



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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From the President's Desk

My Fellow Modelers,

Strange times are these in which we live... I hope all of you and your families are safe and sound, and sufficiently stocked with the critical paper goods we need for survival. And food and water of course, those are important too.

We all have those who care for us, and whom we care for, but these extraordinary circumstances have disrupted everyone's routines. Please stay safe -- stay home if you can, stay away from people, wash your hands obsessively -- and if you need some help, consider us an extended family that you can lean on.

It's important to stay positive and not get too stressed, hard as it may be. At least we still have power and water and phone and internet, and there's still food on the shelves. We'll get through this and bounce right back.

In case you haven't guessed, the April meeting is cancelled. Or, at least the in-person meeting is. Instead of a physical meeting, Stan suggested we submit emails with photos and descriptions of things we would normally bring to the meeting. This month's theme was Sci-Fi/Fantasy, so that's one option (though we will still encourage you to bring in the models at a later date). Or show us what you've been working on while stuck at home. Sometimes we have books or artifacts or unbuilt newly purchased kits on the table; those are also good options for sharing. It's also a perfect time to share things that you can't bring to a meeting, but you'd like to show us (and tell). For example, photos of your stash, or your workbench, or your collection of models on display. You can provide a description of what's in the photos and include whatever level of detail you want.

If you would like to submit photos for the April newsletter, email them to us at ismpdf@gmail.com, along with a description of the model, its scale, and manufacturer. Also include any info associated with the build you would like to share with the club. As our May meeting is scheduled for May 8, please get any photos you would like to share to Ihor by no later than April 20, so Ihor has enough time to put everything together.

In the meantime, find your silver lining. Mine is spending time with family that would normally be at school or work. We're sorting through old boxes of kids' stuff, revisiting it one last time before the keep/donate/toss decision. We're dusting off old board games that we hadn't had time to play lately. We try to watch a movie (or two) or binge-watch something together just about every day. I even got the kids to watch Star Trek. All of it, eventually. We're done with TOS and movies 1-6, on season 2 of TNG. The Kirk vs. Picard debate is raging! Wait till I throw Janeway at them... And of course, I had to fetch the appropriate models from the stash and contemplate building something. Maybe one of them will be in my workbench photos.

I look forward to seeing everyone's submissions for the e-meeting.

Stay safe, and happy modeling!

John

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March 2020 Meeting Recap and Other News

About 16 members attended the March 13 meeting. President John Novak brought the meeting to order. John gave a brief recap of the Mad City Modelers show that he and several other of our members recently attended; and discussed his experience at judging at the show. He then led a discussion related to the issue that Keith Ward brought up last month related to lack of acknowledgement given to those that contribute articles and so forth for the betterment of our club. John also mentioned that we need to get our website updated, including adding issues of our Newsletter.

Treasurer Hector Colon mentioned that he has paid the deposit to the Holiday Inn for our November show. The show will be held the first Saturday of November this year (normally we hold the show on the second Saturday of the month). He stated that our club is in good financial standing. Eight members paid their 2020 dues at the meeting. Hector mentioned that he would like to get some of our club items (e.g., models, how-to tutorials, etc.) on various modelling podcasts. See his article in the January 2020 Newsletter entitled "Modeling on the Net" for more info on what he is talking about.

Club members then discussed the models they brought in for show and tell. The planned discussion of figure judging will be presented at a later date.



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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: **CANCELLED**

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	On the Bench/Unfinished	Rust (Steve Day) Masking Canopies (Ihor)
March 13	Anything with Figures	Figure Judging
April 10	Sci-Fi and Fantasy CANCELLED	Sci-fi/Fantasy/Real Space Judging
May 8	Anything Roaring 20's Related	Lighting Models (Bob Frysztak)
June 12	NATO/Eastern Bloc	Bay of Pigs (George Garcia)
July 10	North Africa WW II	Scenery Techniques (Bill Vinikour)
August 14	Anything 1950s Related	TBD
September 11	Middle East	Aircraft Judging
October 9	WW II Pacific Island Hoping	Armor Judging
November 7	38 th Annual Show	Annual Show
December 11	What you got last Christmas/Hanukkah and BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange





In place of our normal monthly meeting, we would like everyone to submit the following for the next newsletter:

- **Take a selfie with your phone or submit a photo of yourself**
- **Take 1-3 pictures of a current model project, book, or kit, whatever state it's in**
- **Write a few words to describe it.**
- **And TELL US HOW YOU ARE DOING**

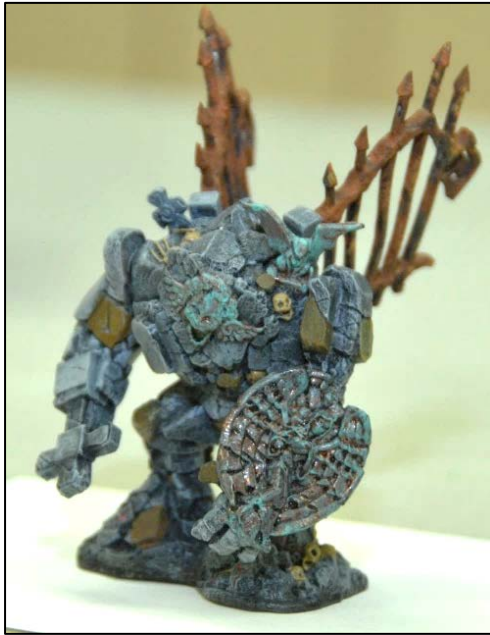
Send us an email by April 20th to 'ismpdf@gmail.com' and we will include it in the next newsletter.

March Show-and Tell

Anything with Figures

	Bill Vinikour	1/64 (25 mm) Graveyard Golem, Reaper Bones
	Ihor Hlohowskyj	1/35 Panzer IV D, Dragon; Afrika Korp Tank Crew Miniart
	Dick Beemer	1/35 Panther G, Tamiya; Rail Car, Dragon?
	Matt Gray	1/48 P-47D
	Joe Kozak	1/32 F-18D; 1/35 AH-1W
	Jim Pinc	1/25 Chevy; 1/144 B-17s
	Bob Frysztak	Wooden Lobster Boat – scratch-built repairs
	Stan Kurcz	1/48 AMK F-14D and Weapons Set
	John Novak	Turtle and Inquisitor Minis, Shapeways/HeroForge
	Mike Knowski	Assorted figures, various scales and manufacturers
	John Kaufman	1/48 F-84 G and F, Monogram; TBD Book

Bill Vinikour – 1/64 Graveyard Golem



Ihor Hlohowskyj – 1/35 Panzer IV D; Afrika Korps figure set



Dick Beemer – 1/35 Panther G on a Rail Car



Matt Gray – 1/72 P-47D



Joe Kozak – 1/32 F-18D and 1/35 AH-1W

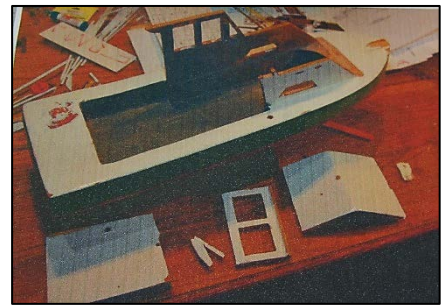


**Jim Pinc – 1/25 Chevy;
several 1/144 B-17s**

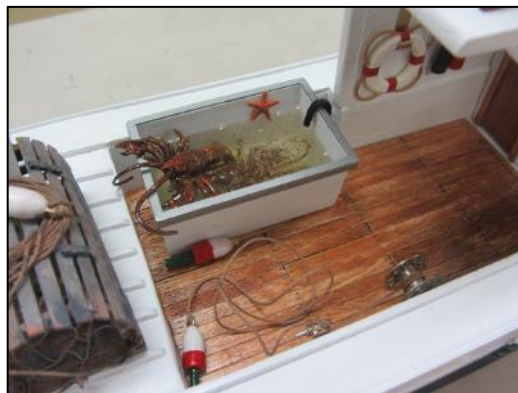


**Bob Frysztak –
Lobster Boat**

BEFORE:



AFTER:

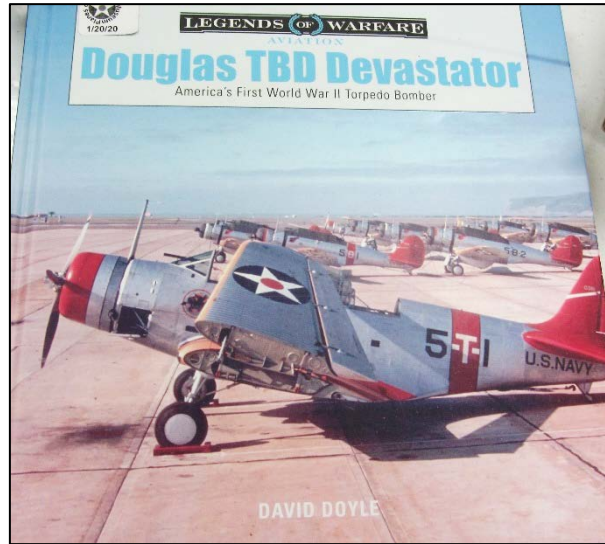


Stan Kurcz – 1/48 F-14D and Weapons Set





**John Kaufman – 1/48 F-84G
and F; TBD Book**



John Novak – Turtle and Inquisitors Minis



Mike Knowski – Assorted Figures



Upcoming Events: April - June 2020

April 3, WrightCon 2020 IPMS Region IV Convention, Dayton, OH. IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers/Wright Field Scale Modelers. **CANCELLED**. <http://wrightcon.com/> <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/wrightcon-2020-ipms-region-iv-convention>

April 4, Surgicon 26. Des Moines, IA. IPMS/Plastic Surgeons. **POSTPONED**. New date TBD. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/surgicon-26>

April 18, Fleacon 16. Monticello, IA. IPMS/Alexander Lippisch Chapter. **CANCELLED**. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/fleacon-16>

April 19, Spring Swap-n-Bull Model and Toy Show. Rocky River, OH. IPMS/Lorain County. **CANCELLED OR POSTPONED**. TBD. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/spring-swap-n-bull-model-and-toy-show-2>

April 25, MOSS CON 2020. Springfield, MO. IPMS/Missouri Ozark Scale Specialists. **CANCELLED OR POSTPONED**. TBD <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/moss-con-2020>

May 1, 2020 Spring in the Pines Model Contest. Eagle River, WI. IPMS/Northwoods Scale Model Phanatics. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2020-spring-pines-model-contest>

May 16, MMCL Invitational. Louisville, KY. IPMS/Military Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/mmcl-invitational-2>

June 13, NIMCON 9. Crystal Lake, IL. IPMS Lakes Region Scale Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/nimcon-9>

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		

**38TH ANNUAL BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER OPEN MODEL CONTEST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2020**



**THEME: CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BATTLE FOR IWO JIMA!**

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

Fees:

Contest Entry Fee: \$10 Adult (over 17) for First 4 Models; \$2 for each Additional Model

Spectator Fee: \$5 Adult (over 17); \$1 Junior (12 to 16); Under 12 FREE!

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

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1 Each, 6 for \$5. Drawn throughout the Day.

**FEATURING
50+
VENDOR
TABLES!!!**

EVENT INFORMATION:

Registration Forms and Info:
Please download our **NEWLY
UPDATED FORM** available at
www.butchoharemodelers.com

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Vendor Table Reservations:
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**CONTEST JUDGED BY
CHICAGO RULES:**

Unlimited Class Awards in **GOLD,
SILVER & BRONZE** Medallions!

Recognizing your modeling skills!

SPECIAL AWARDS for distinguished
modeling excellence given to:

Best Aircraft, Best Armor, Best Nautical,
Best Auto, Best Figure, Best Real Space,
Best SciFi/Fantasy(Comic & Gundam),
Best Gaming, Best Diorama, Best Junior,
Best Battle of Iwo Jima, Best In Show!

CONTEST SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM: Vendor Set-Up
8:00 AM: Early Bird Vendor Sales
9:00 AM: Doors Open to Public
11:00 AM: First Raffle (hourly)
NOON: Contest Entry Closes
Judging Begins
4:00 PM: Judging Ends and
Awards Announced
5:00 PM: Vendor Sales End
Vendor Clean-Out by 6:00 PM

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 Plaines, IL 847-297-2118 www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/
Timberline Train Shop	5228 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL, 630-324-6136 www.timberlinetrainshop.com
Games Workshop	947 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove, IL, 630-515-1428
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

