



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & *Current Events*

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## From the President's Desk

Dear Members;

Dear BOH Members;

I hope you have had a good month since we last saw each other and were able to get some modeling done. Couple of news notes to talk about for this months newsletter.

1. We have made a change to the activities for the meeting in July. We will be holding our Model "Build and Bull" Night instead of the Club Auction Night as scheduled. Please bring your current project, or one that you want to start, and after our show and tell, we will jump right into this part of the evening.

2. The **Club Auction Night will be held during the September meeting.** Remember to bring a kit to help out the club!

3. The Lakes Region Show was held on June 16, 2018. I had a great time and won quite a few raffle prizes. I will be giving a debrief at the meeting.

3. We have some very important business to discuss at the next meeting and need all members to be present. This is a special event that is important to the club. Please make sure that you are in attendance if at all possible.

4. On a personal note, I have two kits that I would like to sell that I have acquired and will not be building

- The first is a Mitsubishi A6M5 Zero, Tamiya Kit 1/32nd scale. Loads of detail Asking \$80.00

- The second is a 1:1 scale Bust of Bela Lugosi Dracula molded by Black Heart Enterprises. This is a very large kit. Asking \$150.00

If your interested in either of these kits, drop me a line and I will bring them to the meeting.

5. We will be setting up a date to measure out our new show spaces. Probably will be done on a Saturday. If you interested in helping out, let me know at the meeting.

6. As we discussed at the last meeting, La Grange Hobbies is now closed. We will be working on updating our new listing of shops in the area and hopefully will get this published in the next newsletter.

That is about it for now. Hope to see you all at the next meeting!  
Frank C.

## DEBRIEF FOR CLUB MEETING ON 5-11-18

Frank started the meeting off by announcing that it's summer now. Well almost, as it will be here in just another 10 days. Then, he introduced a guest, Jorge, used to build WW II airplanes, but is looking at new stuff.

Hector gave a brief financial report and we're in good shape.

We have new flyers available for the contest, so please take some to pass around.

Frank was up at the Holiday Inn where our next show will be held, and was able to see the spaces opened up, despite another event with about 900 folks in attendance. He said it looks fine and we just have figure out the best spot for the auction.

Although the upcoming NimCom contest award sponsorships are all taken, the show organizers are going to make some extra spaces available for us.

Several BOH members who attended the 2018 Wonderfest show in Louisville talked about their experiences at the show, including participation in a paint and weather-it workshop.

Our July theme is 'Build and Bull' so bring in something to work on and BS about. August is "Viet Nam remembered" month.

## Inside This Month

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## Club Officers

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Quick Link Newsletters

[www.butchoharemodelers.com/](http://www.butchoharemodelers.com/)

| Date         | Theme                                     | Demo/Guest |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| January 12   | An old Model                              |            |
| February 9   | Mustang Night                             |            |
| March 9      | Track Night (Armor Related)               |            |
| April 13     | Four Wheels on the Ground                 |            |
| May 11       | Sail away (any ship related subject)      |            |
| June 8       | Sci-Fi Madness / Movie /TV Characters     |            |
| July 13      | Model Build & Bull Night                  |            |
| August 10    | Vietnam Remembered (any subject)          |            |
| September 14 | Club Auction Night                        |            |
| October 12   | Build a Model With Your Eyes Closed!      |            |
| November 9   | BOH Show Set Up                           |            |
| December 14  | BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap |            |

## Next Meeting:

July 13, 2018 at:

St. Paul's United Church of Christ

5739 Dunham Road

Downers Grove, IL

## BOH subscription Rates

Regular \$20

Family \$25

Senior \$15 over 65

Junior \$15 under 18

## **JUNE SHOW AND TELL**

Mark Biallas — Frankenstein bust (resin kit) he bought and finished in a workshop at the 2018 Wonderfest.

Dick Beemer — In one night he completed the 2 – piece, Russian satellite kit. One other person, in addition to myself, were really interested in it. I'm trying to finish one myself.

Hector Colon —The Thing, (a vinyl figure) which came with two left feet, but no right foot, two right arms, but no left arm: unfortunately, they're out of business now. Hector is having trouble with selecting an Orange and there was a suggestion of using a dark red, as a base coat.

Mike Ferguson — Combined vehicle kits with related movies – a Waco glider/The Longest Day, A-1 Skyraider/The Bridge at Toko Ri, F-14A/Final Countdown, Batmissile/Batman Returns.

James Pine — Brought in a number of aircraft. A B-17 Bit-O-Lace diorama in 1/72 and a B-17 Bit-O-Lace in 1/44, a pair of 1/72 Mustangs, and a B-24 in 1/72.

Bill Vinikour—Mary Shelly's creation 1/7 scale.

Carl Knable — Carl brought in his 6th Electra, a Saturn scheme. He's still not fully satisfied, but feels he's getting closer. Carl also brought in his new Airfix Beaufighter (very nice kit).

Ihor H.—Brought in a completed New Rally Pawn sci-fi armored trooper, and two yet-to-be built armored infantry from the same series of 1/20 kits from Wave military kits. As good as Bandai! \$50-80.

Frank Ciccarella — Frank brought in Cousin It from the Munsters, and had the group singing the theme song.

Steve Day — Gave a great review of the 2018 Wonderfest which a number of BOH members attended this year.

Stan Kurcz—Stan brought in a nice 1/72 Messerschmitt 109 in a North Africa color scheme, and an Italeri LVT4 in 1/35 scale, which received a Gold at the recent AMPS Nationals.

John Kaufman— Brought in a nice Bandai Tie Fighter , and challenged the club to identify the piece he forgot to add to his build!

Don Grajek — Don brought in his in-progress LCI, and gave a discussion about an uncle who participated in the D-Day landing on Omaha beach, captaining such a landing craft.



Dick Beemer—Soyouz



Mark Biallas—Frankensteins Bust



Hector Colon—Thing



Mike Ferguson—F14a, 1934 coupe,  
Batmissle, Waco CG4, A4d Skyraider





James Pine -B-17 Bit-O-Lace



Stan Kurcz—Me-109 & LVT 4





Bill Vinikour — Mary Shelly's Creation



Frank Ciccarella — Cousin It



Carl Knable -Electra & Beaufighter



Ihor — Wave Military



Don Grajek— LCI 91 D-day



Steve Day—Wonderfest



## Upcoming Events

8/5 - GTR 2018 NL: Crystal Lake

8/25- Modelfest 2018, Liberty MO

9/8- 13th Annual Model Fest and Swap Meet, St. Louis

9/15 - Leavenworth Model Show, Leavenworth, KS

9/29- Nordicon, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

11/3- Tiger Con, Columbia MO

***11/10—BOH 36th Annual Contest—Make sure you see the flyer for our November contest on the next page!***

IPMS Calendar <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/all-events>

## IPMS Region 5 News

1) The **2019** regional will be in Madison, WI, on March 2. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer in.

2) Speaking of Regional Contests, for each of the past two years, only one club has submitted a bid for the regional contest. That's pretty sad. Please bring up hosting a Regional at your upcoming club meetings. They are a great way to increase contest sizes, vendor interest and club membership.

3) The US Nationals are coming up in August in Phoenix. There are still trophy sponsorship packages available. (Forms Directory) <http://www.ipmsusnationals2018.org/sponsor-trophies.html>

That's it for now. I'm headed to Dallas tomorrow for a long-awaited vacation, some warm weather, and some great Mexican food.

Happy Modeling!  
Jim Coatney  
IPMS/USA Region 5

## 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, 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 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 1 year plus \$5 for multiple cards.

Download the application from IPMS/USA and mail today! <http://www.shopipmsusa.org/category-s/100.htm>

# 36TH ANNUAL– IPMS BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER OPEN MODEL CONTEST

## SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 10, 2018

**Holiday Inn, Itasca**

860 W. Irving Park Road, Itasca, IL 60143

**SCALE MODELERS – BRING OUT YOUR BEST!**

COMPETE FOR SPECIAL AWARDS WITH MODELERS FROM

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### TIMETABLE:

7:00 AM — VENDORS SETUP

9:00 AM — DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

11:00 AM — 1ST RAFFLE

NOON — REGISTRATION CLOSES

4:00 PM — AWARDS ANNOUNCED

5:00 PM — END OF CONTEST FOR 2018

CONTEST ENTRY FEES: \$10 ADULT (over 17 YRS old) FIRST 4  
MODELS, \$3 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MODEL

### Event INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION FORMS & INTEL

Go to Our Website:

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Fantasy/Comic – Best Diorama – Best Junior and  
Many More!!!! New Categories for Sci-Fi,  
Fantasy, Gaming, and Real Space

Three new seminars to attend this year!

Check our web site for more information!

### WALK THRU

(SPECTATOR FEES)

\$5 ADULT (OVER 17 YRS OLD)

\$1 JUNIOR (OVER 12 to 17 YRS)

\$ **FREE** FOR KIDS UNDER 12 YRS

**EARLY BIRD ENTRANCE  
TO THE VENDORS ROOM  
FOR \$10  
(8 AM START TIME)**

RAFFLE TICKETS DRAWN  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

\$1 each/6 for \$5



## This month's sites;

For the 100th commemoration of the RAF this links to a photo album at the Guardian newspaper

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/gallery/2018/apr/01/100-years-of-the-raf-in-pictures>

Here is a great article on additives for painting miniatures:

<http://handcannononline.com/blog/2011/05/11/tutorial-basics-this-plus-that-equals-additives-and-their-uses/>

The Molson show in Europe just ended. Here are two locations to see hundreds of the best models in Europe.

2018 [Molson](#) Show Pictures

Document's the USS Ranger ops from Casablanca to Tokyo

Carrier Air Group 4 <http://www.airgroup4.com/>

Make sure to drop me a line about any new sites you find! Till next month....

## **Local Hobby Shops**

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chicago Land Hobbies      | 6017 N NW Hwy, Chicago IL, 773-775-4848                                                                                                |
| Forever Timeless          | 4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago IL 773-545-6959                                                                                           |
| Des Plaines Hobbies       | 1524 Lee Street, Des Plains, IL 847-297-2118<br><a href="http://www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/">www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/</a> |
| Americas Best Hobby       | 865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL 630-467-1102<br><a href="http://www.americasbesttrain.com/">www.americasbesttrain.com/</a>                   |
| Ron's Mundeleine Hobbies  | 431 N. Lake Street, Mundelein, IL 847-949-8680                                                                                         |
| M&Models                  | 9329 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 708-423-7202<br><a href="http://www.mmodelstore.com">www.mmodelstore.com</a>                          |
| Past Time Hobbies         | 9311 Ogden Ave, Brookfield, IL 708-485-4544<br><a href="http://www.pthinc.com">www.pthinc.com</a>                                      |
| Berwyn's Toys & Trains    | 7025 Ogden Ave, Berwyn, IL 708-484-4384<br><a href="mailto:berwynstoytrains@comcast.net">berwynstoytrains@comcast.net</a>              |
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*That's all Folks!*