



# THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter  
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## Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, February 1, 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 February meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show- and-Tell, and a raffle.



Once again we feature a build of Revell's old 1/72 PT-109. This time it's by Bart Navarro and features figures and a neat camouflage scheme. Nice job! (See Page 5 for another view.)

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## Minutes from the January Meeting

**C**HAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:45. About 20 members were present.

Dave turned the floor over to Bill Michaels for information on the planned group trip to the USS Constitution. Bill said that an annual show at the Constitution is starting in late February. Bill recommended that we plan the trip for Saturday, March 9. As the show continues until the end of March, by planning for early March we would still have alternate weekends to make the trip and catch the show if the weather is bad on March 9.

Dave then moved the agenda topic on to Patcon. The prospective locations are all in Massachusetts: Hudson, Leominster, and Billerica. Of the three, the Hudson location is least convenient to a highway, but it is also the least expensive. The Leominster location would require us to be done and cleared out by 5 p.m. There was consensus among the members that this time restriction at Leominster would likely cause a problem.

Bill moved that we proceed with planning for Patcon in September, to be held at the Hudson MA facility. The motion was seconded and passed by majority vote. There was some additional discussion regarding the weekend. Bill suggested that we try to get the 15th with the 22nd as an alternate and the 8th as a second alternate. There was consensus agreement among the members on this.

Bill suggested that the chapter set up a steering committee to do most of the organizing, so that the next several meetings are not filled up with discussion of the contest details. Dave Schmidt, Bill Michaels, Mike Hirsch and Mike O'Keefe all expressed an interest in being on the committee; and it is believed that Pip Moss is interested as well.

Dave Schmidt then closed the business meeting and reminded all members that 2013 dues are now due. There was a brief break for the sale of raffle tickets, followed by Show-and-Tell. After Show-and-Tell, there was a second break followed by the raffle. After the raffle, the meeting broke up, but some members stayed on to play Wings of War.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

## Show and Tell

Steve Cardoos ..... 172 P-39 Airacobra (Heller)  
1/72 PZL P.11c (RPM)  
1/72 Bedford QL Fuel Bowser (Airfix)  
Matt Fleury..... 1/72 Char B1 bis (Trumpeter)  
Bill Michaels..... 1/72 Albatros D.V (Eduard)  
Bart Navarro..... 1/72 PT-109 (Revell)

## Raffle Report

### January winners

Bill Michaels: 1/48 Tamiya F4F Wildcat  
John Walker: 1/35 Zvezda T-26 Light Tank  
Kurt Kunze: AFV Club 1/48 F-5A Tiger I  
Ben Vig: 1/35 AFV Club M113A1

Purchases this month were \$49, with \$75 in ticket sales, so we're starting off the year with a profit of \$26.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President

**Thank you Karen Lippincott,  
for the photography in this issue.**

## IPMS Region 1 Update

Greetings Plastic Fans. I hope this finds everyone well and with plenty of plastic and resin to work on.

Recharter is over. We had three chapters (I have contacted them directly) who missed the payment deadline and are currently in arrears. The "penalty" for that is your chapter link on the national website is off and your event is removed from the event calendar. Once payment is received, the link and listing will go back up.

Some news (good news for a change): after a long hiatus, IPMS Patriot is bringing back Patcon this September. It's slated to be at the Elks Lodge in Hudson, MA on September 15. Watch this space for more news as it happens.

More good news: Central CT Scale Modelers Society is hosting a one-day, hands-on seminar in Glastonbury, CT. They are planning a full day with instructors Steve Reid of Celticworks Casting and Joe Farina of Farina Enterprises. *[see flyers for this event and DownEastCon at the end of the newsletter. —ed]*

Time to begin my annual beg for nominations for Chapter of the Year, Person of the Year, Webmaster and Newsletter Editor of

the year. Your nomination of these folks should include a formal nomination letter listing why you feel they are deserving. In the case of WebMaster I need the url link to the website. Nominations for Newsletter editor should include three issues of the newsletter in PDF format. I will close local nominations mid-March so I can forward my endorsements up the chain. Person of the Year and Chapter of the Year are awarded at the NoreastCon. Webmaster and Newsletter Editor go up to National and are awarded on a national level.

Doc's Top Tip for January: It's best to just let the Xacto knife fall rather than trying to catch it ...

That's about all I have for now.

Until Next Time,  
Happy Modeling  
Semper Fi

—Doc Wiseman, RC-1

## Show and Tell Gallery



Steve Cardoos's 1/72 scale P-39



Two views of Matt Fleuy's 1/72 Char B-1 bis



## Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

Steve Cardoos's 1/72 scale PZL P-11c



Two views of Bill Michaels' 1/72 scale Albatros D.V., built mostly OOB, but with an added pilot figure and nylon thread for the rigging. Paint is Polly Scale and Model Master acrylics. Decals are from the kit. Markings are for a plane flown by Lt. Max Nather, Commander of Jasta 62, June 1918. Nather was a proficient balloon buster, with 10 of his 26 victories being balloons. At age 19, he became one of the youngest aces and COs of the War. Nather was killed by ground fire while flying in Poland in 1919. He was 20.





Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)



Two views of Steve Cardoos's 1/72 scale Bedford QL Fuel Bowser truck



Another view of Bart Navarro's 1/72 PT-109

## Upcoming Events

- March 17 ..... **MASSCAR 25**, MassCar Model Club, Holiday Inn, 700 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA.  
Contact Stuart Marcus: [marcus\\_stuart@yahoo.com](mailto:marcus_stuart@yahoo.com) or 603-382-9724
- March 23 ..... **Driver's Ed (Seminar Day)**, IPMS Mid Hudson Valley, East Fishkill Community Library, Hopewell Jct., NY
- March 24 ..... **Valleycon 23**, 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.wvmodelclub.org/](http://www.wvmodelclub.org/)
- April 6 ..... **MosquitoCon 23**, IPMS New Jersey, Wayne PAL, Wayne, NJ
- April 7 ..... **DowneastCon 2013**, 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.
- April 13 ..... **CAN/AM Con 11**, IPMS Champlain Valley, Camel's Hump Middle School, 173 School St., Richmond, VT.
- April 13 ..... **RepLIcon XXVI**, Long Island Scale Modelers, Freeport Recreation Center, 130 E. Merrick Rd., Freeport, NY
- April 14 ..... **BuffCon 30**, IPMS Niagara Frontier, Amherst, NY
- May 3-4 ..... **NoreastCon 2013**, IPMS Rochester, Radisson Inn, 175 Jefferson Rd., Rochester, NY  
Contact Ken Brent: [kenneth.brent@kodak.com](mailto:kenneth.brent@kodak.com) or 585-342-7098.
- August 14-17 ..... **IPMS/USA National Convention**, IPMS Denver, Loveland, CO
- September 15 ..... **Patcon 2013**, IPMS Patriot, Hudson Elks Lodge 959, Hudson, MA
- September 26-27 ..... **ArmorCon**, NMMA, Danbury, CT
- October 19 ..... **HVHMG Exhibition & Contest**, Elks Club Hall, 29 Overocker Road Poughkeepsie, NY
- October 20 ..... **GraniteCon XXI**, 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.

## IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM

IPMS No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required by P.O.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Junior (Under 18 Years) \$12  Family, 1 Year: \$30 (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? \_\_\_\_\_

Canada & Mexico: \$30  Other / Foreign: \$32 (Surface)  Other / Foreign: \$55 (Air)

Payment Method:  Check  Money Order  Credit Card (MC/VISA only)

Credit Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Recommended by an IPMS Member, Please List His / Her Name and Member Number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IPMS No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**IPMS/USA**

Join or Renew Online at: [www.ipmsusa.org](http://www.ipmsusa.org)

P.O. Box 2475

North Canton, OH 44720-0475

**P**lease use this form for both New Member applications and Renewals for existing members. Your expiration issue is shown just above your name and address on the back cover.

You may copy this form if you wish. Please mail form and payment to:

**IPMS/USA,  
PO Box 2475,  
North Canton, OH  
44720-0475**

# HANDS-ON SCALE MODELING SEMINAR!!!

**Saturday, March 2, 2013, 9:00AM to 4:00PM**

**Buckingham Congregational Church, 16 Cricket Lane, Glastonbury, CT**

**Presented By:**

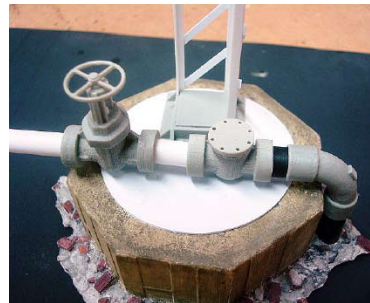


**Central Connecticut  
Scale Modelers Club**  
[www.ipmsccmc.org](http://www.ipmsccmc.org)

**Steve Reid**  
Celticwerks Casting Source  
[www.celticwerks.net](http://www.celticwerks.net)

**Joe Farina**  
Farina Enterprises  
[www.farinaenterprises.com](http://www.farinaenterprises.com)

**Seminar includes demonstrations on scratch-building, base coating, painting, shading, highlighting, weathering, and finishing so that you can make models like these:**



**Your seminar package will include all the parts shown in these photos, as well as all the acrylic paint, adhesives, styrene, and sandpaper, to finish your own model during the day. Come join modelers from all over the Northeast for a relaxing and fun day of developing new skills.**

## **So, how much does it cost?**

**\$35.00. That includes four hours of instruction, all the products mentioned, lunch on the premises, and coffee and doughnuts starting at 8:30AM.**

## **Who do I contact for information or reservations?**

**Boyd Brown**  
**(860) 942-4231**  
**[bbrowniii0369@yahoo.com](mailto:bbrowniii0369@yahoo.com)**

## **Will there be vendors?**

**Yes, there will be a variety of vendors in attendance, and some have promised deep discounts on their products.**

## **Do I need to bring anything with me when I come?**

**Yes, please bring your Optivisor if you prefer to use one. You will also need to bring a selection of your favorite paint brushes. The example in this picture is recommended and can be purchased inexpensively at stores like Michaels.**



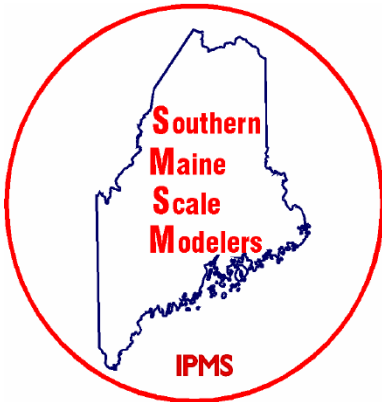
## **Reserve your spot ASAP!!!**

**Space is limited for this event, and it WILL sell out. Avoid disappointment and regret! Contact Boyd right now!**



# DOWNEASTCON 2013

## A Plastic Model Contest and Display



# APRIL 7, 2013

**THORNTON ACADEMY, LINNELL GYMNASIUM**  
**438 Main St, Saco, Maine 04072**

*SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN MAINE SCALE MODELERS CLUB/IPMS*

- \*MAKE & TAKE—a Model-building Workshop for Kids
- \* MODEL CONTEST                      \* RAFFLE                      \* VENDORS
- \* FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

SPECTATORS WELCOME, COME AND OBSERVE THE CONTEST, KIDS CAN PARTICIPATE IN A FREE “MAKE & TAKE” FROM 9AM TO 11 AM, AND ALL CAN PURCHASE MODELS FROM VENDORS AT THE CONTEST.

<p>Registration begins at 9:00 AM and runs until <b><u>11:30 AM</u></b>                  Make &amp; Take begins at 9:00 AM and runs until <b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>                  Judging begins at <b><u>12:45 PM</u></b>                  Hall closes at 3:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Entry Fees:</b> \$5.00 for the first 5 models entered, \$.50 for each additional entry  <b>Junior Entry</b> (17 and under) <b>\$1.00 up to 5 models</b>                  &lt;-----&gt;                  General admission: \$2.00                  All kids (under 12) free with an Adult Admission</p>
<p><b>DIRECTIONS TO DOWNEASTCON</b>                  Traveling on I-95 North or South                  Take Exit 36 “Saco-OOB”                  Take Exit 2A “Saco Downtown”.                  At traffic light, TURN RIGHT onto Rt 1 South.                  At third traffic light, TURN RIGHT onto Fairfield St.                  Go straight at STOP.                  Parking is on left—Gym is on right.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b>                  (including Contest Entry Form/s)  <b>CONTACT:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">George Bangs                  (207)-625-8007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">e-mail <a href="mailto:downeastcon2013@maine.rr.com">downeastcon2013@maine.rr.com</a></p>

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**CATEGORIES:**

**AIRCRAFT**

- 1 Prop 1/72 and smaller
- 2 Prop 1/48 allied
- 3 Prop 1/48 axis
- 4 Multi-Engine Prop **smaller than 1/48**
- 5 Multi-Engine Prop 1/48 and larger
- 6 Jet 1/72 and smaller
- 7 Jet 1/48
- 8 All 1/32 except Rotary, Rigged & Multi-winged
- 9 Rotary — All Scales
- 10 Rigged and Multi-winged – All Scales
- 11 Scratch-built, Vacu-forms and Conversion
- 12 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

**ARMOR**

- 13 AFV open top & soft skinned 1/72—1/76
- 14 AFV all closed top 1/72 - 1/76
- 15 AFV closed top 1/48 and larger
- 16 AFV opened top & Soft skinned 1/48 and larger
- 17 Scratch-built and Conversion - all scales
- 18 Ordnance- All Scales
- 19 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

**VEHICLES**

- 20 Cars & Lt. Trucks 1/24-1/25 stock up to 1969
- 21 Cars & Lt. Trucks 1/24-1/25 stock 1970 to present
- 22 Cars & Lt. Trucks 1/24-1/25 custom
- 23 Cars & Lt. Trucks 1/24-1/25 competition
- 24 1/20 and larger - Cars, Truck, & Motorcycles
- 25 Large Trucks with GVW 1 ton & over
- 26 Scratch-built and Conversions - All Scales
- 27 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

**SHIPS**

- 28 Smaller than 1/400—all types
- 29 1/400 and Larger—all types
- 30 Submarines - All types and Scale
- 31 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

**FIGURES**

- 32 Mounted & Unmounted 54mm and smaller
- 33 Mounted & Unmounted larger than 54mm
- 34 Fantasy Figures - All Types & Scales

**DIORAMAS & VIGNETTES**

- 35 All types and scales

**SCI-FI & REAL SPACE**

- 36 All types and scales
- 37 Out Of Box

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 38 All types and scales – NOTE: For any model that doesn't fit in any other category. See Head Judge.

**COLLECTIONS**

- 39 All Scales 3 to 5 models of same type

**JUNIORS**

- 40 Aircraft
- 41 Military
- 42 Civilian
- 43 Sci-fi, Fantasy and Miscellaneous

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

\*Judges Best of Show

\*The Cliff Haines Award for the Best Scratch-built or Conversions

\*The Nundi Romano Award for the Best Japanese Aircraft

\*Hal Marshman Jr Award for the Best P47 Thunderbolt Aircraft

\*Best Juniors

**GENERAL RULES**

- 1. All entered models should be at least 75% plastic - with the exception of figures and 1/43 scale cars.
- 2. No sweeps - one winning entry per contestant per category.
- 3. **No previous Downeastcon (or Down East Model Contest) First place, Regional contest or higher winners are eligible except for display purpose only.**
- 4. Out of Box means just what it says - the model is assembled from the contents of the kit box. No altering or modifying of the kit parts unless detailed in the instructions. **INSTRUCTION SHEETS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE DISPLAY!** Rigging, antennas or decals for seat belts may be added.
- 5. **No wooden model entries please.**
- 6. Collection: 3 to 5 models specifically related to one another.
- 7. Collection will be judged on how closely the models are related to one another.
- 8. Each entry must be built by person named on registration form. **No absentee registration, the builder must be present.**
- 9. Downeastcon SMSM/IPMS Head Judges decision will be final. Judges may eliminate or split categories as needed.
- 10. To be judged properly models will be handled. **if you don't want your model touched let the judges know.**
- 11. No nude figures per I.P.M.S. guidelines.
- 12. Pre-Painted Models will NOT be Judged.

**Neither the Southern Maine Scale Modelers nor the hall proprietors will be liable for Loss or damage to the exhibits, or to personal property at the exhibit location.**