



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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From the President's Desk

Hello Butch O'Hare,

As I sit at my desk typing out these notes, I am thinking back at the past year. Our club has gone through some changes and we still have some changes that need to be made. For one, we need to possibly find a new venue for our show. As of today, we remain in limbo as to the status of the hotel and its availability in November for our show. In the next couple of weeks, I will be in contact with the catering manager and try to get an update. As soon as I have any information, I will disperse it to the membership. However, we need to take the necessary steps to be prepared to move our show to a different location. So, I ask that you **all** keep your eyes open for any facility that might be able to accommodate our show. I will be attending a gaming convention in January at a hotel in Lisle and yes, I will be looking into whether or not that facility will be sufficient.

At our last meeting, we elected a new slate of officers. The process only required a couple of twisted arms and bruised egos. But I am happy to announce that we will start the year with three new officers, and I will stay on as Treasurer. **Our three new officers are:**

President: John Novak



Vice President: Bob Fryszak



Secretary: Bill Vinikour



The new board of officers will be meeting soon to plan out our year. So, if you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see, please let us know. Once again, this is your club, you will only get out of it what you're willing to put into it.

So, as we transition to a new year and a new decade, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your past support of the club. On behalf of the officers, Happy New Year!!!!

Keep Modeling

Hector



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2020 Club Officers

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<https://butchohare.qbstores.com/>

Club Web Site
www.butchoharemodelers.com

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

Drop in to the Next Meeting:

January 10, 2020 at:
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
5739 Dunham Road
Downers Grove, IL
Start: 7:30 PM

Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
January 10	Annual Membership	tbd
February 14	tbd	tbd
March 13	tbd	tbd
April 10	tbd	tbd
May 8	tbd	tbd
June 12	tbd	tbd
July 10	tbd	tbd
August 14	tbd	tbd
September 11	tbd	tbd
October 9	tbd	tbd
November 13	38 th Annual Show	tbd
December 11	BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange



December Show-and Tell

	Bill Vinikour	1/12 Creature Castors 'Death Angel'
	Jim Pinc	1/48 Atlantis Patton; 1/72 Academy P-47; 1/144 Trumpeter F-16A
	Stan Kurcz	1/72 Airfix English Electric Lightening
	Ihor	1/20 Wave Ma.K. sci-fi diorama
	Mike Ferguson	1/25 Revell/Monogram H1 Hummer 'Road Rage'
	Don Grajek	1/540 USS Midway 1950s kits
	John Kaufman	1/48 Accurate Miniatures A-36 Apache
	Read Schucardt	Studio scale scratch-built Millennium Falcon
	Dick Beemer	UGears V-Express steam Train and Tender

**Bill Vinikour – 1/12
Death Angel**



**Jim Pinc – 1/48 M-46 Patton;
1/72 P-47; 1/144 F-16A**



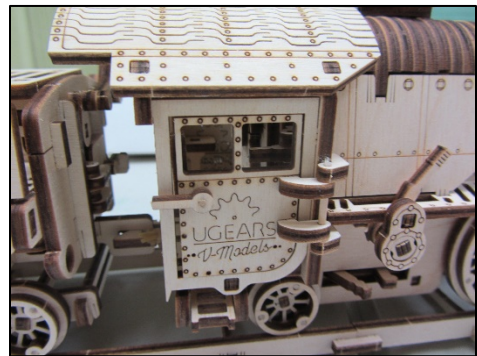
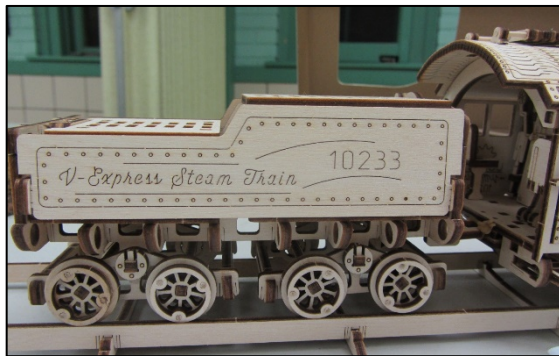
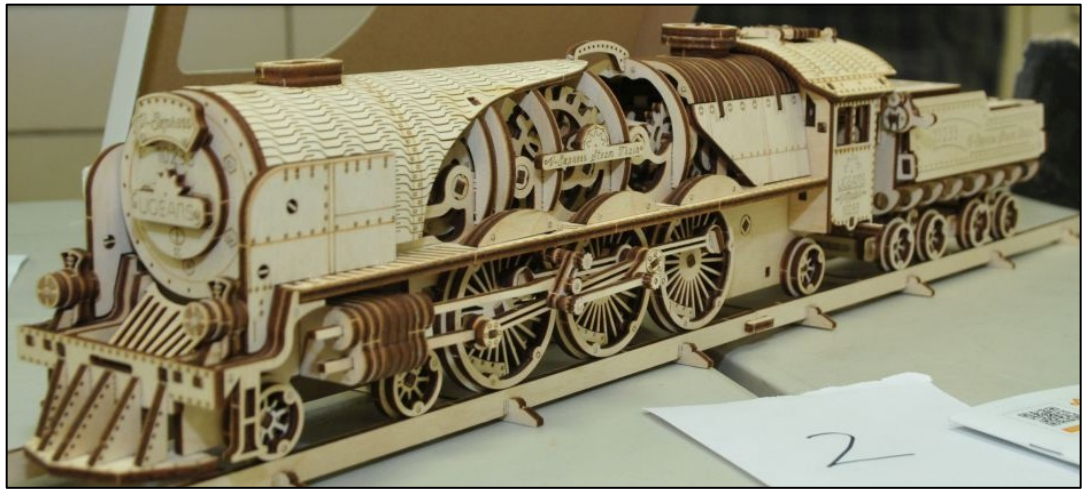
Stan Kurcz – 1/72 Lightnings



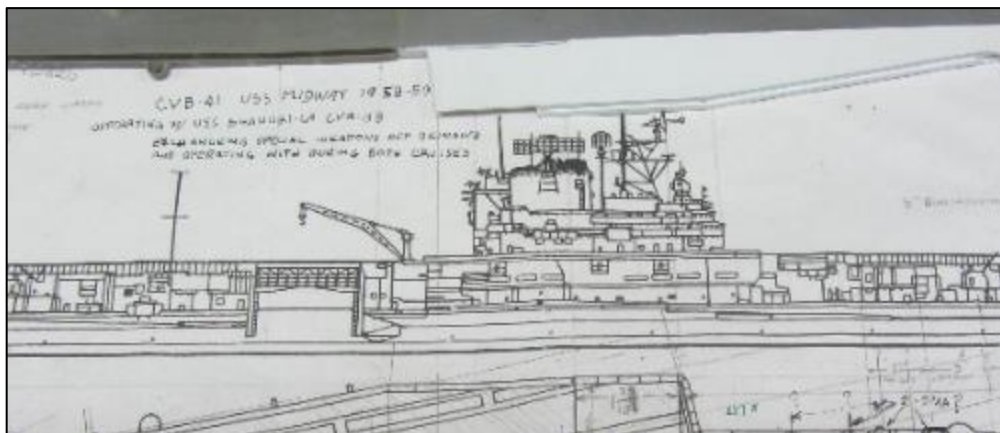
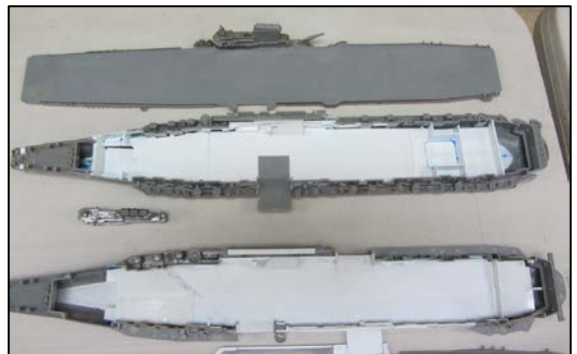
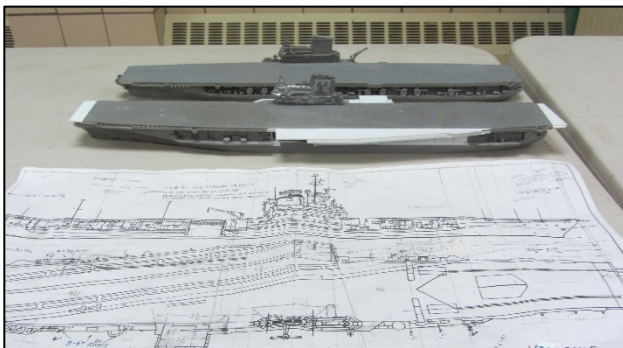
Ihor – 1/20 Ma.K. Diorama



Dick Beemer – V-Express Steam Train and Tender



Don Grajek – 1/540 USS Midway's



Mike Ferguson – 1/25 Road Rage Hummer



John Kaufman – 1/48 A-36 Apache



Read Schucardt – Studio scale Scratch-build Millennium Falcon



Holiday Party - 2019



White Elephant Gift Exchange – 2019



A ‘Letter to the Editor’ concerning early vendor sellouts at our November contest

At December’s meeting, Hector stated that the contest was a success, which was certainly good news, and that despite some glitches, the new judging system was successful as well. However, one problem arose, that of early vendor sellout by around 10am. This has been an issue in the past and seems to be getting worse. There are probably a variety of reasons for this, but the fact is that our vendor room is a Major draw for the show which contributes to our club’s success.

At one of the other club parties I attended, there was interest in how our (BOH’s) contest went, and a discussion ensued over the number of empty vendor tables and how early that happened this year. Some people who had attended voiced their disappointment over it. One fellow mentioned that he was attending the Mad City model show in Milwaukee (2 hrs away), since this year many of the vendors (at our show) had been bought out early before his arrival.

There was another comment about how you cannot really prevent a vendor from selling out and leaving early. But it was pointed out that the AMPS annual National Contest restricts vendors from selling out and/or leaving early (before noon) in their contract.

I think that suggestion merits serious consideration for the future. It takes a great deal of work and a major financial investment by club members to put on the show. If a key ingredient is the vendor room, it should not impose a great burden on a vendor to remain open at least until 11am or noon before selling out. If they disagree, then it might be better for them to not attend. At the least, it might mean returning to a smaller show which could make it easier in obtaining a smaller and less costly venue.

Perhaps the question to be asked is whether we want the biggest show possible, or the best QUALITY show no matter the size.

Stan Kurcz

Upcoming Events: January - March 2020

January 17-19, Polar Vortex 4. Sheraton Lisle-Naperville, Lisle, IL. <https://polarvortex.games/>

January 17, WrightTreat 2020. Wright Patterson AFB, OH. IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/wrighttreat-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>

March 7, Roscoe Turner IPMS Indianapolis Model Contest and Swap Show. Indianapolis, IN. Roscoe Turner Chapter IPMS Indianapolis. <http://www.ipmsroscoeturner.org/>

March 7, Mad City Modelers 25th Annual Show, Madison, WI. IPMS/Mad City Modelers.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/mad-city-modelers-25th-annual-show>

March 14, KCCON 2020. IPMS/Great Plains Chapter, IPMS/KC AMPS.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/kccon-2020>

March 14, Semmex. Clinton Township, MI. IPMS Warren. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/semmex-2>

March 21, 13th Annual South Central Modelers Show and Contest. Fairmont, MN. IPMS/South Central Modelers.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/13th-annual-south-central-modelers-show-and-contest>

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

