



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
Pip Moss, Editor

Billerica, MA
www.ipmspatriot.org



June 2014

Meeting Info

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



John Walker built this striking 1/35 scale Sd.Kfz. 184 Ferdinand from the DML kit. It's OOB except for the tow cables and the figure. Paint is Tamiya acrylics; decals are from the kit and the spares box. The model depicts a vehicle of s. Pz.Jg.Btl. (Heavy Anti-Tank Battalion) 653, Kursk, July 1943.

In This Issue

May Meeting Minutes.....	2
Show and Tell List.....	2
Meeting Photos	2
Show and Tell Gallery.....	3
Upcoming Events	7

Minutes from the May Meeting

CHAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:43. About 25 members and guests were present. Former member Frank Moore and new member Matt Flegal introduced themselves to the group.

Dave called for a vote on the location of the annual trip. The choices were Old Rhinebeck or Quonset Point. Quonset Point received seven votes, Old Rheinbeck four. Dave selected the weekend of July 19 as the date for the trip. Dave will scout out information about the trip logistics and present it at the June meeting.

Bill Michaels spoke about the remainder of the Rich Rycroft kits. The club has purchased a vendor table at the Gloucester model show on May 18 and will be offering up the better part of the kits. The kits that have been judged as unsellable were brought to the club for distribution. Bill made a motion that visitors to the meeting should be welcome to participate in the kit giveaway. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

John Touloupis presented the treasurer's report. There were no comments on the report from the membership.

That concluded the business portion of the meeting. Bill Michaels then led the draft picks of the remaining Rich Rycroft models.

After all of the Rycroft models had been claimed, the club moved on to Show-and-Tell. After Show-and Tell, the meeting broke up for the night, there being no raffle owing to the disposal of the Rycroft kits.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

Show and Tell

Stephen Cardoos 1/72 Austin K2 Ambulance (Airfix)
1/76 Austin K6 Crash Tender (Airfix)
Tony D'Anjou 1/76 PBM-5A Mariner (Minicraft)
Frank Moore..... 1/209 U-Boat type VII (Aurora)
1/209 U-Boat type IX (Aurora)
1/600 Guided Missile Cruiser (Aurora)
1/40 Long Tom 155mm gun (Revell)
1/40 M4 Sherman composite hull (Revell)
1/32 Willys Jeep & 37mm AT gun (Monogram)
1/32 Panzer IV artillery observation vehicle (Monogram)
Pip Moss..... 1/48 F-4E (Hasegawa)
Ken Myers..... 1/144 Constellation (Minicraft)
1/144 B-58 Hustler (Hobbycraft)
Bart Navarro..... 1/144 Sukhoi Su-47 Berkut (Revell)
1/144 Eurofighter Typhoon (Revell)
John Walker..... 1/35 Sd.Kfz. 184 Ferdinand (DML)



*Meeting pics
by
Rick
Lippincott*

Show-and-Tell Gallery



Steve Cardoos's 1/76 scale vehicles from the Airfix "RAF Emergency" set. Top: an Austin K2 ambulance. Bottom: an Austin K6 crash tender.



Pip Moss's 1/48 scale F-4E Phantom II (Hasegawa). Aftermarket items include True Details (ex-Black Box) cockpit, Aires exhaust nozzles, AIM-7Es and AIM-9Ps from Hasegawa Weapons Set C, and seeker head covers and RBF tags from AeroBonus. Paint for the SEA wrap-around scheme is Model Master enamel and Floquil Military Colors. Decals for national insignia, slime lights and stencils are from Afterburner and Aeromaster. All other decals were computer drawn and printed, including squadron/wing badges, tail letters, serials, fin checkerboard, wing/fuselage walk lines, missile markings and crew names. The model depicts a plane from the 512nd TFS, 86th TFW, sitting Zulu Alert (ATA quick response) at Ramstein AB, Germany in 1985.



(continued on Page 4)

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Ken Myers' 1/144 scale R7V-1 Constellation (Minicraft), built OOB, but with added antennas/wires top and bottom. Paint is Alclad metallics and Testors enamels. Decals are from the kit. Ken found they had poor adhesion, and the window count was wrong on both sides, so he removed one starboard window and added one to the port side.

A 1/32 scale Panzer IV artillery observation vehicle (Monogram), purchased as a completed model and restored by Frank Moore. Aftermarket items include gas cans, field gear and gun barrel. Decals, from the spares box, are for the 3rd Panzer Division, Russia, Spring 1944. The figure is a conversion.



Bart Navarro's 1/144 scale Eurofighter Typhoon (Revell), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals are from the kit.

(continued on Page 5)

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



A 1/32 scale Willys Jeep and 3.7mm AT gun (Monoram), purchased as a completed model and restored by Frank Moore. Aftermarket items include gas cans, helmets and small arms. Paint is Tamiya and Testors. Decals are from the spares box.

Two 1/209 scale German submarines (Aurora), purchased as completed models and restored by Frank Moore. Top: a U-Boat type VII (early). Bottom, a U-Boat type IX (late). Paints are Tamiya and Testors.



Bart Navarro's 1/144 scale Sukhoi Su-47 Berkut, built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals are from the kit. The Berkut, an experimental version of the Su-37 with forward-swept wings, only flew in 1999.

(continued on Page 6)

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)

A 1/600 scale USS New Jersey (Aurora), purchased as a completed model and converted to a guided missile battle cruiser by Frank Moore using Walthers sheet styrene and rods. Paint is Tamiya and Testors.



Tony D'Anjou's 1/72 scale PBM-5A Mariner (Minicraft), built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Decals are from the kit. Tony adds this historical note: "The Mariner was designed in the late '30s and first deployed as a USN patrol bomber. It was a large aircraft with a crew of 7 to 10 men and a range of 2000 miles. The Navy and USCG retired their fleets in 1956; other countries used them until 1964."

A 1/40 scale Long Tom 155mm gun (Revell), purchased as a completed model and restored by Frank Moore. Paint is Tamiya and Testors.



(continued on Page 7)

Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)



Ken Myers' 1/144 scale B-58 Hustler (Hobbycraft) built OOB and painted with Alclad metallics and Testors enamels.

A 1/36 (approx.) scale M4 Sherman composite hull (Revell), purchased as a completed model and restored by Frank Moore. Aftermarket items include camo net, gas cans, packs and helmets. Paint is Tamiya and Testors. Decals are from the spares box. Markings are for the 8072nd Independent Tank Battalion, Pusan, Korea, 1950.



Upcoming Events

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.....**Rocon 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 Gallager: jgallag@energy.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.