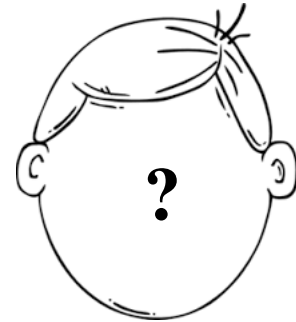




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Show-and-Tell Participation: 2018 - 2022

Can you guess which club members participated in the most Show-and-Tell's?

Can you guess which club members brought in the most models?

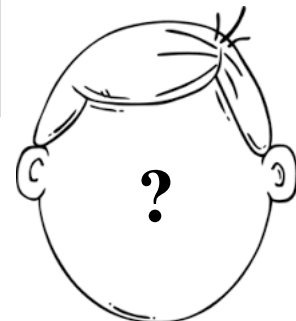


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2023 Meeting Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
Jan 13	What I got for Christmas!	tbd
Feb 10	Anything with Figures	tbd
Mar 10	Between the Wars	tbd
Apr 14	On the Bench/Unfinished	tbd
May 12	Sci-Fi, Horror, and Fantasy	tbd
Jun 9	Normandy	tbd
Jul 14	Floaty (and Submersible) 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, February 10

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



January 2023 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 21 people in attendance. John stated that there was not much news to report. While Treasurer Hector Colón was not present, John did state that our finances are okay for now. John also told those present that he would collect dues on behalf of Hector. He then led a discussion on upcoming shows, including non-IPMS events. Show and tell was then held; tonight's theme was "what I got for Christmas."

BOH Show-and-Tell Participation 2018-2022

I spent some time looking through past newsletters dating back to mid-2018, as I was interested in how our club members are participating in our monthly Show-and-Tell's. For the 48 newsletters examined, I counted how many times a club member participated (brought something in to show), and for each of those members, how many actual models (completed or in-progress) they brought.

Congrats and thank you to everyone who has participated in our Show-and-Tells.

Most Participation (out of 48 chances)		Most Completed Models	
Dick Beemer	39	Mike Knowski	129
Mike Knowski	34	Carl Knable	97
Carl Knable	28	Jim Pinc	48
Bill Vinikour	26	Dick Beemer	43
Bob Frysztak	24	Ihor Hlohowskyj	38
Stan Kurcz	24	Stan Kurcz	27
Ihor Hlohowskyj	22	Mike Ferguson	26
Jim Pinc	22	Bill Vinikour	25
Steve Day	19	Joe Kozak	16
Mike Ferguson	14	Steve Day	15

January Show-and-Tell

'What I got for Christmas'

Bill Vinikour	1/4 Pumpkinhead, Geometric Design; 1/6 Pumpkinhead, Artist Proof Studio.
Ihor	1/72 Caproni 311, Italeri; 1/48 Bendix Model J Helicopter, AMP.
Jim Pinc	1/25 1937 Ford Pick Up, Revell; 1/72 P-51C Mustang, Hobby Boss.
Stan Kurcz	1/72 F6F Hellcat, Eduard;
Mike Knowski	1/32 Spad XIII, Hobbycraft.
Mike Grajek	1/72 Folke-Wulf Flitzer, Revell; 3-D printed 1/350 FDH Demon.
Johnny Novak	Christmas Goodies.
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Bill Vinikour – Two

Pumpkinheads: one completed a few years ago, the other a 2022 Christmas gift. Nothing conveys the true meaning of Christmas like Pumpkinhead!



Ihor. Right: An old kit Italeri Caproni Ca. 311 with a nightmare canopy to mask! Completed over the Christmas holiday.

Below: A kit from the Ukrainian AMP company of an experimental helicopter marketed to the U.S. Navy in the '40s, which did not place an order!





Jim Pinc: An in-progress 1/72 P-51C, and below a probably soon-to-be-started 1937 Ford Pickup, with surfboard!





Stan Kurcz. Right:
Piper L4H Grasshopper,
in progress build for a
friend. Below: Grumman
F6F Hellcat.



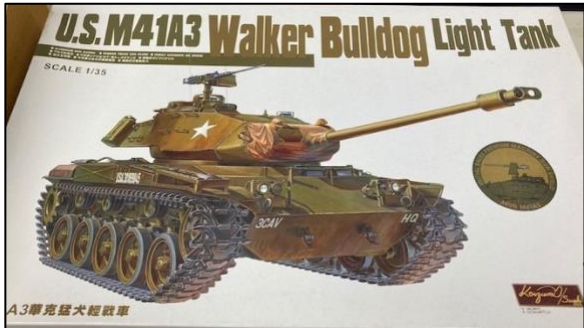
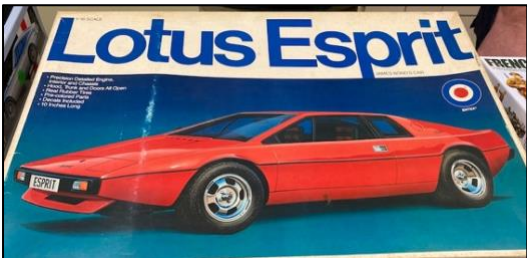
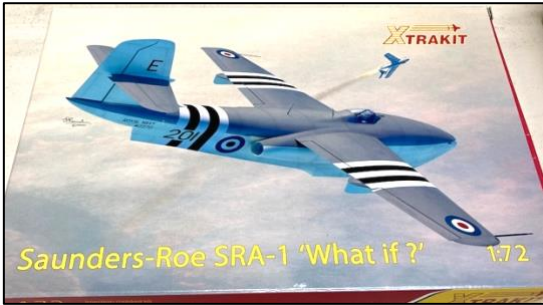
Mike Knowski. A large scale Spad XIII, with E-Z Line rigging.



Mike Grajek: Developing 3-D printing skills with a ‘what else’ but a 1/350 Navy Demon. Also in the works is a Folke-Wulf Flitzer, a jet fighter under development in Germany at the end of WW II. Looks like the de Haviland Vampire.



A Novak Family Christmas. Old and new kits of a variety of subjects, and a very interesting looking circle template cutter.



Upcoming Events: Feb – April 2023

Feb 25. BlizzCon 2023. Hilliard, OH (Region 4). IPMS Eddie Rickenbacker.

<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/blizzcon-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>

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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>

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)
Timberline Train Shop	5228 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL, 630-324-6136 http://timberlinetrainshop.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
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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

