

THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, September 14 (2nd Friday of the month), 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 September meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



As happens periodically, David Hamel appeared at the August meeting with yet another of his beautiful Luftwaffe builds. This time it was this 1:48 scale Bf 109 F-4 built mostly OOB from the Zvezda kit, augmented with some Vector resin. Paints are Xtracolor enamels; decals are from the stash. The oak leaves on the rudder were hand painted. Markings are for W.Nr. 7555 flown in Crimea during 1942 by Maj. Heinze Bär, group commander of I./JG 77 and the Luftwaffe's leading ace, who took the plane over from Herbert Ilfeldt. David writes, "I do not agree with the two published artist profiles of this machine, so I painted it the way I think it looked"

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Minutes from the August Meeting

The business meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM with 13 members present. Vice President Bill Michaels sat in for President Dave Schmidt, who was in Arizona for IPMS Nationals.

Bill reports that as of the August meeting, only two folks have ordered Patriot club shirts. Shirt orders will be closed on August 20 to ensure we get them in time for Patcon. There will be additional opportunities to order shirts in the future. See the August issue of The Patriot for details. Members in good standing will get one article of clothing free from the club treasury.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September meeting will be held on September 14, two days before Patcon (Sunday, August 16).

There are still a few trophy packs available. You can order yours through PayPal. Check the website for details:

www.ipmspatriot.org.

Several members joined a discussion about preparations for Patcon and our relationship with the Elks management. Fortunately, things seem to be working better this year. A preliminary layout has been drawn up, and most of the vendors are all paid up. There was a general call for volunteers for set-up, break-down and judging.

Pip Moss suggested club resources could be used to benefit members in the form of shared tools like a vinyl plotter/cutter. Further discussion to follow.

John Touloupis read the Treasurer's report, and the report was accepted by the membership.

The business meeting adjourned around 8:20 p.m., followed by Show-and-Tell and the monthly raffle. Despite the relatively low member turnout, there was a respectable number of models for Show-and-Tell.

—Alan Beeber

Show-and-Tell

Jim Brao 1:48 Panzer III (Tamiya)
1:48 Panzer IV (Tamiya)
1:48 Sd.Kfz. 251/1 (Tamiya)
1:48 Tiger I diorama (Tamiya)
George Caswell 1:144 Zaku II FZ (Bandai)
David Hamel 1:48 Bf 109 F-4 (Zvezda)
Lars Knowles 1:100 Wing Gundam & bust (Bandai)
Bill Michaels 1:144 FM-2 Wildcat (Sweet)
Jamie Michaels Custodes figures (Games Workshop)
Frank Moore 1:72 SBD-4 (Hawk)
1:72 F4U-5 (Revell)
1:48 Mustang III (Aurora)
1:72 Me 163 (Lindberg)
1:72 He 100 (Lindberg)
1:48 CW-21B (Sierra)
1:35 Browning M2 50-cal. MG (Tamiya)
1:35 M9A1 Bazooka (Tamiya)
Pip Moss 1:48 Beaufighter Mk. VIF (Tamiya)

Raffle Report

August Winners:

Frank Moore, Airfix 1:72 Wildcat/Kate combo set
Dave Hamel, Eduard 1:48 Typhoon Mk. Ib Ranger
Jamie Michaels, Bandai 1:100 Victory 2 Gundam

Don't forget—we give a free raffle ticket to each club member who brings in a new, completed, model for Show-and-Tell.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President

Editorial Apology

I was mortified to discover that, for the second month in a row, I managed to neglect taking pictures of Jamie Michaels's excellent wargaming figures. I can only offer the faint excuse that there were a lot of models on the table, and Jamie was presenting to the group as I got to his name on the list, so I skipped to the next person and totally forgot to get back to him. Please forgive me, Jamie. Hopefully it won't happen again.

DON'T FORGET PATCON!
Our annual show/contest is just a week away. Please plan to join us
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
for a day of modeling fun and fellowship.
You'll find our flyer at the back of this issue.

Show-and-Tell Gallery



Bill Michaels's 1:144 scale FM-2 Wildcat (Sweet), one of 18 he'll be building for the air group aboard an RC model of the Escort Carrier USS Guadalcanal. The model was built OOB and painted with Model Master and Tamiya acrylics. Decals are from the kit. Markings are for VC-8 embarked on the Guadalcanal in June 1944. It was during this time that the ship took part in the celebrated capture of the German submarine U-505.





Jim Brao's 1:35 scale small diorama of a Tiger I and personnel making a river crossing. The tank model is from Tamiya and was built OOB. This was Jim's first foray into building dioramas and involved a number of new (to him) techniques including water effects, the scratchbuilt wooden bridge, and rock castings from plaster. Jim adds that the idea for the scene came from an actual photograph.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



George Caswell's 1:144 Zaku II FZ (Bandai) in a "Takeyari" setting. George added a number of aftermarket and scratchbuilt items including B-Club resin hands, a 1:144 scale infantry weapon, a custom-built mono-eye with LED, and "power cables" made from springs, beads and styrene tubing. Paints are Mr. Color acrylic lacquers and oils for weathering. Markings are various decals and Archer dry transfers.

George writes, "The caption on the shield is a reference to the Gundam's model number, RX-78, the RX standing for Renpou (Federation) Experimental. *Takeyari* means 'bamboo spear.' In an old Gundam art book, *Mobile Suit Era*, the term is said to have been applied to fighters who attempted to use infantry anti-tank weapons against Mobile Suits. Although the weapons had the capacity to do critical damage, a variety of factors made this very difficult, making their use as ineffective as a spear against a behemoth. Love the Zaku FZ. HATE the kit."

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Frank Moore's 1:72 scale Me 163 (Lindberg), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics.



Frank Moore's 1:72 scale F4U-5 Corsair (Revell), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Markings, from the kit, are for the Korean War.



Frank Moore's 1:72 scale SBD-4 Dauntless (Hawk), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Markings, from Aeroscale, are for the Royal New Zealand Air Force, which received 41 SBD-4s and -5s and used them successfully in combat over the Pacific.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Jim Brao's set of 1:48 scale German WW2 vehicles (Tamiya), all built OOB and all painted to replicate white winter camouflage applied over desert paint schemes. Top to bottom: Sd.Kfz. 251/1, Panzer III, and Panzer IV.

Jim writes, "This was my first experiment with winter camouflage as well as simulating armor plate damage and bullet impacts."



Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)



Pip Moss's 1:48 scale Bristol Beaufighter Mk. VIF (Tamiya), built as night fighter X8005 serving with RAF 307 (Polish) Squadron in early 1943. Aftermarket parts include portions of a True Details cockpit set, Ultracast seats, wheels and "hedgehog" exhausts, and Red Roo resin non-dihedral horizontal tail pieces. The starboard wing radar dipoles were made from pieces of guitar string; the small teardrop fairing was carved from a piece of sprue. Small pieces of stretched sprue were also added to the leading edge intakes to make them somewhat more accurate. Camouflage paints are Model Master Medium Sea Grey overall with Model Master Dark Green applied using raised tape masks. Various shades of Alclad were combined for the exhausts and collectors. Decals are from Techmod except for the upper wing roundels, which came from the kit.





Frank Moore's 1:35 scale 50-cal. machine gun (Tamiya). Frank converted it to water-cooled configuration. Paints are Tamiya.



Frank Moore's 1:35 scale recoilless rifle (bazooka) and crew, and tripod-mount 50-cal. machine gun, all from Tamiya.



Lars Knowles's 1:100 scale Wing Gundam (Bandai), built OOB. XXXG-01W Wing Gundam (aka Wing Gundam or Gundam Zero-One) is the titular mobile suit of the anime series *Mobile Suit Gundam Wing*. One of five MS's created for Operation Meteor, a plotted attack in retaliation for the assassination of political leader Heero Yuy, the Wing Gundam was piloted by a teenager also named Heero Yuy after the martyr.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Frank Moore's 1:48 scale Curtiss-Wright CW-21 Demon, built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. George Page of Curtiss-Wright designed the CW-21 in 1938 as a fast-climbing interceptor for the export market. It was flown exclusively by the Dutch and Nationalist Chinese.



Frank Moore's 1:48 scale Mustang III. Frank converted it from an Aurora P-51D by adding the raised rear fuselage spine and replacing the bubble canopy with a British-developed Malcolm canopy. Paints are Tamiya acrylics. Markings are fictitious.



Frank Moore's 1:72-ish scale Heinkel He 100 D (Lindberg), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals are from the kit. Although the He 100 was one of the fastest (it briefly held the world speed record of 463 mph in 1939) and most advanced fighters of its time, the type was not ordered into production by the RLM for reasons that remain obscure to this day.

Upcoming Events

- 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.
- October 21.....**HVHMG 2017**, IPMS Mid Hudson, Elks Club, Lodge Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY.
Contact John Gallagher: 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 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 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 or 413-306-1270.

IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM

IPMS No.: _____ Name: _____
If Renewing Address: _____
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 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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 Signature (required by P.O.) _____
 Type of Membership ☐ Adult, 1 Year: \$30 ☐ Adult, 2 Years: \$58 ☐ Adult, 3 Years: \$86
☐ Junior (Under 18 Years) \$17 ☐ Family, 1 Year: \$35 (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____
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IPMS Patriot Chapter presents

PATCON 2018

Model Show & Contest



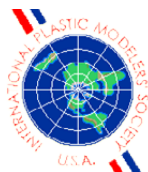
Sunday, September 16, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Hudson Elks Lodge 959
99 Park Street, Hudson, MA

Vendors • Raffles • Demos

General admission \$3.00, under 12 free with adult admission
Adult entries \$5.00 first 1-5 models, \$1.00 each additional
Junior entries (15 & under) \$1.00 each model



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Patcon 2018 Categories

1. Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller
2. Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:72
3. Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:72
4. Aircraft, jets, 1:72
5. Aircraft, rotary-winged, all scales
6. Aircraft, rigged and/or multiple wing, all scales
7. Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:48
8. Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:48
9. Aircraft, jets, 1:48
10. Aircraft, propeller, 1:32 & larger
11. Aircraft, jet, 1:32 & larger
12. Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:72 & smaller
13. Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:48
14. Military vehicles, softskins, all eras, 1:35 & larger
15. Military vehicles, armored cars & half-tracks, all eras, 1:35 & larger
16. Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35 & larger
17. AFVs, tracked, through World War 2, 1:35 & larger
18. AFVs, tracked, post-World War 2, 1:35 & larger
19. Towed and immobile artillery (incl. missiles and RR), all scales, eras
20. Military vehicles, scratchbuilt and conversions, all scales, eras
21. Automotive, showroom stock to street legal, 1:20 & smaller
22. Automotive, pickups & light commercial, 1:20 & smaller
23. Automotive, rod and custom, 1949 & earlier, 1:20 & smaller
24. Automotive, rod and custom, 1950 & later, 1:20 & smaller
25. Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment, 1:20 & smaller
26. Automotive, competition, open wheeled, 1:20 & smaller
27. Automotive, competition, closed fenders, 1:20 & smaller
28. Automotive, motorcycles, 1:20 & smaller
29. Automotive, all types, 1:19 & larger
30. Ships, 1:401 & smaller
31. Ships, 1:400 through 1:145
32. Ships, 1:144 & larger
33. Submarines, all scales
34. Real space vehicles & equipment
35. Sci-fi vehicles & equipment
36. Gundam/Mecha
37. Figures, unmounted 65mm & smaller
38. Figures, unmounted 66mm & larger
39. Figures, mounted
40. Figures, fantasy/sci-fi
41. Dioramas
42. Vignettes
43. Wargaming, historical (6–15 figures and/or vehicles from a single fighting unit)
44. Wargaming, fantasy/sci-fi (6–15 figures and/or vehicles from a single fighting unit or horde)
45. Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)
46. Miscellaneous (any subject not covered by previous categories)
47. Juniors (age 15 & under), all types, all scales
48. Masters (1st place or gold medal winners from any prior contest)

Special Awards

Best Junior

John Damery Memorial: Best Carrier Aircraft

Priscilla Award for Best Cross-Dresser (any subject in markings for a different country from that of design)

The Tet Offensive—50 Years (any subject in Vietnam War service during 1968)

Best Figure

Stephen McDonough Memorial: Best Aircraft

Richard Rycroft Memorial: Best Military Vehicle

Bob Hale Memorial: Best Automotive

John Reinert Memorial: Best Ship

Tom Babbins Memorial: People's Choice

Ralph Hayes Memorial: Judges' Best in Show

Models in non-standard scales will be placed in the closest appropriate categories.

Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all registrants of the Patcon show. Proxy entries are allowed when entered under the name of the builder with appropriate fees paid. Entries must be made in person or by proxy between 9:00 am and noon on the day of the contest.
2. Each entry must be substantially built and/or painted by the entrant. Die casts, pre-painted and promotional models will not be eligible for competition in Categories 1–42. Pre-painted models are allowed in the Juniors category.
3. In addition to the requirements stated in the category description, judging will be based on the modeler's demonstration of basic modeling skills and, where appropriate, reasonable historical or factual accuracy, as outlined in the IPMS Competition Handbook. If your model is of a subject or version not generally known, or requires special knowledge to evaluate, please provide suitable documentation with your entry to assist in judging.
4. Any model that has won an award at a previous Patcon contest is not eligible for competition.
5. Any model may be entered for display only—no judging. Please use a pink DISPLAY ONLY entry form.
6. Caution: Contestants who remove their models from the contest tables before judging is completed risk not having their models judged for certain awards. If your travel plans require early departure, please inform the Head Judge no later than 1 p.m., and we will attempt to accommodate you.
7. Award winners must be present, or have a designated person available, to accept awards. Due to the high cost of mailing, no trophies will be mailed to winners without a prepaid, nonrefundable fee of \$5.00.
8. The judges may add, split, combine or delete categories as necessary for fair competition. These decisions will be made only after registration has closed.
9. The Patcon staff reserves the right to remove from display or from competition entries which it deems offensive as determined by the Head Judge, President and/or Contest Chairman. In the event a model is removed from competition, the entry fee for that model will be refunded.
10. The Patcon staff reserves the right to relocate items on the contest tables if space considerations make it necessary to do so. No entry may be immovably attached to a table without clearance from the staff.
11. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded (numbers permitting) in each category except Figures, Dioramas, Vignettes and Juniors. There will be no sweeps: only one place award per person per class. Special awards are not considered part of a sweep.
12. Each Figures, Dioramas, Vignettes and Juniors category will be judged using an open system that may award one of three prize levels—gold, silver, bronze—to each contestant. All Juniors will receive a medal.
13. During judging, some judges may find it necessary to pick up a model to inspect it more closely. If a modeler does not want his/her model to be handled by the judges, he/she must clearly note this on the entry form that accompanies every model in competition.
14. To facilitate judging, models in display cases will not be allowed without permission of the Head Judge.
15. A model may be displayed on a base, but the base will be ignored by the judges unless the model is entered in Dioramas or Vignettes. If displayed on a base, it is strongly recommended that the model be firmly attached. Please note on entry form if the model is not attached to the base.
16. Entries may be displayed with nameplates, spec. sheets, etc., but the modeler's name should not appear on the display.
17. A vignette is a scene with up to five figures and/or one vehicle subject. It is not required to present a theme or story line, but it should represent a "snapshot" or "slice of life." A diorama is a scene not subject to the limits imposed by the vignette category, but it is required to contain a theme and/or story line.
18. Patriot Chapter reserves the right to use photographs of contest entries and/or attendees for future publicity materials.
19. Patriot Chapter will not be responsible for lost or damaged models at, coming to, or going from the event.
20. Decisions of the judges are final.