



# THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter  
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## Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, July 8, 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. Please note this is the second Friday of the month due to the Independence Day weekend. The July meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



A welcome addition to the Show-and-Tell table was John Walker's first for 2011. Here is his 1/35 scale Panzer III Ausf. N, built OOB and painted with Tamiya XF-63 German Grey and Craft Magnolia White. John weathered the model with oil wash, drybrushing, pastels and weathering powders. He used the kit decals for a vehicle of schwere Panzer Abteilung 502, Leningrad, winter 1942-43.

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## Minutes from the June Meeting

**C**HAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:15. About 20 members were present.

Dave spoke briefly in memory of the late Tom Babbin, reminded members of the upcoming memorial service, and encouraged members to attend.

Dave then discussed the upcoming club trip to the New England Air Museum and took a quick poll of members who are planning to attend. The date was set as Saturday, July 16. [See special announcement below.]

Bill Michaels announced that he brought the “Wings of War” game and would set it up if there was any interest in playing.

Robert Butler briefly discussed plans for the upcoming exhibition at the National Heritage Museum. He has lined up several speakers on a number of model related topics. He also asked about lining up some children to show younger people participating in model building. He also said that he has asked for participation from other area clubs.

This concluded the business portion of the meeting. The club moved immediately into Show and Tell.

After Show and Tell there was a brief break, followed by the monthly raffle, after which the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

## Show and Tell

Tony D’Anjou .....132 F4U Corsair (Trumpeter)  
Mike Hirsch .....1/72 P-40B (Hasegawa)  
1/72 M4A2(76)W Red Army Sherman (DML)  
1/72 M3 Halftrack (Academy)  
1/72 1/4 Ton Amphibian (Academy)  
1/72 Motorcycle (Academy)  
Bill Michaels..... 1/48 Japanese pilot figure (Hasegawa)  
Pip Moss..... 1/48 S-3A Viking (Esci)  
Dave Schmidt.....1/72 P-51B Mustang (Revell Germany)  
John Walker..... 1/35 Panzer III Ausf.N (Tamiya)

## Raffle Report

First off, a correction: I sent Pip the wrong info for May. We didn’t make \$3; rather, we lost \$6, which dropped our year-to-date profit to \$32.50 as of the May meeting.

June winners:

Dave Schmidt—1/35 Dragon M-26 Pershing  
Tom Boisvert—collection of Armor magazines  
Bill Michaels—1/48 IMC Lear Jet.

We made \$22, so our year-to-date profit is \$54.50. The reason we did so well this month was because two of the winners took items that had been donated to the club.

I won’t be at the July meeting, but Alan Beeber has volunteered to transport and store the raffle kits, so the raffle will be held as usual. Thanks, Alan!

—Bill Michaels, 2nd VP

## Special Announcement

### Club Trip All Aboard

Hi everyone.

This is the last call for anyone interested in joining the Patriot Chapter trip to the New England Air Museum. The date of the trip is Saturday, July 16th.

Again, anyone who wishes to participate should contact me via e-mail or cell phone. We will firm up the schedule for meeting (for car pooling), and arriving at the museum at the July meeting, and a notice will be sent out. I am in the process of working out the details with the museum at this time. I hope to be able to set up a tour of the “bone yard” also. All participants will be notified of any updates as we get closer to the 16th.

Last year’s trip to Battleship Cove was a great time for all who attended, and I expect our trip to the Air Museum to be equally as much fun. Remember, the more the merrier, so get off the couch or away from the workbench for a day to have fun with some modeling friends and join us at the museum.

—Dave Schmidt, President  
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## Show and Tell Gallery



Dave Schmidt's 1/72 scale P-51B, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. For weathering, Dave applied a yellow-tinted clear coat to simulate extensive fading of the top surfaces, and he also used pastels, weathering powders, washes and drybrushing for a worn paint finish. Markings (kit decals) are for David "Tex" Hill, CO of the 23rd FG, China, 1944-45.

Mike Hirsch's 1/72 M4A2(76)W Sherman in Russian service, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Mike used lots of weathering: oil wash, pastel mud, pencil highlights, and light shading in the centers of panels. Markings (kit decals) are for the 2nd Tank Army, Berlin, 1945.



Mike Hirsch's 1/72 scale P-40E in Russian service, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Mike weathered with various color oil washes and airbrushed Tamiya Smoke. Markings (kit decals) are for Maj. P. A. Pokryshov, 154 IAP, Leningrad, 1942. Mike adds, "My first attempt at freehand airbrushing the camouflage."

## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

Pip Moss's 1/48 scale S-3A Viking, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels and decanted Krylon Gloss White. Tail stripes and fuselage walkways were masked and painted. All codes, data blocks and NAVY designators were home designed and laser printed. National insignia came from a SuperScale sheet. Stencils and the tail AG code came from a CAM sheet. Markings are for VS-31 Topcatters aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower circa 1980.



Mike Hirsch's 1/72 1/4 Ton Amphibian, built OOB, painted with Model Master enamels, and weathered with oil wash and faded panel centers. Mike adds, "This kit was a simple build—three-in-a-box." [The other two are pictured on Page 5.]

Bill Michaels' 1/48 scale Japanese pilot figure, posed in front of last month's A6M2 Zero.



## Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)



Mike Hirsch's 1/72 scale M2 halftrack, second of the three-in-a-box set.

Tony D'Anjou's 1/32 scale F4U-4 Corsair, built mostly OOB but with added sparkplug wires in the engine. Paint is Model Master enamels. Weathering is confined to exhaust stains. Tony adds, "The engine is a jewel except for the fact that the cylinder banks are too far apart. I read that in a critique, checked, and they were right."



Mike Hirsch's 1/72 motorcycle, last of the three-in-a-box set.

## Upcoming Events

August 3–6.....**IPMS National Convention**, La Vista Conference Center, 12520 Westport Parkway, Omaha, NE.

For info, go to <http://www.ipmsusa2011.org/>.

September 23–24 **AMPS East**, Northeast Military Modelers Association, Danbury Plaza Hotel, 14 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT. Contact John Gazzola: [john.gazzola@ipmsmma.org](mailto:john.gazzola@ipmsmma.org) or 860-617-1413.

October 9.....**Model Festival 2011**, IPMS Igor Sikorsky, Milford Knights of Columbus, 625 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, CT. Contact Raymond Prokoski: [modeleray@snet.net](mailto:modeleray@snet.net) or 203 315-8630

October 16.....**GraniteCon XIX**, Granite State Modelers, Nashua Elks Club, 120 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH. Contact Rodney Currier: [nickmatt2@roadrunner.com](mailto:nickmatt2@roadrunner.com) or 603-726-3876.

October 22.....**HVHMG 25**, IPMS Mid Hudson, Elks Lodge, 29 Overrocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY. Contact John Gallagher: [showchair@hvhmg.com](mailto:showchair@hvhmg.com) or 845-462-4740.

November 6.....**Baycon 2011**, IPMS Bay Colony, Knights of Columbus Hall, 304 Highland Avenue, South Attleboro, MA. Contact Robert Magina: [treadhead@comcast.net](mailto:treadhead@comcast.net) or 508-695-7754.

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