



***Newsletter of the
Butch O'Hare Chapter of IPMS/USA
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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
Dec 12,2025	Winter

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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>

Newsletter Submittals:

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Club Store:

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



Drop in to our next meeting :
Friday, June 13, 2025

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



May 9, 2025

Meeting Recap and Other

News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order.

2025 BOH Model Show

The club is going back to the DuPage County fairgrounds in 2025 due to the uncertainty surrounding the churches availability. Some of the advantages: The lighting has been improved (Nick just attended a Train show and said it was much better), tables are provided, ample parking. The club discussed which building to use since the big hall is available. The club decided that the big hall was not worth the extra money, and we are not prepared to fill it this year. We requested a 2026 Regional engagement and if secured, we will rent the large hall next year.

The usual characters are in charge of 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. 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>

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 Walter and Carl for their 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".

May Show-and-Tell

SCI-FI and Fantasy

Nick Diggrindakis	Curtis P-40M, Mauve Models 1/48
Mike Knowski	P-26 Peashooter, Hobbycraft 1/48 F3F Grumman, Accurate Miniatures 1/48 Nakajima George, Tamiya 1/48 Spitfire MKV, Tamiya 1/48
Kevin Shea	Bumblebee Transformer, Bandai, 1/144 79 Nova Hatchback, MPC 1/25 P-40B Warhawk, Airfix 1/48
Jim Pinc	1968 Pontiac Firebird, Revell 1/25 1970 Buick GSX, Revell 1/25
Oliver James	Bogue, Tamiya 1/700 Zuiho, Hasegawa 1/700 '67 Camaro, AMT 1/24 P-61 Black Widow, Hobby Boss 1/72
Dick Beemer	Great Sphinx of Giza, Earth Metal Sea Mosquito, Tamiya/Paragon, conversion/Colorado decals 1/48
Art Krull	Klingon D7, Polar Lights 1/1000 Hubble Space Telescope, Scratch, 1/48
Adam Hills	Star Wars At-At, Bandai 1/144 Star Wars Y-Wing, Snow Speeder, Bandai 1/144 Star Wars Scratch Built Podracer Diorama 1/144
John Kaufman	Tie Fighter, Bandai 1/72 Tie Fighter, Lego Tie Interceptor, Lego A-Wing, Lego
Jason Lucas	The Horus Heresy, Warhammer/Games Workshop 32mm
Mike Ferguson	Sunbeam Tiger, AMT 1/25
Carl Knable	F-104C, Hasegawa 1/32

Nick Digrindakis: Curtiss P-40M, Mauve Models 1/48



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Bogue, Tamiya 1/700

Zuiho, Hasegawa 1/700

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Kevin Shea: Bumblebee Transformer, Bandai, 1/144

79 Nova Hatchback, MPC 1/25

P-40B Warhawk, Airfix 1/48



Dick Beemer: Great Sphinx of Giza, Earth Metal

Sea Mosquito, Tamiya/Paragon, conversion/Colorado decals 1/48



Art Krull: Klingon D7, Polar Lights 1/1000
Hubble Space Telescope, Scratch, 1/481/16

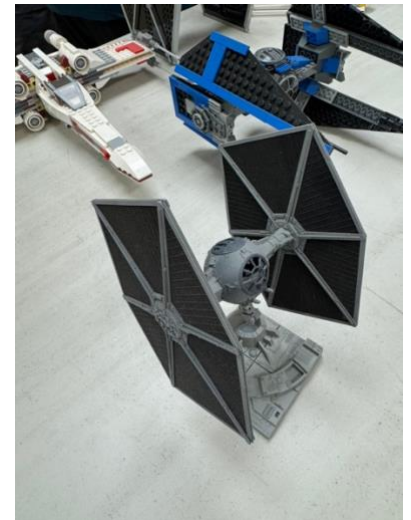


Adam Hills:

Star Wars At-At, Bandai 1/144

Star Wars Y-Wing , Snow Speeder, Bandai 1/144

Star Wars Scratch Built Podracer Diorama 1/144



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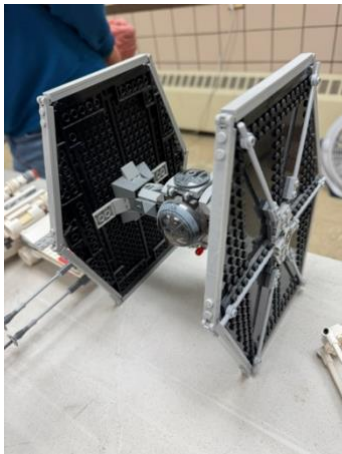


John Kaufman: Tie Fighter, Bandai 1/72

Tie Fighter, Lego

Tie Interceptor, Lego

A-Wing, Lego



Jason Lucas: The Horus Heresy, Warhammer/Games Workshop 32mm



Mike Ferguson: Sunbeam Tiger, AMT 1/25



UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

January – August 2025

June 2025

June 14, 2025, [NIMCON 13 Region 5 Regional Show and Contest](#) , McHenry, IL

August 2025

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

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/	

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

