

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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#### From the President's Desk

Out July meeting was sparsely attended, which isn't unusual since we are now in summer and other distractions to modeling are everywhere. However, those in attendance were rewarded with a packed Show and Tell table. One notable entry was John Bishop's new "tool" – a 3D printer. This got me thinking, is this a part of the future of this hobby? Instead of buying a kit, will we be downloading a file from the internet, plug it into a 3D printer and let it do its thing. We will no longer need to cast replacement or upgrade parts in resin; we will simply print them out ourselves. I guess only time will tell but we all must agree the future although scary is also very exciting.

The call went out for volunteers for club president and secretary, as well as for our upcoming show. Now is the time to step up and help YOUR club succeed. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months. I know that you are tired of hearing me say this, but this is YOUR club. You will only get out of it what you put into it.

Over the next week or so, you will all be receiving a survey to the email address we have on file for you. As we move forward, I want to get your feedback as to what you like about our club and meetings and in what areas you feel we can or need to improve on as a club. I hope that you all take the time to think about our club, fill out the survey, and get it back to us. This is your opportunity for your voice to be heard, so it's up to each of you to take it.

At our next we will have a presentation on the Bay of Pigs conflict by George Garcia, who actually lived through it! If he is unavailable, Steve Day still owes us his presentation of applying rust to models. He's ditched us twice already, so yes, Steve, I am calling you out. Reminder, our September meeting will be our annual club auction. So go through your stashes and pull out those kits that you know you will never build. Because we all know, there is another modeler's stash that is just begging to have another kit join it.

This month's raffle will be a 1/35 scale Russian armored high mobility vehicle from Meng Models. This kit is the Tiger from the Velociraptor series. We will also have the Pegasus Hobbies *Alien Tripod* from *War of the Worlds in 1/144 scale*. So until I see you at the August meeting, keep on modeling.

Hector

#### **Inside This Month**

Officers Comments Show & Tell August Meeting Agenda Upcoming Events



# **Club Officers**

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Club Store:

https://butchohare.gbstores.com/

**Club Web Site** 

www.butchoharemodelers.com

**Quick Link Newsletters** 

<u>www.butchoharemodelers.com/late</u> st-newsletter.php

Drop in to the Next Meeting:

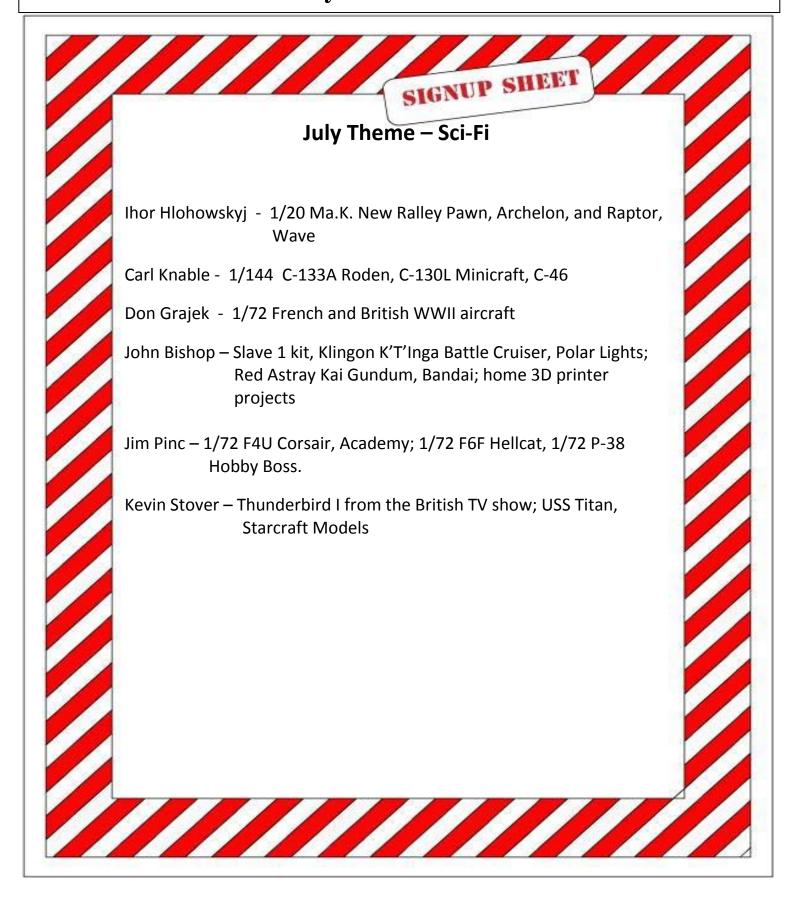
August 9, 2019 at: St. Paul's United Church of Christ 5739 Dunham Road Downers Grove, IL

**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?	Making Wood Grain – Dick Beemer; Making Barbed Wire and Vehicle Aerials - Ihor
May 10	Captured Equipment	What Glue to Use.
June 14	Dual Theme: Diorama Any Topic/75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary D-Day	Rust on Models – Steve Day
July 12	Sci-Fi/Fantasy	Basic Groundwork for Gaming Figures - Hector Colon
August 9	Something that Does not Move.	Bay Of Pigs Discussion – George Garcia
September 13	Club Auction	N/A
October 11	Four or More Engines	TBD
November 8	BOH Show Set Up	
December 13	BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange



# **July Show-and Tell**



Ihor – 1/20 Ma.Krieger New Rally Pawn, Archelon, and Raptor











Carl Knable – 1/144 C-133A, C-130L, and C-46

















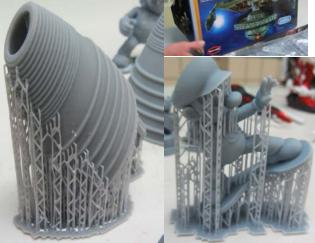












# James Pinc – 1/72 Hellcat, F4U Corsair, P-38









### Kevin Stover -Thunderbirds I and USS Titan







# **Basic Groundwork for Gaming Figures - Hector Colon**



# Union Pacific Big Boy

This weekend a restored "Big Boy" locomotive stopped in West Chicago for public viewing. It was not my first time seeing one up close; I had seen several on display previously, much like the bones of ancient dinosaurs in some natural history museum, impressive but cold and lifeless. This was different. It arrived here under its own power and you quickly understood that even sleeping, there was a giant waiting to awaken.

Tuesday morning I waited in a field outside of town for it, and it was a memorable experience. You first hear a sound that's .... "different", and then you notice smoke rising above the distant trees. Then you here it, that first faint, low moaning wail of its whistle. Something different this way comes!

As it draws nearer, the sound bgins to reverberate off the trees, and then finally it comes in to view, 1.2 *million* pounds steel, iron, oil and water go pounding past in a wail of steam and sound. In an age of devices that race to be the smallest and least obtrusive, here is a giant from the past, that is among the greatest examples of mechanical design by man and perhaps one of the vital steps leading up to the Saturn moon rockets. The finest Hi-fidelity recordings cannot capture the sounds and your eyes only the fleeting mage of a time gone by.

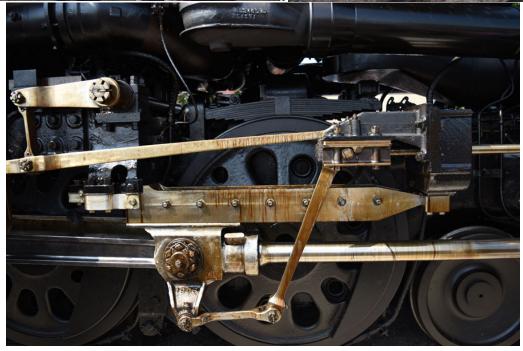
It was an honor to see it and an experience I will never forget.





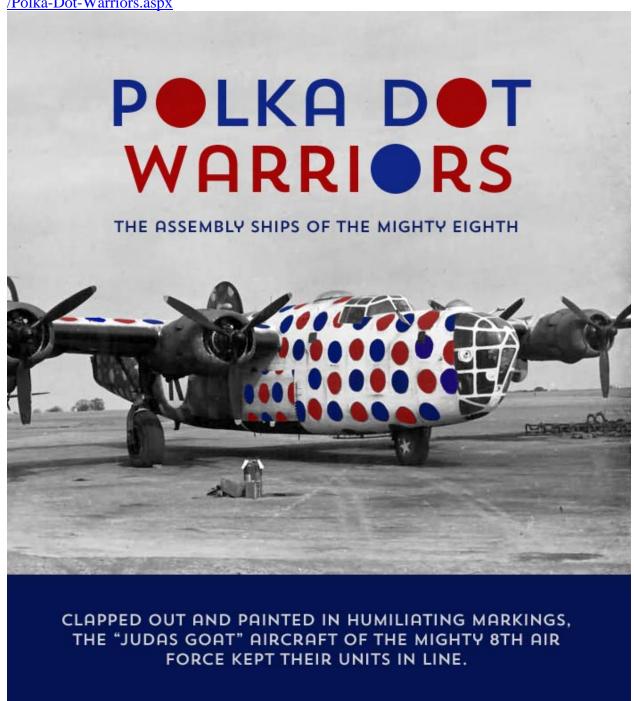






# Interesting story about 8<sup>Th</sup> Air Force Assembly ships.

http://www.vintagewings.ca/VintageNews/Stories/tabid/116/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/477/Polka-Dot-Warriors.aspx





# **Meeting Agenda**

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	August 9, 2019
7:00 PM	Table Set Up / Member Discussion Time
7:30 PM	Meeting is 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/Something That Does Not Move
9:00 PM- 9:15 PM	Break / Cast Your Theme Vote / Buy Raffle
	Tickets
9:15: PM- 10:00 PM	Bay of Pigs Discussion – George Garcia
	Award of \$25 for 'Somethings That Does Not Move'
	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:

Meng Models 1/35 Russian Armored Mobility Vehicle GAZ-233014 STS Tiger Pegasus Hobbies 1/144 Alien Tripod from War of the Worlds

#### Last month's winners were:

P-35A and 1972 Vette - Bill Vinikour V-173 Flying Pancake – Jim Pine

# **Upcoming Events: August — Oct 2019**

**August 4, GTR NNL Summer Model Car Show,** Crystal Lake, IL, IPMS GTR Auto Modelers. <a href="https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/gtr-nnl">https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/gtr-nnl</a>

August 7-10, IPMS USA Nationals. Chattanooga, TN <a href="https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2019-ipmsusa-nationals">https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2019-ipmsusa-nationals</a>

**September 14, 14**<sup>th</sup> **Annual IPMS Gateway Chapter Model Show**, St. Louis, MO.IPMS Gateway Chapter, <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/contest">https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/contest</a>

**September 21, IPMS Prison City Modelers Annual Show**, Leavenworth, KS, IPMS Prison City Modelers, <a href="https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-prison-city-modelers-annual-show-3">https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-prison-city-modelers-annual-show-3</a>

**September 28, NordicCon 2019**, Inver Grove (Minneapolis), MN. IPMS/Twin City Aero Historians, IPMS/RPM Twin Cities, OMG Modelers, Minnesota Military Figure Society (MMFS). <a href="https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/nordiccon-2019">https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/nordiccon-2019</a>

**October 5, Modelfest 2019**, Liberty, MO. IPMS West Central Missouri, <a href="https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-prison-city-modelers-annual-show-3">https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-prison-city-modelers-annual-show-3</a>

October 12, Hawkeye Modelers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Model Show, Grimes, IA, IPMS/Des Moines Hawkeye Modelers, <a href="https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-hawkeye-modelers-50th-anniversary-model-show">https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-hawkeye-modelers-50th-anniversary-model-show</a>

October 19, Cincinnati Scale Modelers Annual Show, Cincinnati, OH. IPMS/Cincinnati Scale Modelers. <a href="https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/cincinnati-scale-modelers-annual-october-show">https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/cincinnati-scale-modelers-annual-october-show</a>

#### 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!
<a href="http://www.shopipmsusa.org/category-s/100.htm">http://www.shopipmsusa.org/category-s/100.htm</a>

# 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER OPEN MODEL CONTEST SATURDAY – NOV 9, 2019





# Theme – Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Man Landing on the Moon!

Holiday Inn, Itasca 860 Irving Park Road, Itasca, IL 60143

#### Contest Fee's

Contest Entry Fees: \$10 Adult (over 17) First 4 models. Each Additional Model is \$4

EARLY BIRD ENTRANCE TO THE VENDORS ROOM: \$10, 8:00 AM Start Time!

Spectator Fees: \$5 Adult (over 17), \$1 for Junior (12 to 17), Under 12 Free.

Raffle Tickets Drawn Throughout the Day, \$1 each, 6 for \$5

FEATURING 50+ VENDOR TABLES!!!!

#### Event Information

Registration Forms and Intel:

Go to our website:

www.butchoharemodelers.com

or contact our Chapter Contact:

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Vender Table Reservations and Intel: Hector Colon hdcolon@yahoo.com

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Best in Show, Best Aircraft, Best Armor, Best Nautical, Best Auto, Best Figure, Best Sci-Fi / Fantasy-Comic-and Gundam Creations, Best Diorama, Best Junior and many more including an award for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Man Landing on the Moon. Don't forget our categories for Gaming, and Real Space!

#### Time Table

7:00 AM Vendor Set Up

8:00 AM Early Bird Sales Start

9:00 AM Doors Open to the Public

11:00 AM First Raffle

12:00 Noon Registration Closes

4:00 PM Awards Announced

5:00 PM Show Closes for 2019

Vendor Clean Out by 6:00 PM.

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.

#### **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



#### **BOH Annual Membership**

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

	Adults	Seniors (Over 65) and Juniors (under 18)	
Jan-Mar	\$20	\$15	
Apr-Jun	\$17	\$10	
Jul-Sept	\$14	\$7	
Oct-Dec	\$9	\$5	
Family - \$25 annually			

Senior (over 65) = \$15

# **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&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

