



# THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter  
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## Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, July 13, the **second Friday of the month** due to the Independence Day holiday, 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 3A (Boston Road) at the Billerica Town Common. The July meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



Here's one of the Warhammer 40K gaming miniatures that Jamie Michaels brought to the June meeting. It's an Adeptus Custodes Shield Captain riding on a Dawn Eagle, a highly mobile, customised Imperial jetbike design utilized exclusively by the airborne Custodians known as Vertus Praetors. Jamie painted the miniature with Vallejo, Citadel and Model master acrylics and metallics.

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## Minutes from the June Meeting

The business meeting, chaired by club President Dave Schmidt, was called to order shortly before 8:00.

### 1) Webstore update

Bill Michaels reported that it's now "very, very close" to going online. The store layout is complete and ready to launch, the product range is selected, and club designs are done. All that is needed is a final decision on the logo sizes and locations on the products.

### 2) Patcon

Dave Schmidt reported that everything is "going well." With the venue and date secured, the flyers are urgently required for circulation. [ed. note: The flyers are now finished and have been distributed for duplication and circulation.]

### 3) Treasurer's report

John Touloupis read out an itemized breakdown of May transactions with starting and ending balances. There was a motion from the floor to accept the report as read; it passed by floor vote.

### 4) Other business

In response to a request from IPMS/USA regarding a Puerto Rico IPMS Chapter devastated by the hurricane, we are going to make a \$100 donation and buy 2 trophy packs for their next show.

We have almost fulfilled regional show sponsorships through the purchase of trophy packs. There are two local shows remaining that we intended to support—Mid Hudson and IPMS Long Island Fliers—but we have been unable to contact them by any means. The general consensus is that we have tried sufficiently, and if they do not respond then so be it.

The business meeting then adjourned, followed by Show-and-Tell and the monthly raffle.

—Richard Price, Secretary

## Show-and-Tell

George Caswell ..... D&D Archer miniature (Wizards/Coast)  
Lars Knowles ..... 1:100 MS Gundam Hyaku Shiki (Bandai)  
Jamie Michaels .... A. C. Vexilla Praetors (Games Workshop)  
A. C. Shield captain on jetbike (Games Workshop)  
Pip Moss ..... 1:48 A6M5 Zero (Tamiya)  
Dave Schmidt..... 1:48 Lend-Lease Hurricane Mk. I (Ark)  
John Walker .. VW type 82/5 & 2cm Flak 38 (CMK/Tamiya)

## Raffle Report

June Winners:

Rémi Morreti, Minicraft 1:48 Cessna 172  
John Walker, Airfix 1:72 B-25C/D  
Bill Michaels, Eduard 1:48 Pe-2

As a reminder, we give a free raffle ticket to each club member who brings in a model for Show-and-Tell.

The Patcon Raffle collection drive is in full swing—we can always use more prizes for the big Patcon raffle! Just bring your donations to the meeting.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President



Rémi and John with their loot. Cheer up, John—you won!

A big THANK YOU  
to Bill Michaels  
for coordinating the June meeting's  
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Dave Schmidt's 1:48 scale Hawker Hurricane Mk. I (Ark) in Lend-Lease service with the USSR. Aftermarket items include Eduard photo-etch seat belts and a Squadron vacuform canopy. Dave scratchbuilt the gunsight, instrument panel and retractable step housing; and he drilled of the exhaust stacks. The propeller is attached using telescoping metal tubing. Paints are Model Master enamels weathered with MIG pigments and Vallejo and Lifecolor washes. Decals for the white plane numbers are from Zvezda; other decals are from the kit.

The Hurricane was the first Allied Lend-Lease aircraft to be delivered to the Soviet Union with a total of 2,952 Hurricanes eventually delivered, becoming the most numerous British aircraft in Soviet service. Although Soviet pilots were not universally enthusiastic about the Hurricane, twice Hero of the Soviet Union Lt. Col. Boris Safonov "loved the Hurricane", and RAF Hurricane Mk IIB fighters operating from Soviet soil in defence of Murmansk destroyed 15 Luftwaffe aircraft for only one loss in combat.

## Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



George Caswell's 28 mm Archer Dungeons & Dragons wargaming miniature (Wizards of the Coast). George replaced the arrow and added the bow string. He hand painted the figure with Mr. Color acrylic lacquers. George adds, "My first completed gaming mini. This is part of the D&D 'Temple of Elemental Evil' set, used in our more-or-less weekly family game nights."



## Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)

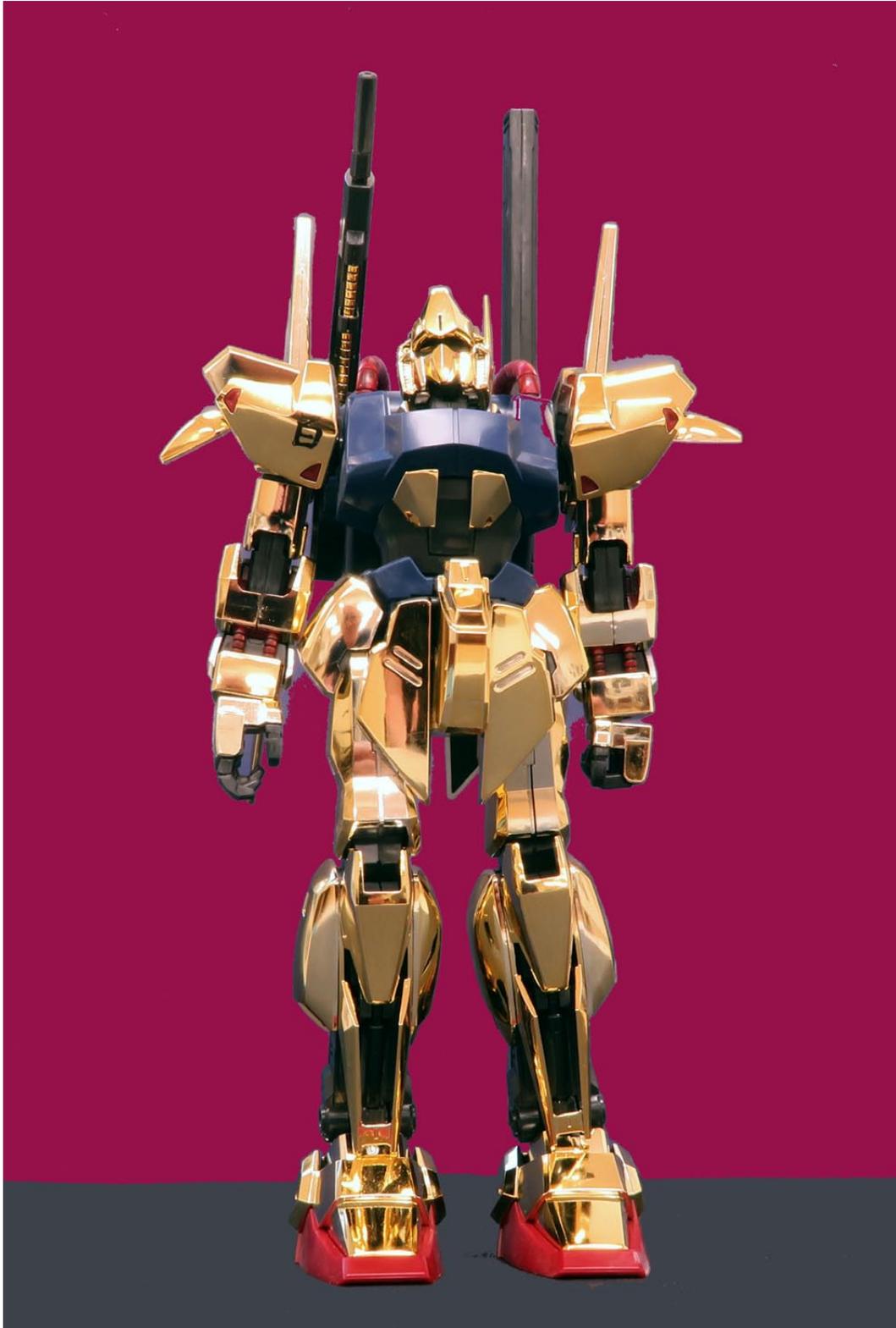


John Walker's 1:35 scale Ersatz Flak Radschlepper (substitute Flak tractor) VW type 82/5 (CMK) with 2.0 cm Flak 38 (Tamiya). John added ammo bins from an Italeri SdAnh 51 as well as seats and backs; he deleted the armor shield from the Flak 38. Paints are Tamiya acrylics. Markings, from the spares box, are for an unknown unit in Germany, April 1945. The figure is from Tamiya and painted with Vallejo acrylics. The model was inspired by a photo in *Panzer Colors Volume 1*.

The Volkswagen type 82 Kübelsitzwagen was designed as a derivation of the pre-war VW Beetle. The sedan body was replaced by a tub-like structure, and the drive train featured lower gears for improved off-road performance. Although produced in much smaller numbers, the type 82 became as ubiquitous with German armed forces as the American Jeep. Over the course of the war, it underwent countless adaptations for various roles and missions. One of these, the type 82/5, substituted a standard pickup truck bed.

The 2.0 cm Flak 38 was not only the primary German light anti-aircraft gun, but by far the most numerous produced German artillery piece throughout the war. It was produced in a variety of models, notably the Flakvierling 38, which combined four Flak 38 autocannons onto a single carriage.





Lars Knowles' 1:100 scale MS Gundam Hyaku Shiki (Bandai Master Grade, Gold Version), built OOB. Lars reports, "Saw it in Japan, thought it looked cool, so I bought it. It's a serious fingerprint magnet!"

The Hyaku Shiki is a prototype attack use Mobile Suit from the Universal Century timeline. The unit was featured in *Mobile Suit Zeta Gundam* and *Mobile Suit Gundam ZZ*. The Hyaku Shiki's gold colored appearance is due to the application of a beam-resistant coating on its armor, giving it some limited protection against beam attacks. It also has a unique sensor called the Image Directive Encode (IDE) system, which emits a red pattern when scanning or during precision aiming.

## Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Pip Moss's 1:48 scale A6M5 Zero (Tamiya), built OOB except for Eduard photo-etch seat belts. Paints are Tamiya acrylics for the dark green/light gray and Mr. Color acrylic lacquers for the cockpit and propeller. Decals for codes, stencils and wing walk lines are from the kit. Hinomarus, including the black surrounds, were masked and painted with good old Testors Flat Red in the little square bottle. The masks were cut for me by Richard Price with his plotter/cutter; they worked just perfectly. Thank you, Richard! The only flaw in this otherwise superlative kit was the sliding canopy, which simply would not fit in the open position. The model as photographed was posed with the canopy piece from a Hasegawa A6M5 pending the arrival of a vacuform replacement.

The markings are for the lead plane of Carrier Division 2, 652nd Fighter Group aboard the Hiyō-class carrier IJN Junyo, which was laid down as a passenger liner, but purchased during construction by the IJN and completed as a carrier. The ship and its planes took part in the Battle of the Philippine Sea on June 19, 1944. Occurring concurrently with the American amphibious invasion of the Marianas Islands, it became known as the Marianas Turkey Shoot because of the massive and disproportionate destruction inflicted by the Americans on Japanese ships and aircraft. The battle marked the end of Japan's ability to conduct large-scale carrier actions.

## Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)



Jamie Michaels' 28mm wargaming figures: Vexillus Praetors of the Adeptus Custades from the Warhammer 40K fantasy universe (Games Workshop). The figure on the left (red vexilla) was built from the Custodian Wardens kit, the other from the Custodian Guard kit. Paints are Vallejo acrylics and metallics, Citadel metallics, and Model Master acrylics.

These standard bearers represent some of the most veteran of the elite Adeptus Custades fighting order. They are much more than simply flag carriers since their vexilla incorporate potent technologies that provide invaluable battlefield support to the Custodians fighting in their shadow.

## Upcoming Events

- August 1-4.....**IPMS National Convention/Contest**, Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AR.  
Log on to <http://www.ipmsusanationals2018.org/>
- September 16.....**Patcon 2018**, IPMS Patriot Chapter, Hudson Elks Lodge, 99 Park Street, Hudson, MA  
Log on to <http://www.ipmspatriot.org>
- October 21.....**GraniteCon XXVI**, Granite State Modelers, The Falls Event Center, Manchester, NH.  
Contact Rodney Currier: [nickmatt2@roadrunner.com](mailto:nickmatt2@roadrunner.com).
- October 21.....**HVHMG 2017**, IPMS Mid Hudson, Elks Club, Lodge Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY.  
Contact John Gallagher: [ggallagher@optonline.net](mailto:ggallagher@optonline.net) or 845-462-4740.
- November 10.....**LIARS Model Car Challenge**, Long Island Auto Replica Society, 130 East Merrick Road, Freeport, NY.  
Contact Rich Argus: [r.argus@juno.com](mailto:r.argus@juno.com) or 516-579-3379.
- November 11.....**Baycon 2018**, IPMS Bay Colony, Smithfield Elks Lodge, 326 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI.  
Contact Robert Magina: [treadhead@comcast.net](mailto:treadhead@comcast.net) or 508-695-7754.
- March 29, 2019.....**Valleycon 29**, IPMS Wings & Wheels, Knights of Columbus, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA.  
Contact Al LaFleche: [ajlafleche@comcast.net](mailto:ajlafleche@comcast.net) or 413-306-1270.

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