

'The Instruction Sheet'

I.P.M.S. / Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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GSMC/IPMS meet the third Monday night (4th Monday in Jan & Feb) of each month from 7: P.M. to 9:00 P.M. 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 Vincent Farruggio Sr.

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Meeting Reminders:

2014 meeting dates: July 21, August 18, September 15

Business Report

Dues are now past due for this year. Still only \$12 per year. See me at a meeting or mail me a check. Both will work. Just make sure I have your correct contact information. In May I began giving out our new membership cards. They have changed, so you won't be able to use your old one at local shops much longer!

Ed Mele told us he had had a good meeting with the accountant last month concerning the continuing efforts to get our account "legal." He gave us his monthly treasurer's report, which was accepted by the membership. We have heard from the library and we will be meeting in the Theater for most of the next year. We have to set up and tear down when we meet there, so please stay and put away the chairs and tables after the meetings. We have been assigned a smaller space in the audio/video wing for January and February, 2015 because of library closings. More on this as we get closer to those months. With the arrival of dry and unfrozen weather, Jack Sutcliffe made a return to our meeting. Welcome back!

We discussed the available dates for our club BBQ at Vinnie Farruggio's house, and decided on August 10th. We will take a head count this month to decide how much food to buy. This will be for wives and significant others, too. It will give them a chance to see just who we all hang around with once a month....

Hobby Emporium is going to have a "box stock" model contest at their Hobby Expo this summer. The date is Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 10 AM until 4 PM. I have included a copy of the rules and categories. It will be held in the TJ Max building in the same shopping center. They would appreciate any help we can muster for the make and take, judging, etc. More info this month. It is also time to start selling those trophy packs for Granitecon. If they are all sold by September, we won't have to panic come October! Mac says to remind everyone who is participating in the "pass the trash stash" project that the finished models are due at the September meeting.

Mac went to a Canadian AMPS show last month. He said the ten hour drive was well worth it. They had a smallish show with only 100 or so entries, but had some reenactments and a bunch of

running vehicles on the site. It was their first contest, and Mac is looking forward to their next. He already has a full car for next year! John Cook went to a rocket launch in Maine, just over the border from Rochester. He flew his rocket he brought in for show and tell last month four times. At this event they had some really high powered launches. He explained that rocket motors are rated A, B, C, D, etc. with each higher letter representing a motor twice as powerful as the group before it. They actually had an "M" launch, which needed FAA approval! He had a great day, not too far from home. Paul Lessard attended the Northeast Prototype Model Meet in Canton, CT. This is where the really serious railroaders come together. They had vehicles on display along with a covered bridge and B&M equipment.

At this month's meeting, Mac will show us how he works with (folding, cutting) and solders brass. The month after, we will be showing some accessories which can be purchased, such as cockpit sets. After that, we will have a demo on how to make your own accessories from plastic, wire, lead foil, etc. Last month in all my computer woes I forgot to mention these two sites where you can check out and order some of the weathering pastels Keith used during his demo a couple of months ago.

www.bragdonent.com

www.modelingcolors.com

See you Monday night!

Participating Hobby Shops

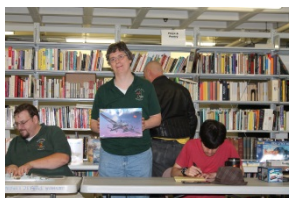
These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. They give club members discounts, provide donations for club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

Hobby Emporium (978-649-5055) 440 Middlesex Rd Tyngsboro, MA 01879
The Spare Time Shop (508-481-5789) 222E. Main Street Marlboro, MA 01752
North East Trains Model Center (978-532-1615) 24 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960
Hobbys "N" Stuff LLC (603-298-6111) 1 Glen Rd Plaza West Lebanon, NH 03784
Elite Hobbies (603-749-0800) 90 Washington St Unit 334 Dover, NH
Hobbies With a Twist, LLC (603-223-0132) 1 Depot Street Concord, NH

Upcoming Region 1 Events

August 6-9, 2014 ----IPMS/USA Nationals Hampton Roads Con Center Hampton, VA
September 14, 2014 – PatCon 2014 Hudson Elks Lodge 959 Hudson, MA
October 19, 2014 ----- Granitecon XXII Nashua Elks Club Nashua, NH
November 2, 2014 --- Baycon 2014 Knights of Columbus Hall South Attleboro, MA

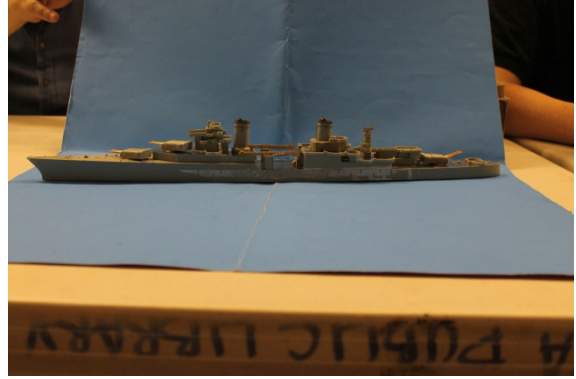
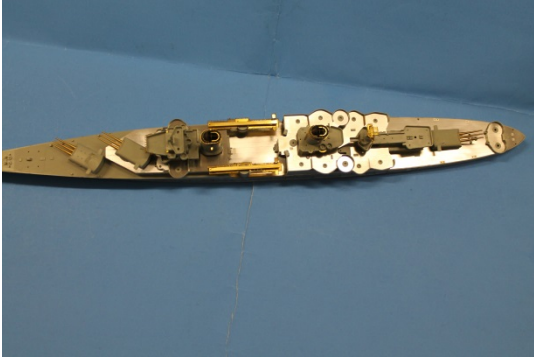
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June Show and Tell Photos



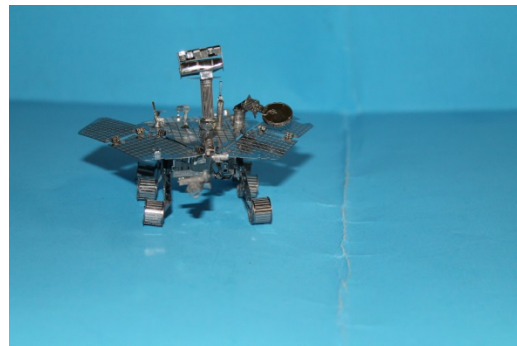
Mac Johnston is building this 1/24th Lindberg 1953 Ford Sunliner "out of the box."



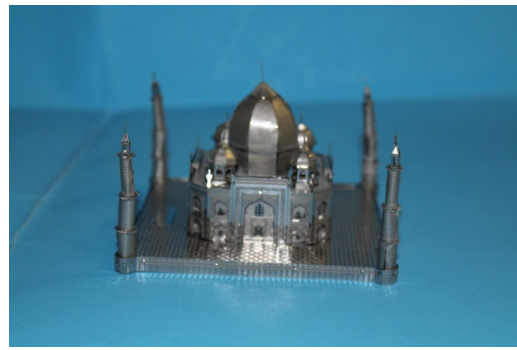
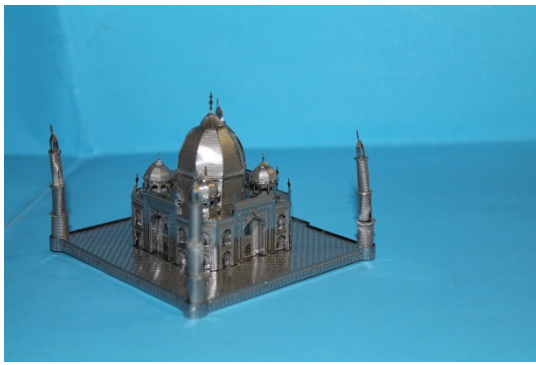
Chuck Van Cor's "in progress" 1/350th Academy U.S.S. Indianapolis.



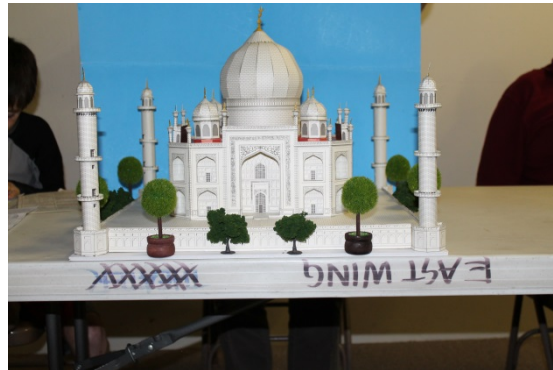
Bob Fiero was pleased with the 1/72nd Hobbycraft kit of Korean War ace Joberra's F-86E.



Matthew Zoerb built this Fascinations metal kit of the Mars Rover. He said the parts were SMALL!



Matthew Zoerb constructed his own Taj Mahal from a Fascinations metal kit.



Dick Zoerb built this Taj Mahal out of cardstock.



Chris Kelm built his 1/32nd "Flying Lizard" Porsche 911 "out of the box."



Jack Sutcliffe built his 1/48th Eduard Fokker E-V "out of the box."



Chuck Converse built this 50 year old Tamiya 1/50th Nakajima "Myrt" complete with a "see-through" fuselage.



Paul Lessard showing us how he creates new items for his railroad "on a budget."