



**Newsletter of the
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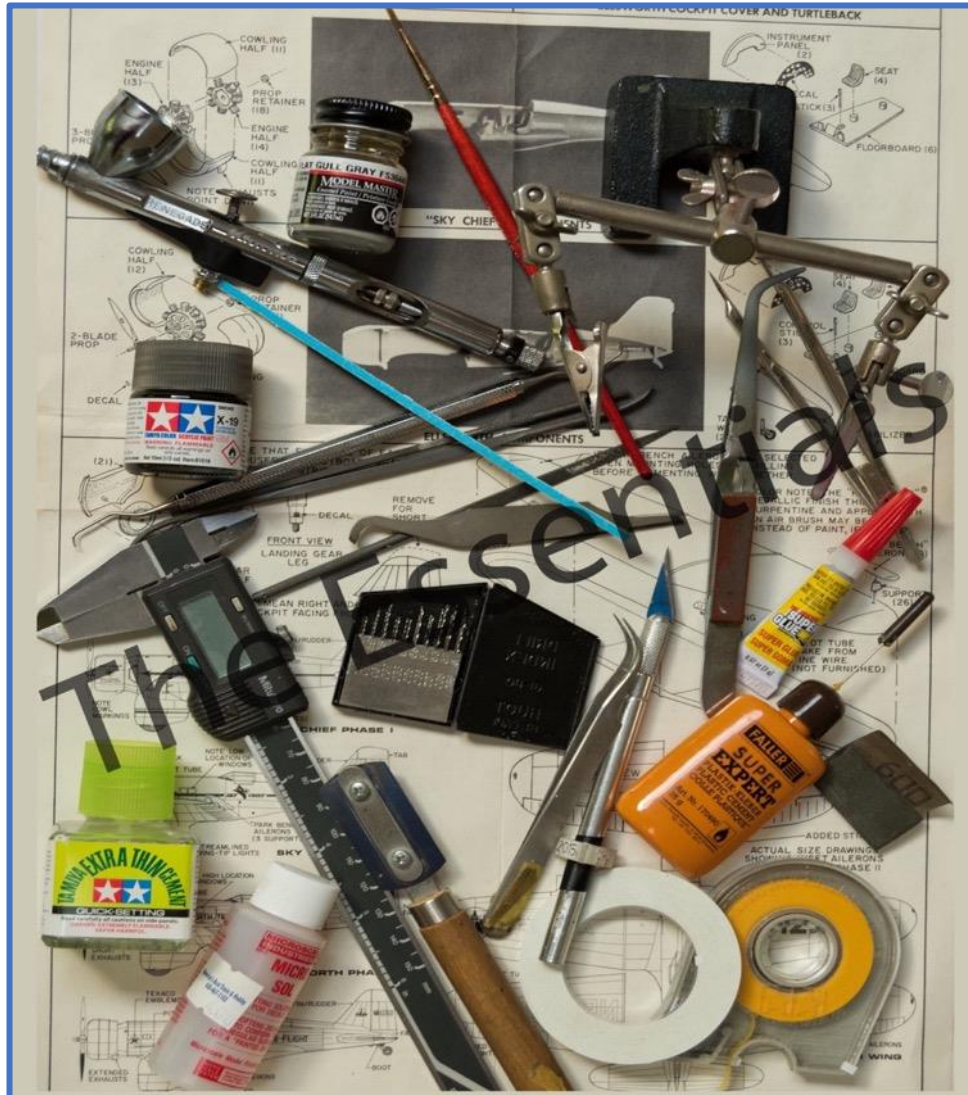


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2024 Schedule	
2024 Meeting Date	Show-and-Tell Theme
Jan 12	What I Got for Christmas!
Feb 9	Anything Ford
Mar 8	NATO
Apr 12	<i>Favorite Build on Your Shelf</i>
May 10	F-4 Phantoms
Jun 14	Classic Sci-Fi TV Shows
Jul 12	1970s Muscle Cars
Aug 9	Italy WW II
Sep 13	From Your Favorite Movie
Oct 11	Oldest Build on Your Shelf
Nov	<i>IPMS Region V Show</i>
Dec 13	Winter

Drop in to our next meeting :
Friday, April 12, 2024

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

Club Web Site:
<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com>

BOH Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1132616937305874>

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March 8, 2024 Meeting Recap and Other News

March 8, 2024, Meeting Recap

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 35 people in attendance, including a new member Pete Doolittle. He mostly models 1/48-scale armor and aircraft. John mentioned that we have not yet signed a contract with the Wheatland Salem Methodist Church for holding our IPMS Regional Show in November. He wants to offer tables to other IPMS clubs to display their models. This would also provide an incentive for other club members to assist with model contest judging. For our Regional Show, it has been approved to do gold, silver, and bronze judging (Chicago rules) rather than first, second, and third as done for most IPMS Regional and National Shows.

Business cards were available that have the “save-the-date” for our show and information on our Facebook site. Our Facebook group site is listed as Butch O’Hare IPMS Model Club. Currently there are 108 members. Once you join, you can post photos of your models and so forth.

John brought in some of the Minicraft kits he recently obtained, including several aircraft models and a large Titanic model. Academy is going to be taking over Minicraft. Carl Knable the discussed his former association with Minicraft and discussed the rise and fall of the company. It was mentioned that one of the blogs on the Atlantis Models site (atlantis-models.com) contains a story on Aurora tooling going to Monogram. This blog is available at [The Aurora Molds "Urban Legends" - Atlantis Models \(atlantis-models.com\)](http://atlantis-models.com).

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was “NATO.” The theme for the April 12th meeting is “*Favorite Build on Your Shelf.*”



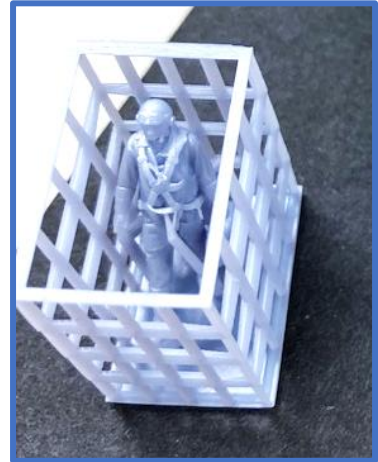
March Show-and-Tell

'NATO'

Carl Knable	Four B-25Js, two from Hasegawa and two from Italeri; a P-51D from Airfix, and 3-D printed pilot figures.
Bob Fryszak	The 1/96 USS Constitution continues, with scratch-built gangway planks and more sail work.
Nick Digrindakis	A 1/144 K5 Leopold 28cm Railway Gun, from Dragon.
James Fulkerson	An in-progress 1/56 Space 1999: Eagle, from MPC.
Kevin Shea	A 1/24 1939 Chevy from Revell and a 1/35 M4 Duster from Tamiya.
Oliver	A Mark I tank from Takom and a M4 Duster from Tamiya, both 1/35; a 1/48 B-25J from Revell.
Mike Ferguson	A 1/72 SH-F2 Seasprite from Fujima; a 1/100 A-4E Skyhawk from Tamiya; and a 1/144 P-3C Orion from LS.
Jim Pinc	A 1/24 1957 Thunderbird and Peggy Sue figurine. A 1/700 USS Missouri.
Stan Kurcz	A pair of 1/72 English Electric Lightnings from Airfix, one in natural metal finish and one in NATO colors.
Dick Beemer	Continuing 1/25 in-progress scratch build of a depot 'mule' truck using a chassis from an AMT truck kit.
Kevin Stover	A 1/48 Dassault Rafale from Revell.

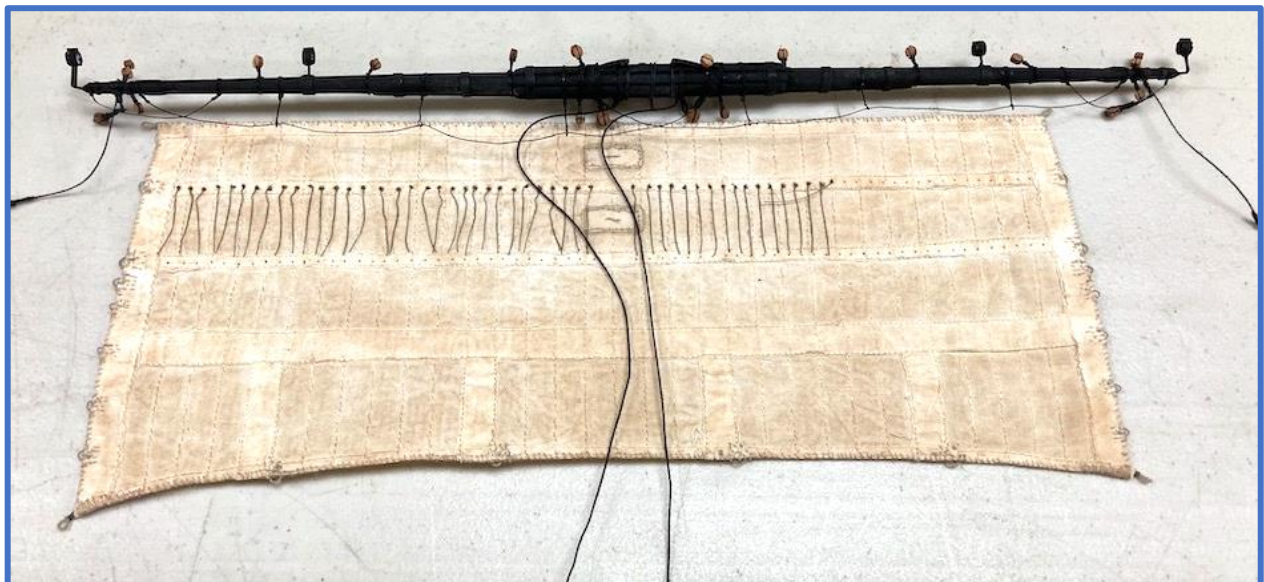


Carl Knable: Four B-25Js, two from Hasegawa and two from Italeri; a P-51D from Airfix, and 3-D printed pilot figures. The figures are from <https://www.etsy.com/shop/3Djson>? Which includes a wide variety of Allied and Axis troops and air crew.





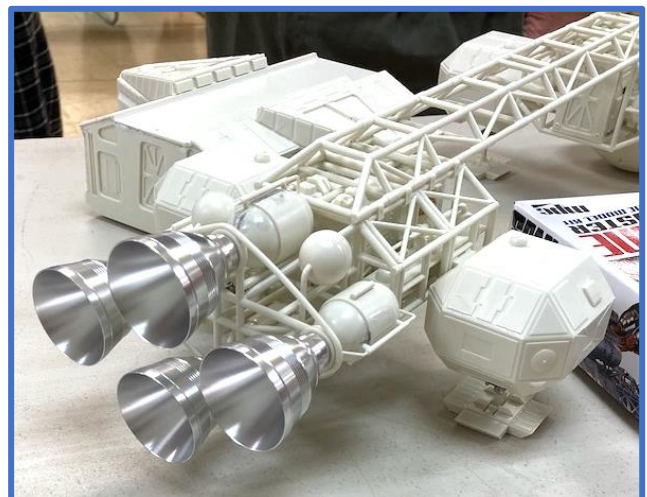
Bob Fryszak: The 1/96 USS Constitution continues, with scratch-made decals for the gangway planks and more sail work.



Nick Digriandakis: A 1/144 K5 Leopold 28cm Railway Gun, from Dragon.



James Fulkerson: An in-progress 1/56 Space 1999: Eagle, from MPC, with turned metal engine nozzles.



Kevin Shea: Last two builds of 2023! A 1/24 1939 Chevy from Revell and a 1/35 M4 Duster from Tamiya.



Oliver: A Mark I tank from Takom and a M4 Duster from Tamiya, both 1/35; a 1/48 B-25J from Revell (Oliver custom cut all the canopy masks).



Mike Ferguson: A 1/72 SH-F2 Seasprite from Fujima; a 1/100 A-4E Skyhawk from Tamiya; and a 1/144 P-3C Orion from LS.





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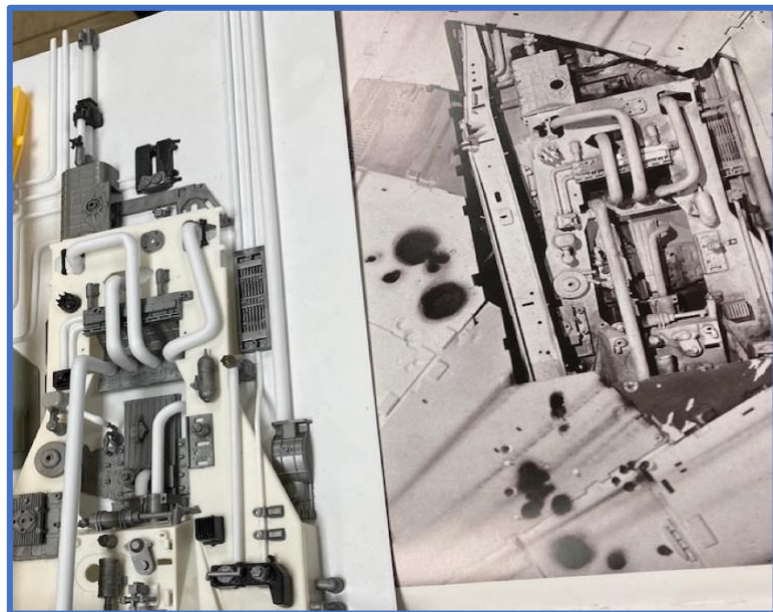
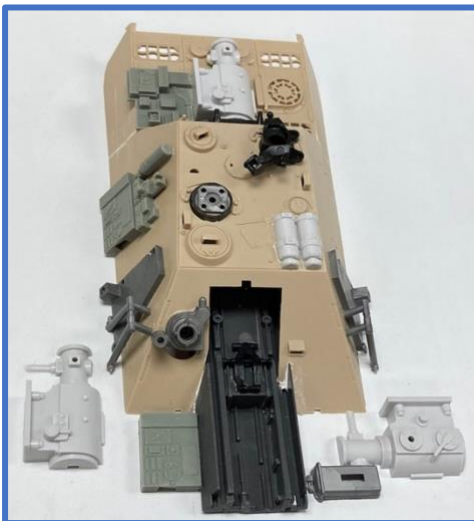
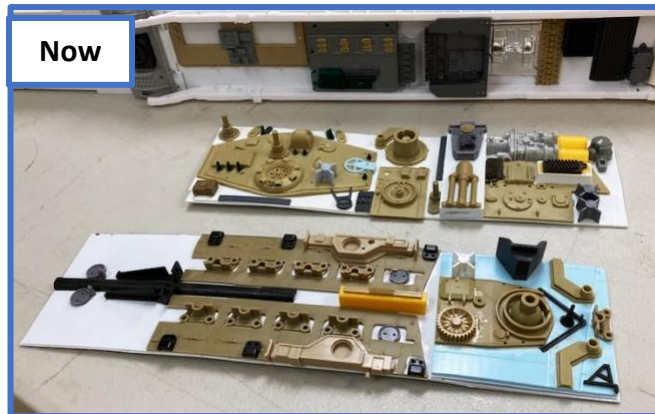
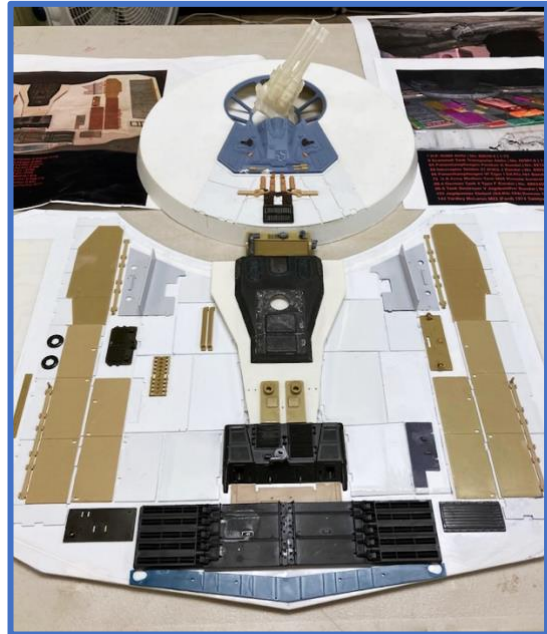
Dick Beemer: Continuing 1/25 in-progress scratch build of a depot 'mule' truck using a chassis from an AMT truck kit.



Kevin Stover: A 1/48 Dassault Rafale from Revell, built 15-20 years ago..



Reed Schucardt: Back in 2019, Reed brought in the start of his journey to build a studio scale (1/20.5) Millennium Falcon (see the first picture below). He is now 5- yrs along on his build, and an expected five more to completion. He has acquired about 250 different kits to get all the needed greeblies. When completed, this will be only the 5th in existence outside of the actual studio ones.



41st Annual **Butch O'Hare**

Region 5 Regional Model Contest and Vendor Show



"The Spectacular Sixties"



November 2024

Date and location coming soon!

Featuring

- Special Theme Awards
- Raffle and Grand Raffle
- On-Site Food Concession!

**50+
Vendor
Tables!**

Admission

\$5 general admission; Kids under 12 Free with adult

Contest

Adults: \$10 for first 2 models; \$4 each additional model

Juniors (16 and under): \$3 per model

Contest:
Hector Colon

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For more Information Visit: <http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/>

The International Plastic Modelers' Society National Convention 2024 July 17-20, 2024



Monona Terrace, Madison, WI

Show Theme: All-American Red, White and Blue

For information about the show, including registration and admission, hotels, vendors, events, and contest rules, classes, and categories, visit the show website at:

<https://nats2024.com/ipms%2Fusa-nats-2024>

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AMPS is all about armor modeling and the preservation of armor and mechanized heritage.

1944
AMPS '24
GLOBAL FRONTS

AMPS 2024 International Convention
Thu Apr 11, 2024 to Sat Apr 13, 2024
Century Center, 120 Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601

Time Left to Finish Your Models:
69 Days 21 Hours 3 Minutes 45 Seconds

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Contact Show Team

Being in South Bend, this international show is just a few miles closer than Madison, so doable on day trip. Lots of vendors! For more info, please visit: <https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteShows/ShowMain.aspx>

On the Web:

On the Bench Podcast: OTB 184 [Rewarding Results or Efforts](#). Great discussion on considering the level of effort (e.g., taking an old Otaki kit and turning it into a real showpiece) when judging 1, 2, 3 vs Chicago Rules-style judging. And more recently, in the OTB 185 episode, the hosts read some letters, including one from our very own Bob Fryszak commenting on the OTB 184 discussion. The hosts call out BOH and Hector, and then read Bob's letter. Take a listen at about 26'50" into the podcast.

<https://otbmodellerspodcast.libsyn.com/otb-184-rewarding-results-or-efforts>

<https://otbmodellerspodcast.libsyn.com/otb-185-so-you-want-to-be-a-model-youtuber>

Aces of Iron Productions Inc: A great set of how-to basics related to painting figures, plus related items such as leather, canvas, and uniforms. Great tips and step-by-step directions that can be used for your dioramas and vignettes. Includes a free pdf download of the complete set of the instructions. <http://www.acesofiron.com/paint.htm>

Atlantis Models: At our March meeting, Carl recommended a blog on the Atlantis Models website on the story of Monogram buying the Aurora Models toolings. <https://atlantis-models.com/blog/the-purchase-and-disposition-of-aurora-mold-sets-by-monogram-models/>

UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

April – June 2024

APRIL 2024

April 6, 2024 Surgicon 28, AMPS Nationals, Bondurant, IA, Region 14. IPMS Plastic Surgeons.
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/2024-surgicon-28>.

April 6, IPMS Roscoe Turner Indianapolis Invitational Contest & Swap Meet, Lebanon, IN, Region 4. IPMS Roscoe Turner. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/ipms-roscoe-turner-indianapolis-invitational-contest-swap-meet-1>.

April 11-13, AMPS 2024 International Convention, South Bend, IN. Armor Modeling and Preservation Society. <https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteShows/ShowMain.aspx>.

April 13, Fleacon 20, Monticello, IA, Region 14. IPMS/Alexander Lippisch Chapter.
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/fleacon-20-0>.

April 20, Model Con 419, Perrysburg, OH, Region 4. IPMS/Fremont Kitbashers.
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/model-con-419>.

May 2024

May 18, Spring in the Pines Annual Contest and Swap Meet, Eagle River, WI, Region 5. IPMS Northwoods Scale Model Phanatics. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/spring-pines-annual-contest-and-swap-meet-1>

June 2024

June 8, Heartland Model Car Nationals, Overland Park, KS, Region 14. IPMS KC Slammers.
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/heartland-model-car-nationals-11>

June 15, NIMCON 12, McHenry, IL, Region 5. IPMS Lakes Region Scale Modelers.
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/nimcon-12>

July 17, IPMS USA Nationals, Madison, WI. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/ipms-usa-nationals-0>

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 website and visit us at our monthly meetings. Our members interests range from aircraft, armor, automobiles, and ships to figures of all types, spacecraft, sci-fi, horror, and wargaming.

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:

<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)

Mail membership dues to:

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

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 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 up to six members.
Download the application from IPMS/USA and mail today!

<https://myipmsusa.org/join-us>

Support Our Local Hobby Shops

<p>Wandering Dragon Game Shoppe 15032 S Des Plaines St, Plainfield 815-267-6245 http://www.shoplightspeed.com</p>	<p>Forever Timeless 4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago 773-545-6959 https://www.facebook.com/Forever-Timeless-Hobby-Shop-142658292422037/</p>
<p>Des Plaines Hobbies 1524 Lee Street, Des Plaines 847-297-2118 www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/</p>	<p>Fair Game 1015 Curtiss St, Downers Grove 630-963-0640 Fair Game - Fair Game (fairgamestore.com)</p>
<p>Warhammer Acadia on the Green 947 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove 630-515-1428 https://www.games-workshop.com/en-FI/Warhammer-Acadia-on-the-Green</p>	<p>Warhammer 4913 Route 59, Naperville 630-305-3180 Warhammer - Naperville Games Workshop Webstore (games-workshop.com)</p>
<p>Americas Best Hobby 865 Maplewood, Itasca 630-467-1102 www.americasbesttrain.com/</p>	<p>M&M Models 9329 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn 708-423-7202 www.mmodelstore.com</p>
<p>Berwyn's Toys & Train 7025 Ogden Ave, Berwyn 708-484-4384 https://berwynstoytrains.com</p>	<p>Walt's Hobby & Model Shop 2207 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill 815-741-0043 www.waltshobbyonline.com</p>
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***That's all, folks.
Keep on building, and
we'll see you next
issue!***