



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Parish Unitarian Church in Billerica, MA. Please note that the meeting date is moved to the 2nd Friday of the month due to the Independence Day holiday. The church is located on Concord Road, just as it meets Route 3A (Boston Road) at the Billerica Town Common. The July meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



Junior modeler Matt Fleury continues to impress with this very nice build of a 1/35 Marder III from Italeri. Matt built the model OOB and painted it with Tamiya and Model Master acrylics.

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Minutes from the June Meeting

PIP Moss, as the ranking officer present, called the meeting to order at 7:55. About 15 members were present.

Pip explained why other officers were absent, and then presented a brief update on Patcon. He turned the floor over to Mike O'Keefe, who displayed samples of the completed trophies. Pip encouraged members to sell trophy packs and reminded members that if a local business buys a trophy pack, we will give the business a mention at Patcon.

Pip noted that the July meeting falls close to the 4th of July, and proposed that the chapter move the meeting to the second week in July as we have done in the past. There were no objections.

Pip said that IPMS has requested the chapter sponsor a trophy pack at the IPMS Nationals. There was a motion to do so; it was seconded and passed without dissent.

Alan Bieber asked members to donate unbuilt, complete, "newish" kits to the club for the Patcon raffle table. He said that opened kits are okay, so long as they are complete.

This completed 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 then held, and after the raffle the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

Show and Tell

Tony D'Anjou1/144 Boeing 337 (Minicraft)
Matt Fleury..... 1/46 Marder III (Italeri)
Kurt Kunze..... 1/35 Char B1 bis (Tamiya)
Pip Moss..... 1/48 Yak-1 (Accurate Miniatures/Alpha Flight)
Bart Navarro..... 1/72 Arado Ar 196A-3 (Encore)
1/72 Hurricane Mk. IIC (Smer)

Raffle Report

June winners:

George Caswell, 1/144 Bandai Gundam GP01
Patrick Groeneveld-Meijer, 1/35 Trumpeter PzKpfw 38(t)
John Walker, Eduard 1/48 P-400 Airacobra

We sold \$60 in tickets, and we paid \$57 for the prizes, so we made \$3, taking our year to date total to \$89.

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Patcon committee is working hard to make Patcon 2013 an enjoyable, exciting event. We also hope that it'll add some needed revenues to the club treasury. The best way we can ensure this is to sell plenty of trophy packages, and for that we need the membership to step forward. Please consider either sponsoring a category yourself or soliciting a contribution from a local business. I imagine that most of us don't feel comfortable asking others for money, but it's the only way we're going to get it. The names of any trophy pack sponsors, whether individuals or businesses, will be prominently displayed at the show and announced during the trophy presentation. All donations are tax deductible. Thanks for your help!

Show and Tell Gallery



Bart Navarro's 1/72 scale Hurricane Mk.IIC, built OOB and painted with Gunze acrylics.



Two views of Pip Moss's 1/48 scale Yak-1. The rear top fuselage, canopy and horizontal tail were replaced with parts from an Alpha Flight set that corrects the AM kit's too-wide cockpit/canopy and too-long tail. Paints are Akan acrylic lacquers. Markings, from a South Front kit and an AML aftermarket sheet, are for a plane with which the young ace Mikail Baranov posed for publicity photographs in the summer of 1942.



Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Two views of Kurt Kunze's 1/35 scale Char B1 bis, built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals, from the kit, are for a vehicle in the French army during 1940. Kurt adds, "Nice kit! Individual track links were very easy to work with."



Tony D'Anjou's 1/144 scale Boeing 377 Super Stratocruiser, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Decals, from the kit, are for Pan American Airlines.

Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)

Another view of Tony D'Anjou's Boeing 377.



Two views of Bart Navarro's 1/72 scale Arado Ar 196A-3, built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Markings are for 2./SAGr. 125 serving in the Aegean during 1941/42.



Upcoming Events

- 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 27–28.....**ArmorCon** (formerly AMPS East), NMMA, Crowne Plaza Danbury, 18 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT
 Contact Bill Schmidt: bill.schmidt@ipmsnmma.org or 203-735-9014; or visit www.ipmsnmma.org
- 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.

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)

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