



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

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



Along with several other nice models, Bill Michaels brought this fine build of Tamiya's impressive new 1/48 scale Il-2m. Bill built it OOB with the exception of PE seat belts, painted it with Tamiya acrylics (including a couple of custom-mixed colors), and weathered it with drybrushing, acrylic washes and pastels. Markings are for a plane flown by Captain Vasily Emelianenko, 7th Guards Regiment, 230th Ground Attack Division, August 1943. Bill adds, "Before becoming a pilot in 1935, he was a composer at the Moscow Conservatory of Music—hence his personal markings. He joined the Guards unit in spring of 1942 and stayed there for the duration. Along the way, he was shot down three times. He was decorated multiple times for bravery, including the Hero of the Soviet Union. *Red Star against the Swastika* is his autobiography, published in 2006 as part of an 'Oral History' project. Excellent read!" See Page 8 for another view of the model.

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Minutes from the April Meeting

CHAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:40. About 15 members were present.

Dave gave an update on Patcon preparation. The committee has made a decision on trophies, and Mike will be ordering them up shortly. Dave said the trophies look good. It was noted also that unlike earlier practice, the trophies will not have a year on them.

Dave said that the next push will be for trophy packs. The price for a trophy pack will be \$30. Dave agreed to write an item for the newsletter urging members to buy trophy packs.

There was some discussion about what to do with the remaining trophies from prior Patcon shows. Some of those trophies do have years on them and so cannot be used this year. Mike said he will bring in all the old trophies to the May meeting.

Dave also shared his experience this week getting a Café Press shirt with the Patriot Chapter logo on it. He said that the process was easy and service was good. Bill Michaels reminded the members that Patriot Chapter items are available on the chapter website.

Bill also spoke about the possibility of the club getting a PayPal account. He said that this could make it easier for getting income (for example for trophy packs) from non-traditional sources. There was a brief discussion and a consensus of the members to pursue the idea.

Rick Lippincott gave a brief synopsis of the group outing to the USS Constitution in April. Dave brought up a discussion the group had after the tour: a group visit to the Collings Foundation in September for their annual show. Dave said that for 2014, he would like to do a trip to Rhinebeck Aerodrome (but this would likely be an overnight trip).

Dave wrapped up with more thoughts on Patcon. He said that all is coming together well, and that everyone on the committee is doing well.

There was a brief follow-on discussion about publicity for Patcon. Alan Beeber said he will look into getting a blurb out to FineScale Modeler magazine. Ora Lassila checked online, and found the cost of getting a listing in FineScale is \$35 per issue.

That ended the business portion of the meeting. There was a brief break for the sale of raffle tickets, followed by Show-and-Tell. The raffle was held after Show-and-Tell, and then the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

Show and Tell

Tony D'Anjou 1/25 1941 Plymouth Club Coupe (AMT)
Matthew Fleury 1/144 "War of the Worlds" diorama (Pegasus)
Mike Hirsch 1/72 P-51D (Hasegawa)
Kurt Kunze 1/700 LST 788 (Skywave)
Bill Michaels 1/95 LV-112 Nantucket (Lindberg)
1/48 GMC 2.5-ton truck (Tamiya)
1/48 Russian field car (Tamiya)
1/48 Il-2m (Tamiya)
Pip Moss 1/48 F-86D-35 (Revell)

Raffle Report

April winners:

Bill Michaels—Tamiya 1/35 M8 Greyhound
John Touloupis—Roden 1/48 Junkers D.1
John Walker—Academy 1/72 Ju 87 Stuka.

We sold \$64 in tickets, and we only paid \$36 for the prizes, so we made \$28, taking our year-to-date total to \$67.

We also picked up three boxes of kit donations for the Patcon raffle. Two came from Pip Moss, and one from Tony Hale, Bob Hale's son.

The Patcon Raffle Committee is open for business. We'll happily take hobby-related donations anytime, but we can only take kits that are complete and unstarted. The raffle will be an important part of the cash flow for the show—the more stuff we have, the more tickets we'll sell. Just contact Alan Beeber or Bill Michaels to donate.

—Bill Michaels, Vice-President

Special Message from our President

Patriot Members,

The preparations for Patcon 2013 are moving along at a steady pace. The sale of vendor tables is looking very good. We have chosen the awards, and I believe we have them on order.

Trophy packs are a big portion of the expense of putting on a contest/show like this, and selling as many trophy packs as possible helps to lower the cost to the club.

A lot of members have asked if they can do something to help with putting on Patcon 2013. Well, buying or selling a trophy pack is a great way to help. If any of you can sponsor a trophy pack, please do. If any of you know someone or a business that might be willing to sponsor a trophy pack, give them your best sales pitch. The process is simple: the website is set up with a link, and we now have a PayPal account set up to make it easy and secure for people to make their payment.

Again, the more trophy packs we can sell, the more money we have to pay for the show and hopefully have some left over for the club treasury.

Thanks,
Dave Schmidt

Show and Tell Gallery



Two views of Bill Michaels' 1/95 scale USCG lightship LV-112. Bill converted the model to RC with working lights and motor. He painted it with Tamiya and Model Master acrylics with drybrushing for weathering. He used the kit decals for the NANTUCKET lettering and laser-printed the flags. Bill adds, "LV-112 entered service in 1936 and was the last USCG lightship in commission when retired in 1975. Lightships were not named—rather, they carried the name of their station." The model depicts the ship as she served at the Nantucket station in 1962.



Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

Two views of Pip Moss's 1/48 scale F-86D-35, built OOB and painted with Alclad metallic lacquers and Model Master enamels. Only two small changes were made to this excellent kit: the early style nose wheel was replaced with one from a Hasegawa F-86F to match photos of the real plane, and the protruding rudder trim tab, a pre-production feature found on the USAF Museum's "Dennis the Menace" that Monogram measured, was removed. Decals, from the kit (Revell reboxing), are for the 85th FIS, Scott AFB, Illinois, 1954.



Kurt Kunze's 1/144 scale LST-788. Kurt built the model to be displayed at the memorial service for his lately deceased father, who served aboard it during World War II.

Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Another view of Kurt Kunze's LST-788



Two views of Bill Michaels' 1/48 scale GMC 2.5 ton cargo truck (AKA CCKW-232), built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylics, and weathered with pastels. Markings are for the 37th Truck Company, 3549th Transportation Corps, 1st Army, Normandy, France, July 1944.



Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Two views of Mike Hirsch's 1/72 scale P-51D in Israeli Air Force markings, built OOB and painted with Mr. Color acrylic lacquers. The fuselage stripes were masked and painted. Markings, from the kit, are for 105 "Scorpion" Squadron, which was called up from its reserve status to participate in the Suez Crisis of 1956.



Tony D'Anjou's 1/25 scale 1941 Plymouth Club Coupe. This version of the AMT kit featured a special two-tone paint scheme and genuine Coca Cola graphics. Tony reproduced the paint job, but chose not to apply the Coke graphics.

Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Another view of Tony D'Anjou's 1941 Plymouth Club Coupe

Two views of junior modeler Matthew Fleury's small diorama from "War of the Worlds," which features Sherman tanks being attacked by energy bursts from Martian war machines. Matt enhanced the kit with small stones and vegetation from Woodland Scenics.



Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)



Bill Michaels' 1/48 scale Russian GAZ -67B field car, built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylics, and weathered with acrylic washes and pastels. Markings are for a generic vehicle during WW2. Bill adds, "Built OOB as an accessory to park next to my Il-2."



Another view of Bill Michaels' Il-2

Upcoming Events

- May 3-4 **NoreastCon 2013**, IPMS Rochester, Radisson Inn, 175 Jefferson Rd., Rochester, NY
 Contact Ken Brent: kenneth.brent@kodak.com or 585-342-7098.
- August 14-17 **IPMS/USA National Convention**, IPMS Denver, Loveland, CO
 Visit <http://www.ipmsusa2013.com/> or contact Chuck Holte: cholte@comcast.net or 719-590-6270.
- September 15 **Patcon 2013**, IPMS Patriot, Hudson Elks Lodge 959, Hudson, MA
 Visit <http://www.ipmspatriot.org/patcon.htm> for information and contact links.
- September 26-27 **ArmorCon**, NMMA, Danbury, CT
- October 19 **HVHMG Exhibition & Contest**, Elks Club Hall, 29 Overocker Road Poughkeepsie, NY
 Contact John Gallagher: jgallag@entergy.com or 845-462-4740.
- October 20 **GraniteCon XXI**, Granite State Modelers, Nashua Elks Club, 120 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH.
 Contact Rodney Currier: nickmatt2@roadrunner.com or 603-726-3876.
- November 9 **LIARS 2013**, Long Island Auto Replica Soc., Freeport Recreation Center, 130 East Merrick Rd, Freeport, NY.
 Contact Rich Argus: r.argus@juno.com or 516-884-2270.

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