



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, August 11, 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 August meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



John Walker brought this beautifully built and painted 120mm/1:16 scale figure (Michael Roberts) of a private in the 4th Independent Company of the Maryland State Troops during the 1776 New York Campaign of the American Revolution. John built the figure OOB, but added a musket sling fashioned from paper and wire. Paints are Vallejo, AK and Andrea acrylics.

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Minutes from the July Meeting

The meeting was chaired by club president George Lellios.

1. Patcon Update

- The committee is forming.
 - The person who ran the Make' n' Take last year is not available this year. We can get someone to supervise the event in her place, and Mecha Warehouse has offered kits free of charge, so we can still go ahead this year.
 - We are struggling to get a response from the Elks regarding the availability of the side room, so it's unlikely we will be hosting seminars this year.
2. There's a **Mecha Show** hosted by Mecha Warehouse in NH on August 13 if anyone is interested. [See info below —ed.]
 3. Alan Beeber is requesting that someone be available to open the hall etc. for the next meeting as he will not be available. After considering moving the meeting date, John Walker volunteered to open the hall in Alan's place on the currently scheduled date, August 11.
 4. **Get well cards** were circulated for well wishes for Tom Warshal and Jared Cowell who have both undergone foot surgery recently.
 5. We had a **new walk-in guest**, Dave McGibbon, so a brief round robin introduction took place. Dave joined the club at the meeting.
 6. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

—Richard Price, Secretary

Show-and-Tell

Chris Kizik 1:35 M48A3 Patton (Tamiya)
1:24 Chevrolet Monte Carlo (Monogram)
Bill Michaels 1:72 German WW1 supply wagon (HaT)
1:72 F6F-3 Hellcat (Hasegawa)
John Walker 120mm Private, 4th Ind. MD (Mr. Roberts)

Raffle Report

July Winners:

Pip Moss, AMT 1:25 American LaFrance Pumper
John Walker, Eduard Weekend 1:72 Spitfire Mk. IXc

Mecha Warehouse will host Northeast Mecha Modeling Expo and Competition

Date: August 13, 2023
**Location: Mecha Warehouse, 38 Locke Rd, Unit 4,
Concord, NH 03301**

**Click [HERE](#) for schedule, contest rules,
and links to registration form and ticket sales.**



Chris Kizik: 1:24 scale Chevrolet Monte Carlo (Monogram)

Chris built the kit OOB. He used burnt red/cranberry artist's acrylic for the main interior color with black and chrome trim. The exterior was painted in high-gloss dark maroon from Tru-Color paints. Decals are from the box.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Chris Kizik: 1:35 scale M48A3 Patton (Tamiya)

Chris built the kit OOB and painted it with Testors spray can Olive Drab and various Tamiya acrylics. For weathering he applied a black-brown wash and pigments from Vallejo. Decals are from the kit; markings are for the U.S. Marine Corps 2nd Tank Battalion in Vietnam.



Bill Michaels:
1:72 scale German WW1
supply wagon (HaT Models)

Bill built the kit mostly OOB, but he added tie-downs and reins and mounted the model on a simple, scratchbuilt base. Paints are Vallejo; Vallejo Mud was used for the base.

Bill adds, "This was build from a first release copy of the kit, which is molded in styrene. I understand that later releases are molded in a material more like the vinyl typically used for figures."

Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)



**Bill Michaels:
1:72 scale F6F-3 Hellcat
(Hasegawa)**

Bill built the kit OOB with an added pilot figure. Paints are Vallejo acrylics. Markings are for a plane flown by Lt. Cmdr. Alexander Vraciu of VF-6 aboard USS Intrepid, February 1944.

Bill writes, "All external markings were masked and painted. The only decals used were in the cockpit. I built the kit as a test bed to see if I could do star-and-bars markings with masks cut on my Cameo4. They aren't perfect, but I'm happy with how well they came out for a first attempt!"

Upcoming Events

- August 13.....**Northeast Mecha Modeling Expo and Competition**
Mecha Warehouse, 38 Locke Rd., Unit 4, Concord, NH 03301.
Log on to <https://mechawarehouse.com/pages/northeast-mecha-modeling-expo-and-competition>
- October 1.....**Patcon 2023**, IPMS Patriot Chapter, Hudson Elks Lodge, 99 Park Street, Hudson, MA
Log on to ipmspatriot.org
- October 15.....**GraniteCon 30**, Granite State Modelers, Weare Middle School, Weare, NH.
Contact Rodney Currier: nickmatt2@roadrunner.com or 603-726-3876
- November 5.....**Baycon 2023**, IPMS Bay Colony, Franklin Elks Lodge, 1077 Pond Street, Franklin, MA.
Contact Robert Magina: treadhead@comcast.net or 508-695-7754.

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