



A collage of various tools and materials used in model building, including a digital caliper, a utility knife, a glue bottle, a paintbrush, a sanding block, and a ruler, all laid out on a background of technical drawings and a large, stylized text overlay reading "The Essentials".

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2025	
2025 Meeting Date	Show-and-Tell Theme
Jan 10	What I Got for Christmas!
Feb 14	Dioramas and Vignettes
Mar 14	WWII North Africa and Mediterranean
Apr 11	Favorite Build on Your Shelf
May 9	Sci Fi and Fantasy
Jun 13	Member's Choice
Jul 11	1960s Muscle Cars
Aug 8	Italy WW II
Sep 12	From Your Favorite Movie
Oct 10	Navy Air, Land and Sea
Nov TBD	BOH IPMS Show
<i>Dec 12,2025</i>	<i>Winter</i>

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Club Web Site:

<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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Club Store:

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

Drop in to our next meeting :

Friday, July 11, 2025

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

June 12, 2025

Meeting Recap and Other

News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. 22 members were present.

August Meeting 2025

Our normally scheduled August meeting of August 8th interferes with Nationals. It has been moved to the following Friday, the 15th.

2025 BOH Model Show

The club is going back to the DuPage County fairgrounds in 2025. Some of the advantages: The lighting has been improved, tables are provided, ample parking. We requested a 2026 Regional engagement and if secured, we will rent the large hall next year. The usual characters oversee their parts of the show again this year, but they need your help. When they tap you on the shoulder, please volunteer. Areas where you can help are judging, registration, raffle, vendor support, floating, food vending.

Scale Model Stash Hobby Shop

John has signed a lease for his new hobby shop in LaGrange IL next to the UPS store. It is scheduled to open in the coming months. He has been accumulating as much inventory as he can ahead of the tariffs. John has filled 2 storage units with kits to date, with new and pre-owned kits. There is also a website at <https://scalemodelstash.company.site>. John is interested in harnessing the experience and knowledge of this club when building his inventory. Please let him know of quality products that you would like to see in his shop.

Nimcon

Reminder that Nimcon is tomorrow in Mchenry IL. It is a Region 5 Regional.

Request for Meeting Topics

Please feel free to suggest or volunteer meeting topics. Anything is fair game. Tonight, Nick will be doing a demo.

Newsletter News

It was reported that Mike and Art have not been receiving the newsletter. John will make sure that they get added to the distribution email list. Please add our new member Jim Zuhn also.

The newsletter is open to everyone and anyone who would like to share an interesting article. Please send them to Nick and he will include them in upcoming issues. Also, a classified section will be added by popular demand. Send your significant listings. Refrain from listing small things.

YouTube Channel

Model Mania by Oliver James is live

SUPPORT THE RAFFLE

Nick again made a plea to everyone to use Facebook and to support the upcoming raffle. Many of us have stashes that are hundreds of kits. A donation of a few models that you probably will never build is not a big sacrifice. Thanks to Kevin most recently for the Auto kit donations!! Please give!!

Show-N-Tell

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was "SCI-FI and Fantasy". The model theme for the June 13th Meeting will be "Member's Choice".

June Show-and-Tell

Member's Choice

Ihor	sdKfz 251 Ausf A Ambulance DAK ICM 1/35
Mike Knowski	A-1 Skyraider Tamiya 1/48 FW-190D-9 Tamiya 1/48 P-51 Mustang Eduard 1/48 F4U Corsair Tamiya 1/72
Kevin Shea	2006 Dodge Magnum SRT8 Revell 1/25 1934 Ford Tow Truck AMT 1/25
Jim Pinc	B-17G Monogram 1/48 F4 F3 Wildcat Hobby Boss 1/72 Dauntless Revell 1/48 69 Nova Revell 1/25
Oliver James	Bandai ??? Chiyodo Aoshima 1/700 Yamoto Fujimi egg P-61 Hobby Boss 1/72
Dick Beemer	Hurricane MkII Hasegawa 1/48 Sphinx
Carl Knable	RF-101C Hasegawa 1/72 F-4F Hasegawa 1/72
Jim Zuhn	Millenium Falcon Bandai 1/144 X-wing Bandai 1/72 Y-wing Bandai 1/72
Stan Kurz	Cant Z 501 Seaplane Italeri 1/72
Walter Kloepfer	M4A3 105 Sherman Dragon 1/6
Mike Ferguson	1934 Ford Tudor AMT. 1/25 1966 Corvair AMT 1/25 1967 OLDS 442 AMT 1/25 1984 CHEVY Pickup AMT 1/25 1983 Pontiac Firebird AMT 1/25 2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser AMT 1/25

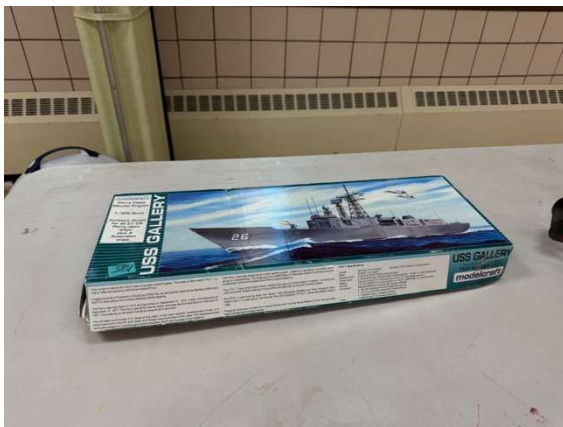


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Oliver James	Bandai	???
	Chiyodo	Aoshima 1/700
	Yamato	Fujimi egg
	P-61	Hobby Boss 1/72



Jim Pinc	B-17G	Monogram	1/48
	F4 F3 Wildcat	Hobby Boss	1/72
	Dauntless	Revell	1/48
	69 Nova	Revell	1/25

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	FW-190D-9	Tamiya	1/48
	P-51 Mustang	Eduard	1/48
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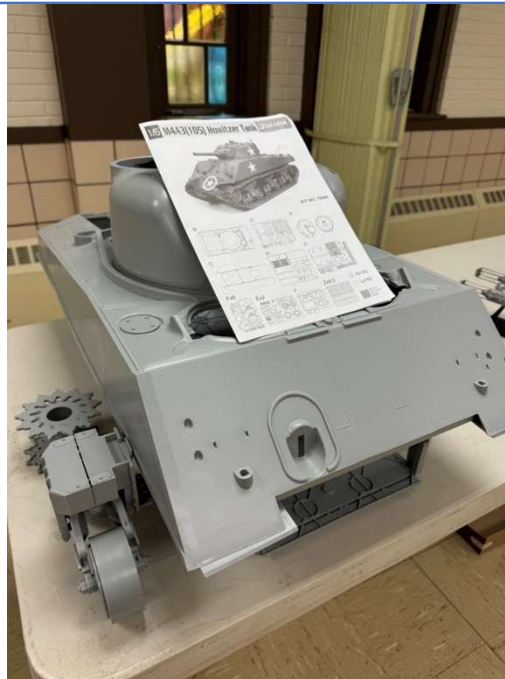
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Stan Kurz

Cant Z 501 Seaplane Itali

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Walter Kloepper

M4A3 105 Sherman Dragon

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UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

July – August 2025

August 2025

August 3, 2025, [The Summer NNL](#), Crystal Lake, IL

August 6, 2025, [IPMS/USA National Convention](#), Hampton, Virginia

August 14, 2025 [BLACK HILLS SCALE MODELERS - Scale Model Contest and Exhibit](#),
Rapid City, SD

September 2025

September 13, 2025, [Midwest Scale Madness #5](#), Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin

September 27, 2025, [NordicCon](#), Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

October 2025

October 4, 2025, [SAM Con](#), Durand IL

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>



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B&G Train World & Hobby 829 Walnut Ave, Elgin 847-888-2646 https://www.bgtrainworld.com/storefront/shop/	Scale Model Stash 108 Calendar Ave, La Grange 708-674-2524 https://www.scalemodelstash.com

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

