

# '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.

## Club Officers:

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## Meeting Reminders:

**2018 Meeting Dates: June 18, July 16, August 20**

## 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.

At our April meeting I took the final shirt orders for club shirts and collected the money. The list was sent to John Rauscher, who forwarded it to the embroidery person. Ed has sent a check to her directly, so the order is being made up as I write this. Hopefully we will have them by July's 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. 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. He has also been getting good feedback from attendees at other shows about our location. It seems everyone liked it!

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.

We had a visitor to our meeting who joined the club. Welcome to Peter Moore. He lives in Tyngsboro and found us through Brandon, who he works with.

I told members that the Puerto Rico IPMS club was trying to put on a contest and was looking for sponsors. After a bit of discussion, we decided that although we sympathized with them, we were not able to help them this time around.

Russel Gosselin gave a report on North Shore Con. He went as a vendor, so he heard both sides – from other vendors and contestants. He said that attendance was down a bit, but it was also the same weekend as AMPS, which drew a few away. He said it was a good show, the vendors were in the black, and GSMC members who entered took home some awards. John Walker, who is also a member of the North Shore Club, said they did OK, and were talking of changing venues in the future.

Mac Johnston and John Walker went to AMPS, actually sharing a room. They said to never use hotels that used roll away beds. I guess the "cot" they got was not very comfortable! Next time they will reserve earlier and get a double room. Otherwise, they had a great time. The contest set records, with 708 entries.

Luckily, they had plenty of judges. They could have used a few more vendors. Mac took home a gold medal and a silver medal, and John took home a gold medal. Next year AMPS will be in Buffalo, NY.

There will be a WWII weekend in Deerfield, NH from 10 AM until 5 PM on the weekend of July 21st and 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

Finally, last but not least, Treasurer Ed Mele gave us a treasury report. We are still in the black, but we really need to get those trophy packs sold early so we stay that way! See you Monday night.

I have an update on one of our past members (and presidents) Fausto Hamden. He has been suffering the past couple of years from the effects of bacterial meningitis, and has reached the point of needing home care. There has been a Go Fund Me campaign set up to help him out. Search for "Janice LaPointe Belcher" on Facebook, or I can forward the link to you if you want to help. Faust is the one who sponsored the Connors Awards at Granitecon for many years until he became sick.

### **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

## **May Raffle Winners**

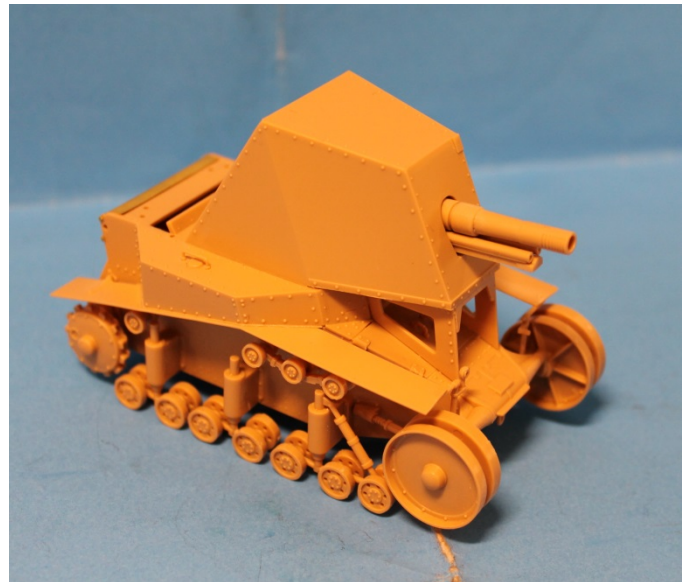




## May Show and Tell



Peter Moore's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya M4 E8 Sherman, in progress.



Mac Johnston's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Hobby Boss Su-18, in progress



Brian Matteuzzi's Meng KV-2



Brian Matteuzzi's Meng T-34



Brian Matteuzzi's Meng M-4 Sherman



Brian Matteuzzi's Panzer III



Brian Matteuzzi's Meng Tiger II P



Brian Matteuzzi's Meng Tiger I



Chuck Converse's 1/25<sup>th</sup> AMT/ERTL Show Van converted to a futuristic police command car



Tony D'Anjou's 1/25<sup>th</sup> Moebius 1965 Plymouth Satellite: a nice kit with a nice rattle can paint job



Pete Davis's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Testors/Italeri RSO-1 with some homemade axle parts to replace missing ones in the box....



Pete Davis's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya Sdkfz 251-3. Described as a fun build with lots of detail.



Pete Davis's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya King Tiger. This was Pete's first attempt at Zimmerit and modifying fenders on a vehicle.



Paul Lessard's 1/87<sup>th</sup> HERPA 1990's Mack CH Dump Truck with scratch built dump body and exhaust stack



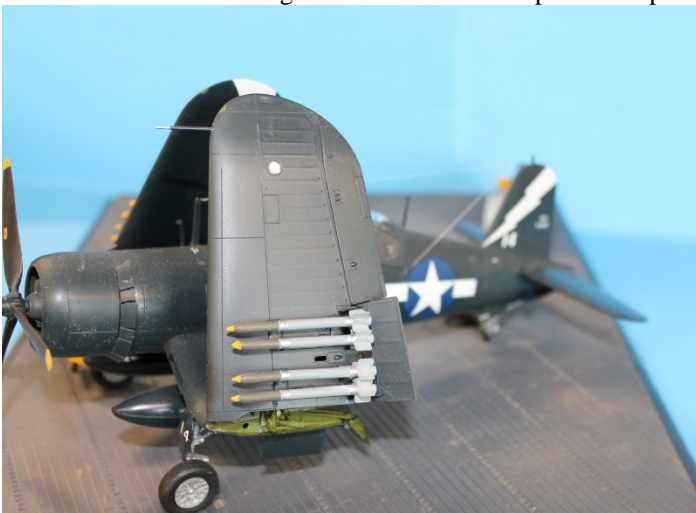
Paul Lessard's 1/87<sup>th</sup> McKean Models PS-1 40' Lehigh Valley Boxcar with added weight, metal wheels, and cut levers



Paul Lessard's 1/87<sup>th</sup> Model Die Casting 1937 AAR Nickel Plate Road Boxcar, built "out of the box"



Rich Filteau's 1/48<sup>th</sup> Hasegawa EA-18G Growler painted as part of the Heritage Paint Project (WWII carrier aircraft colors)



Rich Fecteau's 1/48<sup>th</sup> Tamiya FG-1D Carrier Deck Diorama





John Walker's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Panda Marder I with a scratch built trailer, his project for AMPS this year.



Dan Belcher's 1/32<sup>nd</sup> Special Hobby P-39D with tons of aftermarket added. For those who remember Dan for selling us kits but Never finishing one himself, here is proof that since he has retired and moved to Florida, he does indeed finish something now!!