



THE PATRIOT

IPMS Patriot Chapter Newsletter
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Meeting Info

The next Patriot Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, October 4, 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.



It's always great when one of our members wins an award at the IPMS/USA national convention, but it's even more special when it's one of our juniors. As reported last month, Bridget O'Keefe took 1st Place for Junior, Military Vehicles, Pre-Teen with her 1:35 scale M5A1 Stuart Light Tank. Here's a shot of Bridget's prize-winning model along with the award she received. Congratulations, Bridget!

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Special Report: Patcon

We're happy to announce yet another highly successful show this year that took place on Sunday, September 15 at the Hudson Elks Lodge. 80 contestants brought a total of 341 entries. It was the largest number of contestants since we restarted Patcon in 2013, and the second largest number of entries.

Set-up, which started shortly after 6:30 a.m., went very smoothly thanks to the many club members who showed up to help. Kaja Michaels, Mike O'Keefe and Pip Moss started off at the registration table until Kathy Lobo arrived a little later. Jane Moss, usually one of the three superwomen, was sad to miss the event due to a bout of pneumonia. Thankfully, she's coming along pretty well. Kaja and Kathy stayed on the table for the remainder of the show, doing banner duty with tabulation of winners and helping us get through some medal craziness during the awards presentation.

I think it's safe to say that the biggest surprise of the show was the Gundam category with 14 different contestants and a total of 54 entries, by far the largest single category. Finding table space for them all proved challenging: they ended up in two groups on opposite sides of the room. They also ran us out of gold medals since we ended up giving out more than twice as many as at any previous contest. Thanks to a few no-shows and some clever label shuffling by Kathy Lobo during the awards presentation, nobody actually left without his medal.

We got positive reports from our vendors, whom we thank most heartily for their participation. Mr. T, our outdoor lunch



man, also had a good day, selling out his entire stock by noon. We're also grateful to Joe Farina and Bill Grigg, both of whom gave successful seminar presentations during the afternoon.

As always, a big thank you goes out to the judges, who did an extremely efficient job with very few SNAFUs. We were gratified by the number of folks who volunteered including quite a few from our own club. Special thanks to Robert Butler, Kevin Conlon and the rest of Robert's team of open category judges especially in view of the large number of figures (including Gundam) they had to process.

Finally, speaking for the Patcon Committee, we'd like to express our sincere thanks to the many Patriot Chapter members and friends who showed up to help during the entire day. We're very fortunate to have this kind of support, so important in presenting a quality event.



Grace Leavitt's 1:144 PLA Sh-5



David Pratt's 1:48 Curtiss Hawk 81 A2



Ben Westphal's 1:72 MB-13 Katyusha



David Pratt's 1:72 De Havilland Vampire



Pip Moss's 1:48 F/A-18C Hornet



David Pross's 1:48 Sturmtiger



Mike Hirsch's 1:72 Piasecki H-21 Pawnee



Michael Rumrill's 1:32 Aero L-39



Mac Johnston's 1:35 Case VAI tractor

Special Report (continued)



Joe Michaud's 1:35 St.Kfz. 250/1



Ruane Crummett's Ford F-1



Jody Kelm's 1:700 USS Nimitz



Joe Michaud's 1:35 T-34/76



Thomas Hart's IH tractor tunnel wrecker



Michael Rumrill's 1:72 Japanese coaster



Dave Pross's 1:35 21cm Morser



Alexandre Korovkine's 1965 Honda F-1



Bill Michaels's 1:72 Mercury capsule



Frank Moore's 1:35 M60A3



Michael Gondor's Yamaha Midnight Special



Joe Belding's 1:48 Space 1999 Eagle



Norman Jordan's 1969 Shelby GT



Paul Paradis's Jungle Jim funny car



Al LaFleche's 1:48 Triceratops



Stephen Delorey's Ford F-100 Custom



Mac Johnston's collection of dozers

Patcon 2019 Winners

Before we present the list of winners, a few statistics. Of the 341 entries in the contest, 53 were aircraft (down 11 from last year), 56 were armor (up 12 from last year), 71 were automotive (down one from last year), 13 were ships (same as last year), 21 were non-Gundam figures (up three from last year), 12 were dioramas and vignettes (up one from last year), and 17 were space/sci-fi (down two from last year). The 11 collections (five more than last year) included aircraft, figures and vignettes, so actual totals for those genres are somewhat higher. There were 11 junior entries, up two from last year.

1:48 single engine prop was the largest single category in the aircraft genre with 13 entries. Military vehicles 1:72 and smaller led the armor categories with 13 entries, Showroom stock to street legal led the automotive categories with 18 entries. As mentioned above, Gundam mecha was the largest single category of the contest with 54 entries. And now, here are the winners:

1 Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller

Sponsor: Mike Hirsch, Patriot Chapter

1st	Grace Leavitt	PLA Navy SH-5
2nd	Mark Leavitt	Boeing 727-100

2 Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:72

Sponsor: Worcester County Scale Modelers

1st	David Pratt	Hawker Hurricane Mk. I
2nd	Scott Jamieson	A6M2b Type 21 Zero

3 Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:72

Sponsor: IPMS Long Island Scale Modelers

1st	David Pratt	Bristol Beaufighter VI F
2nd	Michael Hirsch	Trent Meteor
3rd	John Cook	YB-35 flying wing

4 Aircraft, jet / rocket, 1:72

Sponsor: Pip Moss, Patriot Chapter

1st	David Pratt	DeHavilland Vampire T.11
2nd	Ken LaRochelle	F/A-18A Hornet
3rd	Joseph Belding Sr.	F-8E Crusader

5 Aircraft, rotary-winged, all scales

Sponsor: Mike Hirsch, Patriot Chapter

1st	Michael Hirsch	Piasecki H-21 Shawnee
2nd	Chris Ekstrom	UH-34D
3rd	Grace Leavitt	CH-46E Sea Knight

6 Aircraft, rigged and/or multiple wing, all scales

Sponsor: Dave Schmidt, Patriot Chapter

1st	David Pratt	Supermarine Walrus Mk. I
2nd	Michael Rumrill	Fokker E.IV
3rd	Conrad Feinson	Bristol Type 72 racer



7 Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:48

Sponsor: Ann Moss

1st	David Pratt	Curtiss Hawk 81 A-2
2nd	Pip Moss	A6M5 Zero
3rd	Rodney Currier	P-47C Thunderbolt

9 Aircraft, jet/rocket, 1:48

Sponsor: Dan Costa, Patriot Chapter

1st	Pip Moss	F/A-18C Hornet
2nd	Michael Hirsch	Supermarine Attacker
3rd	Dan Costa	F-16C Fighting Falcon

10 Aircraft, propeller, 1:32 & larger

Sponsor: ScaleModellingNow.com

1st	John McCormick	OV-10D Bronco
2nd	Rodney Currier	N1K2-J Shiden Kai
3rd	Joseph Belding Sr.	Fw 190

11 Aircraft, jet/rocket, 1:32 & larger

Sponsor: John Touloupis, Patriot Chapter

1st	Michael Rumrill	Aero L-39 Albatross
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John McCormick's 1:32 OV-10D Bronco, Best Aircraft

Special Report (continued)

12 Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1/72 & smaller

Sponsor: IPMS Northeast New York

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|-----|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1st | Ben Westphal | MB-13 Katyusha |
| 2nd | Vincent Cassarino | Lotti A7V Sturmpanzer |
| 3rd | Chris Ekstrom | FV432 with PEAK turret |

13 Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:48

Sponsor: IPMS Harrow, UK

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| 1st | Dave Pross | Sturmtiger |
| 2nd | Paul Paradis | Kubelwagen 82 |
| 3rd | Jack Rees | Jagtiger |

14 Military vehicles, softskins, all eras, 1:35 & larger

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|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st | Mac Johnston | WW2 Case VAI tractor |
| 2nd | Gregory Correia | M983A2 Hemit with trailer |
| 3rd | Mike O'Keefe | Steyr Tuppe 1500a Kommandeurwagen |

15 Military vehicles, armored cars & half-tracks, all eras, 1:35 & larger

Sponsor: John Walker, Patriot Chapter

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| 1st | Joe Michaud | Sd.Kfz. 250/1 |
| 2nd | Dave Pross | Diana |
| 3rd | Lyn Cushman | Beaverette Mk. I/II |

16 Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35 & larger

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| 1st | Joe Michaud | Su-76 |
| 2nd | Henry Gilbert | 3-inch M10 GMC |

17 AFVs, tracked, through World War 2, 1:35 & larger

Sponsor: John Walker, Patriot Chapter

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| 1st | Joe Michaud | T-34/76 |
| 2nd | Henry Gilbert | M5A1 Stuart |
| 3rd | John Barnicoat | SU-122 |

18 AFVs, tracked, post-World War 2, 1:35 & larger

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| 1st | Tom Boisvert | D9R Dozer |
| 2nd | Gregory Correia | M48 AVCB |
| 3rd | Dave Pross | T-90 MS |

19 Artillery, towed and immobile, all scales, all eras

Sponsor: Upper Valley Model Club

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| 1st | Dave Pross | 21cm Morser |
| 2nd | Vincent Cassarino | German 96 n/a gun |
| 3rd | Mike O'Keefe | 8.8cm Flak 18 |

20 Military vehicles, scratchbuilt & conversions, all scales, all eras

IPMS Granite State

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| 1st | Frank Moore | M19A1 AA tank |
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Tom Boisvert's 1:35 D9R dozer, Best Military Vehicle

21 Automotive, showroom stock to street legal, 1:20 & smaller

Sponsor: IPMS Wings & Wheels

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|-----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1st | Norman Jordan | 1969 Shelby GT-500 |
| 2nd | Stephen Delorey | Ford GT |
| 3rd | William Moreau | 1957 Ford 2-door |

22 Automotive, pickups & light commercial, 1:20 & smaller

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| 1st | Ruane Crummett | 1950 Ford F-1 |
| 2nd | Paul Paradis | 1955 Chevy stepside |
| 3rd | William Moreau | 1950 Ford F-1 |

23 Automotive, rod and custom 1949 @ earlier, 1:20 & smaller

Sponsor: IPMS Niagara Frontier

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| 1st | Stephen Delorey | Foose 1948 Eldorado |
| 2nd | William Moreau | 1932 Ford coupe |
| 3rd | Thomas Hart | T Bucket hot rod |

24 Automotive, rod and custom 1950 & later, 1:20 & smaller

Sponsor: IPMS Bay Colony

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| 1st | Stephen Delorey | 1956 Ford F-100 |
| 2nd | Ruane Crummett | Sedan delivery |
| 3rd | Bob Pierce | 1966 Chevrolet Chevelle SS |

25 Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment, 1:20 & smaller

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| 1st | Thomas Hart | IH tractor tunnel wrecker |
| 2nd | Dave Pross | Magirus truck |

26 Automotive, competition, open wheeled, 1:20 & smaller

Sponsor: Pip Moss, Patriot Chapter

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| 1st | Alexandre Korovkine | 1965 Honda F-1 |
| 2nd | Moreau William | 1934 Ford modified |
| 3rd | Stephen Delorey | 1932 Ford coupe dragster |

Special Report (continued)

27 Automotive, competition, closed fenders, 1:20 & smaller

Sponsor: Turn4 Hobbies

1st	John Gray	Grumpy's Toy 66 Nova
2nd	Michael Luzzi	Xanavi Nismo GTR
3rd	Rocky Ozella	1933 Alfa Romeo

28 Automotive, motorcycles, 1:20 & smaller

1st	Michael Gondor	Yamaha Midnight Special
2nd	Mac Johnston	DKW-125
3rd	Stephen Delorey	Ducati Desmosedici

29 Automotive, 1:19 & larger, all types

1st	Paul Paradis	Jungle Jim funny car
2nd	Bob Pierce	Fiat dragster



John Gray's Grumpy's Toy 66 Nova, Best Automotive

30 Ships, 1:401 & smaller

John Hanavan, Patriot Chapter

1st	Jody Kelm	USS Nimitz 2005
2nd	Mark Leavitt	USS The Sullivans
3rd	Norman Jordan	IJN Shokaku

31 Ships, 1:400 through 1:145

Sponsor: David Zucker, Patriot Chapter

1st	Robert Carney	USS Hornet
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32 Ships, 1:144 & larger

1st	Michael Rumrill	Japanese coastal vessel
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33 Submarines, all scales

Sponsor: IPMS New Jersey in memory of James T. Smith, father of Joseph Smith, US Army 1950–1952

1st	Bill Grigg	U-812
2nd	Jody Kelm	U-boat U-515 Type IX
3rd	Mark Leavitt	USS Jimmy Carter



Bill Grigg's U-812, Best Ship

34 Real space vehicles & equipment

Sponsor: Alan Beeber, Patriot Chapter

1st	Bill Michaels	Mercury Capsule
2nd	Joseph Belding Sr.	Lunar Module

35 Sci-Fi vehicles & equipment

Sponsor: ParaGrafix Modeling Systems

1st	Joe Belding Jr.	Space 1999 Eagle
2nd	Ken LaRochelle	Star Wars AT-ST Heavy
3rd	Kevin Horgan	Star Wars AT-ST

36 Gundam mecha

Gold	Al LaFleche	Mk. III drone
Gold	George Lellios	Destroid Phalanx
Gold	Luis Franco	RX-178 Mk-2
Gold	Sergio Melendez	Sazabi
Gold	Louis Barrera	00 Gundam & 0 Raiser
Gold	Tim Alexiel	Zaku 2.0 Johnny Ridden
Silver	Thomas Warchal	00Q, 00 Qan[T]
Silver	Andres Thalheimer	Casval RX-78-2
Silver	Garrett Beeley	MG EZ-8
Bronze	Brandon Reynolds	MBF-02 Strkie Rouge
Bronze	Guy Zwiebel	Last Little Soldier
Bronze	Travis Snape	Nyanzer III
Bronze	Sean Klinge	Zaku 2 "White Ogre"
Bronze	Calvin Nguyen	MG Dynames

38 Figures, unmounted, 66mm & larger

Gold	Michael Gondor	Horatio Nelson
Silver	Ben Westphal	German Stormtrooper 1916
Silver	Matt McGrath	Sgt.Maj. Scotts Guards 1854
Silver	Al LaFleche	Kiowa
Silver	Rosario Raymond	U-Boat Commander
Silver	David Zucker	English Knight

39 Figures, mounted

Sponsor: David Zucker, Patriot Chapter

Silver	Al LaFleche	Sgt. Thomas Shaw
Silver	David Zucker	Mastadon Riders
Bronze	Kevin Horgan	Boba Fett
Bronze	Icie Cook	Nausicca on Glider
Bronze	Frank Moore	Arachnid & Starship Trooper

40 Figures, fantasy/sci-fi

Sponsor: Ken Fields, Patriot Chapter

Gold	Jeffrey Brown	Skaven weapon teams
Gold	Al LaFleche	"Leash Law"
Gold	Bill Grigg	Grim
Silver	Mike O'Keefe	Necron 99
Silver	Jamie Michaels	Alpharius

Special Report (concluded)

41 Dioramas

Sponsor: Jane Moss

Gold	Mike O'Keefe	"Their Last Parade"
Gold	Brian Saksa	"Working on the Railroad, Russia 1942"
Gold	Bill Grigg	"Spring Affair"
Silver	Clifford Lauzon	"Planning a Raid"
Silver	Robert Carney	German tank crew at rest
Silver	Domenic Marabello	"Those who steal the Golden Fleece must die!"
Bronze	Conrad Feinson	"Industrial Accident"

42 Vignettes

Sponsor: John Walker, Patriot Chapter

Gold	Jeffrey Brown	Broadside Field Repairs
Gold	Jody Kelm	"Good Morning Mr. Hitler"
Gold	Rosario Raymond	"On Patrol"
Silver	Henry Gilbert	Sherman Jumbo, Cologne 1945
Silver	Dave Pross	Soviet T-44 scrapyard
Bronze	Ben Westphal	"Christmas Truce 1914"
Bronze	Grace Leavitt	"Forced to Surface"
Bronze	Bill Grigg	Stalingrad sniper

43 Wargaming, historical

Sponsor: Bill Michaels, Patriot Chapter

1st	Bill Michaels	German tanks Barbarossa 1941
2nd	David Zucker	Black Watch

44 Wargaming, fantasy/sci-fi

Sponsor: Jamie Michaels, Patriot Chapter

1st	Jeffrey Brown	Death Guard leviathan siege dreadnought
2nd	Mark Dumas	Spaa Wolves
3rd	Jamie Michaels	The Dreamer & her battle-group

45 Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)

1st	Mac Johnston	WW2 Dozers
2nd	Bill Grigg	Aurora classic monsters
3rd	Chris Ekstrom	US Military trucks

46 Miscellaneous

1st	Al LaFleche	Triceratops
2nd	Thomas Hart	KB-100 tower crane

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

Gold	Bridget O'Keefe	M5A1 Stuart VI
Gold	Jack Rees	StuG. III
Silver	Ori Sanborn	Spitfire Mk. Ia
Bronze	Michal Kanefsky	SD Gundam Unicorn
Bronze	Tzippy Kanefsky	SD Gundam Unicorn

48 Masters

Sponsor: Robert Butler & Kevin Conlon

Gold	Kevin Conlon	"Cuddles" hawkatoo bird
Gold	Michael Gondor	Honda RC-166
Gold	Mac Johnston	Waldschlepper RSO
Silver	Paul Paradis	4900 International plow
Silver	Dave Pross	Panther F prototype
Bronze	Grace Leavitt	MV-22 Osprey

Special Awards

Best Junior, Jack Rees, StuG. III

Double Play, Michael Hirsch, Fireflies

Priscilla (Best Cross-dresser), Michael Hirsch, Fireflies

Best Aircraft, John McCormick, OV-10D Bronco

Best Military Vehicle, Tom Boisvert, D9R dozer

Best Automotive, John Gray, Grumpy's Toy 66 Nova

Best Ship, Bill Grigg, U-812

Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject, Al LaFleche, "Leash Law"

Best Figure, Michael Gondor, Horatio Nelson

Best Diorama, Brian Saksa, "Working on the Railroad, Russia 1942"

People's Choice, Robert Carney, USS Hornet

Judges' Best in Show, John McCormick, OV-10D Bronco



Robert Carney's USS Hornet, People's Choice



John McCormick's OV-10D Bronco, Judges' Best in Show

Show-and-Tell Gallery



John Walker's 1:35 scale Pz.Kfw. 38(t) Ausf. E (Italeri). This light tank was a pre-war Czech design adopted by the Germans in 1939 following their conquest of Czechoslovakia. The (t) in the designator stands for *tschechisch*, the German word for Czech. John added a hull hatch, turret ring, rear view mirror, tools & straps, jack & block siren, stoplight & notek light on rear, notek light on front (all from Tamiya), rivets on engine hatches from drops of white glue, antenna mount & antenna. He also revised the commander's cupola & periscope top, backdated the muffler, removed a bulge from the engine deck and re-scribed. Tracks were pinned to represent droop. Paints are Tamiya acrylics and blue enamel with pastels, powders and pencil lead for weathering. Decals are from a Tristar kit; markings are for the 10th Panzer Regiment, 8th Panzer Division, Russia, 1944. John adds, "The Italeri kit has many errors, but is dimensionally sound. It appears to be an attempt at an Ausf. G, but contains features from several different Ausfungen."



John Walker's 1:35 scale Lek Tank Praga, formerly Pz.Kfw. 38(t) Ausf. F (Tristar), built OOB, painted with Tamiya acrylics, and weathered with brown enamel wash, pastels, powders and pencil lead. Decals are from Star; markings are for the 9th CO., Bulgarian Tank Brigade, Balkans, 1944. Germany sold Bulgaria ten Pz.Kfw. 38(t)s in 1943, by which time they were deemed obsolete. Ironically, Bulgaria, which refused to take part in the invasion of Russia, ultimately used them against the Germans after switching to the Allied side in 1944.



Bill Michaels's 1:72 scale Mercury capsule (Horizon Models, part of a kit that also contains the Atlas rocket), built OOB and painted with Tamiya and Model Master acrylics. The model represents Friendship 7 as it appeared in the spaceflight designated Mercury-Atlas 6 on February 6, 1962. Piloted by John Glenn, MA-6 was the first orbital spaceflight by an American astronaut.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Jason Lee's 1:72 scale F-35B Lightning II stealth multi-role strike fighter (Hasegawa). Jason used an Eduard photo-etch set and metal landing gear from Scale Aircraft Conversions. Paints are Tamiya and Alclad. Decals are from the kit. As Jason relates, the hardest, most tedious part of the build was hand masking for the many fuselage color demarcations.



Jason Lee's Egg Plane Series SR-71 Blackbird (Hasegawa), built OOB and painted with Tamiya and Alclad.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (continued)



Frank Moore's 1:18 scale small diorama of an arachnid warrior battling a starship trooper. The "Bug" was scratchbuilt using sheet styrene. The trooper was converted from an IED bomb disposal technician figure. Paints are Apple Barrel acrylics. The diorama was inspired by Robert Heinlein's sci-fi novel, *Starship Troopers*, as well as the film adaptation and sequels. In the novel, Bugs, also described as "Pseudo-Arachnids," are an industrial society that builds starships. The film Bugs have no technology, only specialized castes including "plasma Bugs" that can fire burning fireballs into orbit. Bugs also figure in various television series and games, both video and role-playing, all spin-offs of Heinlein's novel.

Show-and-Tell Gallery



Tom Boisvert's 1:35 scale M1150 Assault Breach Vehicle (AFV Club). The M1150 is an adaptation of the M1 Abrams main battle tank equipped with a mine-plow and line charges. Designed for clearing mines and explosives, its first large-scale use by the US Marines was in the joint ISAF-Afghan Operation Moshtarak in Southern Afghanistan in 2010 against the Taliban insurgency.

Show-and-Tell Gallery (concluded)



Jamie Michaels's 28mm Reciprocators (Privateer Press), built OOB and painted with Vallejo & Turo Dork acrylics and Vallejo metallics. These figures, part of the Warmachine tabletop wargaming universe, are fighters for the Convergence of Cyrius, a small cult of humans who worship Cyrius, the clockwork goddess of logic and mathematics who lives in one of the moons (or maybe she is the moon?). The Convergence are by far the most technologically advanced of the human factions, although they can't really be counted as human any more given that most members have had their souls magically encapsulated in mechanical bodies called clockwork vessels.



Jamie Michaels's 28mm Morrowan Archon (Privateer Press), built OOB, painted with Vallejo acrylics & metallics, and weathered with a Vallejo gray wash. The figure represents a mercenary in the service of Llael, one of the nations of the Iron Kingdom and an ally of Cygnar, the strongest and wealthiest nation of western Immoren in the Warmachine universe. Morrowan Archons are described as wielding blood-chilling spiritual powers and are best served in the heart of the army, protecting the souls of its warriors while shield guarding enemy ranged attacks.

Minutes from the September Meeting

1. Patcon

A request for volunteers for setup and breakdown was made and a show of hands of who was planning to attend.

Tables and chairs will be out and ready for setup, we have been asked to put them all back where we found them and put all the trash in the dumpsters at the end of the show.

The food vendor from last year will be on site again but will not be doing breakfast this year.

We've been told that the PA system will be set suitably for our needs, but there will also be someone on site that can help us if the need arises.

We've now sold 40 trophy packs (about 75%), which is well above the break-even requirement.

Samples of the new 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals were on hand for inspection.

A list of the attending vendors was read out and each was briefly promoted.

A request was made for someone to take temporary ownership of the leg extenders at the end of the show since their regular minder would not be there.

2. IPMS Nationals

Dave Schmidt reported that this was the best show he has attended.

Mike O'Keefe's daughter was in attendance with her 1st place build from the show and was congratulated on her award (only 10 years old).

3. Collings foundation collaboration

Dave Schmidt has been in contact with Hunter Chaney from the foundation and we have an opportunity to set up a table display for the Battle of the airfield event over the Columbus Day weekend. We would need to bring a table but would be allocated space in the hanger.

A brief discussion ensued with regard to who could attend and bring models. The show lasts over two days, and our table would have to be manned continuously throughout that time. Perhaps we could rotate members and models for each

day? Dave Schmidt would like a volunteer to step forward and coordinate such activity, but there were no immediate offers.

4. Club cookout has been shelved for the time being as Mike Hirsch is no longer available to host on the date selected.

5. Non-club members looking for—

'John' from the Bay Colony club is looking for the 1:72 William Bros. Electra kit; he's offering an Airfix 1:48 Stuka in return.

Ken Burridges(?) is looking for a Revell MASH helicopter kit, in particular a specific part.

5. Treasurer's report

An itemized breakdown of August transactions and starting and ending balances was read out. A motion to accept the report as read was seconded and passed by floor vote.

—Richard Price, Secretary

Show-and-Tell

Tom Boisvert 1:35 M1150 ABV (AFV Club)
Jason Lee..... 1:72 F-35 (Hasegawa)
Egg Plane Series SR-71 (Hasegawa)
Bill Michaels 1:72 Mercury capsule (Horizon)
Jamie Michaels 28mm Morrowan Archon (Privateer)
28mm Convergence Reciprocators unit (Privateer)
Frank Moore 1:18 Arachnid & Starship Trooper (scratch)
Bridget O'Keefe 1:35 M5A1 (Tamiya)
John Walker 1:35 Pz. 38(t) Ausf. E (Italeri)
1:35 Lek Tank Praga (Tristar)

Raffle Report

September winners:

Frank Moore, MRC 1:48 HH-34J Helicopter
Alan Beeber, Academy 1:48 B-25D
Jason Lee, Academy 1:35 MCV C30 conversion
Mike Hirsch, Revell 1:48 Bf 110 G-4 with resin cockpit
Unidentified, Airfix 1:72 WWII RAF vehicle set.

—John Walker

Upcoming Events

October 19.....**HVHMG 2019**, IPMS Mid Hudson, Elks Club, Lodge Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY.
Contact John Gallagher: ggallagher@optonline.net or 845-462-4740.

October 20.....**GraniteCon XXV**, Granite State Modelers, The Falls Event Center, Manchester, NH.
Contact Rodney Currier: nickmatt2@roadrunner.com

November 9.....**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 10.....**Baycon 2019**, IPMS Bay Colony, Smithfield Elks Lodge, 326 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI.
Contact Robert Magina: treadhead@comcast.net or visit <http://www.ipmsbaycolony.com/baycon/>