



# THE PATRIOT

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## Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, January 7, 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 January meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show- and-Tell, and a raffle.



We didn't have a chance to feature any of Dave Schmidt's work on 2010 covers, so it's appropriate to begin 2011 with this very nice build of a 1/72 scale MiG-21F-13 in East German markings. Dave built the Revell AG kit OOB and painted it with Alclad lacquers and Model Master enamels.

## 2011 Dues

As we enter the new year, it's again time to renew your Patriot Chapter membership. The annual fee is \$20.00. Please try to submit your 2011 dues payment promptly. If you wish to mail in your payment (checks made out to Patriot Chapter), please send it to our treasurer:

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## Minutes from the December Meeting

Basically, there aren't any! Thing is, we didn't have a business meeting. The whole evening was spent consuming pizza and Chinese food, socializing, talking modeling, and admiring the LARGE number of models on display. It was without a doubt the best Show and Tell in years. We all agreed that the Cross Dressers theme had been productive and inspirational. Special thanks go to Kurt Kunze for arranging all the tasty refreshments.

### Group Build 2011 Planning

Well, it seems there was some notes-worthy discussion at the meeting after all. Many thanks to Bill Michaels for assembling and submitting the following report:

The consensus at the December meeting was that the "Cross Dressers" Group Build was a lot of fun. At the meeting, we then started to toss out some ideas for the 2011 topic. I took some notes; here are some ideas to get the 2011 discussion started:

- **Civilian:** any subject (including ex-military) in civilian markings.
- **Floaters:** anything that floats—ships, seaplanes, amphibious vehicles, etc.
- **US Naval Aviation:** 2011 is the 100th anniversary of US Naval, Marine and Coast Guard Aviation.
- **NFL Teams:** subjects with a team mascot in the name (Lions, Bears, Seahawks, Falcons, etc.)
- **Birthday:** a subject in markings from the year you were born, or any kit that was first released that year.
- **Double Play:** same name, different subject. (Examples: Mustang car and plane; Tiger tank, jet, or helicopter; Eagle jet, ship, or

Lunar Lander, etc.) Bonus for triple play—three subjects with the same name gets you an extra ticket for the participants' raffle.

- **Space/Science Fiction:** Any real space subject, or any vehicle or figure from science fiction.

On a related topic, a number of us have unfinished projects from previous Group Builds. I'd like to propose that we declare the June meeting to be "Group Build Amnesty Day." Better late than never! Finish those PT-boats, halftracks, Tigers, etc., and bring them in.

—Bill Michaels, 2nd Vice President

### Show and Tell

Tom Babbins.....	1/72 Eurocopter 117 (Revell)
	1/69 U.S. V-2 No. 59 (Revell)
Tom Boisvert.....	1/35 M1A1 Abrams (Dragon)
	1/35 M113 Fitter (Academy)
Tony D'Anjou .....	1/48 P-47D (Monogram)
Mike Hirsch .....	1/72 P-40N (Hasegawa)
	1/144 KC-97G (Minicraft)
Rick Lippincott .....	1/144 C-130E (Revell)
Bill Michaels.....	1/72 F-16A (Revell AG)
	1/72 F-16A (Hasegawa)
Pip Moss.....	1/48 Spitfire Mk. Vb trop (Tamiya)
	1/48 Kittyhawk Mk. III (Hasegawa)
	1/48 La-5FN (Zvezda)
Mike O'Keefe.....	1/144 Panther G (DML)
Jim Qualey .....	1/72 F-11F Tiger VT-23 (Hasegawa)
	1/72 F-11F Tiger VF-21 (Hasegawa)
	1/72 F-11F Tiger Blue Angels (Hasegawa)
	1/72 F-100D (Esci)
	1/48 P-51D (Monogram)
Dave Schmidt.....	1/72 MiG-21F-13 (Revell AG)
John Walker.....	1/35 Emcha M4A2 (Academy)
	1/35 Citroen IICV (Tamiya)



With over twenty models on the table, representing the work of no less than eleven members, this was certainly a Show-and-Tell to remember!

## Show and Tell Gallery

Tony D'Anjou's 1/48 scale P-47D, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Assorted decals were used to depict a captured Jug flying with the Zirkus Rosarius, a unit tasked with testing captured Allied aircraft and touring Luftwaffe bases to demonstrate their strengths and weaknesses.



Mike Hirsch's 1/144 scale KC-97G, built OOB and painted with Alclad lacquers with Floquil Old Silver enamel for the control surfaces. Mike used a light oil wash for the doors and controls. Mike adds, "It needed some tweaking, and there were some fit issues, but from a 'stand back' distance it turned out well."

Tom Boisvert's 1/35 M113 Fitter in Israeli service, built OOB, painted with Polly Scale acrylics, and weathered with Mig pigments.





## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Pip Moss's 1/48 scale Spitfire Mk. Vb trop. in American markings. Added items include PE seat belts and Ultracast resin elevators. The model was painted with Floquil Military Colors and Aeromaster enamels with different shades for the overpainted roundels and fin flashes. Decals, from Third Group, are for a plane from the 5th AF, 52nd FG, as it appeared prior to being shot down over Tunisia early in 1943

Bill Michaels' 1/72 F-16A, built OOB and painted with Model Master acrylics. The decals, from the Revell AG kit, are for the Belgian Air Force's 349th Squadron in its special 50th anniversary Spitfire scheme.



Jim Qualey's 1/48 P-51D, Luftwaffe style.

## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

John Walker's 1/35 scale "Emcha" M4A2, built almost OOB. John used M-49 tracks from AFV Club. The model is painted with Tamiya acrylics and weathered with MMP powders and craft store paint. The markings, all hand painted, are for a Russian unit in Vienna, April 1945. John adds, "The crew figures are from Tamiya and Tristar, the soldiers are from ICM, and the building is from Italeri."



Tom Babbins' 1/72 Eurocopter BK 117. The model depicts an aircraft of the Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service in Australia, charged with beach patrol and medical evacuation duties.

Pip Moss's 1/48 Kittyhawk Mk. III (late version P-40K) in New Zealand service. Modifications to the kit included an Ultracast seat, and removal of the forward fuselage vents and the extra portside windshield frame members. Paints are Model Master enamel for the Foliage Green, Aeromaster enamel (RLM 65) for the NZ Sky Grey, and Krylon white for the spinner, tail and stripes. Decals are from Tally Ho! After recording three victories over Guadalcanal, it was returned to New Zealand in 1943, repainted in RNZAF colors, and flew with the 4th Fighter Operational Training Unit where it "earned" a Commonwealth victory marking for air-to-air collisions.



## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Jim Qualey's trio of 1/72 scale F11F Tigers, with the two builds from 2010 in the foreground. Jim used stainless steel tubing for the pitot tubes and added some scratchbuilt details to the ejection seats. He painted the models with Model Master enamels and used Bare Metal Foil for the leading edges. Markings, front to rear, are for VT-23, VF-21, and the Blue Angels circa 1959.

Mike Hirsch's 1/72 P-40N, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. The special markings commemorate the 15,000th Curtiss fighter plane. While not exactly a cross-dresser, this has got to be as cosmopolitan as they come!

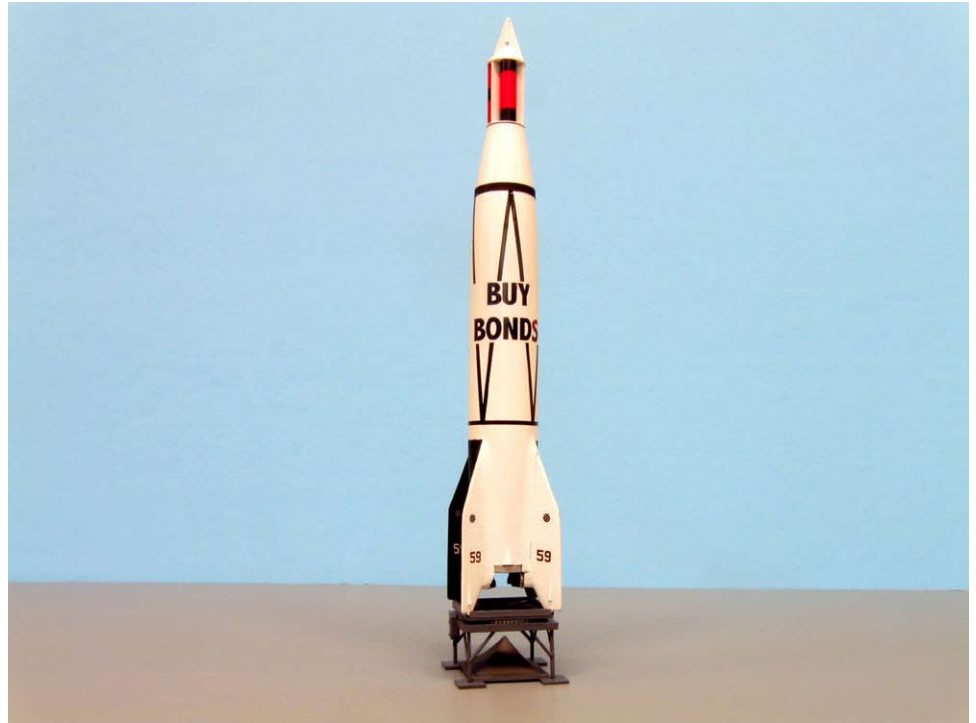


John Walker's 1/35 scale Citroen Traction 11CV in Russian service, built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylics, and weathered with MMP powders. Decals, from the kit, are for Engineering Company, 112th Infantry Division, Russia 1941.



## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

Tom Babbin's 1/69 scale V-2 in markings of No. 59, one of nearly 100 German rockets brought to the U.S. and tested as part of the emerging American space program.



Mike O'Keefe's tiny, 1/144 scale Panther G, built OOB, painted with various acrylics, and weathered with an oil wash. Markings are for the Russian 8th Guard Tank Corps in Praga, a suburb of Warsaw.

Bill Michaels' 1/72 scale F-16A, built OOB and painted with Polly Scale and Model Master acrylics. The decals, from Eagle Strike, are for the original "Dirty Diana" scheme of the Netherlands AF, 323rd Squadron.



## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Rick Lippincott's 1/144 scale C-130E, built mostly OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. The decals, still to be applied, will be for Iraqi Air Force Transport Squadron 1 as it appeared in 2009.

Tom Boisvert's 1/35 scale Australian M1A1 AIM, built OOB, painted with Model Master enamels, and weathered with Mig pigments. Decals, from echelon, are for the 1st Brigade, Armor Regiment 1, Squadron B.



Pip Moss's 1/48 scale La-5FN, built OOB and painted with Floquil Military Colors. AML decals were used for a captured plane flown by the Zirkus Rosarius (see the caption for Tony D'Anjou's P-47 on Page 3).



## Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)

Last but by no means least, Jim Qualey's 1/72 scale F-100D. Jim used stainless steel tubing for the pitot tube and adds some detail to the kit ejection seat. The model is painted with Model Master enamels. Jim used various decals to depict a Hun he photographed at Hanscom AFB in the early 1970s.



## Upcoming Events

- March 12 ..... **DowneastCon 2011**, IPMS Southern Maine Scale Modelers, Thornton Academy, 438 Maine Street, Saco, ME.  
Contact George Bangs: [brokenyokefarm@gmail.com](mailto:brokenyokefarm@gmail.com) or 207-625-8007.
- March 27 ..... **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/)
- May 13-14..... **NortheastCon 40**, Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites, 160 Holiday Way, Schoharie, NY.  
Contact Nick Filippone: [bpbittern@frontiernet.net](mailto:bpbittern@frontiernet.net) or 518-736-2434.
- June 11-12..... **RepLiCon 2011**, Long Island Scale Model Society, American Air Power Museum, 1230 New Highway, Farmingdale, NY. Contact Robert DeMaio: [taurleo@optonline.net](mailto:taurleo@optonline.net) or 631-707-3442

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