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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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From the President's Desk

My Fellow Modelers,

The theme this month is gratitude. The August meeting just blew right through my expectations of how good a remote, Zoom-based meeting could be. I feared we'd have technical issues, that it'd be too hard to see any presentations, that we'd be clumsily talking over each other, it just didn't seem like the kind of thing that would work for a model club. But it was an absolute blast! So, I would like to thank all of the members that attended, and also Hector in particular for setting it up.

I may have mentioned his contribution once or twice previously, but since I'm on the topic I would also like to express my gratitude to Ihor for putting together the newsletter, which is no easy task. There's a lot of good stuff every month, and every bit of it needs to be curated, edited, resized, formatted, etc. It's a lot of work. And stressful too – the pressure he's under to meet the deadline when <ahem> some people <shifts uncomfortably> wait until the last minute to submit their contributions... It's starting to turn his hair gray! So thank you Ihor, and thanks to all of you who contributed this month and in previous months. Keep those photos & stories coming, and he'll put them in the newsletter, and we can talk about them at the next meeting.

Speaking of the next meeting, we will be having another **Zoom meeting this Friday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m.** See details on page 5. As we learned from the last meeting, it helps a LOT if you send Hector some photos in advance so he can show them on our screens while you talk about the model, in addition to being able to show the model using your webcam. Especially any photos that show particular details you want to discuss, and anything that benefits from better lighting and zoom than Zoom can provide.

And now, the big reveal... I would like to thank Bob, my trusty sidekick, for his work on the new website!

Visit www.butchoharemodelers.club to check it out. Note that it is **'club,' NOT '.com,'** because it's just cool that way. And don't fret if it's not complete yet, it will be growing quickly. Maybe at some point we'll even welcome comments and suggestions. Not yet though, Bob's too fragile and I don't want to hurt his feelings and then have to find some other sucker to dedicate like a gazillion hours to setting the thing up. So you WILL love it. Or else.

Thanks!

John Novak
President
IPMS Butch O'Hare Chapter

*Inside This Month
Virtual Show-and-Tell
Upcoming Events*

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www.butchoharemodelers.com/latest-newsletter.php

Drop into the Next Meeting:
ZOOM Meeting – starts at
7:00 PM; see Page 5

All in-person currently cancelled and will resume at a later date.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
 5739 Dunham Road
 Downers Grove, IL
 Zoom Start: 7:00 PM

Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
January 10	Annual Membership	tbd
February 14	On the Bench/Unfinished	Rust (Steve Day) Masking Canopies (Ihor)
March 13	Anything with Figures	Figure Judging
April 10	Sci-Fi CANCELLED	Sci-fi/Fantasy/Real Space Judging
May 8 - Tentative	Anything 1950's-20's Related CANCELLED	Fighting Models (Bob Fryszak)
June 12	NATC CANCELLED	Bay of Pigs (George Garcia)
July 10	North of the 49th CANCELLED	Scenery Techniques (Bill Vinikour)
August 14	Anything 1950's Related ZOOM Meeting	TBD
September 11	Middle East ZOOM Meeting	Aircraft Judging
October 9	WW II Pacific Island Hoping	Armor Judging
November 7	38 th Annual Show	Annual Show
December 11	What you got last Christmas/Hanukkah and BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange





COME JOIN OUR NEXT COVID-19 ZOOM CLUB MEETING

Topic: Butch O'Hare Model Club Monthly

Time: September 11, 2020 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Our 2nd Zoom meeting has been set up for the club for Friday, September 11, at 7:00 PM (not our usual 7:30 start time).

Join the Zoom meeting on line, using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945433476?pwd=RFpvaVQ3UXQ5NnB6UWo3OHRFcjBIZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 4543 3476

Passcode: 240770

Send your Show-and-Tell items to Hector before the meeting. If you have any tech questions about how to log into Zoom, please contact either Hector at hcolon@yahoo.com or 630-809-9072, or our VP Bob at rfryszak@luc.edu or 630-234-5684. Please do not hesitate to contact either Hector or Bob with any questions for getting into the Zoom meeting.

August 14, 2020 – Our 1st ever BOH Zoom Meeting
16 members, lots of Show-and-Tell, and great banter
regarding modeling and life.



NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS

In place of our normal monthly meeting, we would like everyone to submit pics of your latest builds (completed and in-progress), kit reviews, book reviews, techniques, or interesting websites that we can put into our next newsletter:

- **Take 1-3 pictures of a current model project, book, or kit, whatever state it's in;**
- **Write a short description;**
- **And TELL US HOW YOU ARE DOING**

Email your submittals by September 28th to 'ismpdf@gmail.com' and we will include it in the next newsletter.

August Zoom Show-and-Tell

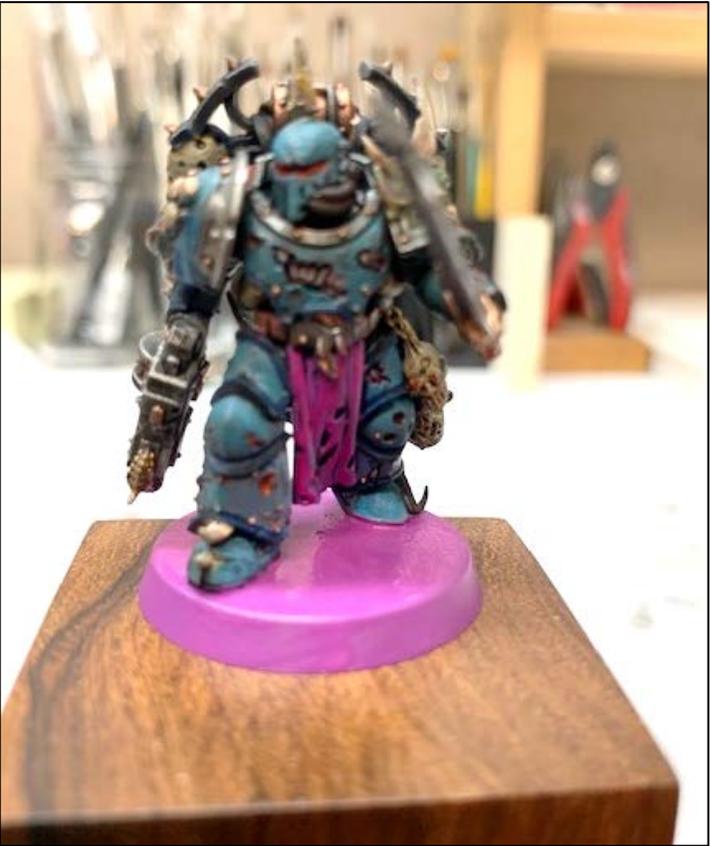
Staying Home Builds - Continued

Mike Knowski	1/72 Revell F4U; 1/48 Eduard P-47 and Trimaster Ta-152H; 1/35 Tamiya Stug III; and a Warhammer Chaos Marine, unknown scale.
Stan Kurcz	1/72 Tamiya F-84G
Carl Knable	1/72 Hasegawa F-16C; two 1/72 Hobby Boss F-5Es, and 1/72 Zvezda MiG-21
John Kaufman	In-progress 1/72 Bandai Y-Wing and 1/48 Monogram F-84G.
George Garcia	Korean War Triad – 1/72 Monogram F-86F, MiG-15, and F-9F-5 Panther
Frank Ciccarella	1/35 Trumpeter PATRIOT Missile System and in-progress diorama.
James Fulkerson	In-progress 1/12 BB-8, R2-D2, and C-3PO Bandai from Star Wars.
Dick Beemer	1/35 Porsche 1-cylinder diesel tractor. Revell of Germany

If you have any comments or questions about any of these “Show-and-Tell “ entries, please email them to ismpdf@gmail.com and we will forward them to the appropriate builder.

Mike Knowski: First, 1/72 Revell F4U Corsair in kit-provided markings of Greg Boyington. I built this kit because I read it was “terrible”. I didn’t have any problem with it except for the separate wing tips, which are placed in the area of the wing that is fabric covered. This made a seam which I couldn’t fill properly. I think overall it’s not a bad kit and makes up a nice Corsair. A 1/48 scale Trimaster Ta-152H. OOB with aftermarket decals. A 1/35 scale Tamiya Stug III with aftermarket metal tracks and Value Gear resin storage. A Warhammer Chaos Marine unknown scale. I don’t normally paint these, but my son does. We decided to swap figures: I gave him a 54mm historic figure and he gave me two Warhammer ones. This is the first one I painted, and it was a lot of fun. Finally, a 1/48 scale Eduard P-47 Thunderbolt (Minicraft rebox). Kit included a resin cockpit and photo etched detail parts. An excellent kit that was fun to build.





John Kaufman: The Y-Wing is Bandai's 1/72 scale kit. It is effectively a snap together kit that requires no glue or paint, however, I am doing both. The detail is exquisite (all the piping on the surface is separate pieces, actual "pipes" in 3-D, not just lumps on the surface, and they took the extra effort to hide many of the seams on panel lines or behind panels that cover them. Also amazing are the multi-colored sprues of plastic. This is my second Bandai kit and I have loved them both.

The other kit I showed is Monogram's 1/48 F-84 G. I'm trying to make it war weary from fighting in Korea, so I have preshaded the panel lines to make them pop a bit more. Need to get some airbrush time to get the silver finish on it.



James Fulkerson: In-progress 1/12 BB-8, R2-D2, and C-3PO Bandai from Star Wars.



George Garcia: Three 1/48 Monogram kits. First, a MiG-15 Fagot built OOB except for the overall camouflage scheme in 3 colors. This scheme was used by some Red Chinese Air Force units during spring and summer months. The scheme looks like a snake or a salamander skin. Very colorful, but difficult. The base color is a Model Master Pale Green followed by a disruptive layer of Model Master Medium Green. The final color is Tamiya Deep Green applied over the interface of the first two colors. I applied the Deep Green using a Model Master Make Your Own Marker. The result is dramatic!

Next, an F-86F Sabre also built OOB. Everything went together nicely, with no major fit problems. Decals were abundantly detailed. Lots of small stencils, as well as excellent unit identification.

Finally, a F9F-5 Grumman Panther currently in process. I will present it complete at the next meeting. Once completed, this will complete my first theme “triad”, the theme being the Korean War.



Frank: PATRIOT Missile System. This is a three-part kit consisting of the HEMTT M983 Tractor and the M901 Launching Station and ANMPQ-53 Radar Trailer Set. All done in 1/35 scale and mounted on a 3' x 3' board. I added wiring to the trailer, antennas, and power sources to the radar trailer generators. The model was painted with Vallejo Model Air and weathered with pastels. The base was made with foam board covered with plaster cloth and painted. I also used Vallejo paste for the roadways and desert areas.



Carl Knable: 1/72 Hasegawa F-16C in splinter camouflage. Two Bobs decals and lots of masking tape.

1/72 Hasegawa F-5E Brazilian Air Force. This one took 9 days. OOB with homemade decals. Not a bad little kit, but pretty much typical of most 1/72nd F-5's. The big plus over most of the other kits is recessed panel lines.

1/72 Hobby Boss F-5E. This one was a bit of a paint scheme experiment. To replicate the lizard scheme, I debated tape, decals, and then decided to try blue tack. The blue tack was rolled into 1/8-inch diameter "noodles" and then cut into small lengths using photos of the actual aircraft for placement guidance. It took a little time, but for a first attempt, I am happy with the results.

1/72 Zvezda Mig-21. OOB except for resin seat and vac-formed canopy, with some homemade decals. Finish is Dupli-Color aluminum lacquer.







Dick Beemer

Here is a model for August.

We all know Dr. Porsche was asked to create a car for the masses in the late 1930s. What most people don't know is that he also created a small single cylinder diesel powered farm tractor. It was never developed in time for the end of the war. It was, however, built and sold in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Some were sold here in the U.S. Revell of Germany offers a 1/35 model of it. Except for a few big assembly problems, it went together fairly easily.

Dick



Stan Kurcz: 1/72 Tamiya F84G out of the box. This kit was a real joy to build. This was finished with Tamiya AS12 with some Mr. Color Super Metallic overspray. See this month's article.



Upcoming Events: September- November 2020

Region 14 – 1st Regional, Sept 12, St. Louis. CANCELLED.

NordicCon 2020, Sept 26, Inver Grove Heights, MN. **CANCELLED.**

Can Am Challenge III, Oct 3, Livonia, MI. **CANCELLED.**

Cincinnati Scale Modelers Annual Fall Contest/Swap Meet, Oct 17, Sharonville, OH. **CANCELLED.**

Cleveland Model Show 24, Nov 1, Kirtland, OH. IPMS John H. Glenn and Western Reserve Chapters. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/cleveland-model-show-24>

TigerCon 2020- 10th Annual, Nov 7, Columbia, MO. IPMS/Central Missouri State Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/tigercon-2020-10th-annual>

WrightCon 2020 IPMS Region IV Convention. Nov 13-14, Dayton Ohio. IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/wrightcon-2020-ipms-region-iv-convention-rescheduled>

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.

Download the application from IPMS/USA and mail today!

<http://www.shopipmsusa.org/category-s/100.htm>

The Lazy Man's way to a Natural Metal Finish

by Stan Kurcz

Two things can strike fear into the heart of a modeler. Biplane rigging and Natural Metal Finishes (NMF). Having spent the last few years trying to perfect a Natural Metal Finish with various paints, and systems, I am going to present the easiest NMF method that I have found. In fact, it has become my go to method.

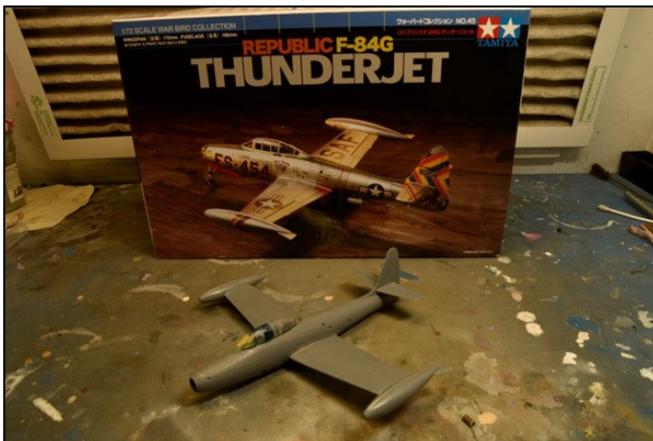
After using Alclad (my preferred method) as well as the Mig metallic paints, I stumbled upon a method used by one of my favorite modelers, Spencer Pollard. He is the editor of MAI magazine and an excellent modeler. He produced a series of videos on his web page, detailing his method for NMF.

If you prefer to look at them, here are the links:

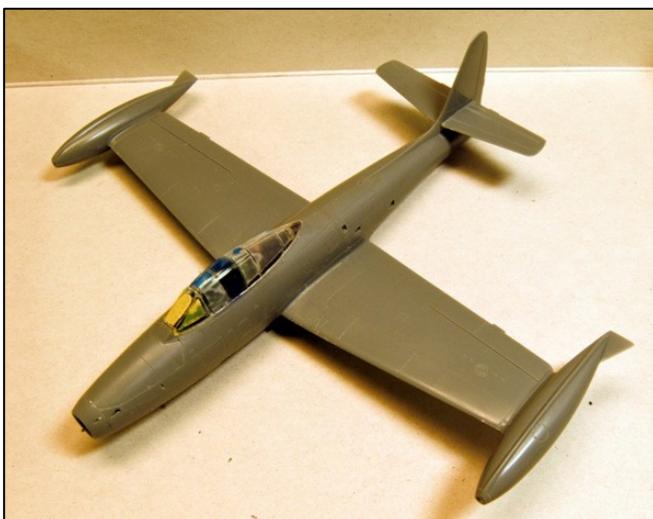
NMF Made easy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bM_SUXDTQag&t=584s

FAQ: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IU7S7KdFJs&t=46s>

Final weathering: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QQzppf0y8&t=587s>



The subject I am using is the Tamiya 1/72 F84G.



As with any NMF build, we start with a completed and well finished model. However for a NMF build one must pay particular attention to the finish. The slightest imperfection will show up once the silver paint is applied so in addition to normal finishing you will need to insure a smooth finish. However, with this method there is not the need for a highly polished surface.



The method involves the use of Tamiya AS12 spray paint. The key is that not only is it an excellent translucent paint, but it also acts as a primer at the same time. So, there is no need for the gloss black underlayment that is so crucial to Alclad, Mig and other metallic finishes.

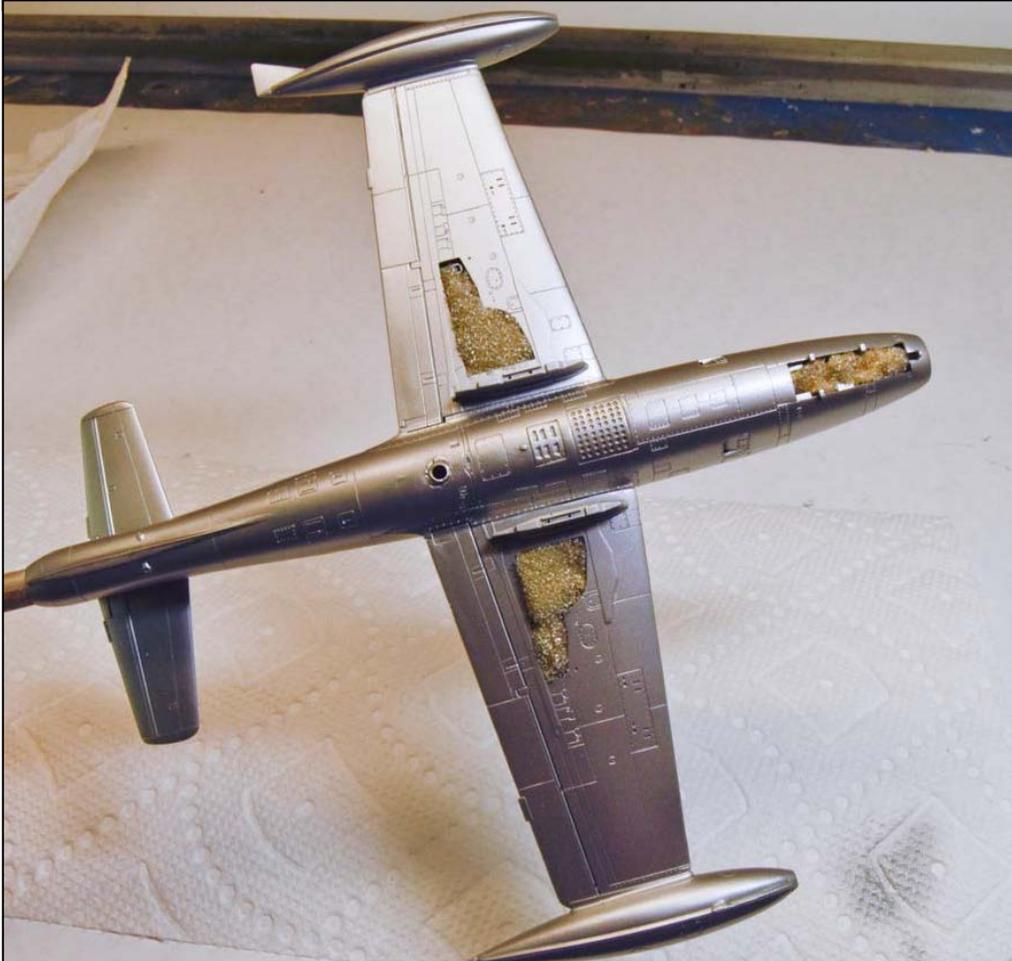
An additional benefit is that it dries within 5-10 minutes to a hardy finish that withstands masking with minimal or no paint pull up. One of the draw backs to Alclad is that it can be fragile to handling and surfaces such as leading edges easily wear away to the black base coat. The As 12 is very robust.



At first , decanting from a spray can may appear daunting but it's quite simple. Simply find a large diameter straw and tape a short length to the end of the nozzle. Find a small bottle such as an old Tamiya or Model Master paint bottle and spray the paint into it using a paper towel around the bottle mouth.

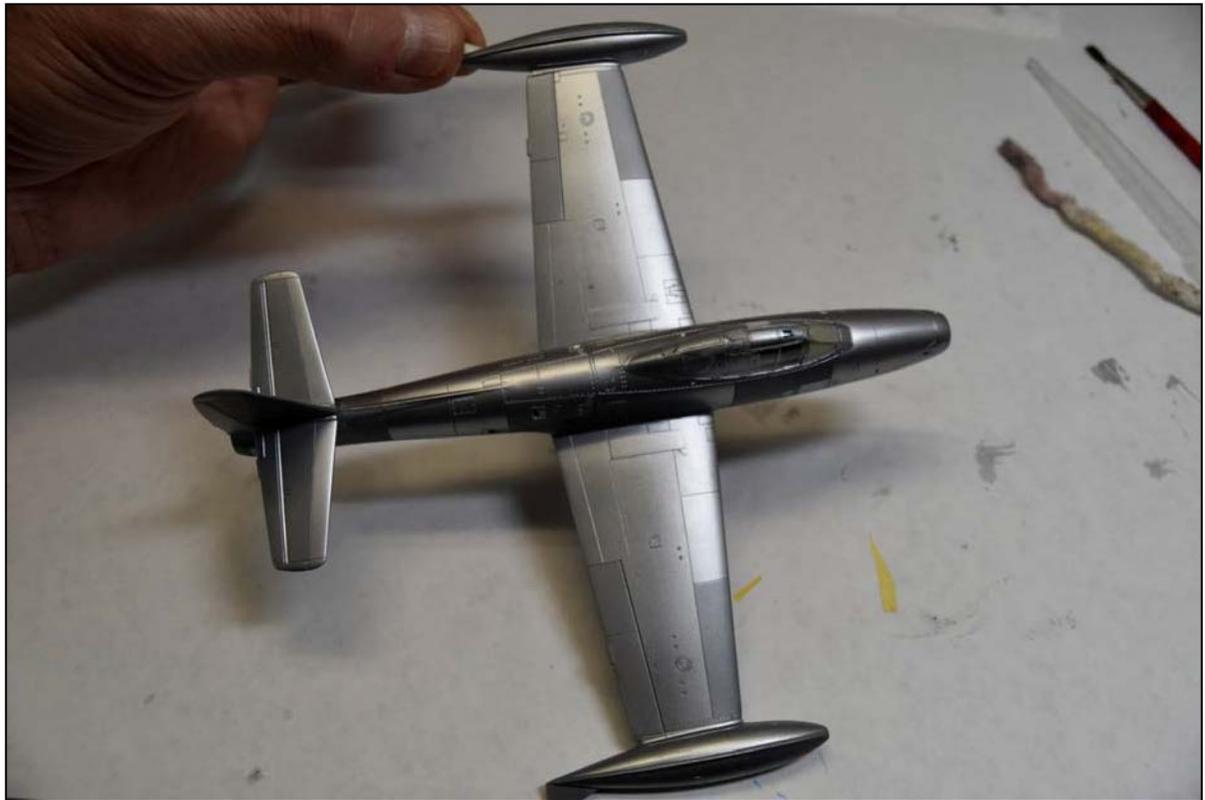


You will observe some bubbling afterwards, which is the out gassing from the spray. Leave the lid off until it stops. I have found that with a normal lid the paint has been stable for over 6 months with only the addition of some new thinner during the subsequent use.



Here are two pictures of the model after the initial coat of paint. It's important to inspect the model for any flaws at this time and to correct them and repaint those areas.

After 5-10 minutes the finish can be handled and you can begin masking different panels to subsequently spray with various shades to replicate the different panel colors so obvious from pictures. Simply take the base color and mix in a darker color such as Panzer grey and spray the masked panels. You can continue with various shades as needed. If some shades appear too dark you can respray or at the end lightly overspray with a translucent color such as Alclad Chrome, RAF silver or Mr. Color Super Metallic paints which will blend everything together.



Here is a final picture of the model ready to begin decaling. Since the finish is very smooth you do not need to apply a gloss coat. Also, since with a silver background, any slight silvering of the decals will not be noticeable. I also did not overcoat the decals with any finish although in the past I have used clear and semi-matt coats depending on the finish I wanted. The actual painting time was well short of 15 minutes. The vast majority of time was taken up by masking.

So, there you have it. The lazy man's way to a Natural Metal Finish! I hope you found it interesting and check out Spencer's You Tube channel for more tips.



The Final Product



The **Butch O'Hare Chicago Chapter** of the International Plastic Modelers Society (**IPMS**) was inspired by the accomplishments and **heroism of Edward Henry "Butch" O'Hare**, the U.S. Navy's first flying ace and Medal of Honor recipient in World War II. The original members of the organization therefore decided to take his name in memoriam. We welcome all those who have any level of interest in modeling to explore our web site and visit us at our monthly meeting.

Meeting Location

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

Meeting Times

7:30 PM
 2nd Friday of every month

Website

www.butchoharemodelers.com



BOH Annual Membership

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

	Adults	Seniors (Over 65) and Juniors (under 18)
Jan-Mar	\$20	\$15
Apr-Jun	\$17	\$10
Jul-Sept	\$14	\$7
Oct-Dec	\$9	\$5
Family - \$25 annually		
Senior (over 65) = \$15		

**38TH ANNUAL BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER OPEN MODEL CONTEST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2020**



**THEME: CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BATTLE FOR IWO JIMA!**

LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

Contest Entry Fee: \$10 Adult (over 17) for First Model; \$2 for each Additional Model
Spectator Fee: \$5 Adult (over 17); \$1 Junior (12 & Under) Under 12 FREE!
EARLY BIRD ENTRANCE TO VENDORS: \$10, 8:00 AM Start Time!
RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1 Each, 6 for \$5. Draw throughout the Day.

**FEATURING
50+
VENDOR
TABLES!!!**

EVENT INFORMATION:

Registration Form and Info:
Please download our **NEWLY
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Best Battle of Iwo Jima, Best In Show!

CONTEST SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM: Vendor Set-Up
8:00 AM: Early Bird Vendor Sales
9:00 AM: Doors Open to Public
11:00 AM: First Raffle (hourly)
NOON: Contest Entry Closes
Judging Begins
4:00 PM: Judging Ends and
Awards Announced
5:00 PM: Vendor Sales End
Vendor Clean-Out by 6:00 PM

CANCELLED

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 Plaines, IL 847-297-2118 www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/
Timberline Train Shop	5228 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL, 630-324-6136 www.timberlinetrainshop.com
Games Workshop	947 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove, IL, 630-515-1428
Americas Best Hobby	865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL 630-467-1102 www.americasbesttrain.com/
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Past Time Hobbies	9311 Ogden Ave, Brookfield, IL 708-485-4544 www.pthinc.com
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

