



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, June 1, 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 June meeting will be a build session with a business meeting, Show-and-Tell, and a raffle.

FLASH!

The June meeting will also feature our annual

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Bring your appetite!



Our newest member, Rémi Moretti, brought this 1:700 scale IJN Yamato as his first Show-and-Tell item. It's also his very first ship model! Rémi started with the Fujimi kit. He added photo-etch parts and wood deck, also from Fujimi, as well as railroad model chains and elastic rigging material from AMMO by mig jimenez. Paints are Tamiya, Vallejo and Mr. Color weathered with pre-shading, chipping (Tamiya weathering master), rust, grime and salt streaks (AK Interactive), and pin wash (AK Interactive). Decals are from the kit. See Page for more photos of Rémi's impressive model.

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Minutes from the May Meeting

Chapter President Dave Schmidt called the meeting to order around 8:00.

1. Patcon update

The Hudson Elks hall has now been paid for following a meeting with the new hall manager. We have been granted the concessions that we sought, have been given the Elks member discount (a substantial reduction in cost), and will be allowed 6:30 am access for set-up at no additional cost. Clean-up details required of us are still being finalized.

2. Web Store

... remains 'close to being done' as there are some issues still to be resolved as to how the website operates.

3. NorthShoreCon

A brief overview was given of the NorthShoreCon contest from the previous weekend—it "went well" although the numbers of entries was not high. Feedback from the hosting club was provided by John Walker.

4. Treasurers report

Treasurer John Touloupis read out an itemized breakdown of April transactions and starting and ending balances. A motion to accept the report as read was made from the floor and passed by floor vote.

5. New member

Rémi Moretti joined the club and introduced himself. He also brought a model for Show-and-Tell. See Page .

6. Gift of modeling items

Club member Dave Zucker has donated some items to the club (via Bill Michaels) for club members to have.

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

—Richard Price, Secretary



Many will remember Bill Koster, the legendary Monogram designer, creator of excellent vacuform kits, and longtime Patriot Chapter member. Bill sent me this photo of himself and his downsized display shelves taken recently at his present home in Florida. Bill, we miss you and wish you well!

Show-and-Tell

Jeff BrownAstra Militarim troopers (Anvil Industries)
Lars KnowlesWIP Gundam Exia (Bandai)
Ora Lassila.....1:72 DFS Kranich II (AZ)
Jamie MichaelsAshes to Ashlynn (Privateer Press)
 Captain-General Trajann Valoris (Games Workshop)
Rémi Moretti.....1:700 IJN Yamato (Fujimi)
Richard Price 1:72 AV-8B Harrier (Hasegawa)
John Walker 1:35 Marder I (Panda)

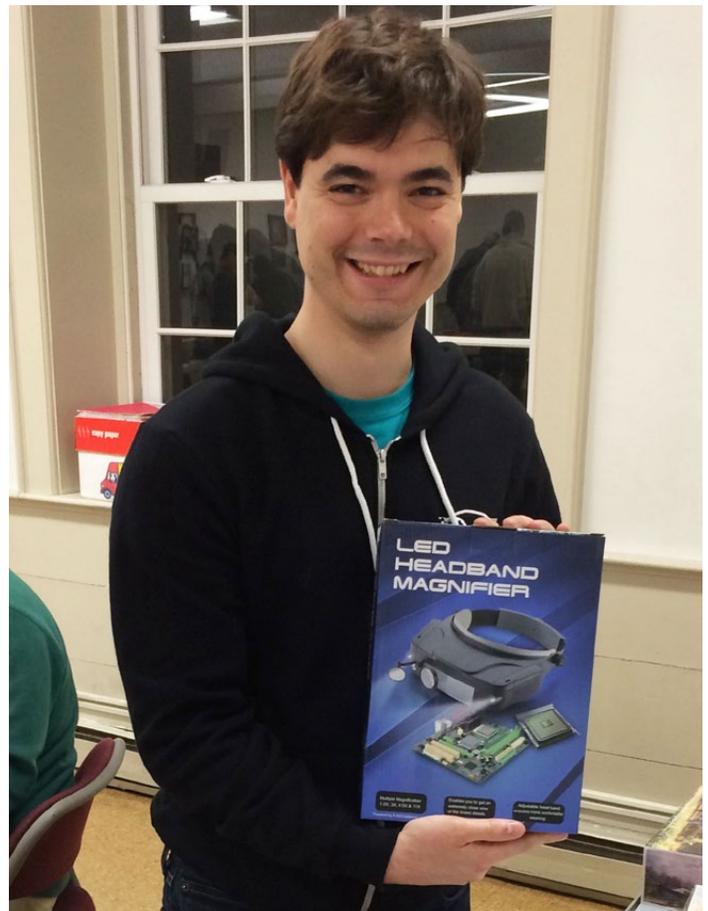
Raffle Report

May Winners:

Ken Sullivan, Revell 1:32 P-51D
John Walker, Tamiya 1:35 Matilda Mk.III
Richard Price, Revell 1:72 PT-109 (new)
John Touloupis, Tamiya 1:48 VW/Crusader Tank combo
Remi Morreti, LED headband magnifier.

As a reminder, we give a free raffle ticket to each club member who brings in a model for Show and Tell. With over 100 tickets sold, our newest member Remi beat the odds and won with his free ticket!

—Bill Michaels, Vice President



Here's our newest member, Rémi Moretti, with his raffle prize. Welcome to the club, Rémi!

Show-and-Tell Gallery



Jeff Brown's squad of veteran Astra Militarum troopers from the Warhammer 40k fantasy universe. Jeff sent us the following description:

The figures are painted to represent a custom regiment I made for a wargaming campaign. They are called the Sonoran Windriders, air assault specialists who arrive from low flying aircraft via "grav-chutes," small anti-gravity devices that reduce the speed at which they plummet to the ground. They are from a desert planet that was once a lush, verdant jungle many millions of years ago. Their color scheme is influenced by the terrain in which they fight. There are multiple shades of brown and tan. The blue stripes and blue berets are borrowed from the Soviet VDV, also famous air assault specialists who fought in desert/mountain conditions.

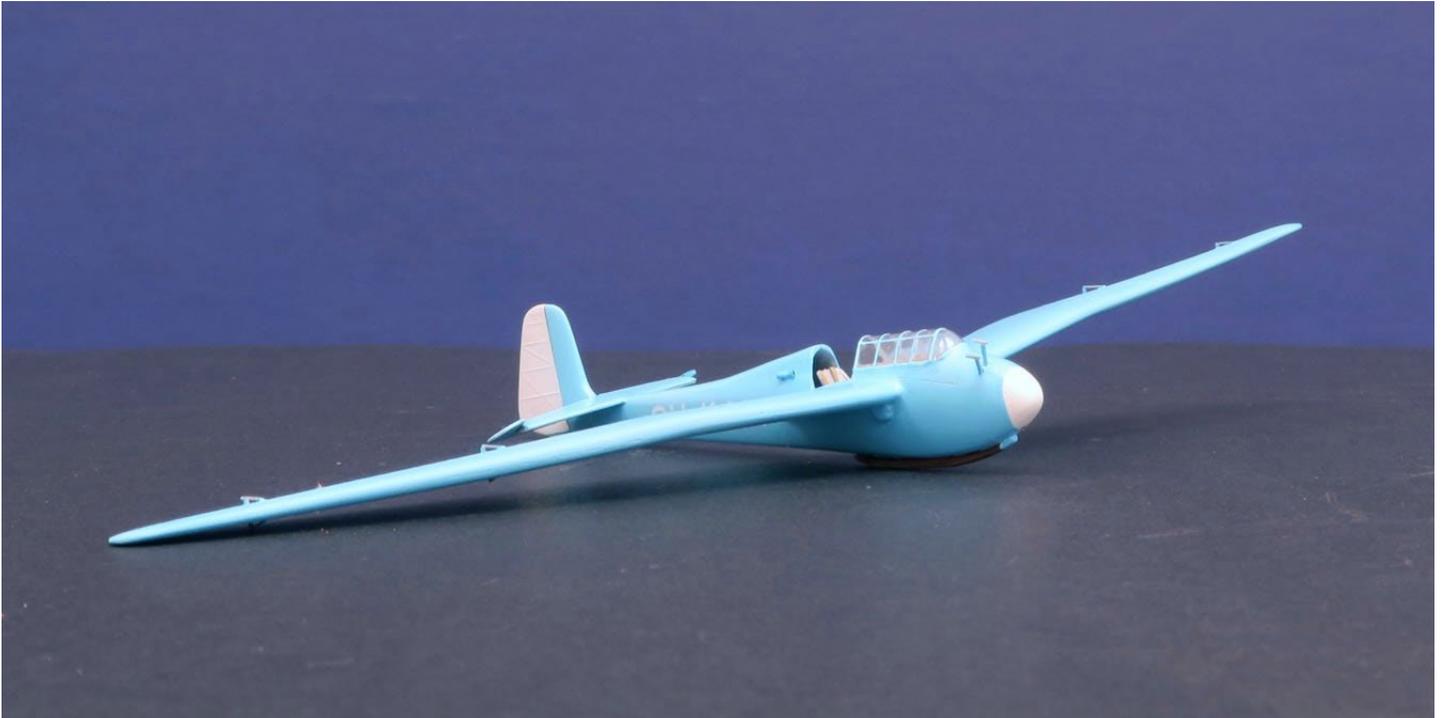
The models themselves are made of resin and are all from a company called Anvil Industries which markets to the Warhammer consumer as an alternate to GW models. They were very easy to work with, and the casts are super crisp. The leader model [center figure of the middle group] was custom made by HeroForge. I chose components from a list, and they 3D printed the model to my specifications. I painted in my usual style with my usual products. I did quite a bit of drybrushing, especially on the fabric, which sped up the painting process significantly. I also did try some new techniques for painting lenses. Almost every model here is wearing goggles of some kind, and they were painted to emulate the reflection of the sky and sun.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



John Walker's 1:35 scale Marder I (Panda). John scratchbuilt the trailer and used an AFV Club 7.5cm Pak 40 ammunition set. He also added a bunch of items from Orange Hobbies: shovels and cleaning rods on rear, tow cable, notex lights, MP 40 and MG 34 machine guns, radio, transformer and junction box. The ammo bins had to be rearranged to suit the AFV Club ammo. The figure is from DML's Sturmgeschütz loading crew. Paints are AK Real Colors and Tamiya acrylics; the model was weathered with AK Interactive brown wash, filters made from Tamiya paints, pastels, MMP powders, and pencil graphite. Markings are for an unknown unit, France, summer 1944.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Ora Lassila's 1:72 scale DFS Kranich II (AZ Model). Ora built this mixed-media kit mostly OOB, but added photo-etch seat belts. Other non-styrene parts provided by the kit included photo-etch instrument panel, cockpit details and pitot tube, and vacuform canopy. Paints are Tamiya and Vallejo acrylics. Decals are from the kit. Markings are for the flying club "Parin Ilmailukerho," Finland, late 1950s. This plane was the first two-seat glider registered in Finland in the late 1930s, and the only Kranich found in Finland at any time.

The Deutsche Forschungsanstalt für Segelflug (German Institute for Glider Research) was formed in 1933 to centralise all gliding activity in Germany under the directorship of Professor Georgii. The DFS was involved in producing training sailplanes for the Hitler Youth and Luftwaffe, as well as conducting research into advanced technologies such as flying wings and rocket propulsion.

The Kranich (Crane) was developed by Hans Jacobs for the DFS in 1935. Version II became the most widely built two-seat glider in Germany from 1935 to 1939, with several hundred examples built. On 11 October 1940, Erich Klöckner in a Kranich achieved an altitude of 37,598 feet. This record height for a glider flight. This record height was only surpassed ten years later by the American Bill Ivans during a similar scientific program in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.



Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Jamie Michaels' 28mm (?) Captain-General Trajann Valoris (Games Workshop) from the Warhammer 40K fantasy universe, built OOB and painted with Vallejo acrylics. Jamie mixed together various colors of flock for the base.

From the Warhammer 40 Lexicanium: Trajann Valoris is the 17th and current Captain-General of the Adeptus Custodes and a High Lord of Terra. At the time of the Thirteenth Black Crusade, he was considered to be perhaps the deadliest individual warrior in the entire Imperium. While serving as an Allarus Custodian, Trajann gained fame in the destruction of the Space Hulk Mournful Siren, the defeat of the Genestealer Cult of the Emperor's Writhing Shadow, and spearheading a preemptive strike against Waaagh! Krushfist. After these feats he was accepted into the Companions for 22 years before he was reassigned due to his desire to be more proactive. Thereafter he gained the rank of Shield-Captain and spent several centuries leading sorties throughout the Sol System and beyond. He was elevated to the position of Captain-General following the death of Andros Launceddre during the Years of Madness. His rise has seen the Custodes become the most proactive they have been since the Age of Apostasy.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Richard Price's 1:72 scale AV-8B Harrier (Hasegawa). Richard added the follow aftermarket items: Aires cockpit set and wheel bay set, Advanced Armor wheels, and Quickboost airbrake set. Paints are True North and Model Master enamels. Decals are from the kit. Markings are for US Marine squadron VMA-223. Planes from this unit, in this paint scheme, were used in the filming of the movie "True Lies."

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Jamie Michaels' 28mm (?) "Ashes to Ashlynn" (Privateer Press), built OOB and painted with Citadel colors and metallics. For the flames, Jamie started with a white base coat, over which he successively applied transparent yellow, transparent orange and transparent red. The flames then received a coat of clear gloss varnish, which was not used on the rest of the figure.

"Ashes to Ashlynn" is from Privateer Press's MiniCrate series, metaphorical representations of some of the most iconic figures from the Iron Kingdom fantasy universe. Designer Matt Wilson writes, "MiniCrate frees us from the concerns of game rules and settings and allows us to do a purely artistic expression, the only goal being to create a great-looking miniature that you want to paint and put on the table. A lot of the inspiration for our MiniCrate creations comes from creative wordplay with the name. For Ashlynn d'Elyse, I only knew that whatever we did had to contain "ash" in the title. Beyond that, I was stumped. Ashlynn is an iconic character in the Iron Kingdoms, and I wanted to do something that properly glorified her. My fondness for winged female warrior provided the solution. Ashlynn is a leader of the Llaeese Resistance, a group of indomitable freedom fighters battling to resurrect their kingdom from ruin, so I gave her the fiery wings of a phoenix, representing her rise from the ashes of Llael and the indestructible spirit that continues to fight for her nation and her people. 'Ashes to Ashlynn' is, in a sense, a symbolic metaphor for the true character of Ashlynn d'Elyse."

Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)



More photos of Rémi Moretti's 1:700 scale IJN Yamato

Upcoming Events

- August 1-4.....**IPMS National Convention/Contest**, Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AR.
Log on to <http://www.ipmsusanationals2018.org/>
- September 16.....**Patcon 2018**, IPMS Patriot Chapter, Hudson Elks Lodge, 99 Park Street, Hudson, MA
Log on to <http://www.ipmspatriot.org>
- October 21.....**GraniteCon XXVI**, Granite State Modelers, The Falls Event Center, Manchester, NH.
Contact Rodney Currier: nickmatt2@roadrunner.com.
- October 21.....**HVHMG 2017**, IPMS Mid Hudson, Elks Club, Lodge Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY.
Contact John Gallagher: ggallagher@optonline.net or 845-462-4740.
- November 10.....**LIARS Model Car Challenge**, Long Island Auto Replica Society, 130 East Merrick Road, Freeport, NY.
Contact Rich Argus: r.argus@juno.com or 516-579-3379.
- November 11.....**Baycon 2018**, IPMS Bay Colony, Smithfield Elks Lodge, 326 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI.
Contact Robert Magina: treadhead@comcast.net or 508-695-7754.
- March 29, 2019.....**Valleycon 29**, IPMS Wings & Wheels, Knights of Columbus, 460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA.
Contact Al LaFleche: ajlafleche@comcast.net or 413-306-1270.

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