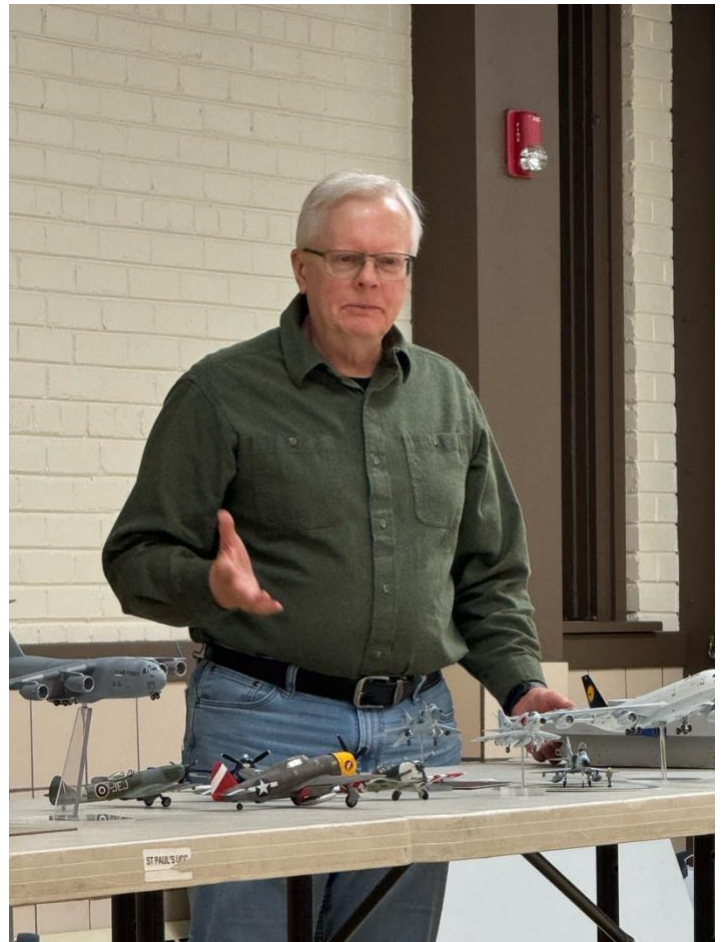




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2025 Meeting Date	Show-and-Tell Theme
Jan 10	What I Got for Christmas!
Feb 14	Dioramas and Vignettes
Mar 14	WWII North Africa and Mediterranean
Apr 11	Favorite Build on Your Shelf
May 9	Sci Fi and Fantasy
Jun 13	Member's Choice
Jul 11	1960s Muscle 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>

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

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

Drop in to our next meeting :

Friday, May 9, 2024

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

April 11, 2025

Meeting Recap and Other

News

President John Novak brought the meeting to order. John and Nick along with a number of members attended the model show at Lebanon IN this past weekend. John was tied to his vendor tables so he asked Nick to give an update.

Roscoe Turner

It was a rainy day in Lebanon IN but that did not keep the modelers away. The raffle was setup as a "pick your category" raffle but you do not get to pick your prize. The prize pool seemed lighter than last year but the super pool was good with at least 3 wingnut wings models. Nick won 2 models and a Squadron gift card for \$25. One model was an excellent T-92 tank from Amusing Hobby. The model floor is always something that must be viewed before noon because after that the curtains are pulled and judging begins. Luckily, everything is on YouTube posted by Throttle Power.

BOH Photo Directory

John expressed a desire to create a club virtual/photo directory of members. See Bob to get you photo taken.

Keith Ward

The tree for Keith has been planted. Feel free to go visit it in upper Peninsula Michigan. A check was sent to the RR club that Keith was a member, but they sent it back since they

have no way to cash it. The club wants it made out to their treasure. BOH club agreed to do so.

Fine Scale Modeler

Congrats to Stan and Nick, their models appeared in Fine Scale Modeler when on display at Mad City.

2025 BOH Model Show

There was much discussion about the 2025 BOH show being at the church again this year. The church is having financial difficulties, and the property is up for sale. The club is exploring alternatives including going back to the fairgrounds.

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

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!!

Resin Demo

Nick performed a demo on how to use resin instead of model putty. It was viewed and well received by 6 club members.

Show-N-Tell

Show and Tell was then held. The theme for tonight was "Favorite Build on your Shelf". The model theme for the May 9th Meeting will be "SCI-FI and Fantasy".

April Show-and-Tell

Favorite Build On Your Shelf

Walter	JU-87, B2/U4 Stuka on skis, Trumpeter 1/32
Mike Knowski	ME-109E Swiss Markings, Tamiya 1/48 P-47 Thunderbolt, Tamiya 1/48 Spitfire MK 16, Tamiya 1/48 FM 2 Wildcat, Hobby Boss 1/48
Kevin Shea	76 Dodge Aspen, MPC 1/25 69 Cutlas S, AMT 1/25
Jim Pinc	1968 Pontiac Firebird, Revell 1/25 B25 Mitchell, Accurate Miniatures, 1/48 1967 Corvette Diorama AMT 1/25
Oliver James	Zvikaku, Tamiya 1/700 Mogami, Tamiya 1/700 Balmes, Bandai Nievport, Eduard 1/72
Ihor Hlohowskyj	Boer War Armored Train, Scratch/Italeri 1/72
Steve Lipke	Sherman M4A3E8, Trumpeter 1/16
Mike Pikulyk	Huey Hog 1/35 Loach, Dragon 1/35 CH-54 AH1C, ICM 1/35 CH-47 AH64, Trumpeter 1/35
Stan Kurcz	C-17, Revell 1/144 Hawker P.1127 Kestrel, Airfix 1/72
Carl Knable	Plane 1 Plane 2 Plane 3 Plane 4

Walter: JU-87, B2/U4 Stuka on skis, Trumpeter 1/32



Oliver James:

Zvikaku, Tamiya 1/700

Mogami, Tamiya 1/700

Balmes, Bandai

Nieport, Eduard 1/72

Weser, Trumpeter 1/350

Shokaku Chibi, Fujimi 1/egg



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1967 Corvette Diorama AMT 1/25



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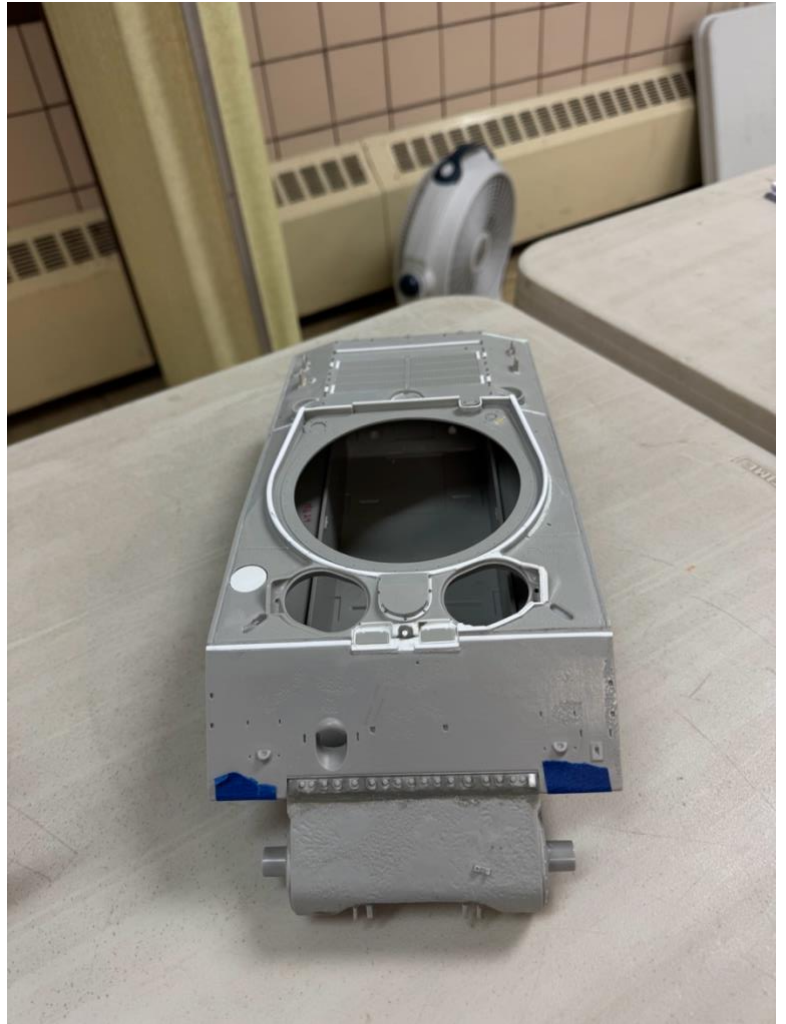


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UPCOMING MODELING EVENTS

January – August 2025

May 2025

May 17, 2025, ["Spring in the Pines" Annual Contest and Swap Meet](#) ,
Eagle River, Wisconsin

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