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O'Hare

*Zooming
into the
Future!*



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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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From the President's Desk

Greetings BOH Modelers,

We simply cannot go on for yet another month without having a meeting. Personally, I blame Ihor -- while his excellent newsletters have kept us all informed about what we're working on, they also have fueled our need to get together and chat about our projects. Therefore, we will be having a remote Zoom videoconferencing meeting this Friday, August 14 (our usual meeting date), at 7:00 p.m. (earlier than our usual meeting time, but we all get there by 7:00 anyway).

The login info for Zoom is below. Click the link or copy and paste it into your browser's address bar. Or you can just go to Zoom's web page or open their app and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode below. We will be available during the week to field questions about setting it up. Don't panic, it's fairly simple. And you don't need a camera or a headset if you just want to attend, watch a few presentations, listen to questions and answers, and even ask questions via a chat window you can type in. It is guaranteed to be an interesting experience.

A BIG thank-you to Hector for setting up and hosting the Zoom meeting! And, as no good deed shall go unpunished, his reward is... he gets to field all your tech questions at hdcolon@yahoo.com or 630-809-9072. Our VP, Bob Frysztak, is also available to help, and can be reached at rfrysztak@luc.edu or 630-234-5684. Please do not hesitate to contact either Hector or Bob with any questions for getting into the Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: Butch O'Hare Model Club Monthly

Time: Aug 14, 2020 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945433476?pwd=REpvaVQ3UXQ5NnB6UWw3OHRFcjBIZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 4543 3476

Passcode: 240770

See you all, or at least your digital facsimiles, on Friday!

John Novak

President

IPMS Butch O'Hare Chapter

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Virtual Show-and-Tell

Upcoming Events

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 into the Next Meeting:
ZOOM Meeting – starts at
7:00 PM; see Page 5

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
5739 Dunham Road
Downers Grove, IL
Start: 7:00 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 <u>CANCELLED</u>	Sci-fi/Fantasy/Real Space Judging
May 8 - Tentative	Anything with 20's Related <u>CANCELLED</u>	Fighting Models (Bob Frysztak)
June 12	NATC <u>CANCELLED</u>	Bay of Pigs (George Garcia)
July 10	North Africa <u>CANCELLED</u>	Scenery Techniques (Bill Vinikour)
August 14	Anything with 20's Related <u>ZOOM Meeting</u>	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



COME JOIN OUR FIRST COVID-19 ZOOM CLUB MEETING

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Who knows how long before we can meet in-person again for a club meeting. Until that time, we thought one way we could 'meet' is on-line through a Zoom meeting. So, a Zoom meeting has been set up for the club for this Friday, August 14, at 7:00 PM (not our usual 7:30 start time).

Join the Zoom meeting on line, using the following link:

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In place of our normal monthly meeting, we would like everyone to submit pics of your latest builds (completed and in-progress), kit reviews, book reviews, techniques, or interesting websites that we can put into our next newsletter:

- **Take 1-3 pictures of a current model project, book, or kit, whatever state it's in;**
- **Write a short description;**
- **And TELL US HOW YOU ARE DOING**

Email your submittal August 28th to 'ismpdf@gmail.com' and we will include it in the next newsletter.

June-July Show-and-Tell <i>Staying Home Builds</i>	
Dick Beemer	The Nina; Occidental Replicas
Bob Frysztak	More scratch building for the USS Constitution
Carl Knable	Airfix B-25C, Italeri C-47, and three Monogram F8F Bearcats
Mike Ferguson	1960 Chevrolet Impala; NAS Oceana modified Dodge A100.
Bill Vinikour	H.P Lovecraft inspired 'Cthulhu'; 1/15 <i>Baryonyx</i> , Cretaceous Creations.
Stan Kurcz	1/72 Academy A-10A
Steve Day	Railroad-related Builds
Ihor Hlohowskyj	WWII North Africa British and German armor

If you have any comments or questions about any of this issues "Show-and-Tell " entries, please email them to ismpdf@gmail.com and we will forward them to the appropriate builder.

Here is a different subject. It's the Nina, (as in the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria). The Nina was the smallest of the three, though the favorite of Columbus'. When the Santa Maria ended its life on a rock, Columbus transferred his flag to this boat for the return to Spain. The kit is from the "Occidental Replicas" model company, from Portugal. The kit is austere, so there is a lot of extra work in it. Oh, I am doing well so far.

Regards,
Dick Beemer



Carl Knable: Airfix B-25C, Italeri C-47, and three Monogram F8F Bearcats. All 1/72nd scale, and pretty much OOB, except for vac canopies on the Bearcats.







Mike Ferguson: The truck is a modified Dodge A100, and the car is a 1960 Chevrolet Impala. The truck was used around NAS Oceana as a utility hack. Each squadron had one on loan from the base. We called it a "lowboy" but it may have had a military designation.





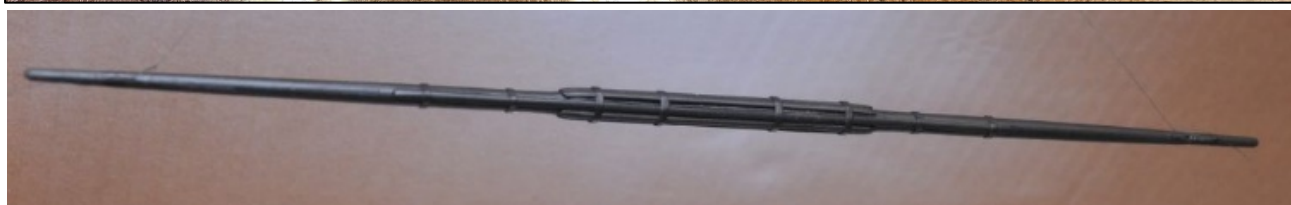
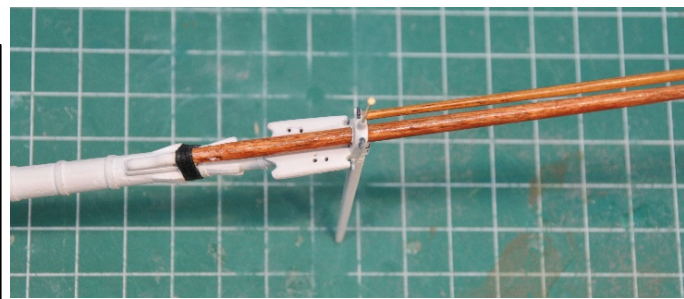
Bill Vinikour: One model I am working on is a Cthulhu figure based on the H.P. Lovecraft's "Call of the Cthulhu." This solid resin model, produced by Hiroto Tsubouchi, stands almost 22" tall. No scale is provided – allowing one to decide that for themselves. The kit has amazing detail, including a stony skin. To fill major gaps, I first made dozens of various sized round and flat "stones" that matched the size of those on the skin using Apoxie Sculpt. I then filled the gaps with Apoxie Sculpt to which I pressed in the pre-made stones. This effectively matched the existing skin texture. I am in the process of painting many of the "thousands" of stones. So far I have used over 20 colors on these stones. The tentacles, wings, hands, feet, tail end, and bulbous skin (on the head and chest) are painted with acrylic inks (antelope brown, burnt umber, and sepia). So far, the claws have only been primed. The photos show my current progress.

Another project is a Baryonyx kit from Cretaceous Creations. This is a 1/15 scale model that measures about 2-feet long. It comes with a base and a prehistoric amphibian victim. I have essentially finished the dinosaur and amphibian. They were painted with acrylic inks and paints. I will be doing scenery at some point in the near future.





Bob Frysztak: Fighting platform for main mast and one of the many yardarms I am working on for the USS Constitution. Everything is made from scratch. Brass cut from a sheet. Eyelets are turned wire (hobby store jewelry aisle).



Stan Kurcz: This is an academy 1/72 A-10A in one of the four JAWS experimental camouflage schemes from the '70's. I've wanted to make one from the first I saw it. The kit is excellent. Color matching was difficult as Dana Bells FS callouts did not match any photos from his article or internet pics. So, I did the best I could mixing & matching the various shades. May not be exact but it captures the look!



Steve Day: Man, I've been building nothing but model real estate and weathering train cars for my customers! But it's big fun!!! I can't wait till it's safe to get back to doing things out and about!!!



Ihor Hlohowskyj: Seeing as the July meeting theme was to be 'North Africa – WW II' and was my suggestion, here is my currently completed North Africa – WW II armor, all 1/35. German armor builds include: Panzer IV Ausf D (Dragon); Panzer II Ausf F/G (the 1971 Tamiya); Marder II, with added radio set and appropriate cabling and headphones (Dragon); and a Flak 88 with photoetch detailing (1972 Tamiya). British armor includes the M3 Stuart Honey, painted in more correct 3-color cameo (2002 Academy); Matilda II in 3-color caunter scheme (1973 Tamiya kit); M3 Grant (Academy, with corrected suspension and tissue paper tarps); M4 'El Alamein' Sherman in 'desert pink' (Dragon); and Long Range Desert Group Chevy 30 CTW command car redone as 'Scorpion' extensively modified with added stowage (Tamiya).

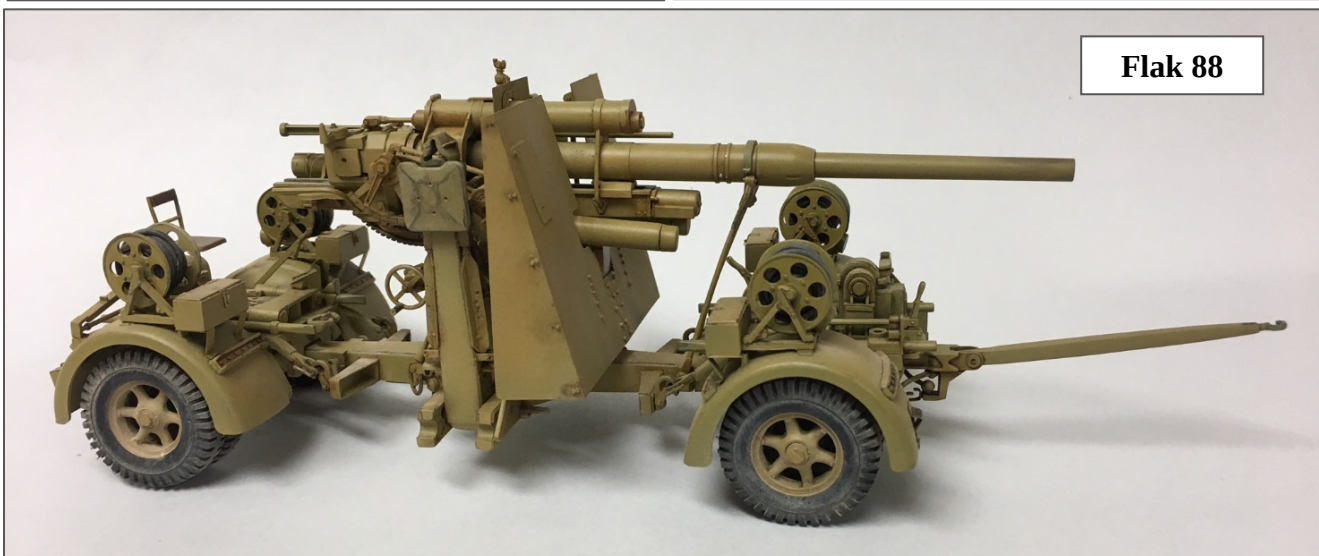
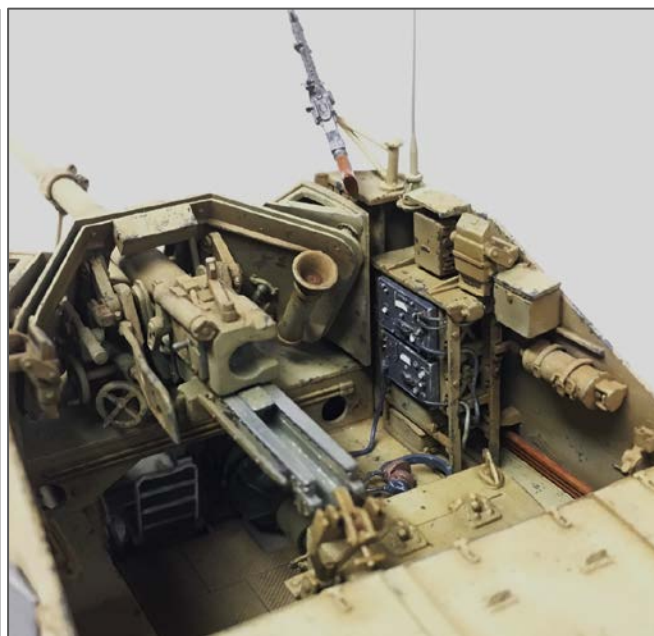
Panzer IV Ausf D



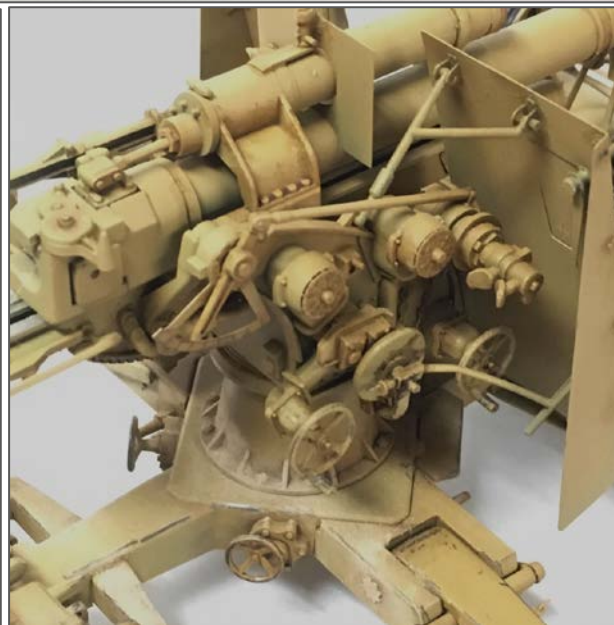
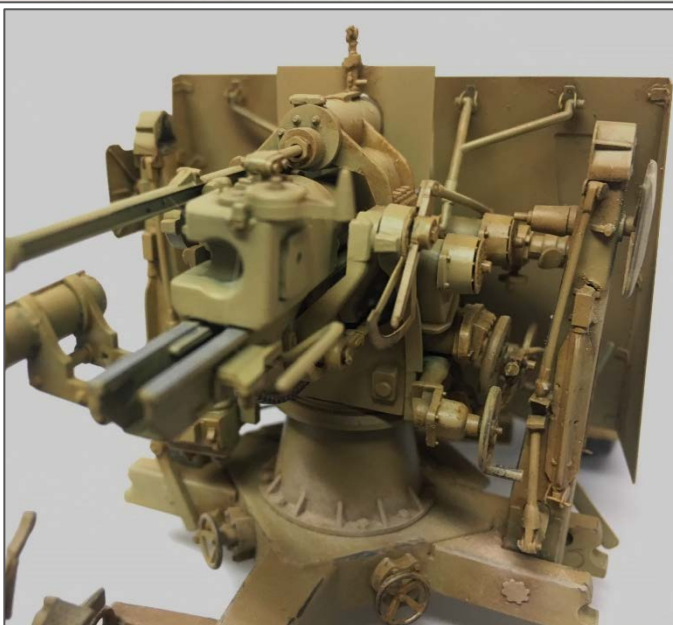
Panzer II AusF/G B



Marder II



Flak 88





**M3 Stuart
Honey**



Matilda Mk II



M3 Grant



**M3 El Alamein
Sherman**



LRDG Chevy 30 CTW
'Scorpion'



Upcoming Events: August - October 2020

Heartland Model Car Nationals, Aug 22, Overland Park, Kansas – CANCELLED.

2020 ModelFest, Aug 29, Liberty, MO. CANCELLED.

Region 14 – 1st Regional, Sept 12, St. Louis. CANCELLED.

NordicCon 2020, Sept 26, Inver Grove Heights, MN. CANCELLED.

Can Am Challenge III, Oct 3, Livonia, MI. CANCELLED.

Cincinnati Scale Modelers Annual Fall Contest/Swap Meet, Oct 17, Sharonville, OH. CANCELLED.

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>

Take a break from the isolation and take a virtual tour of the Combat Air Museum in Topeka.¹



<http://www.combatairmuseum.org/>

Go to any of the “**On Display**” buttons on the left to see some great online pictures on.

¹ Submitted by Stan Kurzc

Heritage League of the 2nd Air Division²

Somehow while looking for pictures of WW2 assembly ships, I found an article and pictures on a site dedicated to the 2nd Air Division during WW2. They have several years of newsletters with articles & pictures by veterans who had served. Brian Mahoney, VP for Volunteers graciously approved my request to reprint the article and even sent another about Butch O'Hare. Please take a look at their site <https://heritageleague.org/> Its well worth a visit! Many thanks Brian!



League History

The Heritage League (or 'HL') was established in 1987 by its parent organization, the Second Air Division Association (or '2ADA'). The HL mission is educating following generations about the sacrifices of our forebears of the Bomb and Fighter Groups of the Second Air Division in WW II. We do this through informative publications, presentations, this website and a host of other social and educational programs. We actively support related efforts such as the 'living legacy' Second Air Division USAAF Memorial Library in Norwich, England, The 8th AF Historical Society, and the Mighty Eighty Air Force Heritage Museum near Savannah. Our mission is big, challenging, and exciting. We want your energy, vision and talent.

With the dissolution of the 2ADA in 2012, the League takes up the ongoing challenge of educating following generations about the sacrifices of our forebears in WWII, and continues in the honor of commemorating the veterans and presenting their legacy. We do this through periodic essay competitions, informative publications, presentations, and a host of other social and educational programs. We actively support related efforts such as the 'living legacy' Second Air Division USAAF Memorial Library in Norwich, England, The 8th AF Historical Society, and the Mighty Eighty Air Force Heritage Museum near Savannah. Our mission is big, challenging, and exciting.



The Heritage League shall be the honored steward of the legacy of the Second Air Division, which was earned by the service of nearly 100,000 combat and ground support personnel, 7,000 of whom made the ultimate sacrifice during World War II. Early in the new millennium this heritage was entrusted to the League by the Second Air Division's surviving veterans.

The League will welcome all who wish to contribute to this stewardship

² Submitted by Stan Kurcz.

Character is Destiny

circulated e-mail forward, verified on TruthOrFiction.com

Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare was a fighter pilot assigned to an aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific.

One day his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly he dropped out of formation and headed back to the fleet. As he was returning to the mothership, he saw something that turned his blood cold. A squadron of Japanese bombers were speeding their way toward the American fleet. The American fighters were gone on a sortie and the fleet was all but defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet. Nor could he warn the fleet of the approaching danger. There was only one thing to do. He must somehow divert them from the fleet.

Laying aside all thoughts of personal safety, he dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted .50 calibers blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. Butch weaved in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until finally all his ammunition was spent. Undaunted, he continued the assault. He dove at the planes, trying to at least clip off a wing or tail, in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible and rendering them unfit to fly. He was desperate to do anything he could to keep them from reaching the American ships. Finally, the exasperated Japanese squadron took off in another direction. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his tattered fighter limped back to the carrier. Upon arrival he reported in and related the events surrounding his return. The film from the camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It showed the extent of Butch's daring attempt to protect his fleet. He had destroyed five enemy bombers. That was on February 20, 1942, and for that action he became the Navy's first Ace of WWII and the first Naval Aviator to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. A year later he was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29. His home town would not allow the memory of that heroic action to die. And today, O'Hare Airport in Chicago is named in tribute to the courage of this great man. So the next time you're in O'Hare visit his memorial with his statue and Medal of Honor. It is located between terminal 1 and 2.

Some years earlier there was a man in Chicago called Easy Eddie. At that time, Al Capone virtually owned the city. Capone wasn't famous for anything heroic. His exploits were anything but praiseworthy. He was, however,

notorious for enmeshing the city of Chicago in everything from bootlegged booze and prostitution to murder. Easy Eddie was Capone's lawyer and for a good reason. He was very good! In fact, his skill at legal maneuvering kept Big Al out of jail for a long time. To show his appreciation, Capone paid him very well. Not only was the money big; Eddie got special dividends. For instance, he and his family occupied a fenced-in mansion with live-in help and all of the conveniences of the day. The estate was so large that it filled an entire Chicago city block. Yes, Eddie lived the high life of the Chicago mob and gave little consideration to the atrocity that went on around him. Eddie did have one soft spot, however. He had a son that he loved dearly. Eddie saw to it that his young son had the best of everything; clothes, cars, and a good education. Nothing was withheld. Price was no object. And, despite his involvement with organized crime, Eddie even tried to teach him right from wrong. Yes, Eddie tried to teach his son to rise above his own sordid life. He wanted him to be a better man than he was. Yet, with all his wealth and influence, there were two things that Eddie couldn't give his son. Two things that Eddie sacrificed to the Capone mob that he could not pass on to his beloved son: a good name and a good example.

One day, Easy Eddie reached a difficult decision. Offering his son a good name was far more important than all the riches he could lavish on him. He had to rectify all the wrong that he had done. He would go to the authorities and tell the truth about Scar-Face Al Capone. He would try to clean up his tarnished name and offer his son some semblance of integrity. To do this he must testify against The Mob, and he knew that the cost would be great. But more than anything, he wanted to be an example to his son. He wanted to do his best to make restoration and hopefully have a good name to leave his son. So, he testified. Within the year, Easy Eddie's life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a lonely Chicago street. He had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer at the greatest price he would ever pay.

I know what you're thinking.

What do these two stories have to do with one another?

Well, you see, Butch O'Hare was Easy Eddie's son.

³ Submitted by Stan Kurcz.

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!**

LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

Contest Entry Fee: \$10 Adult (over 17) for First Model; \$2 for each Additional Model
Spectator Fee: \$5 Adult (over 17); \$1 Junior (12 and Under 12 FREE!
EARLY BIRD ENTRANCE TO VENDOR TABLES: \$10, 8:00 AM Start Time!
RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1 Each, 6 for \$5. Draw throughout the Day.

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EVENT INFORMATION:

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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

