



Butch O'Hare

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Happy Holidays



The Official Newsletter of IPMS Butch O'Hare Scale Modelers

December 2013

The Monterey Maritime Museum



Text and Photos by Kevin Stover

If the entrance to the Monterey Maritime Museum looks just like the bow of a ship, there's a good reason for that. The whole structure was christened the S.S. Piedmont, after the passenger ferry that sailed the waters of the northern California coast.

The building itself is light and airy and holds a considerable amount of sailing and fishing memorabilia. First of all, the museum is set in the remains of what was once "cannery row" during the heyday of the California fishing industry in the 1940s. A lot of the exhibits hark back to those days. There are cannery displays, equipment and scale models



all over the place. Chinese junks, gunboats, barges, tugs and steam boats are all there too, plus a display with a full-scale mock-up of the captain's quarters.

You'll also find some very intricate dioramas. For instance, the "Monterey Boatworks" diorama seems pretty accurate.

Some of these models represent at least 1/12 scale. And the rigging on the sailboats is spectacular.

One of the coolest items in the museum is about seven feet wide and takes up two floors of space: The Fresnel lens dates back to the late 1800s.

You can get through the entire place in 1-1/2 hours. Great stuff.

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Important Stuff:

Next Club Meeting at St. Paul's Church on Friday, December 13, 7:30 pm

Special Theme:

"Fire Fighters" Fire fighting planes and vehicles





Another Butch O'Hare show has come and gone, and I hope everyone had as good a time as I did! Of the 245 models entered, 39 won Gold, 64 earned Silver and 79 were awarded Bronze medals for a total of 199 awards, including special awards.

Despite a few glitches, the show went off quite well with many appreciative comments. The room change provided the vendors with a larger area and was well-received by all. A big thank you to all the members who helped make this year's show a success. See you in December!



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Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Additional Family Members: _____

What do you build? (circle one or more)

Aircraft Armor Autos Sci-Fi Ships Figures Dioramas

**Send To: Butch O'Hare Model Club
7513 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Apt. A103
Forest Park, IL 60130**

Dues: \$20 per year. Make checks payable to the Butch O'Hare Model Club.

NEW MEMBERS: Jan-Mar \$20; Apr-Jun \$17; Jul-Sept \$14; Oct-Dec \$9

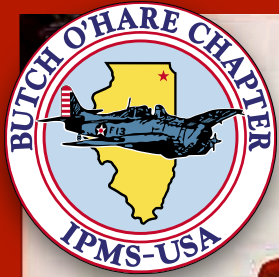


Local Hobby Shops



- **Al's Hobby Shop**..... 121 Addison St., Elmhurst, IL, 630-832-4908
www.alshobbyshop.com
- **Chicagoland Hobby**..... 6017 N NW Hwy, Chicago, IL, 773-775-4848
<http://www.yellowpages.com/chicago-il/mip/chicagoland-hobby-inc-23073935>
- **Forever Timeless**..... 4438 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL, 773-545-6959
<http://www.city-data.com/businesses/218387017-forever-timeless-hobby-shop-chicago-il.html>
- **Des Plaines Hobbies**..... 1468 Lee St., Des Plaines, IL, 847-297-2118
<http://www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/>
- **America's Best Hobby**..... 865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL, 630-467-1102
<http://www.americasbesttrain.com/>
- **La Grange Hobby**..... 23 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL, 708-354-1220
<http://lagrange.patch.com/listings/la-grange-hobby-center>
- **Ron's Mundelein Hobbies**..... 431 N. Lake St., Mundelein, IL, 847-949-8680
<http://local.yahoo.com/info-17171034-ron-s-mundelein-hobbies-mundelein>
- **M & Models**..... 9329 S Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL, 708-423-7202
<http://www.mmodelstore.com>
- **Past Time Hobbies**..... 9311 Ogden Ave., Brookfield, IL, 708-485-4544
<http://www.pthinc.com/>
- **Greenfield Hobby**..... 6815 W. Layton Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 414-281-1800
http://www.greenfieldnewsandhobby.com/about_us.html
- **Oakridge Hobbies & Toys**..... 7511 Lemont Road, Suite 100, Darien, IL, 630-435-5900

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The 31st Annual IPMS Butch O'Hare Open Model Contest 2013



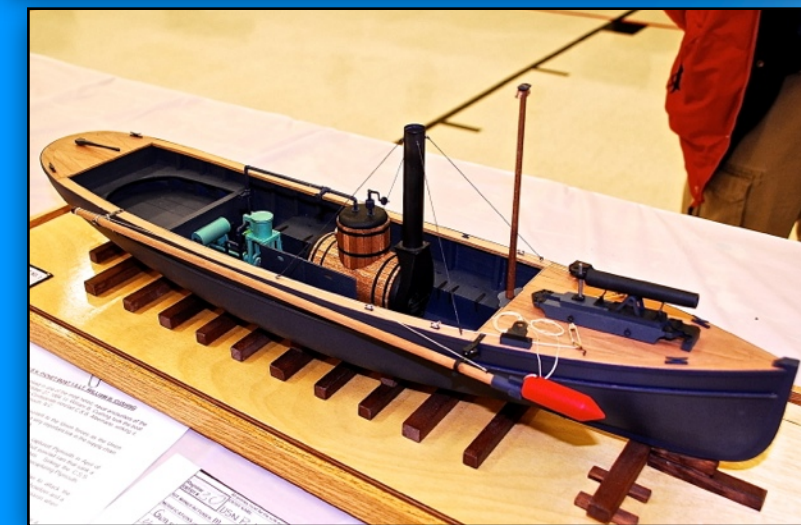
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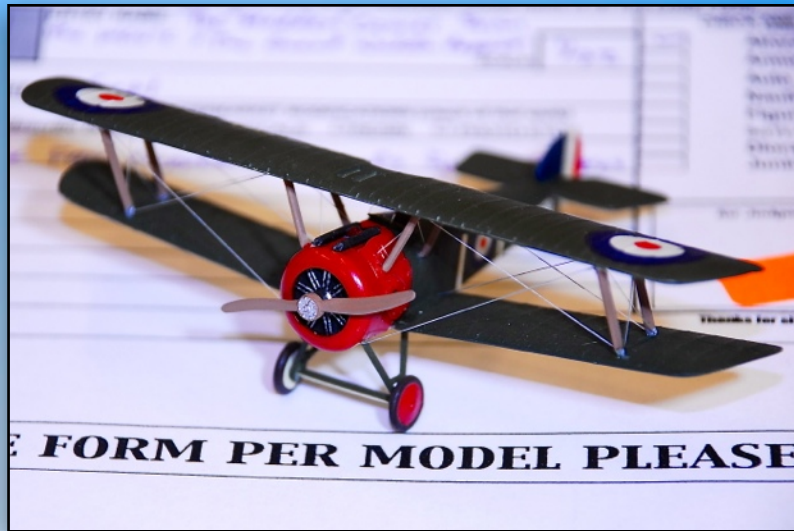
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SPECIAL AWARDS:

Best in Show - IJN Fuso (Andrzej Szymkowski)

People's Choice - Mordant (Bob Sykes)

Best Use of Creativity in Modeling - Burma Sherman P (Michael Winters)

Silver Wings Award - P-38F (Kevin Kellerman)

George S. Patton Award - M4A3 Sherman (Jack Bruno)

Best Aircraft - Fokker E.III (Jim Coatney)

Best Armor - Panzer III (Jack Bruno)

Best Nautical - IJN Fuso (Andrzej Szymkowski)

Best Automotive - 1965 Chevy Chevelle (Jeremy Welches)

Best Sci-Fi - M440-A1 (Tom Gaston)

Best Figure - CBR Desert Storm Battledress (Tom Gaston)

Best Diorama - Ice Breaker (Robert Raver)

Best U.S. Navy - F6F-5 (Steve Nelson)

Best Junior - Green Lantern (Kurt Gizewski)

Best World War I Aircraft - Fokker E.III (Jim Coatney)

Best Miscellaneous - Psycho Mansion (Steve Day)

Best Club Display - IPMS Great Lakes

MEDALLIONS AWARDED:

39 Gold, 64 Silver and 79 Bronze for a total of 182 medallions (audited)

TOTAL CONTEST AWARDS:

199 awards presented to 245 entries

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Sponsors Who Donated Items for This Event:

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DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH NEW MODELERS AND OUR SERVICEMEN



BY HECTOR COLON

After a one-year hiatus, the iHobby Expo returned to the Chicagoland area this year. iHobby is one of the largest expositions showing all types of hobbies – R/C, plastic models and trains, just to name a few. Vendors from all across the industry were in attendance showcasing their products and giving the public sneak peeks at what they have in store for the hobbyist. The vendors were a virtual “who’s who” of the industry – Iwata, Testors, Vallejo, Sveda, Eduard, Moebius, Revell/Monogram, Excel Tools and numerous others specializing in everything from model trains to R/C planes and everything in-between.

Previous expositions were held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, and last year’s event was held in Ohio. This year’s expo took place at the Schaumburg Convention Center during the weekend of Oct. 5–6. The venue may be new, but the excitement was the same as in years past. I am once again happy to announce that the Butch O’Hare Club’s presence was well-evident throughout the weekend. We had no less than 10 members show up to assist future model builders with the Make ‘N Take area.

For those of you who are not familiar with this program, it provides kids of all ages the opportunity to sit down and build a model and then take the completed model with them – hence the name Make ‘N Take. The club members were there to provide the kids with as much or as little assistance as they required. Iwata Airbrush generously donated several airbrushes to the area so that anyone who completed a model and wanted to try airbrushing had the opportunity to do just that.

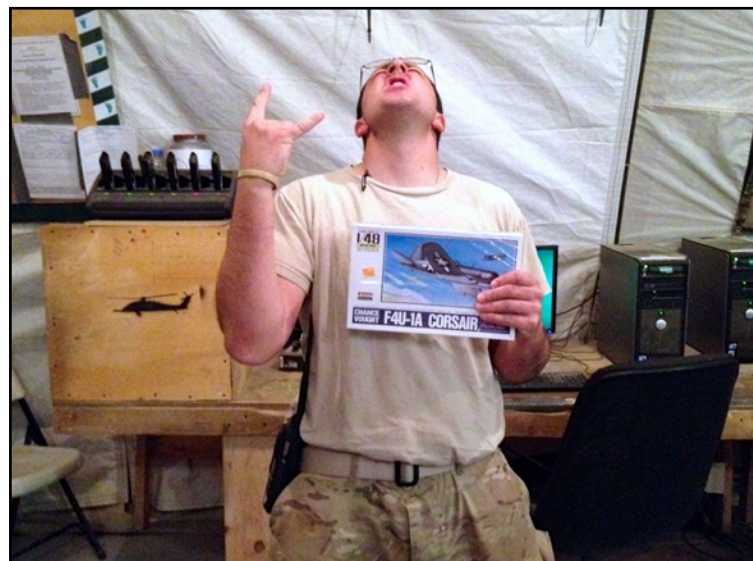
All in all, the weekend was loud, chaotic, busy, and at times never-ending, but those involved walked away with a sense of accomplishment. Most of these kids may only build another model at next year’s expo, but who knows? If even one, just one, of those kids gets hooked on our hobby, then it was worth the effort. So I would like to thank all of the Butch O’Hare members who gave up their time, and a hearty congratulations to our own John Bishop for taking home the first-place blue ribbon for his PT boat.



It's our hobby, and we will only get out of it what we put into it. Speaking of which, the club was recently contacted by the local couple who last year donated that huge collection of models. They wanted to donate more model kits from their collection. Once again, the donation consisted of several hundred models from all the major manufacturers and in all scales and sizes – armor, planes, helicopters, trucks, cars and ships. As with the previous donation, the donors have requested the kits be distributed to local organizations that assist both active duty military personnel and veterans groups. The kits will be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project, the Support the Troops program through the IPMS Eagle Squadron, the local chapter of the Marine Corps League and the USO out of Midway Airport. These organizations all assist both active duty and retired military personnel.

A wise man recently told me that part of this hobby, and maybe the most enjoyable part, is collecting the model kits that each of us is determined to build. More often than not, they simply wind up as part of a gray army – relegated to collecting dust while sitting on the “my next project” shelf. So why not put those kits to good use and donate them? The club will continue to accept donations of kits for our veterans, and I am hoping to expand the outreach in the future. Our veterans have given so much for us so that we can simply enjoy our everyday freedoms – why not give a little back? If you enjoy reading our newsletter, thank a teacher. If you are reading it in English, then thank a vet.

Still not convinced? Then check out these pictures of some of the recipients of donated kits as well as this year's donation. Isn't it worth a kit that will more than likely never be assembled, to put a smile on a soldier's, marine's, airman's or sailor's face? Or the face of a child who gets to build a model with his or her military parent?



2014 Theme and Demo Schedule

Date	Theme	Demo/guest
January 10	**Camo Crazy	Scribing Panels (Don Smith)
February 14	Cold War	Drybrushing (Steve Day)
March 14	**Navy Birds	Build-it Night #1
April 11	Axis Night	Weathering Treads (Jack Bruno)
May 9	**Anything RED	Auction Night
June 13	Boeing	Airplane Antennas (Carl Knable)
July 11	**Non-Federation	Basic airbrush maint (Steve Day)
August 8	Civilian Dress	Canopies (Kevin Stover)
September 12	**Six Day War	Real Wood (Keith Ward)
October 10	USS Anything	Build-it Night #2
November 14	*****	CONTEST!
December 12	**Snow Covered	Xmas Party

All contributors to the Monthly Theme will receive an additional raffle ticket at that specific meeting (2 total) per person. Themes will rotate out after one year.

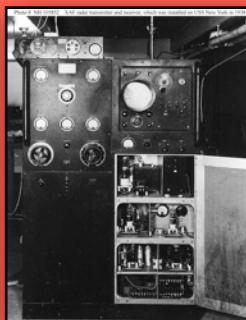
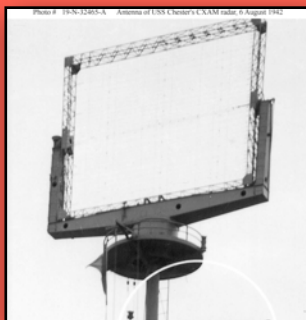
**** Indicates bonus nights where 2 additional raffle tickets will be given (3 total) per person. First timers will be given 5 raffle tickets.**

All demonstration guests will receive 15 raffle tickets!!

Questionable entries will be adjudicated by the Czar or club officers.

This Month in *Military* History

Dec. 9, 1938 – Prototype shipboard radar, designed and built by the Naval Research Laboratory, is installed on USS New York (BB-34).



Dec. 25, 1972 – After a 36-hour respite for Christmas, the United States resumes Operation Linebacker II. During the 11 days of Linebacker II, 700 B-52 sorties and more than 1,000 fighter-bomber sorties drop an estimated 20,000 tons of bombs on North Vietnam.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1, 2014

17th Annual Hope It Don't Snow Show

Ramada Hotel & Convention Center

1517 16th St. SW [Map](#)

Rochester, MN

[Chris Krco](#) 507-254-4646

April 12, 2014

Surgicon 20

The Euclid Room

2540 E. Euclid Ave. [Map](#)

Des Moines, IA

[Aimee Wright](#) 515-291-3395

March 8, 2014

Mad City Modelers Annual Show

Double Days

4586 Baxter Road [Map](#)

Cottage Grove, WI

[Rob Teubert](#) 608-295-9258

April 26, 2014

Fleacon 10

Landmark Aviation, Eastern Iowa Airport

3411 Beech Way [Map](#)

Cedar Rapids, IA

[Charles Kucera](#) 319-389-0877

March 15, 2014

KC CON 2014

Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene

11811 State Line Road [Map](#)

Kansas City, MO

[Stuart Malone](#) 816-560-8282

May 9-10, 2014

"More For '64"

Madison Place Hall

876 Horace Brown Drive [Map](#)

Madison Heights, MI

[Jim Ashford](#) 248-399-2386



FROM THE OVAL OFFICE



The 31st annual Butch O'Hare Open Model Contest is in the books and feedback was generally quite positive! Thank you to everyone who helped make it run smoothly – or at least helped it LOOK like it ran smoothly!

We are in the process of ordering medallions for those who were unable to collect theirs at the contest – they should arrive in three to four weeks. I've also combined the order with enough for next year's contest so this should not happen again! I'll be asking for volunteers to help prepare the envelopes when everything arrives – if you are looking for a way to contribute to the club, this would be a great (and not difficult) way to do that. More details as they become available.

We had many new faces running things this year and we all learned a LOT – so I'm very positive that next year will be even smoother than this year!

As we finish up a very successful 2013, I'd like each of our members to consider how you might help make our organization better! Can you bring a work in progress to discuss at one of our monthly meetings? How about a skill presentation? We ALWAYS need newsletter articles! There are LOTS of ways to contribute...but none of it can happen without YOU. *John*

REGION 5 NEWS WITH KELLY QUIRK

How are we all doing on getting our clubs re-chartered? I hope you are making it a priority right now as time is running out, and with the holidays approaching it will only go faster. Right now, according to my latest update from the DLC, we have 10 out of our 41 clubs that have completed the task. To those of you who have taken charge and gotten it done, as always I thank you. To the rest, follow their lead and get it done!

Remember to update your Fact Sheets and send them back to me. Consider making your payment on-line via the IPMS/USA website. The Region 5 Convention is all set for next year -- it will be Oct. 18 in Kansas City, Mo., and hosted by IPMS/West Central Missouri. Regular updates will be coming soon, but they are working on some cool things for the show.

Speaking of shows, remember to get yours booked as early as possible for next year for the best chance to get your desired date. All events must be approved by the RC first: As I have always said, first come, first served is my policy.

Have a good November, everybody -- modeling season is upon us!

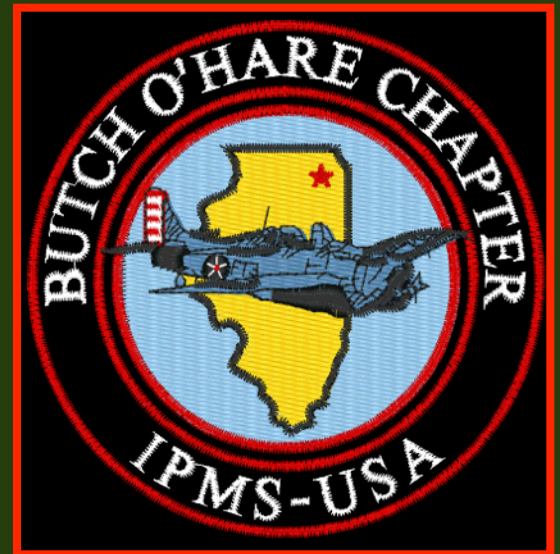
Kelly Quirk

RC5

Butch O'Hare Gear

Get yours NOW!

The fine apparel makers at the Queensboro Shirt Company have put together a super package surrounding our newly designed club logo. These polo shirts come in multiple colors, and in adult sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL and 3XL. Christmas time is here!



Link To:

www.butchohare.qbstores.com

Our online store has been recently updated. In this club store you will find many kinds of apparel including polo shirts, T-shirts, denim shirts, hats and jackets, with the Butch O'Hare logo on every item. Embroidered or digitally printed apparel with both color and black-and-white logos is available to be delivered to your door. Women's styles are also available.

The logo above is the representational stitched item, approximately 3.5 inches in diameter. **The red polo is a heavier, traditional style, while the navy blue polo is a newer, lighter design made for the office.** Both have flat "no curl" collars and come in multiple colors. Water wicking, high-tech shirts are also available.

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Upcoming Schedule 2013

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All meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at:

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