



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**Coming Soon to a Fairground
Near You!!**

**38TH ANNUAL BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER
OPEN MODEL CONTEST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021**

After a full year in lockdown, We're Back!



www.butchoharemodelclub.com



THEME: 80th Anniversary of the US entry into WWII: Pearl Harbor
DuPage County Fairgrounds, Buildings 2 & 3,
2015 Manchester Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187

Be There – or Be Square!!

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

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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 13	38th Annual Show	Annual Show
Dec 10	What you got last Christmas/Hanukkah and BOH Annual Christmas Party and Show Recap	White Elephant Gift Exchange

Next Meeting:

38th Annual Show and Contest

Saturday, Nov 13, 8AM – 5PM

DuPage County Fairgrounds



October 2021 Meeting Recap and Other News

Vice President Bob Frysztak brought the meeting to order. There were 16 members in attendance. Treasurer Hector Colon mentioned that full payment has been made for our use of the DuPage County Fairgrounds for our November Show. He also stated that we have received our insurance certificate from IPMS, and that he has received the medals for the model contest. He emphasized that contest judges will receive a Butch O'Hare tee shirt, free lunch, and a flashlight. Masks have been ordered for the Show and hand sanitizers have been procured. Items are still needed for our raffle. Hector stressed that the online contest form should be prepared in advance for contest entrees. We are going with the 52 dealer tables that have been sold for the Show. There will be upwards of 80 tables for the contest room.

Fine Scale Modeler will be taking photos at the Show for possible use in their magazine. The contest room will be shut down at 11:30 to allow for judging to be conducted without interference. Early bird attendance will start at 7 a.m. with regular attendance starting at 8 a.m. We will have a guard present for security. Hector then explained medals and special awards. Only the special awards will be announced at the awards ceremony. A table will be set up for the distribution of medals.

The judging form will have color-coded stickers to let a person know what, if any, medal they have won. Omer Houston held a discussion on the two-man judging team system we will be using. In most cases of dispute between the two judges, the more experienced judge on the team will have the final word, although Omer can weigh in if a conflict between the two judges cannot be reached. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those that have not already signed up for judging. There will be a judges' meeting at 11 a.m. prior to the start of contest judging. Hector mentioned that our club's finances are currently low, but solvent, due to the outlaying for Show expenses. Show and tell then took place.



October Show-and-Tell		
Bill Vinikour		1/2 Gorgon bust, Black Heart Models.
Dick Beemer		1/35 Soviet rail car, MiniArt; 1/35 Z1S-5 Cargo Truck, Hobby Boss. In-progress.
Ihor Hlohowskyj		Diorama trees.
Stan Kiurcz		1/35 M60A1 Dozer Tank diorama, 1 st Day of Desert Storm. Various kits.
Read Schuchardt		Studio scale Millennium Falcon – in-progress; portable airbrush.



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

Dick Beemer: A 1/35 Soviet Rail Car from MiniArt, and a 1/35 Soviet Z1S-5 Cargo Truck from Hobby Boss.





Stan Kurcz: 1/35 M60A1 Dozer Tank diorama, 1st Day of Desert Storm. Various kits were used for the Dozer, including Academy and Takom.







Bill Vinikour: ½ Gorgon bust, Black Heart Models

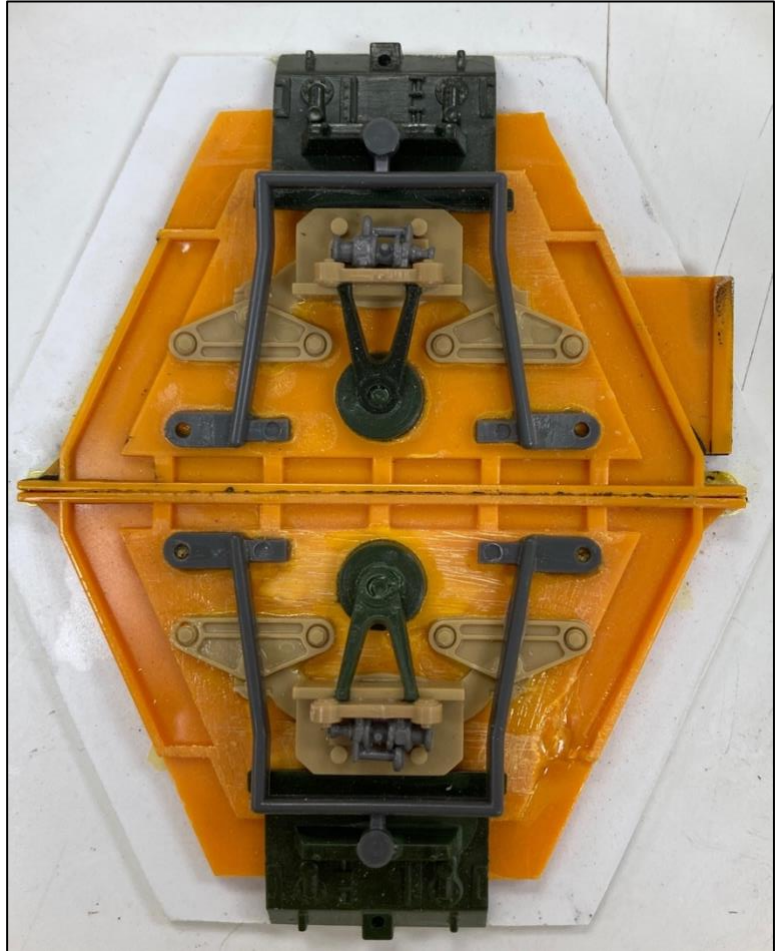




Ihor Hlohowskyj: Trees made from cuttings taken from a garden plant in my back yard. The plant is commonly called ‘Coral Bells’ and can be found in the spring at nurseries throughout the area, including those at Jewell and Home Depot. After cutting them, I stood them up as shown, let them dry indoors for about a week, and then clear coated them with Krylon’s Crystal Clear.



Read Schuchardt: Studio scale Millennium Falcon – in-progress; a portable airbrush.



Read needs our help tracking down the following kits for his Millennium Falcon project.

- Vintage Nitto 1/48 King Tiger
- Vintage 1970s Tamiya M8
- Vintage Bandai 1/24 M60 (NOT the M60A1).

If you have any of these kits, please contact him at:

Read.schuchardt@wheaton.edu

630-752-5943

Portable airbrush.



Creating a Base for the Cthulhu Part 3 - Water

Bill Vinikour

In the September 2021 Newsletter, I covered the nearshore ocean substrate and land basing for the Cthulhu diorama. The next phase of the base involved adding the water. The first step was adding EnviroTex Lite. This is a two-part resin that dries to a clear glass-hard finish (paint or washes can be added to color the water, but as I added a lot of “animals and plants” to the substrate, I wanted them to be seen as much as feasible). Mixing the resin can create a lot of bubbles, so once poured, I breathed on the resin through a straw to pop them. You could also use a torch or heat gun to pop the bubbles. Fig. 1 shows the base with the EnviroTex Lite added, while Fig. 2 shows a closeup of the water, including one of the tide pools.



Once the resin set (I waited 24 hours for it to fully cure), I used Woodland Scenics' Water Ripples to add “movement” to the shoreline water (Fig. 3). I used it sparingly in the tide pools to just give a hint of water movement from the wind.



Waves created by the tide and/or wind were created by a mixture of Liquitex Gloss Super Heavy Gel, a minor amount of AK Interactive Water Foam, and polyfiber. This was mixed on a plastic container cap, shaped somewhat in a wave form, and then added to the base; again, where the wave form was refined (Fig. 4).



Waves were added to most of the shore areas, except the most protected areas that would only be affected by heavy seas. Before the waves hardened, I added some fine glass beads to simulate water droplets on areas of fine spray (i.e., portions of polyfiber strands that stuck out from the main waves) (Fig. 5).



Fig. 6 shows the near-completed water (compare to Fig. 1 that was just the initial EnviroTex Lite).



The final step was adding some transitional water movement between or leading up to the waves. This was accomplished dabbing on a thin mixture of Liquitex Gloss Heavy Gel and Woodland Scenic Snow. Once dried, the AK Interactive Water Foam was dry brushed on the gel/snow mixture. Once that dried, I brushed on DecoArt Americana DuraClear Gloss Varnish to provide a “wetter” look to the transition areas (Fig. 7).



Part 4 will entail adding the Cthulhu and final scenery touchups – stay tuned!

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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 on
the club website. [Click Here](#).

or Contact:
Hector Colon
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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 Pearl Harbor Model, 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



The Butch O'Hare Model Club will follow all Covid-19 protocols in place at the time of the Contest as mandated by the CDC,
State of Illinois, DuPage County, and the DuPage County Fairgrounds.



**We highly encourage that everyone to print and complete
your registration forms (available on the BOH website)
before you come to the show.**

Upcoming Events: Nov 2021– Jan 2022

Nov 6, TigerCon 2021 – 10th Annual. Columbia, MO.

<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/tigercon-2021-10th-annual>.

Nov 7, Cleveland Model Show 24. Kirtland, OH.

<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/cleveland-model-show-24>.

Nov 13, 38th Annual Butch O'Hare IPMS Chapter Open Model Contest.

<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.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

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	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 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

