



# THE PATRIOT

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## Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, August 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 3A (Boston Road) at the Billerica Town Common. The August meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show- and-Tell, and a raffle.



Tom Boisvert built this nice looking M5A1 Stuart in 1/35 scale from the recent AFV Club kit. Tom used Tamiya paints and weathered the model using pigment powders from MIG Productions (for a description of this product by its inventor, go to [www.internethobbies.com/seofpi.html](http://www.internethobbies.com/seofpi.html)). Markings, from Archer, are for the 3rd Armor Division, 33rd Regiment, Company B, Platoon I. Tom's great uncle was a tank commander in this unit.

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## Minutes from the July Meeting

**C**HAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:00. About 15 members were present.

The first order of business was a rent increase for use of the Unitarian Church hall from \$50 to \$60 per meeting. Dave asked if there were any comments or discussion regarding the increase; there was none. Payment of the rent increase was approved.

Dave said that he had narrowed down the list of day trip sites to about a half-dozen. He said that the list will be circulated, members are requested to make the top two choices, and from there the club will determine the final choice. Dave said the target date for the trip is sometime in the fall.

Dave also circulated a list of aviation and historical books that are available from member Bob Hale. This ended the business portion of the meeting.

Mike Keefe did a demonstration on figure painting, showing a quick but effective way to add tan facial color to a figure.

Following the demonstration, the informal building session continued for a while longer. The remainder of the evening was occupied by Show and Tell and the monthly raffle. After the raffle, the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

## Show and Tell

Tom Boisvert..... 1/35 M5A1 Stuart (AFV Club)  
Tony D'Anjou ..... 1/72 YB-49 Flying Wing (AMT/Ertl)  
Mike Hirsch ..... 1/144 F5D (Minicraft)  
Bill Michaels..... 1/48 Light Utility Car 10 hp (Tamiya)  
Mike O'Keefe ..... 1/35 Panzer IV Ausf. C (DML)  
Harry & Elsa Vig.....1/24 Triceratops (Lindberg)



*Thank you, Karen Lippincott,  
for the photography in this  
month's edition.*

## Demo Write-up

*For those of you who couldn't attend the July meeting, Mike O'Keefe sent us this summary of his demo:*

### 1/35 Scale Faces, Quick and Easy

- Step 1: Paint the flesh tone with acrylic paint and let dry.
- Step 2: Using whatever artist's oil color you like, completely cover the acrylic flesh tone from step one. None of the acrylic paint should show through the oil paint. For the demo I used burnt umber.
- Step 3: With a dry blending brush, lightly work the brush from top to bottom over the figure's face, slowly removing the oil paint.
- Step 4: Repeat Step 3 until the desired result is achieved. Throughout the process the blending brush should be kept clean: just use a towel—no terp—keep the brush dry.

- Step 5: Once the desired results have been achieved, mix in small amount of other oil colors. I mentioned in the demo that a lot of the figures I have been working on lately are in winter gear, so the colors I have been working with are white and a phthalo blue. I lightly apply either one of these colors for either highlights or shadows. I then use the blending brush the same way I did with the initial color, lightly moving the brush down across the face. This will remove some of the new color, but it will also blend it into the base coat. Repeat until the desired results are achieved.

## Show and Tell Gallery



Mike Hirsch's 1/144 scale R5D-3, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels and Alclad II Aluminum. Decals are from the kit. Markings are for US Navy Squadron VX-66, part of Operation Deep Freeze, run by Adm. Richard Byrd in 1956/57, whose objective was to establish a base for the International Geophysical Year. Mike adds, "my first time using the Alclad system. On Dave Schmidt's suggestion, I primed with Tamiya spray can black. A couple of Alclad shades were used."

Mike O'Keefe's 1/35 scale Panzer IV Ausf C, built OOB with the exception of the rack for the wheels on the side of the hull, and painted with Polly Scale acrylics. Mike used artist's oil washes for weathering. Markings are for Panzer Division 21, Regiment 22, Normandy, 1944.

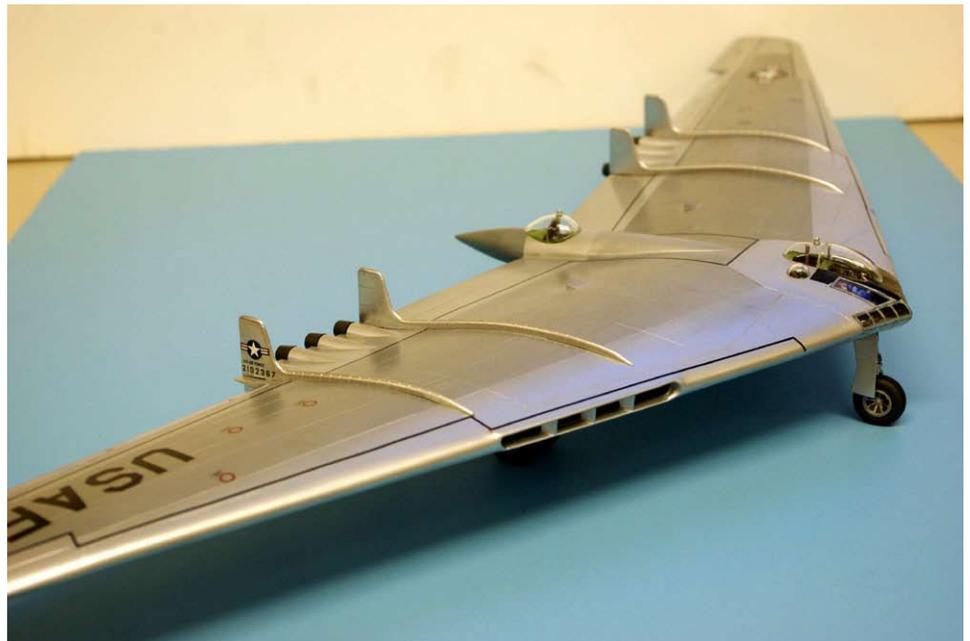


Harry & Elsa Vig's 1/24 scale Triceratops, Emily, built OOB. painted with Academy acrylics and Liquitex airbrush medium, and weathered with mud on the bottom ("Emily likes to wallow"). Harry adds, "This is the first model I built with my daughter, who likes dinosaurs better than planes and tanks. Emily is painted in a red dragon motif as a break from the traditional green or brown scheme."

## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Bill Michaels' 1/48 scale British Light Utility Car 10 hp, AKA Austin "Tillie," built OOB and painted with Polly Scale acrylics. Bill adds, "The kit includes decals for a blue RAF vehicle (the ones I used), which research shows to be suspect, if not downright bogus. This specific type was not used by the RAF—all 30,000 or so produced before and during WW2 went to the British Army. Also, the matte blue color would be appropriate for a postwar RAF vehicle—during the war RAF vehicles were painted in appropriate Army camouflage colors for the location. So, my vehicle represents an Army vehicle that was "acquired" by the RAF immediately postwar. That seems plausible, so that's my story and I'm sticking to it!"



Two shots of Tony D'Anjou's 1/72 scale YB-49 Flying Wing, built OOB and painted with Model Master Enamels and Snj spray metal. Decals are from the kit and Superscale. Tony adds, "This is another putty queen."



## Upcoming Events

- August 4–7.....**IPMS National Convention**, Phoenix Convention Center, 100 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.  
For info, go to [www.ipmsusa2010.org/](http://www.ipmsusa2010.org/) or call Dick Christ, 480-980-6404
- September 19.....**Rocon 31**, IPMS Rochester, Radisson Inn, 175 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY.  
Contact James Elam: [jelam54@yahoo.com](mailto:jelam54@yahoo.com) or 585-334-3860; or go to [www.ipmsrochester.org/](http://www.ipmsrochester.org/)
- September 24–25.....**AMPS East**, IPMS Northeast Military Modelers, Danbury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 18 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT. Contact John Gazzola: [johnng@ampseast.org](mailto:johnng@ampseast.org) or 860-617-1413;  
or go to [www.ipmsnmma.org/](http://www.ipmsnmma.org/)
- October 10.....**ModelFest '10**, IPMS Igor Sikorsky, Knights of Columbus, 625 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, CT.  
Contact J. L. Grant: [jlg-design@juno.com](mailto:jlg-design@juno.com) or 203-876-2095; or go to [www.ipmsstratford.org/](http://www.ipmsstratford.org/)
- October 17.....**GraniteCon**, IPMS Granite State, Nashua Elks Club, 120 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH.  
Contact Rodney Currier: [nickmatt2@roadrunner.com](mailto:nickmatt2@roadrunner.com) or 603-726-3876;  
or go to <http://home.comcast.net/~vf17/>
- October 23.....**HVHMG 2010**, IPMS Mid Hudson, Poughkeepsie Elks Lodge, 29 Overocker Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY.  
Contact John Gallagher: [ggallagherjoh@optonline.net](mailto:ggallagherjoh@optonline.net) or 845-462-4740; or go to [www.hvhmg.com/](http://www.hvhmg.com/)
- November 7.....**Baycon 2010**, IPMS Bay Colony Historical Modelers, Knights of Columbus Hall, 304 Highland Avenue, South Attleboro, MA. Contact Robert Magina: [treadhead@comcast.net](mailto:treadhead@comcast.net) or 508-695-7754;  
or go to [www.ipmsbaycolony.com/mambo/index.php](http://www.ipmsbaycolony.com/mambo/index.php)
- March 27, 2011.....**Valleycon 21**, IPMS Wings & Wheels Modelers, Knights of Columbus, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA.  
Contact Al LaFleche: [ajlafleche@comcast.net](mailto:ajlafleche@comcast.net) or 413-306-1270; or go to [www.wmodelclub.org/](http://www.wmodelclub.org/)

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Type of Membership  Adult, 1 Year: \$25  Adult, 2 Years: \$49  Adult, 3 Years: \$73

Junior (Under 18 Years) \$12  Family, 1 Year: \$30 (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals)  How Many Cards? \_\_\_\_\_

Canada & Mexico: \$30  Other / Foreign: \$32 (Surface)  Other / Foreign: \$55 (Air)

Payment Method:  Check  Money Order  Credit Card (MC/VISA only)

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If Recommended by an IPMS Member, Please List His / Her Name and Member Number:

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