



Monthly Newsletter & Current Events

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From the President's Desk

Dear Members,

It was a great show! I had a great time and I think the show went very well. I didn't hear any bad comments, just good ones for a change. Hector will have all the stats at the December meeting to review with all of you. I think we did well. Some of my observations are:

1. We had all the rooms filled with vendors and models.
2. The room layout was great - Thanks Stan and Ihor for the drawings and the work you put into laying it out.
3. The demos went well. I saw a lot of folks in the rooms during the demos. Great job to the guys who put these on.
4. We had a good walk in and registration process working for the day. Thanks to the guys who helped out with this area.
5. Raffle went well. We had some great prizes donated. Thanks to those guys who helped out especially John Novak.
6. Organization of the show was great, Hector did a great job handling the vendors and the set up.
7. Judges were great! Thanks to Omer Houston for stepping up to be head judge.
8. Judging was done on time. Thanks to Steve Day and crew for the tabulations.
9. Thanks to the AMPS group for helping out with the armor judging. We couldn't have done it without them.
10. Thanks to all of the Butch O'hare members for their support and attendance.

I hope that the show organizers for next year will con-

sider returning to the Holiday Inn. They went out of their way to help us out, not only with cost, but in set up, food service at 12 noon, and overall making sure we were satisfied. I talked to most of the vendors, and they did ok for the day. I didn't hear any complaints. That is a good sign. Other than being so cold outside, it was a great day.

Elections are being done this month. Hopefully you will attend the meeting, share some food for the holiday and elect the officers. As I stated in my last newsletter note, I am not going to accept the nomination for president. It looks like I will be moving to Kansas City in the Spring. It has been a great five years since I moved here and got involved with the club. As I stated during my first meeting, I have moved all around the country due to my jobs, and I always search out the local IPMS club to make friends and learn about the area. I have made good friends here as I have done in other times and I thank you for making me feel welcome early on.

I will be around for the meetings for the next few months, but, we will need to transfer the data and information that I have stored and used about the club. I will see you guys at the next meeting.

Sincerely

Frank Ciccarella

Inside This Month

Presidents Farewell to the troops

Show wrap-up and pictures

Memphis Belle Special

Mark Brzezicki



We just learned that Mark Passed away suddenly on Sunday November 25th. There may be more details at the December meeting.

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Quick Link Newsletters

www.butchoharemodelers.com/

Drop in to the Next Meeting:

Annual Butch Ohare Model Contest

December 14, 9am — 5pm

At the Holiday Inn Itasca

860 Irving Park Rd

Itasca Ill.

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	
November	Annual Show and	
Dec 14	Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	



2018 BOH Contest



2018 BOH Award Winners

Award	Model	Modeler
Best of Show	Dora Gun	Frank Ciccarella
George Patton Award - Best US Armor	M3A1 Stuart	Dave Peschke
Charlie Metz	LVG C VI	Jack Oliver
Club Display	McKinstry	
Silver Wings	Phantom F4E	Jack Oliver
Cross & Cockade	LVG C VI	Jack Oliver
Shep Paine Award - Best Diorama	Eastern Front	Tim Shelton
Most Creative	Twilight Zone Rabbit	Alan Warner
Best US Navy	USS Carl Vinson	David Kopielski
George Bruckert Award - Best RAF Aircraft	MK1B Typhoon	Dave Lawinski
Best Jet	Phantom F4E	Jack Oliver
Best Propeller	AVIA B534	Alec Krikava
Best Armor	KV1 MOD	Victor Hernandez
Best Nautical	HMS Belfast	Dave Mezera
Best Auto	Ferrari Maranello	Omer Houston
Best Sci Fi	Frankenstein	Al Warner
Best Figure	Velociraptor	Gary McDowell
Beast Fantasy	Red One Maintenance	Carl Williams Jr.
Best Gaming	Horticultural Slimex	Don Will



BEGINNINGS





THE BIG DAY









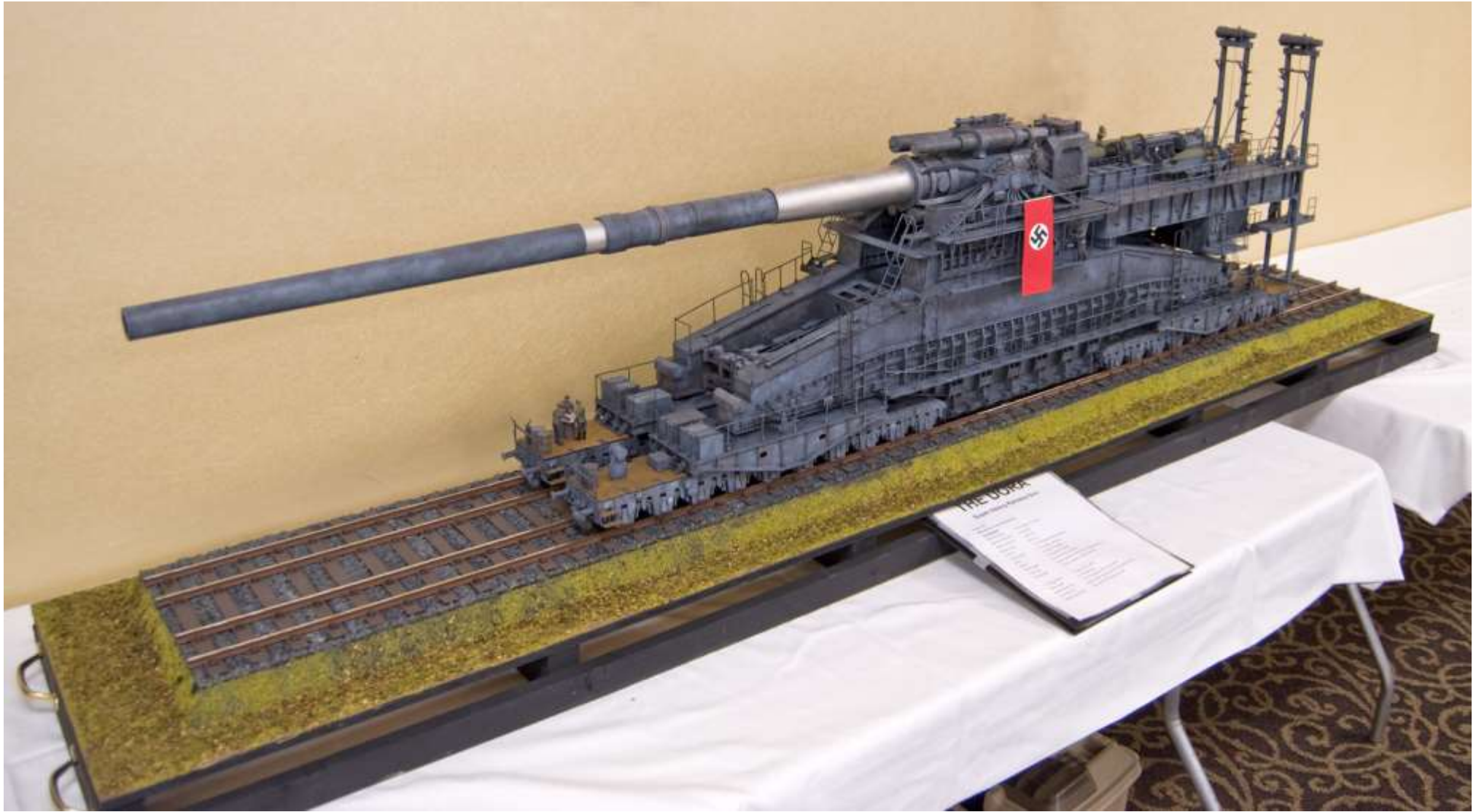












BEST IN SHOW

UNTILL NEXT YEAR



Contest Summary

Total entries - 309 with 308 in competition

Total medals - 208 vs. 187 for 2017

Vendors - 33 vendors with 77 tables

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	None	Total
Aircraft	10	12	23	22	67
Armor	8	12	27	10	57
Auto	1	8	9	34	52
Diorama	2	5	10	4	21
Figures	6	11	20	7	44
Gaming	4	3	4	0	11
Junior	0	3	1	2	6
Nautical	7	1	5	5	18
Sci Fi / Fantasy	5	5	6	16	32
	43	60	105	100	308

Medals Awarded			
		2017	2018
	Gold	43	33
	Silver	60	67
	Bronze	105	87
		208	187

List of Judges and Volunteers

Raffle table—Jim Pine, John Novak, Mike

Front Entry table— Jayne Ciccarella, John Bishop, Bill Vinikour

Model Registration—Stan Kurcz, Don Grajek, Ihor Hlohowskyj

Voting Tally— Steve Day, Ihor Hlohowskyj, Hector Colon

Armor judging (Some great help from **AMPS**)—Pat Vess, Victor Hernandez, John Wendt, Tom Kondziolka, Stan Kurcz

Other **volunteer judges** were: Richard Beemer, John Kaufman, Carl Knable, Kevin Stover, Keith Ward, Ryan Colt

Demos: Kevin Stover, Read Schuchardt, Bill Vinikour

We apologize if we have inadvertently missed anyone and please let us or one of the club officers know. We could not do it without your help!

Upcoming Events

12/14—BOH Annual dinner

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

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>



As a final treat , here are some pictures of the new Memphis Belle exhibit at the USAF museum in Dayton. Courtesy of Detail and Scale.



[Detail & Scale](#)

Haagen Klaus post and photos: B-17F 41-24485, "Memphis Belle" at the National Museum of the Air Force, Dayton, Ohio. While I had the opportunity to visit the Memphis Belle during her restoration in 2008 and again in 2015, this was my first visit to Ohio since she was placed on public display this past May. The restoration is exquisite. The elevated wheels-up display of the Belle is somewhat unconventional but it REALLY works (and I had my doubts!). The accompanying exhibit is very detailed and immersive. She is truly a treasure among the AF Museum's many other treasures. Here's a quick look at it all. Hope you enjoy.



MEMPHIS BELLE

AMERICAN ICON



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The Norden bombsight was the most closely guarded secret of the war, used exclusively for visual bombing at medium and high altitudes.



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THE "MEMPHIS BELLE"



The Memphis Belle was named in honor of Margaret, a favorite of General Hap Arnold, who he met while touring England. Their love story was well-publicized, but their engagement ended during the war bond tour.



"MEMPHIS BELLE" ARTWORK

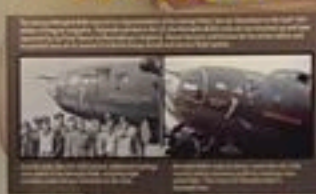


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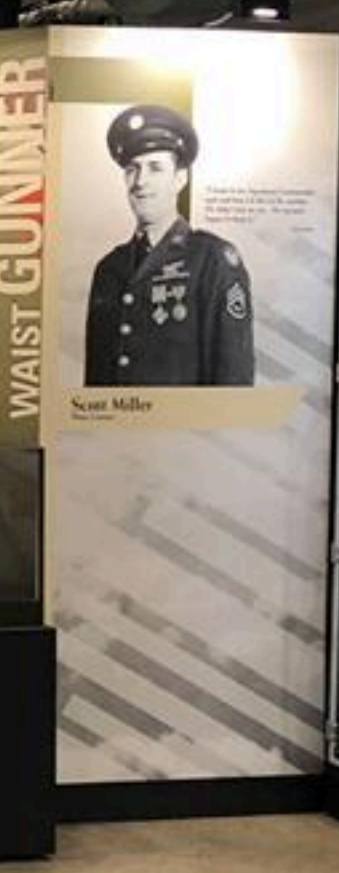


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The **Butch O'Hare Chicago Chapter** of the International Plastic Modelers Society (**IPMS**) was inspired by the accomplishments and **heroism of Edward Henry "Butch" O'Hare**, the U.S. Navy's first flying ace and Medal of Honor recipient in World 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 web site and visit us at our monthly meeting.



BOH Annual Membership

Regular \$20
Family \$25
Senior \$15 over 65
Junior \$15 under 18

Meeting Location

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

Meeting Times

7 PM
2nd Friday of every month

Website

www.butchoharemodelers.com

Local Hobby Shops

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 www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/
Americas Best Hobby	865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL 630-467-1102 www.americasbesttrain.com/
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 www.mmodelstore.com
Past Time Hobbies	9311 Ogden Ave, Brookfield, IL 708-485-4544 www.pthinc.com
Berwyn's Toys & Trains	7025 Ogden Ave, Berwyn, IL 708-484-4384 berwynstoytrains@comcast.net
Walt's Hobby & Model Shop	2207 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403 www.waltshobbyonline.com

This will be my final newsletter as editor. It's been fun! If you would like to take over the reigns or help out, please talk to Frank or the new president. Happy modeling!

Stan Kurcz



The End