



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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From the President's Desk

Dear BOH Members

I want to thank all of the folks who participated in our meeting conversations on how to improve our meetings, attendance, and participation. We will work on these items and it will start with our meeting in March. An agenda for the March meeting is included in this issue of the newsletter, so make sure you take a look before the meeting. I have made some changes that will begin with the March meeting, including a special meeting raffle, and a \$25 dollar gift check for show-and-tell. The March meeting will also have our first demo of the year, which is a painting demo.

To get the monthly \$25 gift check, you must bring a completed model to the meeting that is reflective of the theme for that night. Your model will be given a number when you sign in. During the break following show-and-tell, all members will be asked to vote on which model (number) they think is the best. This is a fun popular choice. We will total the votes per model, and the one with the most votes wins the \$25.

The voting should be based on your impression on construction, paint, finish, do you like it, and the fit of the model to the theme. This is not going to be a harsh review of anyone's model or efforts. This is a fun activity with a chance to win \$25. The check will be given out before we go home for the night. I hope everyone will take the time to enter.

Our show is on schedule and we were able to secure additional space at the hotel. The space is an additional room with about 2000 square feet. The show group will be working on layout for tables and vendors as we move along through the year. Your input will be appreciated as we discuss plans at our regular meeting. If you would like to get involved with more of the show planning, please contact Hector or John and get yourself recognized.

I hope you all get a chance to get some modeling done with this cold weather. Soon it will be spring and the yard work will start again!

See you at the meeting. I hope all of you enjoy the meeting and participate in the demos as we get them scheduled.

Frank C.

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Quick Link Newsletters
www.butchoharemodelers.com/latest-newsletter.php

Drop in to the Next Meeting:

March 8, 2019 at:
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
5739 Dunham Road
Downers Grove, IL
Start: 7:30 PM

Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
January 11	Annual Membership	
February 8	tbd	
March 8	Between the Wars (WWI and II)	Using acrylics, lacquers, and enamels (Frank C. and Carl Knable)
April 12	What If?	Pencil panel lines (Kevin Stover).
May 10	Captured Equipment	What glue to use.
June 14	Dual Theme: Diorama Any Topic/75 th Anniversary D-Day	
July 12	Sci-Fi/Fantasy	
August 9	Something that Does not Move.	
September 13	Club Auction	
October 11	Four or More Engines	
November 8	BOH Show Set Up	
December 13	BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange



February Show-and Tell

SIGNUP SHEET

Dick Beemer – 1/35 German Rail Car, Thunder Models

Frank Ciccarella – 1/35 MAZ Tank Hauler, Trumpeter

Al Race – 1/48 Stearman N2S, Revell

James Pine – 1/25 1965 Chevy Pickup, Revell

Carl Knable – 1/72 MiG-21UM, Fujimi

1/72 F-89J, Revell

1/144 B-757, Minicraft

Mike Knowski – 1/48 FW-190 A-3, Tamiya

1/48 Fokker D-8, Eduard

Bill Vinikour – Prehistoric Times Diorama Article

Ron Carlson – 1/72 F-102, Meng

1/72 Mirage F-1, Special Hobby

1/72 Saab Viggen, Tarangus

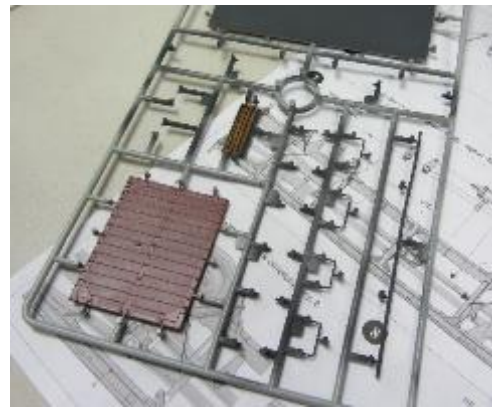
1/72 MiG-25, ICM

1/72 P-40N, Special Hobby

1/72 P-51 Strega, Civilized Models

Don Grajek – 1/700 WW II Japanese Destroyers,
Torpedo Boats and Escort Ships

Dick Beemer – 1/35
German Rail Car



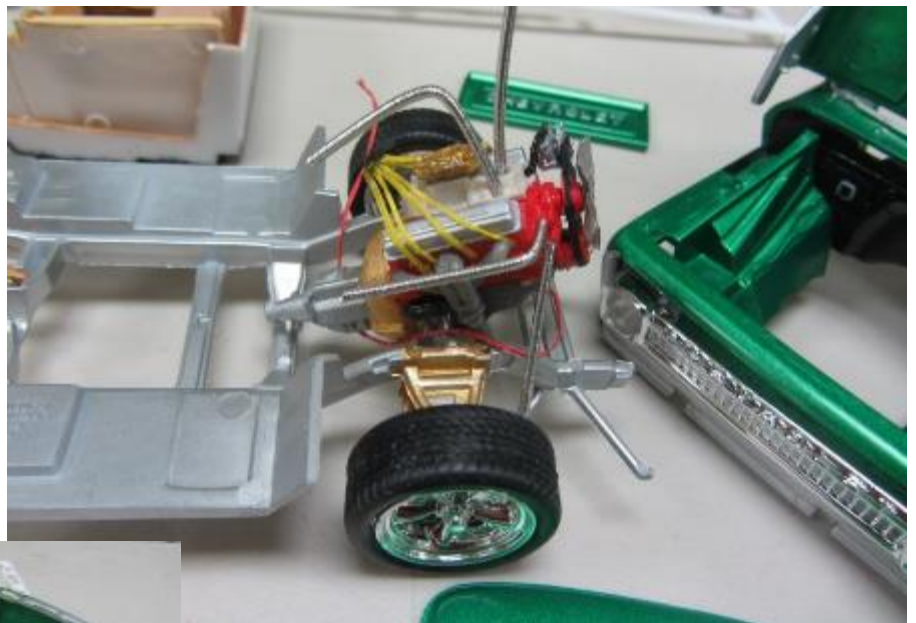
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Meeting Agenda – March 8, 2019

7:00 PM	Table Set Up / Member Discussion Time
7:30 PM	Meeting Called to Order / Raffle Tickets on Sale
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Club News / Treasurers Report / Newsletter Review
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Show and Tell
9:00 PM- 9:15 PM	Break / Cast Your Theme Vote / Buy Raffle Tickets
9:15: PM- 10:00 PM	Demo(s) Using Model Air Acrylics / Use of Lacquer Primer - Frank C. Using Enamels / Lacquers - Carl Knable Award of \$25 for Theme Night Model Members Choice Raffle Tickets Drawn
10:00 PM -	Table Break Down.

Raffle Tickets on Sale: \$1.00 each, 5 for \$3.00

Kits this month:

- Fujimi Mig 29 1/72 scale
- Revell Spitfire Mk 11 1/48 scale
- Revell F-84G Thunderjet.

All kits are **new** in the box with the wrapping.

Upcoming Events: March — May 2019

March 2. Mad City Modelers 24th Annual Model Show and IPMS Regional Convention. Madison, WI, Mad City Modelers IPMS. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/mad-city-modelers-24th-annual-show-region-5-contest>

March 9. Roscoe Turner Chapter/IPMS Indianapolis Contest and Swap Meet. Indianapolis, IN, IPMS/Roscoe Turner Chapter. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/roscoe-turner-chapteripms-indianapolis-contest-and-swap-meet>

March 9. SEMMEX 2019. Clinton Township, MI, IPMS/Warren.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/semmex-2019>

March 9. KCCON 2019. Kansas City, MO, IPMS/ Great Plains and IPMS/KCAMPS.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/12th-annual-south-central-modelers-show-and-model-contest>

March 16. 12th Annual South Central Modelers Show and Model Contest. IPMS /South Central Modelers. Fairmont, MN.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/12th-annual-south-central-modelers-show-and-model-contest>

April 5-6. WrightCon 2019. IPMS Region IV Convention. IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers. Dayton, OH.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/wrightcon-2019-ipms-region-iv-convention>

April 6. Surgicon 25. IPMS/Plastic Surgeons. Des Moines, IA. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/surgicon-25>

April 13. MOSS CON 2019. IPMS/Missouri Ozarks Scale Specialists. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/moss-con-2019>

May 4. Spring in the Pines Model Contest and Swap Meet. Eagle River, WI. IPMS Northwoods Scale Model Phanatics.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/spring-pines-model-contest-and-swap-meet-0>

May 9-11. 2019 AMPS International Convention. Buffalo, NY. Armor Modeling and Preservation Society,
<http://www.amps-armor.org/SiteShows/Showmain.aspx>

May 18. MMCL Invitational. Louisville, KY. IPMS Military Modelers Club of Louisville.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/mmcl-invitational-1>

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>

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

7:30 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 Mundelein 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

USS Hornet Found

On October 26, 1942, the USS Hornet (CV-8) was irreparably damaged during the Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands by enemy torpedo and dive bombers. It carried 2,200 crew, 140 of whom were lost that day. Faced with an approaching Japanese surface force, *Hornet* was abandoned and later torpedoed and sunk by approaching Japanese destroyers. Late last month a research vessel found the World War II aircraft carrier's wreckage more than 17,000 feet below the surface of the South Pacific, near the Solomon Islands.

<https://www.argunners.com/wreck-world-war-2-aircraft-carrier-uss-hornet-cv-8-discovered/>

Visit to Patriot's Point and USS Yorktown CV-10

Members,

While traveling to a recent business meeting, I was able to spend some time visiting Charleston South Caroling, which is home to Patriots Point and the USS Yorktown CV-10. This is the second carrier to bear the name Yorktown, as the first one, CV-5, was sunk at the Battle of Midway. There is quite a bit to see on the flight deck, in the hanger bay, and at the surrounding exhibits. Inside the carrier hanger bay, the following aircraft are on display: B25D Mitchell (I think the next display will be for the Doolittle Raiders), F-9F Cougar, TBM Avenger, F6F5 Hellcat, FG1D Corsair, Ad-4N Skyraider, N-2 Stearman, F4F Wildcat, and SBD Dauntless. On the flight deck, the following aircraft are on display: A-4C Skyhawk, F-8 Crusader, SH-3G Sea King, A6 Intruder, S-3 Viking, F18A Hornet, F-14A Tomcat, A-7 Corsair, F4J Phantom, S-2 Tracker, E1 Tracer, and an EA-3 Skywarrior.

Inside the hanger bay is a museum dedicated to the Medal of Honor and the recipients of these medals (<https://www.patriotspoint.org/explore/medal-of-honor-museum/>). This was quite a moving area and some of the stories were unbelievable accounts of heroism. There is an Apollo 8 Mission Exhibit as well. The Yorktown participated in the recovery operations of this space program. Around the carrier, there is a sub, the USS Clamagore, and another ship, the destroyer USS Laffey.

On the grounds of Patriots Point is an area dedicated to the Vietnam Experience. A PBR MK1 is docked there, as well as a Sea Knight Helicopter. All of this is in a living diorama setting of a Fire Base during the Tet Offensive. There is a sentry tower that you can climb up and has a 50-caliber machine gun that when you press the trigger, you get all the sounds and the vibrations of the gun going off. There is also a Chinook Helicopter, a UH 1 Huey, an AH1J Sea Cobra, and a UH34D Sea Horse that you can go on as well. There are also model display cases in several small hut-type buildings, and there was a guide talking about his models that were in the cases. Turns out he was a professor at the Virginia Tech Military Academy (I think this was the name) and he teaches students about the Vietnam experience. Interesting guy, and some great models and scratch building that he has done. It was a great visit and I spent about 4 hours walking through the exhibits.

Hope you enjoy the pics!

Frank Ciccarella







That's all Folks!