



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, March 7, 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 March meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle. One agenda item will be to choose the theme for our annual December group build.



Something non-German (gasp!) from Mike O'Keefe: this very nice build of the 1/35 scale Churchill Mk. VII from Tamiya. Mike built it OOB and painted it with various acrylics. He used artist oils, MIG pigments and AK Interactive washes for weathering. The model depicts a vehicle of the 6th Gurards Tank Brigade, 3rd Tank Battalion, Scots Guards.

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Minutes from the January Meeting

CHAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. About 20 members were present.

Dave announced that former club member Charles Learoyd was present and had some bags of modeling related materials to give away.

Dave reviewed the list of suggestions for the club trip:

- NH Aviation Museum
- Quonset Point Aviation Museum
- USN submarine museum in Groton CT
- Museum of WW II in Natick
- Old Rheinbeck Aerodrome
- Owl's Head Museum in ME
- Watervliet Arsenal (near Albany NY)

It was discovered later in the evening that the Watervliet Arsenal is closed for renovations and will not be open until 2015. As such, that location is no longer under consideration for this year.

Dave said that he had not gotten any additional suggestions since the last meeting. He proposed tabling the decision and holding a vote at the March meeting.

Discussion then moved on to the December group build. New suggestions included the following:

- “The Number 4”—any subject that had the number 4 in its designation such as M4, F-4, A-4
- Fabulous 50s
- Anything that floats
- 100th Anniversary of World War 1
- Golden age of Aviation
- Fabulous Flops and Underachievers
- Things that are green
- “Fast and the Furious”—racing cars, seaplanes, hydrofoils

A final decision on the theme was tabled until next month.

Treasurer John Touloupis read the treasurer's report. There was a motion to accept the report as read; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting then moved on to Show-and-Tell. After Show-and-Tell there was a brief break, followed by the raffle. After the raffle, the meeting broke up for the night.

Rick Lippincott, Secretary

Show and Tell

Jason Faulkner	1/24 Shelby Cobra 427 WIP (Revell)
Mathew Fleury	1/35 BT-7 (Tamiya)
Ora Lassila	1/72 Bf 109G-6 (Fine Molds)
Bill Michaels	1/100 T-26, T-34, Pz IVD, StuG B (Zvezda)
Pip Moss.....	1/48 P-40F (AMTech)
Ken Myers.....	1/72 C-45 (PM/Pioneer)
	1/72 P-36A (Monogram)
	1/72 P-40B (Airfix)
	1/72 Kittyhawk Mk. II (Hobby Boss)
Bart Navarro.....	1/48 F-16 (Revell)
	1/25 1955 Chevy Cameo pickup (AMT)
Mike O'Keefe	1/35 Churchill (Tamiya)
Richard Price.....	1/48 Mosquito FB Mk. VI (Tamiya)
	1/48 Beaufighter TF Mk. X (Tamiya)
John Walker.....	1/35 Jagdpanther (Tamiya)

Raffle Report

February winners:

Mike Hirsch, Italeri 1/48 Fw 190A-8
Tom Boisvert, Dragon 1/35 German Cossacks
Bart Navarro, 1/48 Revell Bf 110G-2
Bill Michaels, 1/72 Roden Fokker Dr.I

We sold \$80 in tickets, and (thanks to some donations) we only paid \$33 for the prizes, so we made \$47, bringing our year-to-date total to \$59.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President

Show and Tell Gallery

Ken Myers' 1/72 scale P-36A. Ken used a Starfighter resin upgrade set (cockpit and wheel wells) and a True Details seat. He also filled in the wing guns. NMF is Alclad II Aluminum. Decals, from Starfighter, are for the 20th PG, Moffett Field.



Ken Myers' 1/72 scale Kittyhawk Mk. II (P-40B). Ken built a new cockpit and added a True Details seat. He also detailed the wheel wells and added new gun barrels and British style pitot tube. Paint is Polly S and Testors. Decals, from the kit, are for a plane flown by Clive "Killer" Caldwell of 250 Sqn. RAAF in the M.T.O.

Ken Myers' 1/72 scale P-40B, built OOB and painted with Polly S and Testors. Decals, from the kit, are for the Flying Tigers.



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Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Richard Price's 1/48 scale Bristol Beaufighter TF Mk. X, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Decals, from the kit, are for 236 Sqn. RAF.

John Walker's 1/35 scale Sd.Kfz. 173 Jagdpanther (Late), built OOB, except for photo-etched screen from Tamiya, and painted with Tamiya acrylics: Dark Yellow, NATO Green and NATO Brown. The model was weathered with AK Interactive wash, oils and pastels. Mud is from MIG. Decals, from the kit, are for the 560th Heavy Tank Destroyer Battalion, Ardennes, 1944-45.



Bart Navarros's 1/25 scale 1955 Chevy Cameo pickup, built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics.

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Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

Ora Lassila's 1/72 scale Bf 109 G-6. Ora added seatbelts from Eduard's German Fighters photo-etch set, brake lines from brass wire, and antenna from stretched sprue; he scratchbuilt the gun camera. Paint is Tamiya acrylics. He simulated paint chipping using the "spit-and-salt" method, and exhaust/grime stains using artist's charcoal and Tamiya weathering sets. Decals are from the kit. The model represents MT-416 of PLeLv 41, Finnish Air Force at Luonetjärvi, summer 1950, with special field-applied markings for a large war games exercise. This particular plane also flew with HLeLvS 32 and 33 during WW2 and was credited with a total of 10 victories.



Jason Faulkner's WIP 1/24 scale Shelby Cobra 427. self-casted carbs and valve covers; he scratchbuilt pre-wired distributor and dual fuel line. This is one of the three Cobra variants.



Bill Michaels 1/100 scale wargaming tanks. Top photo: two Panzer IVDs and a T-34. Bottom photo: a T-26 and a StuG III B. All the models were painted with Model Master acrylics. Decals are from Flames of War. Markings are generic early-war.



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Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Ken Myers' 1/72 scale C-45. Ken rebuilt the engines and added various lights (nose, wing leading edge and wing under), antennas, interior, aluminum exhaust stacks and windows over the cockpit. Paint is Alclad II and Dupli-color. Decals are assorted MicroScale; markings are for USAF MATS.

Matt Fleury's 1/35 scale BT-7, built OOB and painted with Tamiya and Vallejo acrylics. Decals are from the kit.



Bart Navarro's 1/48 scale F-16, built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals, from the kit, are for the North Dakota ANG. Bart adds, "I started this 17 years ago with my 10 year old son."

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Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)

Pip Moss's 1/48 scale P-40F-5. The following additions/mods were made: scratchbuilt carb intake and choke plate, scribed cowl flaps cut out and replaced with scratchbuilt items, Ultracast resin exhaust stacks, main gear lateral struts and actuators for the re-shaped small gear doors, Ultracast wheels, PE ring-and-bead sight from Model Technologies, Cutting Edge resin cockpit, early style radio mast from a Hasegawa P-40E kit, Squadron vacuform sliding canopy, scratchbuilt tail antenna mounting plate. Paint is Model Master and Pactra enamels with black/burnt umber post shading and pastel staining/fading. Decals are Aeromaster, plus a home-printed data block. Markings are for "Li'l Joe II" flown by Col. Earl E. Bates, CO of the 79th FG, Tunisia, 1943.



Another view of Mike O'Keefe's 1/35 scale Churchill Mk. VII.

Richard Price's 1/48 scale Mosquito FB Mk. VI, built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Decals, from the kit, are for a plane flown by Wing Commander I. S. "Blackie" Smith, 487 Sqn. RNZAF, in 1944. On March 26, with navigator R. A. Nash, he led an attack on coastal defense emplacements under construction at Les Hayes, France. Hit by flak, he was forced to crash land at Hunsdon. The plane was wrecked, but both crew members survived.



Upcoming Events

- March 18.....**MassCar 26th Annual Model Exhibition**, Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA.
- March 30.....**Valleycon XXIV**, IPMS Wings & Wheels, Knights of Columbus, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA.
Contact Al LaFleche: ajlafleche@comcast.net or 413-306-1270.
- April 6.....**Downeastcon 2014**, IPMS Southern Maine, Thornton Academy/Linnell Gymnasium, 438 Main St., Saco, ME.
Contact George Bangs: brokenyokefarm@gmail.com or 207-625-8007
- April 13.....**BuffCon 3 I**, IPMS Niagara Frontier, Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Road at William St., Cheektowaga, NY.
Contact Tom Faith: tkebj5@roadrunner.com or 716-683-4897.
- April 26.....**Can Am Con 12**, IPMS Champlain Valley, Plattsburgh Holiday Inn, 412 Route 3, Plattsburgh, NY.
Contact Frank Baehre: frankandsandyb@verizon.net or 518-561-4265.
- May 2-3.....**NortheastCon 43**, Region I Convention, American Airpower Museum, 1230 New Highway, Farmingdale, NY.
Contact Robert DeMaio: taurleo@optonline.net or 631-707-3442.
- May 18.....**NorthShoreCon 2014**, IPMS North Shore, Gloucester High School, 34 Leslie O. Johnson Rd, Gloucester, MA.
Contact Dave Reardon: 978-325-0049 or nsscalemodeler@gmail.com.
- August 6-9.....**IPMS National Convention/Contest**, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA.
Log on to <http://www.ipmsusa2014.com/>
- September 14.....**Patcon 2014**, Hudson Elks Lodge, 90 Park Street, Hudson, MA.
- September 21.....**Roccon 34**, IPMS Rochester, Webster Recreation Center, 1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster, NY.
Contact Cliff Wiley: cwileyone1946@yahoo.com or 558-317-2702.
- October 18.....**HVHMG Exhibition & Contest**, IPMS Mid-Hudson, Elks Club Hall, 29 Overocker Road Poughkeepsie, NY.
Contact John Gallagher: jgallag@entergy.com or 845-462-4740.
- October 19.....**GraniteCon XXII**, Granite State Modelers, Nashua Elks Club, 120 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH.
Contact Rodney Currier: nickmatt2@roadrunner.com or 603-726-3876.

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