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Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
Jan 8	Annual Membership	tbd
Feb 12	Anything with Figures	tbd
Mar 12	North Africa WW II	Scenery and diorama tips (Vinikour)
Apr 9	On the Bench/Unfinished	ScaleMates Demo (John Novak)
May 14	Sci-Fi and Fantasy	tbd
Jun 11	Out-of-Box Group Build – Members Choice	tbd
Jul 9	Middle East	tbd
Aug 13	WW II Pacific Island Hoping	tbd
Sep 10	NATO/Eastern Bloc	tbd
Oct 8	Navy Fighters	tbd
Nov 12/13	38 th Annual Show	Annual Show
Dec 10	What you got last Christmas/Hanukkah and BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange

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



COME JOIN OUR NEXT COVID-19 ZOOM CLUB MEETING

Topic: Butch O'Hare Model Club Monthly

Time: Friday, May 14, 2021, 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Our next Zoom club meeting will be Friday, May 14 at 7:00 PM (not our usual 7:30 in-person start time).

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945433476?pwd=RFpvaVQ3UXQ5NnB6UWo3OHRFclBlZz09>

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 hdcolon@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.



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 April 23rd to bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com and we will include it in the April newsletter. NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN CHANGED.

April 2021 ZOOM Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. Sixteen members were in attendance. John stated that there should be some developments by next month regarding our November 2021 show. If we do have a show, it will probably be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Lisle. However, this does not rule out the option for holding a show at another location, so searches for alternative locations should continue. Treasurer Hector Colon discussed the upcoming IPMS Roscoe Turner Indianapolis Invitational and Swap Meet to be held at Lebanon, Indiana, on April 17. Several members plan to attend the show. John mentioned that the IPMS/Alexander Lippisch Chapter's Fleacon 17 will be held at Monticello, IA, on April 17. He then discussed the TBM Avenger Reunion and Salute to Veterans airshow that will be back for 2021 at the Illinois Valley Regional Airport in Peru, Illinois, on May 14 and Saturday, May 15. On May 15, the IPMS Mad City Modelers will hold their 25th Annual Contest and Show at Madison, WI. Information on these and other upcoming shows are listed in our Newsletters.

Bill Vinikour then gave his scenery and diorama tips presentation covering some of the model railroad scenes he made in the 1980s; and his prehistoric, monster, zombie, gaming, and, military model dioramas he has done since joining the Butch O'Hare Chapter in 2016. Club members then discussed their show and tell photos (see these photos elsewhere in the Newsletter).



April Show-and-Tell

Mike Knowski	Do-335, Dragon; PBY-5, Academy; Blue Angels A-4 Skyhawk, Fujimi; Blue Angels F11-F Tiger, Hasegawa; Me-264 Amerika bomber, Special Hobby; F7U Cutlass, Fujima. All 1/72 and OOB.
Dick Beemer	German fighter, Me163 Komet; 1/48, Czech Model.
Bob Frysztak	U.S.S. Constitution – continued...
Ihor Hlohowskyj	Breda Ba.88B Lince; 1/72, Special Hobby.

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

Mike Knowski: A bunch of aircraft, all 1/72 and OOB. First up, a couple of WW II Luftwaffe planes, a Do-335 night fighter from Dragon with Aeromaster decals and an Me-264 Amerika bomber. Second is an Academy PBY-5 with Microscale decals. Next are a pair of 1/72 Blue Angels, and A-4 Skyhawk and an F11-F Tiger. And finally, an F7U Cutlass from Fujimi.



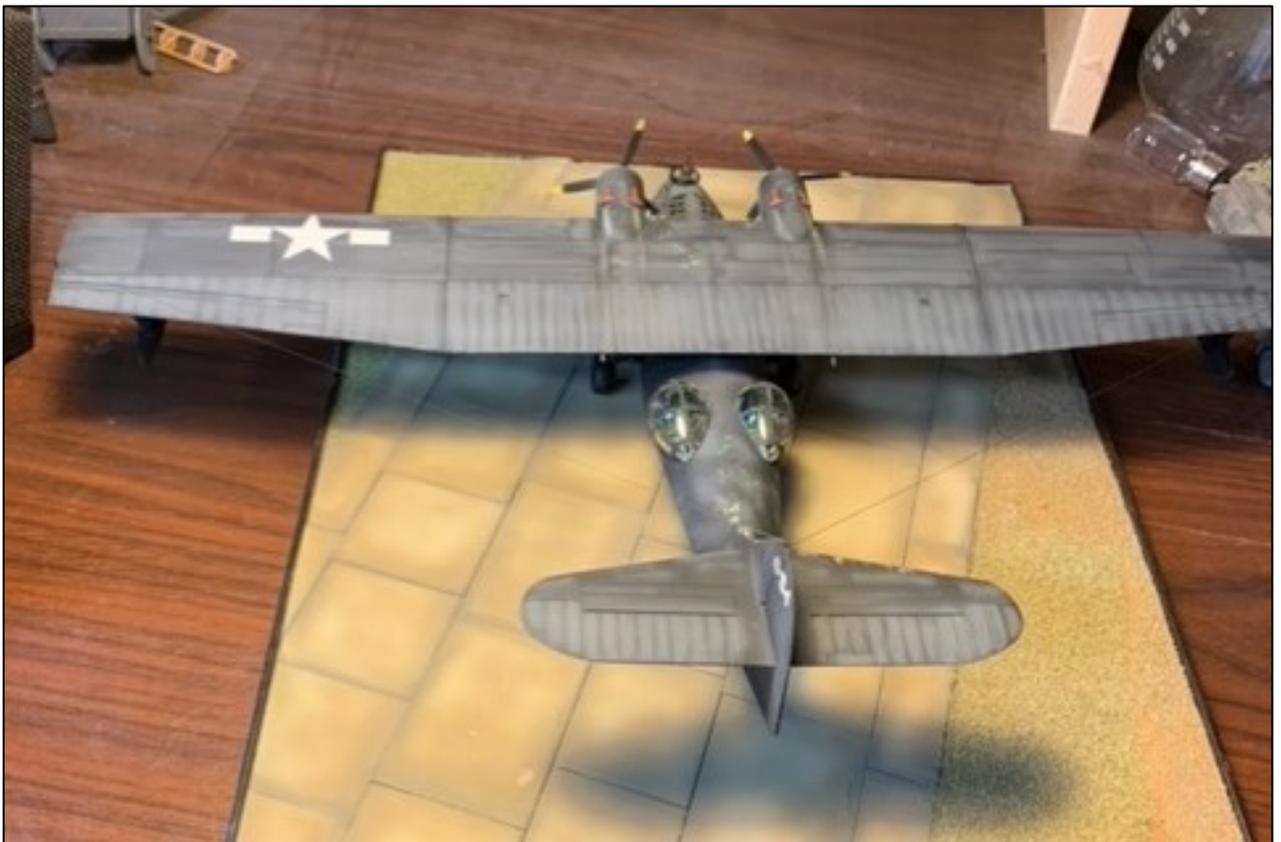
Do-335



**Me-264
Amerika
Bomber**



PBY-5





Blue Angels F11-F Tiger



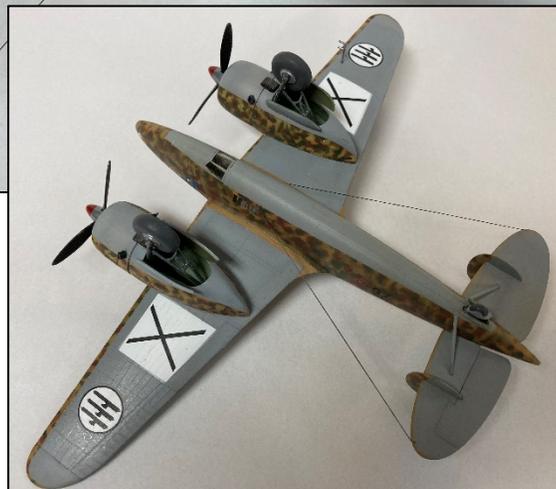
A-4 Skyhawk



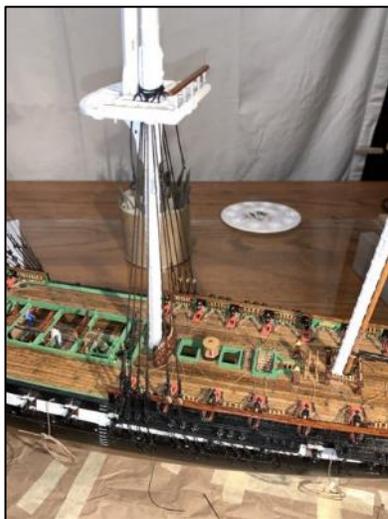
Dick Beemer: Here's an unusual aircraft. We all know the rocket driven German fighter, ME163. Here is its proposed replacement ME263A-1. They only got a few prototypes build before the war ended. It's another 1/48th scale Czech Model offering.



Ihor Hlohowskyj: A 1/72 Special Hobby Breda Ba.88B Lince, with some added photo-etch. While the civilian version with a single rudder set a number of world speed/distance world records, the military version was overall pretty poor.



Bob Frysztak: The ever continuing (but getting there) build saga of the Revell 1/96 USS Constitution.



Creating a Base for the Cthulhu – Part One

Bill Vinikour

I finished the resin Cthulhu model over three months ago (Figure 1 – in progress photos appear in the November 2020 issue of the newsletter); and am finally getting around to making a base for it. As a follow up to my scenery and diorama presentation that I gave during our April 2020 Zoom Meeting, I thought it may be of interest to do a multi-part article on the steps I am going through to make the base.

Figure 1



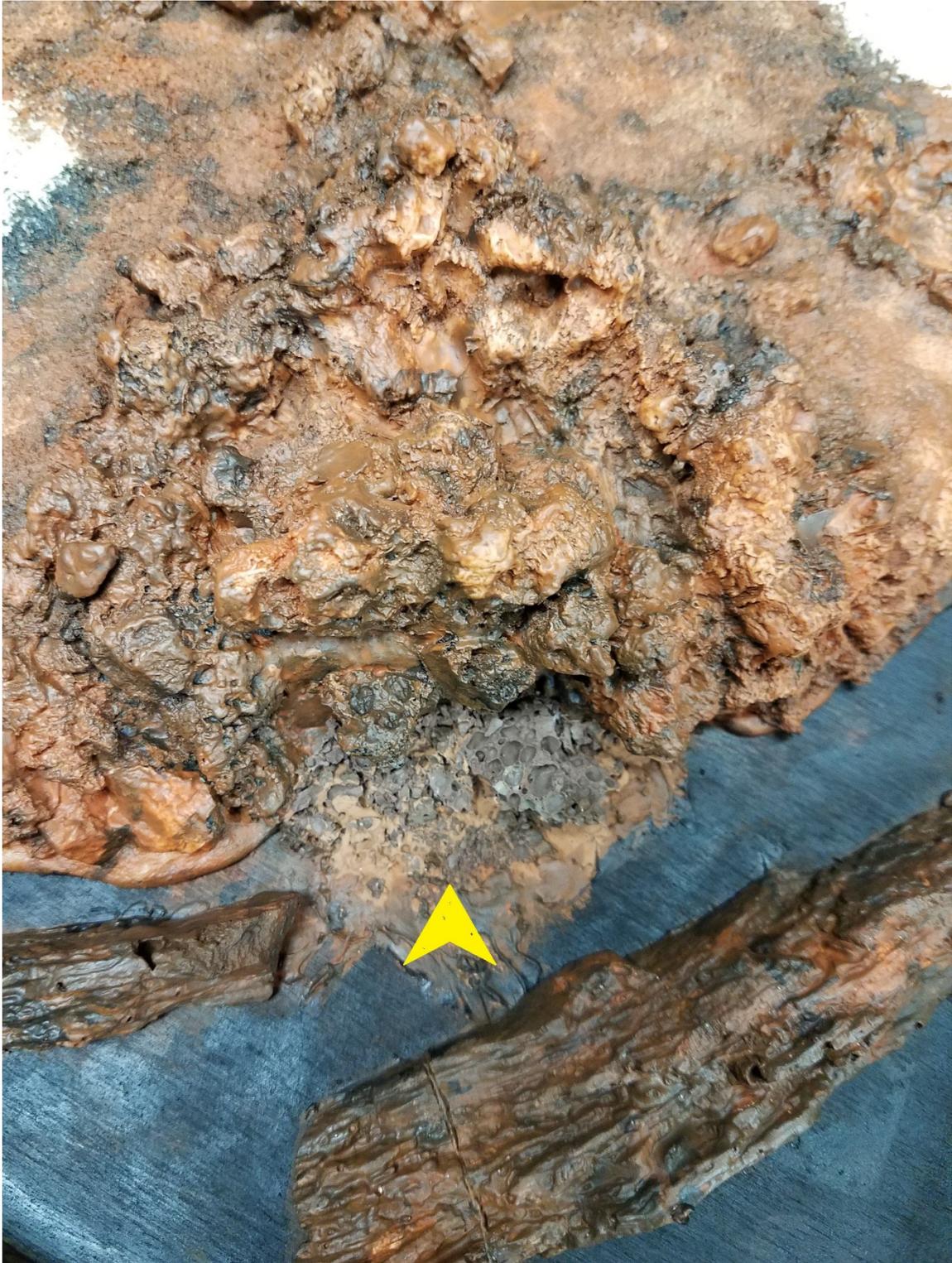
The base is situated on a framed piece of 12" x 12" plywood. The items initially used include the resin base casting that came with the Cthulhu model and rock castings I made using Woodland Scenics' shelf rock rubber mold (Figure 2). The shelf rock castings somewhat match the kit's rocky base. As these items seem to be of volcanic origin, I used Badger's Stynylrez black and red brown primers for the initial coloring, freely mixing the two primers for color variation. The areas not yet primed are where Cthulhu's feet will be located. The rest of the base was primed mostly black. Those areas will be water to simulate that the Cthulhu is standing on a small rock island or nearshore tidally-influenced area.

Figure 2



The next phase of base preparation will involve the use of garden store lava rocks that have been hammered into smaller pieces (the color of the lava rocks match up well with the primers I used). The arrow in Figure 3 points to an area where I have initially added some of the small lava rock pieces. Stay tuned for Part Two.

Figure 3



I.P.M.S. Roscoe Turner Indianapolis Invitational Contest & Swap Meet

A Show Report

by Hector Colón

The 2021 Roscoe Turner Invitational Contest and Swap Meet was held on Saturday April 17 at the Boone County Fairgrounds located in Lebanon, IN. The event was well attended and from all indications, the show was a rousing success. John Novak and I were able to attend along with a few other BOH members – Butch Bejna and Steve Day. Even our own Frank Ciccarella made an appearance.

The show was held at the Boone County Fairgrounds with separate rooms for the contest and vendors. The rooms were connected by a common entrance with the vendor room on the left and the contest room to the right. This set up has absolutely given me ideas for our show in November.

The contest room was jammed pack with models of all categories with a final count of 904 entries. Yes, you read that right **904** entries. It is apparent that model builders have taken to heart the stay-at-home orders brought on by the current pandemic. Not only were there that number on entries, but the quality of the models on the tables were at a consistent high level. This alone made judging very difficult. As John and I volunteered to be judges, (or should I say John volunteered to be a judge and I was “volunteered”) I was expecting the judging would take into the wee hours of the morning. However, at the judges meeting there was no shortage of volunteer judges. **Hint – Hint – Hint**. Once the judging began, all the attendees were removed from the contest area and the door was closed. This allowed the judging to be conducted uninterrupted which greatly sped up the process. I for one am seriously considering a similar approach. Now, unlike our show, Roscoe Turner Club judges entries on a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with no one modeler being awarded more than one medal in each category. Even with only having to pick the three top models in each category, the level of builds made this very difficult. As expected, the vendor room was filled to capacity with vendors and the deals were flying. It was good to see old friends and I personally witnessed many an attendee leaving the venue with their arms full of bargains -- kits to be built, raffled, or destined to languish in obscurity in someone's stash.

I would like to thank the members of the IPMS Roscoe Turner Club for putting on a fantastic event in today's era of Covid. The way you organized your show has given me plenty of ideas as to how our show should be run. You have set a high bar and one where I will be looking to equal if not surpass at our show in November. I look forward to attending next year's show, but I have to say, it will be a difficult task to top this year.



Wow, this is huge!! One of Frank's?



TBM AVENGER REUNION



MAY 14TH-15TH, 2021

ILLINOIS VALLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT

PERU, ILLINOIS (KVYS)

TBM AVENGER REUNION "SALUTE TO VETERANS"



The TBM Avenger Reunion and Salute to Veterans airshow is back for 2021 at the Illinois Valley Regional Airport (KVYS) in Peru, Illinois! Thanks to the City of Peru and our other generous sponsors, we will hold our annual airshow Friday night, May 14 and Saturday, May 15.

- Friday Night activities are 6:00 to 10:00 PM and will feature a Car Show, a Beer Garden, Food, Music, and the spectacular night airshow by the AeroShell Aerobatic Team.
- Saturday's event time is 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and will feature many Warbirds including a B-25, an F6F Hellcat, a P-51 Mustang, a Corsair, a gaggle of T6's, jets, a contingent of trainers from PT's to AT-6's, and, of course, as many TBM Avengers as can come. Right now, there are 14 Avengers committed

Warbirds will be arriving all week and departing on Sunday.

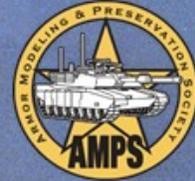
For show info, visit:
<https://tbmreunion.org/>



AMPS Super Regional



Hosted by:
Military Vehicle Preservation Association
Midwest Region, Armor Modeling & Preservation Society



Century Convention Center, South Bend, IN
August 12-14, 2021

Show Theme: OPERATION DESERT STORM

Registration Fees (includes entry to all AMPS & MVPA activities, less tours):

- **AMPS Members: \$30.00** USD for 1 to 5 model entries (5 MAX).
- **Non-AMPS Members: \$50.00** USD for 1 to 5 model entries (5 MAX).
- **Junior Member/Non Member: \$20.00** USD for 1 to 5 model entries (5 MAX).
- **SHOW SPECIAL! Renewing/New AMPS Members: \$55.00** USD for one year Membership & Show Registration with 1 to 5 models entries (5 MAX).
- **Renewing/New Junior AMPS Members: \$35.00** USD for a new one year AMPS Membership & Show Registration with 1 to 5 models entries (5 MAX).
- **ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO FIVE TOTAL MODELS/DIOS/VIGNETTES/FIGURES PER ENTRANT, NO EXCEPTIONS** (See AMPS webpage for eligible subjects: <https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteMain/AMPSJudgingSystem.aspx>)

Walk-in Entry Fees (entry to all AMPS & MVPA activities, less tours):

	Daily	Show (12-14 Aug)
• Adult (17 and higher):	\$10	\$25
• Husband & Wife:	\$15	\$30
• Family (children under 16):	\$20	\$35



For additional show & lodging information see the AMPS Webpage:
<https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteShows/ShowMain.aspx?sid=10107>

Upcoming Events: May – July 2021

May 1, “Spring in the Pines” Annual Contest and Swap Meet. Eagle River, WI. Northwoods Scale Model Phanatics.

<http://www.nsmmodelclub.org/>

May 15, Mad City Modelers 25th Annual Contest and Show. Madison, WI. IPMS/Mad City Modelers. <https://madcitymodeler.org/2021-annual-contest>

June 12, Heartland Model Car Nationals. Overland Park, KS.KC Slammers IPMS Club. <https://kcslammers.com/2021-heartland-nationals/>

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 **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



During COVID-19 – 7PM Zoom meetings, 2nd Friday of each month.
 See page 4 of this newsletter for information on joining the meeting.

Website: <http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/>

BOH Annual Membership

Membership Dues:
 Regular: \$20.00
 Family: \$25.00
 Senior (Over 65) \$15.00
 Junior: \$15.00 (Under 18 years old)

Membership dues should be mailed to:

Butch O'Hare Model Club
 C/O Hector Colón
 3136 Medford Court
 Aurora, IL 60504

	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		

Local Hobby Shops

- Chicago Land Hobbies 6017 N NW Hwy, Chicago IL, 773-775-4848
<https://chicagoland-hobby.shoplightspeed.com/>
- Forever Timeless 4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago IL 773-545-6959
<https://www.facebook.com/Forever-Timeless-Hobby-Shop-142658292422037/>
- 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
https://www.games-workshop.com/en-US/Warhammer-Acadia-on-the-Green?_requestid=2603157
- Americas Best Hobby 865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL 630-467-1102
www.americasbesttrain.com/
- M&M Models 9329 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 708-423-7202
www.mmodelstore.com
- Berwyn's Toys & Trains 7025 Ogden Ave, Berwyn, IL 708-484-4384
<http://berwynstoytrains.dmrvirtual.com/>
- Walt's Hobby & Model Shop 2207 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403
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