

# 'The Instruction Sheet'

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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:**

October 17, November 21, December 19

### **Weekend Build Sessions via Zoom:**

Saturdays 1-4pm; Sundays 6-9pm

The report coming from GSM members who went to PatCon last month has been very positive. The Patriots Chapter certainly put on a good show with a record high of entries. The official numbers are 91 contestants with 408 entries! Moreover, the quality of the entries was very high, making judging more challenging than usual. GSM walked home with a few awards to hang on the wall.

All preparations have been made for GraniteCon. All trophy packs have been sold. That being said, the success of the show is still dependent upon volunteers. Set up begins at 7:00 AM at the Falls Event Center at the La Quinta hotel in Manchester.

Club merchandise is here. If you placed an order, and were not at the club meeting, please contact John Rauscher.

The Cooks and the Shanahans were out and about visiting the naval sites in and around the Boston area as of late. John and Icie Cook saw the Charles W. Morgan at the Mystic Seaport. It is the last surviving operational whaling vessel. Tom and Dawn Shanahan visited the USS Constitution.



## A Visit to Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome

*By Rich Filteau*

The aerodrome is a “Living History” Museum located in the Hudson River Valley of New York State. 3 Club Members, John Rauscher, Mac Johnston and Rich Filteau visited the museum and its attendant air show on Saturday, September 10th.

Each weekend, from June to October, a selection of the museum’s aircraft put on a 2-hour flying demonstration of some of the aviation world’s earliest flying machines. Saturday’s demonstration is themed “The History of Flight”, Sundays features a “World War I Dogfight”.

The museum features three buildings with sorted early aviation memorabilia.



Aeroplane to demonstrate the ability for taking off and landing on a ship.

The World War 1 era’s aircraft was represented by a Bristol F.2B, a SPAD VII, a Curtiss Jenny and a very rare Fokker D.VIII. The Fokker is powered with a rotary. For those unfamiliar with this engine type let me explain. A rotary engine has a stationary crank shaft and the entire engine revolves around the crank shaft. The propeller is attached to the engine. It is very unique arrangement and those that have seen it and more so heard will not forget it.

The afternoon’s display finished up with several classic aircraft of the Golden Age of Aviation.



A short walk across the road and one enters the airfield where the years just roll back to the 1920s. Vintage automobiles and aircraft are parked along the flight line; many of these airplanes will have a role in the afternoon’s air spectacular.

On the particular Saturday we visited, the aerial demonstration opened with two pre-WWI aircraft, the Etrich Taube and the Curtiss Pusher D.

The Etrich Taube uses the earliest technology for maneuvering in the air, that of “wing warping”, and put on a demonstration to show this method of control. The Curtiss D is a replica of the first

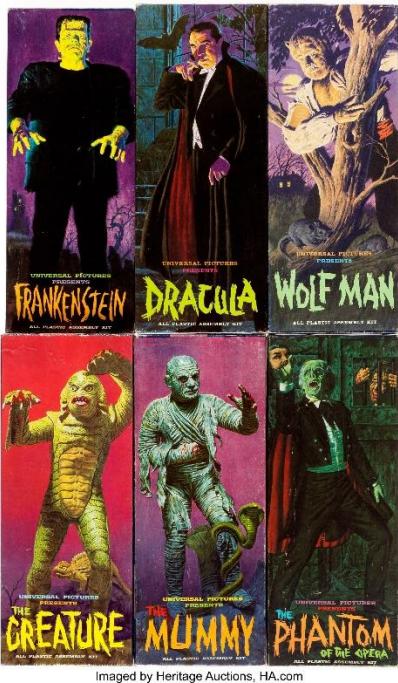


## Stephen King and Model Building

By Russell Gosselin

My mother was an avid reader, and here favorite books to read were anything by Stephen King. In fact, I am quite certain that she had read all his major works. They say the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, so it is with me, as I have a particular fondness for books. That being said, I have never been interested in anything by Mr. King.

That all changed when I made a concerted effort to read King's second novel, Salem's Lot. Much to my surprise, I found it rather interesting. Not because it is a horror story, but because King has a strong grasp of the human condition. His characters are very human and exhibit all the positive and negative traits that can be seen all across the globe in real life. In fact, King's descriptions of his characters and their personal idiosyncrasies are downright funny at times.

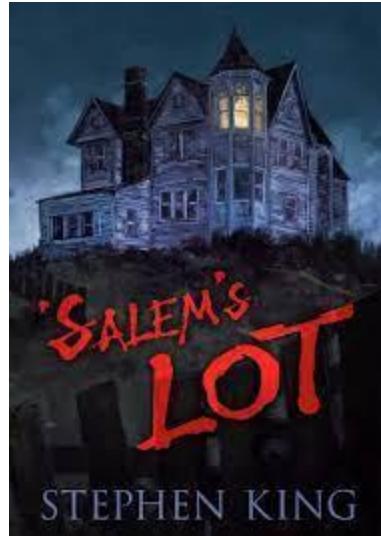


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You may be asking yourself what the heck does this have to do with model building. And you'd be right to ask it. However, there is a young teenager in the story named Mark Petrie. The character has a particular obsession with monsters, as his room is full of posters and masks, and of all things Aurora Monster Kits. King isn't subtle at all. Not only is the monster modeling a small reference for the sake of flourish, but it has a rather significant role to play in the story.

Mark finds himself alone in his room with a vampire. He needs to get away fast and struggles to find a way to eliminate his foe. But Mark is no fool. In fact, he's quite knowledgeable on the means to ward off monsters. He breaks off a cross from one of the Aurora monster kit graveyard bases and applies it to the vampire's forehead. With the vampire out of the way, Mark makes his escape to join Ben Mears, the hero of the story. Together they put a stop to the vile head vampire, Kurt Barlow, and his wicked plans to turn Jerusalem's Lot into a vampire colony.

Though Salem's Lot has been adapted to television twice, it is going to be a major motion picture directed by Gary Dauberman. It is scheduled to hit the theaters sometime in 2023. I am looking forward to seeing some monster model kits on the big screen.



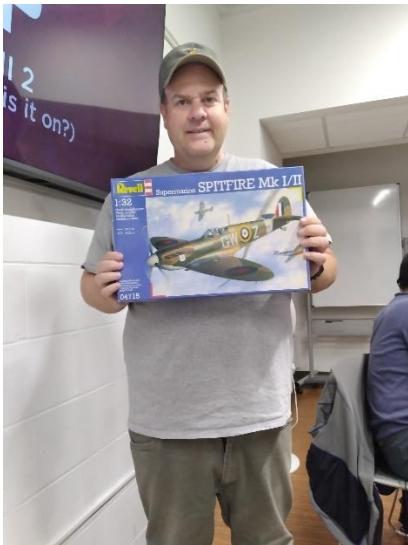
# September Raffle Winners



Tom Shanahan



Rich Filteau



Russ Gosselin (Thanks John!)



## Upcoming Events of Modeling Interest

October 16

GraniteCon

October 22

HVHMG 2022

Manchester, NH

Poughkeepsie, NY



Rich Filteau Testors 1/48 F/A 18 Blue Angel



Lyn Cushman Academy 1/48 Spitfire



Rod Currier Eduard 1/48 Russian Yak - 3



Mac Johnston AMT Stinson Reliant SR - 9



## September Show & Tell



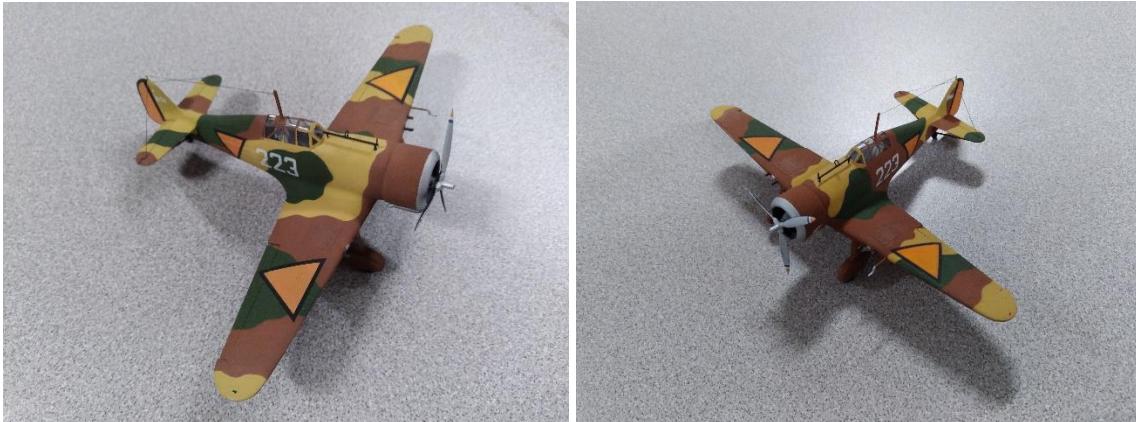
Mark Natola drove in with this 1/35 Ford GPA Jeep from Tamiya. He added some PE and stowage. His groundwork is from AK Interactive with Tamiya clear applied for puddles.



Russ Gosselin built a pair of 1/72 Bf 109s from Academy. He mottled the camo using a mud splatter stencil used for armor kits. He used Eagle Cals decals.



John Walker built this 1/35 10.5cm Auf. Lorraine Schlepper. He corrected the breach and muzzle break using material from his spares box.



John Walker built this 1/72 Fokker D.XXI from Frog. Mr. Walker clearly demonstrates that there are no kits too old or out of date to build if you love this hobby.



Chuck Converse built this 1/72 Avro CF – 100 from Hobby Craft.



Jody Kelm has been busy with his A-7d Corsair with Colorado Air National Guard markings. He's calling it done. The MiG 29 is still a work in progress.

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