



Newsletter of the Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA April 2023 • Volume 2023-04



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2023 Schedule

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

Drop in to our next meeting :
Friday, April 14

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

Club Web Site:

<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com>

Quick Link Newsletters:

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

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Club Store:

<https://butchohare.qbstores.com/>



March 10, 2023 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 25 folks in attendance. John led a discussion on upcoming Butch O'Hare shows, including the IPMS Regional Show that we were slated to host on June 22, 2024. We were not originally scheduled to hold our annual show this November 2023 as we were going to host the Regional the following June. While not confirmed at this time, the thinking is that we should have our regular show in Nov 2023 and host the Regional Show sometime in the Sep/Nov 2024 time frame. John found out that IPMS /USA does allow a Regional Show after a National Show in the same year, and that winning models at the National Show can be entered in a Regional held after the Nationals.

Treasurer Hector Colón discussed present-year memberships, recent club expenses, and the status of our bank account.

Show-and-Tell was then held; tonight's theme was "Between the Wars." There were lots of paints and primers brought in for giveaways.



March Show-and-Tell

'Between the Wars'

Bill Vinikour	'Slap Chop' Discussion/Review.
Ihor	1/35 Saharianna, Italeri; Hobby Boss and MiniArt figures.
Mike Ferguson	1/72 F11C-2 Goshawk, Hawk P-6E, and Boeing F4B-4, Monogram.
Dick Beemer	1/72 Silbervogel Suborbital Bomber, Takom.
Mike Knowski	1/72 F-2A Buffalo, Hasegawa; Curtis F9C-2, Pegasus; two P-26A Peashooters, Revell; and two F4B-4s and two Hawk P-6Es, both Monogram.
Carl Knable	1/72 F-104, Hasegawa, T-39, Sword; F4D-1, Airfix; 1/144 C-118 Minicraft, C-124 Roden; 1/48 Avro Anson, Airfix.
Al Race	1/48 Curtis F11C-2, Classic Airframes; Boeing P-26, Hobbycraft; Boeing P-12E, Classic Airframes.
Jim Pinc	1/24 Hudson Hornet; 1972 Chevy Pickup and 1966 Malibu, MPC.
Stan Kurcz	1/72 Northop Gamma; F11C-2 Goshawk, and P-61, Meng.
Johnny Novak	1/48 P-40, Airfix in progress.
Joe Kozak	1/35 Hummer-Bushmaster, Tamiya.
Mike Grajek	1/72 Heinkel He178 V1, Condor; P-43A, Rare Plane Vacuforms; and T-46A Eagle, SOVA-M.

**April's Show-and-Tell:
On the Bench/Unfinished**

Bill brought in a few models (King Cobra, Coral Golem, Pumpkinhead and Mudgullet) to demonstrate the *Slap Chop Method* of painting (recently teased to the membership by John Novak). This technique is the current “flavor-of-the-day” among gaming modelers (although the method has actually been around for year), having gained a following due to the release of Citadel’s contrast paints, Army Painter’s speed paints, Vallejo’s Xpress paints, and other brands. Acrylic inks and various types of transparent paints can also be used.

The first step is to prime the model (most often in black) followed by a dry brush of gray and a second lightly-done dry brush of white. Other colors can also be used for priming and dry brushing. If you plan to do a lot of ‘slap chopping,’ Bill recommends using tube acrylics for the dry brushing to save money as most of the paint goes onto a paper towel. Following this preparation, you just need to paint with the “*speed*” paint of choice. The advantage of these paints is that they add the base coat, shadows, and highlights all in one step.

The King Cobra (above, right) shows the figure with partial follow-up painting, the Mudgullet (below right) in various stages of priming and dry brushing, and the Pumpkinhead and Coral Golem following use of Vallejo’s Xpress paints. Finishing will be done later using traditional painting methods. Slap chop is a viable approach to painting figures, details, and scenery items such as tree stumps. Bill is busy doing more slap chop and will bring in several other examples at future meetings. There are many videos on YouTube demonstrating this method of painting.





Pumpkinhead



Coral Golem

Ihor: 1/35 Italeri Camionetta Desertica AS.42 WW II Italian reconnaissance car in North Africa. The pointing officer came with the kit, and the other figures area mix of Hobby Boss and MiniArt Italian soldiers from North Africa. This was a very nice, very detailed kit!.



Mike Ferguson: 1/72 Hawk P-6E, F11C-2 Goshawk, and Boeing F4B-4, Monogram.



Al Race: 1/48 Boeing P-12E, Classic Airframes; Boeing P-26, Hobbycraft; and Curtiss F11C-2, Classic Airframes.



Dick Beemer: 1/72 Silbervogel Suborbital Bomber, Takom. The Silbervogel was a design for a liquid-propellant powered sub-orbital bomber that would cross the Atlantic, deliver a 4-ton bomb to the continental U.S., and then continue its flight to a landing site somewhere in the Japanese-held Pacific.



Mike Nowski: 1/72 F-2A Buffalo, Hasegawa; Curtiss F9C-2, Pegasus; two P-26A Peashooters, Revell; and two F4B-4s and two Hawk P-6Es, both Monogram.



Carl Knable: 1/72 F-104, Hasegawa, T-39, Sword; F4D-1, Airfix; 1/144 C-118, Minicraft, C-124 ,Roden; 1/48 Avro Anson, Airfix.





F4D-1



C-118



C-124



Avro Anson

Jim Pinc: Fire truck with ICM figures; a 1/72 Fw-190; 1/24 Drag Racing Hudson Hornets; 1972 Chevy Pickup and 1966 Malibu, MPC.



Stan Kurz: 1/72 P-61, Meng; Northop Gamma; and FIIC-2 Goshawk.



Johnny Novak; 1/48 P-40, Airfix in progress.



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This Month's Show-and-Tell Rogues Gallery



UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

April 2023

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 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>

June 2023

June 24. NIMCON XI. Crystal Lake, IL (Region 5). IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LakesRegionScaleModelers>

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!

<https://myipmsusa.org/join-us>

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 website and visit us at our monthly meetings. Our members interests range from aircraft, armor, automobiles, and ships to figures of all types, spacecraft, sci-fi, horror, and wargaming.

Website: <http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/>



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.

BOH Annual Membership

Membership Dues:

- Regular: \$20.00
- Family: \$25.00
- Senior (Over 65) \$15.00
- Junior: \$15.00 (Under 18 years old)

Mail membership dues to:

Butch O'Hare Model Club
C/O Hector Colón
3136 Medford Court
Aurora, IL 60504

Seniors (Over 65) and Juniors (under 18)

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

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