



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## From the President's Desk

Greetings all.

Well folks, it is now “*CRUNCH*” time. As I write this, we are exactly 19 days away from our show. All details are falling into place. The committee met and we finalized the layout for both the contest room and vendor layout. The awards have been ordered and we're simply down to the many small details that a show of this size demands.

I would like to take a moment to thank our sponsors:

***AMPS Chicagoland***  
***Stateline Area Modelers***  
***Sprue Stretchers***  
***Lakes Area Scale Modelers***

Your organizations have always stepped up when needed and I look forward to continuing the relationship in the years to come. So, on behalf of the membership, thank you.

We are still receiving requests for vendor tables and have even picked up a couple of new vendors. I am sure that all attendees will have a great selection of vendors.

Our October meeting was highlighted by the demonstration of the new judging app that was developed by both Omer Houston and Barry Spellner. The new app promises to streamline the judging process, in particular tabulation.

Speaking of the judging process, **we need judges** for every category. If you've never judged before, we need you. We will assign you to a team of veterans to guide you through the process. This way you will see what judges look for in a contest model and this will make you a better modeler. We also **need volunteers to work the registration table, the raffle table and even with the awards.** So once again – It's YOUR club. You will get out of it what ***YOU*** put ***INTO*** it.

The Show ‘N Tell table was once again filled with models that followed the theme for the month – more than 4 engines. Thank you to all who brought in models and to those who “skirted” the theme i.e. Mad Dog – sure your railroad building had 4 engines *inside*.

### **A couple of reminders:**

1. ***Raffle donations.*** We are asking all members to look through your stashes, identify unopened or unstarted kits that you will likely never get around to building, and consider brining them to the show and donating them for the show raffle. If you don't think you'll be attending the show, but have kits to donate, please contact me or John Novak about dropping the kits off with one of us. Your donation will not only make your stash a bit more manageable, but will help make the raffle a success for the club and for the folks who buy raffle tickets.

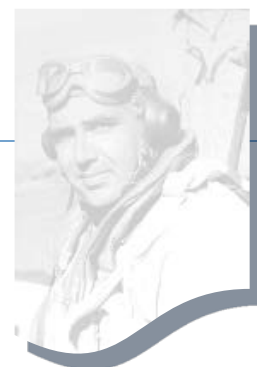
2. ***Officer Elections.*** Elections will be at the December meeting. ***ALL*** officer positions are open – President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. I know that quite a few of you have served as officers for multiple years and in multiple positions. The club cannot continue to exist without a board of officers. If you're thinking of stepping up and helping to move the club into the new year, then there is no better time than now.

See you at the Show!!!

Hector

### ***Inside This Month***

Officers Comments  
Show & Tell  
2019 MMSI Highlights  
Upcoming Events



## Club Officers

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**Club Store:**  
<https://butchohare.qbstores.com/>

**Club Web Site**  
[www.butchoharemodelers.com](http://www.butchoharemodelers.com)

**Quick Link Newsletters**  
[www.butchoharemodelers.com/latest-newsletter.php](http://www.butchoharemodelers.com/latest-newsletter.php)

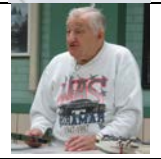
**Drop in to the Next Meeting:**

**Annual Butch O'Hare Model Contest**  
**November 9, 9am — 5pm**  
**Holiday Inn Itasca**  
**860 Irving Park Rd**  
**Itasca Ill.**

| 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 9   | 37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Show                                     |                                                                                |
| December 13  | BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap                        | White Elephant Gift Exchange                                                   |



## October Show-and Tell

|                                                                                     |                     |                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | <b>Bob Frysztak</b> | <b>1/8 Movie Monsters</b>                                                            |
|    | <b>Stan Kurcz</b>   | <b>1/72 Northrop Gamma</b>                                                           |
|    | <b>Jim Pinc</b>     | <b>1/72 Twin P-51; 1/48 Monogram Douglas TBD Devastator; 1/72 Vought A-7 Corsair</b> |
|   | <b>Don Grajek</b>   | <b>1/72 Airfix Sunderland III and ICM Tupelov TB-3</b>                               |
|  | <b>Steve Day</b>    | <b>1/160 M.A.C. Building; 1/288 Fantastic Planet Starduster</b>                      |
|  | <b>Dick Beemer</b>  | <b>1/48 Special Hobby X-15A-2</b>                                                    |
|  | <b>Paul Milam</b>   | <b>1/144 KC-97 refueling Twin B-29; Flying Wing</b>                                  |

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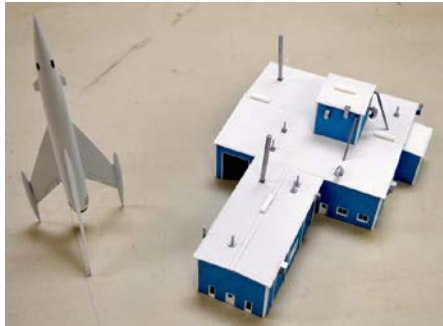
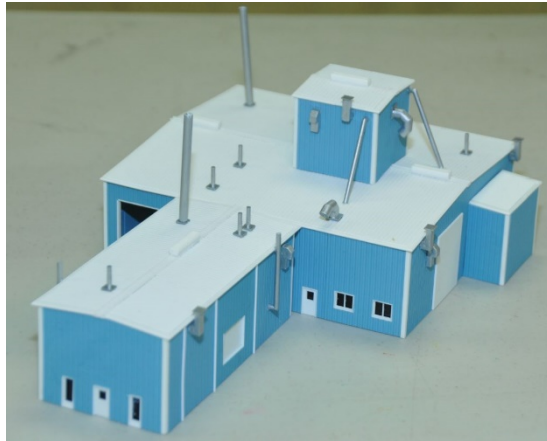
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## October 2019 Meeting



# 37TH ANNUAL– IPMS BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER OPEN MODEL CONTEST

**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 9, 2019**



**Holiday Inn, Itasca**

**860 W. Irving Park Road, Itasca, IL 60143**

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

COMPETE FOR SPECIAL AWARDS WITH MODELERS FROM

CHICAGOLAND AND THE ENTIRE CENTRAL REGION

**FACT:** ONE OF THE BEST TRADER ROOMS AT A LOCAL SHOW IN THE MIDWEST!



**Featuring:  
50+ Loaded**

**VENDOR  
TABLES!!**



## **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, \$4 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MODEL**

## **Event INFORMATION:**

REGISTRATION FORMS & INTEL

**Go to Our Website:**

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

Or contact our chapter contact

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VENDORS TABLE RESERVATIONS  
AND INTEL:

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## **Judged by “CHICAGO RULES”**

UNLIMITED CLASS AWARDS IN **GOLD**,  
**SILVER** & **BRONZE** MEDALLIONS!  
RECOGNIZING YOUR MODELING  
SKILLS, PLUS: SPECIAL AWARDS For  
DISTINGUISHED MODELING  
EXCELLENCE:

**Best in Show – Best Aircraft – Best Armor – Best  
Nautical – Best Auto – Best Figure – Best Sci-Fi –  
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**

# Highlights from MMSI Chicago 2019

(Courtesy of Stan Kurcz)

## Best in Show



## Upcoming Events: Nov 2019 — Jan 2020

**November 3, Cleveland Model Show 23.** Kirtland, OH. IPMS/John H Glenn & IPMS/Western Reserve Chapters. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/cleveland-model-show-23>

**November 9, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual IPMS Butch O'Hare Open Model Contest,** Itasca, IL. IPMS/Butch O'Hare Chapter. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/37th-annual-ipms-butch-ohare-open-model-contest>

**November 2, TigerCon 2019,** Columbia, MO. IPMS / Central Missouri Scale Modelers 05-50  
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/tigercon-2019>

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### **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.

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



### BOH Annual Membership

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

|                         | Adults | Seniors (Over 65) and<br>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<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 Mundelein Hobbies   | 431 N. Lake Street, Mundelein, IL 847-949-8680                                                                                         |
| M&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>              |
| Walt's Hobby & Model Shop | 2207 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403<br><a href="http://www.waltshobbyonline.com">www.waltshobbyonline.com</a>                   |

