



Newsletter of the Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA October 2023 • Volume 2023-10



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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 4	Annual Show
Dec 8	Winter

Drop in to our next meeting :
Friday, Oct 13

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

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

September 8, 2023 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 25 people in attendance. John opened a discussion on our upcoming November 4 show. He emphasized that we need more volunteers to help out at the show. In particular, more judges are needed for the model contest.

Omer Houston (the head judge for our model contest) then led a discussion on the 'Best in Show' issue from last year and judging in general. One of the major issues from last year's show was that a few individuals believed that the gold medal winner for ship models should have also won best of show. This initiated a lively discussion on how the judges determine best of show, how one can compare a scratch built wooden ship model to a highly detailed plastic model, and so forth. It was even discussed to possibly have a separate "best of" for nautical models.

Regarding the judging process at our show, the general consensus among those that judged was that the app used by the judges worked well. Unless we can get more people involved in judging, judging teams will be comprised of two-man rather than the preferred three-man teams. Where there is a dispute between judging team members, Omer (as head judge) would cast a deciding vote. It was also decided that we would not close the contest room during judging. Thus, judging teams should be aware that the builder of a kit may be within ear shot, so discussions by a judging team should be constructive. Also, judging could be initiated as soon as possible so that there will be adequate time near the end of the show for special awards to be decided upon.

Show-and-Tell was then held, with the theme of "Korean War".

The theme for the October meeting is "USAF".



September Show-and-Tell

'Korean War'

Bill Vinikour		1/150 Ma'al Drakar the Dragon Tyrant, Reaper Miniatures.
Carl Knable		A 1/72 A-10 from Hobby Boss; an F-105D and a Westland Sea King, both 1/72 from Revell.
Dick Beemer		1/25 in-progress scratch build of a depot 'mule' truck.
Nick Digrindakis		1/20 Porsche 928, Tamiya.
Mike Knowski		A 1/72 B-17 from Revell; 1/72 F-84s from Minicraft and Tamiya; and a 1/72 F-86 from Minicraft.
Ihor Hlohowskyj		1/72 KhAI-3 from MikroMir
Al Race		1/48 Cessna O2A, Revell
Johnny Novak		1/700 3D printed trucks; 3D Print
Kevin Stover		Several new acquisitions: three 1/350 Thunderbirds TV series vehicles, Aoshima; a 1/48 F-101 A/C Voodoo from Kitty Hawk.
Jim Pinc		1/120 B-29 from Atlantis, and a 1/24 Cobra 289 from AMT.
Steve Lipke		1/16 Willys MB Jeep from Takom.
Steve 'Maddog' Day		HO and N-scale Building from Lunde Studios, and an N-scale garbage truck from Shapeways.
Keith Ward		100% scratch-built 1947 Ted Horn Sprint Car.



Bill Vinikour: Bill showed an almost completed 1/150 Ma'al Drakar the Dragon Tyrant, Reaper Miniatures. Bill painted the dragon using acrylic inks and Vallejo paints, and detailed the base using pigments and Woodland Scenics products.



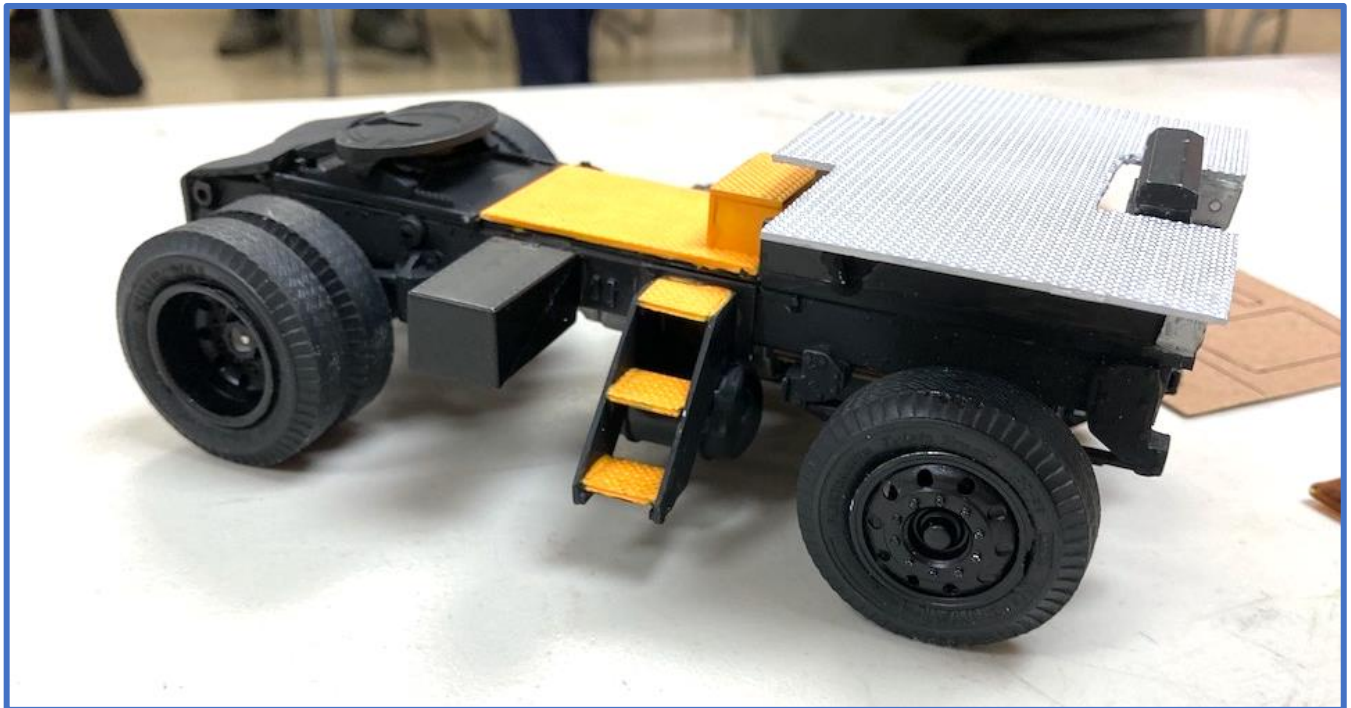
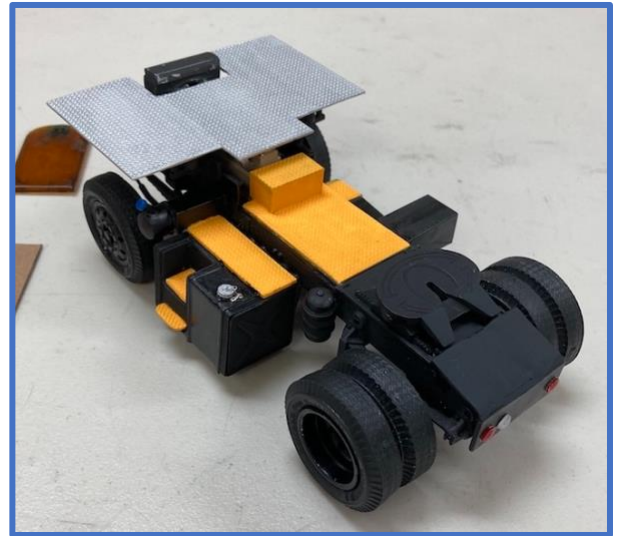
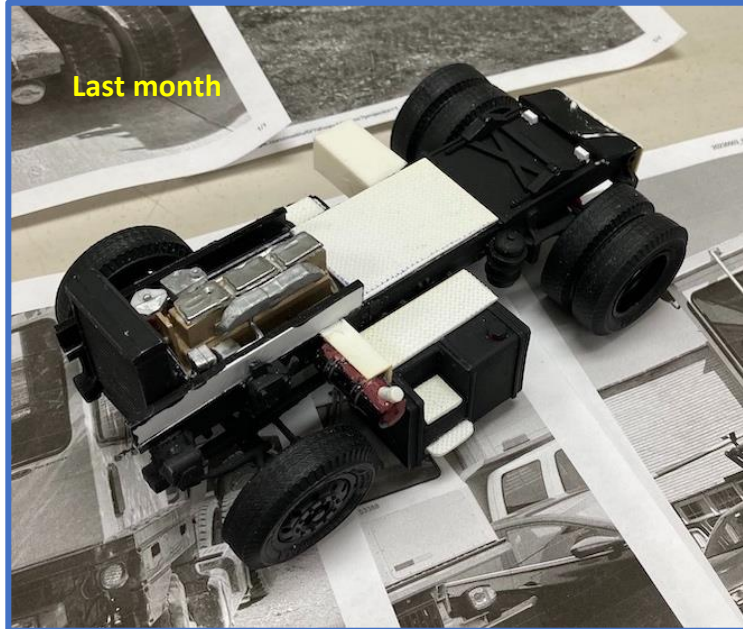
Carl Knable: A 1/72 A-10 from Hobby Boss, done in a 1991 experimental camo scheme ("Peanut scheme") that was not adopted; an 1/72 F-105D from Revell done in a pre-1965 bare metal finish; and a 1/72 Westland Sea King also from Revell.







Dick Beemer: More progress on his 1/25 scratch build of a depot 'mule' truck as seen at a Villa Park truck company. Only the tires are not scratch built.



Nick D.: A 1/20 Porsche 928 from Tamiya. Nick built this for a friend. An old kit from a friend getting rid of his stash. Some pieces were missing, including the diver door, so he had to learn numerous new techniques, including making molds/casting resin pieces and making decals.

Well done!!!



Mike Knowski: For the Sept theme (Korean War), Mike brought in two 1/72 F-84s from Minicraft and Tamiya, and a 1/72 F-86 from Minicraft. He also brought in a WW II a B-17G in 1/72 from Revell. The metal finishes were done using Alclad lacquers.

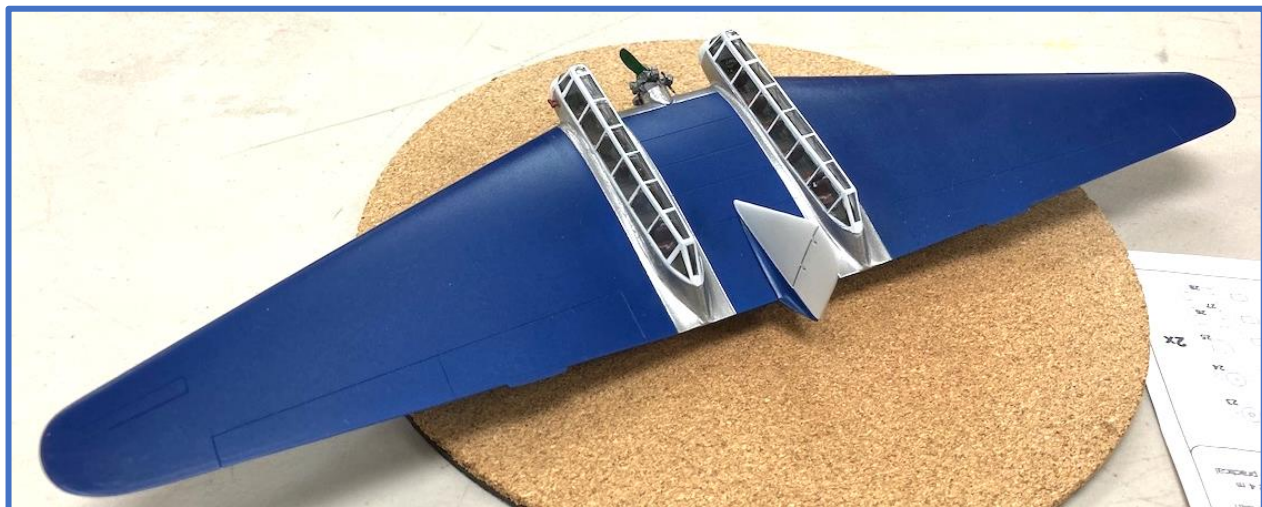








Ihor Hlohowskyj: 1/72 KhAI-3 from MikroMir. A very weird mid-30s soviet passenger plane powered by a 125hp tractor engine. What started out to be a quick build of a kit with 28 numbered parts quickly turned into a 'nightmare' build. No locating pins, poor molds, flash, and terrible fit! Made me work on my puttying, sanding, and scribing skills. Only added seat belts made from Tamiya tape and copper wire head rests. Painted using Tamiya and Vallejo Metal Color acrylics.



AI Race: A 1/48 Cessna O2A from Revell



Johnny Novak: Johnny got these 3D-printed trucks in 1/700 for a planned diorama (to be revealed at a later time). Wonder what kind of detailing he'll be doing!!!



Kevin Stover: Several new acquisitions: three 1/350 Thunderbirds TV series vehicles from Aoshima and a 1/48 F-101 A/C Voodoo from Kitty Hawk

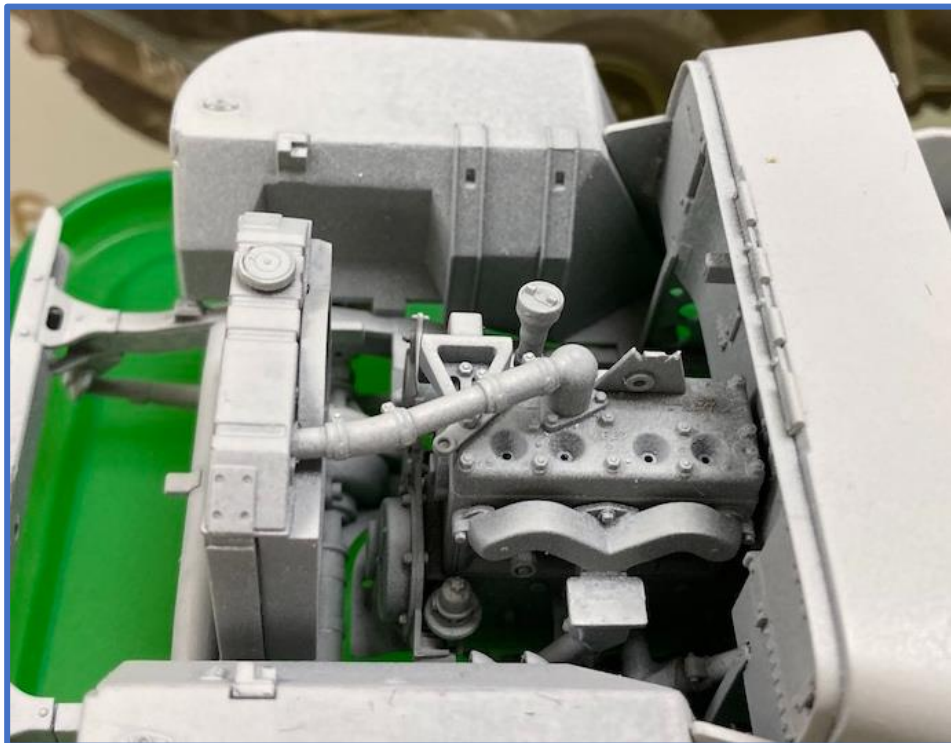


Jim Pinc: 1/120 B-29 from Atlantis, and a 1/24 Cobra 289 from AMT





Steve Lipke: An in-progress 1/16 Willys MB Jeep from Takom. Nice kit but poor instructions. Steve used Rustoleum primer, which he prefers over Tamiya ("way less smell").



Steve 'Maddog' Day: HO and N-scale Building from Lunde Studios, and an N-scale garbage truck from Shapeways.

HO Scale



N Scale



Keith Ward: The 1947 Ted Horn Sprint Car. Completely scratch built. Note – that's not Alclad or other bare-metal finish, that's actual metal and finish!





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



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
for details and entry forms!

VENDOR TABLES: Contact Mike Knowski:
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Annual Show - Call-to-Arms Reminder!

Our annual contest and vendor show is ever closer! This is a gentle reminder to please look at your calendars and block out some time on November 4 for not only attending our show but also helping out for an hour or two (or more). As always, we could use your 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!!

UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

September – December 2023.

September 2023

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.

October 2023

Oct 7, 2nd 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.

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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, 40th 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>

December 2023

No shows currently scheduled.

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>

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<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>	
<p>HobbyTown 15601 S. 94th Ave., Orland Park 708-349-8697 https://www.hobbytown.com</p>	<p>Leisure Hours Hobbies 16300 South Lincoln Highway Rt 30, Plainfield 815-439-1477 https://www.leisurehours.com</p>	
<p>Wandering Dragon Game Shoppe 15032 S Des Plaines St, Plainfield 815-267-6245 http://www.shoplightspeed.com</p>		

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