeepsie Elks Club Lodge Poughkeepsie, NY  
Nov. 11, 2018: Baycon 2018 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI

## August Raffle Winners



## August Show and Tell



Peter Moore did some light weathering on his 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya Sherman Easy 8



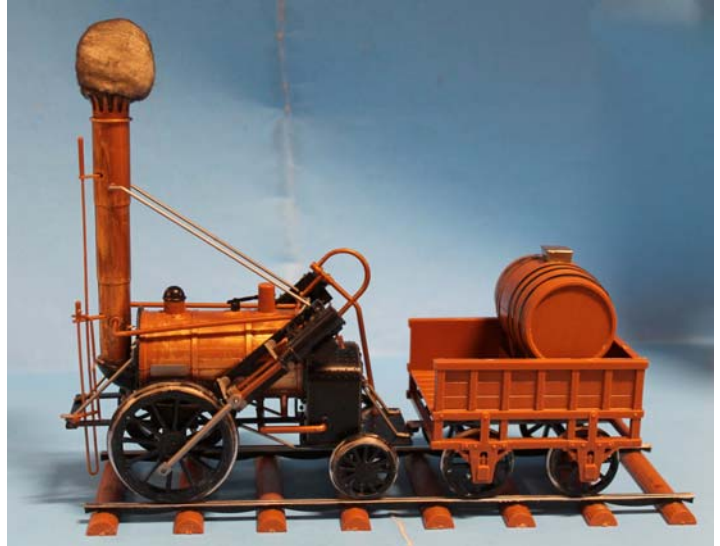
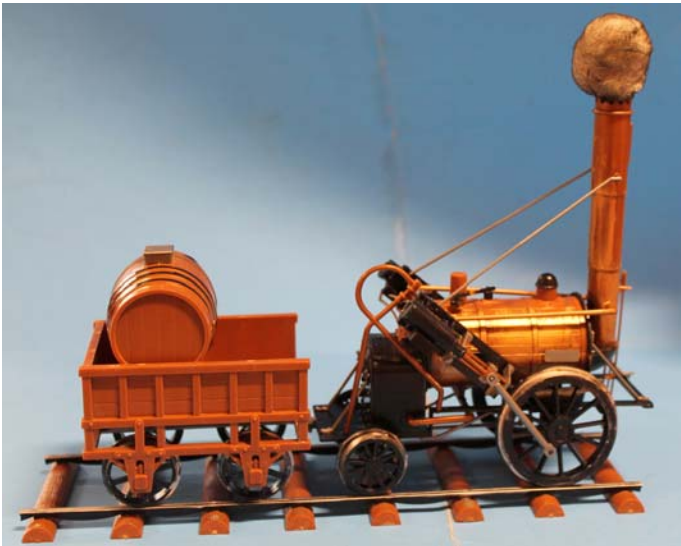
Peter Moore is working on this 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Dragon Finnish BT-42



Icie Cook's latest "work in progress" is this nice 1/144<sup>th</sup> Bandai Star Wars AT-AT



Paul Lessard added horns, MU Cables, grab irons, and cut levers to his 1/87<sup>th</sup> Atlas/Big Dawg RS-3M Diesel Locomotive



Chuck Converse built this 1/26<sup>th</sup> AHM "Rocket" early locomotive



Tom Shanahan is working on this 1/25<sup>th</sup> Revell 1969 Chevy Nova SS



Pete Davis added the figure and transmission to the cab of this 1/35<sup>th</sup> Italeri LTV-2 which he "weathered and wetted"



John Walker added firing rockets to his otherwise “out of the box” build of this 1/35<sup>th</sup> Italeri sWS with 15cm Nebelwerfer



Jody Kelm’s highly detailed 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Dragon German Panther shows off the model’s first stage of painting and weathering

## GSMC Picnic/Cookout Pics



