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THE WORLD IN MINIATURE

with a working Airport

There's a new NYC wonder called Gulliver's Gate. Modeled after the German version in Hamburg, Germany, called Miniatur Wunderland, Gulliver's promises to deliver a much better experience. Participating countries and cities built their own scale representations, including France, Germany, Russia, India, Israel, Japan, the Philippines, Italy, Rio, the United States and others.

Crammed into several rooms, the detailed displays are most impressive. All of the street lights work and are timed, trucks and cars travel about, and police and fire vehicles are out in full force with functioning strobe beacons.

There are a lot of little "Easter eggs" around, so you have to pay attention. You'll see KITT from "Knight Rider" talking to Lightning McQueen from "Cars" in a parking lot, or the Stay Puft Man from "Ghostbusters" walking down a New York street. But the most impressive to me was the working airport

now being completed. Based on 1/200 and 1/100 scales, the planes will take off and land on a timely basis. I even got to watch the first taxi and test of the system. One German engineer was not too happy with the results but said it should be fully online this year. Push-back carts, lighting, multiple plane movements all working together--I was still impressed.



Important Stuff:

Next Club Meeting at St. Paul's Church on Friday, October 13, 2017 7:30 pm

Demonstration:

TBA

Special Theme: Young Upstarts



DEBRIEF FOR BOH CLUB MEETING ON 9-8-17

President Frank Ciccarella began by saying that he had gone through the new flier for this year's Butch O'Hare contest, and it is very similar to last year's. At the contest we will have at least three programs: One will be on diorama construction by Dan Tisonsic (a super military builder), one on airbrushing by a Steve Day (who he!?), and the third one is unknown at this time. We had a signup sheet for the "Build something you don't usually build" program in December, so if you missed this meeting, it should be out again next meeting. We will be getting wooden tables, and we are going to have a 50/50 section in the regular raffle. There will be some choice new stuff, as well as some special stuff like airbrushes, etc. We would like to have people bring as much as they can for the raffle or whatever.

From last month's meeting, Hector gave an update on the show. The medals are in so we will not be short on medals, and what we need for the next show will be ordered shortly after this year's show. Frank thanked Kevin for the newsletter and reminded us that Kevin is stepping down at the end of this year, so maybe a couple of people could take over doing the newsletter since it is a substantial undertaking. I'm sure we want it to continue, despite the difficulty.

Sometime in January, we want to have a meeting to see if there is an alternative for a contest site that would work better for us. Fortunately, this year we avoided a conflict in the school's scheduling, but we want to discuss possible alternatives.

SHOW AND TELL:

Bill Vinikour - French FT-17 tank kit, very detailed.

Dick Beemer – Special 1932 Ford Model A bakery delivery van, with a lot of special detailing. He said it must have been a <u>rich</u> baker!

Keith Ward – Messerschmitt ME-262 with canopies framed on the inside as well as on the outside. While the kit had a lot of panel lines, the actual plane had only a couple lines showing.

Ihor H. – Hasegawa Stuka 87, extra detailing for entry in the November show.

Don Grajek – Several of his more unusual A/C. While up front, he received a thank you for his inspiration from one of our members. Humbrol still rules!

Stan Kurcz - Talked about a tool for doing different patterns, like nose cones. Also, a Piper Cub with extra details.

George Bruckert - 1/35 diorama buildings.

George McCarthy - Apache Gunship 1/32, cleaned up his room and then worked on cockpit. Maybe a British plane?

Joe Kozak - Lockheed P-39, Revell 1/32, shortened landing gear a little bit, TBC.

John Novak – Modern military graphic novels.

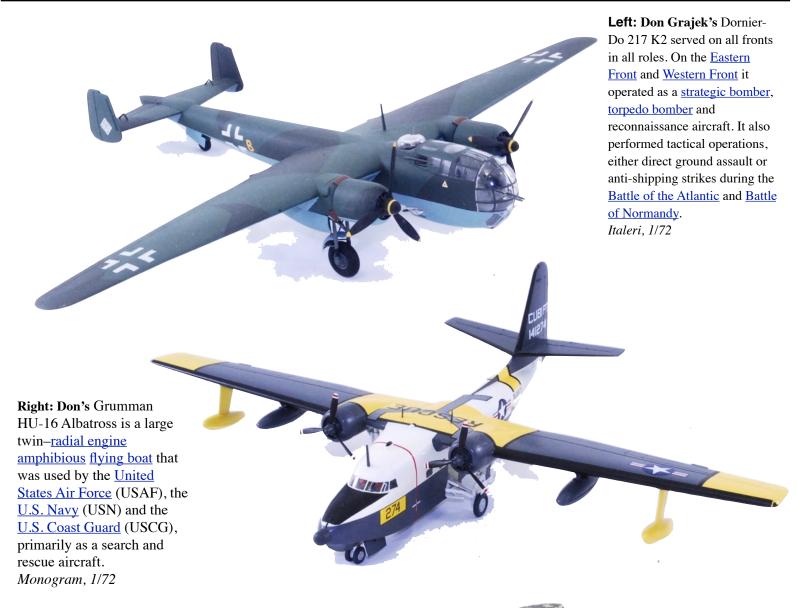
Steve Day – Working on special building for customer in California. Special tip on painting windows. Bandai Star Wars A-Wing. Steve says many modelers are buying their models for the gunpowder that's included in the kits.

Ron Carlson - Revell of Germany reboxing of IMC (Ukraine) MiG -25D, 1/48 scale kit (looked nice).

Have a good month, everybody.

The Display Table







Left: Don's Savoia-Marchetti SM.81 Pipistrello (Italian: bat) was the first three-engine bomber/transport aircraft serving in the <u>Italian</u> <u>Regia</u> Aeronautica. When it appeared in 1935, it represented a real step ahead in Italian military aviation: It was fast, well-armed and had a long range.

Italeri, 1/72

UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Boy, *George M.* is stepping up his modeling attack with this Revell 1/32 Apache Gunship. So far, so good!

Steve D.'s N-scale building is great but looks lonely without people. Maybe that's somebody in the second floor window?





letters



to the editor

Hi:

I just read the July Butch O'Hare newsletter (via Fred Horky), and the Wonderfest review writer seems to express curiosity about the tiny video display in the basketball-sized lunar vehicle. When I was at the show, I talked to a guy who knew the builder, and found that the display was purchased from and was running a video loop from a small single card computer, like an Arduino or a Raspberry Pi.

https://tinycircuits.com/



David Lanteigne
Treasurer
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Kevin,

I am a fan of your newsletter (receive through Fred Horky) and certainly want to continue receiving. Fred mentioned contacting you for instructions on getting your large size newsletter via iCloud. I certainly would appreciate any info you can provide.

I use "SendThisFile" (https://www.sendthisfile.com) to send large files easily. It's FREE (my favorite word), cross-platform and works really well for home users. You might want to check it out.

Thank you for your efforts for we IPMSers - you are appreciated. :-)

TAKE CARE, Ralph Forehand IPMS/USA #1592 - (Proud) Life Member

Kevin,

At this time, as Chapter Contact, I would like to officially request that the September issue of The Butch O'Hare IPMS Chapter newsletter, "The Monthly Resinator" be made available for myself and the members of the Dayton Area Plastic Modelers Society. I have a Dropbox account and desire that it be sent to it.

Got it...worked out just fine this time. Thanks for working with me.

The article on Dachau was sobering and demonstrative to say the least.

Mark E. Young, Jr. MSgt, USAF (Ret) IPMS 5494

"KC-135A - Built When Man Thought He Could Burn Water"



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 board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, 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 types:

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Local Hobby Shops

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Des Plaines Hobbies http://www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/	1524 Lee St., Des Plaines, IL, 847-297-2118
America's Best Hobby http://www.americasbesttrain.com/	865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL, 630-467-1102
La Grange Hobby http://www.yelp.com/biz/lagrange-hobby-cntr-la	25 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL, 708-354-1220
Ron's Mundelein Hobbies http://local.yahoo.com/info-17171034-ron-s-mu	
M & Models http://www.mmodelstore.com	9329 S Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL, 708-423-7202

• Berwyn's Toys & Trains.......7025 Ogden Ave., Berwyn, IL, 708-484-4384 berwynstoytrains@comcast.net

• Walt's Hobby and Model Shop......2207 Plainfield Rd, Crest Hill, IL 60403 http://www.waltshobbyonline.com/

Wood & Plastic Medley



How about a couple of fun freelance projects with no color matching, rivet counting or panel rescribing? What I have here are a scratch-built wood (1/48 scale) narrow gauge drovers caboose with a few seats for paying passengers and also a wood flat car with a much modified Tamiya Komatsu G40 WWII tractor.

The caboose is a box made of scribed basswood sheets and assorted wood strips, beams and planks along with a handful of Grant Models 1/48 scale plastic windows, doors and interior. Simple scratchbuilt metal items like ladders, handrails, steps and a not-sosimple brass lantern built around a red transparent glass bead (!) complete the car. The wood is stained orange and weathered with India ink diluted with alcohol. Lettering is dry-transfer. The brakeman



in the door is a converted, repositioned Monogram aircraft mechanic with an added hat, beard, bib overalls and a lit cigar.

The flat car is similar, made of stained basswood and metal fittings. The tractor, as included in the Tamiya kit, is very Japanese military looking and had to be revised to look more Northwoods American! Extensive modifications include a beat-up metal roof with an old crooked headlight, a prominent air intake filter, a tall exhaust stack, all new levers, pedals and a perforated metal radiator guard. The small Japanese bucket seat is now replaced with a wider bolster seat with padded back and arm rests.



The oversized hydraulic hoses (as big as fire hoses) are replaced by reduced size, soft brass wire more appropriate to our tractors. The "used" paint job is accomplished by first painting everything a medium rust color. When it was dry, I applied many small drops and smears of Sanford rubber cement on areas that looked reasonable to be

peeled away. When that was dry, I applied yellow paint.

And when that was dry, I rubbed the yellow paint off the rubber cement areas, exposing a well-worn paint job. The mud is fine sawdust mixed with brown ink and thinned Elmer's glue. When everything was dry, a generous application of dirty-looking pastel chalk powder blended all the colors. The metal figure is cross-chaining the dozer to the eye bolts on the deck.

Everyone should believe in something. I believe I should be on a beach drinking margaritas!

Keith Ward

The Display Table



Right: Keith Ward's

Me 262-B two-seat trainer variants of the Me 262, the Me 262 B-1a, had been adapted through the *Umrüst-Bausatz 1* factory. These few aircraft (alongside several single-seat examples) accounted for most of the 13 Mosquitoes lost over Berlin in the first three months of 1945.

Hasegawa, 1/32





Left: Dick Beemer's Ford Model A delivery van is exquisitely detailed and a great shade of yellow! The Model A came in a wide variety of styles including a Coupe (Standard and Deluxe), the Business Coupe, Sport Coupe, Roadster Coupe (Standard and Deluxe), Convertible Cabriolet, Convertible Sedan, Phaeton (Standard and Deluxe), Tudor Sedan (Standard and Deluxe), Town Car, Fordor (2-window) (Standard and Deluxe), Fordor (3-window) (Standard and Deluxe), Victoria, Town Sedan, Station Wagon, Taxicab, Truck, and Commercial. The very rare Special Coupe started production around March 1928 and ended mid-1929.

Minicraft, 1/16

Great

TIPS AND INGENIOUS TECHNIQUES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR MODELING BETTER

Ideas

Modeling References

Part 1

By Stan Kurcz

This is a first attempt at offering places to find modeling references. My emphasis will be online sources.

When I began modeling in the early '60s, modeling references were scarce and costly. At the local hobby store, magazines such as *Scale Modeler*, *Air Classics* and *Military Modeler* could be found. The military Osprey series was another great series of books, as were the earlier Profile booklets.

In later years I discovered IPMS and enjoyed their update and quarterly publications, some of which I still have. Some might also recall the original Squadron shop, which evolved into small magazines. In the past 20 years there has been an explosion of reference books, magazines and how-to books for every topic imaginable, limited only by your pocketbook. And that is the catch! Not only is this a limiting factor for beginners but also for the more



experienced in the hobby as well. Fortunately we now have an alternative: the internet! It has had perhaps the greatest impact on modeling since the introduction of polystyrene injection molding. It allows access to information, pictures and other resources from around the world that would be impossible to access any other way.

Before we start, a few notes. Much internet material is copyrighted, so using it for other than <u>personal</u> use can be illegal. Always ask before posting, and always attribute material to its source. Also, it's good to cross reference. Just because it's on the internet does not make it true! Another tip is not to be put off by being "online." Facebook and other sites can be filtered to reduce ads or unwanted exposure of personal info. When you pay for a magazine, it's those ads (which you mostly ignore) that keep the cost within reason. The same is true with the web. With that said, it's a great resource!

Using the WEB

I have tried to limit the sites listed below to those that provide modeling tips, information or tutorials, and the web address should take you to the relevant area in the site. Otherwise you will need to locate a tab that takes you to references, links, etc., at the site. It's always beneficial to look for any additional site links provided. I have found some great new sites this way!

Another simple method is to type in your question in YouTube or Google (or your search engine of choice) and see what comes up. You will be amazed at what you will find! Just remember that nothing is forever on the net, so if you find something valuable, bookmark it at the least, or better yet, download a copy or copy and paste it into a Word document for yourself.

For the most part these are personal websites. A few may require you to register (don't worry, you won't be tracked or get on any mailing lists), and I have steered away from Facebook, although it can be a great place for info and inspiration. In **Part 2**, I will explore some search techniques and reference sites--especially the government ones--for free pictures and other materials. If you have questions or suggestions, just email me. I'll be glad to help.

OK, let's get started!

World Wide Web Basis construction

Compiled by Tom Teliczan at hyperspace site. Tips and other site references.

Hyperscale: articles for tips, builds & ref pics http://www.clubhyper.com/referenc.htm

PaulBudzik http://paulbudzik.com/index.html

Don's Airbrush Tips https://sites.google.com/site/donsairbrushtips/

YouTube: From here you can search for other topics. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aehEub99eGo&feature=related

Modeling References

http://www.onthewaymodels.com/articles/articles.htm https://www.facebook.com/slava.trudu/photos_albums_...Lots of pictures

https://www.luftwaffe-research-group.org/ ...May need to register

https://www.cybermodeler.com/ ...Lots of references

https://www.eduard.com/Check out their Info Eduard monthly online magazine. Ogten has good ref material.

http://www.ratomodeling.com/index_articles.html ... Has many good techniques

https://www.facebook.com/doogsmodels#!/photo.php?fbid=585504018197582&set=a. 448680371879948.1073741825.100002139675803&type=1&theater ... Has many color photos of WWII aircraft

http://doogsmodels.com/techniques/ ...Good info techniques if you ignore some of his opinions
http://www.aviationofjapan.com/ ...Good site on Japanese military aviation
http://www.scalemodelguide.com/ ... Plenty of tips and how-to guides
http://tailspintopics.blogspot.com/ ...All about naval aviation
http://thanlont.blogspot.com/ ...Related site about naval aviation
http://replicainscale.blogspot.com/ ...Great site of eclectic U.S. aviation subjects
http://www.ipmsstockholm.se/home/ ...Lots of good references
http://www.primeportal.net/home.htm ...

http://www.achtungpanzer.com/achtung-panzer-home ... All about German armor

http://www.planetfigure.com/pages/articles/ ... All about figures

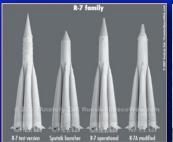
http://www.carrierbuilders.net/ ... U.S. Navy and carriers

http://steelnavy.com/ ..All about naval ships

http://www.thehangardeck.com/episodes/ ...Not really about modeling unless you need some inspiration!
http://shop.afvmodeller.com/customer/home.php ...Meng air and armor mags. You can purchase and download individual articles.
http://www.timelinesforum.com/forums/index.php ...Forums have many tutorials on figures.

THIS WONTH IN WILLTARY HISTORY

Oct. 4, 1957: The Space Age and "space race" begin as the Soviet Union launches Sputnik ("traveler"), the first manmade space satellite. The satellite, built by Valentin Glushko, weighed 184 pounds and was launched by a converted intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). Sputnik orbited the earth every 96 minutes at a maximum height of 584 miles.









Oct. 23, 2001: A relieved NASA team celebrates as the 2001 Mars Odyssey slips into orbit around the red planet, two years after back-to-back failures by Mars missions.









UPCOMING REGION V EVENTS

October 14, 2017 (all day)
GLUE CREW 2016
Quality Inn
2901 Hummingbird Road
Wausau, WI
Joe Drew jdrew09@charter.net

November 4, 2017 (9am to 3:30pm) TigerCon 2017

> Hickman HS Event Center 1104 N. Providence Road Columbia, MO T. Mike Curry

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November 11, 2017 - 9am to 5pm
IPMS "Butch" O'Hare Chapter Contest
Lakeview Junior High School
701 Plainfield Road Map
Downers Grove, IL
Frank Ciccarella FCiccarell@aol.com

February 3, 2018 (all day)

20th Annual Hope It Don't Snow Show

Kahler Apache Hotel & Conference Center 1517 16th St. NW Rochester, MN

Chris Krco zvsm533@gmail.com

March 3, 2018 - 9am to 4pm

Mad City Modelers Model Show

Madison Labor Temple 1602 South Park St. Madison, WI

Bill Wedeword 53715williamwedeward@yahoo.com

March 10, 2018 - 9am to 5pm KCCON 2017

First Church of the Nazarene 11811 State Line Road Kansas City, MO 64114

Stuart Malone <u>stuartmalone@icloud.com</u>

The Display Table



Joe Kozak's P-38 Lightning was used for interception, dive bombing, level bombing, ground attack, night fighting, photo reconnaissance, radar and visual pathfinding for bombers and evacuation missions, and extensively as a long-range escort fighter when equipped with drop tanks under its wings.

The P-38 was used most successfully in the <u>Pacific Theater of Operations</u> and the <u>China-Burma-India Theater of Operations</u> as the aircraft of America's top <u>aces</u>, <u>Richard Bong</u> (40 victories).

Trumpeter, 1/32





Stan Kurcz's Piper J-3 Cub is a small, simple, light aircraft that was built between 1937 and 1947 by Piper Aircraft. With tandem (fore and aft) seating, it was intended for flight training but became one of the most popular and best-known light aircraft of all time. The Cub's simplicity, affordability and popularity invoke comparisons to the Ford Model T automobile. The aircraft's standard chrome yellow paint has come to be known as "Cub Yellow" or "Lock Haven Yellow."

Dear Members,

Hope you have had a good month since we last talked. Our annual Butch O'Hare show is fast approaching, and hopefully you're getting some model building done to enter. Some things to remember:

- 1. For our next meeting, please bring any kits that you would like to donate for the raffle. I will be gathering them and bringing them to the show.
- 2. We will need all hands on deck Friday night for setup. Tables and chairs will have to be moved into place.
- 3. I will again have the signup sheet for workers at the meeting. I will need help in many areas and will review at the meeting.
- 4. Judges will be needed. Please see the signup sheet. I want to remind everyone that the Chicagoland AMPS group will be at the show and judging the ARMOR categories. This will be a big help, and hopefully we will have others step up and help with the other categories.
- 5. If you're thinking of sponsoring a category, please bring your check to give to Hector. The sponsorship letter was in the pack I gave everyone at the meeting last month. I will be sending out sponsorship letters to local IPMS groups after the October meeting. So, if you want to sponsor, please get it set up.

The theme for the October meeting will be "Young Upstarts"--less than five years of service. This theme will certainly cover a lot of territory. I am looking forward to seeing some interesting models on the table. Also, if your model is done for the show, please bring it in! I was glad to see more members sign up for the club build contest. It will be an interesting inter-club challenge to see the best ones on the table in December. Thanks to all who signed up to participate.

Election of Officers: Our constitution and bylaws state that nominations and election of officers shall occur yearly. The term of office for each position shall be from January to December. (Currently we are one month behind in the process of nominations and elections.) We can have nominations in October, and then in December have the election. The new officers will take over in January. The positions for nomination are president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. Nominations and voting shall be done by members in good standing. This process is important for our club to keep moving forward. Please consider taking an active role.

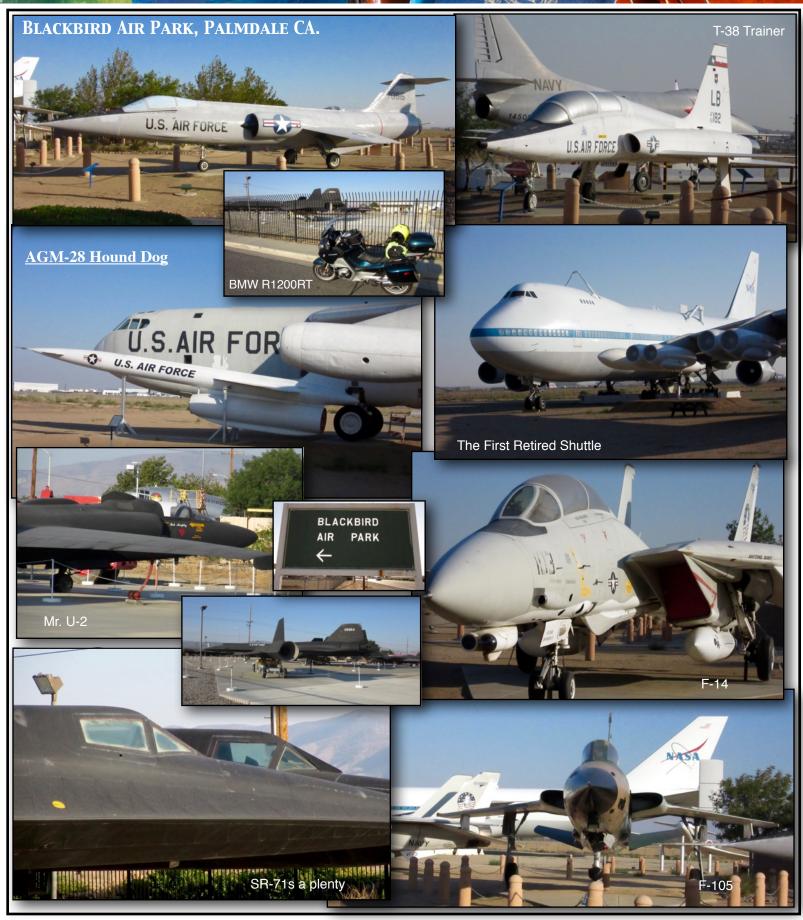
Please note that we will need a newsletter and roster editor. Please see me at the meeting if you would like to help out. It is OK if more than one or two want to take over this job from Kevin. Kevin has done a great job, and I thank him for his work.

Last meeting we took a break after the information part of the meeting and before show and tell for about 15 to 20 minutes. I have heard several different comments about this--some members liked it, while some didn't and said the meeting took too long. If we have a demo scheduled, this will probably extend our meeting time further. At this month's meeting, I would like to have a show of hands which direction to go in. I have no real preference in the decision that is made--only that the members will make it. I have said in the past that no one is rushed out of the room after the meeting. Folks can stay and have their discussions as long as we follow the rule of last one out of the room makes sure the tables are folded and put away along with the chairs. When you leave, it is lights out in the meeting room. The room must be left in the condition we find it, which usually is empty.

I do appreciate the help in cleaning up the room, folding table and putting away chairs. The setup and cleanup go much quicker when several folks help out.

Thanks! See you at the meeting! Frank C





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Quick Link to Newsletter

www.butchoharemodelers.com/latest-newsletter.php



Upcoming Schedule 2017

Date	Theme	Demo/guest
January 13	***	****
February 10	***	***
March 10	***	***
April 14	***	***
May 12	***	***
June 9	****	***
July 14	***	****
August 11	****	***
September 8	****	***
October 13	Young Upstarts (Less than 5 years' service)	N/A
November 10	Contest	Setup
December 8	Club Builds	Party

WENEED YOUR HELP



All meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at:

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