



# Butch O'Hare



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## President Bishop Leaves Office

New BO'H president will navigate in a sea of past partisan policies.

CHICAGO - Outgoing Butch O'Hare president John Bishop will leave office surrounded by scandal resulting from choosing the club's next president. "Golly, I don't understand why it's so difficult to elect a new club president," President Bishop stated in a candid interview.

Apparently, the sheepishly naive Bishop is unfamiliar with the political bruising of

biennial elections. Outgoing vice-president Stan Kurcz said, "I am very surprised by this behavior ... John is usually the first to throw *everyone* under the bus."

The office has seemingly made former president Bishop politically weak. This would certainly mean a hard push from the under-bosses of the center left coalition.

Bishop had not been seen in office for quite a few months prior to his departure. Rumors are that this was the first sign of trouble.

However, once the political "Game of Thrones" infighting dies down and a new regime is established, the club should ease out of this storm.

Incoming under-secretary Don Smith stated, "Boy, this year's elections were harder than finishing a 1/72 P-51D." Other administration officials declined to comment.

With a new administration, different waters will be charted for the club. It will be two years before the long knives are drawn once more.

*Kevin Stover-MRI*

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### Important Stuff:

**Next Club Meeting**  
**at St. Paul's**  
**Church on Friday,**  
**January 8, 2016**  
**7:30 pm**

**Special Theme:**  
**Tank Killers**

**Demonstration:**  
**Painting Metallics**

Dear IPMS/USA Member,

Please excuse this use of a mass emailing, but this information needed distribution in a timely manner. This is not our normal mode of communication.

In the process of transitioning to a new office manager, a package containing a laptop computer with the membership database on it was lost in transit to the new interim manager. Therefore it is possible that membership data, such as name, address, phone number and email addresses, could be compromised. Accordingly, you are strongly advised to monitor your credit and personal information.

Sincerely,  
Ron Bell, President  
IPMS/USA



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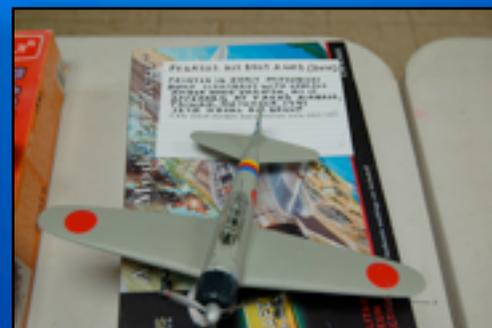


# The Display Table



This year's group build was a 1/72 scale Zero kit by Hasegawa.

The Christmas party contest was full of Zeros, but the winner by far was Steve Day's entry at left. The rest of the entries were from other members, along with Tom Nelson.



# The Display Table



**Right:** This 1965 “Jingle Bell Special” had to be big with the troops and fun to work on--let alone be assigned to. Thanks, Frank C.



**Left and below:** Carl Knable's 1/72 PBM-5 and MiG-21 SMT were definitely on opposite ends of Vietnam and the Cold War.



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Left: Bill Soppet's gun truck from Vietnam represents the ground tools that dealt with the Cold War by proxy.

Below and right: Mike Ferguson's forward observation/light attack OV-10 Bronco was a mainstay in Vietnam. Mike's mostly 1960s cars here were not in Nam, but many probably wished they could have been.



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**Right:** Don Grajek's USS Shangri-La (CV-38) in 1/540 is a beautifully completed representation of the ship that served in Vietnam for six years. Later, she was converted to antisubmarine warfare duty.



**Left and below:** Not exactly Vietnam entries, George Bruckert's 1/48 Focke-Wolf and Zero are still splendid partners in crime.



Thanks for taking the pics, Stan and Steve!

# UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Steve Day's bank building looks great. All it needs is a tiny Trump helicopter landing on top . . . or maybe not.

George, this is a great almost-finished 1/48 Wildcat!



## Revell SnapTite: Build and Play in 1 Hour

By Butch Bejna

Ok, so the boxes say AGES 6+, SKILL 1 and HOURS 1/2. I think I can handle this without a problem. When "Star Wars" debuted in 1977, I was 9 years old, and I did build most of the models they released. Now, Revell has introduced some SnapTite Build & Play kits such as the Millennium Falcon and the First Order Special Forces TIE Fighter with action sounds and lights.

The Millennium Falcon has 19 pieces and was very easy to assemble. The landing gear is retractable and has nice surface detail. The hyperdrive motivator is blue lit when you push the button and has three battle sounds. The one thing I noticed was the sensor dish is rectangle instead of being round.

The TIE fighter has 15 pieces. The hardest part of this kit was getting it out of the shipping plastic. The canopy opens, and the kit also has a red light in the cockpit that lights when you push the button. It has three battle sounds as well. Both kits seem very sturdy for all the flying hours that will be put on them by future pilots.

These kits are different scale but should be no problem in small hands. Yes, these are for kids and parents should have no trouble putting them together. All the parts are sprue less, so no tools or painting is needed. This could be a stepping-stone for those who have never tried modeling. After all, what 9-year-old ever thought he would get to hang out with Han Solo? The Force was with me!



In 2009, Butch received the Phillips 66 Aviation Leadership Award. Actor and pilot Harrison Ford at that time was the EAA Young Eagles chairman and presented him with the award in Oshkosh.



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Aircraft Armor Autos Sci-Fi Ships Figures Dioramas

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

**NEW MEMBERS:** Jan-Mar \$20; Apr-Jun \$17; Jul-Sept \$14; Oct-Dec \$9 / **Family:** \$25  
**Juniors:** Jan-Mar \$14; Apr-Jun \$10; Jul-Sept \$7; Oct-Dec \$5



# 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  
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- **M & Models** ..... 9329 S Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL, 708-423-7202  
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- **Past Time Hobbies** ..... 9311 Ogden Ave., Brookfield, IL, 708-485-4544  
<http://www.pthinc.com/>
- **Panther Hobby Supply** ..... 8041 S. 13th St., Oak Creek, WI, 414-762-3777  
<http://www.pantherhobbysupply.com/>
- **Oakridge Hobbies & Toys** ..... 7511 Lemont Road, Suite 100, Darien, IL, 630-435-5900  
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# The United Center Celebrates Captain Florent Groberg for receiving the Medal of Honor



On Dec. 7, 2015, I had the great pleasure of meeting Congressional Medal of Honor winner Captain Florent Groberg at the United Center. At first, I thought he was one of the usual military honorees the United Center recognizes, but after taking a second look at what was hanging from Captain Groberg's neck, I realized that he was far from usual. Florent stood up, stuck out his hand and shook mine, putting everyone at ease. After intros he insisted I call him "Flo." Please Google his name and read his story. Captain Groberg is the newest member of this elite club and deserves the honor--it surely was my honor. His two personal FBI bodyguards were also very nice.

Kevin Stover



# Far and Away

## A Hidden Gem Right under Your Nose at SFO

Story and photos by Kevin Stover

Next time you're at the San Francisco International Airport and feel like taking a hike over to the international terminal, you'll find a not-so-small archival aviation museum. International travel is the theme here with every livery and plane model that ever landed at SFO, mixed with bits of luxury travel memorabilia. Including their decent library, plan on spending at least 40 minutes here.



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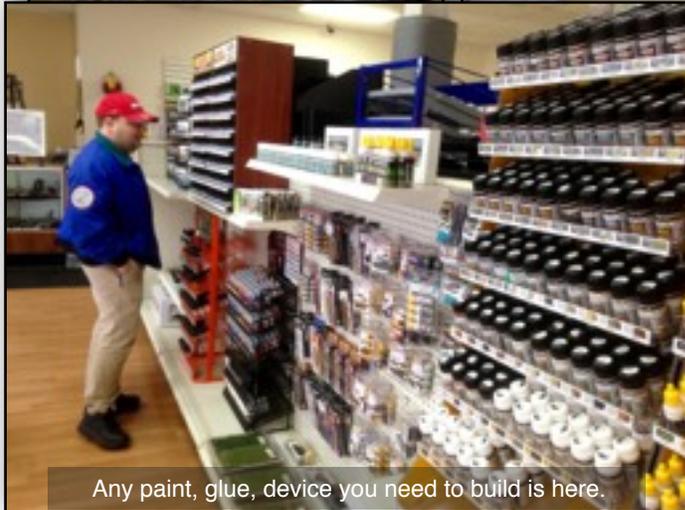
The day after Christmas, Steve Day and I traveled to Panther Hobby Supply in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. There we found 1/4 of the *IPMS Bong Chapter* present along with other builders as well. Panther was having a massive sale on all kits. There was food, including dessert, and a U-shaped bank of tables that serve as work benches for visiting modelers. We spent about 2 hours there and had a great time. Of course, I stocked up on Mags and supplies. Thanks Marko and Mira. We will be back soon... [www.pantherhobbysupply.com](http://www.pantherhobbysupply.com)



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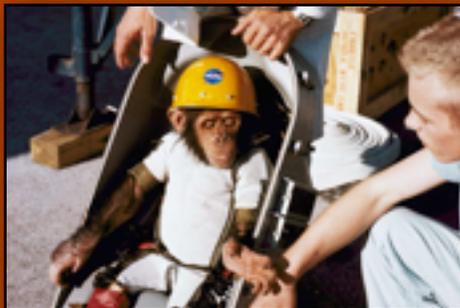
Marko and Mira Dukic..owners of Panther Hobby.

# THIS MONTH IN MILITARY HISTORY

**Jan. 1, 1962** – Navy SEAL teams are established. In March 1961, Arleigh Burke, chief of naval operations, recommends the establishment of guerrilla and counter-guerrilla units. These units would be able to operate from sea, air or land. This was the beginning of the Navy SEALs. All SEALs came from the Navy's Underwater Demolition Teams, who had already gained extensive experience in commando warfare in Korea; however, the Underwater Demolition Teams were still necessary to the Navy's amphibious force. (TDMH)



**Jan. 31, 1961** – Ham becomes the first primate in space (158 miles up) aboard Mercury-Redstone 2. (TDMH)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 6, 2016**

**19th Annual Hope It Don't Snow Show**

**Kahler Apache Hotel**

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

**Rochester, MN**

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

**April 2, 2016**

**Omahacon 2016**

**Strategic Air and Space Museum**

**28210 W. Park Hwy. [Map](#)**

**Ashland, NE**

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

**March 5, 2016**

**Mad City Modelers 21st Annual Model Contest**

**Madison Labor Temple**

**1602 S. Park St. [Map](#)**

**Madison, WI**

**[Bill Wedeward](#) 920-478-8214**

**April 23, 2016**

**Fleacon 12**

**766 North Maple St.**

**Monticello, IA 52310**

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**March 12, 2016**

**KCCON 2016**

**Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene**

**11811 State Line Road [Map](#)**

**Kansas City, MO**

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**April 30, 2016**

**Surgicon 22**

**2540 East Euclid Ave.**

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# FROM THE OVAL OFFICE



Fellow Butch O'Hare club members,

Hello to all of you, and I hope that your holidays were relaxing, fulfilling, and just maybe Santa was good to you! This is my first article as club president, and I am looking forward to getting started on the new year ahead. It is my plan to bring some interesting programs to our meetings so that all of us can enjoy our hobby even more, and maybe we can attract some new members in the process! I would also like to take time to recognize and thank the former E-Board for their work and guidance over the past year.

For those who don't know me, I have been an IPMS member for close to 40 years. I have held all of the officer positions in various clubs around the country. As I moved for my work, I learned that modeling and IPMS was an easy way to make friends and get familiar with what was going on in an area. I have also run many shows over the years, from local shows to regionals and finally, I was chairman of the IPMS Nationals held in Kansas City. I have also owned and operated Tri-State Hobbies with my wife. Some of you might remember that I was a vendor at our show for several years. We closed the business in 2013. As far as modeling goes, I like to build dioramas and modern armor pieces. I have completed quite a few dioramas and have one or two always in the planning stages. I enjoy modeling and doing the research on the pieces I am building.

I hope that this year all of you will build a model and bring it to our club meetings for all to see! As a highlight of the monthly meetings, the Show and Tell fosters a lot of discussion and interest from all who attend. As a modeler, I am always interested in techniques that other modelers use. If you would like to share a technique, please let us know so we can get you on the schedule.

See you at the meeting! *Frank*

Hello fellow Region 5 members,

First, some very sad news to report - our former DLC Larry Randel has unexpectedly passed away. I don't know any of the details at this time, but please keep Larry and his family in your thoughts.

Second, it's that unfortunate time when I have to call out the chapters that have failed to complete their re-charter. If you see your chapter on this list, you need to address the situation immediately. If you feel you have re-chartered but are still on the list, get hold of me right away and we will investigate. The following clubs are in danger of losing their charter as of Jan. 1, 2016:

05-04 Gateway  
05-12 Cars in Miniature  
05-14 Polish Coast Watchers  
05-17 SPASM  
05-27 Mad City Modelers  
05-33 Zumbro  
05-55 Northern Illinois Scale Modelers

That's the list. If you are on it, get it done.

With that being said, Happy New Year to all you guys, it's been a pleasure serving you for another year.

Kelly Quirk  
Region 5 Coordinator

# Friday Night Hi-Lights

Constantly building, showing and demonstrating "how to" is our mission



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## Upcoming Schedule 2016

Date	Theme	Demo/guest
January 8	<i>Tank Killers</i>	Painting Metallics Hector Colon
February 12	<i>HMS Anything</i>	<i>Scenery</i> Steve Day
March 11	<i>Spy Craft</i>	<i>Brush Care (PP)</i> Kurt Van Dahm
April 8	<i>6-Wheeled Cars</i>	<i>Auction</i>
May 13	<i>Speed is Life</i>	<i>BO'H Commando Shirt Night</i>
June 10	<i>Dirty and Rusty</i>	P-38 Flight Class Kevin Stover
July 8	<i>Hovering Things</i>	
August 12	<i>Nose Art</i>	
September 9	<i>Anything French</i>	<i>Build it Night</i>
October 14	<i>Humorous</i>	BO'H Gear
November 11	<i>Trucks</i>	<i>Contest</i>
December 9	<i>USS Anything</i>	<i>Xmas Party</i>

## WE NEED YOUR HELP



**Contribute to Butch O'Hare Today!**

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

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BEHIND THE CAMERA...AND COUNTLESS OTHERS  
WHO ARE NOT IN THIS PHOTO...**



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