



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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"Join Starfleet, they said. Think of all the adventures you will have, all the interesting worlds you will see, they said. Lying bastard recruiters. "



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Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
Jan 8	Annual Membership	tbd
Feb 12	Anything with Figures	tbd
Mar 12	North Africa WW II	Scenery and diorama tips (Vinikour)
Apr 9	On the Bench/Unfinished	ScaleMates Demo (John Novak)
May 14	Sci-Fi and Fantasy	tbd
Jun 11	Out-of-Box Group Build – Members Choice	tbd
Jul 9	Middle East	tbd
Aug 13	WW II Pacific Island Hoping	tbd
Sep 10	NATO/Eastern Bloc	tbd
Oct 8	Navy Fighters	tbd
Nov 6	38 th Annual Show	Annual Show
Dec 10	What you got last Christmas/Hanukkah and BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange

Drop into the Next Meeting: IN PERSON!!
AND ALSO

Zoom Meeting – starts at 7:00 PM; see Page 5

No modeler left behind! Come to the super-safe meeting or log in on Zoom, we've got your back!

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



COME JOIN OUR NEXT HYBRID IN-PERSON/ZOOM CLUB MEETING

Topic: Butch O'Hare Model Club Monthly

Time: Friday, June 11, 2021, 7:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Our next Zoom club meeting will be Friday, June 11, at 7:00 PM, which gives us time to make sure everything's working properly before the In-Person meeting begins at 7:30.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84945433476?pwd=RFpvaVQ3UXQ5NnB6UWo3OHRFcldlZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 4543 3476

Passcode: 240770

Send your Show-and-Tell items before the meeting to Hector, using bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com. 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.



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**

To have a submittal included in the May Newsletter, send your submittals by June 23rd to bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com.

May 2021 ZOOM Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. Seventeen people were in attendance. Don Grajek's son Phil was among those that attended the meeting. He gave an update on his dad's condition and discussed visitations to see Don. There was an active discussion on a Don Grajek Award. While a final decision has not been made, most are leaning towards the award being given for the best overall ship model. A suggestion was made for taking photos of Don's model collection to use in a future Newsletter. Also in attendance at the meeting was Dave Morris from Cleveland, whom Hector and John met at the Rosco Turner show in Indiana.

Hector and John looked over the DuPage County Fairgrounds. We will have our show there on November 6. It is still uncertain as to which buildings we will use. Club members then discussed their show and tell photos (see these photos elsewhere in the Newsletter). The theme for this month was sci-fi and fantasy, but as usual, there were also a number of other models shown.

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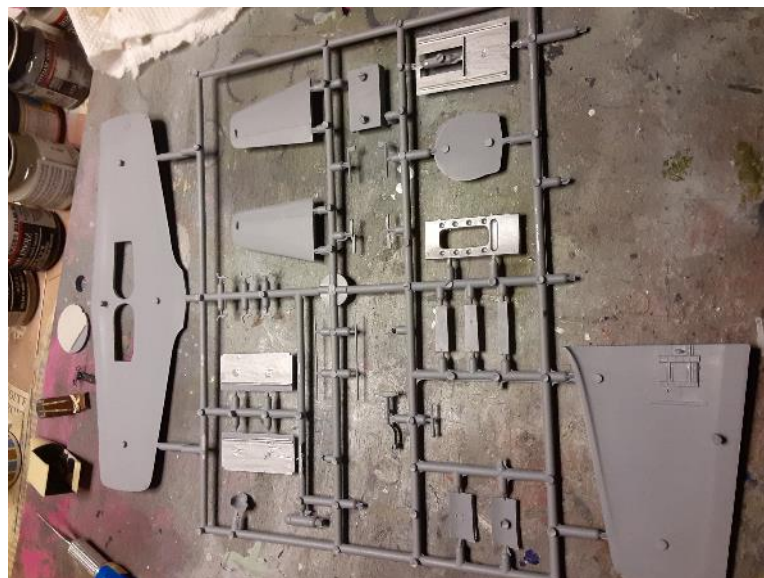


May Show-and-Tell	
Dick Beemer	1/48 D-558-1 Skystreak; Special Hobby.
Steve Day	Bandi Super Star Destroyer; 1/350 Taiwanese tugboat; Orange Hobbies.
Ihor Hlohowskyj	1/20 Ma.K New Rally Pawn, S.A.F.S. Mk.III Raptor, and Archelon diorama; Wave.
Carl Knable	1/72 F-4J, Fujimi; 1/48 Su-57, Zvezda.
Mike Knowski	Warhammer fantasy figure; 1/72 A-24 Dauntless and TBM Avenger, Hasegawa; 1/72 Ar-234, Dragon; 1/72 P-26 Peashooter, Revell.
Stan Kurcz	1/144 737-300, Minicraft.
Bill Vinikour	1/35 King Kong and 1/35 Ymir, both from GeoMetric Designs; 1/1 Alien 3 Dog Burster, Halcyon; 1/2 Gorgon Bust, Black Heart Enterprises.
Mike Ferguson	1/25 1966 Corvair, AMT.
Bob Fryszak	U.S.S. Constitution – continued...

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

Dick Beemer:

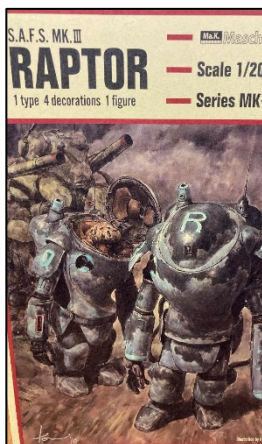
This time I'm presenting a D-558-1 Skystreak. It was a high speed research aircraft. The project was a joint Navy/NACA venture built by the Douglas Company. This 1/48th scale kit is from Special Hobby. I built it as it appeared fresh out of the factory before NACA insisted on a major canopy redesign. I am also including a picture of the sprue to show all the junk left from the injection process.



Steve Day: 1st of photos are of my Ban Di Super Star Destroyer. I couldn't find a scale for the kit but according to my research, it's Huge!! Lol! Also, pics of my Taiwan Tugboat from Orange Hobbies. It's in 1/350



Ihor Hlohowskyj: 1/20 Wave Fighting Armored Suits. My 1st ever diorama, showing a small team of Ma.K. troopers on patrol. Base was made from insulation foam board, covered with Durham's Water Putty. Rocks using plaster and Woodland Scenics molds. Trees are dead, lichen covered small branches and twigs from my silver maple, and rest of ground cover was mixes of sand, small stones, and crushed dried leaves from my backyard. Figures had added hoses and cables from mandolin strings and solder wire. The kits are fantastic.





Carl Knable: First up is a Fujimi F-4J 1/72nd. Always room for one more Phantom on the shelf! OOB except for vac canopy and resin seats. Microscale decals.



Next is a 1/48th Su-57 from Zvezda, a commission build for Paul Milam. Nice kit overall - easy to build and great fit. ONE CAUTION: the clear parts are not styrene, but some other type of plastic. I have been using rubber cement for canopy masking for over 40 years without any problems. This time, it was almost a complete disaster. I taped along the canopy edges, filled the open spaces with rubber cement, and then airbrushed. Afterward, the tape came off without a problem. Not so the rubber cement - it almost seemed bonded to the canopy. After 30 minutes of work with "GOO BE GONE", I was able to remove the sticky rubber cement without damaging the painted edges, and then realized that the cement had reacted with the plastic and fogged the canopy. I tried soap, alcohol, and polishing compound to try and remove the cloudiness to no avail. Just about the time I was ready to throw in the towel and get out the vac-form equipment, I tried the old standby - Future, and it worked like a charm. Bottom line be careful with these canopies.

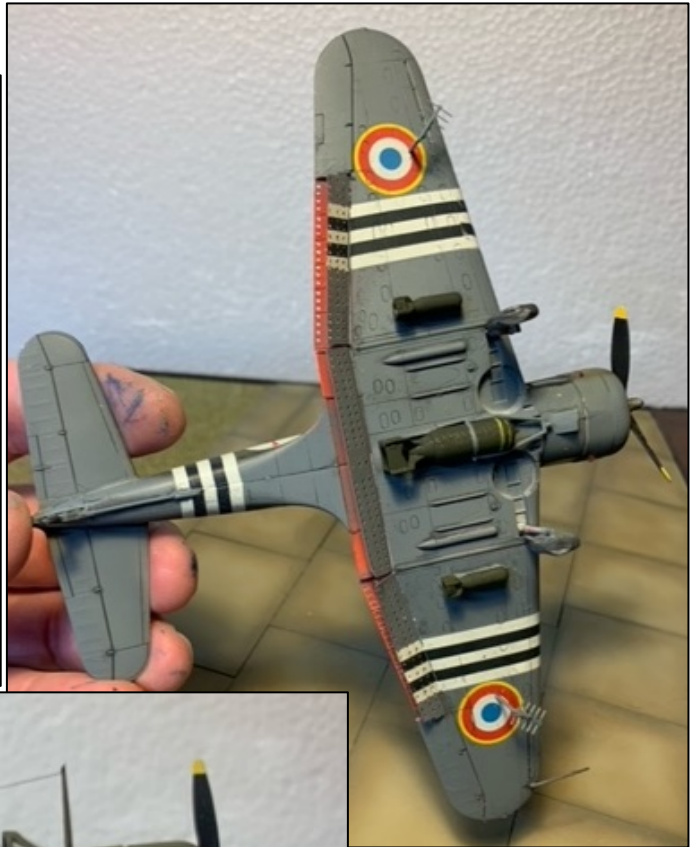


Mike Knowski: Several builds this month. In keeping with the May theme, first up is a Warhammer fantasy figure in an unknown scale. I have been painting these guys for my son who actually plays the game. Painted with Vallejo acrylics and oils. Next is a 1/72 A-24 Dauntless from Hasegawa with a True Details resin cockpit and wheels, and dive brakes and other photo etched parts from Almark. Next, a 1/72 TBM Avenger from Hasegawa with an Aries resin cockpit and Superscale decals. Next is a 1/72 Ar-234 from Dragon, built OOB except for the decals from Aeromaster. Finally, a 1/72 P-26 Peashooter from Revell. I used a Starfighter decals as well as a resin update kit for the engine, cowling and cockpit.



Warhammer Fantasy Figure

A-24 Dauntless



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Arado Ar-234



P-26 Peashooter



Stan Kurcz: This is a Minicraft 1/144 737-300 in Southwest Airlines livery. Windows, doors & cockpit are decals. SW logo was Letraset. The remainder was all painted. My first successful multi color gloss paint



Bill Vinikour: In keeping with the sci-fi and fantasy model theme are three kits I made last century: King Kong (1/35 vinyl kit from GeoMetric Designs), the Ymir (1/35 vinyl kit also from GeoMetric Designs), and the Alien 3 Dog Burster (1:1 vinyl kit from Halcyon). I used eye decals for Kong. He will eventually be covered with fake fur. I have also finished the Gorgon bust (1/2 scale resin kit from Black Heart Enterprises). Most of the snakes are magnetically attached. To detail the Gorgon's eyes, I used black mica chips for the eyebrows, fake eyelashes, micro glass beads for "makeup" around portions of the eyes and painted the eyes to look like a "generic" snake.

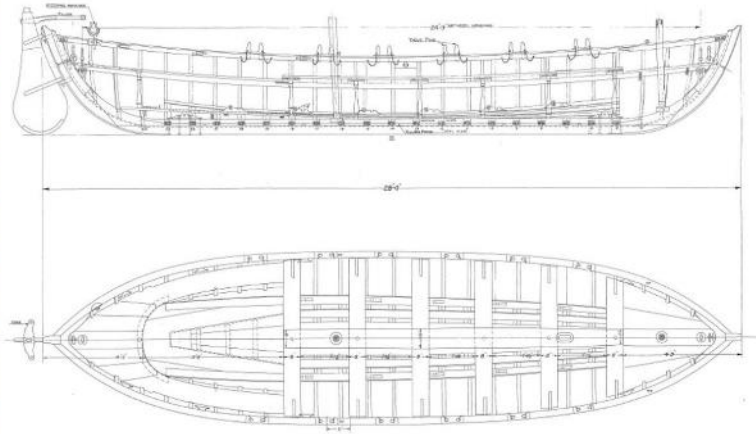




Mike Ferguson: The kit is AMT 1/25th scale of a 1966 Corvair (the kit is a 1968 or 1969). It is modeled after the car that my dad had for many years. He bought the car in Arizona in 1980, had the bumpers straightened and rechromed and a new interior installed including seat covers, carpets and headliner. The paint scheme was not a factory option. The roof is painted with a Corvair silver blue color over a Model Master white enamel. I added the engine cover strut, under hood insulation, fuel lines and throttle linkage, ignition wires, dipstick, heater duct from engine to firewall and battery cables. The interior includes dashboard mounted transmission shifter, window cranks and door handles. The tires were flattened a bit to show weight on them. The seats were a custom mix of color as was the dash and package tray. The license plates were hand drawn to represent the plates on the car.



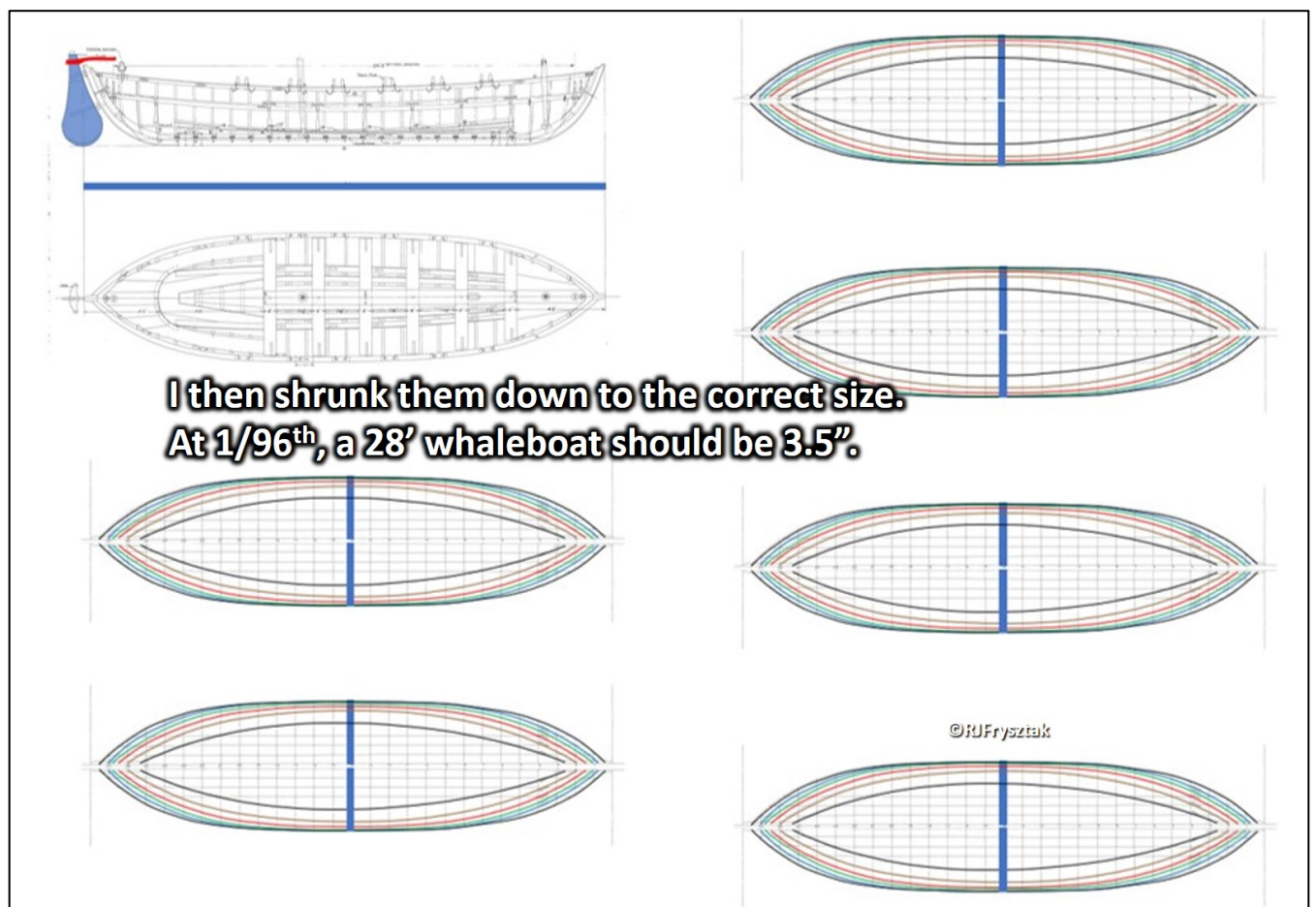
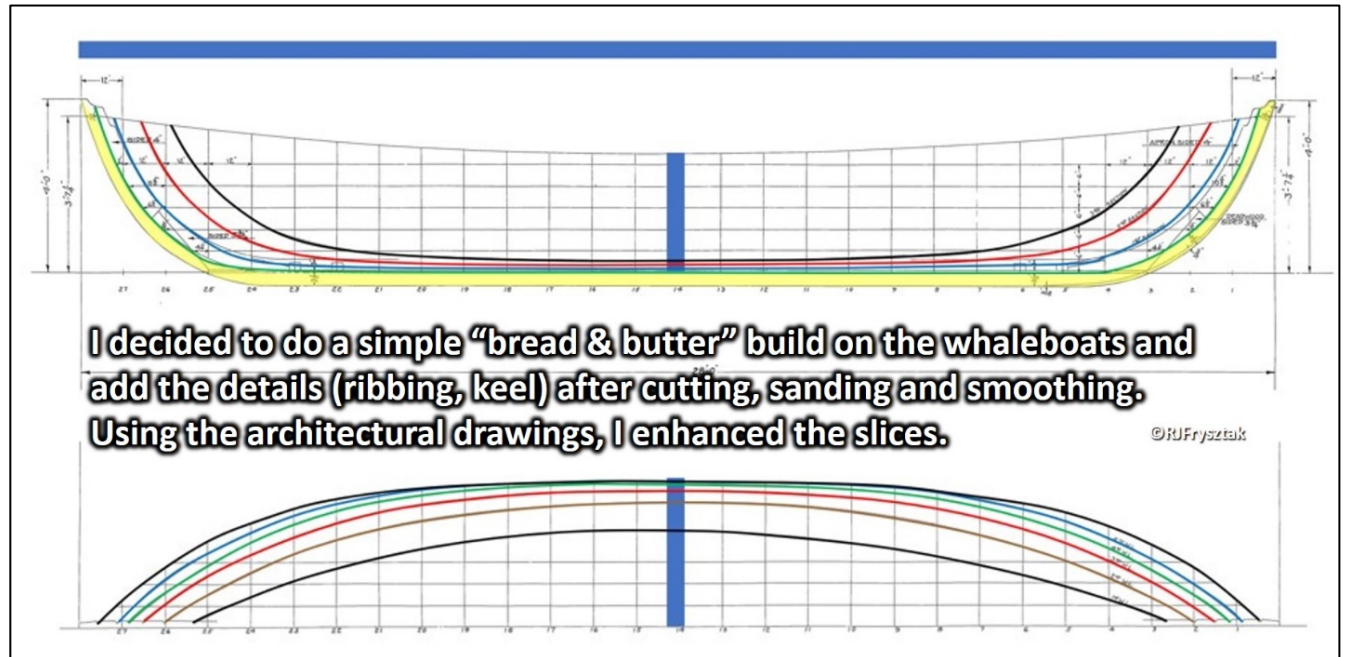
Bob Fryszak: The ever continuing (but getting there) build saga of the Revell 1/96 USS Constitution. Construction of the whaleboat.

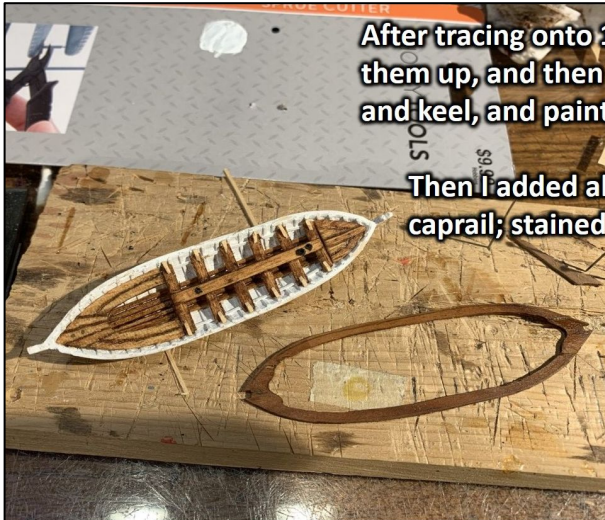


Comparison of the inside of the finished boat side-by-side with the real thing.



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After tracing onto 1/16th" boxwood slices, I cut them out, glued them up, and then smoothed them to shape. I then added the ribs and keel, and painted the inside and outside white.

Then I added all the twarts, knees, footlings, decking and caprail; stained to match the rest of the woodwork on the ship.



Finished off the main parts of the boat by adding the turnbuckles, eyes, cleats and hoist rings.



Then I moved on and built the tiller, also out of boxwood. Added pintle and gudgeons so it really works and can be removed and stowed.



Comparison to the actual whaleboats onboard the USS Constitution.



Finishing touches included thole pins, oars and some ropes.



AMPS show attendance will also get you access to all MVPA show areas and activities where you can see hundreds of 1/1 scale vehicles and all of the real-world scale associated vendors. The entire 100,000 square foot convention center (and acres of vehicle parking next to the convention center) reserved for this huge joint show. The show theme is "Armor of Desert Storm." For more info: <https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteShows/ShowMain.aspx?sid=10107>

AMPS Super Regional



Hosted by:
Military Vehicle Preservation Association
Midwest Region, Armor Modeling & Preservation Society



Century Convention Center, South Bend, IN
August 12-14, 2021

Show Theme: OPERATION DESERT STORM

Registration Fees (includes entry to all AMPS & MVPA activities, less tours):

- **AMPS Members: \$30.00 USD** for 1 to 5 model entries (5 MAX).
- **Non-AMPS Members: \$50.00 USD** for 1 to 5 model entries (5 MAX).
- **Junior Member/Non Member: \$20.00 USD** for 1 to 5 model entries (5 MAX).
- **SHOW SPECIAL! Renewing/New AMPS Members: \$55.00 USD** for one year Membership & Show Registration with 1 to 5 models entries (5 MAX).
- **Renewing/New Junior AMPS Members: \$35.00 USD** for a new one year AMPS Membership & Show Registration with 1 to 5 models entries (5 MAX).
- **ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO FIVE TOTAL MODELS/DIOS/VIGNETTES/FIGURES PER ENTRANT, NO EXCEPTIONS** (See AMPS webpage for eligible subjects:
<https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteMain/AMPSJudgingSystem.aspx>)

Walk-in Entry Fees (entry to all AMPS & MVPA activities, less tours):

	Daily	Show (12-14 Aug)
• Adult (17 and higher):	\$10	\$25
• Husband & Wife:	\$15	\$30
• Family (children under 16):	\$20	\$35



For additional show & lodging information see the AMPS Webpage:
<https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteShows/ShowMain.aspx?sid=10107>

Upcoming Events: **June – August 2021**

June 5-6, WonderFest. Louisville, KY. <https://www.wonderfest.com/>

June 12, Heartland Model Car Nationals. Overland Park, KS.KC Slammers IPMS Club. <https://kcslammers.com/2021-heartland-nationals/>

August 18-21, The Very Best of the West – IPMS/USA National Convention. Las Vegas, NV. <https://www.natslv2021.com/>

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 4 of this newsletter for information on joining the meeting.

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

	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 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 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

