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2023 Meeting Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
Jan 13	What I got for Christmas!	tbd
Feb 10	Anything with Figures	tbd
Mar 10	Between the Wars	tbd
Apr 14	On the Bench/Unfinished	tbd
May 12	Sci-Fi, Horror, and Fantasy	tbd
Jun 9	Normandy	tbd
Jul 14	Floaty (and Submersible) Things	tbd
Aug 11	WW I	tbd
Sep 8	Korean War	tbd
Oct 13	USAF	tbd
Nov 10	F-4 Phantom	tbd
Dec 8	Winter; Officer Elections	White Elephant Gift Exchange

Drop in to our next meeting :
Friday, March 10

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



February 2023 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 25 people in attendance. John led a discussion on new tooling underway for several model kit companies. Treasurer Hector Colón addressed our bank balance. He then discussed the IPMS regional show that our club will host on June 22, 2024 (the third Saturday of the month). The show will be held in Building 1 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (the large building across from Buildings 2/3 where our last two shows have been held). We will be using IPMS categories and judging rules. There will only be one gold, silver, and bronze award per category. We will need a lot of members to step up and help with the show, particularly for judging. It was also mentioned that the **Armor Modeling and Preservation Society (AMPS)** will be holding its international show on April 11, 2024, at South Bend. That show attracts many international modelers.

Newsletter Editor Ihor Hlohowskyj discussed the list he presented in the February 2023 Newsletter of people that have brought in (or showed on Zoom) their models over the last several years. He suggested that members should bring in completed versions of the “in progress” kits they have previously brought in. He also recommended that members should bring in kits they may have completed years ago but have not brought in; and that those members that have never or seldom brought items to show and tell do so.

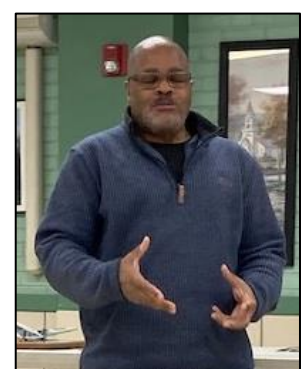
Show and tell was then held; tonight’s theme was “Anything with Figures.”



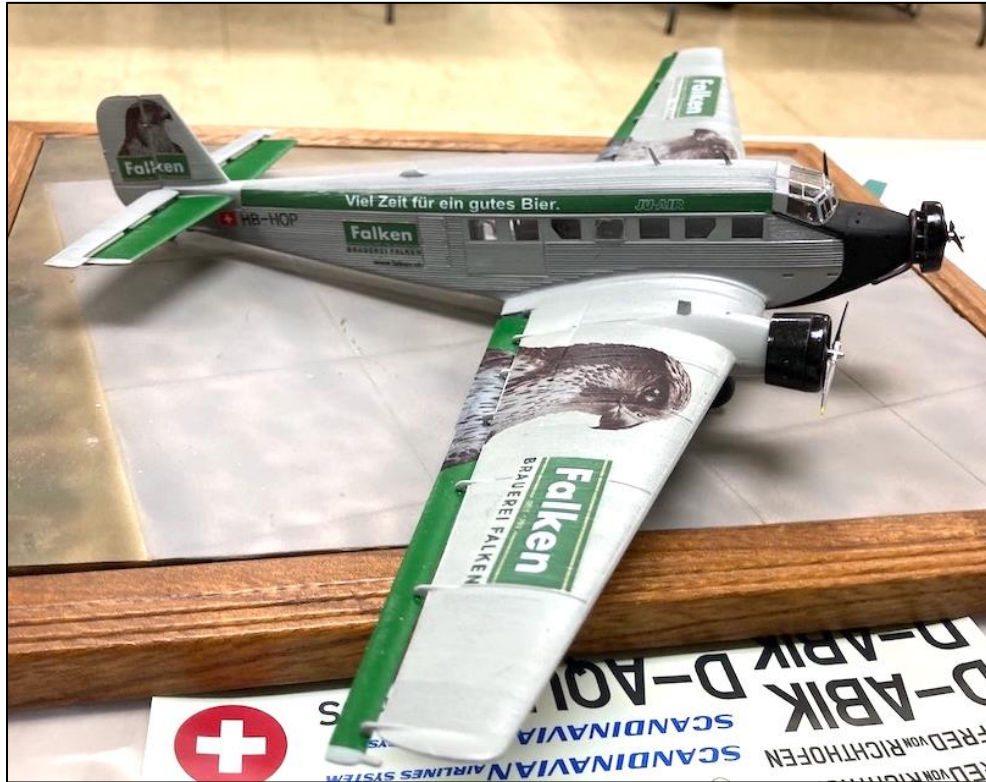
February Show-and-Tell

'Anything with Figures'

Ihor	1/72 Junkers Ju 52, Italeri
Kevin Shea	1/25 1966 Nova, 1969 GTO, 1969 Chevelle; 1966 Honda F-1 RA272, Tamiya. Electronics Clear Acrylic Repair Tape.
Mike Knowski	1/35 Matilda Mk II, Tamiya; 1/48 MiG 15 BIS, Tamiya; 90mm Crusader Knight, Pegaso; 54mm Francis Gabreski, Replicast
Carl Knable	1/72 Matchbox A-4M and TF-104G, ESCI A-4C, and Sword T-38C; 1/144 C-47, Minicraft.
Dick Beemer	1/48 Bell X-2, XKit.
Jim Pinc	1/25 1937 Ford Pickup, Revell; 1972 Chevy Racer's Wedge Pickup, MPC, and the Undertaker Dragster, Polar Lights; 1/24 MB Master Box Pin-Up Series Kits No. 2 and 6.
John Kaufman	1/48 Mitsubishi A6M5 Zero, Tamiya, in-progress.
Johnny Novak	1/2000 Heavy Cruiser Tone, F-Toys
Kevin Stover	1/144 U-212, Revell
Bob Fryszak	Lego Marvel Infinity Stone Gauntlet.



Ihor: Italeri 1/72 Junkers Ju 52. *Ju Air* is a commercial Swiss company flying a small fleet of Ju52s, doing sightseeing flights around Europe, and the Mediterranean. They also rent out the planes as 'flying billboards.' This plane flew advertising the German Falken Brewery, with the slogan "Lots of Time for a Good Beer." The decals came from Peddinghaus – very thick and took almost a full bottle of Micro Sol to settle into the corrugated surfaces) Added Eduard seat belts to the cockpit, and Tamiya tape for seat belts in the cabin.



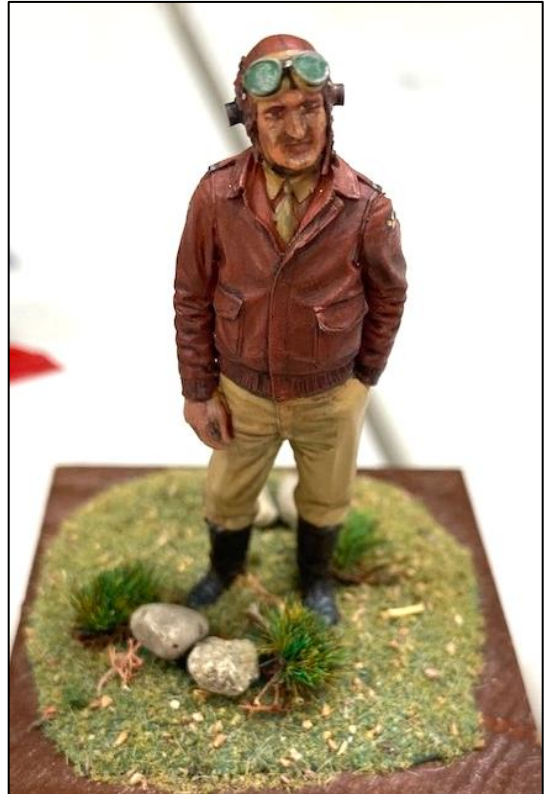
Kevin Shea: 1/25 1966 Nova, 1969 GTO; 1966 Honda F-1 RA272, Tamiya;
Plus Electronics Clear Acrylic Repair Tape, which Kevin uses for auto
windshields.





Mike Knowski: 1/35 Matilda Mk II, Tamiya; 1/48 MiG 15 BIS, Tamiya; 90mm Crusader Knight, Pegaso; 54mm Francis Gabreski, Replicast





Carl Knable: A number of older kits completed over the past few months. A 1/72 Matchbox A-4M and a TF-104G, an ESCI A-4C, and a Sword T-38C; 1/144 C-47, Minicraft

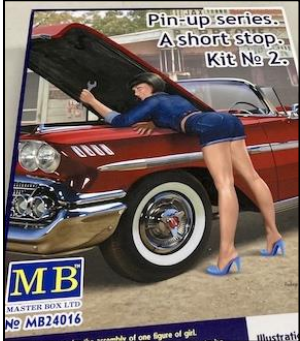
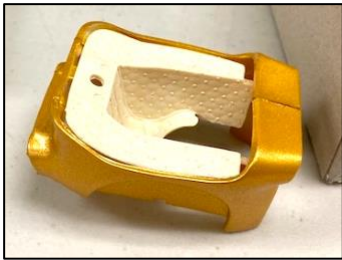




Dick Beemer: 1/48 Bell X-2, XKit.



Jim Pinc: In 1/25, a 1937 Ford Pickup from Revell (with a real wood bed), a 1972 Chevy Racer's Wedge Pickup from MPC, and the Undertaker Dragster from Polar Lights. In 1/24, two MB Master Box Pin-Up Series kit No. 2 and 6.



John Kaufman: a 1/48 Mitsubishi A6M5 Zero, Tamiya, in-progress. This is the BOH-provided kit for a club build several years ago.



Johnny Novak: The Japanese Heavy Cruiser Tone, 1/2000, from F-Toys



Kevin Stover: An in-progress U-212, in 1/144 from Revell.



Bob Fryszak: Lego Marvel Infinity Stone Gauntlet



[Upcoming Events: Mar – May 2023](#)

Mar 4. Mad City Modelers 27th Annual Contest. Madison, WI (Region 5). IPMS Mad City Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/mad-city-modelers-27th-annual-contest>

Mar 11. KCCON 2023. Kansas City, MO (Region 14). IPMS Great Plains. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/kccon-2023>

Mar 25. Midwest Freeze Frame Scale Model Nationals 2023. Fort Wayne, IN. Non-IPMS USA. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/midwest-freeze-frame-scale-model-nationals-2023>

April 1. SurgiCon 27. Bondurant, IA (Region 14). IPMS Plastic Surgeons. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/surgicon-27>

April 15. Fleacon 19. Monticello, IA (Region 14). IPMS Alexander Lippisch Chapter. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/fleacon-19>

April 15. IPMS Roscoe Turner Indianapolis Invitational Contest & Swap Meet. Lebanon, IN (Region 4). IPMS Roscoe Turner. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-roscoe-turner-indianapolis-invitational-contest-swap-meet-0>

April 29. SEMMEX 2023. St. Clair Shores, MI (Region 4). IPMS Warren. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/semmex-2023>

April 29. MOSS CON 2023. Springfield, MO (Region 14). IPMS Missouri Ozarks Scale Specialists. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/moss-con-2023>

May 20. Region 5 Convention “Spring in the Pines”. Eagle River, WI (Region 5). IPMS Northwoods Scale Model Phanatics. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/region-5-convention-spring-pines-contest-and-swap-meet>

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 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 up to six members.

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/
Fair Game	1015 Curtiss St, Downers Grove (630) 963-0640 Fair Game - Fair Game (fairgamestore.com)
Warhammer Acadia on the Green	947 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove, IL, 630-515-1428 https://www.games-workshop.com/en-FI/Warhammer-Acadia-on-the-Green
Warhammer	4913 Route 59, Naperville (630) 305-3180 Warhammer - Naperville Games Workshop Webstore (games-workshop.com)
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 https://berwynstoytrains.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
Leisure Hours Hobbies	16300 South Lincoln Highway Rt 30, Plainfield, IL 60586 815-439-1477 https://www.leisurehours.com
Wandering Dragon Game Shoppe	15032 S Des Plaines St, Plainfield, IL 60544 815-267-6245 http://www.shoplightspeed.com

