



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, October 3, 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 October meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



It's been nice having Jim Qualey appear at more meetings this year, and it's especially nice when he brings along one of his neat 1/72 scale jet builds like this one, an F-101C. Jim converted it from the Hasegawa RF-101 kit using a fighter version nose from Aeroclub. He also scratchbuilt an arresting hook and pitot tube. He painted the NMF with Alclad Aluminum (original) and buffed it out with SnJ polishing powder. Decals are from MicroScale, Aeromaster and Experts-Choice. Markings are for a plane from the 81st TFW based in Norfolk, UK in the early 1960s.

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Minutes from the September Meeting

CHAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:45. About 18 members were present.

Starting off with Patcon matters, Dave presented a plea for donations of car models for the raffle. Rick Lippincott put out a request for volunteers. Members present filled the positions of set-up, registration, take-down, make-n-take and raffle. There was a brief discussion regarding the number of vendor tables sold.

The club had anticipated a visit from a former B-17 crew member. Owing to circumstances beyond anyone's control, he was not able to attend the meeting. Jim Qualey suggested that if we can plan for him to come to the October meeting, all members who are able should bring in completed B-17 models for Show-and-Tell that evening. This idea met with wide acceptance.

Dave displayed a magazine, "US Army Air Forces Photo Journal," that is published by local modeler Tom Lamlein. Tom is looking for contributors and subscribers.

Dave reported on club member results at the IPMS Nationals. Richard Price took three 1st place awards for ships. As Dave noted, "They've heard of the Patriot Chapter now!"

That concluded the business portion of the meeting. There was a brief break for raffle ticket sales before Show-and-Tell.

Immediately after Show-and-Tell, Treasurer John Touloupis presented the treasurer's report. There was a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The raffle followed the treasurer's report. After the raffle, the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

Show and Tell

Tony D'Anjou 1/48 Visible B-17 (Monogram)
Bill Michaels Three 1/100 Matilda Mk.II tanks (Zvezda)
Pip Moss 1/48 Spitfire Mk. Vb (Tamiya)
Mike O'Keefe 1/35 small diorama 'The Final March' (mixed)
Richard Price 1/350 USS Gearing (DML)
Jim Qualey 1/72 F-101C Voodoo (Hasegawa)
1/72 RF-101C Voodoo (Hasegawa)
John Walker 1/35 M4A3 Sherman 76mm (Tamiya)

Raffle Report

September winners:

John Walker, Hobby Boss 1/35 M-26 Pershing
Alan Beeber, Hasegawa 1/72 P-47 RAF combo
Tom Brady, Revell 1/47 P-47 Razorback
Ken Meyers, Eduard Weekend Edition 1/72 Bf-110E.

We sold \$74 in tickets, and we paid \$55 for the prizes, so we made \$19, taking our year-to-date total to \$133.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President

Special Report

Patcon 2014

WE'RE pleased to report another successful Patcon show/contest. Once again Mother Nature blessed us with a clear, crisp, early autumn day. We had anticipated a drop in attendance from our record-breaking numbers last year. As it turned out, the numbers were down, but not significantly.

76 contestants, including 5 juniors, submitted a total of 306 entries. With nine entries representing collections of at least three items, and several display-only pieces, the total number of models on the tables was at least 325. Based on our experience last year, we set up 34 tables for the contest (we started out with 24 last year); the space turned out to be just enough.

We had 43 contest categories (up four from last year). All but four had at least two entries. Overall numbers for the major category areas: Aircraft, 104; Armor, 52; Automotive, 73; Ships, 9; Space/Sci-Fi, 12; Figures, 24; Dioramas/Vignettes, 11. The largest single category was Automotive factory stock with 23 entries, followed by Aircraft 1:72 single engine prop with 19.

We're hugely grateful to all the folks who volunteered to serve on the judging corps. Judging went very smoothly and was completed about 15 minutes ahead of schedule. We received more positive comments on the award medals (thanks again, Mike O'Keefe!) and the back-side category labels, a new feature this year.

Many Patriot Chapter members helped out with set-up, registration, judging, award tabulation and take-down. Bill Michaels and his son Jamie did another great job with the raffle. Alan Beeber and Tom Boisvert deserve special mention for organizing and overseeing the make-n-take. Alan submitted this report:

"Nine kits were built, the favorite being the newly added Revell SnapTite Humvee. Most kits were built by folks under 12 years old, but a couple were built by curious teens wondering what the older folks were fussing about. Everyone left the table with a finished kit, making little 'rrrrmm-rrrrmm' noises."

Finally, thanks again to the Patcon Committee for their continuing hard work and enthusiasm.

For a listing of award winners, see Page 6

Show and Tell Gallery

Tony D'Anjou's 1/48 scale Visible B-17 (Monogram) built mainly OOB, but with wheels from True Details. Paint is Model Master enamels; decals are from the kit. The antenna wires are 8 lb. fishing line; the landing lights are made from sequins.



Two views of Mike O'Keefe's 1/35 scale small diorama, "The Last March," showing a late-war Pantherturm gun emplacement. The Panther tank is from Tamiya; the rear engine deck is from CMK. The German soliers are from Master Box; the Soviet fiure is from Mini Soldiers. The cobblestone road is individual balsa foam board bricks; the other debris is from various other kits.

Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Two views of Richard Price's 1/350 scale USS Gearing (Dragon). Richard used a Gold Medal Models photo-etch set along with other stock PE sets (doors, ladders, 20mm guns) and 8-inch gun barrels from L'Arsenal. Paints are White Ensign Marine, weathered with oil filters and washes, and oil and pastel stains and rust. Richard adds, "I don't know where to start! Almost all surface detail has been added or reworked in some fashion. Probably about 1000 hours or work." This is one of several models for which Richard earned 1st place awards at this year's IPMS national convention.

Pip Moss's 1/48 scale Spitfire Mk. Vb (Tamiya). The build features a resin/photo-etch set from Cooper Details as well as Ultracast exhausts, de Havilland prop/spinner and elevators. Other mods include reshaping the cowling top and wing trailing edges, drilling out the cannon barrels, and adding landing gear indicators and the small radio mast bracket. Paints are Model Master and Aeromaster enamels. Decals are from MSAP, BarracudaCal, Eagle Strike and Aeromaster. Markings are for "Moonraker," flown by James Rankin, CO of RAF 92 Squadron, Biggin Hill, early summer 1941.



Show and Tell Gallery (continued)

John Walker's 1/35 scale M4A3 Sherman 76mm improvised (Tamiya). John used wheels from Tank Model Workshop and a DML 76mm gun barrel. He modified the 75mm gun turret to accept the 76mm gun and added lots of small details. Paints and decals are from Tamiya. Markings are for the 3rd Army, Germany, ca. March 1946.



Jim Qualey's 1/72 scale RF-101C Voodoo (Hasegawa), built almost OOB and paint with Polly S acrylics. Decals are from MicroScale; markings are for the 45th TRS, Ton San Nhut, Vietnam, ca. 1970. Jim scratchbuilt the arresting hook and added a pitot tube from stainless steel tubing. This model took a 1st place award at Patcon 1992.

Bill Michaels' trio of 1/100 scale British Infantry Tank Mk. IIa Matildas (Tamiya), built OOB and painted in the three-tone Caunter scheme with Tamiya acrylics. Decals are from the Flames of War Commonwealth AFV set; markings are for the British 8th Army, North Africa, 1941.



Patcon 2014 Winners

- 1 Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller**
 1st Ken Myers C-121 Connie
 2nd Vincent Cassarino EA-18G
 3rd Steven Corvi F-100D
- 2 Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:72**
 1st Justin Stolte P-47D
 2nd Vincent Cassarino MQ-9 Reaper
 3rd Jim Qualey DHC Beaver
- 3 Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:72**
 1st Scott Jamieson Bf 110 C-4
 2nd Joe Belding Sr. E2C Hawkeye
 3rd Dexter Hoadley Tu-2
- 4 Aircraft, jet / rocket, 1:72**
 1st Justin Stolte F/A-18C
 2nd Jim Qualey F-101C
 3rd Ken Myers RT-33A
- 5 Aircraft, rotary-winged, all scales**
 1st Javier Brown Bell 412EP
 2nd Vincent Cassarino Stealth Blackhawk
 3rd Robert Carney UH-1N
- 6 Aircraft, rigged and/or multiple wing, all scales**
 1st David Calhoun Nieuport Triplane
 2nd Richard Price F3F-2
 3rd Pip Moss Fokker Dr. I
- 7.1 Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:48, In-line**
 1st Justin Stolte Bf 109 G-14
 2nd Pip Moss Spitfire Mk. Vb
 3rd Michael Hirsch Supermarine Spiteful
- 7.2 Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:48, Radial**
 1st Justin Stolte F4U-1A
 2nd Pip Moss P-47M
 3rd Leslie Wood F8F Bearcat
- 8 Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:48**
 1st Richard Price Beaufighter
 2nd Pip Moss P-36H
- 9 Aircraft, jet / rocket, 1:48**
 1st Pip Moss F-4E
 2nd Joe Belding Jr. BAC Lightning
 3rd Michael Hirsch Supermarine Attacker
- 10 Aircraft, propeller, 1:32 & larger**
 1st Michael Gondor Hansa Brandenburg W-29
 2nd Richard Price Spitfire Mk. XIV
 3rd Stephen Delorey Hall's Bulldog racer
- 11 Aircraft, jet / rocket, 1:32 & larger**
 1st John McCormick F-14D
 2nd Jaime DuPont F-14D
- 12 Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1/72 & smaller**
 1st Mac Johnston WWI Female tank
 2nd Chris Ekstrom L3/33 Lf flame-thrower tankette
 3rd Richard Price Cromwell
- 13 Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:48**
 1st Justin Stolte Jagdpanzer 38(t)
 2nd Kurt Kunze Autoblinda MB41
 3rd Chris Ekstrom Crusader AA tank
- 14 Military vehicles, softskins, all eras, 1:35 & larger**
 1st Mac Johnston German Ford cargo truck
 2nd Robert Carney SAS 4X4 Desert Raider
- 15 Military vehicles, armored cars & half-tracks, all eras, 1:35 & larger**
 1st Steven Kwasny M1117 Guardian
- 16 Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35 & larger**
 1st Chris Graeter M2A3 Bradley
 2nd Adam Wilder Tiger II Grille
 3rd Mac Johnston Panzerjaeger I B
- 17 AFVs, tracked, through 2nd World War 2, 1:35 & larger**
 1st Kevin Conlon Su-122
 2nd Mike O'Keefe ISU-152
 3rd Robert Magina M4A3 Sherman 105mm
- 18 AFVs, tracked, post-World War 2, 1:35 & larger**
 1st Brian Saksa IDF M51 Super Sherman
 2nd Chris Graeter MBT-70
 3rd Dan Rothenberger The Hell Machine
- 19 Artillery, towed and immobile, all scales, all eras**
 1st Mac Johnston s.K 18 10.5cm
 2nd Russell Hopley 88mm anti-tank gun
 3rd Chris Ekstrom Soviet 85mm AA gun
- 20 Military vehicles, scratchbuilt & conversions, all scales, all eras**
 1st Jody Kelm Panzer IV Ausf. J
 2nd Charles Rowley USAF Type 0-5 crash truck
 3rd Mac Johnston German Char flamethrower
- 21 Automotive, showroom stock to street legal, 1:20 & smaller**
 1st Mac Johnston 1959 Fiat 500 Nouva
 2nd David Hunt 1969 Chevy Nova
 3rd Stephen Delorey Morgan 4/4
- 22 Automotive, rod and custom, 1:20 & smaller**
 1st Stephen Delorey 1932 Ford roadster
 2nd Dan Rothenberger ZZ-Top Eliminator
 3rd William Moreau 1963 Chevy Impala pickup
- 23 Automotive, competition, open wheeled, 1:20 & smaller**
 1st William Moreau 1932 Ford roadster-dragster
- 24 Automotive, competition, closed fenders, 1:20 & smaller**
 1st Del Gonzalez McLaren F1 GTR
 2nd Dan Rothenberger Ken Schrader 1994 Kodiak
 3rd William Moreau 1957 Chevy Bel Air drag car

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Special Report (continued)

25 Automotive, motorcycles, 1:20 & smaller

1st	Jody Kelm	KX 450F
2nd	Stephen Delorey	Kawasaki Z1 900

26 Automotive, pickups & light commercial, 1:20 & smaller

1st	Antoine Wheeler	Sneaky 60s Chevy
2nd	William Moreau	1950 Chevy pickup
3rd	David Hunt	1999 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab

27 Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment, 1:20 & smaller

1st	Charles Rowley	1938 Ford Brushbreaker
2nd	James Russell	Diamond Reo truck/trailer
3rd	Jesse Russell	Peterbilt 359 single axle

28 Automotive, 1:19 & larger, all types

1st	Stephen Delorey	Lola T-160 TS
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29 Ships, 1:401 & smaller

1st	Mark Leavitt	USS Hammann
2nd	Dan Rothenberger	USS Blakely
3rd	Dexter Hoadley	USSR Carrier Minsk

30 Ships, 1:402 through 1:145

1st	Eric Kruger	USS Longbeach
2nd	Chris Ekstrom	Soviet Project 1125 gunboat

31 Ships, 1:401 & larger

(No entries)

32 Submarines, all scales

1st	Bill Grigg	U-812
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33 Real Space vehicles & equipment

(No entries)

34 Sci-Fi vehicles & equipment

1st	Kevin Horgan	Colonial Viper Mk. VII
2nd	Steven Corvi	Cosmo Zero
3rd	Bill Grigg	Desert Asp

35 Figures, unmounted, 65mm & smaller

1st	Ron Harrison	Balian 1187
2nd	Robert Pierce	Civil War drummer boy

36 Figures, unmounted, 66mm & larger

1st	Michael Gondor	Roman Cavalry officer bust
2nd	Philip LaBounty	The Templar
3rd	Ron Harrison	Viking Raider

37 Figures, mounted

1st	Michael Gondor	French Cuirassier
2nd	Al LaFleche	US Cavalry 1863

38 Figures, fantasy/sci-fi

1st	Ron Harrison	Dark Angels Librarian
2nd	Philip LaBounty	The Predator
3rd	Ken Hansen	Rat Fink

39 Dioramas

1st	Steven Kwasny	"Winter Firefly Germany 1945"
2nd	Mike O'Keefe	"The Last March"
3rd	Bill Grigg	"Tide, Time and Loss of Lady Luck"

40 Vignettes

1st	Bill Grigg	9/11 Tribute
2nd	Neal Das	"10 Minutes"
3rd	Al LaFleche	"Winter is coming"

41 Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)

1st	Bill Grigg	Snipers of Stalingrad
2nd	Al LaFleche	Indian busts
3rd	David Calhoun	Fokker D.VII

42 Miscellaneous

1st	David Calhoun	Raoul Lufbery shadow box
2nd	Michael Woods	"Odd Ray"
3rd	Grace Leavitt	Open Road Camper

43 Juniors

Silver Medals

Colin O'Keefe	M42 Duster
Liam Kruger	SR-71
James Ivancso	M20

Bronze Medals

Bridget O'Keefe	M1A1
Tait Ekstrom	Scooby-Doo Mystery Machine

Special Awards

Best Junior

Colin O'Keefe	M42 Duster
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John Damery Memorial: Best Carrier Aircraft

John McCormick	F-14D Tomcat
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John Reinert Memorial: Best U.S. Warship

Mark Leavitt	USS Hammann
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Best Japanese Aircraft

Pip Moss	A6M3 Model 32 Zero
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1964: the Year of the Beatles

Ken Myers	C-121 Connie
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Priscilla Award: Best Cross-dresser

Steve Kwasny	Captured Panzer IV
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Stephen McDonough Memorial: Best Aircraft

David Calhoun	Nieuport Triplane
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Richard Rycroft Memorial: Best Military Vehicle

Mac Johnston	1939 German Ford cargo truck
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Bob Hale Memorial: Best Automotive

Antoine Wheeler	Sneaky f60s Chevy
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Tom Babbins Memorial: Best of the Rest

Bill Grigg	Snipers of Stalingrad
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Ralph Hayes Memorial: Judges' Best in Show

Mac Johnston	1939 German Ford cargo truck
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Upcoming Events

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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