THE PATRIOT

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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, November 6, 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 November meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.



Richard Price built this impressive model of a Western Star 4964 from the Italeri kit. He replaced the "dreadful" kit exhaust heat shields with 3D printed items from his own pattern. Paints are Alclad white primer, Tamiya blacks (gloss and stain), Spaz Stix Ultimate Mirror Chrome, and assorted Vallejo browns and grays for engine and interior. Decals are from the kit. Richard writes, "The first heavy truck kit I have ever built in 55 years of continuous modelling." For more photos of the model, see page 8.

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From the President

Well, we knew it would happen one year, and this was the year …

Really bad weather on the day of Patcon 2026.

A nor'easter ripped through New England, including our little part of eastern Massachusetts. Rain and winds made for crap driving, and given the show takes place at an airplane hanger with grassy runway and parking, and a dirt road, walking to and from was messy and challenging, especially if one was bringing in finished models. I heard from a few earlier in the week that they would likely not make it.

"Gee, George, it sounds like the show was a miss," you might think. And I would answer emphatically …

"Absolutely not, it was a tremendous success!"

Except for attendance and model counts being modestly lower than 2025's record-setting show, everything else went better than expected. To begin with, the Saturday reception inside the American Heritage Museum had greater participation than last year. This has become a hallmark of Patcon, a way to enjoy the hobby and each other's company while being surrounded by history.

We added many more competition and display tables than in previous years to spread models out for easier viewing and judging. We added more vendor tables and broadened the vendor mix, helping everyone to add to their stashes even further. For the first time, we had club tables, where attendees could find out more about an org's upcoming events and join their scale model community. The kid's make-and-take tables were packed with youngsters building a model to take home, and the raffle table — well, it offered up a whole bunch of excellent goodies, including the Museum-sponsored, super-popular tank ride. And the two seminars —a figure painting roundtable and hands-on weathering session — were standing room only.

Was it my imagination or were the models in competition and on display on a different level? I mean, the quality of everyone's work seems to get better every year. Figures and cars, two genres I don't generally work in but always fascinate me, impressed with painting and finish work on such an artistic level. I helped judge the mecha category which proved tougher than usual in selecting only three winners. And the Juniors — wow! The skills this next generation of modelers is exhibiting at such a young age is truly stunning. Some of the most memorable models of the show were on that table, in my opinion.

To those who braved the weather to compete and display your models, or just came out to attend Patcon, our sincerest thank you, and we hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did. To the vendors, seminar presenters, club table hosts, judges, and Museum staff, thank you for making Patcon the truly special event that it has become: your participation means everything to us. And finally, to those Patriot members and their families who volunteered to set up before, staff during, and strike after, the entire event went like clockwork thanks to your efforts.

Until next (and hopefully less wet and windy) year,

Happy Modeling,
George

Minutes from the October Meeting

The meeting was chaired by club president George Lellios.

1. **Patcon**

- The show was a smashing success even with the foul weather.
- We had our best raffle sales ever!
- Submit any receipts to Spencer and/or Bill for reimbursement.
- Please provide feedback to George. Good, bad, or indifferent, we want to know your thoughts!
- Next year there will be a category award for "It's in the museum".

2. **Gundam Planet** is closing. Currently 10% off the entire store.

The business meeting then adjourned and was followed by Show-and-Tell and the monthly raffle.

Show-and-Tell

Leon Wlodyka ..... 1/35 Wz 34-II (Mirage)
Elise Williamson..... 1/144 30MF Liber Bishop (Bandai)
1/144 30MF Rookie (Bandai)
Erwin Waibel ..... 1/72 F4U-1D (Tamiya)
Richard Price .....1/24 Western Star 4964 (Italeri)
Declan Petrosky ... 1/35 Marder 1/FCM 36 Chassis (Tamiya)
Pip Moss .....1/48 Bf 109 G-6 (Tamiya)
Bill Michaels .....1/32 SPAD XIII (Academy)
Mike Lents .....1/48 P-47D-22-RE (Tamiya)
Chris Kizik..... 1/144 Zaku I (Bandai)
1/25 American LaFrance Ladder Chief (AMT)
Cade Harris..... 1/76 Sopwith Camel (Metal Earth)
Doug Hamm .....Two Bf 109 E-4s (Tamiya)
Mason Fitch .....1:20 Scopedog (Bandai)
Ken Fields .....Three AD&D figures

Raffle Report

October winners:

Alan Beeber, Tamiya 1/48 Ki-61-Id
George Caswell, Bandai 1/100 MG RX78-2
Ruane Crummett, Academy 1/48 B25-D
Mike Hirsch, ICM 1/48 JD-1D Invader
Andy Kitt, ICM 1/48 B-26B-50 Invader
Kurt Kunze, Academy 1/48 F4-J
Bill Michaels, Bandai 1/100 MG Gundam GP01
Rich Petrie, Bandai 1/144 RX78-AL
Erwin Waibel, Academy 1/72 B24-H Liberator





Leon Wlodyka: 1/35 Samochód pancerny wz. 34-II (Mirage)

Leon added a scratchbuilt hand crank, scratchbuilt interior, and modified the front wheels to turning position. The figure is a German torso from Wolf with a Polish officer head from Hornet. Leon fashioned the trench coat from lead foil and added a scratchbuilt map case, pistol holster and general purpose bag. Paints are Testors and Polly-S.

The Samochód pancerny wz. 34 ("armored car, year 1934 model"), was a standard light armored car used by the Polish Army during the September Campaign of 1939.



Elise Williamson: 1/144 30 Minute Fantasy Liber Bishop (Bandai)

30 Minutes Fantasy (30MF) is a customizable fantasy-themed plastic model kit line from Bandai. Spinning off from the popular 30 Minutes Missions (30MM) and 30 Minutes Sisters (30MS) series, this lineup features a medieval/fantasy theme where builders assemble a base "Silhouette" body and customize it using a system of interlocking armor and weapons. The system uses highly accessible "Fine Build" engineering for quick assembly and standard 3mm peg-and-hole joints to allow total parts interchangeability across the entire line



Elise Williamson: 1/144 30 Minute Fantasy Liber Bishop (Bandai)





Erwin Waibel
1/72 Vought F4U-1D Corsair
(Tamiya)

Erwin, one of our newest members, added a comprehensive PE set from Eduard that provided details for the cockpit, the tail wheel gear, engine wiring and main wheel gear bays. Erwin also added armored glass for the wind screen. The pilot figure is from Airfix. Paints are Mission Models acrylics and AK Real Colors lacquers. Weathering techniques include AK Engine Effects and washes, yellow zinc chromate and white pre-shading for fabric areas, and salt for chipping on inner metal wing areas. Decals are from the kit. Markings are for VMF-112 aboard USS Bennington in 1945.







Richard Price: 1/24 Western Star 4964 (Italeri)





Declan Petrosky: 1/35 Marder I on FCM 36 Chassis (Tamiya)

Declan built the model mostly OOB, but added figures from Tamiya and Ertl, and luggage from Tamiya. Paints are Vallejo green-brown base with light oil and wash weathering. The cross decals came from a Wespe Italian Front kit. Markings are for a vehicle that took part in the invasion of Normandy. Declan writes, "First time using oil dot streaking as a weathering technique. Very fun model!

This model won Best Junior entry at Patcon 2026. Congratulations, Declan!







Pip Moss

1/48 Bf 109 G-6 (Tamiya)

Aftermarket items include a resin seat with molded seat belts (Barracuda) and resin exhausts (Quickboost). Paints are all Mr. Color airbrushed freehand. There is a good period photograph of the port side of the plane clearly showing the large, round mottle of RLM 70 and 02 on this Erla-built machine as well as the overpainting of the swastika. I tried to duplicate this as closely as possible. I used the kit decals for the codes and fuselage crosses. They worked fine, and the good adhesion of the crosses allowed me to mask the white areas and paint the center with RLM 74. Other decals came from EagleCals and Eagle Strike. Markings are for Wilhelm Schilling, 9./JG 54, Eastern front, late 1944.





Bill Michaels: 1/32 SPAD XIII (Hobbycraft)

Bill used a Tom's photo-etch set and some assorted steel wire to add detail to the cockpit. For the rigging, he used three sizes of fine steel wire that he found in a Model RR shop, and nylon thread for the smallest cables. Paints are Polly Scale acrylics. Decals are from the kit; markings are for French Ace Charles Nungesser.

Bill writes, "This is the first large scale WW1 Kit I built. It was also the subject of one of my early Build Reviews published at ModelingMadness.com in November 2004. You can find the kit preview and build article here: https://modelingmadness.com/review/w1/michaelsspad13.htm. The model won Best WW1 Model at the 2004 NoreastCon, which is why I still have it on display 22 years later!"







Mike Lents

1/48 P-47D-22 Thunderbolt (Tamiya)

Mike built the model mostly OOB, but added an Ultracast seat with molded-on seat belts. He also used fine copper wire for the engine ignition harness. Paints are various shades of Alclad (mainly Duraluminum) along with Model Master Black, White, Yellow Zinc Chromate and OD. The cockpit interior is Bronze Green. All striping was painted. For weathering Mike used some filtering with paint, pastel chalk powders and watercolor. Decals are from Aeromaster. Markings are for Capt. Thomas Litchfield, 404th FG, 506th FS, Winston, England, June 1944.

Mike writes, "The 404th, 405th and 406th Fighter Groups, all flying P-47s, were tasked with softening up German positions behind the D-Day landing sites in June 1944. All three groups continued that kind of assault after the invasion, which proved fatal to many young pilots. Although shot down in July 1944, Capt. Litchfield managed to escape that fate and sat out the rest of the war in a POW camp. He was repatriated at the conclusion of hostilities. Unfortunately, The Blonde Angel was completely destroyed after being shot down.

"As for the Tamiya P-47, it is still, after all these years, a true masterpiece of engineering enabling even a novice builder to assemble a beautiful rendition of the Thunderbolt. The cockpit needs nothing added except for some careful paint work to make a beautiful office."



Chris Kizik: 1/144 MS-05S Char Aznable's Zaku I (Bandai)

As Chris writes, "If I get my hands on a Gundam, it's not OOB art!" Chris painted the gunpla with Vallejo acrylics Panzer Grey and Ochre. For weathering he used MIG Ammo chipping fluid and AK markers: Aluminum, Dark Aluminum, Orange Brown, Dark Rust and Light Rust for rust effects. Decals are mainly German markings from the spares box plus a few from the kit.







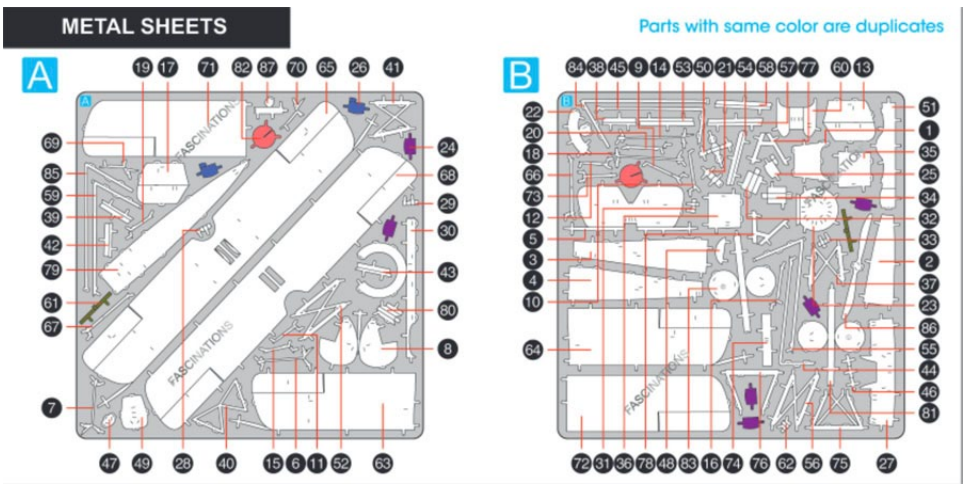
Chris Kizik

1/25 American LaFrance Ladder Chief (AMT)

Chris is in the process of building this model OOB for a fellow co-worker whose father passed away recently. The model is painted mostly with rattle can black, banner red and chrome. Chris also used Vallejo Chrome and Black for touch ups, and his new go-to for leather seats: Riesn Chocolate wrappers. Decals are from the box; Chris cut out individual letters to spell BEDFORD. Markings are for the Bedford MA Fire Department.







Cade Harris
1/76 Sopwith Camel
(Metal Earth)

Cade built this all metal model in one sitting. Metal Earth kits are produced as flat sheets (left). The parts must be detached, bent, folded and assembled.





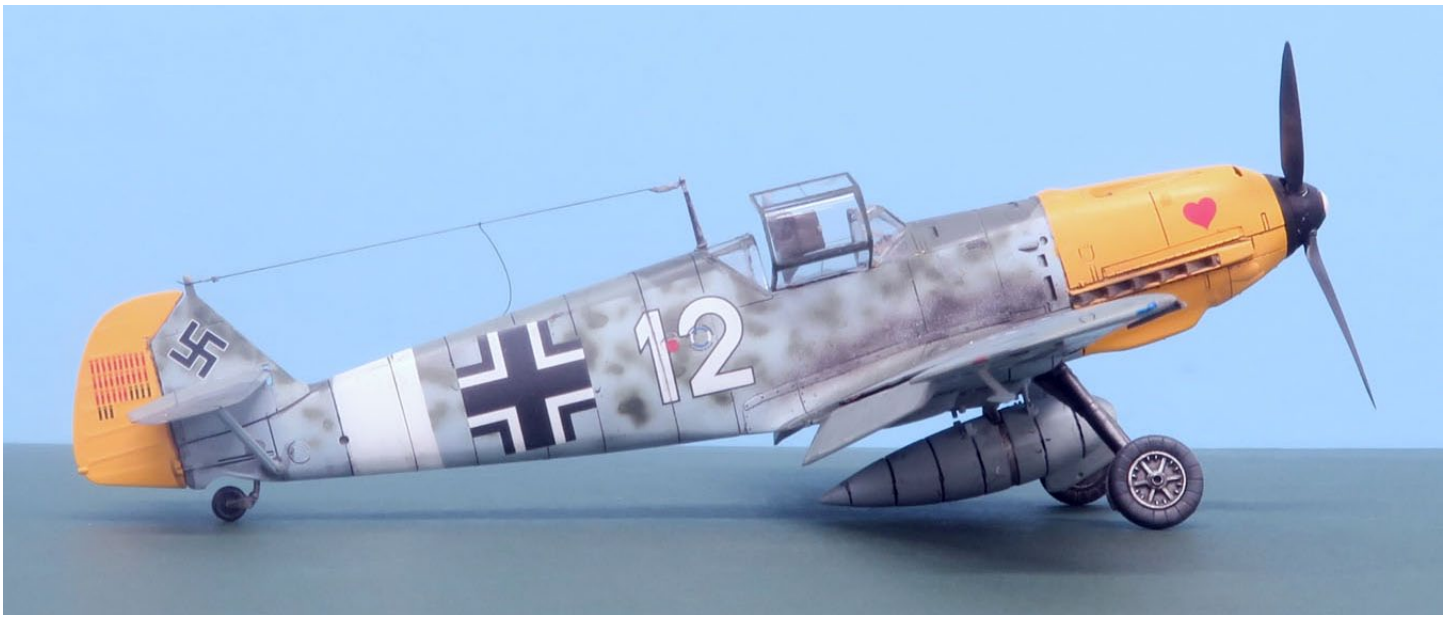


Doug Hamm

1/48 Bf 109 E-4/Trop (Tamiya)

Doug built the model OOB. For paints he mixed RLM 79, 80 and 65 from Tamiya acrylics. Weathering consists of panel line accents, exhaust staining, and a light mist to simulate desert conditions. The radio antenna wire is EZ Line. Decals are from the kit. Markings are for Werner Schröer, 8,/JG 27, Ain-en-Gazala, Libya, 1941.







Doug Hamm

1/48 Bf 109 E-4 (Tamiya)

Doug built the model mostly OOB, but added a Quinta Studio 3D decal cockpit set. Paints are RLM 2, 4, 65 and 74 mixed from Tamiya acrylics. Weathering consists of panel line accents and exhaust staining. Decals are from the kit; markings are for Hptm. Joachim Müncheberg, 7./JG 26 Schlageter, Gela, Sicily, 1941.



Mason Fitch: 1/20 Red Shoulder Custom Scopedog (Bandai)

Mason painted the mecha with Mr. Color lacquers for the base coat and Vallejo acrylics hand brushed for details and weathering. He also applied Abtelung oil paint Starship Filth, and Mr. Surfacer 500 stippled onto the armor to achieve a cast iron appearance.



Ken Fields
Two A D & D Figures
On the left: Elegant Frog
Below: super woman





Ken Fields: A D & D Storm Giant

Patcon 2026 Winners

Mother Nature did not cooperate, and the threat of a full-fledged nor'easter undoubtedly kept significant numbers of attendees at home. Nevertheless, Patcon 2026 was a success both financially and enjoyment-wise. The contest featured 447 entries from 109 contestants with around 100 models on the display-only tables and around 50 on the club tables, so certainly over 600 total models in the hangar. 275-plus adults and children attended as non-contestant walk-ins.

Aircraft led all genres with 84 entries followed by Armor with 79, Automotive with 52, Juniors with 34, Figures with 32, Gundam with 31, Space/Sci-Fi/Anime with 29, Vignettes/Dioramas with 19, Ships with 13, and Gaming Miniatures with 14. Entries in Collections, Miscellaneous and Masters totaled 23.

The largest single adult category again was Automotive Competition, closed fenders with 29, followed by 1/72 Armor and 1/35 Tanks through WW2,both with 19.

And now, the winners!



A1 Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller
Sponsored by Mike Hirsch, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Kurt Kunze	Victor K.2
2nd	Larry Berk	Martin M-130 Hawaii Clipper
3rd	Nestor Menar	Boeing B-727-25C

A2 Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:72
Sponsored by Eric Engstrom

1st	Leo Burgess	P-47D "Little Chief"
2nd	Ruane Crummett	SNJ Texan
3rd	Kurt Kunze	P-47D

A3 Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:72
Sponsored by Happy Modeler

1st	Kurt Kunze	Wellington Mk. Ic
2nd	Tim Sistare	B-17C

A4 Aircraft, jet / rocket, 1:72
Sponsored by @thriftshopmodeler on Instagram

1st	Stephen Foucault	F-15
2nd	Eric Xu	J-15J "Umegumi"
3rd	Kurt Kunze	Me 163 B-1 Komet

A5 Aircraft, rotary-winged, all scales
Sponsored by Mike Hirsch, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Bob Ferri	MH-53E Sea Dragon
2nd	Pip Moss	Ah-64D Longbow Apache
3rd	Eric Xu	JSD AH-1S

A6 Aircraft, rigged and/or multiple wing, all scales
Sponsored by IPMS Northeast New York

1st	Dave Calhoun	Albatros D.III A6
2nd	Paul Williams	Fiat CR.32 Chirri
3rd	Pip Moss	Boeing-Stearman PT-17

A7 Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:48
Sponsored by IPMS Northeast New York

1st	Kyle Koppos	Hawker Hurricane Mk. I
2nd	Pip Moss	Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero
3rd	Paul Williams	PZL P-11C

A8 Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:48
Sponsored by David Pratt

1st	Pip Moss	Heinkel He 219 A-2
2nd	Kurt Kunze	O-2A Skymaster
3rd	Michael Rumrill	Pucarra

A9 Aircraft, jet/rocket, 1:48
Sponsored by Bronze Star Hobbies

1st	Kurt Kunze	BA Lightning F.6
2nd	Pip Moss	F-4B Phantom
3rd	Brody Graham	F-100F Super Sabre

A10 Aircraft, propeller, 1:32 & larger
Sponsored by David Miller

1st	Norm Jordan	RAF Kittyhawk Mk. I
2nd	Rodney Currier	TBD-1 Devastator
3rd	Bill Grigg	Me 109E

A11 Aircraft, jet/rocket, 1:32 & larger
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st	Stephen Foucault	F-16CJ
2nd	Michael Rumrill	Messerschmitt P.1101
3rd	Rodney Currier	Me 262 A-1a



B1 Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1/72 & smaller
Sponsored by IPMS Niagara Frontier

1st	Mac Johnston	Diamond T Dump Truck
2nd	Eric Lobb	Bradley with BUSK III
3rd	Tony Jordan	M1A2

B2 Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:48
Sponsored by Happy Modeler

1st	Mac Johnston	Komatsu Bulldozer
2nd	Michael Jones	M4A3 76(w)
3rd	Dave Calhoun	M4 Sherman

B3 Military vehicles, softskins, all eras, 1:35 & larger
Sponsored by Tom Boisvert, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Bob Ferri	M26 Dragon Wagon/M15A1 Trailer
2nd	Joe Michaud	Kubelwagen
3rd	Ruane Crummett	Kubelwagen

B4 Military vehicles, ACs, APCs & half-tracks, 1:35+
Sponsored by Tom Boisvert, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Joe Michaud	M1240 M-ATV
2nd	Tony Jordan	M1133 Ambulance
3rd	Tim Sistare	Soviet Guard M3A3 Scout Car

B5 Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35+
Sponsored by Tom Boisvert, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Joe Michaud	M10 Tank Destroyer
2nd	Adam Levine	Archer Tank Destroyer
3rd	Lyn Cushman	M42 Duster

B6 AFVs, tracked, through World War 2, 1:35 & larger
Sponsored by John Walker, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Bob Ferri	M4A3 (76) W Sherman
2nd	Mac Johnston	Stalinetz KhTz-16 Tractor
3rd	Kevin Conlon	"What If WWII Continued?"

B7 AFVs, tracked, post-World War 2, 1:35 & larger
Sponsored by John Walker, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Russ Clark	Soviet T-10M
2nd	Bob Ferri	M51 Isherman
3rd	Tony Jordan	M51 Super Sherman

B8 Artillery, towed and immobile, all scales, all eras
Sponsored by John Walker, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Mac Johnston	Italian Obice 254/40 Gun
2nd	Bob Ferri	German 17cm Kanone 18
3rd	Richard Price	HAWK MIM-23 SAM



C1 Automotive, showroom stock to street legal, 1:20–
Sponsored by Granite State Scale Modelers

1st	Jodi Doyle	1969 Mustang Cobra
2nd	Tim Rhine	1992 Range Rover
3rd	Richard Price	Shelby Cobra 427

C2 Automotive, pickups & light commercial, 1:20–
Sponsored by Daniel Lovering, Patriot S. M.

1st	Tim Rhine	1970 Ford F-100 Custom
2nd	Adam LeBeau	Fisherman's Ford
3rd	Paul Paradis	VW Bus Halftrack Camper

C3 Automotive, rod and custom 1949 & earlier, 1:20–

1st	James Rondos	1929 Model A Roadster
2nd	Jodi Doyle	1936 Ford Coupe
3rd	Paul Paradis	1932 Ford "Little Deuce"

C4 Automotive, rod and custom 1950 & later, 1:20–

1st	Brian Dencklau	Nissan Skyline 2000 GTR
2nd	Tim Rhine	1967 Chevelle SS 396
3rd	John Thorn Jr.	1967 GTO Pro Touring

C5 Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment, 1:20–

1st	Richard Price	Classic Western Star 4964
2nd	Alexandre Korovkine	KAVZ-3270 Bus
3rd	Tim Rhine	Ford LNT-8000 Dump Truck/ Plow

C6 Automotive, competition, open wheeled, 1:20–
Sponsored by Pip Moss, Patriot Scale Modelers

1st	Richard Price	Tyrell Yamaha 023
2nd	Paul Robert	Williams Renault FW1313
3rd	Daniel Lovering	1987 Lotus Honda 99T

C7 Automotive, competition, closed fenders, 1:20–
Sponsored by Roy Medina, Patriot Scale Modelers

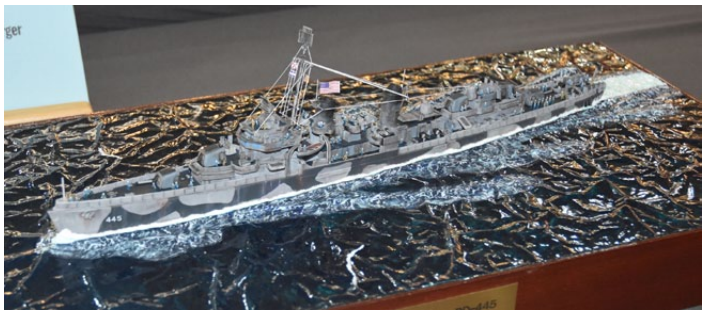
1st	Richard Price	Porsche 911 GT1 Le Mans
2nd	Alexandre Korovkine	Renault Alpina 110
3rd	Norm Jordan	Corvette C5R

C8 Automotive, Second Day, 1:20 & smaller

1st	Hanscom Jason	Nissan Skyline 2000 GT-R
2nd	Tim Rhine	1937 Ford Pickup
3rd	Nick Arvanites	1969 Chevelle Malibou

C9 Automotive, motorcycles, all scales

1st	Paul Robert	Suzuki 6SXRR
2nd	Daniel Lovering	1951 Norton Manx 500cc
3rd	James Rondos	Triumph Chopper



D1 Ships, 1:401 & smaller
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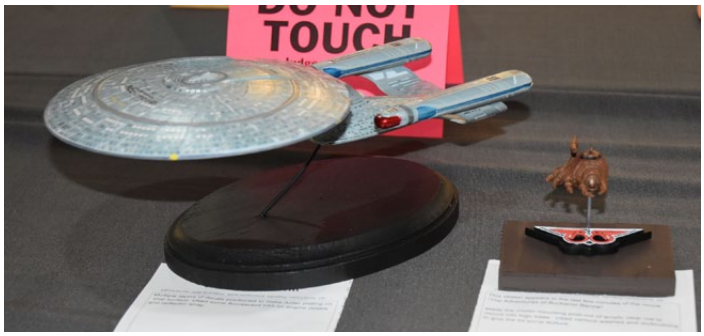
1st	Eric Xu	USS Enterprise CV-6
2nd	Eric Lobb	USS New York LPD-21
3rd	Linda Crummett	IJN Destroyer Fubuki

D2 Ships, 1:400 through 1:145

1st	Domenic Marabello	USS Fletcher
2nd	Justin Thiel	Duquesne
3rd	Kevin Lang	German CV Weser

D4 Submarines, all scales

1st	Richard Price	Biber Midget Submarine
2nd	Norm Jordan	USS Virginia
3rd	Grace Leavitt	HMS Tireless



E1 Space vehicles & equipment, real & sci-fi

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1st	Peter Foti	Hover Barge
2md	Maston Fitch	SV-001 Metal Slug
3rd	Eric Lobb	Columbus Class Carrier



E2 Gundam, straight build, all scales

Sponsored by Gundampros.shop

1st	Doug Wilder	Nu Gundam, Fukuoka
2nd	Prabhat Tuladhar	Zeta
3rd	Rick Tuck	Gundam Barbatos

E3 Gundam, 1:144 & smaller

Sponsored by Gundampros.shop

1st	Eric Lobb	RG Nu Gundam Mechanical Clear
2nd	Nick LaPrade	Dragon Defeated
3rd	Justin Carroll	Nu Gundam Ground Type Test

E4 Gundam, 1:100

Sponsored by Gundampros.shop

1st	Francis Cordines	Gundam Mk. V Version Sunset
2nd	Mason Fitch	R2 Dwadge 2
3rd	Nick LaPrade	RX-78-2 Ver. Ka

E5 Gundam, 1:60 & larger

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1st	Eric Lobb	Astray Gundam
2nd	Nik Brightwell	Red Frame Ninja



E6 Anime Mecha, non-Gundam

Sponsored by Brooklyn Plastic Modelers Society

1st	Mason Fitch	Red Shoulder
2nd	Francis Cordines	Altemis Lemonade
3rd	Rich Petrie	ZM Model Grips



F1 Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)

1st	Eric Lobb	Hazel Gundam collection
2nd	Nik Brightwell	Heroes
3rd	Grace Leavitt	Starfleet Ships

F2 Miscellaneous

1st	Mac Johnston	Fowler B6 Steam Tractor
2nd	Alexandre Korovkine	MD54-D narrow gauge loco
3rd	Justin Thiel	ian Malcolm & T-Rex



G1 Gaming Miniatures, historical

Sponsored by IPMS Niagara Frontier

Bronze	Alex Boehm	German AFVs

G2 Gaming Miniatures, fantasy/sci-fi, multiple

Sponsored by watchtowersgame.com

Silver	Alex Boehm	Imperial Guard Infantry
Bronze	Shawn Carlin	“Have you met my pet frog?”

G3 Gaming Miniatures, fantasy/sci-fi, single

Gold	Francis Cordines	White Scars Kor'sarro Khan
Gold	Bob Ferri	Orks Battlewagon
Silver	Tim Baird	Saurus Old Blood
Silver	Jonathan Stark	Ulthwe Wraith Lord
Bronze	Seth Beall	AT-ST
Bronze	Alex Boehm	Darth Vader



H1 Figures, unmounted, 65mm & smaller

Silver	Mary Ryan	"So far from home"
Bronze	Alex Boehm	Juggernaut Infantry
Bronze	Marc Palange	'Last Smoke"

H2 Figures, unmounted, 66mm & larger

Gold	Eric Lobb	Nimi Nightmare
Silver	Al LaFleche	Teutonic Grand Master
Silver	Mary Ryan	"To the King!
Bronze	Leo Burgess	Rocko the Champ 1963
Bronze	Marc Palange	Dougie Mac
Bronze	Tim Sistare	101st Airborne Trooper

H3 Figures, mounted

Silver	Ruane Crummett	Bryan Cranston
Bronze	Bill Grigg	French Trumpeter



H4 Figures, fantasy/sci-fi

Sponsored by Alan Beeber, Patriot Scale Modelers

Gold	Clara McGee	Lord Vader 2.0
Silver	Shawn Carlin	"Agent of Destruction"
Silver	Al LaFleche	Maria
Bronze	Alex Boehm	Lord Solar Macharius
Bronze	Douglas DiRienze	Robocop vs. Cain Robot
Bronze	Mason Fitch	Commander Kai
Bronze	Bill Grigg	Sinbad
Bronze	Norm Jordan	T-800 Endoskeleton
Bronze	Scott Paulissen	"A lidless eye, wreathed in flame"



H5 Masters

Sponsored by Robert Butler, Patriot Scale Modelers

Gold	Shawn Carlin	Attack on Castle Wolfenstein
Gold	Kevin Conlon	"Defending the Wasteland"
Gold	Phil Maiewski	Master Grade Sazabi Ka
Silver	Brian Dencklau	"Get away from her" (Aliens)
Silver	Ian Dooley	Emperor of Mankind
Silver	Bill Grigg	Wright Flyer
Bronze	John Cook	Millenium Falcon
Bronze	Mason Fitch	"This Is the Way"
Bronze	Justin Thiel	X-47B Naval Drone



H6 Vignettes

Sponsored by Fallschirmjäger Regiment 2

Silver	Kevin Conlon	"Let the Hunt Begin"
Silver	Al LaFleche	Carmilla
Bronze	Tim Baird	Krieg Field Gun
Bronze	Shawn Carlin	Lost Oasis
Bronze	Alex Fay	Destroy Gundam Rampage
Bronze	Mike O'Keefe	"Finished"
Bronze	Marc Palange	"It's cold on watch"
Bronze	Mary Ryan	The Longest Day



H7 Dioramas

Sponsored by Ann & Jane Moss

Gold	Clara McGee	"Hands off my droid"
Gold	Mike O'Keefe	"Rally Point"
Gold	Marc Palange	"Last 44"
Silver	Domenic Marabello	"A Moment in Time"
Bronze	Shawn Carlin	Pilgrimage
Bronze	Bill Grigg	Swedish Fire Bomber
Bronze	Eric Lobb	"After the Battle"
Bronze	Gerald Lodge	Circle of Life
Bronze	Steven Snowberger	"Fireside Chats"



J1 Juniors, age 15 & under, all types, all scales

Gold	Caleb Carrel	USS Missouri
Gold	Lucas Pelletier	Panther
Gold	Declan Petrosky	Marder 1 on FCM 36 Base
Gold	Lukcas Petrosky	Kakapo-bear
Gold	Callum Robinson	Lord Marshal Dreir
Silver	Lily Beall	The Tiny Blue Tank
Silver	Ishitha Chakilam	M5A1 Light Tank
Silver	Oliver Koenigsbauer	The Refrigerator Tank
Silver	Angela Liu-Koevkine	Angela
Silver	Melody Paulissen	"Keep it secret, keep it safe!"
Bronze	Emily Astrofsky	Dragon 9 Fireplace
Bronze	Ryan Burke	Panther Ausf. G
Bronze	Les Clark	Bulbasaur Pokemon
Bronze	Wren Clark	Mewtwo Pokemon
Bronze	Ivan Liu-Korovkine	Plannasaurus

Special Awards

Best Junior

Declan Petrosky: Marder I on FCM 35 Chassis

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Best Aircraft

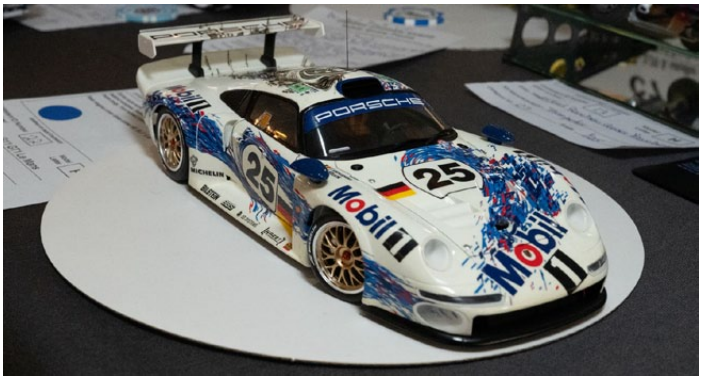
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Pip Moss: Heinkel He 219 A-2

Best Military Vehicle

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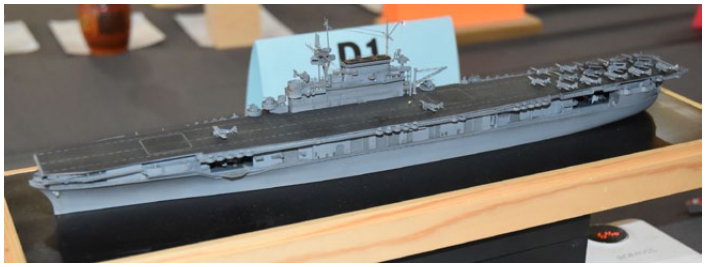
Joe Michaud: M1240 M-ATV



Best Automotive

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Richard Price: Porsche 911 GTI



Best Ship

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Eric Xu: USS Enterprise



Best Gundam
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Francis Cordines: Gundam Mk. V Version Sunset



Best Figure
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Francis Cordines: White Scars Kor'sarri Khan



Best Diorama/Vignette
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Mike O'Keefe: "Rally Point"

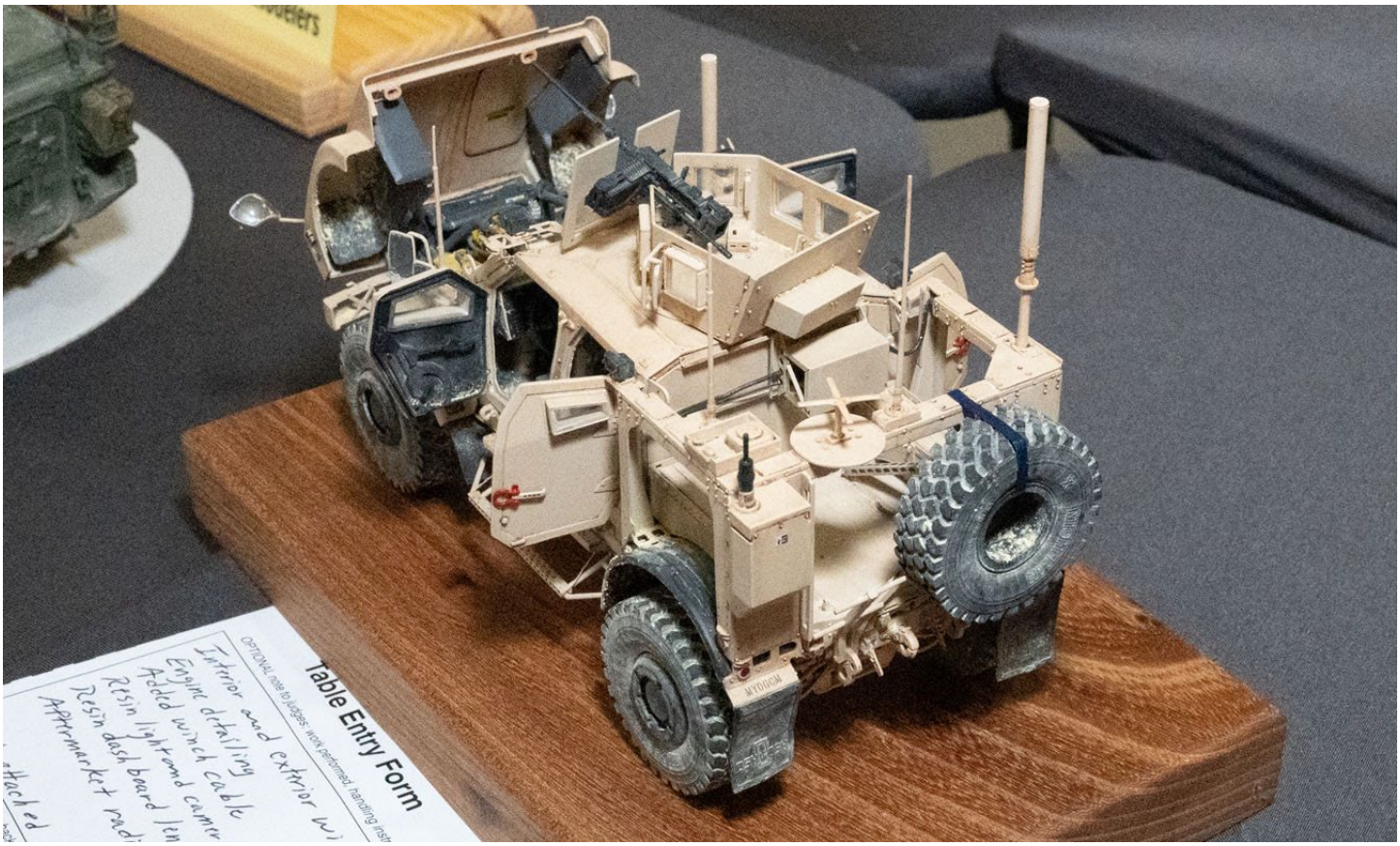


Best of the Rest
Peter Foti: Hover Barge



People's Choice
Joe Michaud: VW Bus Halftrack Camper





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Joe Michaud: Joe Michaud: M1240 M-ATV

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Upcoming Events

November 1 .....**Baycon 2026**, IPMS Bay Colony, Franklin Elks Lodge, 1077 Pond Street, Franklin, MA.
Contact Robert Magina: treadhead@comcast.net or 508-695-7754.

November 12.....**LIARS Challenge**, Long Island Auto Replica Soc., Freeport Rec Center,130 East Merrick Road, Freeport, NY.
Contact Dominick Gerace: superbird440@fotki.com or 631-834-4223.

March 20, 2027 .....**NoreastCon 54**, Long Island Auto Replica Soc., Freeport Recreational Center, Freeport, NY.
Log on to https://www.lisms-ipms.org/noreastcon-54-march-20-2027/

April 4.....**Valleycon 2027**, IPMS Wings & Wheels, Knights of Columbus, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA.
Contact Don Johnson: donj-wingswheels@comcast.net or 413-519-5407.

April 4.....**BuffCon 42**, IPMS Niagara Frontier, Knights Event Ctr., 2735 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY.
Contact Mike Butry: falcon42177@yahoo.com or 716-940-5624.

April 12.....**DowneastCon 2027**, IPMS Southern Maine, Sanford Memorial Gym, 863 Main St., Sanford, ME.
Contact Grace Leavitt: graceee1222@aol.com or 207-252-8566

April 11.....**Can/Am Con '27**, IPMS Champlain Valley, Delta Hotels, 1117 Williston Rd., Williston, VT.
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