



October 2018

Meeting Info

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



Ken Sullivan built this neat 1:25 scale Batmobile OOB from the Polar Lights kit. Ken used MRP black lacquer and SpazStix Mirror Chrome for most of the paint job, plus various acrylics and an orange paint pen. Ken writes, "A fun project for a cool subject. The kit is easy to build, but tough to paint and decal. The finish demands a dust-free, gloss black paint job to stand out. The decals were a nightmare to apply properly to contoured areas of the body. Very lucky to find a paint pen that was an exact match with the orange decals so I could leave off the worst offenders and use the paint pen instead, which I applied with a tiny brush."

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Special Report: Patcon

I'm happy to report that we scored another success with Patcon 2018, which took place on Sunday, September 16 at the Hudson Elks Lodge. This year's show went especially smoothly, due in large part to the large number of chapter members who came to help during the day.

Show attendance was very similar to that of 2017: 64 contestants (up 1 from last year) submitted 271 entries (down 48). 134 people, including 12 children, came to see the show as walk-ins (up 10).

As was true last year, we weren't able to get into the hall on Saturday night. Fortunately, we had a lot of set-up help from club members starting at 6:30 on Sunday morning, and everything was all ready to go with time to spare.

The three superwomen, Kathy Lobo, Kaja Michaels and

Jane Moss, were back again to run the registration table with the able assistance of Mike O'Keefe. Many thanks to all of you.

After a brief meeting shortly after 12:00, the judging teams swung into action. We're all hugely grateful to all the judges, especially those who stepped forward from other clubs, for the fantastic job they did. Special thanks to Robert Butler for again organizing the open judging teams.

We're extremely grateful to all the vendors, to John Leavitt, Joe Farina and Bill Grigg for their seminar presentations, to T and his food wagon, to the many people and clubs who supported us financially with trophy sponsorships, and to the committee members and other club members who worked so long and hard to make Patcon 2018 a success.



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Special Report (continued)



Del Gonzalez's Datsun Hakosuka



Michael Luzzi's 1937 Ford Custom



Rocky Ozella's Peterbilt Chopped Cab



Greg Correia's M915 w/ M872



William Moreau's 1932 Ford Dragster



Rod Rixham's 1990 Grand Prix



Chris Mcleod's German Motorcycle



Michael Rumrill's Caterham Super 7 BDR



Jaime DuPont's 1:350 "Red October"



Norman Jordan's Voyager Space Probe



Grace Leavitt's USS Enterprise



George Caswell's Zaku F2 Takeyari



Michael Gondor's Gebhard von Blucher



Brian Kanefsky's Battle of Britain RAF Pilot

Special Report (continued)



Al LaFleche's Massachusetts Volunteer



Philip LaBounty's Cyclops



Bill Grigg's "Standing in the Shadow of Death"



Cliff Lauzon's "Out of a Trap"



Ron Harrison's Vampire Huntress



Bob Carney's "Americans Entering Town"



Bill Grigg's "It's a Swamp-Yo!"



Conor Mullin's "Exercise in Hysteria Laudon 1945"



Brian Saksa's vignettes collection

Thank you Ora Lassila for all the great show photos!

See Page 5 for list of award winners and more pics.

Patcon 2018 Winners

Before we present the list of winners, a few statistics. Of the 270 entries in the contest, 67 were aircraft (down 36 from last year), 44 were armor (down two from last year), 72 were automotive (down 18 from last year), 13 were ships (up 3 from last year), 18 were figures (down 8 from last year), 11 were dioramas and vignettes (down 2 from last year), and 19 were space/sci-fi (up 3 from last year), The 6 collections (at least 3 items in each) included aircraft, figures and vignettes, so actual totals for those genres are somewhat higher. There were 9 junior entries, up 1 from last year.

1:48 single engine prop was the largest single category in the aircraft genre with 12 entries. Tracked AFVs through WW2 led the armor categories with 13 entries, Showroom stock to street legal led the automotive categories with 24 entries and was the largest single category in the entire contest. And now, the winners:

1 Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller

1	Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller		
	Sponsor: Mike Hirsch, Patriot Chapter		
	1st	Vincent Cassarino	F/A-18F Super Hornet
	2nd		Kawanishi H8K1
	3rd	Joseph Ravino	
2	Aircra	ft, single-engine prop	b , 1:72
	Sponse	or: Hobby Emporium	
	1st	David Pratt	Caudron C.600 Aglion
	2nd	Rod Rixham	
	3rd	Bob Chaplis	A1-H Skyraider
3	Aircra	ft, multi-engine prop	, 1:72
	Sponse	or: Thomas Brady/Bra	
	1st	David Pratt	Boeing Y1B-17
4		ft, jet / rocket, 1:72	
	Sponse	or: Scale Modeling No	
	1st	Richard Price	AV-8B Harrier
		David Pratt	Gloster Meteor Mk. I
		Joseph Ravino	
5		ft, rotary-winged, all	
	Sponse	or: IPMS Long Island	
	1st	Grace Leavitt	MV-22 Osprey
		Brian Kanefsky	
		Michael Rumrill	1
6	Aircraft, rigged and/or multiple wing, all scales		
		or: Worcester County	Scale Modelers
	1st	Rod Rixham	Nieuport 17
	2nd	Ora Lassila	Curtiss FIIC-2
		Bob Chaplis	Fairey Swordfish
7		ft, single-engine prop	o, 1:48
	-	or: Ann Moss	
	1st		Hawker Typhoon Mk. Ib
		Joe Michaud	Bf 109 E-7 Trop
	3rd	Jeff Newton	Fw 190 A-4
8		ft, multi-engine prop	
	-	or: Pip Moss, Patriot	-
	1st	Leslie Wood	Bristol Beaufighter
		Pip Moss	Beaufighter Mk. VIF
	3rd	Michael Rumrill	Do 335

9	Aircraft, jet/rocket, 1:48		
	Sponsor: Dan Costa, Patriot Chapter		
	1st	Jeff Newton	F-14A Tomcat
	2nd	Peter Jardim	Sea Harrier
	3rd	Pip Moss	F-15C Eagle

- 10 Aircraft, propeller, 1:32 & largerSponsor: John Touloupis, Patriot Chapter1stJohn McCormick2ndJoseph BeldingJ7W1 Shinden3rdPeter JardimP-47D Thunderbolt
- 11Aircraft, jet/rocket, 1:32 & largerSponsor: John Hanavan, Patriot Chapter1stAlexander Figliola2ndLeslie WoodA-4 Skyhawk



John McCormick's 1:32 Mosquito Mk. VI, Best Aircraft

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12	Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1/72 & smaller Sponsor: IPMS Bay Colony Modelers		
	1st		
	2nd		Bedford QLD 6-ton Truck
	3rd	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Panther Ausf. D
13	Militar	y vehicles, all types,	
		r: IPMS Harrow, UK	
	1st	Chris Mcleod	Marder III
	2nd	Chris Ekstrom	Elefant
14	Militar	y vehicles, softskins,	all eras, 1:35 & larger
	Sponsor: IPMS Niagara Frontier		ntier
	1st	Robert Magina	US Dodge WC51
	2nd	Chris Mcleod	Kubelwagen
15	Militar	y vehicles, armored o	cars & half-tracks, 1:35+
	1st	Mac Johnston	Caterpillar D7
	2nd	Chris Mcleod	Hanomag D
	3rd	Joe Medolo	M16 Halftrack
16	Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35+		
	Sponso	or: John Walker, Patri	ot Chapter
	1st	Henry Gilbert	Marder III
17			orld War 2, 1:35 & larger
	Sponso	or: John Hanavan, Pat	
	1st	Chris Mcleod	
		Henry Gilbert	
	3rd	Ethan Boudreau	Tiger II

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)

- Artillery, towed and immobile, all scales, all eras 19 Sponsor: John Walker, Patriot Chapter Greg Correia Patriot Missile System 1st
 - Chris Mcleod 50 mm DAK ATG
 - Chris Ekstrom 120 mm AA Gun
- 3rd 20 Military vehicles, scratchbuilt & conversions

2nd

Thomas Hart Tachanka Gun Cart 1st



Greg Correia's 1:35 Patriot Missile System, Best Military Vehicle

Automotive, showroom stock to street legal, 1:20-21 Sponsor: Wings & Wheels Modelers Mac Johnston 1st 1964 Ford Falcon Del Gonzalez Subaru Impreza 2nd 3rd Norman Jordan 1971 Dodge Charger 22 Automotive, pickups & light commercial, 1:20-Del Gonzalez Datsun Hakosuka 1st Rich Mazzarella Ford F-150 2nd Stephen Robie 1925 Model T Panel Truck 3rd Automotive, rod and custom 1949 @ earlier, 1:20-23 Sponsor: IPMS Granite State Modelers Michael Luzzi 1937 Ford Custom 1st 2nd Rocky Ozella Mercury Pro Street 3rd Moreau William 1932 Ford Street Rod Automotive, rod and custom 1950 & later, 1:20-24 Sponsor: Dave Schmidt, Patriot Chapter 1st Rocky Ozella 1958 Peterbilt 2nd Marcos Nanita 1953 Ford Pickup Moreau William 1971 Hemi Cuda 3rd Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment, 1:20-25 Sponsor: Thomas Brady/Brady & Co. Greg Correia 1st M915 w/ M872 **Bob** Pierce 2nd Kenworth K100 3rd Thomas Hart Mack RD600 Automotive, competition, open wheeled, 1:20-26 Sponsor: Pip Moss, Patriot Chapter 1st Moreau William 1932 Rord Dragster 2nd Thomas Hart Sandrail Go Kart Automotive, competition, closed fenders, 1:20-27 Sponsor: Ken Fields, Patriot Chapter 1st Rod Rixham 1990 Grand Prix 2nd **Bob** Pierce 1985 Buick NASCAR 3rd Moreau William Pontiac Dragster Automotive, motorcycles, 1:20 & smaller 28 1st Chris Mcleod German Motorcycle 2nd Norman Jordan Yamaha R2250 Greg Correia Polaris ATV 3rd

29 Automotive, 1:19 & larger, all types Michael Rumrill Caterham Super 7 BDR 1st



Mac Johnston's Ford Falcon, Best Automotive

30		I :401 & smaller r: IPMS Barnet, UK	
	1st	Mark Leavitt	USS Mahan
31		1:400 through 1:145	
51		r: Thomas Brady/Bra	dy & Co
	1st	Richard Price	HMS Musketeer
	2nd	Robert Carney	USS Arizona
33		rines, all scales	
		r: IPMS Long Island	
	1st	Jaime DuPont	"Red October"
	2nd	Joe Medolo	USS Kamehameha
	3rd	Chris Mcleod	Type 23 U-Boat
34	Real sp	ace vehicles & equip	
		r: Alan Beeber, Patric	
	1st	Norman Jordan	Voyager Space Probe
35	Sci-Fi v	ehicles & equipment	
	Sponso	r: ParaGrafix Modeli	ng Systems
	1st	Louis Barrera	Core Fighter
	2nd	Joseph Belding	Glamour Spiderbug
	3rd	Grace Leavitt	USS Enterprise E
36	Gunda	m mecha	
	1st	Louis Barrera	Gundam Unicorn Bust
	2nd	George Caswell	Zaku F2 Takeyari
		Leif Ekstrom	ZGMF-X425 Destiny
37		, unmounted, 65mm	
		r: John Walker, Patrio	
		John Walker	Sgt., 18th Mass Regmt.
38		, unmounted, 66mm	
			Gebhard von Blucher
		Brian Kanefsky	BoB RAF Pilot
		Al LaFleche	54th Massachusetts
		Ben Westphal	Viking Warrior
70		Joseph Ravino	Phantom Mascot
39		, mounted	1
		r: Thomas Brady/Bra	
40		Al LaFleche	Sgt. Thomas Shaw
40		, fantasy/sci-fi	"Whe'd've mean stuils 79"
		Michael Gondor	"Wha'd'ya mean strike 3?" "The Shadow of Death"
		Bill Grigg	
	Gold	Ron Harrison Philip LaBounty	Vampire Huntress Cyclops
		Rocky Ozella	
	DIOIIZE	Rocky Ozella	Creat. of the Black Lagoon

Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)

41 Dioramas

Sponsor: Mike O'Keefe, Patriot Chapter			
Silver	Conor Mullin	"Exercise in Hysteria"	
Bronze	Robert Carney	Americans Entering Town	
Bronze	Cliff Lauzon	"Out of a Trap"	

42 Vignettes

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Sponso	r: Jane Moss	
Silver	Bill Grigg	"It's a Swamp—Yo!"
Silver	Al LaFleche	Edgar Allen Poe
Bronze	Alexander Figliola	P-61 Black Widow

45 Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)

In memory of Bill Collins, Bay Colony			
1st	Brian Saksa	Vignettes	
2nd	David Pratt	"Yanks in Roundels"	
3rd	Bill Grigg	Classic Movie Monsters	
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46 Miscellaneous 1st Nader Taheri 2nd Bill Grigg Crusom Casket Co. 47 Juniors and 15 % under all trace all scales

47 Juniors, age 15 & under, all types, all scales Gold Luis Garcia 1964 Mustang Silver Ian Adames Ford GT Bronze Leanne Adames Ferrari

48 Masters

Sponsors: Robert Butler & Kevin ConlonGoldMichael GondorBronzeStephen Robie1923Mack Ladder Truck

Special Awards

Best Junior: Luis Garcia, 1964 Mustang Convertable Tet Offensive Theme Award: Chris Ekstrom, "Blown Hell" Best Crossdresser: David Pratt, "Yanks in Roundels" Best Carrier Aircraft: Vincent Cassarino, F/A-18F Best Aircraft: John McCormick, Mosquito Mk. VI Best Military Vehicle: Greg Correia, Patriot Missile Sys. Best Automotive: Mac Johnston, 1964 Ford Falcon Best Ship: Richard Price, HMS Musketeer Best Figure: Michael Gondor, "Wha'd'ya mean strike 3?" People's Choice: Nader Taheri, Junkyard Shadow Box Judge's Best of Show: Richard Price, HMS Musketeer



David Pratt's 1:72 "Yanks in Roundels," Best Crossdresser(s)



Luis Garcia's 1964 Mustang Convertable, Best Junior



Chris Ekstrom's 1:72 "Blown Hell," Tet Offensive Theme Award



Vincent Cassarino's 1:144 F/A-18F, Best Carrier Aircraft



Nader Taheri's Junkyard Shadow Box, People's Choice



Richard Price's HMS Musketeer, Best Ship, Judge's Best of Show

Show-and-Tell Gallery



Jeff Brown's 28 mm wargaming figure of a Tau Empire Broadside battlesuit from Warhammer 40k. Jeff writes, "The army is themed around the blossoming sakura tree. This unit serves an anti-armor (or monstrous creature) role with its heavy rail rifle. It can alternatively be equipped with a high-yield missile pod. I wanted it to be damaged so I made it look like it was being repaired by a drone with a new gun (and arm) resting against the tree to replace the missing one. There is a broken Ork axe embedded in the other shoulder. The drone was painted to resemble a koi fish, further building on the Japanese theme."



Jeff Brown's 1:64 scale Hot Wheels Dodge Dakota. Jeff writes, "The truck was painted for a post-apocalyptic death race tabletop game called Gaslands. I raided the bits bin and found a bunch of pieces for 1/100 tanks to use for this. Also a few warhammer 40k bits. Not many people post pictures of pink trucks on the internet, and I had a bunch of pink paint left over from my other project. I was happy with the yellow stripe, for which I sed Tamiya masking tape. The model was airbrushed with a combo of Tamiya and Vallejo acrylics. Then I did an oil wash of burnt umber and weathered it with a sponge."

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



John Walker's 1:35 scale Tiger I (Academy), built mostly OOB. John added wires for the front lights and brackets for the air intake hoses. Paints are Tamiya acrylics with AK wash, weathering powders, pastels and pencil lead. Decals are from the kit. Markings are for Pz. Abt. 503, Kursk, Russia, 1943.

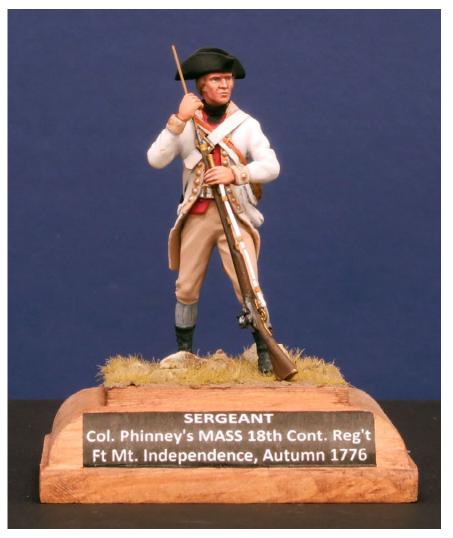


John Walker's 1:35 scale Toldi I (Hobbyboss), built OOB. The model was painted with Tamiya acrylics and weathered with AK wash, pastels and pencil lead. Decals are from Bison; the figure is from Miniart. Markings are for the Hungarian 2nd Recce. Battalion, Russia, 1941. John adds, "The individual track links were terrible!"

Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)



John Walker's gallery of four 28 mm wargaming figures from Perry. John painted them with Vallejo and craft acrylics. Color schemes came from the kit boxes' illustrations and instrucions. Left to right, Sherburne's Additional Continental Regiment, 1777; 2nd Virginal Regiment, 1776; Henley's Additional Contintal Regiment, 1777; and British 47th Regiment of Foot (Lancashire), Saratoga Campaign, 1777.



John Walker's 54 mm American Revolutionary War figure (Airfix). John added the bag, epaulette and waist belt made from two-part epoxy. The musket is from Michael roberts. Buckles were made from stretched sprue. The position of arms and body were changed to pose it reloading the musket. Paints are mostly Vallejo and some craft acrylics. The figure depicts a sergeant in Col Phinney's 18th Massachusetts Regiment as it appeared at Fort Mount Independence in the autumn of 1776. This figure was awarded a gold medal at Patcon last Sunday.

October 21.....GraniteCon XXVI, Granite State Modelers, The Falls Event Center, Manchester, NH. Contact Rodney Currier: nickmatt2@roadrunner.com.

Minutes from the January Meeting

The meeting was convened by club president Dave Schmidt.

1) Patcon

We have a good number of volunteers for the show.

The situation with the hall is good. The new hall manager is much more understanding of our requirements. We are expected to break down tables and stack them on their trolleys, and all chairs we use are to be stacked, but they can be left in the hall. Trash is to be put in dumpsters.

The food vendor has been confirmed for the show. He has asked if he can turn up early to do breakfast. After a brief discussion on the effect on vendor setup if he turned up early and suggesting a time when he could turn up, it was left at letting him turn up when he wanted and deal with issues if they arose.

The treasurer proposed increasing the cash floats for the registration desk. After discussion it was decided to increase both the registration and raffle floats significantly, especially the number of \$1 and \$5 bills.

2) Club Trip

If a trip is to happen in 2018, it must be decided at this meeting. The Collins Foundation in Stow MA is opening a new museum which can be previewed on their website. This site was proposed to be added to the list of possible destinations, but it was suggested that this be put forward as the destination for this year. This was generally agreed and an email should be sent to all members soon.

A discussion ensued that given that admission to the Collins Foundation is \$30 per person, the club could offer something like a \$20 rebate to any member who participates. The rebate would be reclaimed from the treasurer upon showing a suitable receipt. The possibility of discounted group rates was to be explored. A motion was made that the club make part payment of the admission for members to encourage participation and

make use of our healthy finances. The motion was seconded and passed.

The club should consider the 2019 club trip and finalize the decision during the spring meetings.

3) Webstore

A special thank you was expressed to Bill Michaels for his efforts in getting the club store up and running.

4) Treasurer's report

An itemized breakdown of August transactions and starting and ending balances was read out There was a motion from the floor to accept the report as read; it passed by floor vote The business meeting then adjourned to be followed by Showand-Tell and the monthly raffle.

-Richard Price, Secretary

Show-and-Tell

Jeff Brown	28 mm Tau Broadside Battlesuit (Citadel)
	1:64 Dodge Dakota "Heartbreaker" (Matel)
Richard Price	1:350 "Virtual Carpentry"
Ken Sullivan	
John Walker	1:35 Tiger I (Academy)
	1:35 Toldi I (Hobbyboss)
	54 mm 18th Mass. (Airfix)
	28 mm historical wargaming figures (Perry)

Raffle Report

September winners:

Dave Schmidt, Revell 1:144 FLower Class Corvette John Touloupis, voucher for annual club dues Don't forget: we give a free raffle ticket to each club member who brings in a new, completed, model for Show-and-Tell.

-Bill Michaels. Vice President