



Newsletter of the Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA July 2023 • Volume 2023-07



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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, July 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/>

June 9, 2023 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 23 people in attendance. John led a discussion on hobby shops, the recent TBM Avenger Air Show, and our annual show that will be held on November 4. The location will again be Buildings 2/3 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. Mike Knowski mentioned that he will be mailing vendor letters this upcoming week.

Show and tell was then held; tonight's theme was "Normandy." The theme for the July meeting to be held on July 14 is "Floaty/Submersible Things."



BOH Members at other Shows

A number of BOH members entered the recent NIMCON 2023 show, and did a great job representing our club. With the exception of Omer's entries, all have been in some of our past Show-and-Tells. Congrats to all!

Omer Houston III	1/25 Revell Ferrari California	Gold in Automobiles
	Special Forces Soldier Diorama	Bronze in Diorama
Kevin Stover	1/32 Tamiya F-16CJ	Gold in Aircraft-Jet
Johnny Novak	1/144 Sweet A6M2-N Rufe	Gold in Aircraft-Propeller
	1/72 Revell Boxer Command Post	Silver in Armor-Other
	1/72 IBG Type 94 Tankette	Bronze in Armor-Fully Tracked
Stan Kurcz	1/35 Tamiya M20 Armored Car	Bronze Armor-Other
Ihor Hlohowskyj	1/35 Italeri Sahariana	Bronze in Armor-Other
	1/72 Italeri Ju-52 'Falken'	Silver in Aircraft-Propeller

In addition, Stan entered his M20 in the 'Diorama (All Eras)' category at the 2023 AMPS International Convention recently held at Camp Hill, PA. As some of you know, AMPS has a very rigorous points-based judging procedure that considers multiple criteria. Congratulations to Stan for earning an Advanced Silver for his entry!

June Show-and-Tell

'Normandy'

Stan Kurcz	Patton's M20 Armored Car, Tamiya, 1/35.
Bill Vinikour	<i>Troodon</i> Dinosaur Couple, Cretaceous Creations, 1/6.
Dick Beemer	VW Samba Bus, Revell, 1/24; R2D2, 3D Metal Model.
Steve Lipke	Renault FT turret, Takon, 1/16; T-34/76, Trumpeter, 1/16.
Carl Knable	Three F-106As, Hasegawa, 1/72; F-106B, Trumpeter, 1/72; Boeing E-767 AWACS, Hasegawa, 1/200.
Kevin Shea	1971 Olds 442, 1941 Willys, an M4 Sherman and an M18 Hellcat.
Jim Pinc	M4 Sherman and M26 Pershing tank dioramas; Chevy El Camino towing a speedboat; a pair of Hudson Hornets, State of Illinois license plate key fobs.
Mike Knowski	USS Nevada, Lombri, 1/700.
Nick Digrindakis	1968 Charger, 1970 Roadrunner, and 1970 Ford Bronco, all Revell, all 1/25.

This Month's Show-and-Tell Rogues Gallery

(L-to-R in order of appearance)



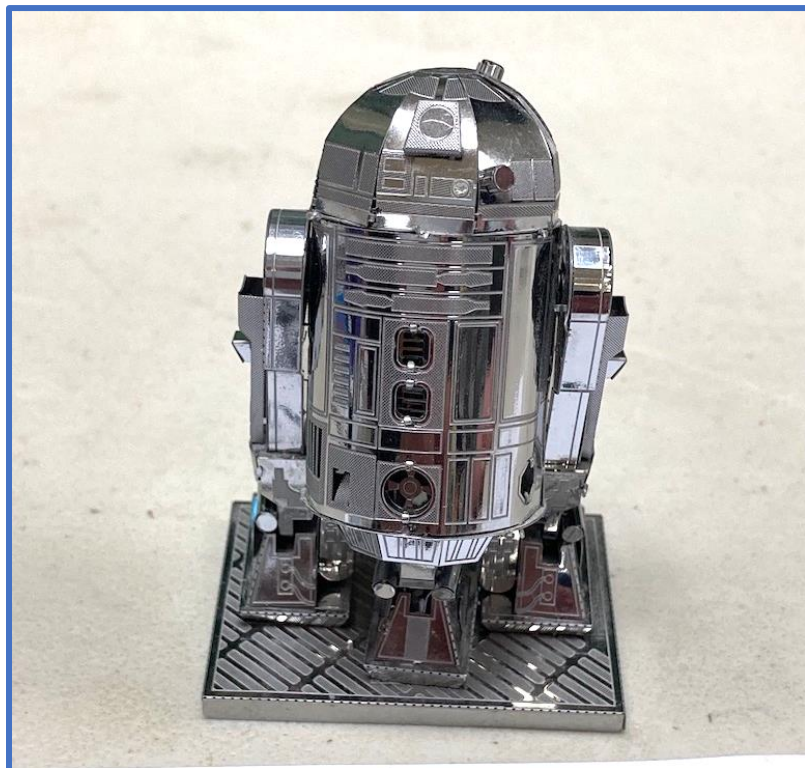
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Steve Lipke: Renault FT turret, Takon, 1/16; T-34/76, Trumpeter, 1/16.



Carl Knable: Three F-106As (Hasegawa) and a F-106B (Trumpeter) all 1/72 and built over several decades and in the 'same color'; a Boeing E-767 AWACS (Hasegawa) 1/200.





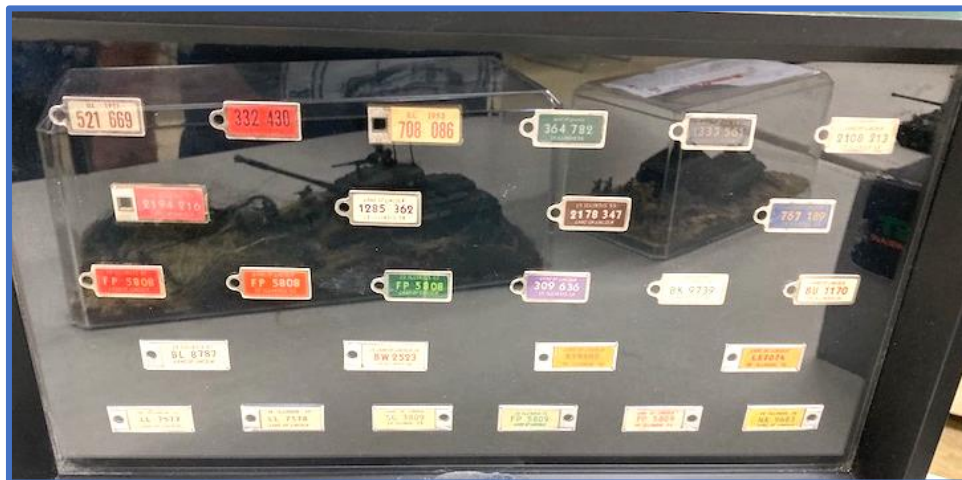
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Nick Digrindakis: 1968 Charger, 1970 Roadrunner, and 1970 Ford Bronco, all Revell, all 1/25.



★ 40th Annual Butch O'Hare Model Contest & Vendor Show

SATURDAY, November 4th, 2023 ✨



DuPage County Fairgrounds, Bldgs 2 & 3
2015 Manchester Rd., Wheaton, IL 60487



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Adults: \$10 for First 2 Entries; \$4 each Additional Entry
Juniors (16 and under): \$3 per Entry

VISIT: www.butchoharemodelclub.com/contests ✨

★ for details and entry forms!

VENDOR TABLES: Contact Mike Knowski:
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UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

July – Sept 2023

August 2023

Aug 2-5, IPMS/USA National Convention, San Marcos, TX. https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipmsusa-national-convention-3?_gl=1*zw4kch*_ga*MjU5ODAwNTY1LjE2ODI1MjQ0Mzg.*_ga_BPT41BREF6*MTY4MjUyNDQzNy4xLjEuMTY4MjUyNDU5NS4wLjAuMA.

Aug 19, Mid Iowa Modelers Expo 4>NNL, Grimes IA. IPMS/Glue Brothers. https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/mid-iowa-modelers-expo-4-nnl?_gl=1*1h54r9h*_ga*MjU5ODAwNTY1LjE2ODI1MjQ0Mzg.*_ga_BPT41BREF6*MTY4MjUyNDQzNy4xLjEuMTY4MjUyNDc0NS4wLjAuMA.

September 2023

Sep 9, MSMadness 3, Ft. Atkinson, WI. IPMS/Midwest Scale Modelers. https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/msmadness-3?_gl=1*iz2nd*_ga*MTcyNTg4NTkyLjE2ODg1OTAwNTA.*_ga_BPT41BREF6*MTY4ODU5MDA1MC4xLjAuMTY4ODU5MDA1MC4wLjAuMA.

Sep 9, IPMS-Gateway 2023 Model Show and Swap Meet, St. Louis, MO. IPMS/Gateway Chapter. https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-gateway-2023-model-show-and-swap-meet?_gl=1*1mznuhb*_ga*MTcyNTg4NTkyLjE2ODg1OTAwNTA.*_ga_BPT41BREF6*MTY4ODU5MDA1MC4xLjEuMTY4ODU5MDM1OC4wLjAuMA.

Sept 30, NordicCon, Inver Grove Heights, MN. IPMS/RPM Twin Cities, IPMS/Twin City Aero Historians, and Minnesota Military Figure Society (MMFS). https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/nordiccon-1?_gl=1*1huydbc*_ga*MTcyNTg4NTkyLjE2ODg1OTAwNTA.*_ga_BPT41BREF6*MTY4ODU5MDA1MC4xLjEuMTY4ODU5MDY0Ni4wLjAuMA.



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.

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)

Mail membership dues to:

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

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.

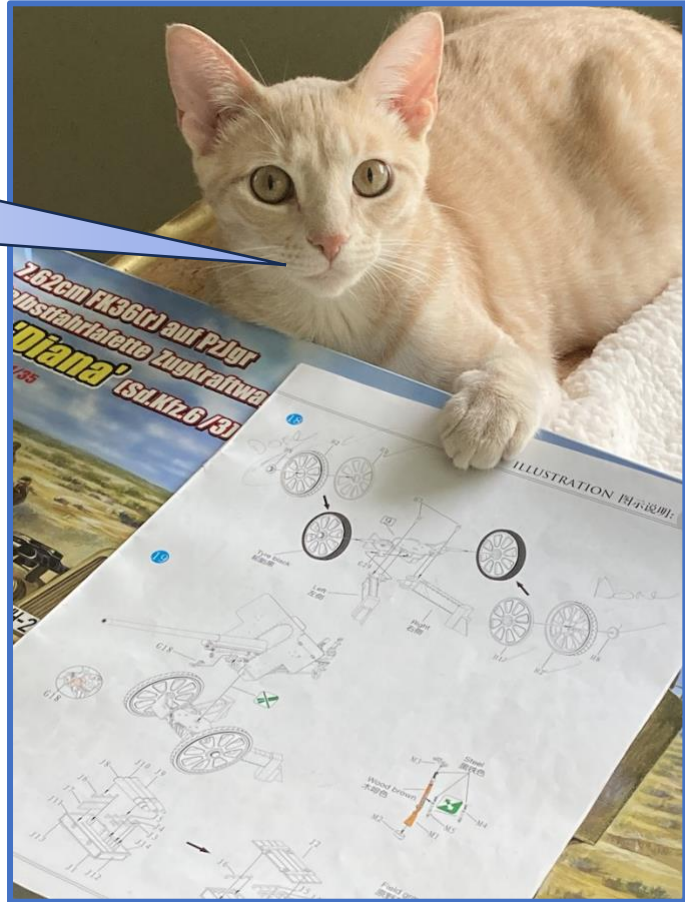
Download the application from IPMS/USA and mail today!

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

Support Our Local Hobby Shops

<p>Chicago Land Hobbies 6017 N NW Hwy, Chicago 773-775-4848 https://chicagoland-hobby.shoplightspeed.com/</p>	<p>Sadly, CLH is closing and is having a 'going out of business' sale.</p>	<p>Forever Timeless 4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago 773-545-6959 https://www.facebook.com/Forever-Timeless-Hobby-Shop-142658292422037/</p>
<p>Des Plaines Hobbies 1524 Lee Street, Des Plaines 847-297-2118 www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/</p>	<p>Fair Game 1015 Curtiss St, Downers Grove 630-963-0640 Fair Game - Fair Game (fairgamestore.com)</p>	
<p>Warhammer Acadia on the Green 947 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove 630-515-1428 https://www.games-workshop.com/en-FI/Warhammer-Acadia-on-the-Green</p>	<p>Warhammer 4913 Route 59, Naperville 630-305-3180 Warhammer - Naperville Games Workshop Webstore (games-workshop.com)</p>	
<p>Americas Best Hobby 865 Maplewood, Itasca 630-467-1102 www.americasbesttrain.com/</p>	<p>M&M Models 9329 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn 708-423-7202 www.mmodelstore.com</p>	
<p>Berwyn's Toys & Train 7025 Ogden Ave, Berwyn 708-484-4384 https://berwynstoytrains.com</p>	<p>Walt's Hobby & Model Shop 2207 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill 815-741-0043 www.waltshobbyonline.com</p>	
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<p>Wandering Dragon Game Shoppe 15032 S Des Plaines St, Plainfield 815-267-6245 http://www.shoplightspeed.com</p>		

*"Hey Dad,
You forgot part B14!! It's
not going to sit right!!"*



***That's all, folks.
Keep on building, and
we'll see you next
issue!***