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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!
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	1070s Muscle Cars
Aug 9	Italy WW II
Sep 13	From Your Favorite Movie
Oct 11	Oldest Build on Your Shelf
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>IPMS Region V Show</b>
Dec 13	Winter

**Drop in to our next meeting :**  
**Friday, January 12, 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/>

## December 8, 2023 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 21 people in attendance. John provided a recap of our November Show. He stated that the show went well, especially considering that we originally were not planning on having a show. Overall, the show was better than our 2022 Show. Judging also went well. John expressed his gratitude to Hector Colon for his efforts in running the show.

Hector then presented his recap of the show. It was financially successful. There were 263 model contest entries. Among the contest entries, 71 received gold, 64 received silver, and 45 received bronze. There were no "big ticket" items in the raffle. Hector will provide more specifics on the show next month. Omer Houston (the head judge for our model contest) expressed his gratitude to those that judged. Closing the contest room for only an hour went well.

Hector announced that Mike Knowski was the Butch O'Hare Member of the Year (see below) based both on his service to the club and, more importantly, to the plethora of models he brings in for our Show-and-Tells. Officer elections were then held. To no one's surprise, last year's officers were reelected for 2024!

Pizza, drinks, and cookies were next on the "menu." Show-and-Tell was then held; tonight's theme was "winter." *The theme for our January 12, 2024 meeting will be "What I got for Christmas."* The white elephant gift exchange then took place, with 16 club members participating.



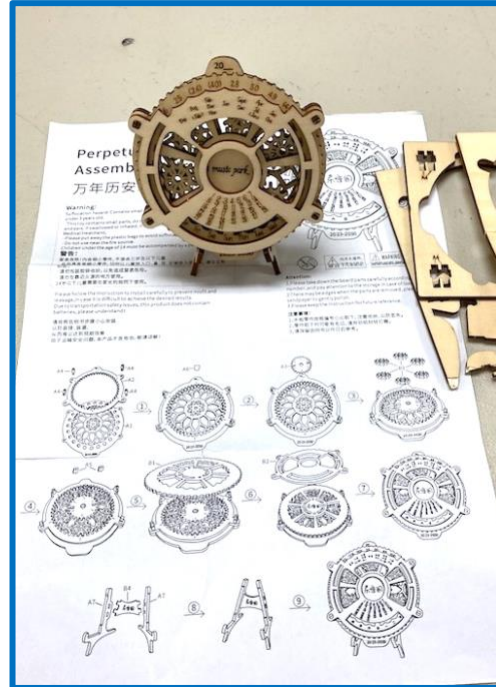


## Month Show-and-Tell

### 'Winter'

Dick Beemer	Wooden Perpetual Calendar, Music Park.
Bob Fryszak	Enterprise D Advent Calendar, CCI.
Nick Digrindakis	1/72 Spitfire Supermarine, Airfix; 1/35 Panzer IV Ausf H, Italeri.
James Fulkerson	1/35 'Lost in Space' Chariot kit, Mobius Doll and Hobby Kit.
Joe Mazzarella	'Might Site' lighted magnifying glasses.
Jim Pinc	1/72 DC6-VC118, Roden.
Stan Kurcz	1/144 Boeing Clipper, Airfix; 1/72 HH-3E Jolly Green Giant, Revell; and a 1/72 CH-47C Chinook, Hasegawa.
Mike Knowski	Two 1/72 Fokker D7, Roden and Dragon; 1/72 P-40B and Nakajima B5N 'Kate', both Airfix; 1/72 Heinkel He 162 and Messerschmidt P.1101, both Dragon; 1/72 SB2C Helldiver, Cyber Hobby 1/72 Kawasaki Ki-61 'Tony,' DML 1/72 Folke Wulf Fw-190D-9, Tamiya.

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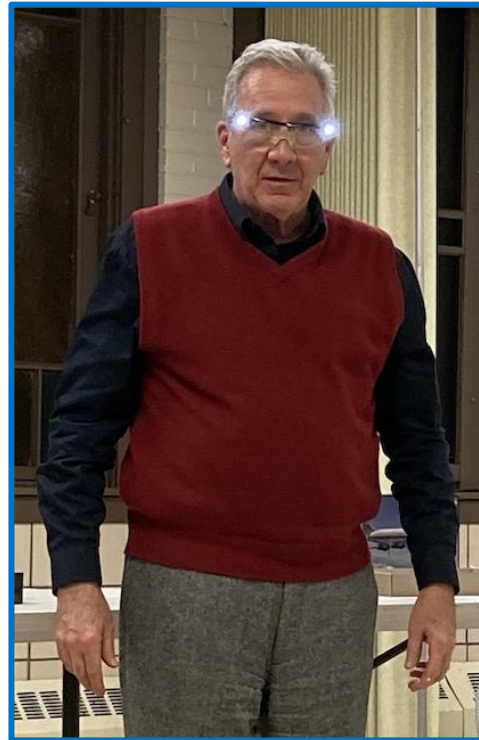
**Nick Digrindakis:** Nick continues his return to scale model building with a very nice 1/72 Spitfire Supermarine from Airfix, and his first armor build, a 1/35 Panzer IV Ausf H from Italeri.



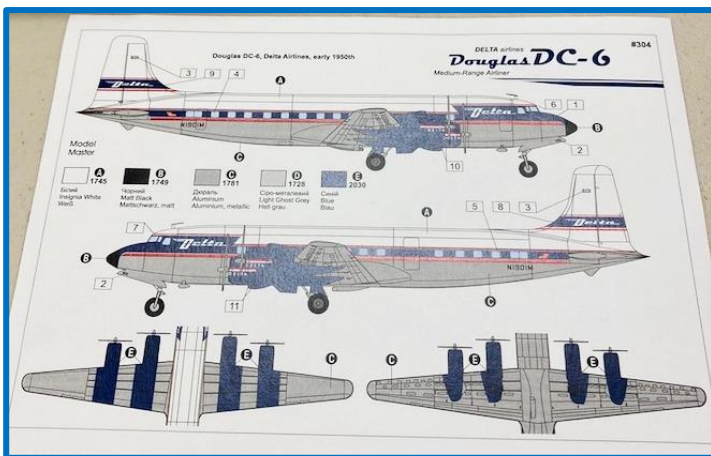
**James Fulkerson:** 1/35 'Lost in Space' Chariot kit, Mobius Doll and Hobby Kit.



**Joe Mazzarella:** Joe is seen here wearing the latest in modeling eyewear, magnifying glasses with built-in lights!



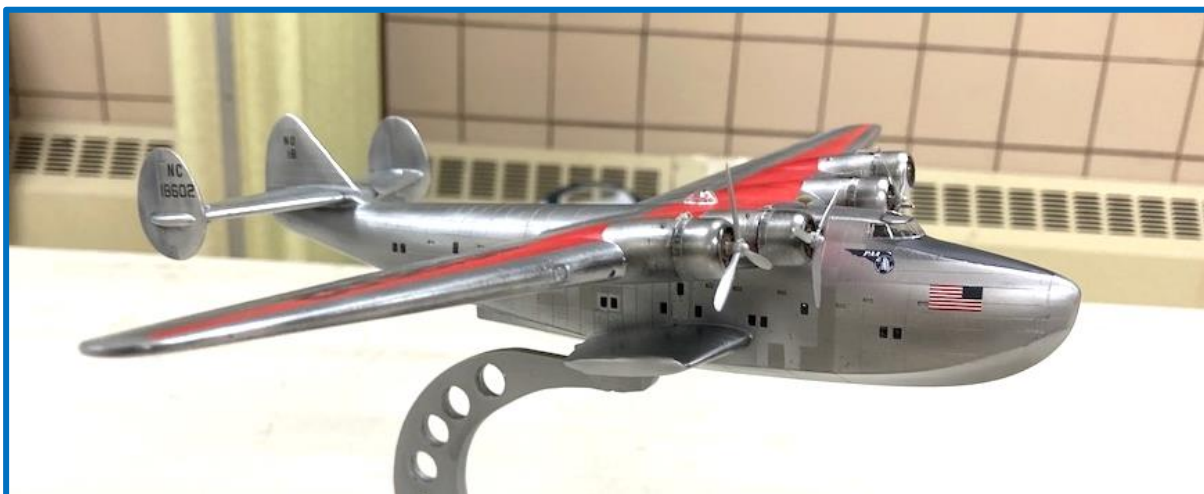
**Jim Pinc:** 1/72 DC6-VC118, Roden.



**Stan Kurcz:** A 1/72 HH-3E Jolly Green Giant, Revell; a 1/72 CH-47C Chinook, Hasegawa; and a 1/144 Boeing Clipper (with scratch-built props ala Carl K.), Hasegawa.





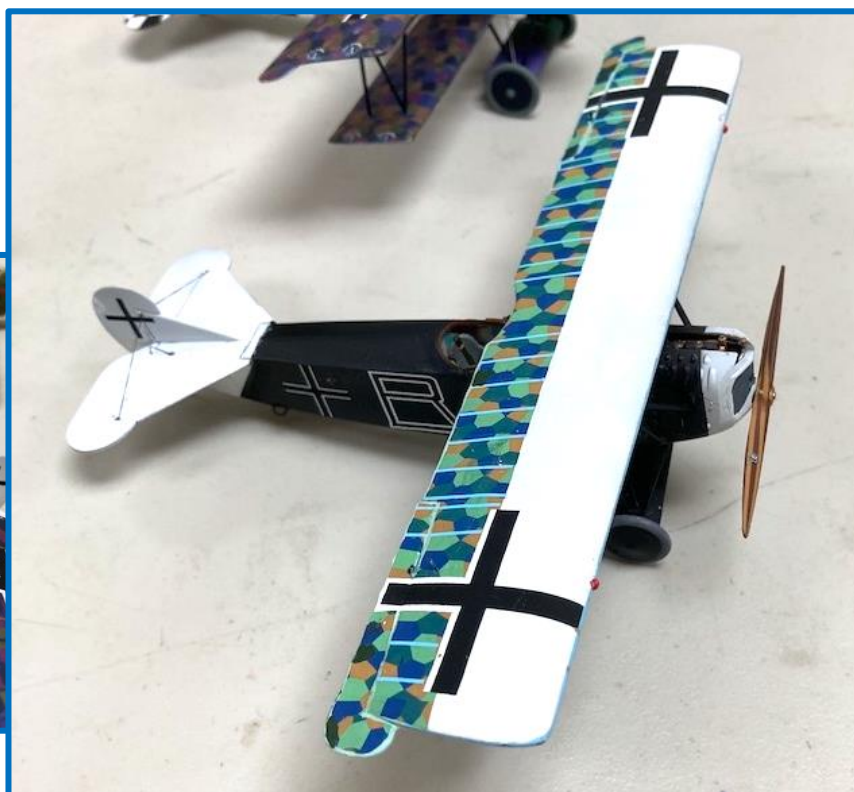


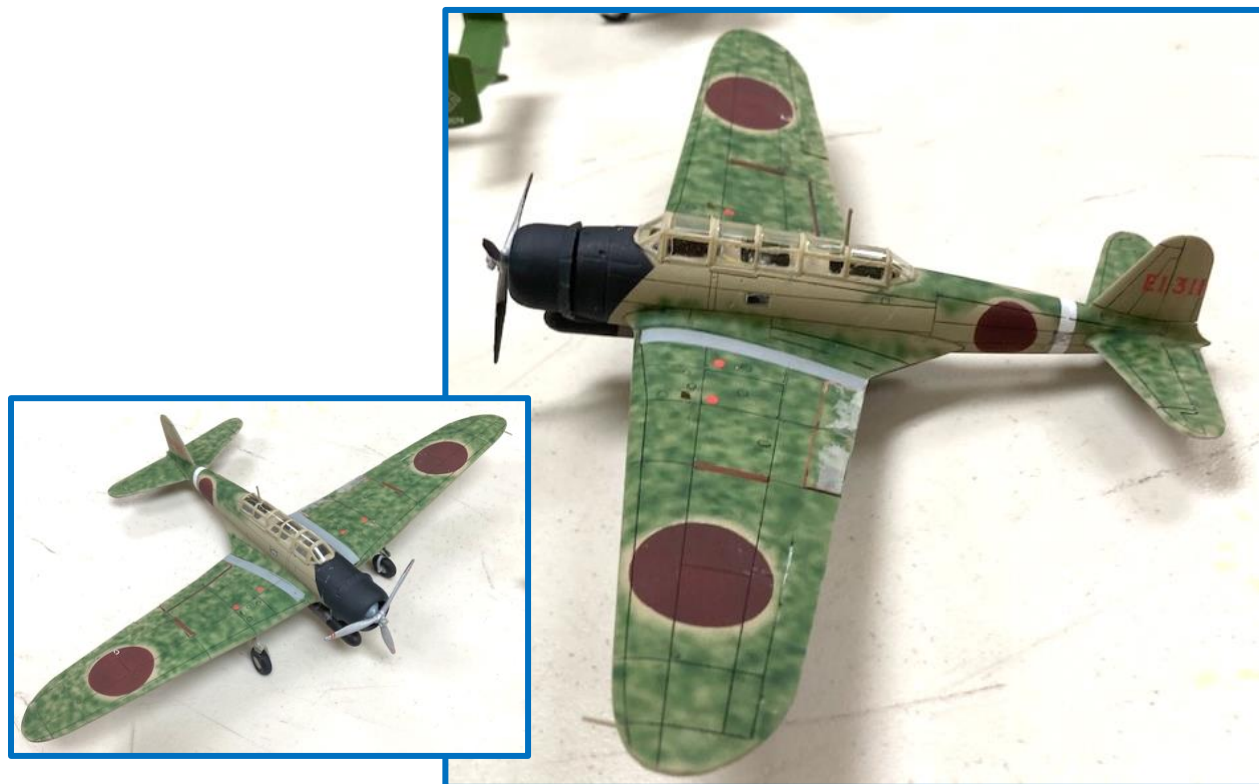
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Two Fokker D7s.





Nakajima B5N 'Kate' and a P-40B



Heinkel He 162 (top) and Messerschmitt P.1101 (bottom)





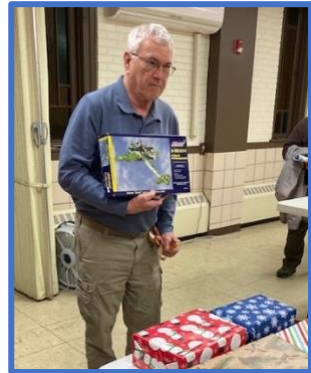
SB2C Helldiver (above),  
Kawasaki Ki-61 (right),  
and a Folke Wulf Fw-  
190D-9 (below)



## Any of these pizzas have reindeer?



# White-Elephants Galore (in more ways than one)!!!!





## UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

January – March 2024

### January 2024

*No shows in our area.*

### February 2024

**Feb 3, 4M Mayhem, Saginaw Valley State University, MI. Region 4** IPMS/Mid-Michigan Model Makers. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/4m-mayhem-2>.

**Feb 3, Hope It Don't Snow Show, Rochester, MN. Region 5,** IPMS/Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/hope-it-dont-snow-show-7>.

**Feb 2024, BlizzCon 2024, Hilliard, OH. Region 4,** IPMS/Eddie Rickenbacker. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/blizzcon-2024>.

### March 2024

**March 2, Mad City Modelers 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Contest, Madison, WI. Region 5.** <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 9, KCCON 2024, Kansas City, MO. Region 14.** IPMS/Great Plains and IPMS/KC AMPS. <https://ipmsusa.org/event/kccon-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>.

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

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**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.

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

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<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://www.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://www.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!***