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SEATTLE'S MUSEUM OF FLIGHT



Seattle's Museum of Flight is located at Boeing Field--one of three airfields where Boeing tests its new aircraft.

One half of the museum is really the old working building in which the B-17 was designed and built. The other building is ultra modern and seemingly "German" in its sterile architecture.

The mostly glass main hall is naturally lit, with three levels of exhibits. There's a floor level for the many planes on display, and a second level for information displays with sections of planes and flight simulators. Finally, there is a massive third level with more hands-on displays. After an hour or so, you

come to the WWII section, which is on the other side of the building. This enclosed, darkened area feels like going back in time. It'll take you an hour or so to get through here if you read everything.

Let's not forget the outside of the building, which is surrounded by many aircraft from WWII through the Cold War. Across from the "red barn" you'll find the Concorde, Air Force One and the first Boeing 747, which is still flight worthy.

I reckon that it'll take you around three to four hours to get through the museum. See it all at:

<http://www.youtube.com/>

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Important Stuff:

Next Club Meeting at St. Paul's Church on Friday, December 14, 7:30 pm

Special Theme: "Looney Tunes" Humorous Subjects





Well, folks, another show is in the books and from all indications, it was a rousing success. Our demand for vendor tables FAR exceeded our supply. The raffle drawing did solid business, and once again the quality of the models in the competition was outstanding. We even had a manufacturer, Revell, show up for a display on new and current kits.

I know that Steve will repeat what I am about to say – but thank you all for stepping up and lending a hand. There is simply no way we could pull off our show without the members getting involved and doing what needed to get done. So if you helped out with registration, the raffle, concessions, judging, setup, take-down and cleanup – a big, hearty THANK YOU!!!!

Until next time, keep modeling, and I'll see you in December.

**IPMS/USA**

Membership

IPMS/USA is dedicated to the hobby (and fun) of scale modeling. It was started by Jim Sage of Dallas, Texas, in 1964. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Our local regions and chapters sponsor model shows and contests every year, but you needn't be a member to visit the shows or attend the club meetings!

With **IPMS/USA** membership, you will receive the outstanding *IPMS/USA Journal* six times a year. It includes features on all modeling subjects such as aircraft, armor, automotive, ships, figures--you name it! You will also find listings of IPMS contests, swap meets, hints and tips, and reviews.

Membership also qualifies you to participate in **IPMS/USA** sanctioned contests, particularly our world-famous **National Convention**, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online discussion board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or IPMS in general. Many hobby shops and model vendors around the country offer discounts to **IPMS/USA** members.

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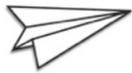
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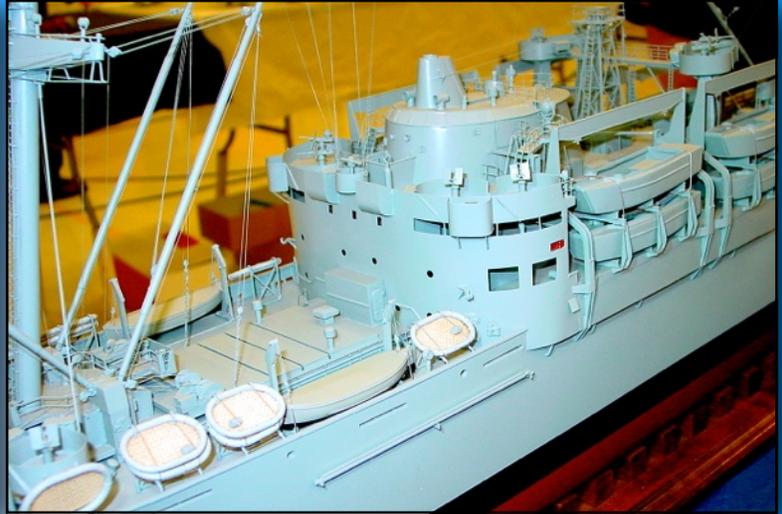
The daughters of Charlie Metz sent us this thank you card for remembering their father and our club member. I've tried to make the card readable (actual size), but if you can't read it, I will bring it to the next meeting.

Your kindness and sympathy
will always be held
in grateful remembrance
by the daughters of
Charles E. Metz

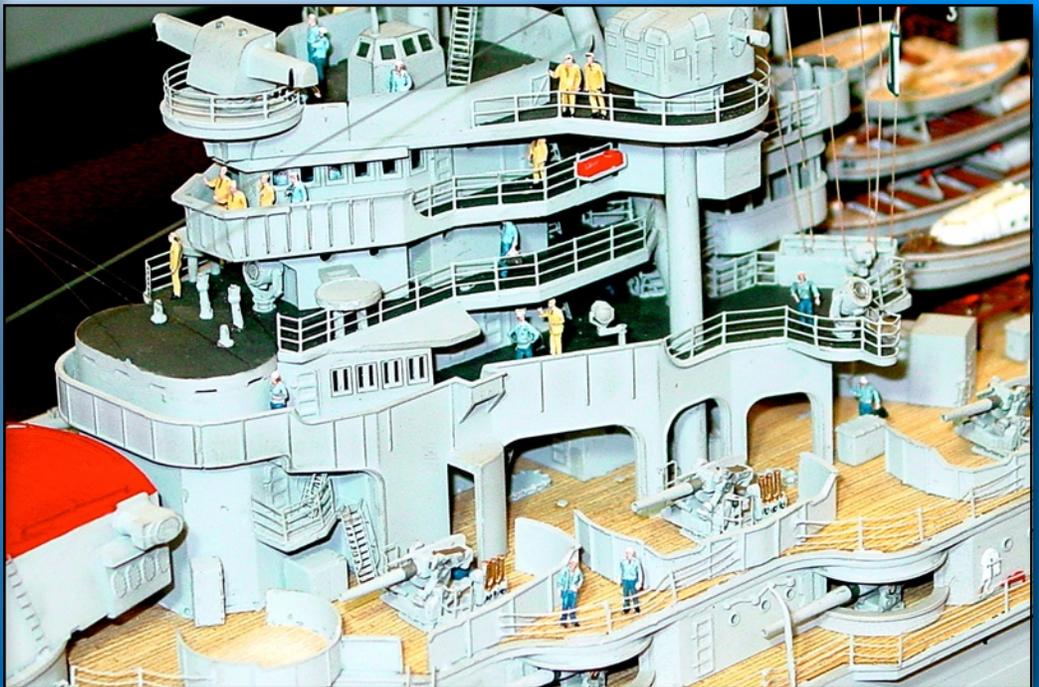
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Butch O'Hare Chapter IPMSUSA
THANK you very much for your kind, thoughtful and generous donation to the Pritzker Military Library. My sister and I are touched by your support. These funds will help to catalog and maintain the 3,000 books and 1,800 kit items that my Dad donated to this amazing library. The library is so grateful to receive Dad's collection, as it is one of the best donations it has received. We are so happy that his collection found a home there. It continues to →

be a resource to you all. I encourage you to visit this amazing place on Michigan Ave. Our father would be so humbled by your support. Dad so enjoyed model building, the wonderful friends, and helping those friends. It was a pure joy of his. For that alone, my sister and I are forever grateful. Thank you for being that to him. As we know you are, we are extremely saddened by losing our father. He was a remarkable person, modeler, father & friend. Thank you! Beckah, Molly Metz

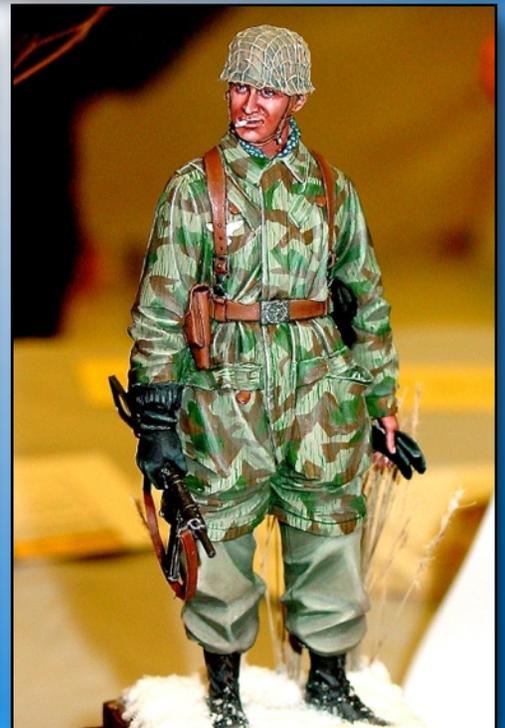
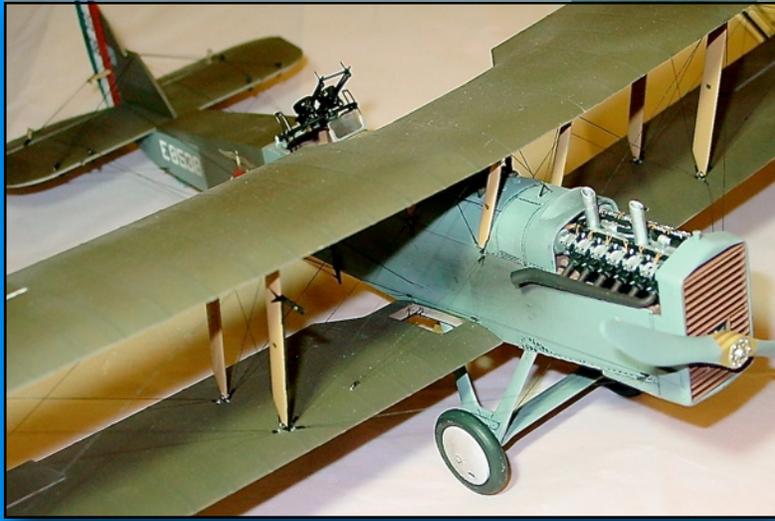
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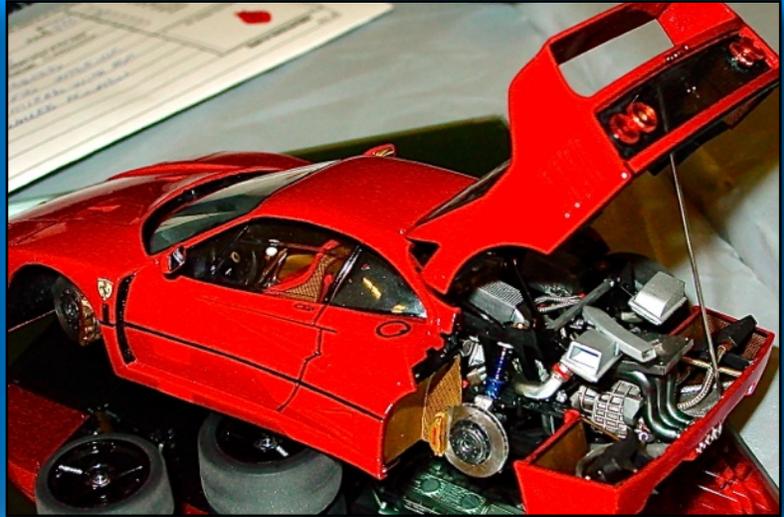
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SPECIAL AWARDS:

Best in Show - Dave Mazzera (HMS Hood)

Best Use of Creativity in Modeling - Eric Mante (Food Fight)

Best Luftwaffe - Dan Brennan (FW 190A-3)

Silver Wings Award - Tom Reese (A-36)

George S. Patton Award - Keith Ward (M-10)

Best Century Series Jet - Kevin Stover (F-106)

Best Aircraft - Terry Smith (1934 Waco)

Best Armor - Scott Hoffland (Panther G-Late)

Best Nautical - Dave Mezera (HMS Hood)

Best Automotive - Carlos Martinez (Ferrari F-40)

Best Sci-Fi - Carlos Martinez (Apollo's Viper)

Best Figure - Robert Ravern (Fallschirmjager)

Best Diorama - Fred Drehobl (Frankenstein)

Best U.S. Navy - Alan McGivern (USS Arizona)

Best Junior - Kurt Gizwski (M3A1 Stuart)

Best World War I Aircraft - Jim Coatney (Gotha G5)

Best Club Display - Sprue Stretchers

MEDALLIONS AWARDED:

32 Gold, 67 Silver and 80 Bronze for a total of 179 medallions (audited)

TOTAL CONTEST AWARDS: 195 awards presented to 271 entries.

The 30th Annual IPMS Butch O'Hare Open Model Contest 2012



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FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH OUR U.S. VETERANS OVERSEAS

Recently, the Butch O'Hare Chapter was contacted by the IPMS Eagle Squadron in Raleigh, N.C., and asked if we could help out with a donation. The Eagle Squadron is a special group within IPMS USA that – through their Models for the Troops program – collects donated unbuilt model kits and distributes them to the five USO centers in North Carolina as well as the VA hospital in Durham. Any donated kit is given to either an active duty member of our military or a veteran who is undergoing treatment. And not only that, but kits are provided to their children so they can spend time with their dad or mom not only building a model but also a treasured memory. Think about the best times you've had in building a model. Were you all alone, or with a child helping him or her put all those crazy pieces together?

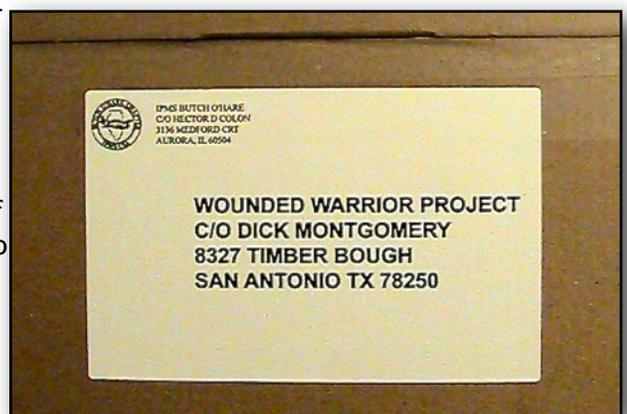
When I volunteered (or should I say Steve volunteered me), I had no idea what to expect. I contacted the donor in Hoffman Estates and set up a time for me to drive up and collect the donation. I was fully expecting to collect a few boxes of kits – maybe open with possible missing parts. But I was floored when she opened her garage. Her donation consisted of more than 500 (majority of them sealed) model kits from just about every model manufacturer known to man – Tamiya, Hasegawa, Revell, Monogram, Dragon, Italeri – you name it. It was also armor, cars, planes, jets, ships, helicopters and motorcycles. I made a total of four trips to her home to collect everything and now my garage is literally filled from floor to ceiling with models.

Part of the donation (143 kits in 12 boxes) was sent to the IPMS Wounded Warriors in San Antonio, Texas. Wounded Warriors is another special interest group within IPMS that assists our wounded veterans who are undergoing treatment at the Brook Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston. In addition, the group provides some assistance to their families as well. We all know that no member of our military ever serves alone. They each have loved ones who are “holding down the home front” while waiting for their return.

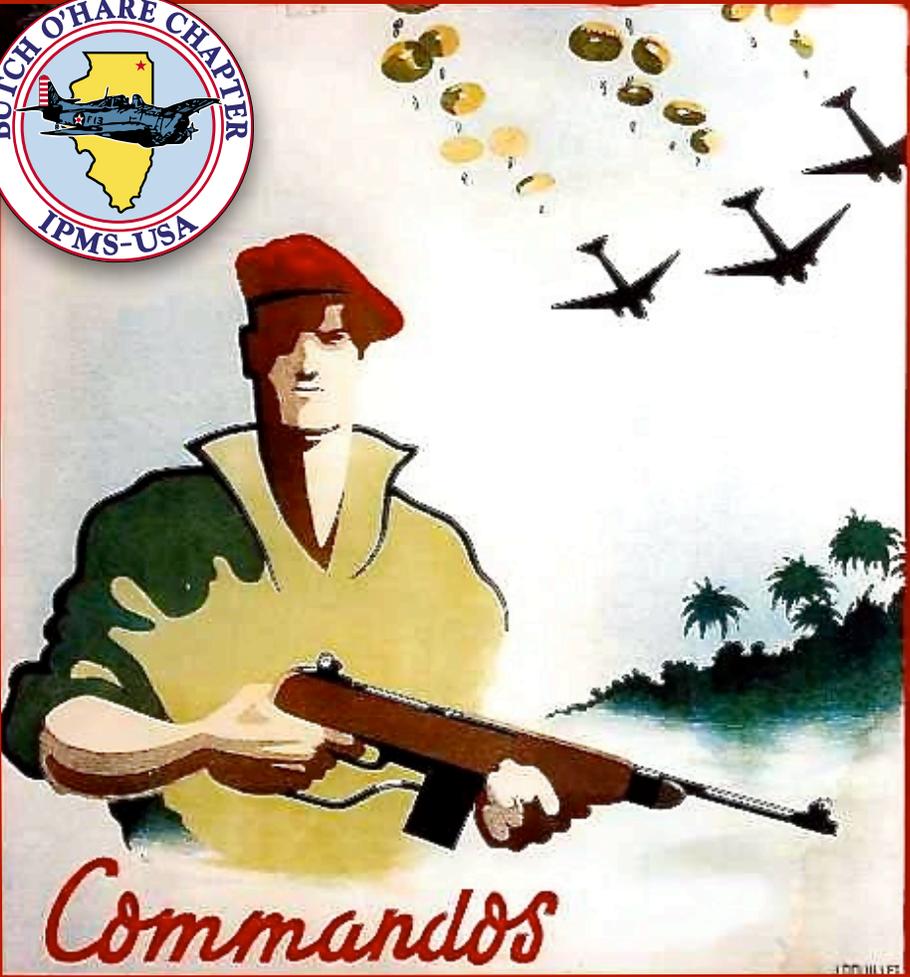
Another portion of the donation was sent out to the American Legion of Kansas to assist them with their upcoming slate of events, and locally to the Heart of a Marine Foundation, which will deliver the kits to service personnel undergoing treatment at the Chicago VA hospital. The Heart of a Marine Foundation was founded in memory of LCPL Phillip E. Frank USMC, who was killed in action April 8, 2004. The foundation provides comfort, support, financial assistance and additional resources to military personnel in all branches of the United States Armed Forces, including veterans and their families.

I have to tell you all that it has been an absolute pleasure and honor for me to work with these organizations. So on behalf of the club, I would like to extend a most gracious and heartfelt thank you to the donors for their donations and to Jon Emery of IPMS Eagle Squadron, Dick Montgomery of IPMS Wounded Warriors, Don Harden of the American Legion of Kansas and Roy Frank of the Heart of a Marine Foundation for allowing us to assist them with these worthwhile programs. And I especially wanted to thank each and every member of the Butch O'Hare Chapter for agreeing to accept and distribute this donation.

Hector Colon



RECRUITS WANTED!



Commandos

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IPMS Membership # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Additional Family Members: _____

OK to publish my information on the membership list (except)

____ Address ____ Phone Number

Send To: Butch O'Hare Model Club
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Forest Park, IL 60130

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- **Chicagoland Hobby**..... 6017 N NW Hwy, Chicago, IL, 773-775-4848
<http://www.yellowpages.com/chicago-il/mip/chicagoland-hobby-inc-23073935>
- **Forever Timeless**..... 4438 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL, 773-545-6959
<http://www.city-data.com/businesses/218387017-forever-timeless-hobby-shop-chicago-il.html>
- **Des Plaines Hobbies**..... 1468 Lee St., Des Plaines, IL, 847-297-2118
<http://www.desplainseshobbies.com/store/>
- **Al's Hobby Shop**..... 121 Addison St., Elmhurst, IL, 630-832-4908
www.alshobbyshop.com
- **Adventure Hobbies**..... 23 Huntington Lane., Wheeling, IL, 847-537-8669
<http://ad-venturehobbies.com/>
- **America's Best Hobby**..... 865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL, 630-467-1102
<http://www.americasbesttrain.com/>
- **La Grange Hobby**..... 23 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL, 708-354-1220
<http://lagrange.patch.com/listings/la-grange-hobby-center>
- **Ron's Mundelein Hobbies**..... 431 N. Lake St., Mundelein, IL, 847-949-8680
<http://local.yahoo.com/info-17171034-ron-s-mundelein-hobbies-mundelein>
- **M & Models**..... 9329 S Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL, 708-423-7202
<http://www.mmodelstore.com>
- **Woodstock Hobbies**..... 124 Cass St., Woodstock, IL, 815-337-8770
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Butch O'Hare Gear

Get yours HERE!

The fine apparel makers at the Queensboro Shirt Company have put together a super package surrounding our newly designed club logo. These polo shirts come in multiple colors, and in adult sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL and 3XL. Christmas time is here!



Link To:

www.butchohare.qbstores.com

Our online store has been recently updated. In this club store you will find many kinds of apparel including polo shirts, T-shirts, denim shirts, hats and jackets, with the Butch O'Hare logo on every item. Embroidered or digitally printed apparel with both color and black-and-white logos is available to be delivered to your door. Women's styles are also available. **Non-members are welcomed.**

The logo above is the representational stitched item, approximately 3.5 inches in diameter. The black and white logo is either all black or all white. **The red polo is a heavier, traditional style, while the navy blue polo is a newer, lighter design made for the office. Both have flat "no curl" collars.** Water wicking, high-tech shirts are also available.



The Art of Custom Decaling

By Walt Fink

Like Carl Said....

At our meeting where Carl Knable showed us how he measures equal points around a prop hub to make sure he gets his scratch built blades equidistant from each other, he used a simple piece of tape wrapped around the hub, then unwrapped and divided into equal distances, depending on the number of blades to be attached.

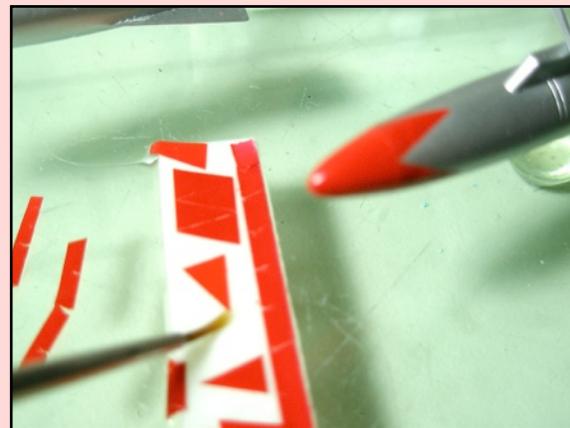
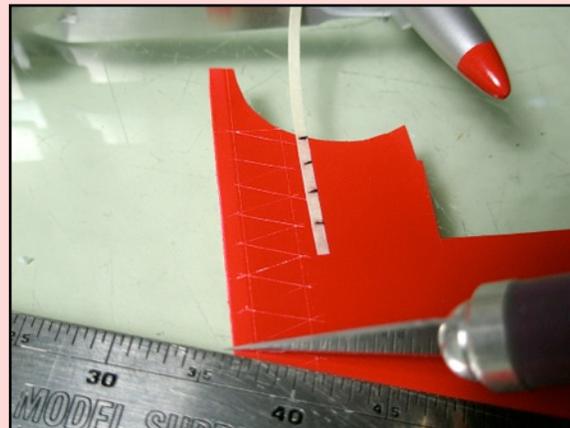
I used the same Carl Principle on my last Hobby Boss Sabre for the red triangular “tulip petals” around the drop tank noses. I first sprayed the noses of the tanks and a piece of decal paper with the same color red (photo 1). I used Testors Non-Buffing Metalizer to finish the tanks.

I wrapped a piece of tape around the Metalized drop tank at the line between the red and the silver, marking its beginning and the point where it overlapped. Then I removed the masking tape and divided it into four equal distances, since there were four “tulip petals” on each tank. I used that measurement to cut several triangles into the decal (photo 2).

Application of the decals was as simple as soaking the triangles off the sheet and applying them to the tanks every 90 degrees (photo 3). I apologize for the quality of this photo, but you get the idea. And did it work? No!

I was close, but I had neglected to take into account that the drop tank was a compound curve at its front end, unlike Carl’s propeller hub, which was a constant diameter. That little bit of extra curve took up just enough of the decal and threw me off just enough so that each of the four petals was a tiny bit too small.

I had to mess around with them a bit and fudge here and there to get everything fitted and squared up. Caused me a little extra work and head-scratching, but it came out OK with the addition of markings from SuperScale decal sheet 72-289 (photo 4).





FROM THE OVAL OFFICE



Can you believe it's the beginning of December, the holidays are coming and our 30th annual contest is in the bag? We had another great show, thanks to the hard work of all the members involved. Here are some of the stats on our contest: We sold out of vendor tables in October and still were able to add two other vendors to the show. We had a top model manufacturer attend our show - thank you, Revell. We had a total of 271 models in our contest, which was not our record but very respectable indeed!

We handed out 80 Bronze medals, 67 Silver medals and 32 Gold medals, totaling 179 medals awarded. Not bad! I didn't get much of a chance to view the models as I was locked up in a room and forced to tabulate the awards, but what I did see, OMG! The quality of the models seems to get better and better every year.

We had a very well-stocked vendor room this year, and as usual, many a good model was to be had. As I walked through the vendor room I overheard many hard deals being negotiated. I was lucky I didn't have much time because of my new role as vote counter. I didn't have time to strike good deals, so the rent money was safe!

One of the reasons our show does so well and runs so smoothly is the fact that we have team members who volunteer to do the same jobs year after year and know exactly what to do. This is called "flow." I would like to thank all you guys for doing what you do. However, we had three positions open up this year that needed filling. I was able to fill two of them, but for the third, I had to do what us prez's do - I made me do it! But before we read about my heroic struggle, I would like to send out a big thanks and congrats to **Rich Bingham** for taking the role of Head Judge. He made it look so easy, and I must say how smoothly everything ran under his leadership. The second "newbie" was **Hector Colon**, who picked up the role as vendor table rep. Hector did an outstanding job in his new role as well.

But as for me, I had no idea how to pull off this awards thing, and after consulting with a couple of my software buds, I was really confused. We decided that it would be easier to just tabulate the awards data by hand, which is what I did. On Saturday, after the contest was under way and the intel started to filter back to my command center, I saw that my system was working, but I needed help.

And this is what my little story is really about. Two hours into my task, one of our new members, **Tim Jones**, came in to bring me some more index cards (that's what we used to write down info on the models). Tim saw the look on my face and asked if I needed any help. Before I started to cry, he sat down and started to help. About an hour after Tim started helping me, **Joe Mazzarella** (not a new member but can't make many meetings due to work) sat down and started helping out too. With the help of these two gentlemen, we finished tabulating the awards two hours early! We were able to start the awards ceremony on time, which is almost unheard of. Now that's what I'm talkin' about! A big **thank you** to Tim and Joe for stepping up and not even being asked.

Thank you to all my club brothers who makes this show happen every year. Thank you to Lake View Junior High School for letting us use your facilities again. Thank you to all the vendors that come to our show. Thanks to our brother clubs for bringing your outstanding models and displaying them on our club tables. And last, I would like to thank all the modelers and spectators who support our show year after year. Without you guys, this show wouldn't happen!

You guys are the best ever - see you next year!

Maddog

This Month in *Military* History

December 6, 1941: 100 divisions of Russian troops finally push back stalled German forces en route to Moscow. The German retreat ends in February 1942.



December 26, 1776: George Washington crosses the Delaware River and attacks "mad" Hessian troops mustering in Trenton, N.J. One thousand prisoners are taken, and needed supplies seized.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1, 2012
TigerCon 2012
 Parkade Center
 601 Business Loop 70 West [Map](#)
 Columbia, MO
[Colin Smialek](#) 573-673-1110

March 9, 2013
Madcity Modelers Model Show (Region 5 Regional Convention)
 Doubledays
 4586 Baxter Road [Map](#)
 Cottage Grove, WI
[Rob Teubert](#) 608-295-9258

February 2, 2013
16th Annual Hope It Don't Snow Show
 Ramada Inn & Convention Center
 1517 16th St. SW [Map](#)
 Rochester, MN
[Chris Krco](#) 507-254-4646

April 12-13, 2013
WrightCon (Region 4 Convention)
 Hope Hotel and Conference Center
 State Route 444 at B Road [Map](#)
 Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
[Dave Koukol](#) 937-602-4033

February 2, 2013
Mid-Michigan Model Contest & Show
 Bay City Knights of Columbus Hall
 360 S. River Road [Map](#)
 Bay City, MI
[Jim Church](#) 989-799-1705

April 13, 2013
SURGICON 19
 Lakeside Center
 400 NW Lakeshore Drive [Map](#)
 Ankeny, IA
[Aimee Wright](#) 515-292-3395

FAMILY FUN WINTER TRAIN SHOW



DON'T GET SNOWED IN

**Setup time: Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 from
6PM – 10PM**

**Setup time: Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 from
7AM – 9AM**

***Show Time: Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 from
9AM - 3PM***

**St. John Lutheran Church
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Darien, IL 60561**

**Vendor/Seller Tables 8' long available for \$10.00
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Upcoming Schedule 2012

Date	Theme	Demo/guest
January 13	****	****
February 10	****	****
March 9	****	****
April 13	****	****
May 11	****	****
June 8	****	****
July 13	****	****
August 10	****	****
September 14	****	****
October 12	****	****
November 10	****	****
December 14	**Looney Tunes	X-Mas Party



UNCLE VADER NEEDS YOU!

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All meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at:

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
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Downers Grove, IL**