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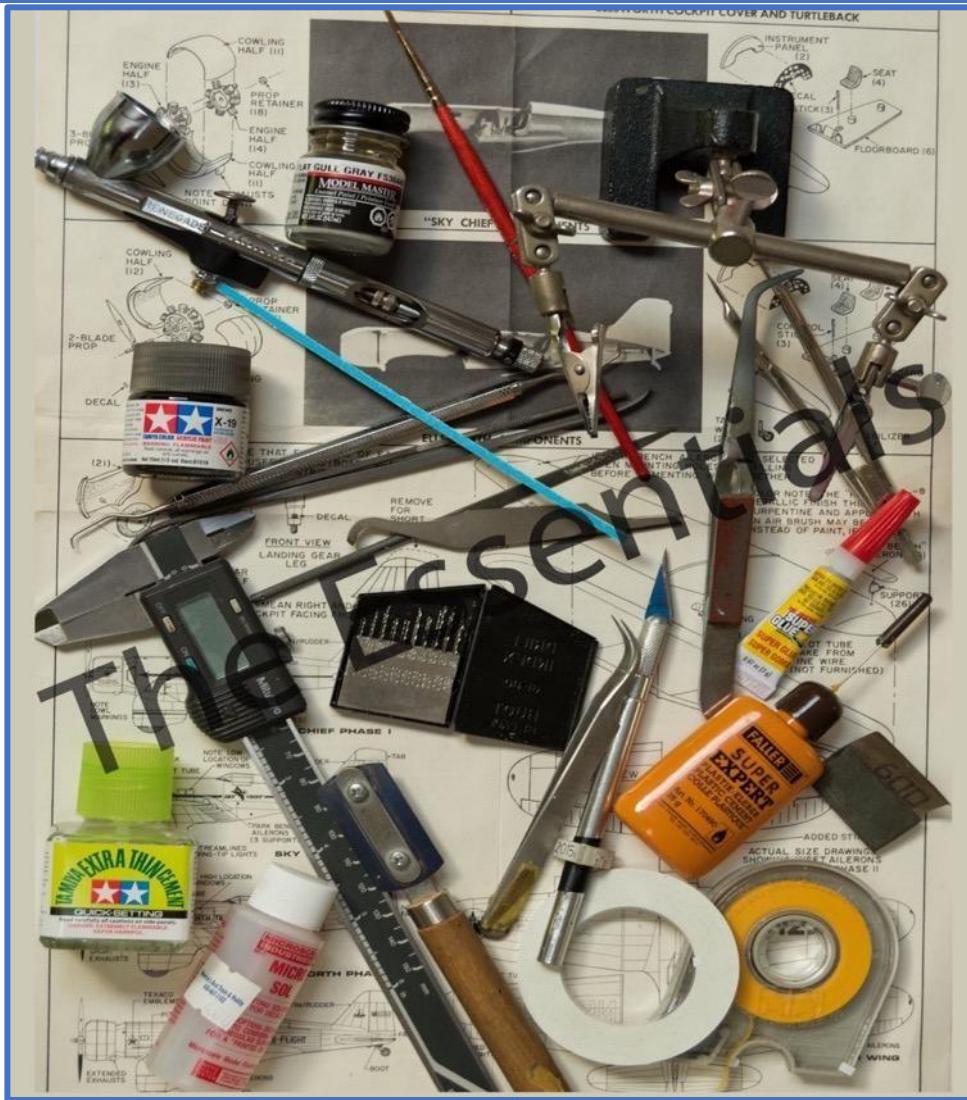


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2025	
2025 Meeting Date	Show-and-Tell Theme
Jan 10	What I Got for Christmas!
Feb 14	Dioramas and Vignettes
Mar 14	TBD
Apr 11	Favorite Build on Your Shelf
May 9	TBD
Jun 13	TBD
Jul 11	1960s Muscle Cars
Aug 8	Italy WW II
Sep 12	From Your Favorite Movie
Oct 10	TBD
Nov TBD	BOH IPMS Show
Dec 12,2025	Winter

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Club Web Site:

<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com>

BOH Facebook Page:

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

Quick Link Newsletters:

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

Newsletter Submittals:

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Club Store:

<https://butchohare.qbstores.com/>

**Drop in to our next
meeting :
Friday, February 14, 2024**

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

January 10, 2025

Meeting Recap and Other

News

President Jon Novak brought the meeting to order. There was a good turnout with over 22 in attendance. John led a discussion on a suggestion from Nick for a monthly "Tool Time" or product review. An example was given of a model builder on YouTube that shared his collection of sanding tools. Nick said that the collection exceeded 30 sanding tools and included ones he had never seen. Jon encouraged the club to share a topic in upcoming meetings. Jon went on to share the example of single bladed nippers that modelers use on Gundams and how they preserve the quality of the cuts of the sprues. He also described how the panel lining process that the Gundam builders use are levels above the way we have been doing them on our car and aircraft models. A demo in an upcoming meeting would be a nice addition.

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was What I got for Christmas. The model theme for the February 14 Meeting will be Dioramas.



January Show-and-Tell

What I Got for Christmas

Dick Beemer	'37 Ford Panel Truck, Revell 1/24
Kevin Shea	AMT '40 Willys Magnifiers Dspaie Sander '65 Gasser, Mobius 1/25
Walter Kloepfer	Duck, Tamiya Nutcracker, Lego Star Wars Mos Espa Pod race Diorama, Lego
Bill Vinikour	Godzilla Alchemy 1/144
Mike Ferguson	'66 Chevelle Wagon, Revell 1/24
Jason Lucas	Warhammer Figures 28mm
Jim Pinc	'56 Chrysler 300 '57 Chevy Belair Battle of Britain
Nick Digrindakis	Gaogaigar, Bandai, 1/100 RX-78 Requiem for Vengeance, Bandai, 1/144 F-105D Republic, Thud 1/32 Trumpeter
Ihor Hlohowskyj	P-51D Racer, Tamiya 1/48
Oliver James	Brumbar Bismark Grafspree Akagi & Deck Mogami Illustrious
Bob Fryszak	USS Constitution, 1/96
Mark Greg	Israeli Armor Scratch Build
Omer	VW -Fiat bed tow truck 1/24
Jon Novak	Lego Cars
Johnny Novak	Lego Ship

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Adam Hills

YF-22, Testors

Dick Beemer: '37 Ford Panel Truck, Revell 1/24, while doing research Dick found wiper discrepancies. Did you notice?



Kevin Shea: AMT '40 Willys, Magnifiers, Dspaie Sander '65 Gasser, Mobius 1/25. The gasser was painted in Deja Blue an old Model Master color from Hobby Lobby.



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Walter Kloepfer: Duck, Tamiya Nutcracker, Lego Star Wars Mos Espa Pod race Diorama, Lego. The Duck went for a test run on the floor. Many members quacked.



Bill Vinikour: Godzilla Alchemy 1/144, 3D print. Bill provided details on how he painted this creature. Nice job!



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Mike Ferguson: '66 Chevelle Wagon, Revell 1/24



Jason Lucas: Warhammer Figures 28mm



Jim Pinc: '56 Chrysler 300 '57 Chevy Belair, Battle of Britain. Jim did not share any stories of paint problems this month but he did have some issues with missing parts in the Moebius kit and a door falling of the Belair.



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Nick Digrindakis: Gaogaigar, Bandai, 1/100 RX-78 Requiem for Vengeance, Bandai, 1/144 F-105D Republic, Thud 1/32 Trumpeter



Ihor Hlohowskyj: P-51D Racer, Tamiya 1/48. Ihor shared that this racer has an odd color, canopy masking was difficult, and it belonged to the famous Clay Lacey, who took 1st place at the 1970 Reno air races.



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Oliver James: Brumbar 1/35, Bismarck, Graf Spee 1/700, IJN Akagi 3-Deck & Mogami, Illustrious. Spad 1/72

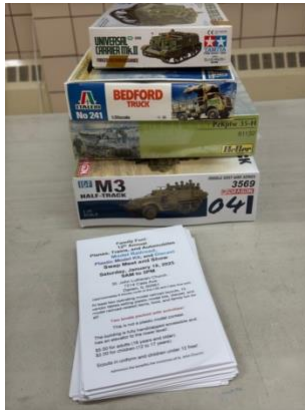


Bob Fryszak: USS Constitution, 1/96



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Mark Greg: Israeli Armor Scratch Build



Omer : VW -Fiat bed tow truck 1/24



Jon Novak: Lego Cars



Johnny Novak: Lego Ship



Adam Hills: YF-22, Testors



UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

January – August 2025

February 2025

February 1, 2025, 40th annual 4M Mayhem Contest and Show , University Center, MI.

[Mid-Michigan Model Makers](#)

February 1, 2025, [2025 Hope It Don't Snow Show](#) Rochester, Minnesota

February 15, 2025, [SEMMEX 2025](#) St Clair Shores, Michigan

February 23, 2025, DuPage Toy Show, DuPage Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL

March 2025

March 15, 2025, [Mad City Modelers Annual Contest](#) Madison, Wisconsin

April 2025

April 5, 2025, IPMS Roscoe Turner Indianapolis Invitational Contest & Swap Meet , Lebanon, IN

April 5, 2025, Surgicon 29 , Nevada, IA

April 12, 2025, [Fleacon 21](#) , Monticello, Iowa

May 2025

May 17, 2025, ["Spring in the Pines" Annual Contest and Swap Meet](#) , Eagle River, Wisconsin

June 2025

June 14, 2025, [NIMCON 13 Region 5 Regional Show and Contest](#) , McHenry, IL

August 2025

August 6, 2025, [IPMS/USA National Convention](#) , Hampton, Virginia

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>



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<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>
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<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
meeting!***