



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

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



John Walker originally built this Panzer II ausf. F back in the late 60s, but he recently reworked it with a new paint job (Tamiya) and decals from the spares box. Weathering was accomplished using AK Interactive wash and filter for Panzer Gray, pastels, and drybrushed oil paints. The model now depicts a vehicle of the 7th Panzer Division, Russia, 1941. Lovely work as always, John! [See page 5 for another view.]

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Minutes from the July Meeting

CHAPTER President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order at 8:10. About 12 members were present.

On the subject of Patcon, Dave reported that the club has sold about fifteen vendor tables. He said that the hall has been finalized and that there will be one more committee meeting at the hall.

Bill Michaels said that overall show finances are looking good, based on the current sales of tables and trophy packs, all of our major expenses are nearly covered. He reported that only five tables remain to be sold.

Bill also gave details on our acquisition of about 150 kits from the estate of a Connecticut model builder. The plan is to sell the kits at a 50% commission to the club. The owner's widow has said that she wants the kits to find good homes, and that she does not want any back.

That ended the business portion of the meeting, which transitioned into Show and Tell. After Show and Tell there was a brief break for the sale of tickets, followed by the raffle. After the raffle, the meeting broke up for the night.

—Rick Lippincott, Secretary

Show and Tell

Tony D'Anjou 1/4 Dodge 426 Hemi engine (Hawk)
Bill Michaels..... 1/144 Sopwith Pup (Valom)
Pip Moss..... 1/48 Heinkel He 111H-3 (Monogram)
Mike O'Keefe 1/35 M4 Sherman (Tamiya)
John Walker..... 1/35 Panzer II ausf. F (Tamiya)

Raffle Report

July winners:

Dave Schmidt, Dragon 1/350 USS Buchanan
John Walker, Tamiya 1/48 P-51D Mustang
Dave Schmidt, Hobby Boss 1/48 Hellcat.

We sold \$53 in tickets, and we paid \$59 for the prizes, so we lost \$6, taking our year-to-date profit to \$83.

The Patcon Raffle Committee is open for business. We'll happily take hobby-related donations anytime, but **we can only take kits that are complete and unstarted**. The raffle will be an important part of the cash flow for the show—the more stuff we have, the more tickets we'll sell. Just contact Alan Beeber or Bill Michaels to donate.

Finally, I'd like to thank Alan Beeber publicly for his assistance with the monthly raffle. A few months ago, Alan started to store the club's raffle prizes at his house, hauling them to and from each meeting. That has freed up my space to store the Patcon raffle materials, which makes it easy to keep the two collections from getting mixed up.

—Bill Michaels, Vice President

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Patcon committee is working hard to make Patcon 2013 an enjoyable, exciting event. We also hope that it'll add some needed revenues to the club treasury. The best way we can ensure this is to sell plenty of trophy packages, and for that we need the membership to step forward. Please consider either sponsoring a category yourself or soliciting a contribution from a local business. I imagine that most of us don't feel comfortable asking others for money, but it's the only way we're going to get it. The names of any trophy pack sponsors, whether individuals or businesses, will be prominently displayed at the show and announced during the trophy presentation. All donations are tax deductible. Thanks for your help!

Show and Tell Gallery



Bill Michaels' 1/144 scale Sopwith Pup, built OOB and painted with Polly Scale and Gunze acrylics. Decals, from the kit, are for a plane flown by Lt. Oliver M. Stewart of RFC 54 Sqn., 1917. Bill adds, "Two complete models in the kit, which includes PE for struts. Modified to use in Wings of War game."

Two views of Mike O'Keefe's 1/35 scale M4 Sherman, built OOB and painted with various acrylics. Weathering materials include oil paints/washes and AK Interactive filters,



Show and Tell Gallery (continued)



Four views of Pip Moss's 1/48 scale Heinkel 111H. The kit seat was replaced with one from a True Details cockpit set, but the rest of the cockpit came from the kit and was excellent. A number of items from Bill Koster's comprehensive conversion set were used for greater detail and to backdate the Monogram kit to a Battle of Britain period H-3: resin early-style exhaust collectors, vacuform hatches and ventral gondola forward section, and white metal machine guns. The two waist windows were modified to accept MGs. The rear ventral antenna array was scratchbuilt with styrene strip and monofilament. Paints are Aeromaster enamel for the RLM 65 lower surfaces and Mr. Color acrylic lacquers for the upper surface 70/71 splinter camouflage. Markings are from Aeromaster and Third Group. The model depicts a plane from 3./KG26 that crashed in England on September 11, 1940.

Show and Tell Gallery (concluded)



Two views of Tony D'Anjou's 1/4 scale Dodge 426 Hemi auto engine.



Another view of John Walker's 1/35 scale Panzer II ausf. F.



Upcoming Events

- August 14–17.....**IPMS/USA National Convention**, IPMS Denver, Loveland, CO
 Visit <http://www.ipmsusa2013.com/> or contact Chuck Holte: cholte@comcast.net or 719-590-6270.
- September 15.....**Patcon 2013**, IPMS Patriot, Hudson Elks Lodge 959, Hudson, MA
 Visit <http://www.ipmspatriot.org/patcon.htm> for information and contact links.
- September 27–28.....**ArmorCon** (formerly AMPS East), NMMA, Crowne Plaza Danbury, 18 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT
 Contact Bill Schmidt: bill.schmidt@ipmsnmma.org or 203-735-9014; or visit www.ipmsnmma.org
- October 19.....**HVHMG Exhibition & Contest**, Elks Club Hall, 29 Overocker Road Poughkeepsie, NY
 Contact John Gallagher: jgallag@entergy.com or 845-462-4740.
- October 20.....**GraniteCon XXI**, Granite State Modelers, Nashua Elks Club, 120 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH.
 Contact Rodney Currier: nickmatt2@roadrunner.com or 603-726-3876.
- November 9.....**LIARS 2013**, Long Island Auto Replica Soc., Freeport Recreation Center, 130 East Merrick Rd, Freeport, NY.
 Contact Rich Argus: r.argus@juno.com or 516-884-2270.

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Signature (required by P.O.) _____

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