



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, August 3, 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.



Junior modeler Mathew Fleury has been a welcome addition to the club, and the finished projects he's been bringing in to display have been improving by leaps and bounds. Matthew did a particularly fine job with this small diorama using Tamiya's 1/35 scale World War 2 German field kitchen set, which he built OOB. Paint is Tamiya and Testors; most of the groundwork is from Woodland Scenics.

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Minutes from the July Meeting

CHAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. About a dozen members were present.

The only order of business was an update on the plans for the club trip to the Constitution in September.

Bill Michaels talked about a potential exhibition with a local veteran's center sometime in 2013, the change in plans is that it would almost certainly have to be on the last Thursday of the chosen month, as that is when the center has its monthly veteran's breakfast.

There was some news of Tony Danjou, he is apparently back in the hospital. There is still some question as to what the medical issue is.

That concluded the business portion of the meeting, Dave moved on to Show and Tell.

After Show and tell there was a brief break for the sale of raffle tickets, and then the raffle. After the raffle the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

Show and Tell

Mathew Fleury 1/35 German field kitchen diorama (Tamiya)
Pip Moss..... 1/48 RAF S.E.5a (Roden
1/72 HH-60H Sea Hawk (Hobby Boss)
Mike OfKeefe..... 28 mm Orc Musician (Mantic Games)
Ken Sullivan..... 1/700 USS Quincy (Trumpeter)
1/700 USS Johnston (Pit Road/Skywave)
USS Samuel B. Johnston (Pit Road/Skywave)
Dave Schmidt..... 1/48 Nieuport 17 (Testors/Hawk)
John Walker..... 1/72 M2A2 Bradley (Revell)

Raffle Report

July winners:

Bill Michaels—1/700 Trumpeter USS Massachusetts

John Walker—AFV Club 1/35 M-41 Walker Bulldog

Matt Fleury (from John Touloupis)—1/72 Eduard Nieuport 17.

We sold \$53 in tickets, and the prizes selected cost us nothing (thanks to the donations from Bob Hale's and Tom Babbin's estates), so we made \$53.

There will be some more new items added to the raffle at the August meeting, thanks to the "After the Fourth" sale at the Spare Time Shop. Be sure to bring some pocket money to buy tickets!

—Bill Michaels, Vice President



Another view of Mathew Fleury's German field kitchen diorama

Show and Tell Gallery

Two views of John Walker's 1/72 scale M2A2 Bradley, built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylic NATO colors, and weathered with pastels and powders. Markings, from the kit, are for the 3rd Battalion, 7th Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division.



Dave Schmidt's 1/48 scale Nieuport 17C.1, considerably modified from the old Testors/Hawk kit. Dave added Detail Associates brake wheels and scratchbuilt the interior with Midwest plywood. Rigging is ceramic "wire" from Precision Enterprises. Markings, from the kit, are for a plane flown by Sgt. R. Soubiran, Lafayette Escadrille, 1916. Dave adds, "LOTS of work and scratchbuilding!"

Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Another view of Dave Schmidt's Nieuport.

Pip Moss's 1/72 scale Sikorsky HH-60H Rescue Hawk, built pretty much OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. The landing gear was repositioned/shortened for a more realistic parked configuration, and the black plane number was laser printed since all the kit decals (quite good otherwise) were in gray. The horizontal tail was replaced with one from the Italeri kit so that it could be drooped. The model depicts an aircraft of HS-7 aboard USS Harry S. Truman in 2005.



Mke O'Keefe's tiny (28 mm) Orc Drummer from the Mantix Greatax Troop of table wargaming figures, built OOB and painted with Vallejo acrylics. For further edification: "The biggest and most dangerous Orcs band together into regiments of their own, outfitted in the finest armour Orc artificers can make. Carrying a multitude of weapons, Greataxes are capable of raining down a flurry of punishing blows upon their enemies."

Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)

Two views of Ken Sullivan's display of three ships in 1/700 scale. In front, left to right: USS Johnston (DD-557, Fletcher Class) and USS Samuel B. Roberts (DE-413, Butler Class). In the rear, USS Quincy (CA-71, Baltimore Class). All three models were built OOB, with photo-etch radar added to the Quincy. All were brushpainted with Model Master acrylics. The Quincy is in a Dazzle scheme; the Johnston and Roberts are as they appeared in the famous Battle off Samar in 1944.



Two views of Pip Moss's 1/48 scale RAF S.E.5a, built OOB and rigged with .004 inch nylon monofilament. Rigging hardware was simulated using small diameter polyimide tube. Under surface clear doped linen is Model Master enamel Radome Tan. Upper surface PC 10 is two shades of US Olive Drab from the old Floquil Military Colors line. Decals, from Pheon, are for a plane flown by Canadian pilot Lt. Frank Taylor of 41 Squadron, Marieux, France, March 1918.

Upcoming Events

- 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 4..... **Baycon 2012**, Bay Colony Modelers, Knights of Columbus Hall, 304 Highland Avenue, South Attleboro, MA.
Contact Robert Magina: treadhead@comcast.net or 508-695-7754.
For vendor information:, contact Paul Champigny: pchampigny@cox.net or 401-737-1053
For forms & more information, go to <http://www.ipmsbaycolony.com/baycon/>
- 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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