



Newsletter of the Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA

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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	Favorite Build on Your Shelf
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 2	IPMS Region V Show
Dec 13	Winter

Drop in to our next meeting :
Friday, June 14, 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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<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/Newsletters.html>

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May 10, 2024 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 21 people in attendance. John passed around a sympathy card for all to sign for Treasurer Hector Colon on the passing of his father. John then discussed all the Minicraft kits that he brought in to give to club members that wanted them. IPMS Region 5 Coordinator Ron Thorne discussed regional shows. He has no qualms with our decision to use “gold, silver, and bronze” awards (i.e., Chicago Rules) rather than the “First, Second, and Third” awards usually used at Regional and National IPMS events. At the upcoming Nationals at Madison, WI, July 17 will be an opportunity for a “meet and greet” with National IPMS officers. Volunteers are needed for the National Show. Information can be found on the National IPMS website [[IPMS/USA | IPMS/USA Home Page \(ipmsusa.org\)](https://www.ipmsusa.org)].

The theme for the June 18th meeting is “*Classic Sci-Fi TV Shows.*”



May Show-and-Tell

'F-4 Phantoms'

Ihor Hlohowskyj	1/35 WW II North Africa 'diorama', and the 1/32 R-4 Schoenfeld Firecracker racer from Williams Brothers.
Stan Kurcz	A 1/35 Weasel vignette from Monogram, and a 1/72 F-4 Phantom from Hasegawa.
Carl Knable	A Twin Otter from Matchbox, and two Twin Otters and a Beaver from Hobbycraft, all 1/72.
Jim Pinc	A 1/24 1934 Duesenberg from Monogram, and a 1/25 Chevy Impala from AMT.
Nick Digrindakis	A 1/25 1964 Plymouth Belvidere from Jo-Han, and some 3-D printed tool and paint holders.
Kevin Shea	A 1/25 1994 Acura Integra from Revell, and a 3-D interior decal set from Quinta Studio for the 1/48 Hobby Boss F4F-4 Wildcat.
Steve Lipke	An in-progress 1/16 1942 T34-76 from Trumpeter.
Michael Grajek	An 'in-progress' F3H Super Demon, 1/72. Begun by Don G. about 30 years ago.
Oliver James	The Kaga, Akagi, and USS Audrain, all 1/770 from Hasegawa.
Ron 'Rondo' Thorne	Two new 1/48 kits: a B-26 from ICM and an A-10C from GWH.
Mike Ferguson	A number of books, on Phantoms, the Blue Angels, and the CV-62 Mediterranean Cruise of 1973-1974; and a catapult holdback pin.



Ihor Hlohowskyj: A 1/48 North Africa diorama with 'Diana' 6t halftrack and munitions carrier, both from Bronco Models, and figures from Dragon and MasterBox, and the R-4 Schoenfeld Firecracker racer from 1938, from Williams Brothers. The Bronco kits were very fine kits with fantastic fit and detail, except for some very small tie-downs for the Diana which were replaced with fine copper wire. The Firecracker was a very tough build, with misaligned molds. The molded-in colling holes (actually only dimples in the cowling were miss-aligned, so had to be filled in plastic rod and putty, then redrilled. The pilot is a 1950s-era race car driver. Also, first attempt at using a 'Carl Knable in-light stand.



Stan Kurcz: Stan built the 1/72 Phantom about 12 years ago, with a resin cockpit, which when the fuselage was closed up you really can't see much of the cockpit details. A much more recent build is his vignette with a heavily modified Weasel, built as a medical service vehicle. It is an old Monogram kit from the 60s. He ground off all the molded-on tools and other surface features, and scratch-built the stretchers. The trees were made using actual small branches, treated with glycerin and then dipped in foam foliage.

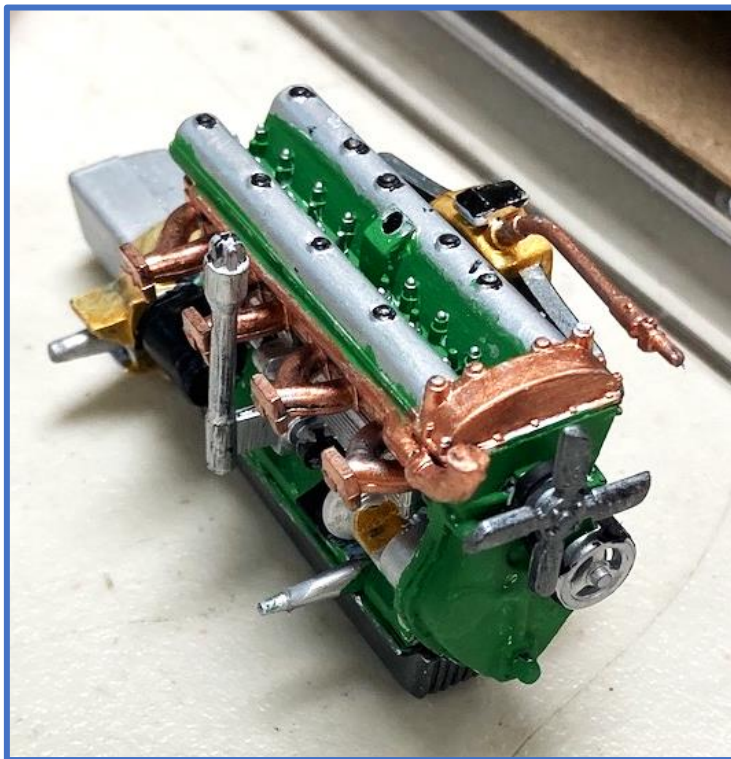


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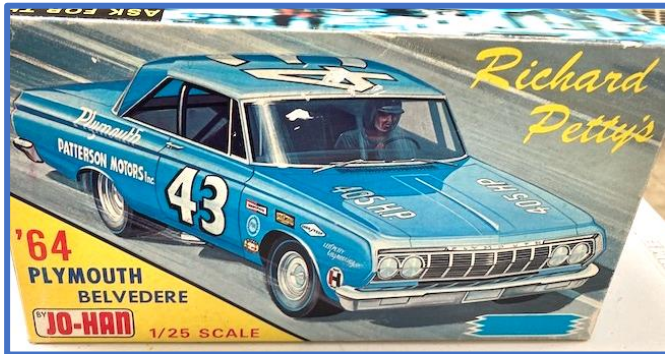
Carl Knable: Three de Havilland Otters and one Beaver. The Twin Otter is a recent build of the old Matchbox kit. The others are older builds of a Beaver, an Otter, and a turboprop Otter.



Jim Pinc: An in-progress 1/24 1934 Duesenberg from Monogram, and a 1/25 Chevy Impala from AMT. The Duesy was a sealed kit, but upon opening, it was missing the differential and drive shaft! The Chevy had some fit issues with the hood.



Nick Digrindakis: An in-progress 1/25 1964 Plymouth Belvedere from Jo-Han, and some of his initial products from his new 3D printer, some tool and paint holders.



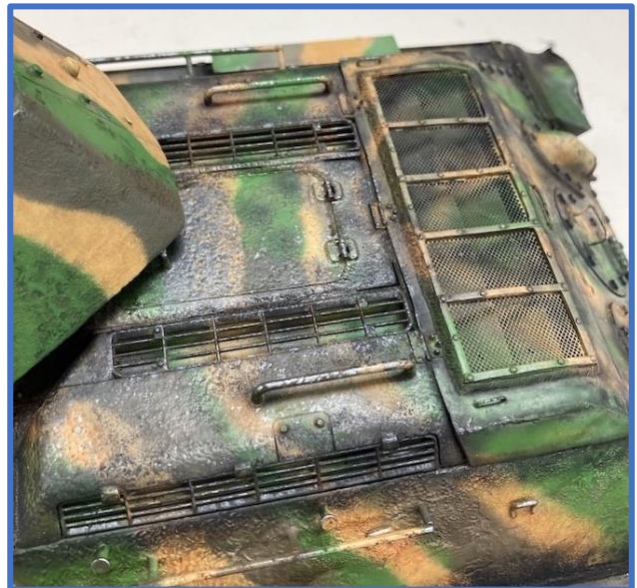
Michael Grajek Beemer:
Mike brought in a 1/72 Super Demon (an aircraft between the Demon and the F-4) which his grandfather Don began some 30 yrs ago.



Kevin Shea: 3-D interior vinyl decal sets from Quinta Studio for an 1/48 F4F-4 Wildcat and an F4U-1A Corsair, and a 1/25 1994 Acura Integra from Revell.



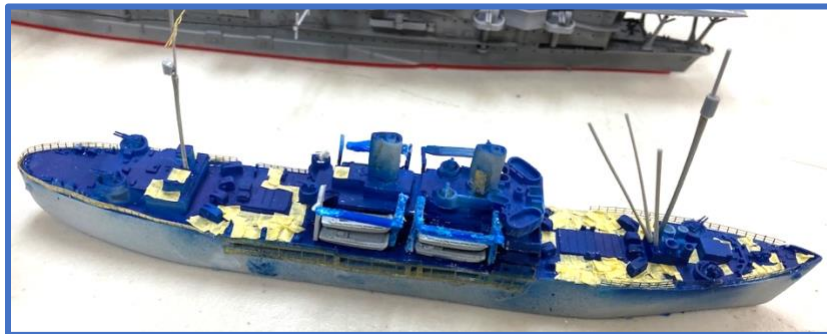
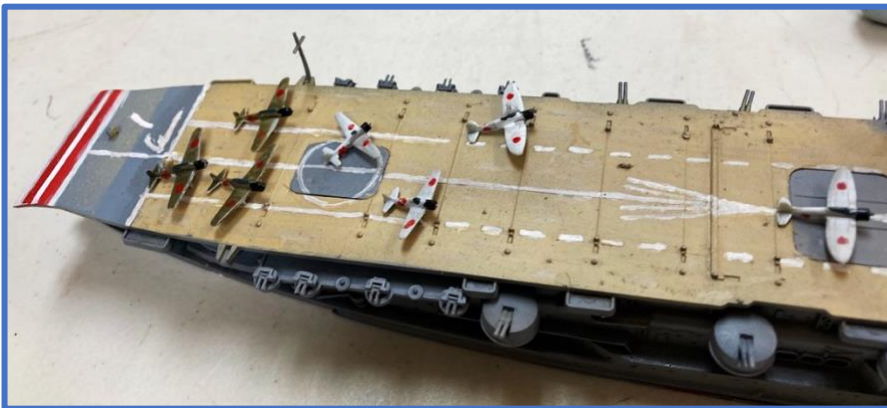
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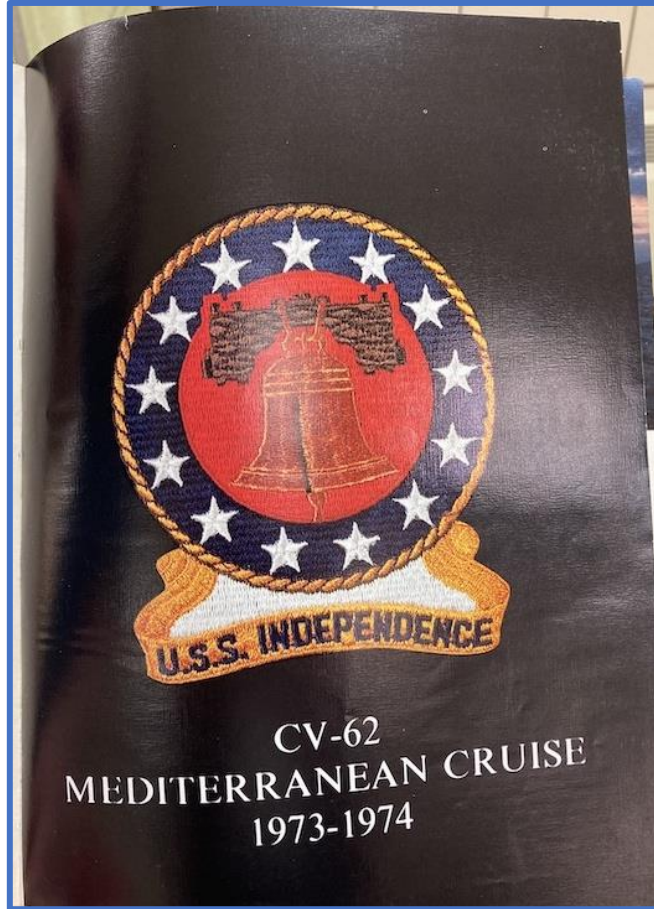
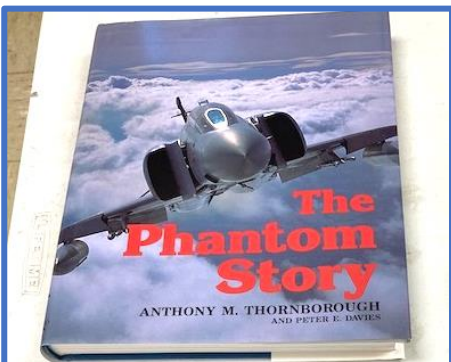
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Mike Ferguson: A number of books, on Phantoms, the Blue Angels, and Mike's CV-62 Mediterranean Cruise of 1973-1974 (who's that young sailor?); and a catapult holdback pin.



NIMCON 12

Saturday, June 15

9:00am – 5:00pm

Here is a reminder for the IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers annual NIMCON show. The theme is D-Day plus 2 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day plus 2. There are some changes this year so this is the latest and most accurate information. The date is Saturday, 15 June (9:00 am to 5 pm) at the new location of VFW Post 4600, 3002 West IL-120, McHenry, IL 60051. For the show itself, everything is the same: "Open" judging with Gold/Silver/Bronze Awards, Category and Best Of awards, lots of vendors, and another great raffle.

NIMCON12 is just a month before the IPMS National Convention in Madison, WI. If you are so inclined, here's a chance to have your National's entry looked at beforehand. Please check the Lakes Region Scale Modelers Facebook page for more information and forms.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LakesRegionScaleModelers/>

Hope to see you at NIMCON 12,

Phil Pignataro, NIMCON Publicity Chairman
IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers

NOTE THE NEW SHOW VENUE

The show will start at 9:00 a.m. (vendor set up is 7:00 a.m.) on **Saturday, June 15, 2024**, at the **McHenry, IL VFW (Post 4600) located at 3002 IL Rte. 120, McHenry, IL 60050**. There is plenty of parking, ATM, restrooms, bar, and breakfast and lunch are available in the on-site restaurant.

Registration form is available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LakesRegionScaleModelers/files/files>



**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>.

International Plastic Modeler Society Help Request: IPMS is asking IPMS club members for help (volunteers) for the 2024 National Convention. There are several opportunities for members to help: some of the key areas in need of help with are in the Contest Room, Vendor Room and some Security slots. If you can help please go to this link and sign up for a position: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAF2BA4F5C70-43790613-2024#/>. If you have questions please contact [Volunteer Coordinator](#).

41st Annual **Butch O'Hare**

Region 5 Regional Model Contest and Vendor Show



"The Spectacular Sixties"



Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

Wheatland Salem Church

1852 95th St, Naperville, IL 60564

***Enter Through Door 5 (Southwest)**

Featuring

- Special Theme Awards
- Huge Raffle

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

**50+
Vendor
Tables!**

**Contest:
Hector Colon**

hdcolon@yahoo.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mike Knowski**

colhessler223@gmail.com

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

UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

June – Aug 2024

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 2024

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

August 2024

August 4, The Summer NNL, Crystal Lake, IL, Region 5. IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers.

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/summer-nnl-1>.

August 17, MIME 5th Annual NNL, Grimes, IA, Region 14. IPMS Glue Brothers.

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/mime-5th-annual-nnl>

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>

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/>

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



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>
<p>HobbyTown 15601 S. 94th Ave., Orland Park 708-349-8697 https://www.hobbytown.com</p>	<p>Leisure Hours Hobbies 16300 South Lincoln Highway Rt 30, Plainfield 815-439-1477 https://www.leisurehours.com</p>
<p>B&G Train World & Hobby 829 Walnut Ave, Elgin 847-888-2646 https://www.bgtrainworld.com/storefront/shop/</p>	

***That's all, folks.
Keep on building, and
we'll see you next
meeting!***