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2 October 1952: The Boeing XB-52 Stratofortress prototype, 49-230, made its first flight at Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington, with test pilot Alvin M. "Tex" Johnston in command. Lieutenant Colonel Guy M. Townsend, U.S. Air Force, acted as co-pilot. (Life Magazine)

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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	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!!

Friday, October 8, at 7:30 PM

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



September 2021 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 17 people in attendance. John discussed the Armor Modeling & Preservation Society (AMPS) Super Regional Show he attended in South Bend, IN, this past August. There were a lot of real military vehicles to view. He mentioned that dealer tables were expensive, so there were mostly high-end model kits with few bargains to be found. In addition to models, there were lots of tools and other modeling supplies for sale. John mentioned that a representative for AK Interactive may give demonstrations at our November Show. We will compensate him with free tables if he comes to our show. The Sept 18, NIMCON 9 Region 5 Convention will be held at Crystal Lake, IL on September 18, while the 1st Great Lakes Challenge Model Contest (a new show) will be held on October 2 at Grand Rapids, MI.

Hector Colon mentioned that he paid the next two installments of our costs for use of the DuPage County Fairgrounds for our November Show, the final payment will be paid soon. Payment has also been made for medals. About 50 dealer tables have been sold to date. He highly recommends that the pre-printed form for model entrees be used. The form can be found on our website.

Show and tell then took place. Following that, Omer Houston held a discussion on judging. He suggested that we have two-man judging teams rather three-man teams that we have used in the past. 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 to sign up for judging. Hector mentioned that judges will receive a free lunch, tee shirt, and flashlight.



September Show-and-Tell		
Dick Beemer		1/48 D-558-1 Skystreak, Special Hobby; 1/35 GMC Tank Truck (in-progress), Testors/Italeri.
Bill Vinikour		1/9 Cthulhu diorama base (in progress).
Mike Knowski		1/48 P-51 Mustang and F4U Corsair, Tamiya; 1/48 Messerschmidt Bf-109E, Hasegawa.
Mike Ferguson		1/25 1968 VW Bug, Revell; 1/25 1966 Corvair, AMT; 1/25 1967 Olds 442, Lindberg.
Ihor Hlohowskyj		1/144 Junkers G-38, Revell.
Jim Pinc		1/25 1949 Mercury Wood Wagon, AMT; 1/24 Sinclair Tanker Truck, Atlantis.
Joe Kozak		1/32 Blue Thunder, Monogram; 1/35 M6A1 Heavy Tank, Dragon; 1/48 AH-1G, Revell.

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

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Bill Vinikour: 1/9 Cthulhu diorama base (in progress). Details can be found in the build article later in this newsletter.



Mike Knowski: 1/48 P-51 Mustang and F4U Corsair, Tamiya;
1/48 Messerschmidt Bf-109E, Hasegawa.

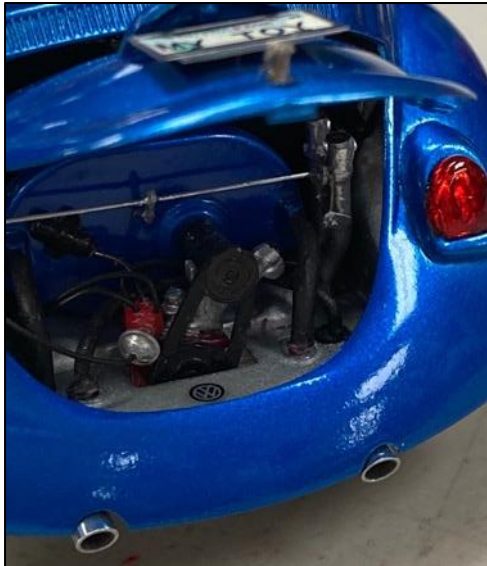






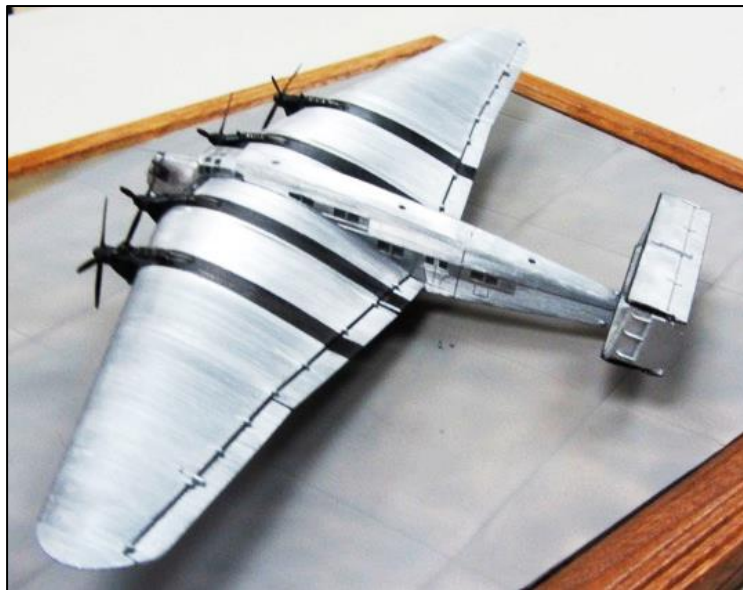
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CREATING A BASE FOR THE CTHULHU – PART TWO

Bill Vinikour

In the April 2021 Newsletter, I covered the initial basing for the Cthulhu model. The next phase of the base involved adding additional sizes of lava rocks to the water areas. This was followed by adding fine reddish sand and reddish dirt that contained small stones. Ground-up and pulverized lava rocks were also added near the shoreline areas. Everything was cemented in place with diluted white glue. Some areas were also cemented in place using and AK Interactive's Gravel & Sand Fixer. Figure 1 shows the results up to this point.



FIGURE 1

It was then on to detailing the base. In the water areas, I added seashells and starfish (the starfish that would be underwater were painted various colors based on online photos while those washed ashore were left the dried color), metal fish and crabs, pieces of sponges, barnacles (made from etched brass chestnut leaves that were painted grayish-white and rolled into shape – over 200 added), seagrasses and seaweed (using items from AMSI, Timber Products, Woodland Scenics, and etched brass willow leaves), and pieces of sea fans. Seaweed washed ashore was made from cotton teased apart in a white glue and green paint mixture. Distressed shells were added along the shoreline area to represent shells washed up by the tide or storms. Several pieces of strip wood, distressed and painted, were added to indicate wood from a shipwreck that washed ashore (portions of S.S. Minnow lettering were added to the boards, as were 1/12 scale nails). A rusted anchor and chain were also added, as were two resin barrels and a crate. Figures 2 and 3 show some of these details.



FIGURE 2



In the upland area, additional dirt and pulverized lava rocks were added. Island vegetation was made from painted plastic plants, sea fans with paper leaves, pieces of SuperTrees (sea foam) with Super Leaves, and badger fur for tall weeds (Figure 4). (Note: unpainted white areas are where the Cthulhu will stand.) A few tidal pools will also be included in the upland area.

Several shells and starfish have been added to these areas (Figure 5). Two rats from a Nosferatu action figure set, detailed with faux fur, were added to the land portion of the base.

The square resin base and a stake (wood skewer) were painted to simulate a rusted iron altar. Pieces of real rusted metal flakes were added for detail. The rotted corpse is part of Glencoe's Neanderthal man skeleton – only the upper half of the skeleton was used to match the male torso victim that will be in Cthulhu's hand. Pieces of bones were selectively cut from the skeleton. Vallejo light brown thick mud was dabbed on the skeleton prior to painting. The dried skin was made with single ply toilet paper dipped in a burnt umber/white glue mixture. Faux fur was used to simulate hair. A few spare bones were similarly detailed and added by the altar (Figure 6).



FIGURE 4



FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6

Part 3 will entail creating the water effects – stay tuned!

38TH ANNUAL BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER OPEN MODEL CONTEST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021 After a full year in lockdown, We're Back!



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

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](#).

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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: Oct – Dec 2021

Oct 2, 1st Great Lakes Challenge Model Contest. Grand Rapids, MI.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/1st-biennial-great-lake-challenge>.

Oct 22, WrightCon 2021 Region IV Convention, Dayton, OH.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/wrightcon-2021-imps-usa-region-iv-convention>.

Oct 22-23, 46th Annual Military Miniature Society of Illinois. Schaumburg, IL. <http://www.military-miniature-society-of-illinois.com/2021-chicago-show>.

Oct 30, Cincinnati Scale Modelers Contest and Swap Meet 2021. Batavia, OH. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/cincinnati-scale-modelers-contest-swap-meet-2021>.

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>.

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

