



**Newsletter of the
Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA
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2025 Club Officers	2025	
President	2025 Meeting Date	Show-and-Tell Theme
John Novak j.novak@comcast.net	Jan 10	What I Got for Christmas!
Vice-President	Feb 14	TBD
Bob Fryszak rfryszak@luc.edu	Mar 14	TBD
Secretary / News letter Editor / Facebook Admin	Apr 11	Favorite Build on Your Shelf
Nick Digrindakis nicos.digrindakis@gmail.com	May 9	TBD
Treasurer	Jun 13	TBD
Hector Colon hdcolon@yahoo.com	Jul 11	1960s Muscle Cars
Sargeant-at-Arms	Aug 8	Italy WW II
Mike Knowski Colhessler223@gmail.com	Sep 12	From Your Favorite Movie
	Oct 10	TBD
	Nov TBD	BOH IPMS Show
	Dec 13, 2024	Winter

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:
bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com

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

Drop in to our next meeting :
Friday, January 10, 2024

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

December 13, 2024 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There was a good turnout with over 20 in attendance along with 4 guests. John led a discussion on officer re-elections. Bill and Ihor will be stepping down from the recording secretary and newsletter editor positions and Nick was elected to take both these positions moving forward. Jim Pinc was awarded "Member of the Year" and will receive a gift card to Walt's Hobby Shop. Hector gave a financial report on our November show and we had a very successful show compared to the previous year. The club voted to have the show at the same location next year while improving the show based on the feedback we received. Nick mentioned that he received a message from Valeria of ICM models inquiring about our show. Nick shared with her our success and re-thanked her and ICM for their generosity for their donations.

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was Winter. The model theme for the January 10 Meeting is What I got for Christmas. Following Show and Tell, 12 members participated in the holiday gift exchange.



December Show-and-Tell

Winter

Ihor	BF-109, Tamiya 1/48
Nick Digrindakis	Turbo Vortex Stirrer
Dick Beemer	JSU-152 Howitzer, Dragon 1/35
Oliver James	Jagdpanther, Tamiya 1/35 Marder 1A2, Tamiya 1/35 Shimakaze, Max Factory 1/350 FW-190, Tamiya 1/48 Shinano, Tamiya 1/700
Kevin Shea	1964 Honda S600, Tamiya 1/24 Ramen Truck, Aoshima 1/24 Brewster Buffalo, Tamiya 1/48 1970 Roadrunner, Revell 1/24
Jim Pinc	1937 Cord, AMT Matchbox 1/12 1932 Chrysler, AMT 1/25
Mike Knowski	P-47 Thunderbolt, Hasegawa 1/48 ME-109G, Tamiya 1/48 Junkers J-1, Eduard 1/72 P-26 Peashooter, A-2 Models
Mike Ferguson	1968 Plymouth Road Runner, AMT 1/25
Art Krull	Kzin BC, 3D Print Scratch Build 1/1000 Magellan, 3D Print Scratch Build, Hasegawa 1/48

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Ihor Hlohowskyj: BF-109 Tamiya 1/48



Nick Digrindakis: Turbo Vortex Stirrer demo, bought from Plaza Japan \$40. Gaahleri metallic markers, Scribing tools from Despaie and Stedi.



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Dick Beemer: JSU-152 Howitzer, Dragon 1/35



Oliver: A Jagdpanther Tamiya 1/35, Marder 1A2 Tamiya 1/35, Shimakaze Maxfactory 1/350, FW-190 Tamiya 1/48, Shinano Tamiya 1/700



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Kevin Shea: 1964 Honda S600 Tamiya 1/24, Ramen Truck Aoshima 1/24
Brewster Buffalo Tamiya 1/48, 1970 Roadrunner Revell 1/24



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Jim Pinc: A 1937 Cord AMT Matchbox 1/12, 1932 Chrysler AMT 1/25



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Mike Knowski:

P-47 Thunderbolt, Hasegawa 1/48, ME-109G, Tamiya 1/48, Junkers J-1, Eduard 1/72
P-26 Peashooter, A-2 Models

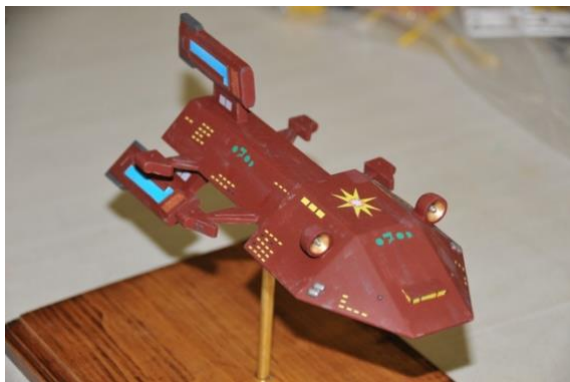


Mike Ferguson:

1968 Plymouth Road Runner AMT 1/25



Art Krull: Kzin BC, 3D Print Scratch Build 1/1000
Magellan, 3D Print Scratch Build, Hasegawa 1/48



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, [SEMMEEX 2025](#) St Clair Shores, Michigan

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>



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!***