



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, September 6, 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 September meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



Ken Sullivan specializes in ship models, so it was a bit of a surprise to see this 1/72 P-40N from Hobby Boss at the August meeting. Ken built the model OOB; he used rattle can gray from Home Depot and Testors rattle can Olive Drab, with acrylic Interior Green brushed on the inside. Markings, from the kit, are for the Burma Banshees of the 80th FG, 10th AF. Ken adds, "I needed a simple OOB build with no fussing or problems to get out of a slump while plodding along on some tedious Navy subjects. I used green putty and finger nail polish remover for all seams. The kit has zero interior detail, which one could add with a dashboard decal and seatbelts. Accuracy was not a priority, as web references suggest a color scheme that varies from the instructions."

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Minutes from the August Meeting

THE meeting opened with a discussion of the current state of Patcon planning. Chapter President Dave Schimdt mentioned that we now only had one demonstration: Airbrushing with Robert Butler. There was a short discussion of other possible demonstrations, but no conclusions were reached. Dave put out a call for volunteers for Patcon and filled some positions.

There was also a call for members to write more reviews, histories, methods of work, etc. for inclusion in future newsletter issues.

—Recorded by **Alan Beeber**

Show and Tell

Kurt Kunze..... 1/48 Sd.Kfz. 251/1 Ausf. D (Tamiya)
Ken Sullivan..... 1/72 P-40N (Hobby Boss)

Raffle Report

August winners:

Mike Hirsch (premium), Airfix 1/48 Bf 109E
Matt Fleury, Trumpeter 1/35 German Hotchkiss 38H Artillery
Observation Vehicle
Dave Schmidt, Tamiya 1/48 M8 Greyhound

We sold 68 tickets.

DON'T FORGET PATCON!!

**It'll be here before you know it.
See Pages 4 & 5 for more information.**

Special Notice

In Memory: Ted Kyros



Members of the New England model building community were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Ted Kyrios. Most recently a member of the North Shore Scale Modelers, Ted was previously a longtime member of Patriot Chapter and served as our president during the year we first hosted a NoreastCon regional contest/convention. Within the hobby, Ted was best known as an enthusiastic appreciator and trader of collectible kits. Few who knew him will forget his friendly, outgoing nature.

The following obituary is reprinted from the Newburyport Daily News of August 14, 2013:

Theodore E. Kyrios, Jr., 63, of Amesbury, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Amesbury, on Monday evening, August 12, 2013.

Born in Lynn on June 25, 1950, he was the son of the late Theodore E. and Helen (Soundis) Kyrios. He was a graduate of Lynn English High School, then went on to receive his bachelor's and master's in history from Salem State College.

Ted enjoyed a very rewarding career as a school teacher at the Nock Middle School, where he taught social studies for 32 years. He loved his students and never missed a chance to encourage them to expand their ability for learning. His reward came from the success of his students.

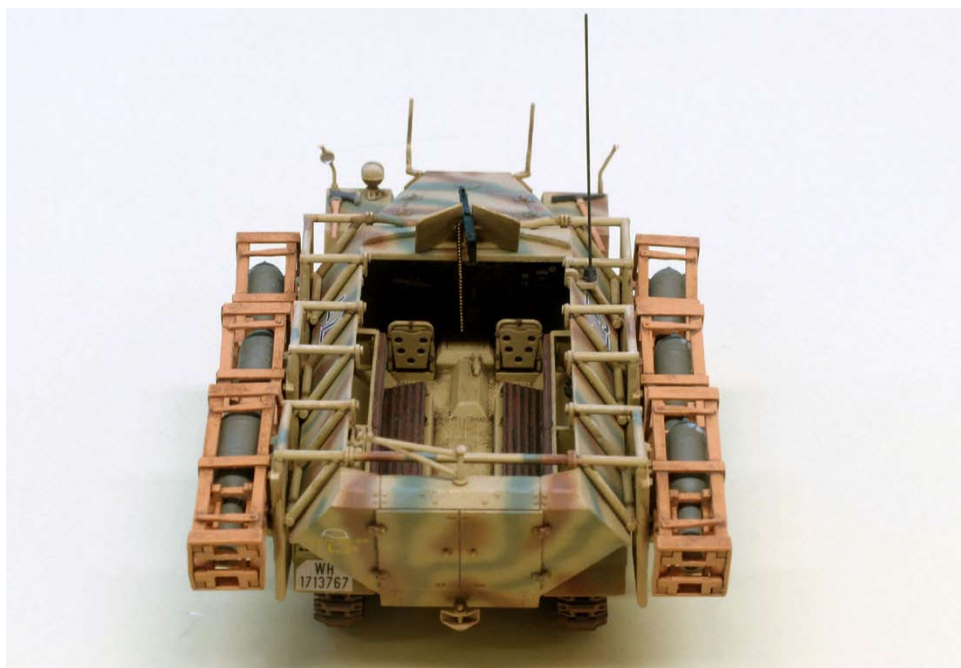
Mr. Kyrios was a member of the National Educators Association, as well as the Newburyport Teachers' Association. Additionally, he was an adjunct professor through the North East Consortium for more than 15 years and the Merrimac Education Center in Chelmsford teaching teachers how to teach.

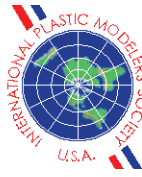
He leaves behind his beloved wife, Theresa (Goudreault) Kyrios of Amesbury, as well as many nieces and nephews, who were especially dear to him; and several aunts, uncles, and many dear friends, including the Zolla Family and the Jancewicz Family. He will be truly missed by them all.

Show and Tell Gallery

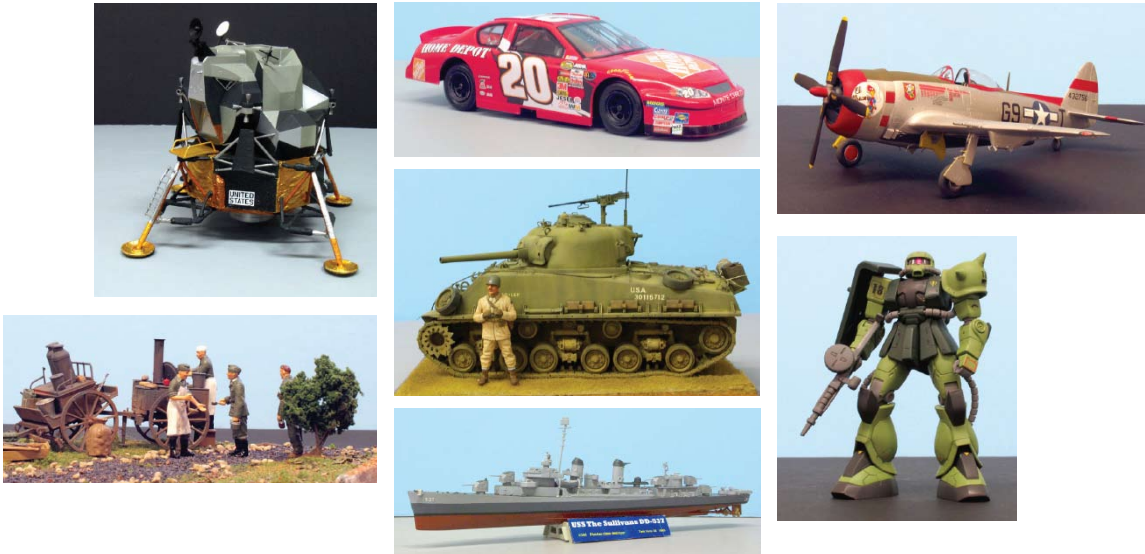


Three views of Kurt Kunze's 1/48 scale Sd.Kfz. 241/1 Ausf. D with Wurfrahmen 40 multiple rocket launcher, often known variously as *Stuka zu Fuss* ("Stuka on Foot") or *Heulende Kuh* ("Bellowing Cow"). Kurt added an MP-40 and rifle from another Tamiya kit. He also had to scratchbuild a number of parts—mirror, hook and some track links—after breaking or losing them during the build. He used Tamiya and Testors Model Master paints. Markings, from the kit, are for the 4th Schwere Kompanie, 1st Battalion, Helle Panzergrenadier Regiment "Großdeutschland," Lithuania, August 1944.





IPMS Patriot Chapter presents
PATCON 2013
Model Show & Contest



Sunday, September 15, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Hudson Elks Lodge 959
99 Park Street, Hudson, MA

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<http://goo.gl/maps/DTUNd>

Vendors • Raffles • Demos • Make-N-Take

General admission \$3.00, under 12 free with adult admission
Senior entries \$5.00 first 1-5 models, \$1.00 each additional
Junior entries (15 & under) \$1.00 each model

more at www.ipmspatriot.org

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Patcon 2013 Categories

1. Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller
2. Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:72
3. Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:72
4. Aircraft, jets, 1:72
5. Aircraft, rotary-winged, all scales
6. Aircraft, rigged and/or multiple wing, all scales
7. Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:48
8. Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:48
9. Aircraft, jets, 1:48
10. Aircraft, propeller, 1:32 & larger
11. Aircraft, jet, 1:32 & larger
12. Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1/72 & smaller
13. Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:48
14. Military vehicles, wheeled & half-track, all eras, 1:35 & larger
15. Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35 & larger
16. AFVs, tracked, through Korean War, 1:35 & larger
17. AFVs, tracked, post-Korean War, 1:35 & larger
18. Towed and immobile artillery (includes missiles), all scales, all eras
19. Automotive, showroom stock to street legal
20. Automotive, rod and custom
21. Automotive, competition, open wheeled (no fenders)
22. Automotive, competition, closed fenders
23. Automotive, motorcycles
24. Automotive, pickups & light commercial
25. Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment
26. Ships, 1:600 & smaller
27. Ships, larger than 1:600
28. Submarines, all scales
29. Real space vehicles & equipment
30. Sci-Fi vehicles & equipment
31. Figures, unmounted 65mm & smaller
32. Figures, unmounted larger than 65mm
33. Figures, mounted
34. Figures, fantasy/sci-fi
35. Dioramas
36. Vignettes (figures central focus)
37. Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)
38. Miscellaneous (any subject not covered by previous categories)
39. Juniors (age 15 & under), all types, all scales

Special Awards

- Best Fleet Air Arm Aircraft
- Best Japanese Aircraft
- Priscilla Award for best Cross-Dresser Aircraft (in service markings for a different country from that of manufacture)
- John Damery Memorial: Best Carrier Aircraft
- John Reinert Memorial: Best US Warship
- Best Junior
- Stephen McDonough Memorial: Best Aircraft
- Richard Rycroft Memorial: Best Military Vehicle
- Bob Hale Memorial: Best Automotive
- Tom Babbins Memorial: Best of the Rest
- Ralph Hayes Memorial: Judges' Best in Show

Note: Models in non-standard scales will be placed in the closest appropriate categories.

Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all registrants of the Patcon show. Proxy entries are allowed when entered under the name of the builder with appropriate fees paid. Entries must be made in person or by proxy between 9:00 am and noon on the day of the contest.
2. Each entry must be substantially built and/or painted by the entrant. Die casts, pre-painted and promotional models will not be eligible for competition in Categories 1–36. Pre-painted models are allowed in the Juniors category.
3. In addition to the requirements stated in the category description, judging will be based on the modeler's demonstration of basic modeling skills and, where appropriate, reasonable historical or factual accuracy, as outlined in the IPMS Competition Handbook. If your model is of a subject or version not generally known, or requires special knowledge to evaluate, please provide suitable documentation with your entry to assist in judging.
4. Models that have won awards at a previous Patcon contest are not eligible for competition.
5. Caution: Contestants who remove their models from the contest tables before judging is completed risk not having their models judged for certain awards. If your travel plans require early departure, please inform the Head Judge no later than 1 p.m., and we will attempt to accommodate you.
6. Award winners must be present, or have a designated person available, to accept awards. Due to the high cost of mailing, no trophies will be mailed to winners without a prepaid, nonrefundable fee of \$5.00.
7. The judges may add, split, combine or delete categories as necessary for fair competition. These decisions will be made only after registration has closed.
8. The Patcon staff reserves the right to remove from display or from competition entries which it deems offensive as determined by the Head Judge, President and/or Contest Chairman. In the event a model is removed from competition, the entry fee for that model will be refunded.
9. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded (numbers permitting) in each category except Juniors. There will be no sweeps: only one place award per person per class. Special awards are not considered part of a sweep.
10. The Juniors category will be judged using an open system that will award one of three prize levels—gold, silver, bronze—to each entry.
11. During judging, some judges may find it necessary to pick up a model to inspect it more closely. If a modeler does not want his/her model to be handled by the judges, he/she must clearly note this on the entry form that accompanies every model in competition.
12. To facilitate judging, models in display cases will not be allowed without permission of the Head Judge.
13. Models may be displayed on bases, but only the model will be judged unless the entry qualifies as a diorama, vignette, or single figure. If displayed on a base, it is strongly recommended that the model be firmly attached. Please note on entry form if the model is not attached to the base.
14. Entries may be displayed with nameplates, spec. sheets, etc., but the modeler's name should not appear on the display.
15. Vignettes are figure-centric and should be composed of two to five interrelated figures. Vehicles or other objects may be used, but should take up less space than the figures.
16. Patriot Chapter reserves the right to use photographs of contest entries for future publicity materials.
17. Patriot Chapter will not be responsible for lost or damaged models at, coming to, or going from the event.
18. Decisions of the judges are final.

Upcoming Events

- 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.

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First Middle Last

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Signature (required by P.O.) _____

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

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