



Newsletter of the Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA November 2024 • Volume 2024-011



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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, Dec 13, 2024

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

Club Web Site:

<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com>

BOH Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1132616937305874>

Quick Link Newsletters:

<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com/Newsletters.html>

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October 11, 2024 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 28 people in attendance. John discussed the podcast he took part in to discuss our club. Omer Houston then discussed judging for our upcoming November 2 Show. We will have two-man judging teams. If a judge has an entry in the category he is judging, then another judge will be called over to judge his kit. He estimates that it should take about one-and-a-half minutes to judge each entry. If we can get at least 25 judges, contest judging should be finished on time. There will be a judges meeting at 9:30am at the Show. Omer passed around a sign-up sheet for judges. He will message judges with the link to the electronic judging form.

Nick Digrindakis led a discussion of the Show raffle. He thanked those that have brought in kit donations for the Show raffle. There will be no categories for this year's raffle. There will be around 25 raffle tickets drawn during each of about five raffle drawing sessions. There will also be a super-prize drawing at 3:00. He discussed deals for those that purchase lots of raffle tickets.

Adam Hills from Aurora was introduced as a new member. He discussed his modeling interests which are mainly 1/48 aircraft, but also dabbles in sci-fi models.

A brief discussion was held on board elections for 2025. At least several current board members will be stepping down (Secretary and Newsletter Editor), so please consider taking a more active role in the club by nominating yourself for a board position!

The theme for the December 13 meeting will be "winter."

Show-and-Tell was then held. The theme for the meeting was *Oldest Build on Your Shelf*, and we had a number of theme builds! Our November 2 IPMS Region V Show takes the place of our regular November meeting.



October Show-and-Tell

Oldest Build on Your Shelf

Ihor Hlohowskyj	A 1/35 Tamiya <i>Panzer V Panther Ausf G</i> , circa 2006.
Bill Vinikour	A <i>Groth Slug</i> and a <i>Chitter Worm</i> , both 1/35 from Lethal Shadows; a 1/35 <i>Ancient Cave Spider</i> from Alchemy 3D; and a 1/1 <i>Perocompsagnathus</i> , maker unknown and Bill's current oldest.
James Ferguson	A new 1/48 <i>Mercury Atlas</i> from Shadow 3D.
Dick Beemer	A 1/48 <i>XF-85</i> from Special Hobby; and the <i>Lost Arc/Arc of the Covenant</i> from Metal Earth.
Mike Ferguson	A 1/25 1964 <i>Impala 409</i> from AMT; an <i>F4B-4</i> , a <i>P-6E</i> , an <i>F11C-2</i> , and a <i>P-51</i> , all 1/72 from Monogram, built in 1971; and an unbuilt 1962 <i>Chevy Convertible</i> from AMT, purchased for \$1.49 in the early 1960s.
Butch Benja	A 1/72 Monogram <i>P-40N</i> built in 1979, and a 1/48 Monogram <i>AD Skyraider</i> built in 1983.
Carl Knable	A Hawk 1/48 <i>T-33</i> , built in 1958; a 1/144 <i>MD-80</i> from Minicraft; and a 1/72 <i>F-86F</i> from Heller finished the day before the meeting!
Kevin Shea	A Monogram 1999 <i>Civic Si</i> and an AMT 1960 <i>Ford F100</i> , both 1/25; a 1/35 <i>MA1 Light Tank</i> from Tamiya; and a 1/48 <i>P-47D</i> from Hasegawa.
Jim Pinc	A Revell 1930 <i>Ford</i> hot rod and an AMT 1970 <i>Chevvelle</i> , both 1/25, and a 1/48 <i>P-38</i> .
Mike Knowski	A 1/48 <i>Macchi 202</i> from Eduard; an <i>Albatross D.V</i> and two <i>Fokker DR.1s</i> , all 1/72 from Eduard; a 1/72 Revell <i>Fokker DR.1</i> ; a <i>Siemens-Schuckert D.III</i> , a <i>Hansa Brandenburg D.1</i> , an <i>Albatross W.IV</i> , an <i>Aviatik (Berg) D.1</i> , a <i>Phonix D.1</i> , and a <i>Fokker D.VIII</i> , all in 1/72 from Rodan; a 1/72 <i>Focke-Wulf Ta-152</i> from Aoshima; and a 1/72 <i>Me Bf-109F</i> from Finemolds.
Kurt Van Dahm	A <i>Masting and Rigging</i> learning kit from the Nautical Research Guild. A jig for cutting thin wood strips on a table saw.
John Novak	A 1/24 <i>Nissan 300ZX Turbo</i> from Testors, and a 1/48 <i>Su-25 Frogfoot</i> from Monogram. Both built in the 90s.
Read Schuchardt	A 1/22 <i>Star Wars Snow Speeder</i> from MPC, bought in 1980 and built in 1994.

Ihor Hlohowskyj: A 1/35 Tamiya *Panzer V Panther Ausf G*, circa 2006. Painter with Model Master spray cans and cardboard stencils for the cameo!



Bill Vinikour: A *Groth Slug* and a *Chitter Worm*, both 1/35 from Lethal Shadows; a 1/35 *Ancient Cave Spider* from Alchemy 3D; and a 1/1 *Perocompsagnathus*, maker unknown and Bill's current oldest.







James Fulkerson: A new 1/48 *Mercury Atlas* from Shadow 3D. He's thinking of scaling up the Revell 1/110 Launch Pad to display the completed Mercury Atlas.



Dick Beemer: A 1/48 XF-85 from Special Hobby; and the *Lost Arc/Arc of the Covenant* from Metal Earth ("Not an easy build.")



Mike Ferguson: A recently built AMT 1/25 1964 *Impala* 409; an *F4B-4*, a *P-6E*, an *F11C-2*, and a *P-51*, all brush painted, 1/72 from Monogram and built in 1971 while Mike was in the barracks. Mike also brought in his oldest stash kit, an unbuilt 1962 *Chevy Convertible* from AMT, purchased for \$1.49 in the early 1960s.





Butch Bejna: A 1/72 Monogram *P-40N* built in 1979, and a 1/48 Monogram Douglas *AD -1 Skyraider* built in 1983.



Carl Knable: A Hawk 1/48 T-33, built in 1958; a 1/144 MD-80 from Minicraft; and a 1/72 F-86F from Heller that he finished the day before the meeting! Carl said he built the T-33 while in high school, not knowing he would be training in one a few years later.





Kevin Shea: A Monogram 1999 Civic Si and an AMT 1960 Ford F100, both 1/25; a 1/35 MA1 Light Tank from Tamiya; and a 1/48 P-47D from Hasegawa. Note the license plate. In 1999, Kevin was a certified Honda Technician, and owned a red Civic Si (which his build portrays). At the time, Monogram had their company near his dealership, and sent folks over to take pics and measurements of the Civic which they wanted to model. Well, they used his car, and when the kit was released, the kit decals included his license plate! Obviously, Kevin bought and built the kit. Later releases had different plates.

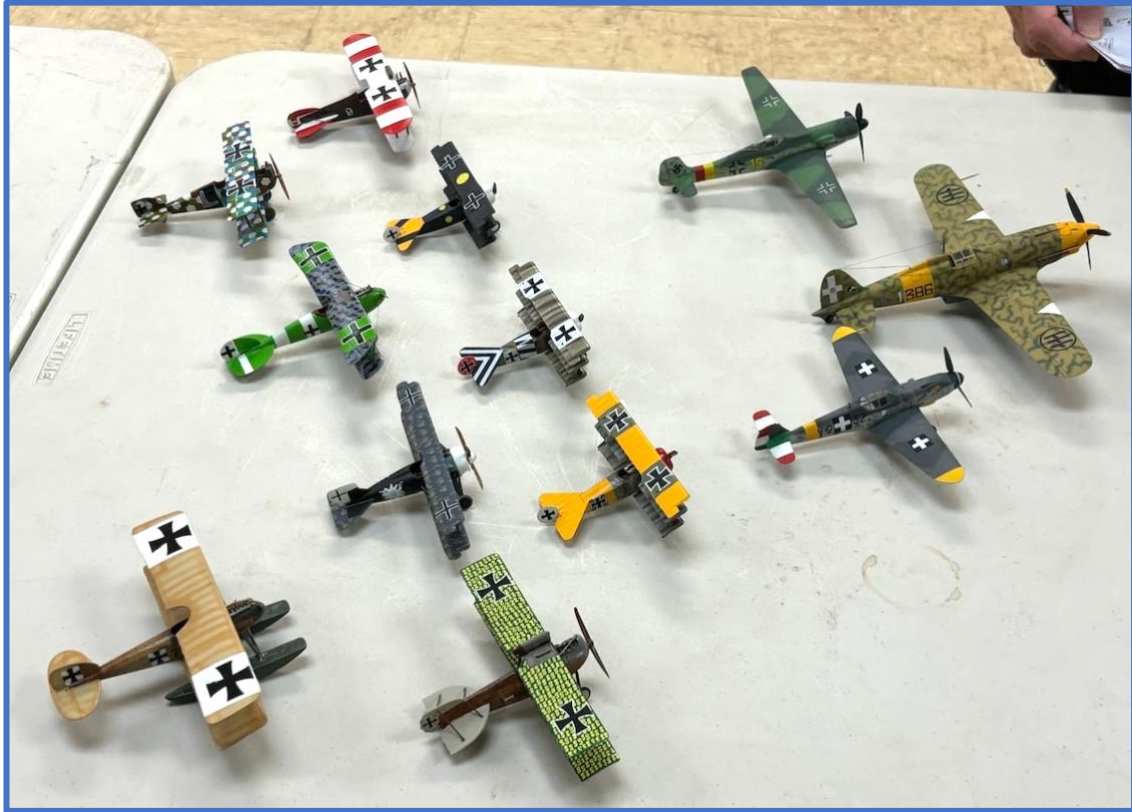




Jim Pinc: A recent buy Revell *1930 Ford* hot rod and an in-progress AMT *1970 Chevelle*, both 1/25, and an in-progress 1/48 *P-38*.

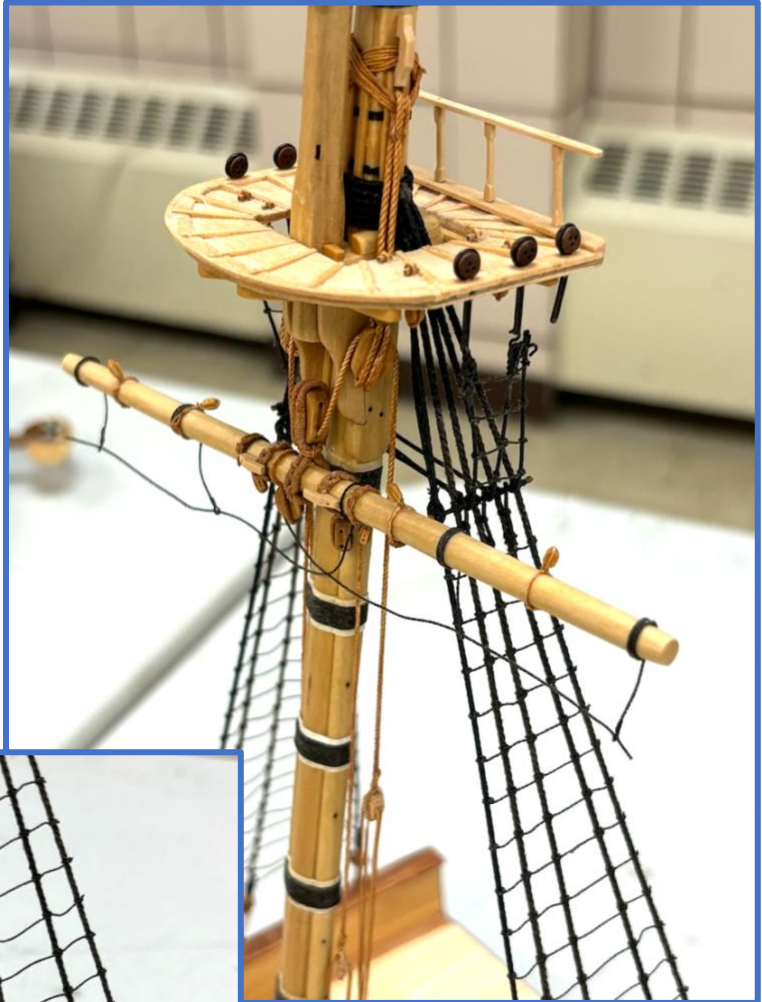


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Kurt Van Dahm: A *Masting and Rigging* learning kit available from the Nautical Research Guild. Kurt also showed a jig for cutting thin wood strips on a table saw. (Ed. Note: Unfortunately I didn't get a picture).



John Novak: A 1/24 *Nissan 300ZX Turbo* from Testors, and a 1/48 *Su-25 Frogfoot* from Monogram. Both built in the 90s. The Su-25 was his first build using an air brush!



Read Schuchardt: A 1/22 Star Wars *Snow Speeder* from MPC, bought in 1980 and built in 1994.



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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UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

November – Dec 2024

November 2024

November 2, 41st Annual Butch O'Hare Model Show, IPMS Region 5 Regional Show, Naperville, IL. Region 5. Butch O'Hare Model Club. <https://ipmsusa.Org/event/41st-annual-butch-ohare-model-show>.

December 2024

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER.

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.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



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