



# THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter  
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## Meeting Info

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



This Russian GAZ-67B field car was one of two nifty 1/48 scale armor models that Mike Hirsch brought to the September meeting. Mike used Model Master enamels for the base paint; he weathered it extensively with pastels (dust and mud on the running boards), oil washes, and airbrushed highlights using various shades of green. Mike adds, "Fun kit—lots of mud practice."

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## Minutes from the September Meeting

Well, there really aren't any since Secretary Rick Lippincott had to be absent from the meeting. Most of the brief business agenda was focused on the upcoming Fantastic Model Miniatures exhibition which will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2. In case you haven't seen the flyer with times and directions, you'll find a copy on Page 3. We hope many members and friends can make it. It's going to be another terrific event.

In other business, we voted not to purchase a trophy package for an upcoming show in New Jersey and decided generally to limit our future support to shows in our own region plus the IPMS National Convention.

As you can see, we had a pretty healthy Show-and-Tell this month. In addition to the models on the display table, Robert Butler gave a short explanation of casting techniques for dinosaur models, and Bill Michaels showed us some LEDs for lighting models.

We ended the meeting with a raffle. We don't have information on it this month, but will include it in next month's report.

## Show and Tell

Tom Boisvert.....	1/35 M60A2 (Tamiya)
	1/16 RC Tiger II (Tamiya)
Robert Butler.....	Paleo mold and protoceratops casting
Tony DiAnjou .....	1/35 Dodge WS63 (Skybow)
Patrick Groeneveld-Meijer.....	1/72 Tiger I (Hasegawa)
	1/72 Jagdpanther (Italeri)
Mike Hirsch .....	1/48 Sherman Firefly Ic (Tamiya)
	1/48 GAZ-42 (Tamiya)
Bill Michaels .....	LED lighting
Pip Moss.....	1/72 HS-3D Sea King (Fujimi)
Benjamin Vig .....	1/87 Caboose (Tyco/Ahearn)

## Upcoming Events

- October 1-2 ..... **Fantastic Model Miniatures**, exhibition featuring models, figures and dioramas by members of Patriot Chapter and East Coast Figure Artists; National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road (intersection of Route 2A and Massachusetts Avenue), Lexington, MA. For info: <http://www.monh.org/Home.aspx> or 781-861-6559
- 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.

# FANTASTIC MODEL MINIATURES

Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 2, 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m.

National Heritage Museum  
33 Marrett Road (Rte. 2A) at Massachusetts Avenue  
Lexington, MA



Expertly crafted miniatures created by members of IPMS Patriot Chapter and East Coast Figure Artists return to the Museum! Fans will see examples of the scale modelers' dedication and skill. Model-makers will offer demonstrations and talks on Saturday and Sunday. 2009's exhibition was a great success; this year's promises to be even better with at least 75% new display subjects.

**Admission: \$7/family (non-members), \$5/family (museum members), and \$5/individual. Proceeds support educational programs at the Museum.**

## Show and Tell Gallery

Patrick Groeneveld-Meijer's 1/72 scale Jagdpanther, built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylics, and weathered with a burnt umber wash.



Pip Moss's 1/72 scale HS-3D Sea King, built OOB, except for the scratchbuilt Jagi antennas, and painted with Model Master enamels and Krylon Gloss White. Markings, from Apollo Decals, are for "Old 66" of HS-4 aboard USS Hornet as she appeared during the capsule splashdown recovery of Apollo 11, the first Moon landing mission, in 1969.

Tony D'Anjou's 1/35 scale Dodge WS63 1.5 ton truck, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Markings are for the first roll-out vehicle in 1943. Tony adds, "Very nice kit."



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## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Tom Boisvert's 1/35 scale M60A2, built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylics, and weathered with MIG pigments. Markings (kit) are for the 3rd Armor Division stationed in Germany, 1978.

John Walker's 1/48 scale Bf 109G-10, built OOB and painted with ProModeler (RLM 76) and Tamiya (RLM 81 and 83) acrylics.



Patrick Groeneveld-Meijer's 1/72 scale Tiger I, built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylics, and weathered with pastels and an AK-Interactive weathering set.

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## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

Tom Boisvert's 1/16 scale RC Tiger II, built OOB, and painted and weathered with Tamiya acrylics.



Junior modeler Benjamin Vig's 1/87 scale depressed bed caboose, built by kitbashing two caboose kits, and painted with Testors enamels. HarryVig adds, "This was Benjamin's first kitbash. The goal was to make it look like a car that the railroad might build, using two caboose bodies to create storage space, that could be used to transport maintenance stores to a work site."

Mike Hirsch's 1/48 scale Sherman Firefly Mk. Ic, built OOB, painted with Model Master and Floquil enamels, and weathered with oils, pastels, and an AK-Interactive wash. Mike adds, "First armor kit in 1/48—great kits!"



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**Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)**



Robert Butler's brought this RTV silicon rubber mold and 1/15th scale resin protoceratops to demonstrate the casting techniques. Robert adds, "These sculptures were created by a team led by Mike Jones for a Discovery Channel program on ceratopsian dinosaurs."

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

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