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Christmas*





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

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www.butchoharemodelers.com

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

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 <u>CANCELLED</u>	Sci-fi/Fantasy/Real Space Judging
May 8 - Tentative	Anything 1950s-20's Related <u>CANCELLED</u>	Fighting Models (Bob Frysztak)
June 12	NATCO <u>CANCELLED</u>	Bay of Pigs (George Garcia)
July 10	North Atlantic WWII <u>CANCELLED</u>	Scenery Techniques (Bill Vinikour)
August 14	Anything 1950s Related <u>ZOOM Meeting</u>	TBD
September 11	Midwest <u>ZOOM Meeting</u>	Aircraft Judging
October 9	WW II Pacific Island <u>ZOOM Meeting</u>	Armor Judging
November 13	38th <u>ZOOM Meeting</u>	Annual Show
December 11	What you got last Christmas/Hanukkah and BOH <u>ZOOM Meeting</u>	White Elephant Gift Exchange
	Christmas Party and Show Recap	

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

All in-person currently cancelled and will resume at a later date.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
 5739 Dunham Road
 Downers Grove, IL
 Zoom Start: 7:00 PM



COME JOIN OUR NEXT COVID-19 ZOOM CLUB MEETING

Topic: Butch O'Hare Model Club Monthly

Time: Friday, December 11, 2020 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Our next Zoom club meeting will be Friday, December 11, at 7:00 PM (not our usual 7:30 in-person start time).

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945433476?pwd=RFpvaVQ3UXQ5NnB6UWo3OHRFc1BlZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 4543 3476

Passcode: 240770

Send your Show-and-Tell items to Hector before the meeting. If you have any tech questions about how to log into Zoom, please contact either Hector at hdcolon@yahoo.com or 630-809-9072, or our VP Bob at rfryszak@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.

Officer Elections

December 2020

As you all know, we hold officer elections every December to determine who will (mis)lead us the following new year. Our current crop of officers are as follows:

President:	John Novak
Vice President:	Bob Frysztak
Treasurer:	Hector Colon
Secretary:	Bill Vinikour

This current batch has indicated they would be willing to continue in their roles in 2021 if no others are interested. If any active club members are interested in one of these positions, please let Bill V. know as soon as possible (wvinikour@comcast.net).

We will send out an email before the December Zoom meeting to all active club members with a list of candidates, requesting each member to vote for the candidate of their choice. If only the current officers are running, we'll still ask for a vote of approval.



NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS

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 submittals by December 23rd to 'ismpdf@gmail.com' and we will include it in the December newsletter.

November 2020 ZOOM Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. Thirteen members were in attendance. John stated that there was nothing new to report from Treasurer Hector Colon (he was initially not on the Zoom meeting). We are still paying the church each month in order to maintain our spot, and, as importantly, to provide a small monetary assistance to the church. Everyone on the meeting agreed that we should continue with this practice. As mentioned last month, it was recommended that we sponsor a model trophy at next year's IPMS National Show to be held in Las Vegas. We will be sponsoring the 1/350-scale aircraft carrier trophy. A general discussion followed on the IPMS National Show.

Club members then discussed their show and tell photos (see these photos elsewhere in the newsletter). Following show and tell, John led a discussion on the upcoming election for next year's club officers. The current officers have agreed to maintain their positions if no other members throw their hats into the ring. Hector, now attending the Zoom meeting, stated that the church is no longer holding any meetings by outside groups. He will check on setting up a PayPal account for members to pay dues for next year. Otherwise payments can be made by check. He will send an email to members with the address for mailing checks.



November Show-and-Tell	
Mike Knowski	Three Eduard Dr.1s and a Sopwith Triplane in 1/48 scale by Eduard, and a 1/48 th Dr.1 Dragon. All OOB.
Dick Beemer	1/48 Stormovik Ilyushin IL-2m3, Accurate Miniatures
John Bishop	1/35 V-2 with Hanomag/Meillerwagen Transport, TAKOM, continued
Bob Frysztak	Continuing saga of the Revell 1/96 USS Constitution – yard arm construction.
Mike Ferguson	1/24 Lindberg 1967 Olds 442 (unfortunately no photos available)
Bill Vinikour	Bill's Workshop, Cthulhu Resin model update. and Zombie Knight Templar update
Carl Knable	My November builds: 1/72 Airfix F2H-2P Banshee and P-51D; 1/44 LS/ARII Orion P-3

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

Mike Knowski: Beginning of my Triplane craze. First is Ernst Udet's Dr.1 from Eduard, 1/48th scale. Streak camouflage is decals from Aviatic, while the stripes are painted on. Next is a Sopwith Triplane, also in 1/48 scale and Eduard. All OOB except for the roundels. Next, another Dr.1, namely Lothar Richthofen's, in 1/48th scale from Eduard. All OOB. And finally, Kemp's Dr.1 in 1/48th scale by Dragon, also OOB.



**Ernst Udet's
Fokker Dr.1**



Sopwith Triplane



Lothar Richthofen's Fokker Dr.1



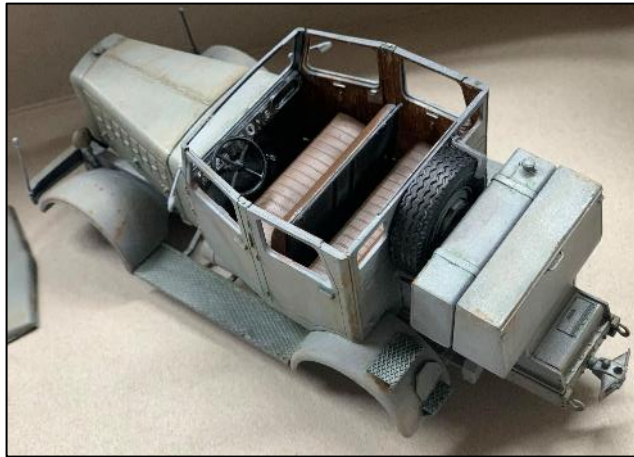
Kempf's Fokker Dr.1



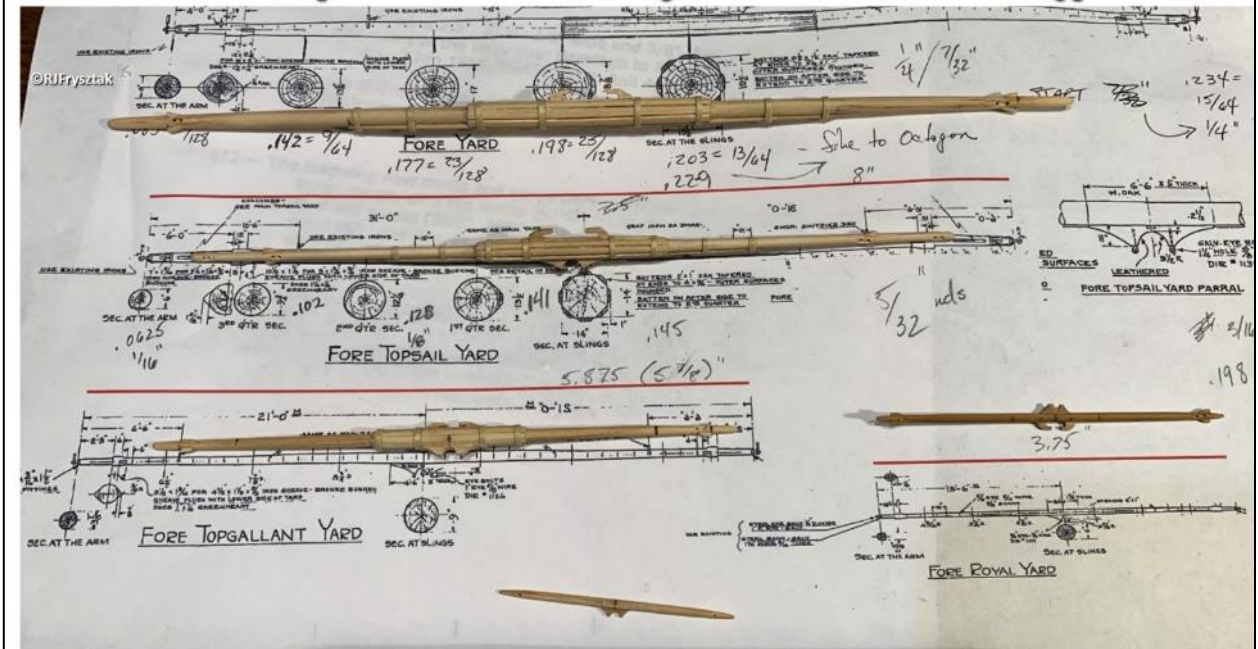
Dick Beemer: A late war Stormovik (Ilyushin IL-2m3) from Accurate Miniatures.



John Bishop: Continuing
the 1/35 V-2 with
Hanomag Meillerwagen
Transport build!

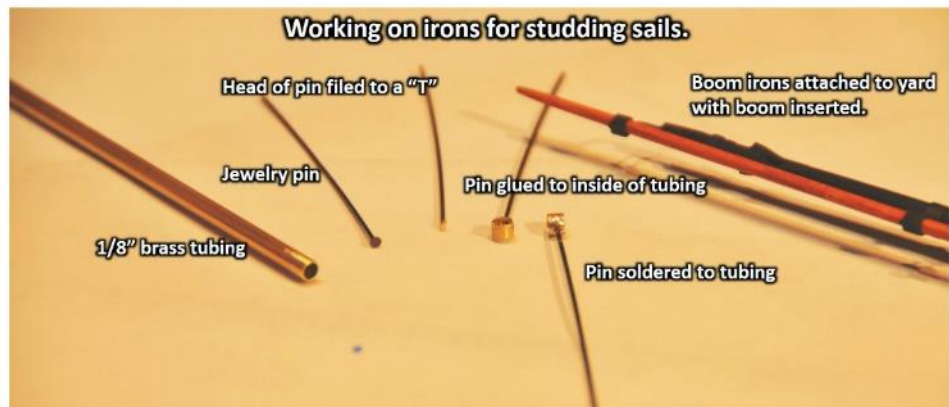


Finished the wooden portions of the fore mast yards. All scratch built from applewood.



Bob Fryszak:
USS
Constitution:
making the yard
arms.

Working on irons for studding sails.



Completed fore lower yard with irons & booms attached (not lashed to yard yet).

Last thing to do is attach all the blocks, stirrups and footropes.

All five yards for the fore mast, complete with boom irons and studding sail booms.



Carl Knable- Three November builds. First up is the Airfix 1/72nd F2H-2P Banshee. Airfix Banshee number two for this year, one to go (Hobbycraft RCN F2H-4). Next is an Airfix P-51D 1/72. Quick build of a great little kit. Fun and relaxing..... Finally, a 1/144th Orion P-3 by LS/ARII To me, the best P-3 kit in any scale. Issued in 1983, this kit stacks up with any 1/144th kit produced since then...accurate, with finely engraved panel lines, and a cockpit interior. To get to a EP-3, I added scratch-built radomes, and cut off the MAD boom. In addition, dropped the flaps, scratch-built props, and vac canopy.

F2H-2P Banshee





Orion P-3



Bill Vinikour – Workshop, Cthulhu, and Zombie Knight Templar.







F-5 Triple Tiger: Part 3

Carl Knable

Finishing the F-5E - Painting, Details, and Decals

Photos 25 and 26. Photo 25 shows the F-5E after the base color (light sand – FS33531) of the camouflage pattern has been airbrushed. Photo 26 shows the taping and masking (Glad Press-N-Seal) in preparation for airbrushing the brown-green (FS30118) color pattern. Note that the Microscale 72-312 decal instruction sheet was used as a guide to determine the FS colors and camouflage pattern.



Photo 25



Photo 26

Photos 27 and 28 – Photo 27 shows the second color (FS30118) airbrushed (masks still in place). Photo 28 shows camouflage masks removed, but the kit remasked with tape and cling wrap in order to spray the radome black.



Photo 27



Photo 28



Photo 29 - Removing radome tape mask.

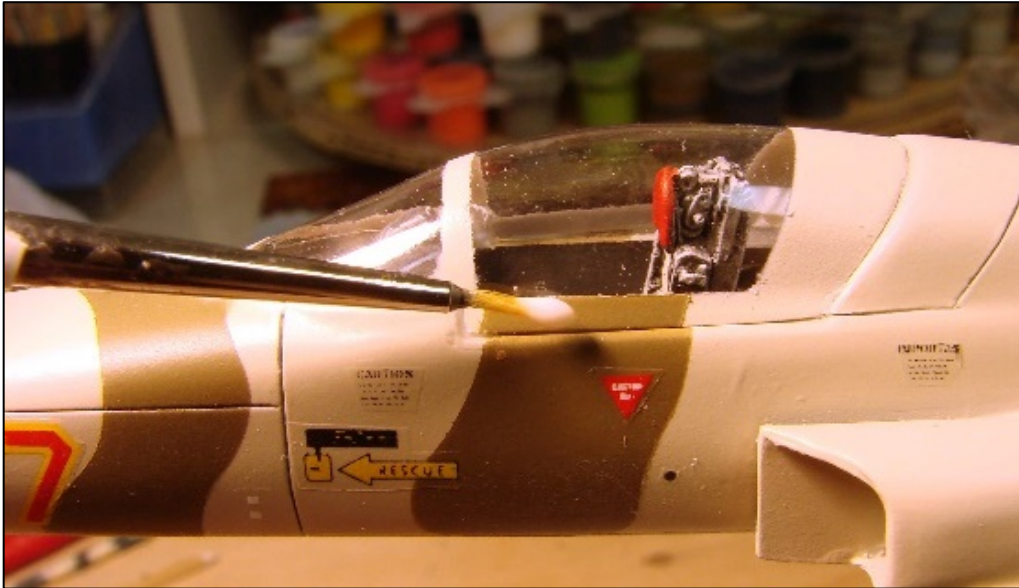


Photo 30 - Paint job complete.

Photo 31 – Microscale decals in place.



Photo 32 – Cockpit and vac canopy completed as with the CF-5A. Here, the canopy is attached with Elmer's white glue, spread with a small brush.



Photos 33 and 34 – Completed F-5E. Sidewinder came from the Hasegawa weapons set, and the telemetry pod scratch built (as far as color, take your pick - have seen photos of pods in white, gray, blue, and red paint).



Finishing the F-5F - Painting, Details, and Decals

The F-5F was saved until last due to the amount of work involved – the camouflage pattern was the most difficult, and all of the decals had to be handmade or scrounged. The scheme (VFC-111) was taken from some pictures of the aircraft posted on the Internet. Some guessing was required regarding the exact camouflage pattern and the Federal Standard colors of the 3-tone scheme (FS36495, 36375, and 35237 were used).

Photo 35 - Step one was to shoot gloss white (base for the shark mouth) on the nose and then mask that area off with electrical tape.



Photo 36 - The model with the light gray base camouflage in place and the masking for the second color completed.



Photo 37 - the kit with the second color in place and the masking for the third color completed.

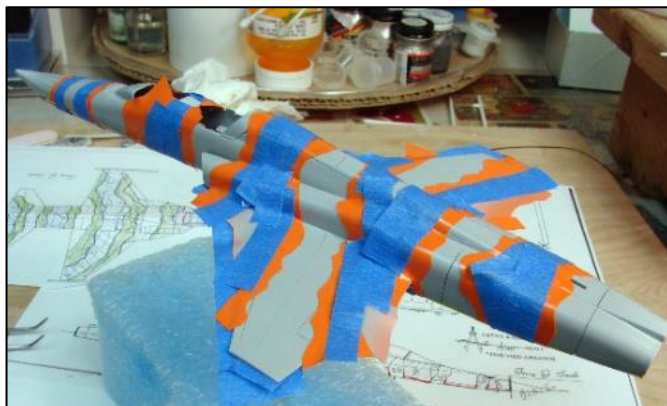


Photo 38 – Kit fresh from the paint shop! Next step is the vertical tail, which as you can see has not yet been attached.



Photos 39, 40 and 41 – Tail was painted gloss white and then red decal sheet cut into patterns to complete the “sundowner” logo. Tail was attached with Elmer’s and joint cleaned up with a wet Q-tip.

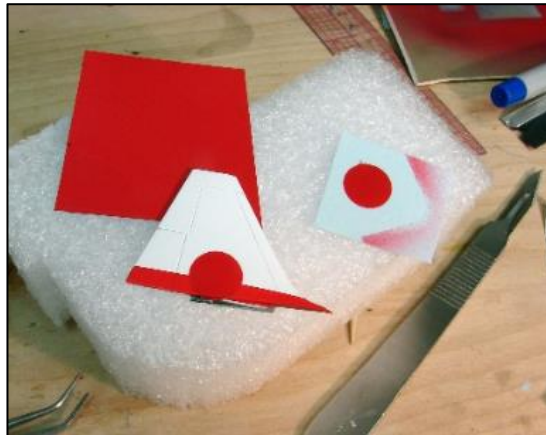


Photo 39



Photo 40



Photo 41

Photo 42 – Red decal film was used to complete the shark mouth. The rest of the kit decals were made from Woodland Scenics dry transfers (red numbers and letters), or decals from the spares box.



Photos 43, 44, and 45 – Completed F-5F. Canopy, cockpit, tail hook, dive brakes, and wing stores completed as for the CF-5A and F-5E.



So, there you have it - three versions of the F-5, using three different kits. All three kits are fairly good, and required little, if any, major surgery. Thus, the project had no hang-ups and the models were completed in three weeks. The only difficulty was deciding which aggressor schemes to use. Between the Navy, the Air Force, and Canadian Armed Forces, just about every imaginable aggressor color and pattern combination has been used (see references). Many of the schemes are covered by commercially available decals (Two Bobs, Microscale, and Belcher Bits). Of those schemes that are not covered by decal sheets, many can be completed using the decals spares box – since most of the aggressor aircraft have minimal markings. When you add in the markings of F-5's flown by other nations, it would take you years to build a comprehensive collection. Speaking of collection, in part 2 of this article, construction of the remaining members of the cast (F-5B, T-38, and F-20) will be covered. After that, I want to go back and do a Canadian F-5B (CF-5D), and a couple more Navy aggressor F-5E's. I have the kits; it is just a question of burn out on this airplane.

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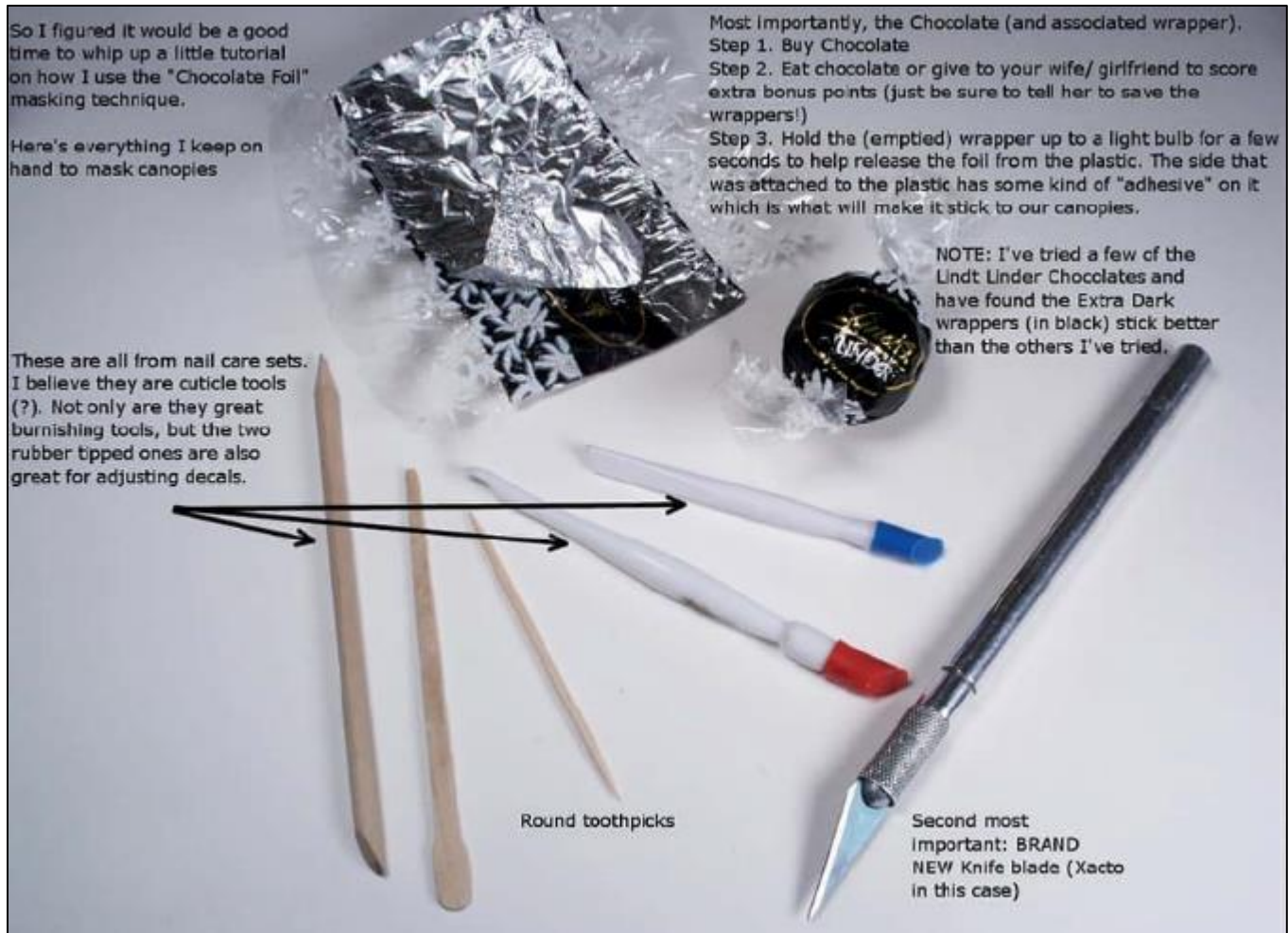
Canopy Masking

I (Stan Kurcz) saw this recently on Facebook and the author graciously allowed a reprint if we provide a link to his video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrhY6Oixlmc&feature=youtu.be>

Brian Medina

“Popped up in my memories for today. A little accompanying tutorial to go with my canopy masking video. I’m planning to make a new, better video on the technique here very soon”



Next, place the foil sticky side down on the area you want to mask and push firmly. Depending on the complexity of the window shape, you may get some wrinkles and need to burnish it down a bit more than just doing it with your finger. Typically, I'll use one of the rubber tipped cuticle tools to burnish the foil all the way down all around and make sure any wrinkles are flattened out. This stuff can be used on some pretty curvy stuff and still work just fine. Worst case scenario, make it fit where you can, then add more pieces until you've got the whole area covered.

Finally, run a round toothpick around the perimeter of the fram backwards. This helps define your panel lines and aid in cutting. This stuff is so thin, even the slightest of panel lines will show through the foil.

IMPORTANT!:

If you treat your clear parts to a Future bath, be sure to let the Future cure a MINIMUM of 48 hours. The more cure time the better. I've had a few blemishes show up on my canopies under the chocolate foil which I attribute to masking them too soon (and I always let them cure at least 24 hours).

I've gotten in the habit of dipping the canopies first thing in a build, that way they have weeks to cure before masking.



Just before cutting, it's a good idea to give the area one more burnish with the cuticle tool



Here's how it looks after running around the frame with the toothpick. Almost like there's nothing even on there!



Now, very carefully and with merely the weight of the knife itself, run around the perimeter of the frame.

I know alot of you are hesitant to stick a blade on your glass, but here are the

TWO KEY ELEMENTS:

1. The NEW blade; and if you have alot of masking to do, you'll probably want to change blades sooner than you might think.
2. NO PRESSURE, let the weight of the knife do the work. The foil is super thin and cuts super easy, so there's no need to push hard. So, if you do run errant of the line, the tiny amount of pressure you are exerting will likely not cause any damage anyway.





Upcoming Events:
December 2020 – January 2021

NO NEARBY IPMS EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR
DECEMBER OR JANUARY

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

During COVID-19 – 7PM Zoom meetings, 2nd Friday of each month.
See page 5 of this newsletter for information on joining the meeting.

Website

<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.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 2118	1524 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL 847-297- 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
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