

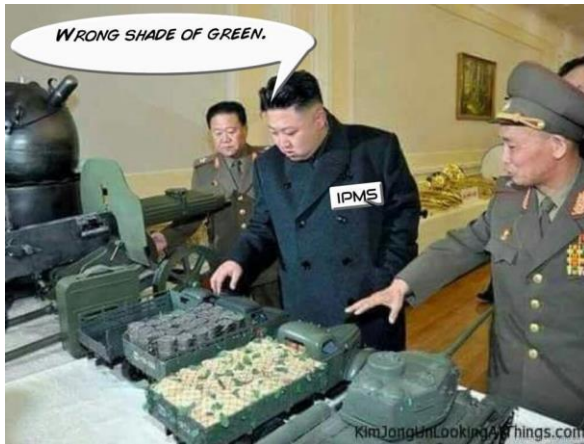


# THE BARNSTORMER

THE OFFICIAL NEW/LETTER OF THE ROSCOE TURNER IPMS CHAPTER



**February's meeting is the final one before our annual contest**, so be sure to make an effort to attend, as things are getting critical and we will need to make sure that we have everything sorted out, and that all tasks are assigned.



The Roscoe Turner contest has a reputation for being one of the best and biggest events in the region, and it's only because your help makes it happen!

Let's make this yet another successful year for the club, and have some fun along the way.

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## Meeting notes:

**Mike Miserendino, Andy Leffler and Tom Choy** have been working on (mostly Mike) using **EventBrite**, an event registration application to help reduce the number of lines for registration. As time is short, it has been agreed that we will continue with manual registration for this year, and start testing the online registration system after March, in the hopes that we can roll it out at the beginning of next year. We will also look into modernizing the club's website and integrating registration into the site as well.

**We had our Annual White Elephant Event**, and everyone had fun as usual. We didn't have our usual show-and-tell as the games took up the majority of the time.



**A huge thank-you to the VFW Post, for catering us a delicious meal.** Please let us know if you liked having the catered meal as it will help determine the future course of club events.

We had 16 participants this year, though some brought more than one. Unlike previous years, the gifts were actually wrapped like real presents.



The honor of being the first to open a present goes to **Dana Griffith**, who was promptly relieved of his prize.



A funny thing happened to **Larry Cherniak**. Upon opening his White Elephant, he noticed that the handwriting on the side of the box and contents of this Academy 1/48 Hawker Hunter FGA.9 kit looked very familiar – and he realized that it was his handwriting! It turned out that it was the very kit he had sold, a few years back, in another model show in Ohio, kit, aftermarket parts and all! Somehow this kit made its way all the way back to him. Like those viral stories of a dog getting lost, and

travelling hundreds or even thousands of miles to get back to its family, Larry was meant to keep this kit and he's going to have to build this eventually.



## Contest update:

**Below is our tentative task list.** Names with a bold, red question mark are unconfirmed. If you are unconfirmed, please let **Steve Bacon** know so that he can confirm or reassign as needed.

**BREAKROOM:** Dave Lakey – help with setup and cleanup after lunch.

**EXHIBITION ROOM:** Kevin Burns (?)

**CATEGORIES:** Charlie Haines

**VENDORS:** Ron Young

**JUDGING:** Wunji Lau & Ken Kindler

**HEAD JUDGES:** Paul Flores (A/C), Steve Bacon (armor), Brian Stinger (auto), Andy Leffler (Figures/Ships), Joe Morante (?) (sci-fi)

**FRIDAY DINNER:** Jim Higgins (pizza)

**FRIDAY DRINKS:** (?)

**SATURDAY LUNCH:** Steve Bacon or Brian Stinger – wings or chicken? No confirmation yet.

**RAFFLE:** Dana Griffith (?) & Stinger Family

**CLUB TABLE:** Nelson Taylor (?)

**REGISTRATION:** Ken Kindler (?) Jim Higgins (?)

**MODEL CHECK-IN:** Art Minar (?) & Ron Cruze (?)

**AWARDS:** Dave Lakey – need final confirmation that more awards were ordered.

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

Best WW2 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Brian Stinger

Best Indy 500 – Lance Sellers (?)

Hot Rod Shop – Brian Stinger

Best WW2 Japanese – Kevin Burns

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Mark Hiott & Tom Choy

**RUNNERS:** Jim & Paul Philhower, Steve Pavy (?)

If you have unwanted kits, please consider donating them to the raffle. Kits needs to be unstarted, preferably with parts still on the sprues and clean inside. They don't have to be in shrink wrap.

## **Other News:**

**Dave Rowe**, otherwise known as “English Dave,” will be leaving us soon to move to beautiful and sunny Hawaii. As he is unable to haul everything with him, **Dave has generously gifted us a portion of his stash to seed the contest raffle.** In case he doesn't show up (he might still be around until April), we will miss him and wish him all the best. Aloha, Dave!

## **Upcoming Events:**

We also have the upcoming following contests in the region. Note that I've only included events that are within an approximate 300 mile radius. If you wish to look at events beyond, please refer to the official IPMS USA event calendar at

<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/all-events>

1. Mar 7, 2020, 8am - 4pm EST – **Roscoe Turner IPMS Indianapolis Model Contest & Swap Meet** (Region IV): Raymond Park Middle School, 8575 E Raymond St, Indianapolis, IN 46239. In case you hadn't noticed, this is our annual club contest!
2. Mar 14, 2020, 8:30am – 5pm EST – **Semmex 2020** (Region IV): Trinity Lutheran Church Community Center, 38900 Harper Ave, Clinton Township, MI 48036. Hosted by IPMS Warren.
3. Apr 3, 12pm – Apr 4, 4:30pm EST – **WrightCon 2020 IPMS Region IV Convention** (Region IV): Hope Hotel and Conference Center, 10823 Chidlaw Rd, Dayton, OH 45433. Hosted by Wright Field Scale Modelers.
4. May 16, 2020, 9am-5pm EST – **MMCL Invitational** (Region IV): KYANA Antique Car Club, 3821 Hunsinger Ln, Louisville, KY 40220. Hosted by Military Modelers Club of Louisville.
5. May 30, 8am – May 31, 5pm EST – **Wonderfest 2020** (non-IPMS): Crowne Plaza Louisville Hotel, 830 Phillips Ln, Louisville, KY 40209.

## **Next Meeting:**

We will meet again from **7pm to 9pm at the Fort Harrison VFW Post 7119, 6525 Lee Road, Indianapolis, IN 46236, on February 21, 2020.**