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13 January 1942 — The Sikorsky XR-4, the USAAF's first helicopter, made its initial flight with Sikorsky's test pilot, Les Morris, at the controls at Sikorsky plant in Connecticut.



Wright Field, May 1942

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Newsletter Submittals: bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com	
Club Store: https://butchohare.qbstores.com/	

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 :
Saturday, January 13

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



December 2022 Meeting Recap and Other News

Treasurer Hector Colón brought the meeting to order. There were 25 people in attendance including a potential new member, Steve Storr. Due to a conflict with a Cub Scout meeting, we were forced to hold our meeting in a smaller room at the church. As the Church is undergoing new staffing and other reorganizations, there is a concern as to whether or not we will still be able to meet at the church. A discussion was held on other possible meeting locations. Nothing will be decided until Hector is able to speak with the new management at the church.

Hector described the Midway model contest (originally planned for our November Show) and that the winner would receive the Midway plaque and the Eduard F4F-3 Wildcat 1/48-scale kit. He then led a discussion on our November Show. The lower than usual number of entries in the model contest was somewhat of a disappointment. In contrast, most vendors were happy with the Show. Overall, our income for the Show was a little less than Show expenses. Judging issues were discussed, centering on lack of volunteers to help with judging and inconsistency in judging. Issues related to the Best of Show award was also discussed. We will be hosting the Regional IPMS Show on June 24, and will definitely be in need of additional judges for that event. Omer Houston mentioned that he sent out the category “best of” awards that were not presented at the Show. President John Novak mentioned that FineScale Modeler has a number of contest entry model photos from our Show posted on their website.

Elections were held for 2023 officers. The 2022 officers were voted in to maintain their positions for 2023: President John Novak, Vice-President Bob Fryszak, Secretary Bill Vinikour, Treasurer Hector Colón, Newsletter Editor Ihor Hlohowskyj, and Sergeant-at-Arms Mike Knowski. Several (MOST) officers believe that other members need to step up and serve as officers for 2024. A number of model kits and other items were also available as giveaways.





“Battle of Midway” Club Competition

As you well know, the theme of our November annual show was: “80th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway.” In association with the theme, BOH had a members-only ‘Midway’ competition. We are asking members to build ‘something’ that was associated with the Battle of Midway; builds/dioramas may include U.S. Navy and Japanese ships and aircraft as well as Midway-based Army and Marine personnel and equipment.

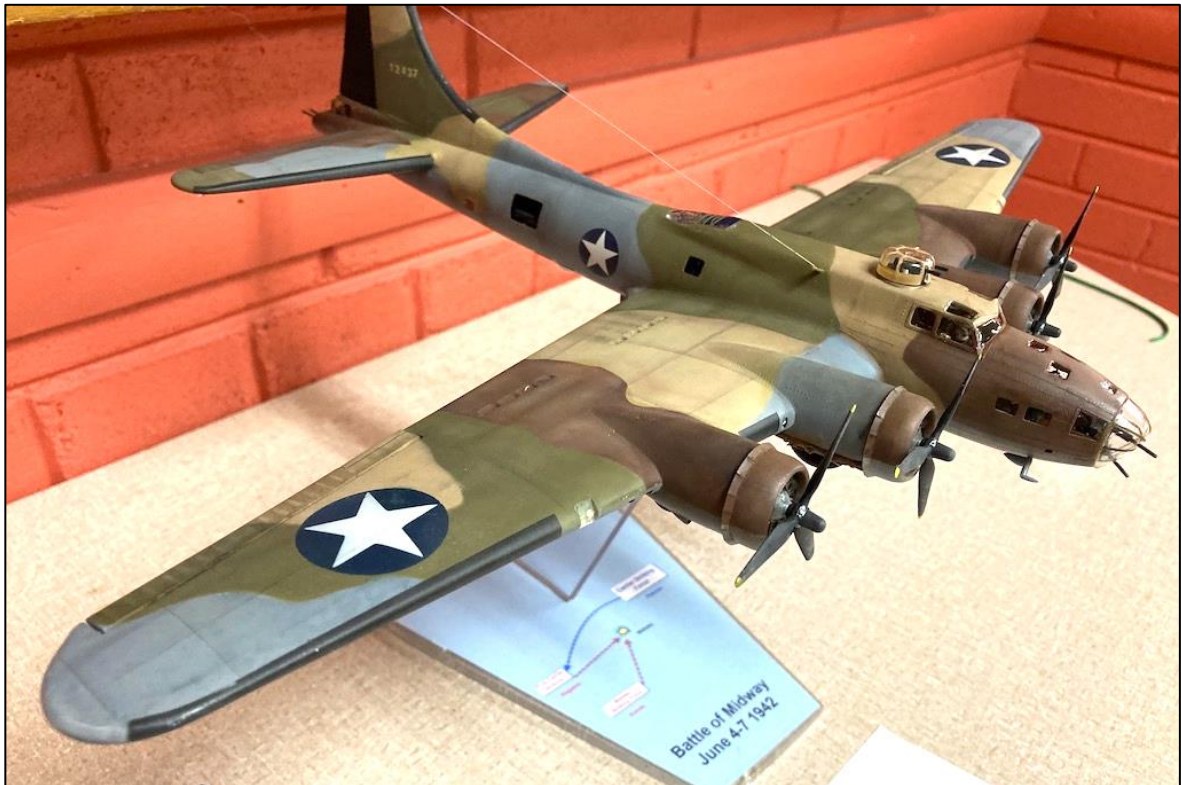
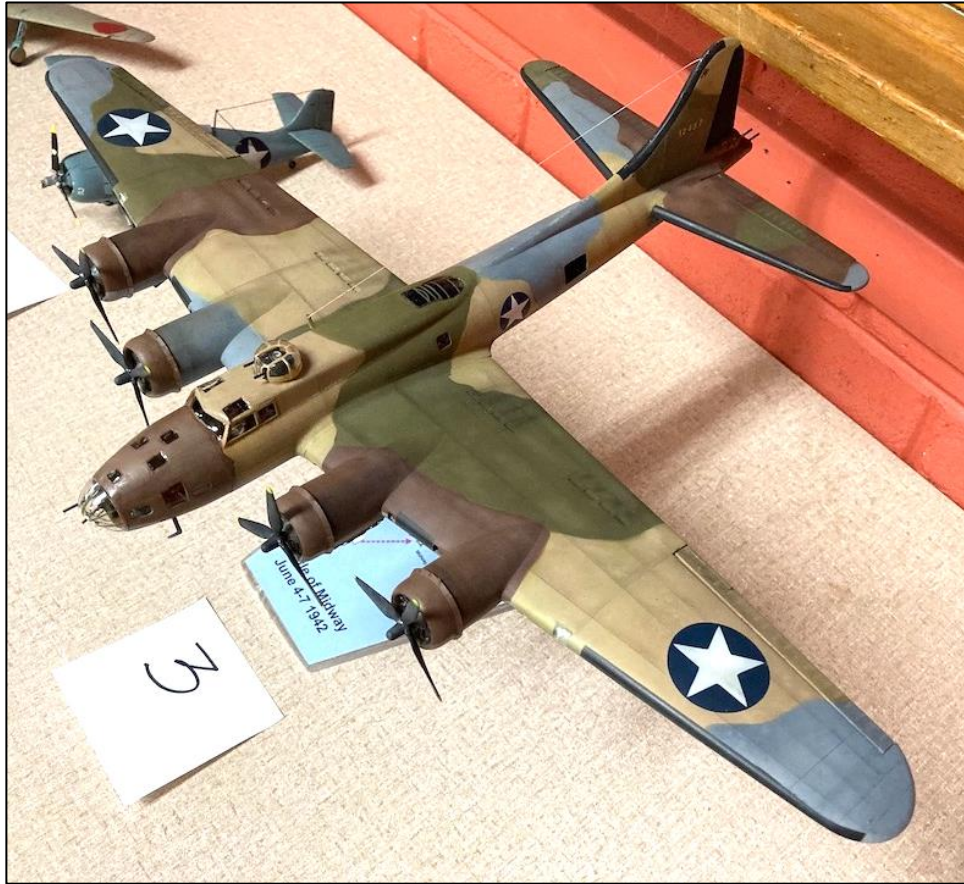
While a number of members began their entries, only three were not overtaken by holiday season events and completed their entries. Stan Kurcz brought in a USAAF B-17 with a Hawaii camo scheme that flew out of Midway and participated in the U.S. attack on the Japanese carriers. Mike Grajek brought in a Navy SBU2 Vindicator, while Mike Knowski brought in two builds, a Navy F4F Wildcat and a Japanese A6M Zero.

The club members present at the December meeting then voted for their favorite and the winner received the new Eduard F4F-3 Wildcat kit.

Mike Grajek's SBU2 Vindicator



Stan Kurcz's B-17



Mike Knowski's F4F Wildcat



Mike Knowski's A6M Zero



And the winner: Stan's USAAF B-17



2022 Gift Exchange



Upcoming Events: Jan – March 2023

Jan 13. 2023 WrightTreat. Beaver Creek, OH (Region 4). IPMS Wright Field Scale Modelers.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2023-wrighttreat>

Feb 4. 2023 “4M Mayhem”. Bay City, MI (Region 4). IPMS Mid-Michigan Model Makers.
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2023-4m-mayhem>

Feb 4. Hope It Don’t Snow Show. Rochester, MN (Region 5). IPMS 5-33 Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers. <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/2023-4m-mayhem>

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>

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, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, 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/
- Timberline Train Shop 5228 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL, 630-324-6136
<http://timberlinetrainshop.com>
- Games Workshop 947 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove, IL, 630-515-1428
<https://www.games-workshop.com/en-US/Warhammer-Acadia-on-the-Green?requestid=2603157>
- 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. 94th Ave., Orland Park, IL 708-349-8697
https://www.hobbytown.com/orland-park-il/l66?gclid=CjwKCAiAzrWOBhBjEiwAq85QZ8PrtBGtHLIB6Uo4PGQZT0uut2pn_H8mgASjd9lwdBL15FuCw4LKYhoCPJsQAvD_BwE

