



# Butch O'Hare IPMS / USA

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## Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka

Colonel,  
United States Air Force



Story and photos by Kevin Stover



## His Honor Lives On

Most people know about the Challenger space shuttle accident on Jan. 28, 1986. And most also know of the first teacher in space (Christa McAuliffe) being lost. But most people don't know about a small space center in the Kona International Airport on the island of Hawaii, named after Challenger's flight engineer and U.S. Air Force test pilot Colonel Ellison S. Onizuka.

The center itself is tucked in between two terminals at the airport. If you aren't looking for it you'll miss it. This small space center is geared mostly toward children, but there are lots of hands-on displays plus a lot of models of various NASA programs, flight instruments and mission pieces. Don't miss this place if you are ever in the area. Of all the things named after Ellison, this one seems very special indeed.

Kids are the future of space flight and curiously, the one who will be the first to walk on Mars is in preschool today. Colonel Ellison's honor indeed lives on.

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## Important Stuff:

**Next Club Meeting**  
at St. Paul's  
Church on Friday,  
January 9, 2014,  
7:30 pm

**Special Theme:**  
*Non-US Made*

**Demo:**  
None

# ASTRONAUT ELLISON S. ONIZUKA SPACE CENTER



Lower deck of the multi-level center.



Ellison's flight suits



Our final meeting of 2014! We had almost 40 members in attendance. John B. threw out a few ideas for everyone to think about for 2015, including a group build, a club "field trip" to a museum (such as going to the Wright-Pat AF museum), and entering a regional contest hosted by another IPMS club. We did show-and-tell while waiting for the food to arrive for our Christmas holiday party, with eight members presenting kits and projects, some just starting and some finished! Special kudos to Keith for bringing in the only build for the theme of "Snow Covered."

So as 2014 comes to an end, we should all look forward to a great 2015! To kick off the New Year with a bang, everyone should bring in something for the January show-and-tell. On behalf of the BOH officers, I would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you January 9th!



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# The Display Table



George, I would say this first attempt at diorama building has succeeded greatly, especially with the incorporation of two nice models.



# The Display Table



Thanks for covering the theme of the night, Keith--  
“snow covered.” Makes me cold just looking at it.



Ihor, this “British”  
Cromwell tank is  
very interesting  
with American  
markings.

What gives?

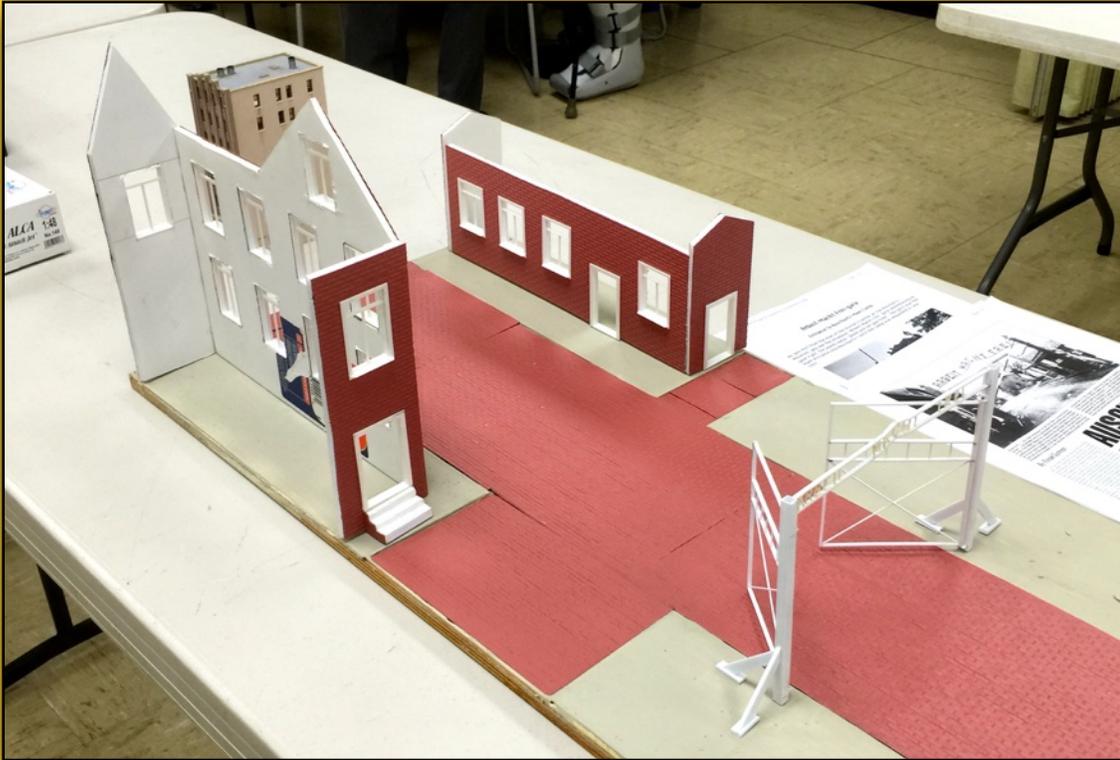
# The Display Table



Carl, I love the brass and wooden base for the 1/48 F7U-3 Cutlass.



# UNDER CONSTRUCTION



*Steve is steadily working on his N-Scale town.*

*When can I move in?*

*Thor, this P-47 is well underway, but I think it needs "wings" and a motor.*





## ARMOR SKILLS APPLIED TO SPIDER AND ORK FIGURES



Looking for one of those change of pace kits/projects to do can be really fun. Case in point, I've been building a few fantasy figures of late, and a model buddy of mine, Bob Ford, brought this to the monthly meeting and asked me if I would finish it for him. I thought it was cool if not frightening looking, as I hate spiders. The kit is the Warhammer Arachnarok Spider with troops or riders. I brought it home and decided that I would reposition the legs, build it in a different pose and have it on a base fighting off a couple of Ork soldiers.

These Warhammer kits are well-built, and the dark gray plastic is very crisp and hard. There is a total of four parts to each leg (x 8), and a few parts were

missing. I fabricated these by making a rough mold and sanded them to look just like the part. The front two legs were positioned raised, as the monster would be fighting off a frontal attack. Very carefully I put together each leg and mounted them one at a time to the body. This sucker is really massive, and I used Super Glue and zip kicker. All seams and sink marks (very few) were removed, and it was put off to the side.

During this lull I went to several shows and managed to find some Orks from a gaming store called Tenth Planet. The spider was primed all black while I cleaned up the Orks. Then I started to blend in some gray and white oils on the spider to break up the black and give it some life. Looking at some pictures, I decided to go with yellow for the main body and make it appear more like a garden spider.



# The How-To Hootch

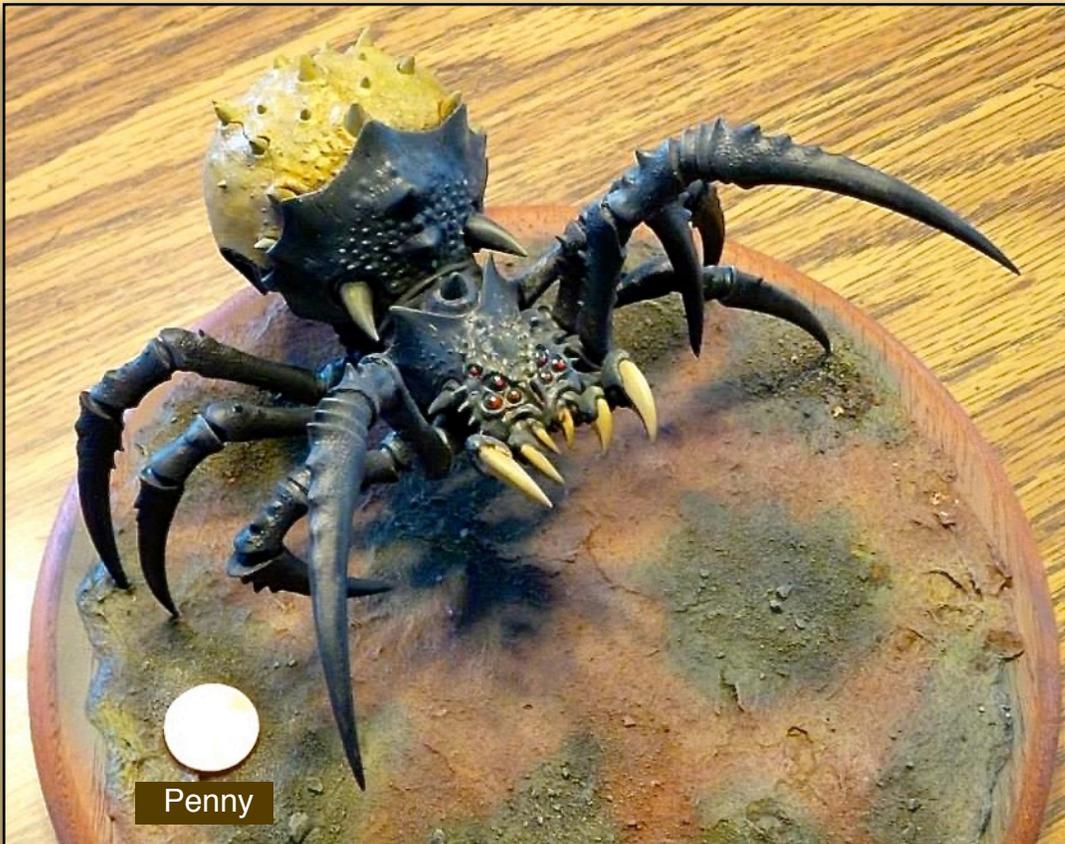


Green putty was applied to give it some land crawling residue.

The Tamiya yellow/green was sprayed on with my Paasche H--had this for almost 30 years--and after it dried I gave the whole thing a Future cover in preparation of the oil washes. I used Dick Van Dyke brown for the wash and played with it using Q-tips and a clean brush with turpentine. A little more dry brushing with oils followed, and then a dead flat coat was sprayed using flat clear. The eyes were last.....all eight of them. These were painted red with a toothpick. This dried, and with a very small brush I painted over the eyes with Tamiya clear. BUG EYES!!!! Very nice. The base was next, and a good one was found at Goodwill before the old grannies beat me to it.



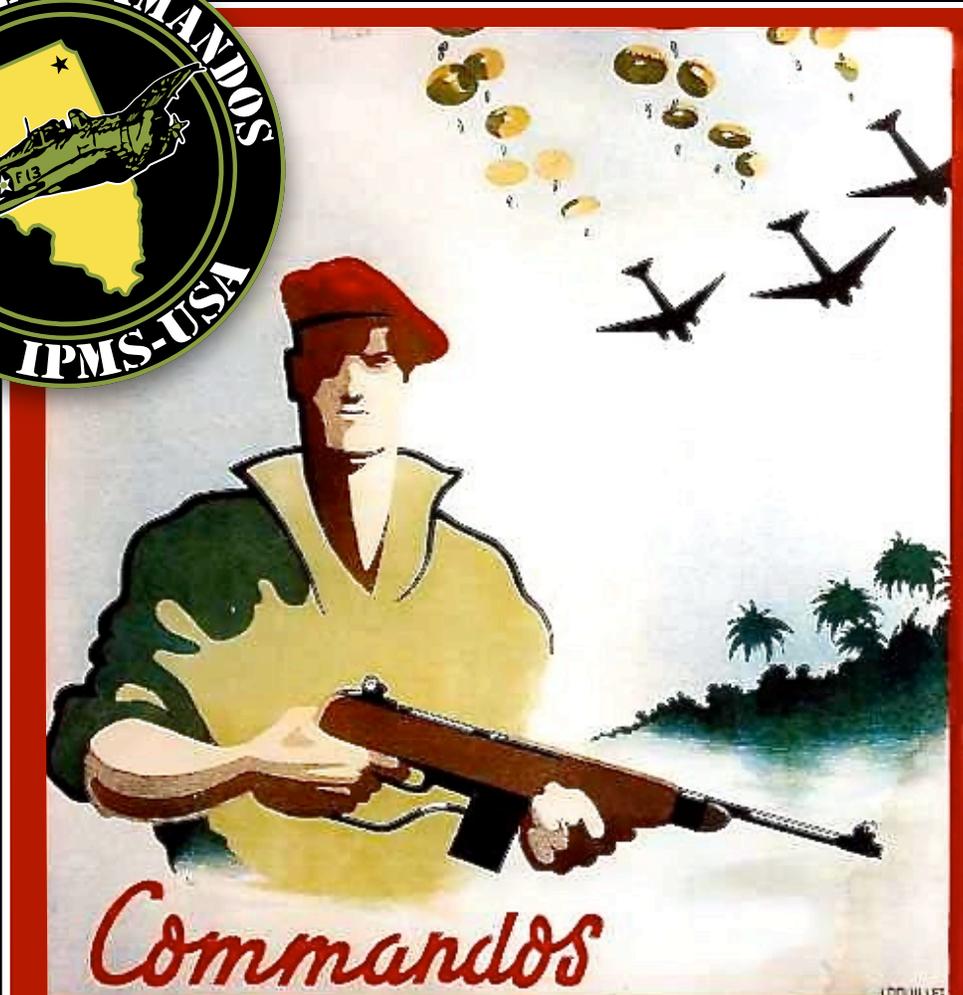
Celluclay was used for the terrain and curb trash pressed into it before it dried. Painting, Future and oil washing followed, and then I moved on to the two Ork figures. These two beauties were primed and painted, Futured, oil washed, flat coated and mounted. I used Tamiya and Vallejo paints for this. I dry brushed and blended oils on the figures to get the look I wanted. Everything was then glued to the base, and that was the end of that. The project took about 12 hours to do and that's not counting the drying time for the legs. This was fun--so much so that I've been doing figures more than armor lately. Cheers and see ya next time.



Penny

*Jack*

# RECRUITS WANTED!



Parachute into unknown modeling communities...

Come on in for the  
**BIG WIN!**



**VOLUNTEERS FOR  
CLUB DEMOS**

## JOIN/RENEW BUTCH O'HARE SCALE MODELERS

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### What do you build? (circle one or more)

Aircraft Armor Autos Sci-Fi Ships Figures Dioramas

Dues: \$20 per year. Make checks payable to the Butch O'Hare Model Club.

**Send To: Butch O'Hare Model Club  
C/O: Hector Colon  
3136 Medford Court  
Aurora, IL 60504**

**NEW MEMBERS:** Jan-Mar \$20; Apr-Jun \$17; Jul-Sept \$14; Oct-Dec \$9 / **Family:** \$25



# Local Hobby Shops



- **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** ..... 1524 Lee St., Des Plaines, IL, 847-297-2118  
<http://www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/>
- **America's Best Hobby** ..... 865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL, 630-467-1102  
<http://www.americasbesttrain.com/>
- **La Grange Hobby** ..... 25 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>
- **Past Time Hobbies** ..... 9311 Ogden Ave., Brookfield, IL, 708-485-4544  
<http://www.pthinc.com/>
- **Greenfield Hobby** ..... 6815 W. Layton Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 414-281-1800  
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- **Oakridge Hobbies & Toys** ..... 7511 Lemont Road, Suite 100, Darien, IL, 630-435-5900  
<http://www.oakridgehobbies.com>
- **Hill's Hobby Shop** ..... 60 W Dundee Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 847-541-3500



## FINALLY REMEMBERED—THE ARCTIC STAR

### A FOLLOW-UP TO LAST MONTH'S "FORGOTTEN SACRIFICE"

Originally in *The British Daily Mail Tabloid*

Submitted by *Walt Fink*



*This is kind of a follow up to my book review in last month's newsletter. It is submitted via LRSM member Mark Karolus, this excerpt was obviously taken from the British Daily Mail tabloid. Walt*

At last, a medal fit for our arctic heroes: A design was unveiled to honor veterans of "Russian Run" during World War II. The Arctic Star marks the "heroism and bravery" of those who served on ships keeping Russia supplied. These veterans of the Arctic Convoys will finally have campaign medals pinned to their chests.

The 4cm by 4cm medal will hang from a ribbon incorporating colors that represent the three armed services: red for the Merchant Navy and a central white stripe, emphasized by black edging, marking the Arctic. It will be embossed with King George VI's cipher--the letters G, R and I--and carry the words "The Arctic Star." Designs were submitted by the Ministry of Defense to the Royal Mint Advisory Committee, and their recommendation was submitted to The Queen for approval.

The awarding of the medal is a victory for the *Daily Mail's* campaign to win recognition for the veterans of the convoys. As many as 250,000 veterans or their families could be eligible for the new award.

Production of the medals has begun, and the first ones are being awarded to survivors "as a matter of priority." Medals will also be awarded posthumously, meaning widows and families of those Arctic Convoy veterans who died during World War II or later can collect one on their behalf.

The family of Commander Eddie Grenfell, 93, the leader of the 16-year campaign for justice, said he would be "extremely proud and relieved." Cdr. Grenfell, who miraculously survived 10 minutes in the icy Arctic waters before he was rescued, after his ship SS Empire Lawrence was bombed in May 1942, is in the hospital in Portsmouth, England, after he suffered a near-fatal heart attack. His daughter Trudie Grenfell, 64, said: "This is absolutely wonderful news. I know he can't wait to hold the medal in his own hand and wear it on his chest."

More than 3,000 British naval and merchant seaman died between 1941 and 1945 on the convoys, risking their lives braving sub-zero temperatures, ferocious seas and a gauntlet of German warplanes and U-boats. The ice-covered convoys carried 4 million tons of cargo including tanks, warplanes, fuel and food to slow Germany's advances on the Eastern front.

More than 66,000 Royal Navy sailors and merchant seamen took part in what Winston Churchill described as the "worst journey in the world." Eighty-seven merchant ships and 18 Royal Navy warships were sunk. However, the onset of the Cold War meant it was politically difficult to give them a medal for assisting the Soviet Union, and only now has their sacrifice been properly recognized. Those eligible for the new Arctic Star are all those who served for any length of time north of the Arctic Circle.

David Cameron was accused of dragging his feet after promising to act two years ago amid concerns that veterans would die before the medals were actually awarded. In a linked announcement, the design of a campaign clasp for the airmen of Bomber Command will be unveiled. It will match the Battle of Britain clasp given to Fighter Command personnel. Cameron acted after accepting the recommendations of a review of military medals carried out by former diplomat Sir John Holmes.



**Douglas Sayles, 93, holding his medal after many decades.**

# THIS MONTH IN **MILITARY** HISTORY

**Jan. 7, 1944** – The U.S. Air Force announces the production of the first jet fighter, Bell P-59 Airacomet. Development of the P-59, America's first jet-propelled airplane, was ordered personally by General H. H. Arnold on Sept. 4, 1941.

(TDMH)



**Jan. 24, 1972** – After 28 years of hiding in the jungles of Guam, Shoichi Yokoi, a Japanese sergeant who was unaware that World War II had ended, is discovered by local farmers. He subsequently married and returned to Guam for his honeymoon. His handcrafted survival tools and threadbare uniform are on display in the Guam Museum in Agana.

(TDMH)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 7, 2015**

**18th Annual Hope It Don't Snow Show**  
**Ramada Hotel & Convention Center**

1517 16th St. SW [Map](#)

Rochester, MN

[Chris Krco](#) 507-254-4646

**March 21, 2015**

**12th Annual Contest and Show**  
**Five Lakes Center**

#1 Center Drive [Map](#)

Fairmont, MN

[Dan Bauer](#) 507-822-3938

**March 7, 2015**

**Madcit Modelers Model Show**  
**Doubledays**

4586 Baxter Road [Map](#)

Cottage Grove, WI

[Rob Teubert](#) 608-295-9258

**March 28, 2015**

**Omahacon 2015**  
**Strategic Air and Space Museum**

28210 W. Park Hwy [Map](#)

Ashland, NE

[Scott Hackney](#) 402-861-1999

**March 14, 2015**

**KC CON**

**First Church of the Nazarene**

11811 State Line Road [Map](#)

Kansas City, MO

[Stuart Malone](#) 816-560-8282

**April 11, 2015**

**Surgicon 21**

**HyVee #2 Euclid Room**  
**2540 E. Euclid Ave. [Map](#)**

Des Moines, IA

[Joe Lotz](#) 641-202-3579

# New Kits...and stuff

Thanks to those who brought in these new releases for us to see.



GALLERY  
MODELS

**USS INTREPID**

ANGLED DECK CARRIER

1/350

**WINGMAN Models**  
*We are right beside you!*

**Israeli Air Force KFIR TC2**

Scale  
1/48

**SUPERKIT SERIES**  
ASSEMBLED RESIN KIT  
EXTRA DECAL SHEET

**ISRAELI AF**

**WMK48011**

• Detailed resin parts and Kabuki masking paper included • Comprehensive super size decal sheet • Resin parts designed by Bekim Lutaj • Metal parts by Master/Poland

**PLANET Models**

**L-159A ALCA**  
*"Czech Light Attack Jet"*

**6066**

**No. 149**  
**1:48**

Resin kit contains vacu-formed sliding part of the canopy, photo-etched parts, white metal undercarriage legs and decals.  
Resinový model, dále obsahuje vakuformové překrytí kabin, lepty, podvozkové nohy z bílého kovu a obrazy.

*Made in Czech Republic*



# FROM THE OVAL OFFICE



Happy New Year and hope everyone is enjoying “building season” here in the frozen North! Many thanks to those who responded to Hector’s survey: Your input has been used to help set course for the new year! In recent years our club has gotten some good contests under our belt, but we really haven’t encouraged modeling as much as I think we could (and should, according to our charter).

Your officers have been thinking about how to best address this and have come up with a few ideas to support and encourage wider participation. On the list of proposed activities are one or more club-sponsored group builds to teach modeling skills, some group tours of local museums, and club participation at local modeling events.

In other words - we’d like to be more of a club that promotes modeling! Happy New Year and see you soon!

*John*

## Get Rid of Those Post-Holiday Coupons Quick



### GUM Dental Brushes

Great for airbrush cleaning (Thanks, Steve Day)



### NEW Dremel 3D Printer and 8050 Micro Tool



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## Upcoming Schedule 2015

Date	Theme	Demo/guest
<b>January 9</b>	<i>Non-US Made</i>	<b>TBA</b>
February 13	<i>Republic Aircraft</i>	<b>Water Dioramas</b> (Frank Ciccarella)
March 13	<i>People Movers</i>	<b>Build it Night 1</b>
April 10	<i>Figure This</i>	<b>Armor Weathering</b> (Rick Tuck)
May 8	<i>Unmanned</i>	<b>Auction Night</b>
June 12	<i>Hunters</i>	<b>Kit Preparation</b> (Don Smith)
July 10	<i>Korea</i>	<b>TBA</b>
August 14	<i>Japanese</i>	<b>Dry Brushing</b> (Steve Day)
September 11	<i>Display Teams</i>	<b>Build it Night 2</b>
October 9	<i>Armored Cars</i>	<b>Easy Gloss Work</b> (Kevin Stover)
November 13	*****	<b>Contest</b>
December 11	<i>Vietnam</i>	<b>Xmas Party</b>

*they've got the GUTS*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**BUTCH O'HARE COMMANDOS**

**IFMS-USA**

**GIVE 'EM MORE FIREPOWER**

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**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**  
**5739 Dunham Rd., Downers Grove, IL**

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