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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	WWII North Africa and Mediterranean
Apr 11	Favorite Build on Your Shelf
May 9	Sci Fi and Fantasy
Jun 13	Member's Choice
Jul 11	1960s Muscle Cars
Aug 8	Italy WW II
Sep 12	From Your Favorite Movie
Oct 10	Navy Air, Land and Sea
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:

bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com

Club Store:

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

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

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

February 14, 2025

Meeting Recap and Other

News

President Jon Novak brought the meeting to order. There was a light turnout with only 12 in attendance. John shared some sad news on the passing of long-time club member Keith Ward. An article on Keith will be in an upcoming newsletter. Questions were raised about the apparel store that club uses. It seems out of date and has limited offerings. Nick sent them an email recently asking them the club point of contact but has not heard back. There was some confusion which outfit we use. The site we are using is linked on our website. Next John announced that he officially took steps to open his own hobby shop. He plans to stock hard to get paints, tools, models and consignment items. He is currently gathering inventory and forming relationships with distributors. His shop will be in LaGrange. Good Luck John!!!

Nick made a plea to everyone to use Facebook and to support the upcoming raffle. Many of us have stashes that are hundreds of kits. A donation of a few models that you probably will never build is not a big sacrifice. Please give!!

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was Dioramas and Vignettes. The model theme for the March 14

Meeting will be WWII North Africa and Mediterranean.

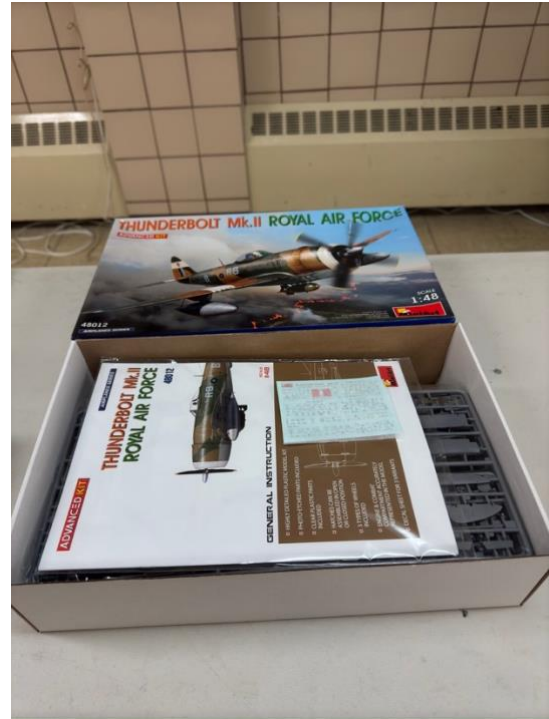
February Show-and-Tell

Dioramas and Vignettes

Adam Hills	Merkava Mk 1, Tamiya 1/35 Y-Wing + X-Wing, Bandai 1/72
John Novak	P-47, Miniart 1/48 Spitfire, Border 1/35 B5N2, Border 1/35
Walter Kloepfer	'36 Colt Navy, Entex 1/1 Saab AJ 37 Viggen, Tamiya 1/100 Pudu Robotics Bellabot, Kotobukiya
Bob Fryszak	USS Constitution, 1/96
Oliver James	Kate B5N2, Hasegawa 1/48 Kate B5N2, Hasegawa 1/72 Spitfire, Airfix 1/72 AGm3/5 Zero X2, Tamiya 1/48 P47, Hobby boss 1/48 B-17, Revell 1/72 Wildcat, Tamiya 1/48 Tiasha, Bandai Matilda II, Tamiya 1/35
John Kaufman	Spruce Goose, Minicraft 1/144
Jim Pinc	Models DuJour
Nick Digrindakis	Gaogaigar, Bandai, 1/100 Goldymarg, Bandai, 1/100

John Novak:

P-47, Miniart 1/48
Spitfire, Border 1/35
B5N2, Border 1/35



Bob Fryszak: Iron Man, Fanhome 1/3
USS Constitution, 1/96



Oliver James:

'66 Kate B5N2, Hasegawa 1/48
Kate B5N2, Hasegawa 1/72
Spitfire, Airfix 1/72
AGm3/5 Zero X2, Tamiya 1/48
P47, Hobby boss 1/48
B-17, Revell 1/72
Wildcat, Tamiya 1/48
Matilda II, Tamiya 1/35
Tiasha, Bandai



Jim Pinc: Models DuJour



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Nick Digrindakis: Gaogaigar, Bandai, 1/100 Goldymarg, Bandai, 1/100



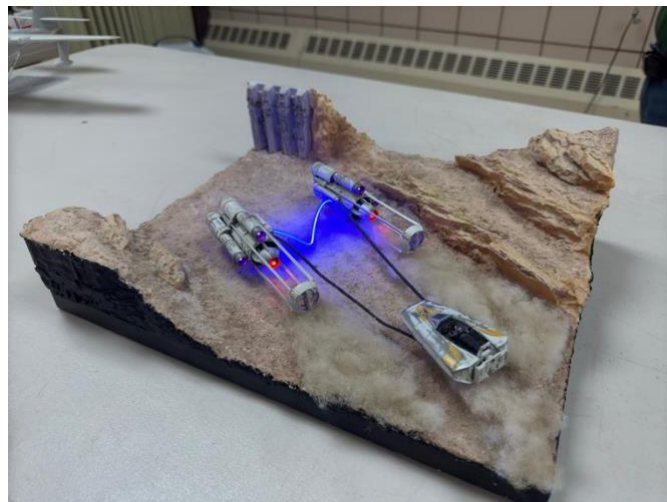
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UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

January – August 2025

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-TimelessHobby-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/enFI/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!***