



# Newsletter of the Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA September 2023 • Volume 2023-09



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<b>2023 Schedule</b>	
<b>2023 Meeting Date</b>	<b>Show-and-Tell Theme</b>
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
<b>Sep 8</b>	<b>Korean War</b>
Oct 13	USAF
<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>Annual Show</b>
Dec 8	Winter

**Drop in to our next meeting :**  
**Friday, Sept 8**

**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/>

## August 11, 2023 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 22 club members in attendance. John opened a discussion on the recent IPMS National Show and the upcoming 2024 National Show that will be held in Madison. He encourages all members to try and attend that Show. John then talked about an annual model show and contest to be held tomorrow at the Royal Hobby Shop in Rockford. He also mentioned that the *Scalemates* web site has downloads available for many model kit instructions.

Mike Knowski said we have sold about 20 tables so far for our upcoming November Show. This includes some new vendors. A brief discussion was then held on the recent air shows held at West Chicago and at Oshkosh.

Show-and-Tell was then held, with the theme of "WW I."

The theme for the September meeting is "Korean War."



## August Show-and-Tell

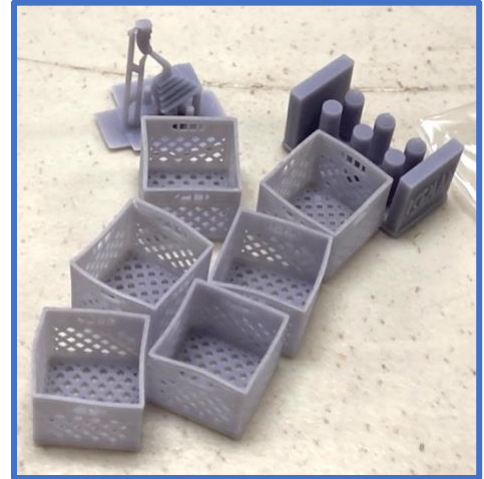
### 'WW I'

Hector Colon	1/24 3D-printed 2017 Ford Coyote engine to go into a '69 Mustang, some crates, and other accessories for a planned diorama; Iceman Collections.
Steve Lipke	1/16 T-34 76C in-progress; Trumpeter.
Bob Fryszak	1/72 'Steal Beast' tank from 1 <sup>st</sup> Indiana Jones movie, to go on his Indiana Jones pinball machine; resin kit from RetrokiT, Retro SF.
Kevin Shea	1/24 2021 Charger, 1967 Shelby Mustang, and '69 Pontiac Super Bee.
Johnny Novak	1/72 de Havilland Vampire FB.52; Special Hobby.
Stan Kurcz	1/72 Lockheed Electra, Special Hobby, and a 1/72 F-22, Italeri.
Mike Knowski	A variety of WW I aircraft, all 1/72, and a '68 and a '69 Road Runner, both 1/25 from AMT.
Dick Beemer	A 1/56 mail delivery truck, Earth Metal; 1/110 Persian Gulf trader/an Arab Dhow, Lindberg; a 1/25 in-progress scratch build of a depot 'mule' truck.
Kevin Stover	1/144 German U212A; Revell

**This Month's Show-and-Tell Rogues Gallery**  
(L-to-R in order of appearance)



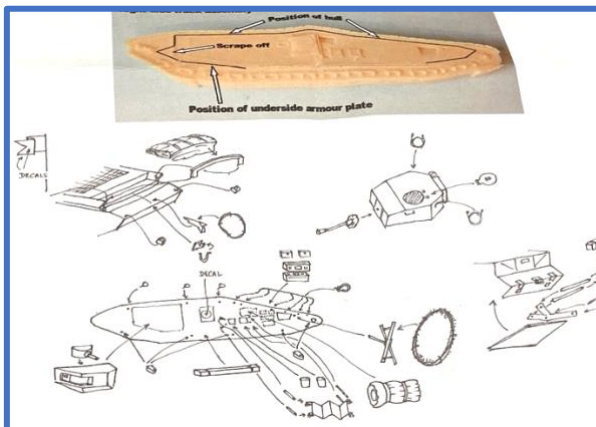
**Hector Colon:** 1/24 3D-printed 2017 Ford Coyote engine (amazing detail) to go into a '69 Mustang, some crates, and other accessories for a planned diorama; Iceman Collections.



**Steve Lipke:** 1/16 T-34 76C in-progress; Trumpeter. Steve used Aves epoxy putty to simulate the surface texture of the tank.



**Bob Fryszak:** 1/72 'Steel Beast' tank from 1<sup>st</sup> Indiana Jones movie, to go on his Indiana Jones pinball machine; resin kit from RetrokiT, Retro SF. A 'difficult' build – horse missing two legs, commandant missing an arm, poor instructions, lots of flash. Bob scratch built much of the details (e.g., ropes, cables, hand rails).



**Kevin Shea:** 1/24 2021 Charger, 1967 Shelby Mustang, and '69 Pontiac Super Bee. Kevin built the Charger for his step-daughter, her favorite car. On the Super Bee, Kevin used blue painters tape for the vinyl roof, painted satin black!

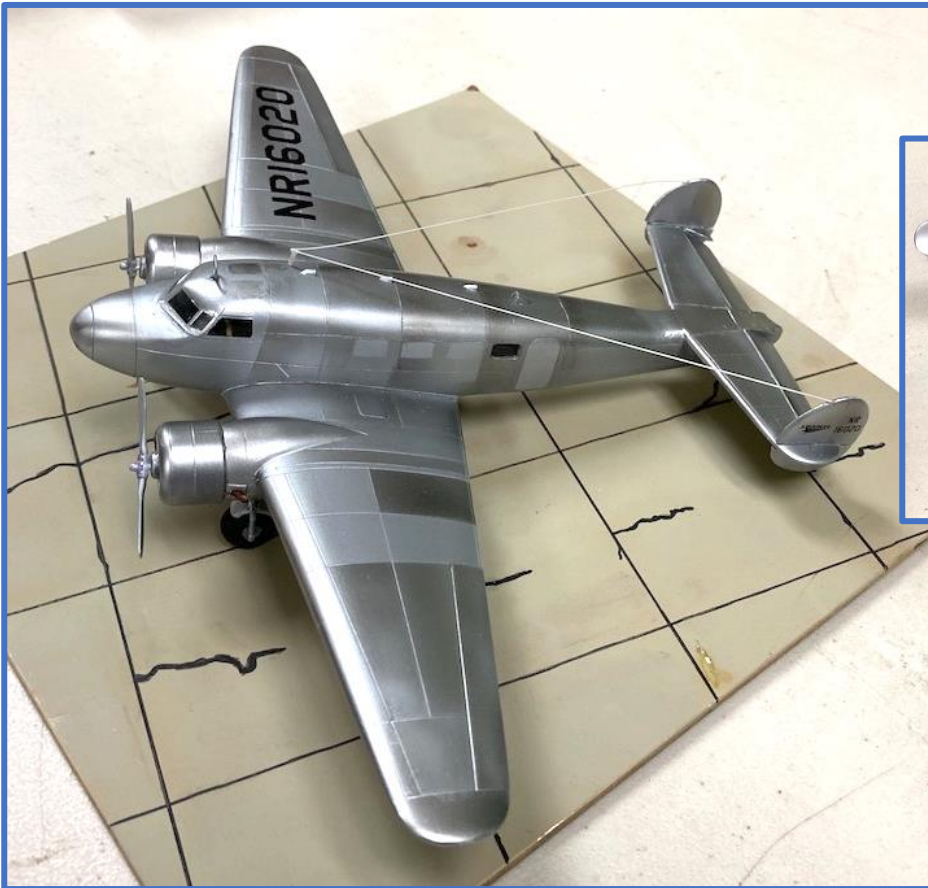


**Johnny Novak:** 1/72 de Havilland Vampire FB.52; Special Hobby. Poor fuselage fit required lots of putty and sanding. Even though he added weights to the nose, it is still a 'tail sitter.'





**Stan Kurcz:** 1/72 Lockheed Electra, Special Hobby, and a 1/72 F-22, Italeri. While the Electra kit looked good, it had virtually no locating features, the engines didn't fit the cowlings (which needed to be ground out) – NOT a beginner's kit. The scheme is based on Amelia Earhart's plane. The F-22 was a painting challenge - first two attempts needed to be stripped, while 3<sup>rd</sup> time was a charm. The air intakes needed a lot of sanding/grinding to get a good fit.



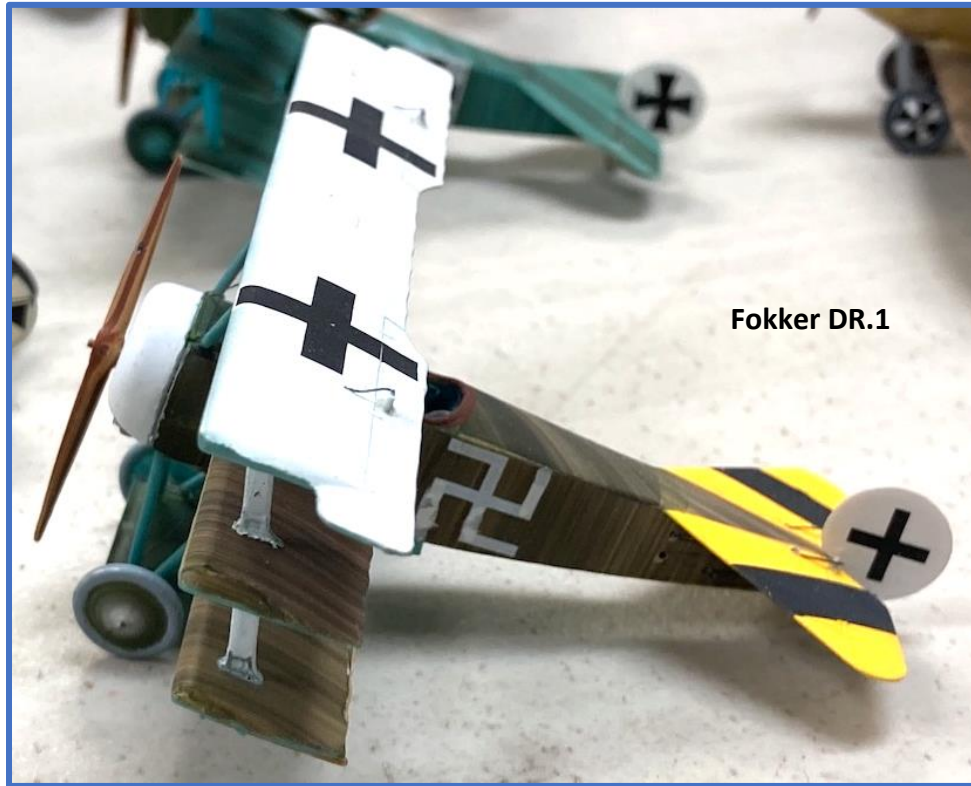
**Mike Knowski:** A variety of Eduard WW I aircraft, and a Special Hobby Lloyd C.V, all 1/72, and a '68 and a '69 Road Runner, both 1/25 from AMT.





Airco de Haviland DH-2





Fokker DR.1



Nieuport Ni-28

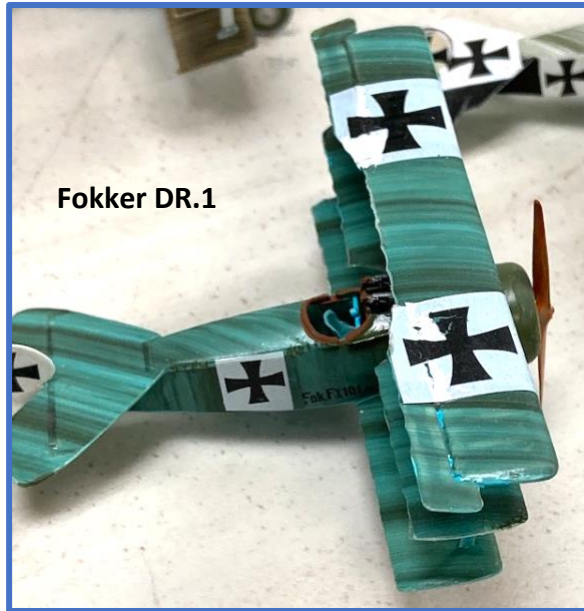


Fokker Eindecker



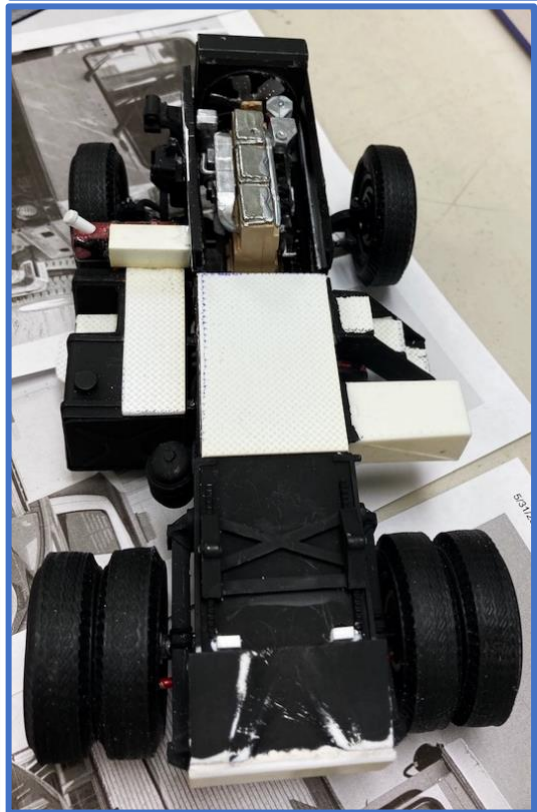
Fokker DR.1







**Dick Beemer:** A 1/110 Persian Gulf trader/an Arab Dhow, an old Lindberg kit; 1/56 mail delivery truck, Earth Metal; a 1/25 in-progress scratch build of a depot 'mule' truck as seen at a Villa Park truck company.



**Kevin Stover:** A German U212-A by Revell, 1/144. Kevin built this modern diesel-electric sub as if it has returned from a mission and is docked for maintenance. He weathered the ship and added the ropes.



**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Butch O'Hare Model Contest & Vendor Show**

**SATURDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**The Fabulous Fifties!**  
And "The Forgotten War"  
If it was made or used in the 50's,  
we want it in our contest!

**50+ VENDOR TABLES!**

**WIN** Unlimited Class Awards in Gold, Silver & Bronze  
SPECIAL AWARDS for distinguished modeling excellence  
GIGANTIC ALL DAY RAFFLE; PICK YOUR CATEGORIES

\$5 General Admission; Kids under 12 FREE with Adult

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

VISIT: [www.butchoharemodelclub.com/contests](http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/contests)  
for details and entry forms!

**VENDOR TABLES:** Contact Mike Knowski:  
colhessler223@gmail.com

### Annual Show - Call-to-Arms

Club members, as you see above, our annual contest and vendor show is fast approaching. This is a big one – BOH's 40<sup>th</sup> contest and show! While I know our president will be reaching out to the membership via email and at our Sept and Oct meetings, I feel it's never too early to call on the membership to sign up and help with the show. Two years ago, we could have used more folks to help in areas such as the registration desk. Last year was better, as folks such as James Fulkerson (thanks James, and hope to have your help again this year) stepped up and helped at registration, but we sure could have used more judges. Instead of having 3-person judging teams and multiple teams simultaneously judging the large categories, we had a mix of 2-judge and 3-judge teams, with most categories having only a single judge-team and some teams doing multiple categories. So, please look at your calendars and try and free up a few hours for not only attending our show but also helping out for an hour or two (or more). We could use help at the vendor and contest registration desks, the raffle table, and judging. Think of this as great practice for our 2024 Regional show, where we will really need all hands-on deck!!

As you may also know, there was a recent social media firestorm from the 2023 IPMS Nationals related to judging, which resulted in direction from the IPMS Executive Committee (EC) regarding judges handling entries (see <https://news.ipmsusa3.org/news/nats-2023-judging-issues-response>). A recent post in *Doogs Models* recaps what happened (including the photo that started it all), the response from the EC, and reactions from some of the IPMS/USA judges (<https://doogsmodels.com/2023/08/27/strange-things-afoot-at-the-ncc/>). I encourage you to read these, but don't let these prevent your participation in our Nov show.

**UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS****September – November 2023****September 2023****Sep 9, MSMadness 3, Ft. Atkinson, WI. Region 5, IPMS/Midwest Scale Modelers.**[https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/msmadness-3?\\_gl=1\\*iz2nd\\*\\_ga\\*MTcyNTg4NTkyLjE2ODg1OTAwNTA.\\*\\_ga\\_BPT41BREF6\\*MTY4ODU5MDA1MC4xLjAuMTY4ODU5MDA1MC4wLjAuMA..](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. Region 14, IPMS/Gateway Chapter.**[https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-gateway-2023-model-show-and-swap-meet?\\_gl=1\\*mznuhb\\*\\_ga\\*MTcyNTg4NTkyLjE2ODg1OTAwNTA.\\*\\_ga\\_BPT41BREF6\\*MTY4ODU5MDA1MC4xLjEuMTY4ODU5MDM1OC4wLjAuMA.](https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-gateway-2023-model-show-and-swap-meet?_gl=1*mznuhb*_ga*MTcyNTg4NTkyLjE2ODg1OTAwNTA.*_ga_BPT41BREF6*MTY4ODU5MDA1MC4xLjEuMTY4ODU5MDM1OC4wLjAuMA.)**Sep 22, 2023 Region 4 Regional, Louisville, KY. Region 4, IPMS/Military Modelers Club of Louisville.**<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2023-region-4-regional>**Sep 23, HawkCon 2023. West Burlington, IA, Region 14, IPMS/West Michigan.**<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2nd-great-lakes-challenge-model-contest> Blackhawk Modelers Society.  
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/hawkcon-2023>**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.](https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/nordiccon-1?_gl=1*1huydbc*_ga*MTcyNTg4NTkyLjE2ODg1OTAwNTA.*_ga_BPT41BREF6*MTY4ODU5MDA1MC4xLjEuMTY4ODU5MDY0Ni4wLjAuMA.)**October 2023****Oct 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Lakes Challenge Model Contest. Grand Rapids, MI. Region 4 IPMS/West Michigan.**<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2nd-great-lakes-challenge-model-contest>**Oct 14, Duneland 2023 Context and Swap Meet, Hobart, IN. Region 4, IPMS/Duneland.**[https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-duneland-2023-contest-and-swap-meet?\\_gl=1\\*1b02t5c\\*\\_ga\\*MTUzNTI5MzQyMy4xNjkwNzQ4NzQx\\*\\_ga\\_BPT41BREF6\\*MTY5MDc0ODc0MS4xLjAuMTY5MDc0ODc0MS4wLjAuMA..](https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/ipms-duneland-2023-contest-and-swap-meet?_gl=1*1b02t5c*_ga*MTUzNTI5MzQyMy4xNjkwNzQ4NzQx*_ga_BPT41BREF6*MTY5MDc0ODc0MS4xLjAuMTY5MDc0ODc0MS4wLjAuMA..)**Oct 20-21, MMSI 2023 Show, Schaumburg, IL. Military Miniatures Society of Illinois. Chicago Marriott Schaumburg.** <http://www.military-miniature-society-of-illinois.com/2023-chicago-show>.**Oct 21, Cincinnati Scale Modelers Context and Swap Meet, Batavia, OH. Region 4. Cincinnati Scale Modelers IPMS,** <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/cincinnati-scale-modelers-contest-swap-meet-2023>**Oct 28, SAMCON 2023, Durand, IL, Region 5, IPMS/Stateline Modelers.**<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/samcon-2023>**November 2023****Nov 4, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Butch O'Hare Model Contest and Vendor Show, Wheaton, IL. Region 5.**<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/40th-annual-butch-ohare-model-contest-vendor-show>

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><b>Chicago Land Hobbies</b>          6017 N NW Hwy, Chicago          773-775-4848  <a href="https://chicagoland-hobby.shoplightspeed.com/">https://chicagoland-hobby.shoplightspeed.com/</a></p>	<p>Sadly, CLH is closing and is having a 'going out of business' sale.</p>	<p><b>Forever Timeless</b>          4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago          773-545-6959  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Forever-Timeless-Hobby-Shop-142658292422037/">https://www.facebook.com/Forever-Timeless-Hobby-Shop-142658292422037/</a></p>
<p><b>Des Plaines Hobbies</b>          1524 Lee Street, Des Plaines          847-297-2118  <a href="http://www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/">www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/</a></p>	<p><b>Fair Game</b>          1015 Curtiss St, Downers Grove          630-963-0640  <a href="http://Fair Game - Fair Game (fairgamestore.com)">Fair Game - Fair Game (fairgamestore.com)</a></p>	
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***That's all, folks.  
Keep on building, and  
we'll see you next  
issue!***