



Newsletter of the Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA September 2024 • Volume 2024-09



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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, Sept 13, 2024

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

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<http://www.butchoharemodelclub.com>

BOH Facebook Page:

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

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

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<https://butchohare.qbstores.com/>

August 9, 2024 Meeting Recap and Other News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. There were 23 people in attendance. John discussed the recent IPMS National Show held in Madison. He thought the vendor room was good, and was not filled with just high-end items. The model entries were amazing. John then talked about how model judging was done.

Hector Colon discussed the Bases by Bill “medals” we are going to use for our Regional Show on November 2. They will be square plexiglass awards. The lower half will have the Regional Show information. That portion can be removed; therefore, we will be able to use any leftover awards for future shows. Award winners can choose between the plexiglass award or our regular medal award. He then discussed his lunch at the IPMS Show that included the IPMS presidents from the United States, Mexico, and Canada. He also mentioned the “black eye” IPMS had related to judging at the previous National Show.

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was *Italy WW II*. The model theme for the September 13 meeting is *From Your Favorite Movie*. I expect to see lots of Star Wars, Star Trek, and Marvel builds from all our club SW/ST/Marvel fan geeks!



August Show-and-Tell

Italy WW II

Ihor	A Savoia-Marchetti S.M. 79 torpedo bomber from Italeri, and a Breda Ba. 88B Lince from Special Hobby, both 1/72.
Nick Digiridakis	Several kits and books from the IPMS Nationals, and a framed piece of Bill Elliot's McDonalds Ford Winston Cup car won at the recent GTR Show Raffle.
Hector Colon	A 1/48 kit of the Macchi MC 202 from Tauro.
Bob Fryzstak	A 1/72 Black Swan pirate ship from Zvezda.
Jim Pinc	A '39 Chevy Panel truck, a '63 Corvette, and a '65 Chevy, all 1/24 and from Revell.
John Novak (what??!!)	An in-progress 1/72 Macchi MC 200 from Revell.
Oliver James	The Japanese carriers Akagi, Soryu, Koga, and Shokaku, all 'egg' ships from Fujimi; an 'Egg' P-40 Warhawk from Hasegawa, and a 1/700 German Z-class destroyer from Tamiya.

Ihor Hlohowskyj: A Breda Ba. 88B Lince from Special Hobby, and a Savoia-Marchetti S.M. 79 torpedo bomber from Italeri, both 1/72. Knight. The S.M. 79 was built 20-yr's ago during Ihor's pre-airbrush days. The mottle camo was done using home-made cardboard stencils and Model Master spray cans. The Breda was completed a few years ago with the camo airbrush-applied using a mix of an Eduard mottle mask and free hand.



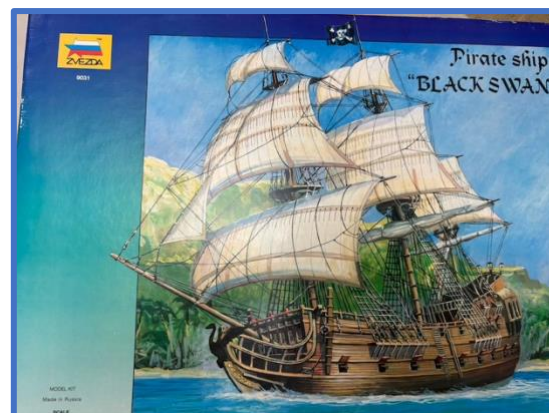
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Hector Colon: A 1/48 kit of the Macchi MC 202 from Tauro.



Bob Frysztak: A 1/72 Black Swan pirate ship from Zvezda. Bob is going to convert this to the Black Pearl and add it to his *Pirates of the Caribbean* pinball machine.



Jim Pinc: A '39 Chevy Panel truck, a '63 Corvette, and a 'mid-century' Chevy, all 1/24 and



John Novak (WHAT???): An in-progress 1/72 Macchi MC 200 from Revell, and some purchases from the 2024 IPMS Nats.



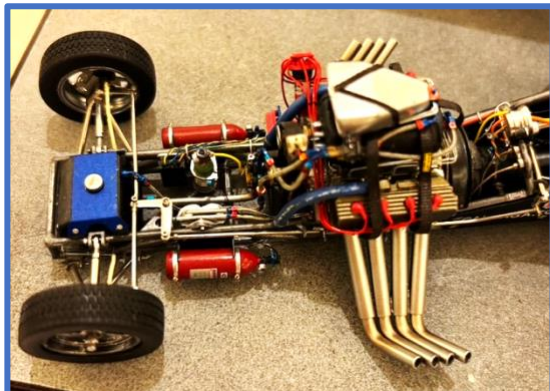
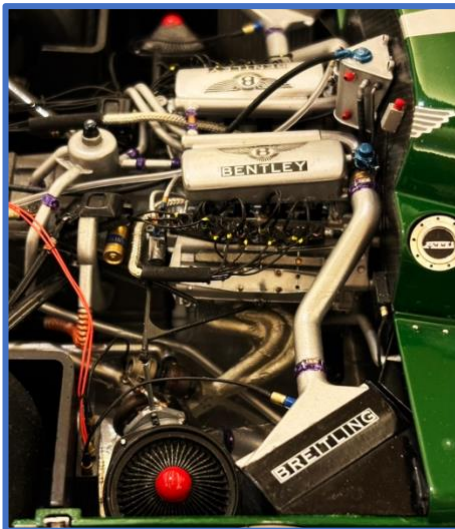
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Some Favorites from the 2024 IPMS Nationals

Ihor Hlohowskyj



Modellers Without Borders

Hector Colon

As many may or may not have heard, there is a new modeling society on the scene. Modelers Without Borders (MWB) was recently launched to bring about a new society that encompasses all of the changes in our hobby over the past ten plus years. It exists to give all modelers a community where no matter what they build, auto, aircraft, armor etc. they will have a space where they will be accepted, encouraged even supported. Their mission statement:

"MWB exists to share the joy of the hobby, to foster local, national, and international communities, and to provide opportunities for modelers of all interests and abilities to develop their skills. We are a force for social good through our promotion of the hobby's social and mental health benefits and are focused on building a respectful and inclusive global modelling organization."

Now first and foremost, MWB is NOT, repeat NOT, a replacement for IPMS. It is simply another organization to assist modelers with their hobby. It is no different than AMPS or IMPS, or GTR etc. It is an autonomous and separate society from all others. It is striving to separate themselves from the rest by offering a diverse and inclusive modelling atmosphere – all are welcome. It does not matter if you build cars, planes, boats/ships, figures etc. MWB is developing a set of Exhibition and Evaluation Principles that will set evaluation standards for shows throughout the world that will scale with the creator's skill level. Junior and Beginner modelers will be rewarded more frequently than Intermediate and Advanced modellers, and it will be extremely difficult to win a Gold at the Advanced or Masters skill levels. So, a bronze medal in a Canadian show would be a bronze medal in every MWB exhibition.

Since the organization is brand new, details are a bit limited. Currently, the organization is in three countries: Australia, Canada and the United States. There are plans for exhibitions (they do not wish to use the word contest) and I believe the first one is being planned for the second half of 2025 here in the states with Canada and Australia coming some time in 2026.

As described in the MWB mission statement and stated in its operating principals (see https://modellers.org/op_princ/), all types of modellers are welcome within the organization.

As we all know, at our own club show, we have several categories that are either extremely lightly entered or no entries at all. MWB is going to attract the gaming miniature painters, the Gundam builders, rail roaders, those metal models that our own Dick Beemer enjoys building, etc. If you build a small representation of a larger thing, then you are welcome.

Now borders simply does not apply to just international borders, *but the self-imposed borders between modelers themselves*, i.e. a car modelers vs aircraft vs ship vs armor vs figure etc.

I recall when our former president, Frank Ciccarella, and I announced the addition of the Best Gaming and Best Gundam categories to our show, one BOH member stated his concern over these additions. He stated that our club is part of IPMS, and the P stands for plastic. Well, that is the basis of this new organization. Is our hobby strictly "plastic" anymore? Today, I question the

amount of plastic in any model on any table. As a painter of gaming miniatures, the last several squads of Warhammer Blood Angels were all completely plastic. However, the 1970 Ford Mustang that is currently on my work bench will have a 3D-printed resin engine. At the recent national convention, how much actual "plastic" was part of any of the entries on the tables? If my memory serves me correctly, the Best in Show winner was completely 3D printed.

Over the last decade or so, the hobby of scale model building has experienced a huge renaissance and evolution. MWB was formed to fill the hole brought on by 3D printing, resin and photo-etch. We no longer are limited to one or two choices of paint brands. We now have access to resin cockpits, white metal landing gear, metal tracks for tanks and more decals than you can possibly use. At the recent IPMS National Convention, the vendor room was full of aftermarket detail kits made of resin, white metal even 3D printed. I for one found the Eduard area almost too hard to resist.

So if you want to check out the new organization, check out their page on Facebook or their website www.modellers.org where you can register to receive updates as to structure, by laws etc.

So, until I see you at the next meeting, *Keep Modelling*.

Hector

Ed. Note: Modeler and modeller are both English terms. Modeler is predominantly used in American (US) English while modeller is predominantly used in British English (used in UK/AU/NZ).

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

Sept – Nov 2024

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>.

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>.

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!***