



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, May 4, 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 May meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



Tom Boisvert built this impressive 1/35 scale LAV III Kodiak, a Canadian version of the Swiss MOWAG Piranha III APC. Tom added Tamiya backpacks and bedrolls with a scratchbuilt strap. He painted the model with Jallejo acrylics and weathered it with a dark wash and Gulf Sand pigments from MIG Productions.

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Minutes from the April Meeting

CHAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:00. About 20 members were present.

Dave recapped the decision from last month that “As Seen on TV” is the theme for the December group build.

Dave said that he’s been looking into potential sites for Patcon. He has approached some local Elks halls (since he is an Elks member he may get a discount). He said that he is looking at four, including Chelmsford, Billerica and Worcester. He did not have any price information at this time.

Dave also opened the discussion briefly on our next group trip. He reviewed the list of suggestions from previous trips. The list included the USS Salem, the USS Constitution, Owl’s Head, Quonset Point and a few others. Dave said that he would like to wrap up discussion and pick a location no later than the May meeting, and asked that members bring in ideas at that time.

Alan Beeber announced that he had packing material from work, free for the taking.

Dave reminded the members that the club now has a FaceBook page, adding that now he’ll probably have to set up a FaceBook account.

Dave congratulated the three members of the club who went to Downeastcon in Maine. All three came home with trophies.

John Toloupis announced that he has gotten a letter from our bank, indicating that they will begin charging a \$2 fee for printed copies of monthly statements. He said the fee can be avoided by using the bank’s online statement system.

That ended the business portion of the meeting. There was a brief break to sell raffle tickets, followed by Show and Tell. After Show and Tell was the raffle, and then the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

Show and Tell

Tom Boisvert..... 1/35 LAV III Kodiak (Trumpeter)
Mathew Fleury 1/35 British Mk. IV “Female” Tank (Emhar)
Mike O’Keefe 1/35 SdKfz. 232 (Tamiya)
Pip Moss..... 1/48 Aichi D3A1 (“Val”) (Hasegawa)
John Walker..... 1/35 Crusader III (Italeri)

Raffle Report

April winners

Mike Hirsch: 1/35 Dragon M4A1 Sherman

John Toloupis: 1/72 Hasegawa Hurricane

We sold \$52 in tickets, and the prizes selected by the winners only cost us \$35, so we made \$17. There will be some new items added to the raffle for the May meeting—premium and standard, both armor and aircraft. Be sure to bring some pocket money to buy tickets at the May meeting!

—Bill Michaels, Vice President



IPMS Region 1 Update

Greetings fellow plastic fans and welcome to the April missive.

Not much to speak of this month except to say that NoreastCon is 3 weeks away [May 5–6] at The American Airpower Museum in Farmingdale LI. Our hosts are once again LISMS. You can find all you need to know at their website:

<http://lisms.org/events/noreastcon2012>

Great news for 2013. I have received a bid from a chapter to host NoreastCon 2013. As the ONLY bid received I have approved it and have awarded the show to them. It will be a two-day format the first weekend in May 2013. I will make the formal announcement during the business meeting at this year’s convention.

I need a list of fallen members for the year which will be read at the business meeting and will be sent out in my note for May. Please get me the names of any of your members who have departed this year before the show. [Done —ed.]

It’s not too early to get me your club show dates for next year especially you guys who show in the spring. I’ve already gotten a couple applications for next year.

See you all in Farmingdale

That is all.

—Doc Wiseman, RC-1

Show and Tell Gallery

John Walker's 1/35 scale Crusader III, built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. He used the kit decals for the 7th Hussars, 7th Armoured Division ("Desert Rats"), 8th Army, North Africa 1942. John adds, "The figure is from the kit, but worked over with a #11 blade to sharpen up a 30-year-old mold."



Two views of Mike O'Keefe's 1/35 Sd.Kfz. 232, built OOB and painted with Model Master acrylics. Mike used oil washes and MIG powders for the weathering.

Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

Pip Moss's 1/48 scale Aichi D3A1, known to the Allies as "Val." The kit cockpit was replaced with a CMK resin set; the wing fold is also from CMK. The overall camouflage color, designated I-3 in the IJN color charts, was replicated using Model Master Afrika Grunbraun and SAC Bomber Tan mixed 6-to-1. The markings, from an Eagle Strike sheet, are for a plane from the carrier Shokaku during the Pearl Harbor attack.



Junior modeler Mathew Fleury's 1/35 scale British Mk. IV "Female" tank, built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylics, and weathered with simulated dirt, rust and oil stains. The model replicates a vehicle from the Battle of Cambrai in 1917.

Upcoming Events

- May 5-6.....**NoreastCon 2012**, American Air Power Museum, 1230 New Highway, Farmingdale, NY
For information, go to <http://www.lisms.org>
- August 8-11**IPMS National Convention**, IPMS Pelikan, Orlando FL
For information, go to <http://www.ipms2012.org/>
- September 28-29.....**AMPSEAST**, IPMS Northeast Military Modelers Association.
For Information, go to <http://www.ipmsnmma.org/ampseast/ampseast-future.htm>
- October 7.....**Model Festival**, IPMS Stratford, Milford, CT.
- October 20.....**HVHMG 2012**, IPMS Mid Hudson, Elks Club Lodge, Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY.
For Information, go to <http://www.hvhmg.com/expo.html>
- October 21.....**GraniteCon XX**, Granite State Modelers, Nashua Elks Club, 120 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH.
Contact Rodney Currier: nickmatt2@roadrunner.com or 603-726-3876.
- November 10.....**L.I.A.R.S. Model Car Challenge**, Long Island Auto Replica Society, Freeport, NY
For information, go to <http://www.wix.com/liarsmodelcarclub/liars>



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