



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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From the President's Desk

Hello Club Members,

As I sit down to write these notes, the show is over and from all indications the 2019 Butch O'Hare Model Show was a success. I am still working on calculating the results, but preliminary indications show that we are a little behind last year but in line with the year before. So right off the bat I want to say to Don Smith: "Don't worry Don, the mostaccioli is safe."

I must be honest with all of you, I am currently dealing with a wave of different emotions. I am happy that the show is over. Elated that the show was a success. Dread over the fact the hotel is currently for sale and there is no guarantee that we'll be able to return in 2020. Frustration over the fact the before noon, several vendor tables were empty. This is due to one person buying out vendors entire stash. Let's face it, the vendor area is the main attraction of any model show. Short of a Regional or National show, we have the BEST vendor room period. So, to see so many empty tables by 11:15...well that is just my pet peeve and a topic for another time. And finally, anger over the fact that several folks took their models off the table before we had completed judging and then complained as to why their model didn't win any of the "Best of" categories. Just another pet peeve of mine and another topic for another time.

I would like to once again thank our corporate sponsors, Tru-Color paints for their donation of the paint sets for our raffle.

Our Trophy sponsors: Lakes Region Area Modelers, AMPS Chicagoland, Stateline Area Modelers. You guys have always come through for us and we really appreciate it all.

I also want to thank our vendors – some long timers and a few newcomers. Milam Models, UMM-USA, Bases by Bill, Timeslip Creations, Animated Hobbies, MRC, Sabot Publications etc. This is only a partial list, as space limitations are keeping me from listing everyone who helped make the show a success. Because of you all, our show has the **BEST** vendor room of any show in the area.

I also want to personally thank everyone who stepped up and helped with the planning and running of the show.

Omer Houston and Barry Spellner, who developed the new paperless judging system. We used it for the first time and despite a couple of glitches, it worked. It was a learning experience though, and the guys are already mulling over improvements for version 2.0.

The following folks gave me just about every ounce of blood they had: Stan Kurcz, Ihor Hlohowskyj, John Novack and Mike Knowski. You guys were with me every step of the way throughout the planning. I can't thank you guys enough. Without you four, the show never would have happened.

I also want to thank the following individuals for stepping up and helping where we needed them:

Raffle: John Novack, Johnny Novack, Jim Pinc, Felix Gonzalez and Mark Eddings.

Registration: Bill Vinikour, Stan Kurcz, Ihor Hlohowskyj, and Bob Frysztak.

Judges: Butch Bejna, John Bishop, Mike Ferguson, Bob Frysztak, James Fulkerson, Felix Gonzalez, Don Grajak, John Kaufman, Carl Knable, Stan Kurcz, Johnny Novak, Robert Raver, Dan Zedan, Bill Vinikour, and Ihor Hlohowskyj.

You guys did an awesome job. Thank you for not only stepping up to be judges but also in handling the new system.

Well now to our next meeting. The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. However, before we eat and make merry, we will go over the results of the show and hold our annual election of officers. As I've stated before, all officer positions are up for election: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Show Chairman. We need to fill these positions if we are to continue as a club.

We will also have our Second Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. If you wish to participate, all you need to do is bring a WRAPPED model related gift. Last year we had a blast and I am sure this year will be no different. One last thought on the gift exchange, if you win a model it does **NOT** have to be completed by the January meeting.

Finally, as I reflect upon this last year, we as a club have grown in some areas and have stagnated in others. But we need to focus on the future of our club and our hobby in general.

So, until I see you all at the December meeting – Keep Modeling!!

Hector

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Club Web Site
www.butchoharemodelers.com

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

Drop in to the Next Meeting:

December 13, 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 th 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 th Annual Show	
December 13	BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange



2019 BOH Show Highlights

37TH ANNUAL– IPMS BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER

OPEN MODEL CONTEST

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 9, 2019



Number of entries: 283 entries

Bronze Medals Awarded: 84

Silver Medals Awarded: 64

Gold Medals Awarded: 64

'Best of' and Specialty Award Winners

George Patton Award - Best US Armor
 Charlie Metz – Best German Aircraft
 Club Display
 Silver Wings Award - Best US Air Force
 Century Series - Best 100 Series Jet
 Cross & Cockade
 Shep Paine Award - Best Diorama
 Stan Lee Award - Best Comic
 Pappy Boyington Award - Best Marine Aviation
 Most Creative
 Best Jet
 Best Propeller
 Best Aircraft
 Best Armor
 Best Nautical
 Best Auto
 Best Sci Fi
 Best Figure
 Best Fantasy
 Best Gaming
 Best Junior
 Best Rustified
 Best Street Auto
 Best Truck
 Best Racing Vehicle

Willys MB Jeep	Victor Hernandez
Pfalz D IIIa	Jack Oliver
	McKinstry
Lockheed F-104A	John Healy
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Pfalz D IIIa	Jack Oliver
Once Upon a Time in the Cretaceous	Bill Vinikour
The Flash	Brett Avants
VMF 121 F4F-4 Wildcat	Stan Kurcz
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Lockheed F-104A	John Healy
Bristol F-2B	Jack Oliver
Pfalz D IIIa	Jack Oliver
Moser Bar	Preston Stinger
Le Superb	Rich Romaniak
Derelect '65 Impala	Jeff Doherty
Zora the Fortune Teller	Al Warner
CPL Allen "Zulu" the movie	Joel Gewirtz
Dead Man's Raft	Chris Chapman
Shipwreck Revenant	Bill Vinikour
British Lifeguard 1815	Theo Herbert
Derelect '65 Impala	Jeff Doherty
Sublime 'Cuda	Jeff Doherty
Mack Tow Truck	Rob Teubert
Lotus 49	Robert Shankland

***Best of Show:
Once Upon a Time in the Cretaceous
by Bill Vinikour***



THE VENDORS



THE RAFFLE



JUDGING



THE SHOW



THE ENTRIES

GAMING/GUNDAM



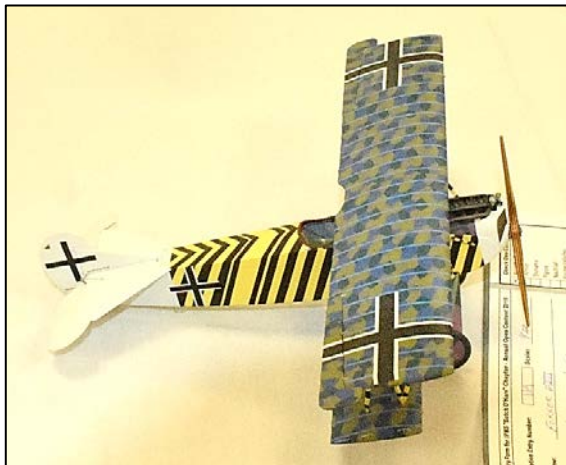
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AIRCRAFT



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ARMOR



NAUTICAL



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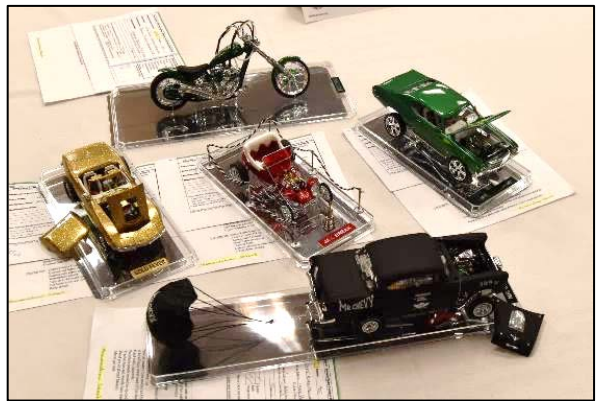
DIORAMA



FIGURES



AUTOMOTIVE/TRUCKS



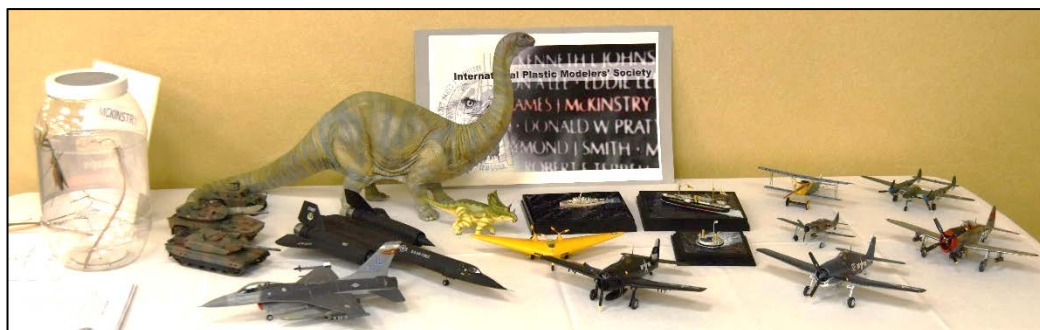
SCIFI/FANTASY



REAL SPACE



CLUB TABLES



Upcoming Events: Dec 2019 — February 2020

February 1, 36th Annual 4M Mayhem Contest and Show. Essexville, MI. IPMS/Mid-Michigan Model Makers.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/4m-mayhem-0>

February 1, Hope It Don't Snow Show. Rochester, MN. IPMS/Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/hope-it-dont-snow-show-4>

February 15, BLIZZCON 47 Model Show. Columbus, OH. IPMS Columbus/Capt Eddie Rickenbacker.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/blizzcon-47-ipms-columbus-model-show>

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



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

