



**Newsletter of the  
Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA  
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<b>2024 Schedule</b>	
<b>2024 Meeting Date</b>	<b>Show-and-Tell Theme</b>
Jan 12	What I Got for Christmas!
Feb 9	Anything Ford
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>NATO</b>
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
<b>Nov</b>	<b>IPMS Region V Show</b>
Dec 13	Winter

**Drop in to our next meeting :**  
**Friday, March 8, 2024**

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

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

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<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/Newsletters.html>

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## February 9, 2024 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 31 people in attendance; 13 of which paid their annual dues. John mentioned that the Mad City Modelers will hold their 28th Annual Contest in Madison, WI, on March 2. He would like to have flyers prepared for our November IPMS Regional Show to distribute at the Mad City Modelers' show. We also need to determine a theme for our show. Suggestions for a theme are welcome. Several in attendance voiced their opinion that it should not be based on a battle or other event that occurred 80 years ago during WWII (or even 110 years ago when WWI started). (Your humble secretary suggests something like "figures throughout history and prehistory," that encompasses a category other than just military armor and aircraft – why even John Fryszak could add a figure of Samuel Nicholson [the first commander of the USS Constitution] to his ship model!) John then mentioned that there is a possibility of holding our November Show at Hector's church. We could possibly get scouts to help set up tables. The facility at the church is nicer than the DuPage County Fairgrounds; however, we need to first determine whether the church is price prohibited.

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was "Anything Ford." Several members brought in their Ford vehicles and a few aircraft produced by Ford. Ihor even brought some military figures he painted of the "Ford brothers.

*The theme for our March 8, 2024 meeting will be "NATO."*



## February Show-and-Tell

### 'Anything FORD'

Carl Knable	A TB-25K, Matchbox; an OV-10A from Revell; an EB-57E from Italeri; an F-86E from Airfix; a T-33 from Heller; and an F-107 from Trumpeter, all 1/72.
Bob Frysztak	Bob's 1/96 USS Constitution, all scratch-built except for the hull.
Nick Digrindakis	A 1/12 Honda Fireblade SP motorcycle from Tamiya (shown in-progress at last month's meeting).
James Fulkerson	An in-progress 1/24 1929 Ford 'Three Stooges' truck from AMT.
Kevin Shea	Greased Lightning '48 Ford Convertible, a '48 Ford police car, and a '66 Ford Fairlane, all 1/25 from Revell. Also a beautiful 1/1 quilt made by his wife!
Oliver	A 1/25 Ford Torino, done in Army olive drab.
Mike Ferguson	A B-24J and B-26, both 1/144 from Minicraft; a 1/72 WACO CG-4A; a 1/32 1957 Ford Thunderbird; an AMT 1957 Thunderbird, a 1932 Ford Highboy and a 1965 Chevy Stepside from Revell/Monogram, all 1/25; a 1/24 1991 Mustang GT from Revell/Monogram; and a 1934 Ford Coupe and Ford Tudor, both 1/25 from AMT.
Jim Pinc	A Lockheed Constellation, 1/144 from Minicraft; a P-51, a 1/96 B-24 and a 1/64 B-25, both from Atlantis; a 1/72 P-51 from Hobbycraft; and a 1/25 1934 Ford pickup from AMT.
Ihor Hlohowskyj	In-progress Keith Ryder R-4 racer, 1/32 from Williams Brothers; A set of in-progress 1/35 WW II DAK figures; completed Sd.Kfz 6 'Diana' and Sd.Ah-52 munition carrier diorama, both 1/35 from Bronco.
Joe Kozak	A 1/35 M923 Gun Truck from Iraq, from Italeri.
Steve Lipke	In-progress update of a 1/16 T-34 from Trumpeter.
Stan Kurcz	HH3 Jolly Green helicopter, 1/72 from Revell.
John Kaufman	A 1/48F-7U Cutlass from Hobbycraft
Al Race	Vought Corsair O2U-1, 1/48 from Lone Star.

**Carl Knable:** First, a B-25 converted to a Mass ANG TB-25K radar trainer, using an older Matchbox kit and replacing the original canopy with a vacuform one. Next, an OV-10A - a new build of a 50-yr old Revell kit. The B-57 is an Italeri kit, converted to an ARK ANG EB-57E. The F-86 is an Airfix F-86F converted to an F-86E. The T-33A is from Heller. Finally, an F-107 from Trumpeter – this took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the 2006 IPMS Nationals.



TB-25K









**Bob Fryszak:** Bob's 1/96 scratch-built USS Constellation. A few more sails and then all ready for Nationals!







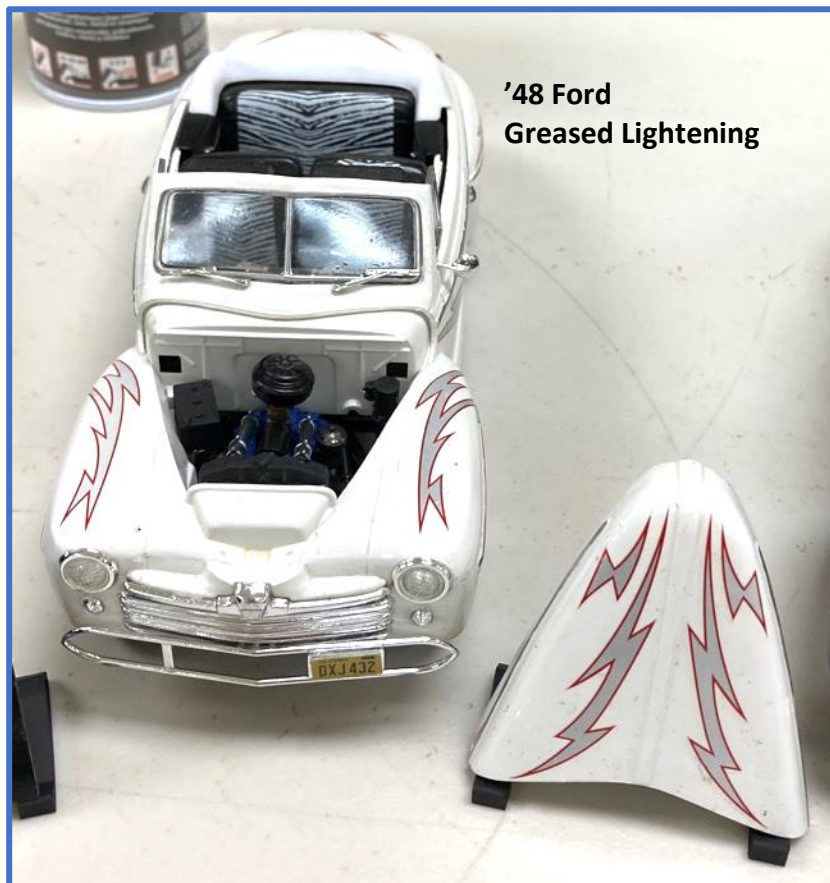
**Nick Digriandakis:** A 1/12 Honda Fireblade SP motorcycle from Tamiya . Nick showed it in-progress at last month's meeting. Looks even better in person!



**James Fulkerson:** An in-progress 1/24 1929 Ford 'Three Stooges' truck converted from a 1930 Ford by AMT. Scratch-building rowboat that will fit on top.



**Kevin Shea:** Greased Lightning '48 Ford Convertible, a '48 Ford police car, and a '66 Ford Fairlane, all 1/25 from Revell. Also a beautiful 1/1 quilt made by his wife!





'66 Ford  
Fairlane





Chrome Spray from Revell. Looks amazing on the spoon, but Kevin has some concerns about its scuff/scratch resistance.





**Oliver:** A 1/25 Ford Torino, done in Army olive drab



**Johnny Novak::** Some recent acquisitions.



**Mike Ferguson:** A B-24J and B-26, both 1/144 from Minicraft; a 1/72 WACO CG-4A; a 1/32 1957 Ford Thunderbird; an AMT 1957 Thunderbird, a 1932 Ford Highboy and a 1965 Chevy C-10 Stepside from Revell/Monogram, all 1/25; a 1/24 1991 Mustang GT from Revell/Monogram; '59 Edsel Pacer with '09 Mustang running gear and a 1934 Ford Coupe and Ford Tudor. both 1/25 from AMT.



B-24J and B-26

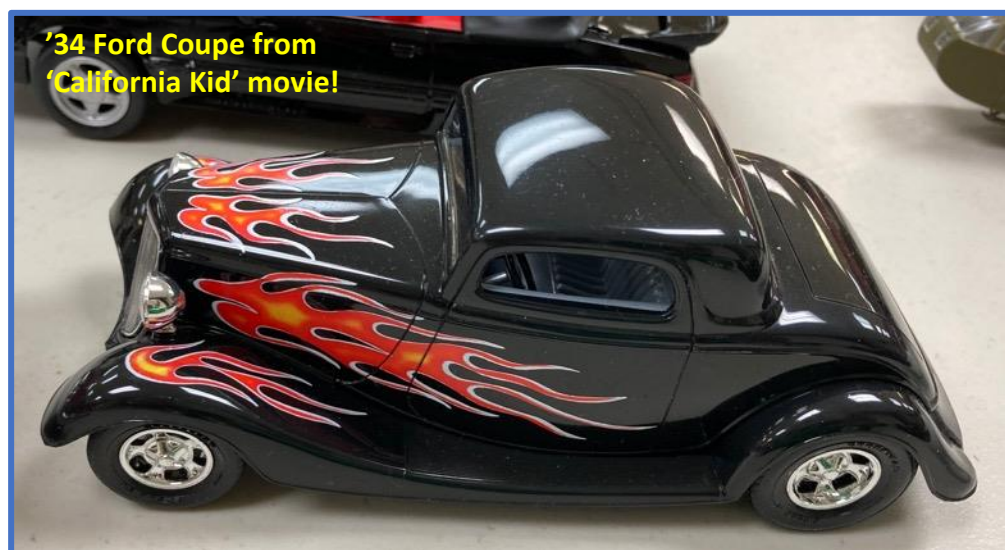


WACO CG-4A





'65 Chevy C-10 Stepside



'34 Ford Coupe from  
'California Kid' movie!



'91 Mustang GT



'58 Edsel with '09 Mustang engine.



'34 Ford Tudor – Mike's Dad's first car.



**Jim Pinc:** . A 1/96 B-24 and a 1/64 B-25, both from Atlantis; a 1/72 P-51 from Hobbycraft; and a 1/25 1934 Ford pickup from AMT. And a new kit, a Lockheed Constellation, 1/144 from Minicraft.





B-25 Mitchell



'34 Ford Pickup



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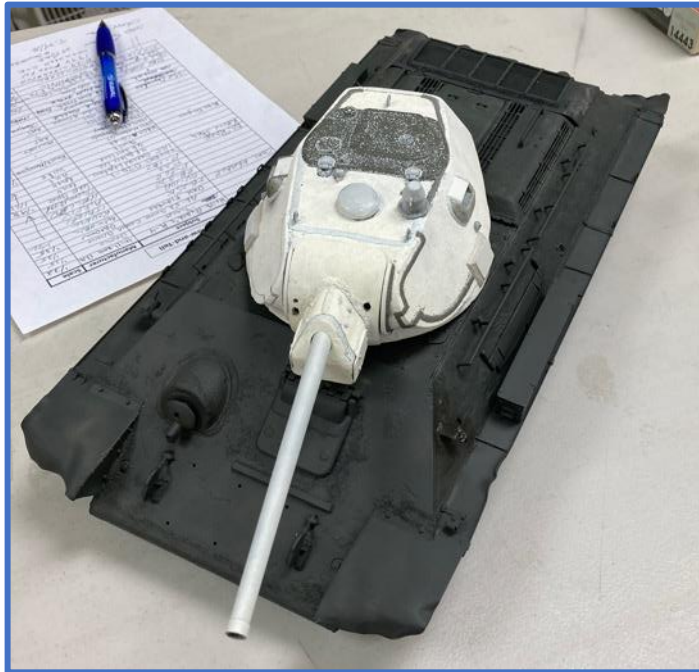




**Joe Kozak:** A 1/35 M923 Gun Truck from Iraq, from Italeri. Note the scratch-built trees (Ed. Note: sorry I didn't get a closeup pic.)



**Steve Lipke:** In-progress update of a 1/16 T-34 from Trumpeter. Modified using a 1942 hull and 1941 turret. Planning to enter at the 2024 AMPS International Show.



**Steve Lipke:** In-progress update of a 1/16 T-34 from Trumpeter. Note the credit for the photo!



A group of Demos from VF-114 Aardvarks spotted on the aft deck of USS SHANGRI-LA during a Westpac cruise. The tail fin and marking on the fuselage are in Orange. Later VF-114 would become the first Pacific unit to convert to the Phantom. (Grajek via Squadron Archives)

**Stan Kurcz:** HH3 Jolly Green helicopter, 1/72 from Revell.



**Al Race:**  
Vought Corsair  
O2U-1, 1/48  
from Lone  
Star.



# 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

hdcolon@yahoo.com

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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>



The screenshot shows the AMPS website homepage. At the top left is the AMPS logo, which features a tank and the text "ARMOR MODELING & PRESERVATION SOCIETY" and "AMPS". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for "HOME", "OTHER SHOWS", "INFORMATION", "SPONSORS", and "REGISTER". Below the navigation menu is a banner image showing a model of a tank. Underneath the banner is the text "AMPS is all about armor modeling and the preservation of armor and mechanized heritage." The main content area features a large heading "AMPS 2024 International Convention" with the dates "Thu Apr 11, 2024 to Sat Apr 13, 2024" and the location "Century Center, 120 Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601". To the left of the heading is a graphic with the year "1944" and a tank, with the text "AMPS '24 GLOBAL FRONTS" below it. Below the graphic is a clock icon and the text "Time Left to Finish Your Models: 69 Days 21 Hours 3 Minutes 45 Seconds". To the right of the clock is a circular icon with a stylized 'A' and 'M'. At the bottom of the main content area is a horizontal menu with links for "Sponsors", "Show Theme", "Latest News", "Schedule", "Seminars", "Directions", and "Fees". Below this menu is a yellow button that says "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:

**Butch O'Hare IPMS Model Club Facebook Page:** After sitting in limbo for the last several years, the club Facebook page is back up and running!!!! Thanks to Nick D. for getting it going again and taking on the role the page Administrator.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1132616937305874>

**Code One Magazine:** For fans of the F-16, a nice history of the F-16 Fighting Falcon:

[https://www.codeonemagazine.com/article.html?item\\_id=23](https://www.codeonemagazine.com/article.html?item_id=23)

**The Model Geek Podcast.** Episode 70 has a really interesting interview with Jeff Herne where he talks about all the trials and tribulations getting the upcoming Nationals arranged in Madison.

<https://modelgeekspodcast.buzzsprout.com/1568581/14323491-modelgeeks-episode-70-interview-with-jeff-herne>.

**The National WW II Museum.** For those of you watching *Masters of the Air*, a podcast on the making of the series.

<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/podcasts/making-masters-air>

## UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

March – May 2024

### MARCH 2024

**March 2, *Mad City Modelers 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Contest*, Madison, WI, Region 5.** IPMS Mad City Modelers. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/mad-city-modelers-28th-annual-contest>.

**March 9, *(Non-IPMS) Midwest Scale Model Nationals*, Fort Wayne, IN, Region 4.** U.S.S.M.A./Kroozin Calendar Ltd. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/non-ipms-midwest-scale-model-nationals-2024>.

**March 16, *Annual IPMS Model Show*, Fairmont, MN, Region 5.** IPMS/South Central Modelers. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/annual-ipms-model-show>.

**March 23, *WrightCon 2024, The IPMS/USA Region IV Convention*, Dayton, OH, Region 4.** IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/wrightcon-2024-ipmsusa-region-iv-convention>.

### 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>.

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><b>Wandering Dragon Game Shoppe</b>                  15032 S Des Plaines St, Plainfield                  815-267-6245  <a href="http://www.shoplightspeed.com">http://www.shoplightspeed.com</a></p>	<p><b>Forever Timeless</b>                  4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago                  773-545-6959  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Forever-Timeless-Hobby-Shop-142658292422037/">https://www.facebook.com/Forever-Timeless-Hobby-Shop-142658292422037/</a></p>
<p><b>Des Plaines Hobbies</b>                  1524 Lee Street, Des Plaines 847-297-2118  <a href="http://www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/">www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/</a></p>	<p><b>Fair Game</b>                  1015 Curtiss St, Downers Grove                  630-963-0640  <a href="http://www.fairgamestore.com">Fair Game - Fair Game (fairgamestore.com)</a></p>
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***That's all, folks.  
Keep on building, and  
we'll see you next  
issue!***