



# Newsletter of the Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA February 2024 • Volume 2024-02



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<b>2024 Schedule</b>	
<b>2024 Meeting Date</b>	<b>Show-and-Tell Theme</b>
Jan 12	What I Got for Christmas!
<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>Anything Ford</b>
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
<b>Nov</b>	<b>IPMS Region V Show</b>
Dec 13	Winter

**Drop in to our next meeting :**  
**Friday, February 9, 2024**

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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[bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:bohmcnewsletter@gmail.com)

**Club Store:**  
<https://butchohare.qbstores.com/>

## January 12, 2024 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. Due to winter storm conditions, a Zoom meeting was held in place of our normal in-person meeting. There were 16 people in attendance. John did not have any new news to report. He wants the date for our IPMS Regional Show to be set soon so that we can get flyers ready to take to upcoming model shows. We should also start thinking about a theme for our show. Newsletter Editor Ihor Hlohowskyj suggested that we get in contact with other regional clubs (there are 21 clubs in Region 5, including nine in the Chicago area) to inform them about our show, get them to have club tables at our show, and to seek volunteers to help judge models at our show. Club member Nick Digirindakis suggested that when we contact modelers or model companies that we add IPMS Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA under our names to further publicize our club.

John then mentioned that the Model Train and Swap Meet will be held at the St. John Lutheran Church in Darien on January 20. In addition to model railroad items, there are also vendors offering military, car, and other model kits. A discussion was also held about our Facebook site. No one seems to know who the administrator of our site actually is. Vice President Bob Fryszak is listed as the administer, but he is not even on Facebook. Changes and additions to the site cannot be readily made until we get this taken care of.

Show-and-Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was "What I Got for Christmas." Next month's theme is "Anything Ford." Among those showing off their models was a new member, Oliver. At our show last November, Oliver was awarded several gold medals and the Best Junior award! He mainly models armor. While a Junior modeler, his modeling skills are on par with those of more seasoned modelers.

*The theme for our February 8, 2024 meeting will be "Anything FORD."*



## January Show-and-Tell

### 'What I Got for Christmas!'

Dick Beemer	A Metal Works tractor and continuing 1/25 in-progress scratch build of a depot 'mule' truck.
Bob Fryszak	For Christmas, a pair of Iron Man kits from Fanhome. On the bench: the Constitution build sails on.....
Nick Digrindakis	For Christmas: an OptiVISOR. Some new kits: a 1/25 Jim Flock's 1956 Chrysler 300b from Mobius Models; a 1/16 1979 Pontiac Firebird from MPC; a 1/12 Honda Fireblade SP motorcycle from Tamiya, which is also progress.
James Fulkerson	For Christmas, an Artemis I from AMT.
Kevin Shea	For Christmas, an Eduard 4F4-3 Wildcat.
Oliver	For Christmas, a 1/35 M5A1 from AFV. In-progress 1/35 M4 Sherman in winter whitewash
Mike Ferguson	For Christmas, a 1/25 1974 Dodge Van from MPC.
Mike Knowski	For Christmas, a 1/35 Jagdpanzer Marder I from Tamiya and 1 1/35 Grille from Ark Models. Recently completed: a 1/72 He-111B in early splinter scheme from Roden; a 1/48 Me 163 Komet from Testors; a 1/72 F7U Cutlass from Fujima; a 1/48 Sopwith Camel from Eduard; and a 1/35 A7V WW I tank from Tauro.
Ihor Hlohowskyj	For Christmas, a 1/35 Crusader K6 speedboat from Mikr Mir.
The Novaks	For Christmas and recent acquisitions: a Gundam, a 1/35 WW II Italian truck with howitzer from IBG, a 1/48 F7U Cutlass from AMT.
Hector Colon	For Christmas, some Star Wars Legion figure sets.

*Editor's Note: Looks like pretty much everyone got at least one kit for the holidays. So, I guess we'll be seeing many if not most of these at upcoming Show-and-Tell's, either completed or at least in-progress. No reason that shouldn't happen, right??!!*



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[https://cs.finescale.com/fsm/modeling\\_subjects/f/7/t/178637.aspx](https://cs.finescale.com/fsm/modeling_subjects/f/7/t/178637.aspx).







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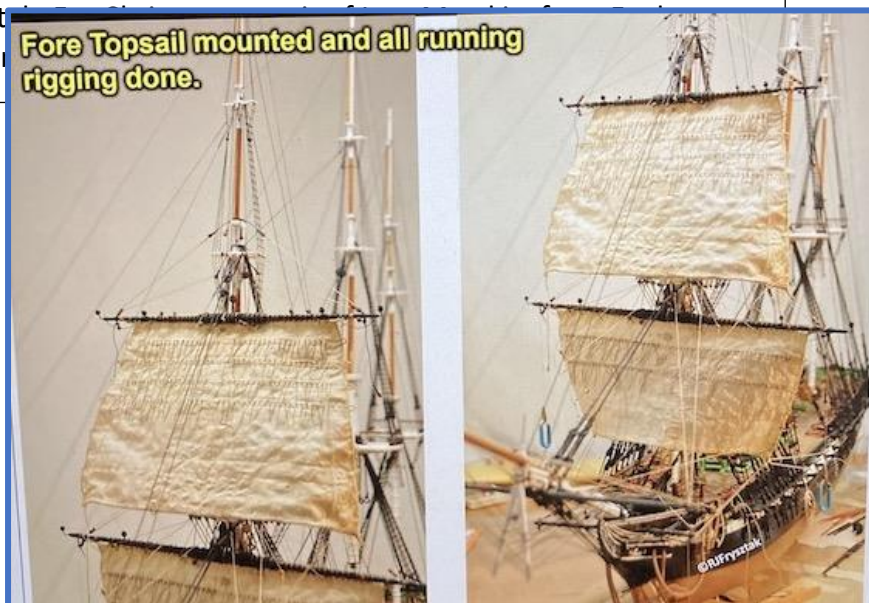
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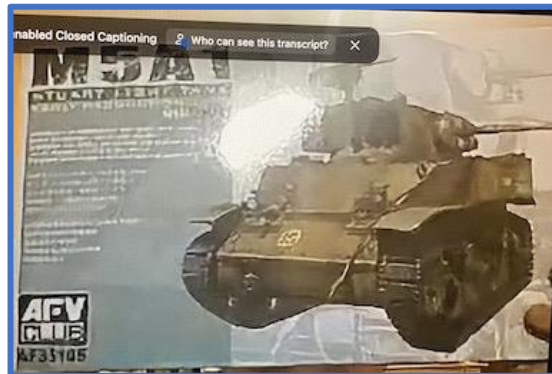


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# The International Plastic Modelers' Society National Convention 2024 July 17-20, 2024



**Monona Terrace, Madison, WI**

**Show Theme: All-American Red, White and Blue**

For information about the show, including registration and admission, hotels, vendors, events, and contest rules, classes, and categories, visit the show website at:

<https://nats2024.com/ipms%2Fusa-nats-2024>



## UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

February – April 2024

### FEBRUARY 2024

*No shows within 5-hr drive.*

### MARCH 2024

**March 2, Mad City Modelers 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Contest, Madison, WI, Region 5.** IPMS Mad City Modelers.  
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/mad-city-modelers-28th-annual-contest>.

**March 9, (Non-IPMS) Midwest Scale Model Nationals, Fort Wayne, IN, Region 4.** U.S.S.M.A./Kroozin Calendar Ltd. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/non-ipms-midwest-scale-model-nationals-2024>.

**March 16, Annual IPMS Model Show, Fairmont, MN, Region 5.** IPMS/South Central Modelers.  
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/annual-ipms-model-show>.

**March 23, WrightCon 2024, The IPMS/USA Region IV Convention, Dayton, OH, Region 4.**  
IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/wrightcon-2024-ipmsusa-region-iv-convention>.

### APRIL 2024

**April 6, 2024 Surgicon 28, AMPS Nationals, Bondurant, IA, Region 14.** IPMS Plastic Surgeons.  
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/2024-surgicon-28>.

**April 6, IPMS Roscoe Turner Indianapolis Invitational Contest & Swap Meet, Lebanon, IN, Region 4.** IPMS Roscoe Turner. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/ipms-roscoe-turner-indianapolis-invitational-contest-swap-meet-1>.

**April 11-13, AMPS 2024 International Convention, South Bend, IN.** Armor Modeling and Preservation Society. <https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteShows/ShowMain.aspx>.

**April 13, Fleacon 20, Monticello, IA, Region 14.** IPMS/Alexander Lippisch Chapter.  
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/fleacon-20-0>.

**April 20, Model Con 419, Perrysburg, OH, Region 4.** IPMS/Fremont Kitbashers.  
<https://ipmsusa.org/event/model-con-419>.

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AMPS is all about armor modeling and the preservation of armor and mechanized heritage.

**1944** AMPS 2024 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
Thu Apr 11, 2024 to Sat Apr 13, 2024  
Century Center, 120 Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601

Time Left to Finish Your Models:  
69 Days 21 Hours 3 Minutes 45 Seconds

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Contact Show Team

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>Wandering Dragon Game Shoppe</b>                      15032 S Des Plaines St, Plainfield                      815-267-6245  <a href="http://www.shoplightspeed.com">http://www.shoplightspeed.com</a></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://FairGame-FairGame(fairgamestore.com)">Fair Game - Fair Game (fairgamestore.com)</a></p>
<p><b>Warhammer Acadia on the Green</b>                      947 Burlington Ave., Downers Grove                      630-515-1428  <a href="https://www.games-workshop.com/en-FI/Warhammer-Acadia-on-the-Green">https://www.games-workshop.com/en-FI/Warhammer-Acadia-on-the-Green</a></p>	<p><b>Warhammer</b>                      4913 Route 59, Naperville                      630-305-3180  <a href="http://Warhammer-Naperville GamesWorkshopWebstore(games-workshop.com)">Warhammer - Naperville   Games Workshop Webstore (games-workshop.com)</a></p>
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***That's all, folks.  
Keep on building, and  
we'll see you next  
issue!***