



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, September 5, 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.



Bill Michaels did this lovely build of the recently released and very nice Airfix 1/72 Tiger Moth. Bill added aftermarket seat belts and painted the model with Tamiya acrylics. He used the kit decals for G-ACDC, the oldest Tiger Moth still flying today.

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Show-and-Tell Gallery

Richard Price's 1/32 scale Spitfire Mk. XIVc (Pacific Coast Models), built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Richard adds, "The kit includes resin cockpit, wheels, wheel wells and exhausts, an Eduard photo-etch set, and decals from Cartograph."

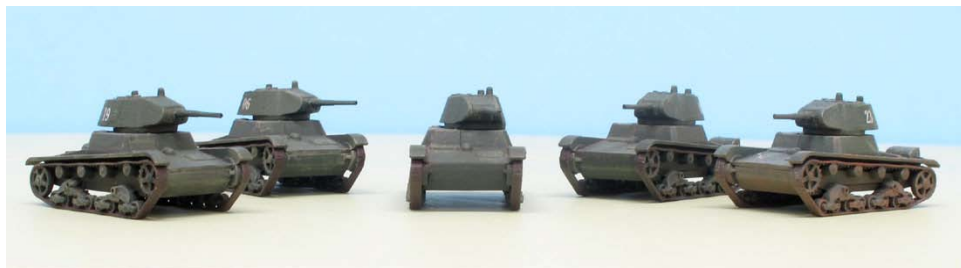


Frank Moore's restoration of a Monogram 1/32 scale Flakpanzer IV Wirbelwind using styrene sheet and rod and wheels from an Academy kit. Paint is Tamiya and Testors acrylics. Decals, from SuperScale, are for the Groos Deutschland Panzer Division.

Tony D'Anjou's 1/24 scale 1967 Plymouth GTX (Revell), built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Tony used Bare Metal Foil for the chrome and a cat whisker for the radio antenna. Tony adds, "The rear quarter windows were way oversize."



Show-and Tell-Gallery (continued)



Four groups of 1/100 wargaming tanks built by Bill Michaels, all OOB and painted with Tamiya and/or Model Master acrylics and weathered with assorted washes, with decals from Flames of War. All the Zvezda tanks are snap kits with five pieces each. The Plastic Soldier tanks are regular models with 15 pieces each.



Top: Soviet T-26 Light Tank platoon (Zvezda)
Upper Middle: Panzer 38t platoon (Zvezda)
Lower Middle: Panzer III Gs (Zvezda)
Bottom: Panzer III Fs (Plastic Soldier Co.)



Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Pip Moss's 1/48 scale A6M3 Zero model 32 (Hasegawa). He used an S.B.S. resin set and an Ultracast seat for the cockpit; otherwise the build is OOB. For the exterior gray-green, he mixed Model Master enamels to get as close as possible to FS 16350: 1 1/2 teaspoons of SAC Bomber Tan (34201), 1/2 teaspoon of RLM 02, and 1 drop of Insignia Red. He used that mix with Floquil Cement added for the fabric control surfaces. The cowling is Mr. Color Cowling Color. After post-shading, he misted on lightened versions of both colors to the top surfaces to fade, followed by MicroFlat clear coat. This plane was only in service for 21 days between its delivery to Lagunai Airfield (Rabaul, 2nd Kokutai) on 8/6/42 and its crash landing at Buna airfield (New Guinea) on 8/27/42.

Frank Moore's 54mm vignette, "D-Day: the Day After" (Andrea Miniatures), built OOB and painted with Tamiya and Testors acrylics.



Bill Michaels' 1/144 scale Il-2 (Zvezda), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. This 12-piece snap kit is designed to be used as part of the Art of Tactics 'Barbarossa 1941' wargame.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)

Frank Moore's 1/48 scale conjectural P-400 (Monogram), based on the aircraft named "The Ruby Goldberg Special." Paint is Tamiya and Testors acrylics; decals are from the kit and SuperScale. Markings are for the 36th FS.



Two in-progress restoration builds by Frank Moore. Above, P-38 E/F (Monogram). Below, P-40B/C (monogram) in markings for AVG. Paints are Tamiya and Testors acrylics.

Upcoming Events

- September 14.....**Patcon 2014**, Hudson Elks Lodge, 90 Park Street, Hudson, MA.
Contact Dave Schmidt: patconinfo@impspatriot.org or 978-706-1211, or visit www.ipmspatriot.org.
- September 21.....**Rocon 34**, IPMS Rochester, Webster Recreation Center, 1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster, NY.
Contact Cliff Wiley: cwileyone1946@yahoo.com or 558-317-2702.
- September 26-27.....**ArmorCon**, Northeast Military Modelers Association, Crowne Plaza, 18 Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT
Contact Matthew Toms: ssgtoms@sbcglobal.net or 203-729-3218.
- October 12.....**Syrcon**, IPMS Syracuse, American Legion Hall, 5575 Legionnaire Drive, Cicero, NY
Contact John King: gladiatr@verizon.net or 315-635-7804.
- 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.
- November 2.....**Baycon 2014**, IPMS Bay Colony, Knights of Columbus Hall, 304 Highland Avenue, South Attleboro, MA.
Contact Robert Magina: treadhead@comcast.net or 508-695-7754.

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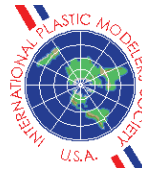
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IPMS Patriot Chapter presents
PATCON 2014
Model Show & Contest



Sunday, September 14, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Hudson Elks Lodge 959
99 Park Street, Hudson, MA

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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

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Patcon 2014 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, softskins, all eras, 1:35 & larger
15. Military vehicles, armored cars & half-tracks, all eras, 1:35 & larger
16. Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35 & larger
17. AFVs, tracked, through World War 2, 1:35 & larger
18. AFVs, tracked, post-World War 2, 1:35 & larger
19. Towed and immobile artillery (incl. missiles and RR), all scales, eras
20. Military vehicles, scratchbuilt and conversions, all scales, all eras
21. Automotive, showroom stock to street legal, 1:20 & smaller
22. Automotive, rod and custom, 1:20 & smaller
23. Automotive, competition, open wheeled, 1:20 & smaller
24. Automotive, competition, closed fenders, 1:20 & smaller
25. Automotive, motorcycles, 1:20 & smaller
26. Automotive, pickups & light commercial, 1:20 & smaller
27. Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment, 1:20 & smaller
28. Automotive, all types, 1:19 & larger
29. Ships, 1:401 & smaller
30. Ships, 1:400 through 1:145
31. Ships, 1:144 & larger
32. Submarines, all scales
33. Real space vehicles & equipment
34. Sci-fi vehicles & equipment
35. Figures, unmounted 65mm & smaller
36. Figures, unmounted 66mm & larger
37. Figures, mounted
38. Figures, fantasy/sci-fi
39. Dioramas
40. Vignettes (figures central focus)
41. Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)
42. Miscellaneous (any subject not covered by previous categories)
43. Juniors (age 15 & under), all types, all scales

Special Awards

Best Junior

Best Japanese Aircraft

John Damery Memorial: Best Carrier Aircraft

Priscilla Award for Best Cross-Dresser (any subject in markings for a different country from that of design)

John Reinert Memorial: Best US Warship

1964—Year of the Beatles (any subject manufactured or in service during that year)

Stephen McDonough Memorial: Best Aircraft

Richard Rycroft Memorial: Best Military Vehicle

Bob Hale Memorial: Best Automotive

Tom Babbin 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, non-refundable 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.