



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Parish Unitarian Church in Billerica, MA. The church is located on Concord Road, just as it meets Route 129 (Boston Road) at the Billerica Town Common. The December meeting will be our annual **Holiday Party** with refreshments supplied by the club. See Page 3 for more details.



Bart Navarro built this eyecatcher, a 1:24 scale 1950 Chevrolet step side pickup, from the Revell kit. The kit was assembled OOB and painted with craft acrylics and a Rustoleum gloss clear coat.

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Minutes from the November Meeting

Chapter President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order around 8:00 p.m. There was an exceptional turnout for this meeting: 25 members.

1. Club Officers

A call was put out for new nominations; there were no responses. The existing officers were asked if they were willing to continue their respective roles for another year. All responded yes. A motion was made to reappoint the existing board with a single vote. This was seconded and passed. Therefore, the Patriot Chapter E-Board for 2019 will consist of Dave Schmidt, President, Pip Moss, 1st Vice President, Bill Michaels, 2nd Vice President, Richard Price, Secretary, and John Touloupis, Treasurer.

2. Patcon 2019

The hall has been booked and confirmed with the Elks for September 15, 2019. Prices will remain the same as 2018. We have requested access on the Saturday evening, but it is too soon for the Elks to confirm availability. The same caterer is available for the event. We are waiting on a new contract and do not yet need to pay a deposit. Our relationship with the Elks has improved significantly with their appointment of a new hall manager.

3. Collins foundation

We have previously tried to organize some form of event with the foundation but have struggled to connect with the right people to move this forward. A chance meeting between Dave Schmidt and Bob Collins of the foundation has given us a new opportunity as Bob has given us specific contacts and may be available to move things along if we get stuck.

Members were asked to consider what we would like to do. A couple of suggestions were put forward:

- A make-and-take event at the foundation using leftover kits from previous Patcons
- Donate models for a display as is common with other museums. It's believed such a display would be well received.

Members were asked if they would be interested in doing such events; the response was generally favorable. Dave Schmidt will contact the foundation and see what transpires.

4. IPMS Puerto Rico

Earlier in the year we made a cash donation and bought a trophy pack to support the club after the hurricane. We have received a letter from Hunter Pedrosa, the President of IPMS Puerto Rico, thanking us for our donation. The letter was read out in full.

5. Reimbursement for the club trip to the Collins foundation

Some members asked that rather than receiving a cash refund that it be used to cover their membership renewal for 2019 and any remainder be donated back to the club.

6. Christmas party

New members were given a brief overview of what happens at the Christmas meeting. The format of the party was decided to

be a repeat of last year e.g. pizza and cold cuts. Funds will be made to Alan Beeber to purchase food. A request was made to include a vegan option.

The meeting was paused at this point in order to hold Show-and-Tell for the benefit of David Zucker, who despite his ill-health and need to depart early, continues to model and is still an enthusiastic presenter. The business meeting was then reconvened.

7. Treasurer's report

An itemized breakdown of October transactions and starting and ending balances was read out. A motion to accept report as read was seconded and passed by floor vote

The meeting was then adjourned, to be followed by the monthly raffle.

—Richard Price, Secretary

Show-and-Tell

Tom Boisvert 1:48 Star Wars AT-ST Walker (Bandai)
Jeff Brown 54mm DandD Adversary Party (Hero Forge)
Lars Knowles 1:100 Sazabi Verka (Bandai)
Jamie Michaels Adeptus Custodes (Games Workshop)
Pip Moss 1:48 Tornado GR.4 (Revell Germany)
Bart Navarro 1:24 1950 Chevy pickup (Revell)
1:24 NASCAR Pontiac (Revell)
1:32 Trailer tractor (Revell)
Mike O'Keefe 1:35 Panzer 4D (DML)
Jim Qualey 1:48 F-5E Aggressor (Monogram)
John Walker 28mm Officer Reg't. V. Specht (Warlord)
28mm Grenadier Reg't. V. Specht (Warlord)

Raffle Report

November Winners:

Dave Schmidt, Star Trek TOS USS Enterprise
Ken Fields, Eduard 1:32 Bf 109 E
John Walker, DML 1:35 US Jeep & Airfix 1:72 Spitfire Mk.V
Alan Beeber, Takom 1:35 V-2 Rocket with Hanomag
Ruane Crummett, Tamiya 1:24 Mazda Miata

Congratulations to Ken and Ruane for winning two months in a row!

Reminder: We will be doing a special raffle draw for those who complete their 2018 Group Build project and bring it to the December meeting. We will also be doing some extra Holiday Season raffle pulls.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President

December Meeting Details

As mentioned on Page 1, the December meeting on the 6th will be our annual **HOLIDAY PARTY**. The club will provide eats and drinks, but everyone is encouraged to bring desserts or other snacks to round out the feast.

Show-and-Tell will feature, but won't be restricted to, models built for this year's theme: **THE VIETNAM WAR**. Hopefully many of you have been working hard to complete your special group build display items. There'll be a special raffle drawing for everyone who brings a newly completed theme build model.

You won't want to miss our annual **YANKEE SWAP**. It's a lot of fun, and everybody who participates will end up with a present to take home. To participate in the Swap, you just need to bring a wrapped present to the meeting. Suggested price is \$20 or so, but it's really up to you. We'll explain how it all works on Friday evening.

Show-and-Tell Gallery



Jamie Michaels's collection of 28mm Adeptus Custodes figures (Games Workshop) from the Warhammer 40K fantasy wargaming universe. The figures include three Custodian Warders, a Custodian Guard, and a Shield Captain riding a Dawneagle jet bike. All the figures were painted with Vallejo acrylics including Dark Prussian Blue and Gold, and Citadel dark metallics. The base color is a mixture of black, gray and metal medium. Jamie made the gems by applying Model Master Pink Pearl over Gold.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Mike O'Keefe's 1:35 scale Panzer IV ausf. D Mike started out with a Dragon Smart Kit from the Platz line (Japanese production) and converted it to the tropical version. Paints are acrylics with oils for washes. Markings are for Panzer Regiment 8, Panzer Division 15, Libya, 1941.



Tom Boisvert's 1:48 scale Star Wars AT-ST Imperial Scout Walker (Bandai) The model was built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Pip Moss's 1:48 scale Tornado GR.4 (Revell Germany). The kit was built mainly OOB except for Neomega resin ejection seats and Brassin resin wheels to replace the overly thick kit items. Paints are Humbrol Dark Camouflage Grey, Mr. Color Dark Sea Grey, and Model Master enamel Medium Sea Grey and other colors. The fin color was mixed from Insignia Blue, Bright Blue and Violet. Most of the decals are from a Model Alliance set of special anniversary schemes, but kit decals were used for some of the stencils. Markings are for a much photographed plane from RAF 14 Squadron as it appeared in 2005. Although many GR.4s had already made the transition to the new paint scheme of overall Medium Sea Grey, this one retained the earlier scheme of Dark Sea Grey over Dark Camouflage Grey.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Jeff Brown's 54mm Dungeons & Dragons adversary figures. Jeff writes: "These are Heroforge designs that I 3D printed at home on my Ender 3 printer. I painted them based on some artwork my friend had of these characters, her Dungeons and Dragons group that has been playing in the same campaign for many years. She commissioned me to create the figures. I sculpted with epoxy putty several details that wouldn't have printed well, specifically the cape and lotus flower and the chest hair on the guy with a peg leg (which is made out of a toothpick)."

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Bart Navarro's 1:24 NASCAR Pontiac Grand Prix (Revell), built OOB and painted with craft acrylics and Rustoleum clear gloss. Ward Burton achieved success during the 1990s driving car 22 for Bill Davis's MBNA racing team.



Bart Navarro's 1:32 scale Ford Aeromax semi tractor (Revell Snap-Tite), built OOB and painted with craft acrylics and Rustoleum clear gloss.



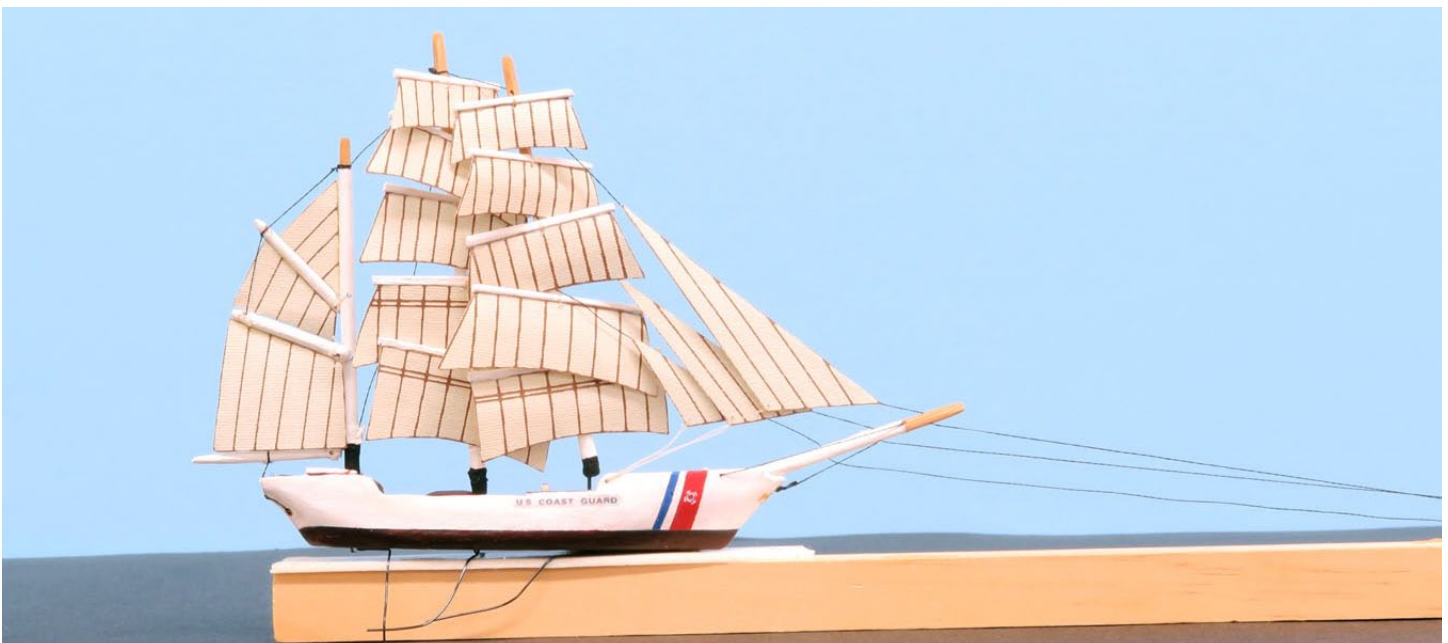
Lars Knowles's Sazabi Version KA Gundam. The MSN-04 Sazabi appears in *Mobile Suit Gundam: Char's Counterattack*. It is piloted by Char Aznable. With an overall height of 25.6 meters, the Sazabi is much bigger than most standard mobile suits, but thanks to the use of lightweight armor materials and a great number of thrusters it is much faster and maneuverable. The suit is armed with an abdomen-mounted scattering mega particle cannon, a beam shot rifle, a pair of beam sabers stored in the arms, and a shield with three missiles as well as a beam tomahawk.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Jim Qualey's 1:48 scale F-5E (Monogram), built mostly OOB some years ago. Paints are Model Master enamels. Decals are Superscale for the individual markings and kit for stencils. Markings are for a plane based at Nellis AFB between 1976 and 1990, serving with the 64th Aggressor Squadron, 57th Adversary Tactics Group. In this, the F-5E's most famous role, it was painted in Soviet color schemes and simulated the performance of the Soviet MiG-21 to teach adversarial tactics and provide dissimilar air combat training to US Air Force flying units.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)



This is the David Zucker page. At the top, his collection of miniature buildings. At the bottom, his USCGC Eagle, one of the two sailing ships still in US military service along with the USS Constitution. David's model is destined to become a ship in a bottle.

