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**Peace on
Earth...**

**Good Will
to All!**



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Quick Link Newsletters: http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/Newsletters.html	
Newsletter Submittals: bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com	
Club Store: https://butchohare.qbstores.com/	

2022 Meeting Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
Jan 14	What I got for Christmas!	tbd
Feb 11	Anything with Figures	tbd
Mar 11	North Africa WW II	tbd
Apr 8	On the Bench/Unfinished	tbd
May 13	Sci-Fi and Fantasy	tbd
Jun 10	Out-of-Box Group Build – Members Choice	tbd
Jul 8	Middle East	tbd
Aug 12	WW II Pacific Island Hoping	tbd
Sep 9	NATO/Eastern Bloc	tbd
Oct 14	Navy Fighters	tbd
Nov 11	39 th Annual Show	Annual Show
Dec 9	BOH Show Recap, Officer Elections	White Elephant Gift Exchange

Drop into the Next Meeting: ZOOM Meeting – starts at 7:00 PM; see Page 4 Friday, January 14

In-person meetings are currently cancelled and will resume at a later date.

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
5739 Dunham Road
Downers Grove, IL**



OUR NEXT WILL BE A ZOOM CLUB MEETING

Topic: Butch O'Hare Model Club Monthly

Time: Friday, January 14, 2022, 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Due to the recent surge in cases of the COVID-19 omicron variant, our next club meeting will be held using ZOOM, Friday, January 14 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



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 January 31st to 'bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com and we will include it in the Jan-Feb newsletter.

December 2021 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 18 people in attendance. John presented his thoughts about our November Show. He then went over the agenda for the meeting: which included a number of free kits (many were already grabbed up before the meeting started), a white elephant exchange, officer elections, and collection of dues for next year. Treasurer Hector Colon also presented his thoughts about our 2021 Show. He summarized the model contest which included some 249 entries of which there were 41 gold, 64 silver, and 84 bronze medals awarded. The Show netted a small profit for our club. Hector thanked all those that helped at the Show.

For next year's Show, risers will be used on the contest tables to make viewing easier for both judges and show attendees. John mentioned that he would like us to have a Show banner to use at next year's Show. He also suggested that we use small, thin plastic or other stiff material sheets to be placed under all contest entries that do not include a base, thus allowing judges to safely turn the models to view all sides of an entry more effectively. John also stated that he is not in favor of raising Show entry or contest entry fees. (**Note:** Hector Colon has been indicating that he does not want to be the 2022 Show coordinator, so anybody that may want to hold this prestigious position should get in touch with Hector.)

Hector brought up the possibility of our club hosting a regional IPMS Show in 2023. To do this, we would need additional help from club members and from other clubs. He discussed how the regional shows only have a first, second, and third place winner per category; but there are also many more categories. Any regional show BOH might host would need to be held earlier (e.g., mid- to late-summer) than our usual November date.

Elections were then held. As there were no opposition candidates for current officers (who agreed to another year's term), our club officers for next year will remain as: John Novak – President, Bob Frysztak – Vice President, Bill Vinikour – Secretary, and Hector Colon – Treasurer. Two new officer positions were also established: Newsletter Editor – Ihor Hlohowskyj and Sergeant-at-Arms – Mike Knowski.

A discussion was then brought up about having a Club-only model table, with the theme of 'Battle of Midway,' at next year's Show. This could be a model of any item that was used during the Battle. The best model would receive a special best-theme award. (Maybe a club member would like to generate a list of ships, planes, etc. that took part in the Battle to give out to club members.)

Show-and-tell then took place (see these elsewhere in the Newsletter). A highlight was Mike Grajek (Don's grandson) bringing in a cataloged archive of Don's complete 1/72 build of all the squadrons that had ever been posted out of NAS Pensacola (see pages 6 and 14). Info included tables listing each aircraft type; its squadron, air group, and carrier; paint scheme, notable associated aviator; and the date of when Don built the kit. Also included in the archive are individual photos of each of the aircraft in the collection. An incredible archive of an amazing collection, which is planned for going to the National Naval Aviation Museum at NAS Pensacola.

Finally, the white elephant exchange was held, and fun was had by all that participated! Even without our usual Holiday dinner, the meeting was an enjoyable way to end our 2021 year – hope you all have a happy 2022 modeling year!

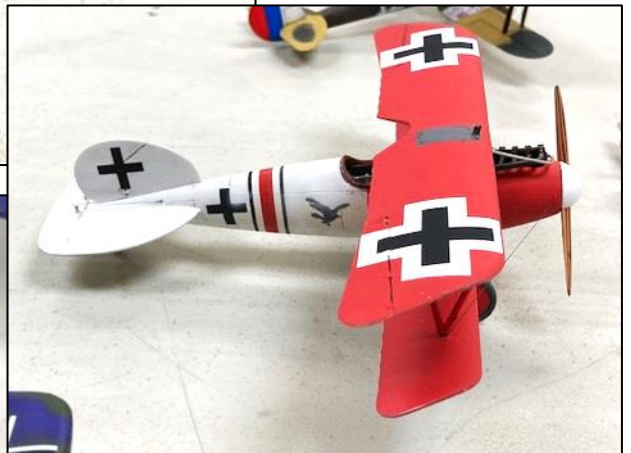


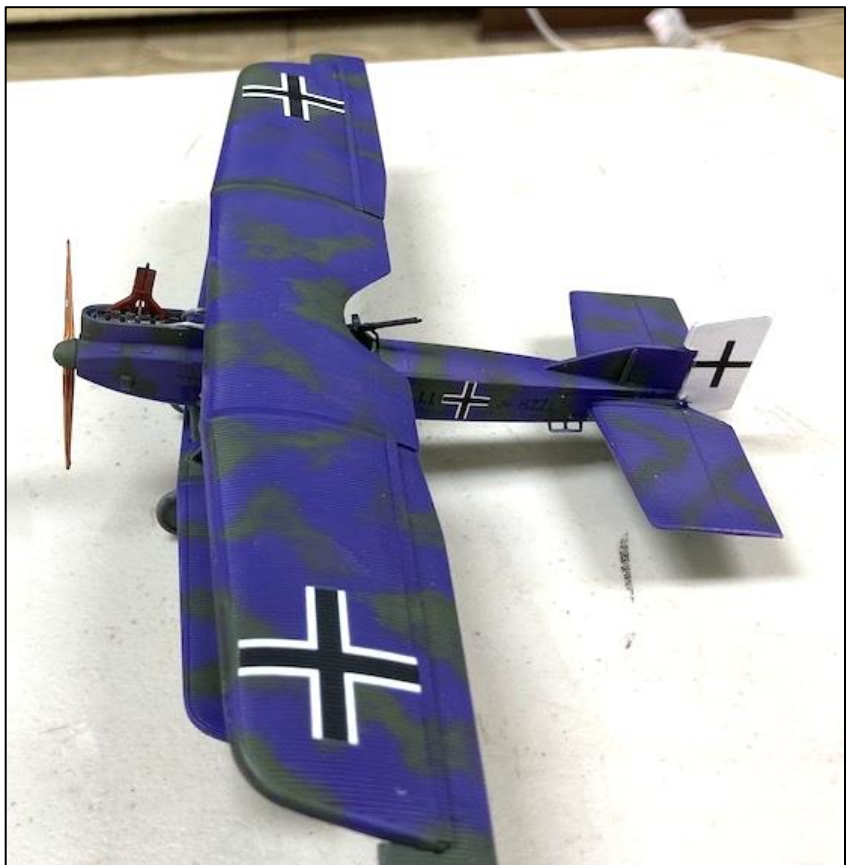
December Show-and-Tell	
Mike Knowski	1/48 Hobby Boss Ta-152C; Eduard Nieuport 17 and Albatross DV; Rodon Nieuport 28; 1/72 Eduard Junkers J-1
Mike Ferguson	1/24 Monogram 1964 Pontiac GTO; 1/25 AMT 1963 Corvette Stingray Coupe and 1940 Willys Pickup Gasser; 1/43 Revell 1940 Willys Coupe Gasser; and 1/72 Airfix Fairey Rotodyne
George Garcia	1/48 Tamiya Harrier FRS.1
Hector Colon	1/12 Bandai Mandalorian
Ihor Hlohowskyj	Mixed scale diorama – “ <i>Uh, Sarge...I think I found Lt. Novak!</i> ”
Mike Grajek	Archive and Photo album – Don Grajek Pensacola Collection
Stan Kurcz	1/72 Hasegawa F-105D

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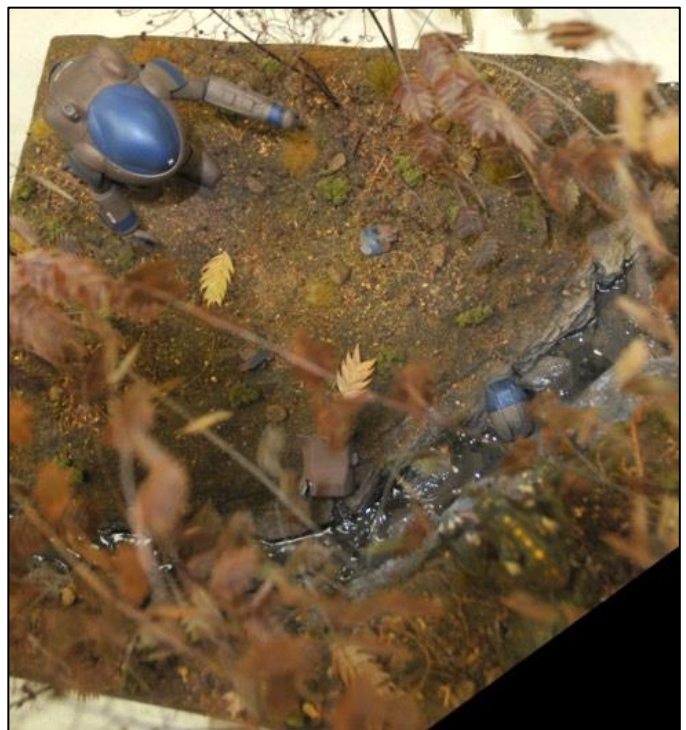
**Hector Colon:
1/12 Bandai
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Mike Grajek: Mike brought in his grandfather Don's archive catalog of Don's complete 1/72 build of Navy Squadrons that had been stationed at NAS Pensacola. The collection will ultimately be at the National Naval Aviation Museum at NAS Pensacola



Ihor Hlohowskyj: Mixed scale diorama – *“Uh, Sarge...I think I found Lt. Novak!”*



Stan Kurcz: 1/72 Hasegawa F-105D.



Upcoming Events: Jan – March 2022

February 5. 4M Mayhem. Essexville, MI (Region 4). IPMS/Mid-Michigan Model Makers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/4m-mayhem-1>

February 5. Hope It Don't Snow Show. Rochester, MN (Region 5). Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers, IPMS Chapter 5-33.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/hope-it-dont-snow-show-5>

March 5. SEMMEX 2022. Clinton Township, MI (Region 4). IPMS Warren.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/semmex-2022>

March 5. IPMS Region 5 Convention. Madison, WI. IPMS Mad City Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-usa-region-5-convention>

March 12. KCCON 2022. Kansas City, MO (Region 14). IPMS Great Plains Chapter. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/kccon-2022>

March 19. 14th Annual Show and Contest. Fairmont, MN (Region 5). South Central Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/14th-annual-show-and-contest>

March 25. WrightCon 2022 IPMS-USA Region IV Convention. Dayton, OH. IPMS Wright Field Scale Modelers.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/wrightcon-2022-imps-usa-region-iv-convention>

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: <http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/>

BOH Annual Membership

Membership Dues:

Regular: \$20.00
Family: \$25.00
Senior (Over 65) \$15.00
Junior: \$15.00 (Under 18 years old)

Membership dues should be mailed to:

Butch O'Hare Model Club
C/O Hector Colón
3136 Medford Court
Aurora, IL 60504

Pay During	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 https://chicagoland-hobby.shoplightspeed.com/
Forever Timeless	4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago IL 773-545-6959 https://www.facebook.com/Forever-Timeless-Hobby-Shop-142658292422037/
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 http://timberlinetrainshop.com
Games Workshop	947 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove, IL, 630-515-1428 https://www.games-workshop.com/en-US/Warhammer-Acadia-on-the-Green?_requestid=2603157
Americas Best Hobby	865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL 630-467-1102 www.americasbesttrain.com/
M&M Models	9329 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 708-423-7202 www.mmodelstore.com
Berwyn's Toys & Trains	7025 Ogden Ave, Berwyn, IL 708-484-4384 http://berwynstoytrains.dmrvirtual.com/
Walt's Hobby & Model Shop	2207 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403 www.waltshobbyonline.com
HobbyTown	15601 S. 94 th Ave., Orland Park, IL 708-349-8697 https://www.hobbytown.com/orland-park-il/l66?gclid=CjwKCAiAzrWOBhBjEiwAq85QZ8PrtBGtHLIB6Uo4PGQZT0uut2pn_H8mgASjd9lwdBL15FuCw4LKYhoCPJsQAvD_BwE

