



# THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter  
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## Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, December 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. This will be our annual holiday party. Please see Page 2 for more details.



We don't get to see Ora Lassila as often as we'd like, so it's always a treat when he shows up, especially when he brings one of his models, generally subjects in Finnish markings. But what's this?! German?! Well, read on. This is a 1/72 scale Bf 109 E-7, built from the Airfix E-4 kit. Ora added a fuel tank and rack from the spares box, seat belts from Eduard, and decals from Eduard/Knivalinen. Paints are Tamiya acrylics and pigments finished off with Testors Dullcote. Markings are for a plane flown by Hptm. Hermann Segatz of 8/JG 5, Spring 1942, stationed in ... FINLAND! Whew, that was a close call.

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## Minutes from the November Meeting

CHAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:40; About 25 members were present.

Dave opened up the floor to nominations for officers in 2015. Bill Michaels nominated the entire slate of incumbent officers. The nomination was seconded and passed without dissent. There were no other nominations at the meeting.

Dave turned the floor over to Jim Wiseberg, who spoke briefly about his life experiences including WWII, working on the space program in Huntsville AL, and the US Navy nuclear submarine program.

Dave also introduced new member Ken Fields. Ken spoke briefly about his background and interests.

Dave reminded members that the December meeting will be the annual Holiday Party. The food will be the same as last year, from the same sources (cold cuts from Market Basket and pizza from The Hungry Tiger.) There will also be a Yankee Swap.

After the business portion of the meeting concluded, there was a short break for the sale of raffle tickets, followed by Show-and-Tell. Treasurer John Touloupis then presented the club's financial report. There was a motion to accept the report as read; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The raffle drawing followed the treasurer's report, and after the raffle the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

## Show and Tell

Tony D'Anjou ..... 1/35 USMC M4A3 Sherman (Italeri)  
Matt Fleury..... 1/35 Panzer IV (Academy)  
Ora Lassila ..... 1/72 Bf 109 E-7 (Airfix)  
Pip Moss..... 1/48 Cessna Citation I (Revell)  
Bart Navarro..... 1/144 F-14 Tomcat (Revell)  
1/72 Fokker E.III Eindecker (Revell)  
John Walker..... 1/35 Schützenpanzer Marder (Tamiya)

## Raffle Report

### Winners:

Pip Moss, Eduard Weekend Edition 1/48 Spitfire Mk.IX  
Ora Lassila, Airfix 1/72 Gloster Gladiator(skis)  
Ken Meyers, Hasegawa 1/72 Bf 109 combo.

We sold \$73 in tickets, and thanks to some donations, we only paid \$34 for the prizes, so we made \$39, taking our year-to-date total to \$199.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President

## December Meeting Details

As mentioned on Page 1, the December meeting on the 5th will be our annual **HOLIDAY PARTY**. The club will provide pizza, cold cuts and drinks, but everyone is encouraged to bring desserts or other snacks to round out the feast.

Show-and-Tell will feature, but won't be restricted to, models built for this year's **THEME: BETWEEN THE WARS**. Hopefully many of you have been getting your special display items ready.

You won't want to miss our annual **YANKEE SWAP**. It's a lot of fun, and everybody who participates will end up with a present to take home. To participate in the Swap, you just need to bring a wrapped present to the meeting. Suggested price is \$20 or less, but it's really up to you. We'll explain how it all works on Friday evening.

Finally, we have it on good authority that Bill Michaels will be bringing **WINGS OF WAR**, the WWI war game, to the meeting. If extreme slow-mo dogfighting appeals to you, grab your scarf, make sure your Spandaus are cleaned and oiled, and get ready to rumble!

## Region 1 Update—Thanksgiving Greetings

Greetings fellow plastic aficionados. I hope we have all survived our first winter assault unharmed. Our friends in the Niagara Frontier received a serious beating last week and most of the rest of us got our first dose yesterday. I did hear that a couple members had some damage from the storm. I hope they can get things back to normal as quickly as possible.

I just ask that while you're giving thanks today and spending the day with family (no matter how much they grate on your nerves) that you take a couple minutes to remember those in harm's way

both here and abroad who couldn't be home with their families.

I know that I will also be giving thanks for the boiler technician who, at the height of the storm yesterday, slogged to my house to replace the electrical control system for my boiler. Otherwise, it would've been a cold night in the Wiseman compound.

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Modeling

—Doc Wiseman, LC-1

## Show and Tell Gallery

John Walker's 1/35 scale Schützenpanzer Marder (Tamiya), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Decals are from the kit. John adds, "The model was weathered with AK interactive wet mud over a base of Tamiya Light Earth and Khaki. The winter white is Tamiya over hair spray, then partially removed with warm water and a stiff brush."



Matt Fleury's 1/35 scale Panzer IV (Academy), built OOB, painted with Tamiya and Vallejo acrylics, and weathered with MIG pigments and washes. Markings are for Russia, 1944.

Bart Navarro's 1/72 scale Fokker E.III Eindecker (Revell), built OOB and painted with Tamiya acrylics. Markings, from the box, are for a plane flown by Ernst Udet, 1915-16.



## Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)



Bart Navarro's 1/144 scale F-14A (Revell), built OOB and painted with Mr. Color acrylic lacquers. Markings, are from the box, are for one of the famous "black bunny" birds of the Navy's XF-4 test/evaluation squadron.

Tony D'Anjou's 1/35 scale M4A3 (Italeri), built OOB and painted with Model Master enamels. Decals, from the kit, are for the 2nd Tank Division, Pacific Theater, 1945.



Pip Moss's 1/48 scale Cessna Citation I (Revell, ex-Hasegawa), built OOB and painted with Tamiya spray lacquer (white), Mr. Color acrylic lacquer (black), and Alclad (polished metal). Markings are for a plane presently in Danish registration. Pip adds, "I just had to build this plane because it was one of the first bizjets I flew in my simulator, X-Plane for the Mac. It's very pleasant to fly, though nowhere near as hot as a Learjet 23."

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