

# 'The Instruction Sheet'

IPMS / Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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## Facebook: IPMS/ Granite State Modelers Club

**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:

September 19, October 17, November 21

### Weekend Build Sessions via Zoom:

Saturdays 1-4pm; Sundays 6-9pm

GraniteCon is fast approaching, and there are still a few loose ends to tie up. Items for the raffle table would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate anything, please contact Rod Currier. All items should be modelling related and in good order; All kits should be complete with no missing parts.

### Flat Tire Quick Tip

If you've always wanted to show a popped tire on your diorama, well here is a little trick that someone came across via the internet.



## PETE'S PONDERINGS

One of the reasons I like being a member of our local IPMS group is that we have a slogan - We Don't Nitpick. The club decided early on that the most important part of model building is not the accuracy (although that is nice to have if you so choose), but the quality of the work done and the enjoyment of the process by the modeler.

During our annual contest, we concentrate on how well the builder did with glue seams, track alignment or wheel alignment, and other specific areas of how the work was done. We feel that it is way more productive to provide honest feedback about how the modeler approached the actual build rather than if he was aware that a specific tank had one more rivet in place than on his model, or the paint colors being off the specific Federal Standard callouts on his aircraft camouflage. And, to share it with each other for our growth as a builder.

The end result is a fair, honest appraisal of a modeler's skill development, respect for his effort, and not a criticism of his knowledge. I like that a lot! That is one thing that attracted me to the Mediocre Modelers site and the very thing that keeps me there, as well as being an active participant in the Granite State Modelers Club/ IPMS. Naysayers are firmly sat on by the moderators, just like in our local group. I really like that we all encourage each other to develop in our hobby and not be afraid to tackle some subject out of the mainstream to stretch our creativity.

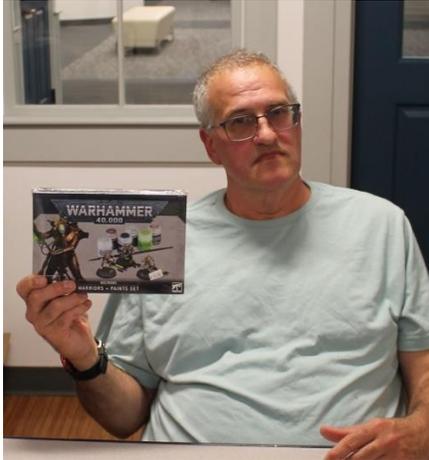
And that is what this hobby should be all about!

~Pete Davis

## Upcoming Events of Modeling Interest

September 18	PatCon	Hudson, NH
October 2	Classic Plastic	Lawrence, MA
October 2	BayCon	Smithfield, RI
October 7-8	ArmorCon (AMPS)	Southbury, CT
October 16	GraniteCon	Manchester, NH
October 22	HVHMG 2022	Poughkeepsie, NY

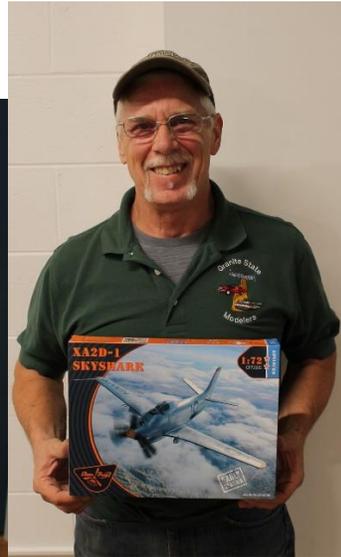
# August Raffle Winners



Bob Ingals



Chuck Converse



Bob Ferri



Andy Dominguez



## August Show & Tell



Pete Davis built the 1/35 Panhard from ICM.



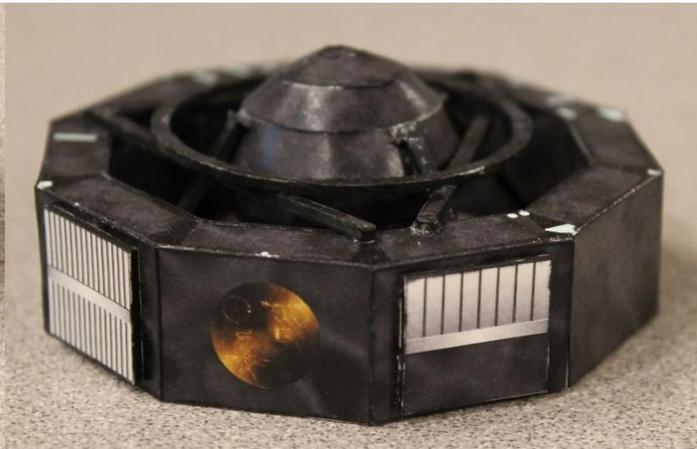
Pete Davis built this 1/35 Valentine from VM Models.



Paul Lessard built this 1/87 Ambroid B&M Wood snowplow out of the box.



Chuck Converse built this 1/24 AMT Ford Galaxie, compliments of Mac Johnston.



Ed Mele built this 1/48 paper Voyager spacecraft.



John Cook "cooked up" some new 3D printed Sci-Fi weaponry. Babylon 5 PPG pistol and Star Trek phaser.



Jody Kelm continues to push boundaries with his modelling skills. Taking a break from building things that float upon the water, he is now tackling machines that fly in the air with this MiG 29 Fulcrum that he is painting to represent the illustrious “Ghost of Kyiv” that has added such a morale boost in the current Ukrainian/ Russian conflict.



Russell Gosselin has only a little more paint to add to the wing roots before applying decals to his Monogram 1/48 B-17 G. He discovered early in the painting process that Tamiya paint just doesn't have the bite on the styrene when up against masking tape. He recovered by priming it in Mr. Surfacer 1000. Worried about his heavy rescribed panel lines, Russell is happy with how they look thus far in the project. But man! So many panels to scribe and modulate!



## 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.

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) 187 Elm 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](mailto:ajmsugaring@icloud.com)

Minuteman Scale Models 472 Amherst St. Suite 21 Nashua, NH (603-921-5048)

Boomer's Books & Empire Models 273 North Stark Hwy Weare, NH (603-529-5644)

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Type of Membership  Adult, 1 Year: \$30  Adult, 2 Years: \$58  Adult, 3 Years: \$86

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