



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & *Current Events*

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From the President's Desk

Dear Members;

Last month's meeting was a good one. I had a lot of fun and of course, the models were great to look at. I am writing this on the eve of going on vacation. I am headed to KC and Buffalo for family activities and some relaxation. One anticipation is that there are some pretty good hobby stores on the way, and hopefully I can get a chance to visit and do some shopping. Speaking of shopping, I will have some flyers at the next meeting. Please take some and get them into the local stores that you guys frequent. This will help get the word out on our new venue.

Next month's theme is SCI-FI Madness/Movie/TV characters. This should be fun since we have a lot of modelers in this area, and hopefully we will see a lot of models on the table. A reminder, if you haven't paid your dues yet, please bring them into the next meeting so you can pay Hector.

Ok—get back to modeling and I will see you next month!

Frank

Debrief for Club Meeting on 5-11-18

The temperature took a nosedive, just the day before this meeting and that seemed to reduce our attendance some, but at least all of our Officers made it, which was good. Frank started out by talking about the A.M.P.S. Nationals contest that was held in Dayton, Ohio near the Air force Museum and Wright Patterson Air Force Base. AMPS specializes in Armor and related subjects. Both Frank and Stan from BOH attended and Stan received two awards, both Golds while Frank received a Bronze for a gun piece. Frank mentioned that someone at the AMPS contest had shown the same large German railroad gun that he is currently building, and he gave the builder credit for having finished it!

Frank said that we had put the deposit at the Itasca Holiday Inn for our November contest and that now we are able to work on the table layout and traffic flow, as well as promotion of the show, well before we have been able to do so in the past. The new location will have an area where we can accommodate "late-comer" vendors, something we have not been able to do before and which is always a good thing for establishing good PR for people that have made the effort, especially if they've come a long way. As several members asked about the directions to get there, we'll want to make up a real good map and make sure it works.

We had made up a supply of flyers and are ready for members to pass out.

Hector says we have 150 Bronze, 150 Silver, and enough gold medal awards for the Contest. The club has been re-chartered by IPMS, who also cover the insurance for the show. Also, the club has paid the \$35 fee to the State for the yearly registration.

LaGrange Hobbies is just about to close and Timeless Hobbies at 4438 W. Belmont, near Cicero is going to try to make our show and we'll get some flyers to her.

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Show-and-Tell

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www.butchoharemodelers.com/

Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
January 12	An old Model	
February 9	Mustang Night	
March 9	Track Night (Armor Related)	
April 13	Four Wheels on the Ground	
May 11	Sail away (any ship related subject)	
June 8	Sci-Fi Madness / Movie /TV Characters	
July 13	Club Auction Night	
August 10	Vietnam Remembered (any	
September 14	Model Build & Bull Night	
October 12	Build a Model With Your Eyes Closed!	
November 9	BOH Show Set Up	
December 14	BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	

BOH Subscription Rates:

Regular \$20
Family \$25
Senior \$15 over 65
Junior \$15 under 18

Next Meeting:

June 8, 2018 at:
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
5739 Dunham Road
Downers Grove, IL
Start: 7:30 PM

Theme: Sci-Fi Madness/ Movie-TV Characters

MAY SHOW AND TELL

Bill V. brought in the latest copy of Prehistoric Times magazine which included a feature article on his tar pit diorama that won the Shep Paine Best Diorama Award at last year's BOH contest.

Dick Beemer showed a kit that was of one of the first "submersible" units from the Confederacy, a 1/35 Hundley from the Civil War. It kind of looked like a sub, too.

Steve Day brought in an already assembled sci-fi 'tank' that had come from a gaming collection that he felt would be a real attention getter once he's worked his magic repainting and weathering it.

Jim P. brought in a Revell 1/1200 Enterprise, which is something different for him as he's a car guy! This little kit looked really neat. Even the "lift" appeared to have been posed in operation.

Don Grajek brought in the 4 Japanese carriers and a heavy cruiser that had been sunk or permanently knocked out of the war by the U.S. at the battle of Midway (see below). They were 1/700 scale and Don says these Japanese-made kits are pretty accurate. At least 2 of the 4 had large, round, red insignia on their decks and our pilots used them as bomb targets.

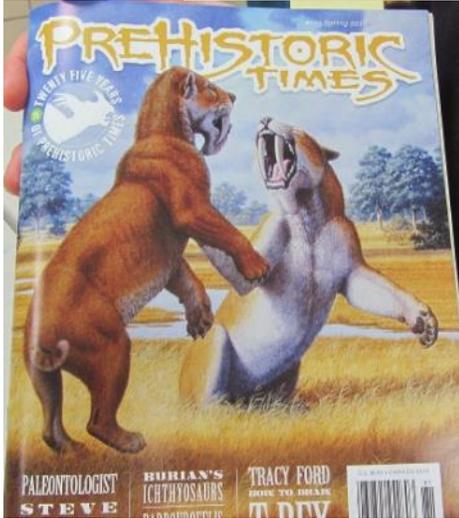
THEME - SHIPS

JAPANESE CARRIERS SUNK IN THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY JUNE 4 1942			
CARRIER	TIME BOMBED	TIME SUNK	BY UNITS FROM
KAGA	10:22	SUNK 1925	SUNK BY AIRCRAFT (SBD DAUNTLESS) FROM CV-6 ENTERPRISE
SORYU	1025	SUNK 1913	SUNK BY AIRCRAFT (SBD DAUNTLESS) FROM CV-5 YORTOWN
AKAGI	1027	SCUT. 0450 JUNE 5	HEAVY DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT (SBD DAUNTLESS) FROM CV-6 ENTERPRISE - SUNK NEXT MORNING BY JAPAN DESTROYERS
HIRYU	1705	SCUT. 0510 JUNE 5	HEAVY DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT (SBD DAUNTLESS) CV-6 ENTERPRISE & CV-5 YORKTOWN, SCUT BY JAPAN
HEAVY CRUISER			
MIKUMA			SUNK BY AC FROM CV-6 ENTERPRISE AND CV-8 HORNET

Don S. showed an Airfix (new tool) 1/350 Trafalger Class British submarinet. It had a little problem with attaching the prop assy., but I still like it.

Reed brought in his 'nearly completed (?) studio scale Star Wars Y-wing , and had 38 computer pix showing the various models he used for part(s) in creating the model the same way the studio had for the movie.

Bill Vinikour



Bloody Hairy

Once Upon a Time in the Pleistocene: A Tar Pit Diorama

By William Vinikour



The Animals:

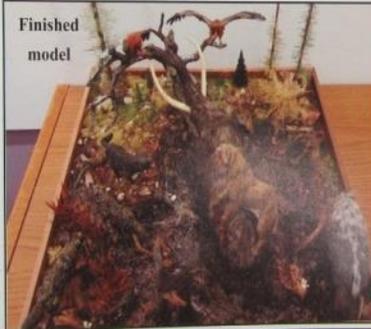
The mastodon was base color black. I decided to cover the fake fur that I found on clearance store. The fake fur was black, graduating to brown at the top. The fur makes the mastodon look more like a mammoth, it looks more

just painted resin fur. The main body and legs had entire layer of fur added, while only the blacker base portion was used around the ears. Attaching the fake fur took many hours, as the fake fur generally following the direction of the cast resin applied to smooth areas of the mastodon that represents a "tar." Photo 4 shows an early stage in the application of the fake fur. I also painted the extra trunk and covered it in fake fur. I added resin tree trunk in a "deeper" area of the tar pit landscape all but the trunk of the mastodon's mate has already sunk to the strata of the lake (Photo 5).

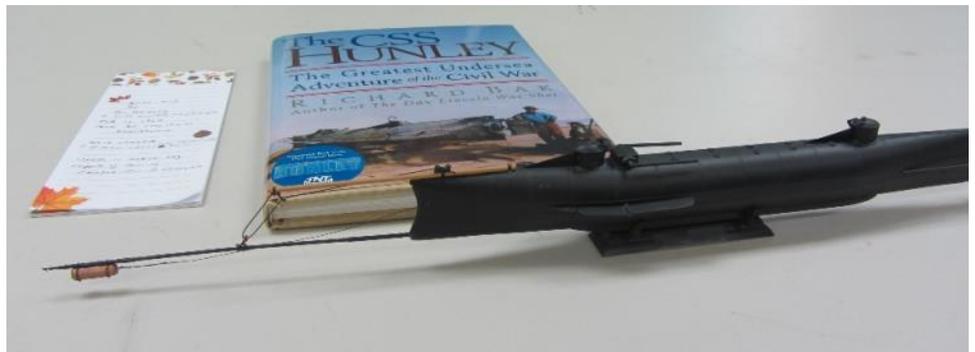
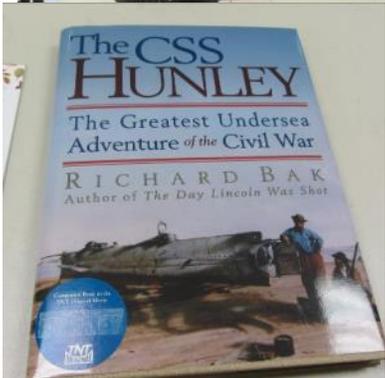
I covered most of the Papo woolly rhinoceros with fake gray at its base and graduated to light gray at its ends. I used the same fake fur over most of the rhino, with the lighter gray applied to the back, shoulder area, and back of the head. The head of the rhino were

I have never been to the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum, but have been enamored with images of tar pit art, particularly Charles Knight's Rancho La Brea Tar Pit mural. Therefore, I decided to make a tar pit diorama. Mike Evans' Alchemy Works La Brea Tar Pit Scene solid resin kit was just the thing I needed to accompany my diorama. The kit measures 10

Finished model



Dick B.



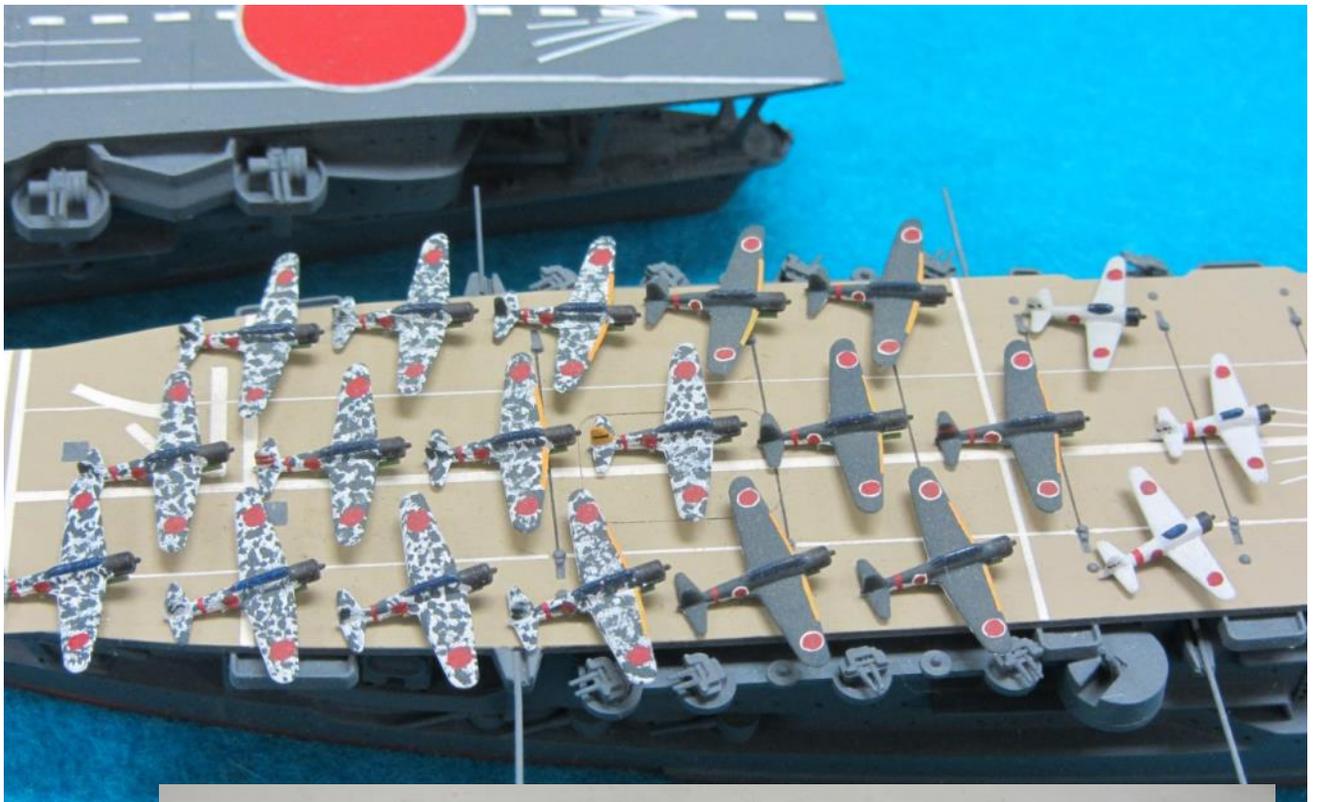


Steve D.



Jim P.



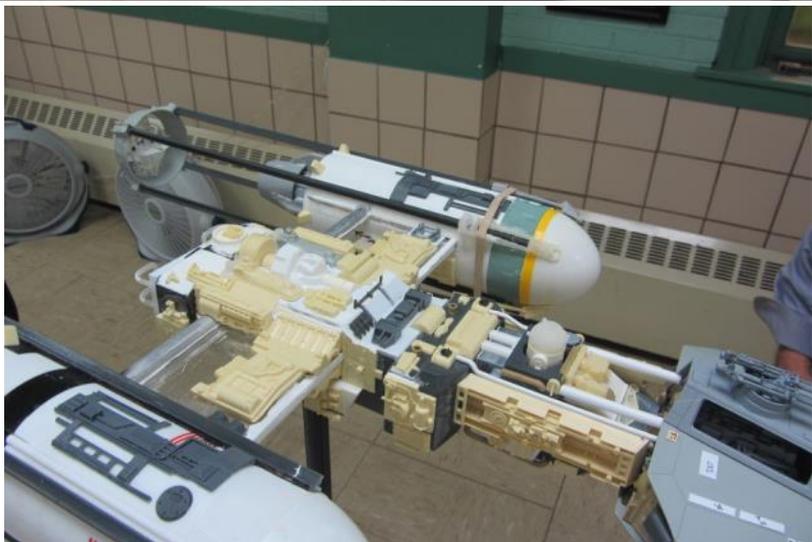


Don. G.



Don S.

Reed





Another great meeting!



36TH ANNUAL— IPMS BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER OPEN MODEL CONTEST

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 10, 2018

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TIMETABLE:

7:00 AM --- VENDORS SETUP

9:00 AM --- DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

11:00 AM -- 1ST RAFFLE

NOON ---- REGISTRATION CLOSES

4:00 PM -- AWARDS ANNOUNCED

5:00 PM -- END OF CONTEST FOR 2018

CONTEST ENTRY FEES: \$10 ADULT (over 17 YRS old) FIRST 4
MODELS, \$3 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MODEL

Event INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION FORMS & INTEL

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\$1 JUNIOR (OVER 12 to 17 YRS)

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**EARLY BIRD ENTRANCE
TO THE VENDORS ROOM
FOR \$10**

(8 AM START TIME)

RAFFLE TICKETS DRAWN
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

\$1 each/6 for \$5

Local Hobby Shops

Chicago Land Hobbies	6017 N NW Hwy, Chicago IL, 773-775-4848
Forever Timeless	4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago IL 773-545-6959
Des Plaines Hobbies	1524 Lee Street, Des Plains, IL 847-297-2118 www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/
Americas Best Hobby	865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL 630-467-1102 www.americasbesttrain.com/
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M&Models	9329 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 708-423-7202 www.mmodelstore.com
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Berwyn's Toys & Trains	7025 Ogden Ave, Berwyn, IL 708-484-4384 berwynstoytrains@comcast.net
Walt's Hobby & Model Shop	2207 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403 www.waltshobbyonline.com

IPMS / USA

IPMS / USA membership 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 boards, 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.

Memberships are available in several ways:

Junior- 17 years or younger, \$17 per year

Adult - \$30 for 1 year, \$58 for 2 years, \$86 for 3 years.

Family - \$35 Adult membership 1 year plus \$5 for multiple cards.

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That's all Folks!