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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 5	39 th Annual Show	Annual Show
Dec 9	BOH Show Recap, Officer Elections	White Elephant Gift Exchange

Drop into the Next Meeting:
Friday, August 12

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





NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS

Even if you can't attend our meetings in person, we would like everyone to submit pics of their 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, and**
- **Write a short description.**

Email your submittals by August 22 to 'bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com and we will include it in the September newsletter.

July 2022 Meeting Recap and Other News

Treasurer Hector Colón brought the meeting to order. There were 16 people in attendance. Hector gave an overview of the NIMCON show. He mentioned the magazines, models, and other giveaway items next to the show and tell models. Hector stated that the next National IPMS Convention will be held at Omaha, Nebraska from July 20-23. The 2023 National will be held in Texas. Hopefully the 2024 Convention will be held in Madison. If it is, our club has been “volunteered” to help. Our club will be financially rewarded for our assistance. Finally, Hector mentioned that several dealers have already committed to our upcoming November Show.

Show and tell then took place (see these elsewhere in the Newsletter). Following show and tell President John Novak addressed some of the kits he brought in as examples of models that could be used for our Battle of Midway contest for the November Show. This is a contest open only to Butch O’Hare Chapter members. John also brought in his laptop for those that want to check out how to browse and use the Scalemates site.

JULY 2022 SHOW-AND-TELL

Carl Knable	: 1/72 Douglas C-54, Revell; British Aerospace HS-125, Airfix; FJ-4B Emhar; FJ-4B Airmodel
Bill Vinikour	28mm Blightfang and 28mm Goremaw Great Worm, Reaper Miniatures; 28mm Purple Worm, Dungeons and Dragons
Al Race	: 1/48 F9C-2 Sparrow Hawk, Lone Star Models.
Ihor	1/35 AS-42 Sahariana, Italeri
Dick Beemer	1/48 V-1 Fieseler FI103A-1, MPM; 1/35 Soviet GAZ-AA Cargo Truck (license version of Ford AA) built as Ford AA, Hobby Boss.

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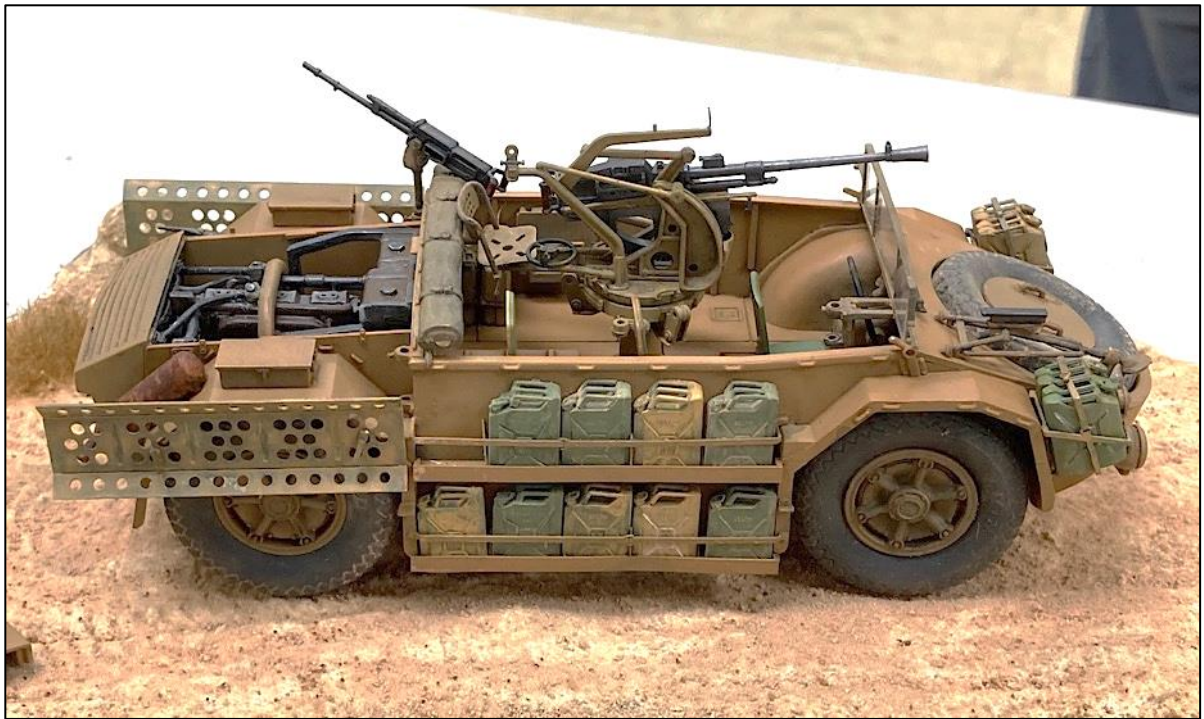




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39TH ANNUAL BUTCH O'HARE CHAPTER OPEN MODEL CONTEST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022



THEME: 80th Anniversary of the BATTLE of MIDWAY
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](#).

or Contact:
 Hector Colon
hdcolon@yahoo.com

Vendor Table Reservations:
 Please Contact Hector Colon
hdcolon@yahoo.com
 630-809-9072

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 Battle of Midway Model*, Special Awards, and **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 and Judging Begins; **Contest area closed to public during judging;** Contest area reopens as soon as judging is completed.
 4:00 PM: Awards Announced
5:00 PM: Vendor Sales End
 Vendor Clean-Out by 6:00 PM

WW II Model Collection Available

From: Frank Modica <fcmodica67@gmail.com>

To: "butch_ohare@ipmsusa.org" <butch_ohare@ipmsusa.org>

Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 11:36:59 AM CDT

Subject: Donation of an extraordinary 1/72 scale model collection of WW2 warplanes?

Dear Butch,

My dad, a Korean War vet, constructed and painted a truly astonishing collection of over 400 1/72 scale model planes from WW2. He was able to complete almost every plane that flew or was on the drawing board for almost every combatant.

He died 10 years ago and my mother is nearing 90 years old. Our family wants to find a good home for those planes and want to take care of them before my mom has to sell her house in the not-so-distant future.

I'd love to donate the collection to a museum, modelers group, or a veteran's group. I've contacted different museums and haven't had any luck so far.

I'm attaching a few pictures to give you an idea of the amazing detail.

Do you have any suggestions? Do you know people or other organizations that might be interested in this collection?

My mom lives in Berwyn.

Frank C. Modica

Aviation Medal of Honor Series

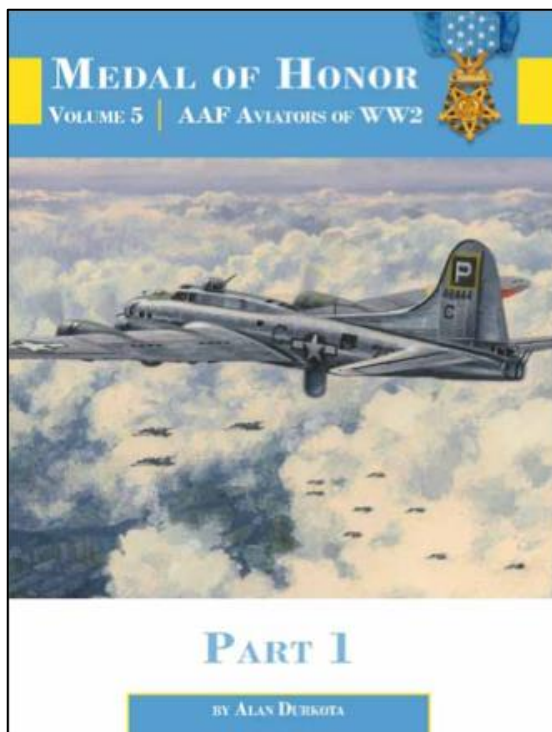
The Medal of Honor series tells the story of every American aviator who earned America's highest award for valor, the Medal of Honor. Every aircraft in which the Medal of Honor was earned is shown in multiple color views.

Volume 1 tells the story of the aviators of WWI with text, 160 photos, & 18 aircraft in color profile. 148 pages, \$34.99. Volume 2 tells the story of the aviators of the interwar years with text, 215 photos, & 10 aircraft in color profile. 80 pages, \$24.99. Volume 3 tells the story of six Marine aviators of WW2 with text, 245 photos & 33 aircraft in color profile. 164 pages, \$39.99. Volume 4 tells the story of five Marine aviators of WW2 with text, with 189 photos, & 23 aircraft in color profile. 130 pages, \$34.99.

Just released: Medal of Honor Volume 5 | AAF Aviators of WW2 Part 1

Part 1 tells the story of nine Army Air Force aviators who earned their countries highest award for valor, the Medal of Honor, in World War 2. Every aircraft in which the medal was won is shown in color profiles, together with profiles of some of their Axis opponents. The story of these aviators is told in detailed text, 360 photos (65 in color), 43 aircraft in color profile (including all 16 bombers of the Doolittle Raid on Japan) plus 11 color top views, and 32 graphics (15 in color) in its 256 pages.

ISBN: 978-1-953201-28-5 \$49.99



309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group

The Boneyard

From Wikipedia:

“The 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (309th AMARG), often called The Boneyard, is a United States Air Force aircraft and missile storage and maintenance facility in Tucson, Arizona, located on Davis–Monthan Air Force Base. The 309th AMARG was previously Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center, and the Military Aircraft Storage and Disposition Center, and its predecessor was established after World War II as the 3040th Aircraft Storage Group.

The 309th AMARG takes care of nearly 4,000 aircraft, which makes it the largest aircraft storage and preservation facility in the world. An Air Force Materiel Command unit, the group is under the command of the Ogden Air Logistics Complex at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. The 309th AMARG was originally meant to store excess Department of Defense and Coast Guard aircraft, but has in recent years been designated the sole repository of out-of-service aircraft from all branches of the US government. The facility has also received US made foreign military aircraft: Boeing CC-137 (from RCAF for use in Joint Stars E-8 program), Lockheed CP-140A Arcturus (2 from RCAF). The arid climate of the region makes the 309th AMARG an ideal location for storing aircraft, as there is very little humidity in the air that would corrode metal. Furthermore, the surface is hard so that the aircraft do not sink into the ground.”

Stan came across this Flickr site that presents 332 photos from a bus tour and fence walk along Kolb Road at the Boneyard. Some great build ideas!!! Thanks for sharing, Stan!

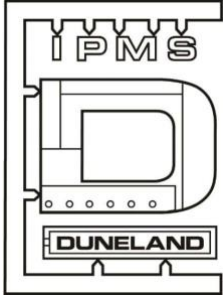
AMARG Bus Tour 8 Jan '14 | Flickr

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/elaref/albums/72157640079822715/>

Gentleman,

My name is John Fluck, I am the chairman of the IPMS Duneland 2022 Model contest. The contest is scheduled to be held on October 15th at the Hobart Indiana Moose Lodge. I am hoping that you will put the information for our contest in your club's newsletter. Many of our members have supported your clubs contests over the years. I also know that the guys from Butch O'Hare used to support Dunelands contests years ago. We have a different venue this for this contest, it's the Hobart Moose Lodge, which was an old roller-skating rink. One of the things that's different about the venue is that there will be adult beverages available along with a lunch menu. We will also have more information available on our website IPMSDuneland.org.

John Fluck



**2022 MODEL
CONTEST
AND SWAP MEET**
October 15, 2022 9:00 am cst
At the Hobart Moose Lodge
143 S. Hobart Rd, Hobart, IN 46342

Region 5 - 2021
Chapter of the Year

OVER 50 TROPHIED CATEGORIES
(No Sweeps Rule will be used)
Planes, Automobiles, Space, Sci-fi,
Figures, Dioramas and Everything Else!
Many Special Awards!

ADMISSION FEES
General Admission: \$5.00
Moose Members: Free
12 and Under: Free

Entry Fees: First 5 Models \$12.00; \$1.00 / Model 6 to 10 Models
Over 10 Models are free
Entries accepted: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm CST
Judging 12:30 – 2:30 CST
Awards at approx. 3:30 CST

VENDORS! VENDORS! VENDORS!
50 vendor tables available
Food cooked to order and Adult Beverages will be available.

CONTACT INFO:

Contest Chairman	John Fluck	jfluck@aol.com
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Special Awards Chairman	Dave Mezera	Mezera_dc@hotmail.com
Raffle Chairman	Chris Doppler	chris@chrisdoppler.com

More information available at www.ipmsduneland.org

Upcoming Events: Aug – Oct 2022

Aug 7. The Summer NNL 14th Annual GTR NNL Model Contest and Swap Meet. Crystal Lake, IL, Region 5. GTR Auto Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/summer-nnl>.

Aug 20. Mid Iowa Modelers Expo 3rd Annual NNL. Grimes, IA, Region 14. IPMS Glue Brothers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/mid-iowa-modelers-expo-3rd-annual-nnl>.

Aug 27. Modelfest. Liberty, MO, Region 14. IPMS West Central Missouri. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2022-modelfest>.

Sep 10. Gateway to the West. St. Louis, MO, Region 14. IPMS Gateway Chapter. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/gateway-west>

Sep 17. Military Modelers of Louisville Invitational. Louisville, KY, Region 4. IPMS Military Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/military-modelers-louisville-invitational-show>

Sep 17. SVASMCON 37. Sharon, PA, Region 4. IPMS Shenango Valley Scale Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/svasmcon-37>

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Sep 24. NordicCon. Inner Grove Heights, MN Region 5. IPMS Twin Cities Aero Historians, IPMS Minnesota Military Figure Society, IPMS RPM Twin Cities. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/nordiccon-0>

Oct 15. IPMS Duneland NW Indiana Model Contest and Swap Meet. Hobart, IN. Region 5. IPMS Duneland. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-duneland-nw-indiana-model-contest-and-swap-meet>

Oct 22. Cincinnati Scale Modelers Contest & Swamp Meet 2022. Batavia, OH Region 4. IPMS Cincinnati Scale Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/cincinnati-scale-modelers-contest-swap-meet-2022>

Oct 22. SAMCON 2022. Durand, IL Region 5. IPMS Stateline Area Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/samcon-2022>

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

