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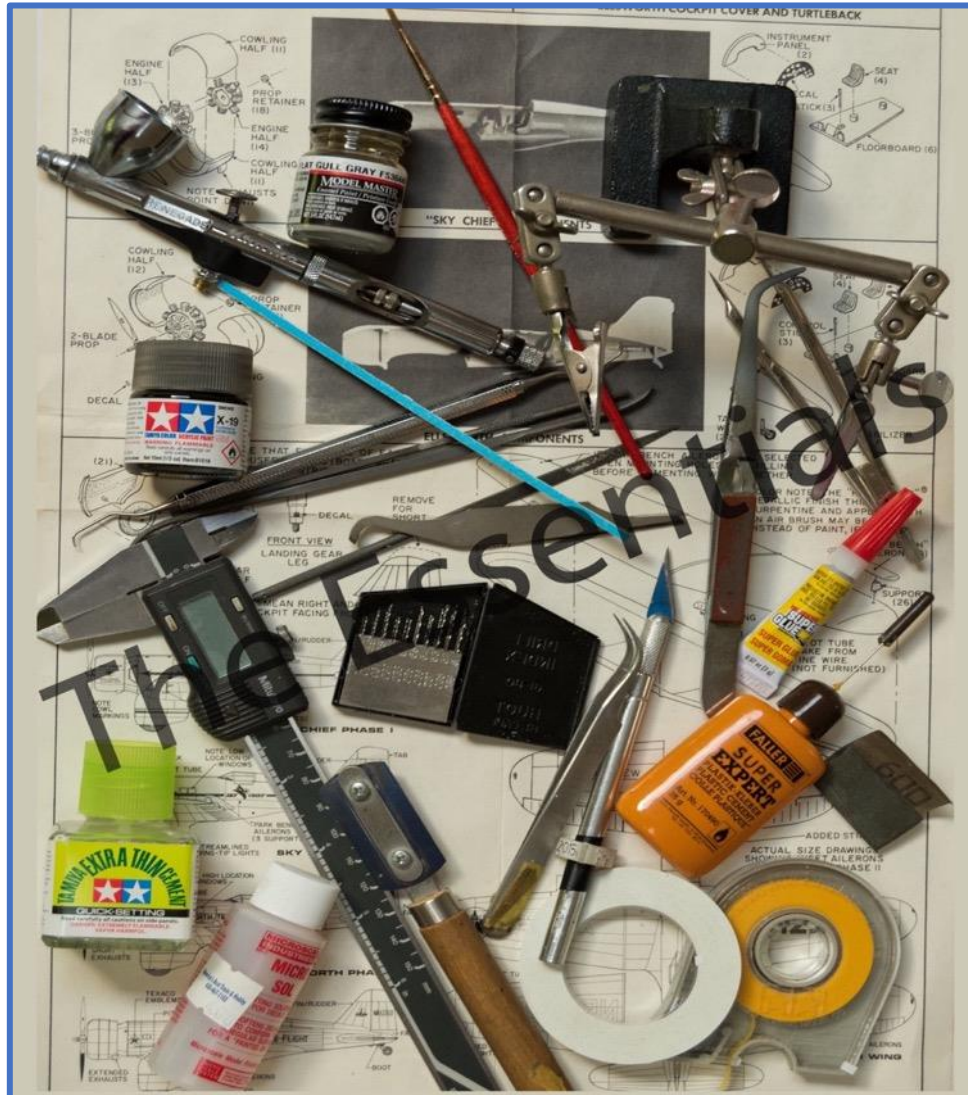


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2024 Schedule	
2024 Meeting Date	Show-and-Tell Theme
Jan 12	What I Got for Christmas!
Feb 9	Anything Ford
Mar 8	NATO
Apr 12	Favorite Build on Your Shelf
May 10	F-4 Phantoms
Jun 14	Classic Sci-Fi TV Shows
Jul 12	1970s Muscle Cars
Aug 9	Italy WW II
Sep 13	From Your Favorite Movie
Oct 11	Oldest Build on Your Shelf
Nov 2	IPMS Region V Show
Dec 13	Winter

Drop in to our next meeting :
Friday, Aug 9, 2024

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

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<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com>

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July 12, 2024 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 21 people in attendance. John discussed NIMCON held last month. He felt it was a good show, but the new venue was small. He then led a discussion on the National IPMS Show to be held next weekend in Madison. John then talked about the Regional IPMS Show we will be hosting on November 2. Tables for the Show are set. He stated that we need to get the Boy Scouts involved to help with the setup for the Show. A source for medals is still an outstanding issue, and Bases by Bill choices for major awards are still being assessed. John brought in the remaining Minicraft kits for those still wanting one. Hector Colon brought in an anniversary card for attendees to sign for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ward who are celebrating 60 years of marriage. He also mentioned that Mike Knowski is doing better.

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was 1970s Muscle Cars – and yes, there were even some muscle car models brought in for display! The model theme for the August 9 Meeting is Italy WW II.



July Show-and-Tell

1970s Classic Muscle Cars

Dick Beemer	A 1/48 Ryan PT-20/STM-S2 from Testors and a Metal Earth Templar Knight.
Bob Fryszak	A 1/8 Iron Man Mk III from Fanhome.
Bill Vinikour	A <i>Shark Tyrant</i> , <i>Undead Abomination</i> , and <i>Stitched Abomination</i> all from Alchemy; a <i>Chaos Beast</i> , <i>Infected Swamp Orc</i> , and <i>Longmullet</i> all from Lethal Shades.
Carl Knable	An ESCI F-16B, a Hasegawa F-16D, and a Kinetic F-16D, all 1/72.
Mike Ferguson	A 1/25 Revell '72 Hurst Olds 442 and a 1/25 '79 Dodge Omni 024 from AMT.
Kevin Shea	Three Olds 442s ('70, '71, '72) and a '70 Challenger, all 1/25 from Revell; a '72 Nova and a '70 Super Bee, both 1/25 from AMT; and a '70 Super Bird and a '70 GSX, 1/24 from Revell.
Jim Pinc	A 1/25 Revell 1966 Chevy, two 1/72 Ford Trimotors, and B-26 Invader from Monogram.
Oliver James	The 1/700 Kaga and Soryu from Fujima; a Ju-88, Bf-110, Ki-61, and a B-25 from Miniart, all 1/144; a 1/35 MAUS from Dragon.
Stan Kurcz	A Monogram F7F Bearcat, a Hasegawa Me-262, and an Airfix Mk I Spitfire, all 1/72.



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Bob Frysztak: A 1/8 Iron Man Mk III from Fanhome.



Bill Vinikour: *A Shark Tyrant, Undead Abomination, and Stitched Abomination* all from Alchemy; a *Chaos Beast, Infected Swamp Orc, and Longmullet* all from Lethal Shades.



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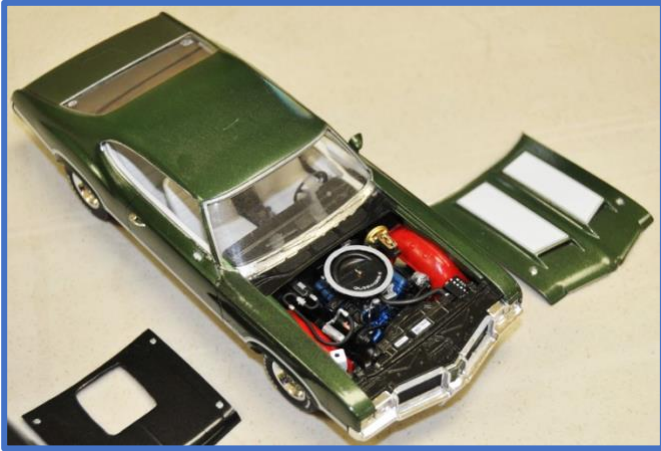
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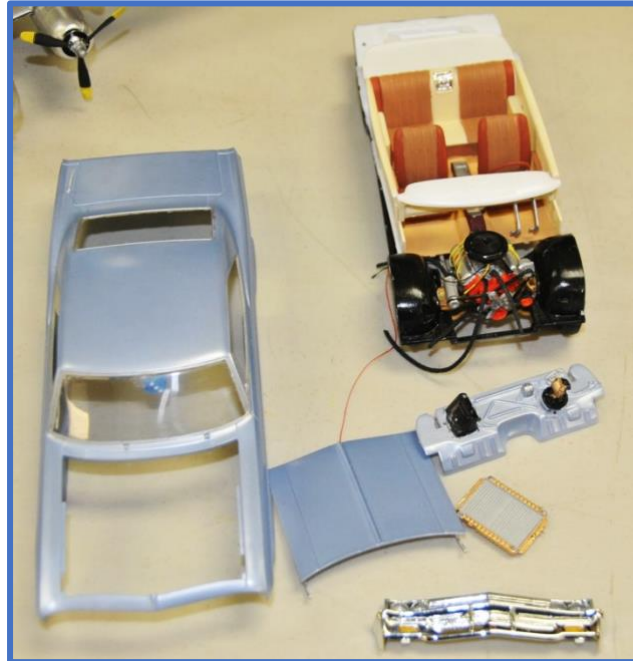
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Jim Pinc: An in-progress 1/25 Revell 1966 Chevy, two 1/72 Ford Trimotors, and B-26 Invader from Monogram.



Oliver James: The 1/700 Kaga and Soryu from Fujima; a Ju-88, Bf-110 (no pic available), Ki-61, and a B-25 from Miniart, all 1/144; a 1/35 MAUS from Dragon.



Stan Kurcz: A Monogram F7F Bearcat, a Hasegawa Me-262, and an Airfix Mk I Spitfire, all 1/72.



The IPMS National Convention 2024 Show Thoughts - Hector Colon

Well another IPMS National convention is in the books. Hosted by the Mad City Modelers group, the convention was held at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in beautiful Madison Wisconsin. The 2024 convention by all indications was a huge success. Show chairman, Jeff Herne, did an excellent job of organizing the event. Without the efforts of countless volunteers, this event would have never gotten off the ground. The final results have yet to be released so as of now we do not have the details as to the number of entries, visitors, list of winners etc. As soon as they are posted in the IPMS website, we will make sure to send out. Keep your eyes open for the results on both the website and the Journal.

The IPMS National Convention is hands down the host for the largest moving hobby shop in the

country. All the big hitters in the hobby were in attendance – Tamiya, Eduard, Zoukei-Mura, Iwata, Grex, Sprue Brothers, ICM, AK, Squadron, UMM-USA and others. Pretty much if it exists in the hobby, there was a good chance that they were somewhere in the vendor room. I witnessed folks walking out of that room over burden with purchases. Our own John Novack well let's just say that we almost had to call the local fire department to bring their "Jaws of Life" to get him out of that room. At least it was easy to find him since there was a very good chance that he was in the vendor room acting like the Jawa that he is, LOL. Just kidding Buddy – wink, wink.



Our own club was very well represented with several members in attendance. These members were not only in attendance but volunteered with registration, raffle, judging, photography and anywhere else that needed help. Bob Frysztak I believe took in excess of 600 photographs of the entries and he did get close to getting a picture of all of the entries. I heard a rumor that the total number of entries was north of 3,000.



The raffle was jammed packed with some excellent kits all for the taking of a lucky \$1.00 raffle ticket. I for one won a new Grex Genesis XSi3 airbrush. However, since I am very comfortable with my Iwata Eclipse, the airbrush will be donated to the raffle at our show. So, if you happen to be looking for a new airbrush, come to our show and buy your raffle tickets.

The IPMS Mad City Modelers made some great strides in hosting this show. They developed a new online registration system for both the attendees and the models. The system will **possibly** be available for member clubs to use at their shows. This alone has been met with great anticipation and was seriously overdue. The Special Interest Groups (SIG) displays allowed for groups to display models in a strictly informative and non-competitive manner. Each table was dedicated to a different group and you can simply enjoy the models and not worry about mold lines, gaps etc. These displays ranged from Vietnam War aircraft to paper models to Gundam and just about everything in-between. I would like us to seriously consider adding such a display at our show.

Truth be told, this was my very first National Convention as my plans for attending both Las Vegas and Omaha fell through. So, when it was announced that the 2024 Nationals was to be held in Madison, I knew there was no way that I was going to miss it. As an avid listener of the Plastic Model Mojo Podcast, one of the hosts, Kentucky Dave, continually states that the IPMS national Convention is the highlight of his model year. I have to agree with him. The facility was beautiful and within walking distance of the Wisconsin State Capital. The seminars were not to be missed except for the *How to Build Better Car Models* seminar. All I am going to say about that seminar is that it was not what I was expecting. Enuff said on that topic. I also attended the seminar on painting USN Tactical Camouflage. This seminar was hosted by the Model Geeks Podcast, all US Navy aviation veterans, was both informative and eye opening. It made me question the notion of pre-shading panel lines on aircraft. The pictures of actual aircraft simply did not differentiate panel lines. Hmm, just something to think about next time I have a jet on my workbench.

On a personal note, I had the personal privilege of having lunch with not only Jeff Herne, show chairman, but with the presidents of IPMS USA, Canada and Mexico. I was asked to serve as the interpreter for the president from Mexico. We discussed some of the challenges that each organization is currently facing and have faced in the recent past. Let's face it, IPMS has received more than one black eye recently. We all saw the picture of the armor judge with the model in the air, the story of the head judge changing the judging sheets so a friend could win 1st place in his category, and we all read the "editorial" from a past IPMS USA president in the journal. To be honest with you all, all these events placed a shadow of a doubt in my mind as to the viability of IPMS USA as an organization, now I am only speaking for myself, but IPMS USA faced these challenges head on and positioned themselves for years to come.

Well now it is time to move onto the 2025 IPMS Nationals which is scheduled to be held in Hampton, VA and hosted by IPMS Tidewater. As these folks have already hosted the Nationals in 2014, 2008, 2002 and 1996, they seem to be an experienced group and I for one am looking forward to experiencing my *SECOND* national convention. In addition, the 2026 show will be held in Fort Wayne, IN (about a 4-hr drive from Chicago).

Finally, make sure you attend our August meeting as I have a small gift for each of you.

Hector

41st Annual Butch O'Hare

Region 5 Regional Model Contest and Vendor Show



"The Spectacular Sixties"



Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

Wheatland Salem Church

1852 95th St, Naperville, IL 60564

*Enter Through Door 5 (Southwest)

Featuring

- Special Theme Awards
- Huge Raffle

Admission

\$5 general admission; Kids under 12 Free with adult

Contest

Adults: \$10 for first 2 models; \$4 each additional model

Juniors (16 and under): \$3 per model

50+
Vendor
Tables!

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For more Information Visit: <http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/>

UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

Aug – Sept 2024

August 2024

August 4, The Summer NNL, Crystal Lake, IL, Region 5. IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers.

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/summer-nnl-1>

August 17, MIME 5th Annual NNL, Grimes, IA, Region 14. IPMS Glue Brothers.

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/mime-5th-annual-nnl>

September 2024

September 14, Gateway to the West Invitational, St. Louis, MO, Region 14. IPMS Gateway Chapter. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/gateway-west-invitational-2024>

September 14, Midwest Scale Madness, Fort Atkinson, KS, Region 5. IPMS Midwest Scale Modelers. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/midwest-scale-madness>

September 21, Hawkcon 2024, Mount Pleasant, IA, Region 14. IPMS Blackhawk Modelers Society.

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/hawkcon-2024>

September 21, NordicCon, Inver Grove Heights, MN, Region 5.

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/nordiccon-2>

October 2024

October 12, IPMS Duneland Model Contest and Swap 2024, Hobart, IN, Region 4. IPMS Duneland.

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/ipms-duneland-model-contest-swap-2024>.

October 12, Toy and Model Show and Swap Meet, Johnstown Center, WI, Region 5. Southern Lakes Auto Modelers. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/toy-model-show-swap-meet>.

October 18-19, The 2024 Chicago Show, Schaumburg, IL. Military Miniatures Society of Illinois.

<https://www.military-miniature-society-of-illinois.com/about-the-show>.

October 26, SAMCON 20243, Durand, IL, Region 5. IPMS/Stateline Area Modelers.

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/samcon-2024>.

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.

Membership: Information and application forms are available from IPMS/USA at

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

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/>

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