



# The Plastic Whittler



## Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, July 17th, 6:30 pm**, at HobbyTown USA!

Note—As per custom we're going to wrap up at 8 PM and go to dinner. By popular request we'll take a vote on where to go for dinner after the meeting.

**HobbyTown Model Contest** A report with photos. See Page 2

**Save the Date—Club Movie Night:**

Dunkirk . See Page 3

**Book Report from Jack** Clash of the Carriers. See Page 4.

**Emanuel's Roving Lens:** He caught a CH-53 out at our airport See Page 5

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**More from Jeff's Article from Last Month:**

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UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
Next Meeting	7/19/2017
<b>IPMS/Nationals Omaha</b>	<b>7/26-29/2017</b>
Dunkirk—Movie Night	8/1/2017
IPMS/Huntsville	8/26/2017
ACME	11/4/2017
IPMS/Middle TN	11/18/2017
<b>Chattanooga ModelCon</b>	<b>1/5&amp;6/2018</b>
IPMS/Atlanta	2/10/2018

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**Meeting Photos from Last Month:**

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# HobbyTown Contest 7/8/2017

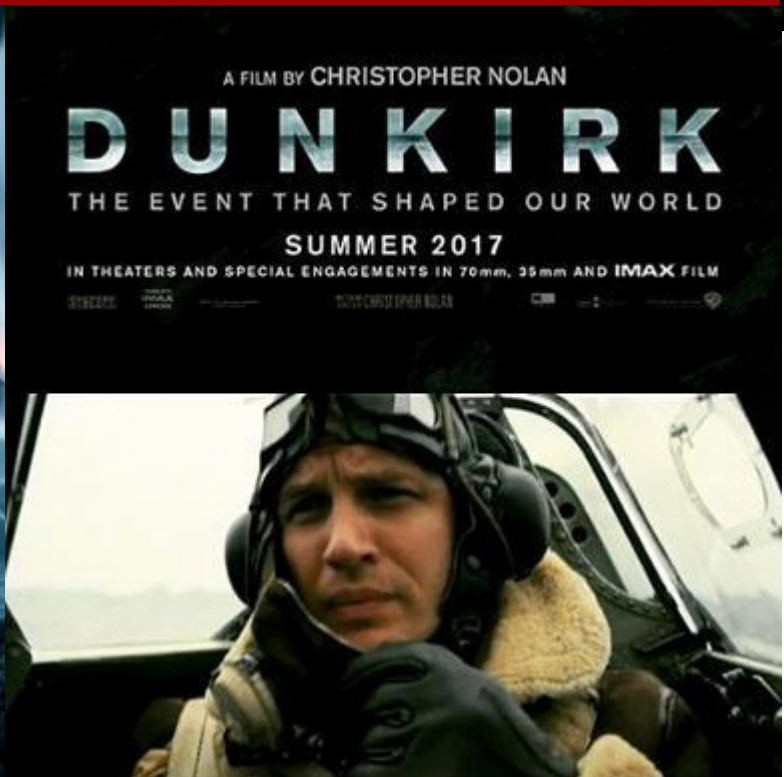
Once again this year we helped :HobbyTown out by acting as hosts and judges for their model contest. In contrast to some years, this year there were a lot entries. Quality was up! Here's a list of the Category Winners

	Category	Name	Model Titled
1	Best of Show	Chaplin Anthony Cother	"Norman Osborn"
2	Best Aircraft	Jim Ward	"F-4J Phantom"
3	Best Armor	Steve Fauer	"T-34/76"
4	Figures & Si Fi	Sam Sprayberry	"Judge Dredd"
5	Dioramas	Allen Pittman	"WW2 Diorama"
6	Automotive	Shane Harrold	"1970 Chevelle SS"

A special shout out to Q for a 2cd place for his T-34 and to Chris Lowrance for a 2cd with his 1969 Plymouth.



We're getting closer to the release date for this movie.  
Word is out this is a must see



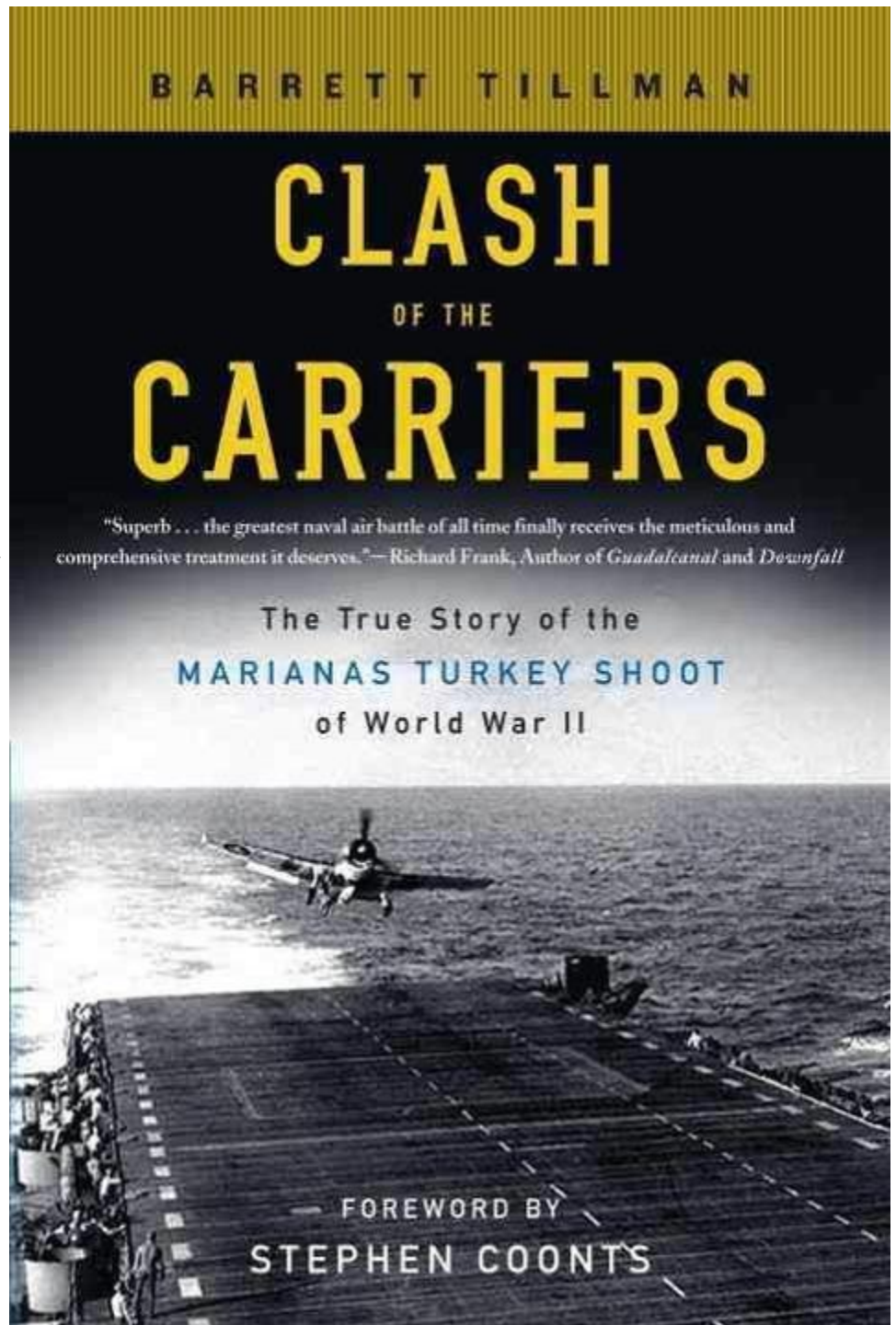
**August 1st - Save the Date for a club movie night.  
Let's discuss a the meeting. This is the first Tues-  
day night after we return from the Nationals. That  
way we catch the discount!!!**



# Jack Bruno's Review of Clash of the Carriers

## CLASH OF THE CARRIERS by Barrett Tillman

I've started to get around and reading the ton of Books that I've been getting on the cheap at Shows and on the net. This is one of those OMG Books that I picked up and could not put down. Then, the largest sea battle in Military History took place in June, 1944 and was in full swing at the same time as D-Day. The Battle of the Philippine Sea, or known as The Great Marianas Turkey Shoot, once and for all dealt the Imperial Navy a blow from which they never recovered. Two of their largest Fleet Carriers were taken out and sunk before the Battle began and the wholesale decimation of the Naval Air Units that followed rendered the once proud Sea Eagles into a toothless Giant. After this battle the Carrier Units of the Fleet could be used as nothing more than decoys in the Leyte Battle. The most powerful Allied Fleet ever assembled was keeping guard over the landings of Saipan, Tinian finally forcing the entire Japanese Fleet to engage in the one battle that they dreamed about since Midway. I don't want to give away the ending (?) but the night air recovery operation is as chilling as another battle! Four and a Half Twinkies out of Five!!!!



# Emanuel's Roving Lens



Emanuel could not get closer but he did send these photos of a recent visitor to the Chattanooga Metro Airport. I love it when these things come into town. Every now and then they fly near my house. The noise is great!!!!





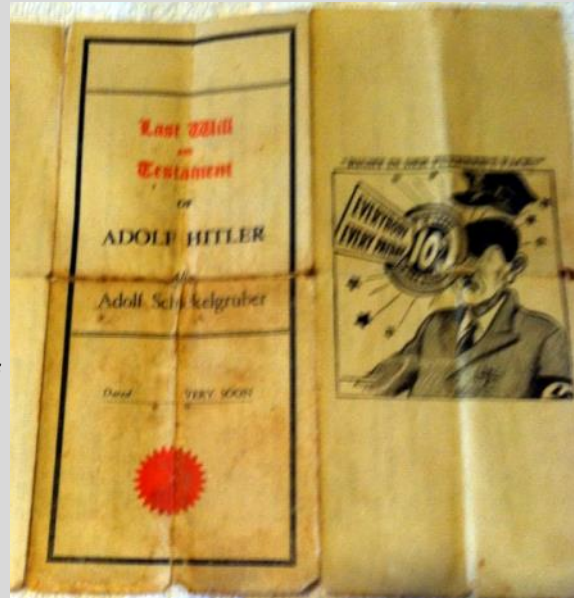
# What's In Your Closet? (Or, a trip down Memory Lane ... )

by Jeff Mattheiss

Last month I mentioned about being on vacation. Lots of things can happen on vacation and one of the more enjoyable ones can be when family talks about “things from the past”.

It happened right at the beginning of our trip. My Mother-In-Law came up to me with something in her hand. Now, I could tell it was a paper of some sort and that it had “yellowed” with age but I couldn't tell what it was. She also had no idea what it was but had found a couple of them in her Mother's things. Since it appeared to have come from the WWII time period my Mother-In-Law thought I'd like one of them. They were identical.

What the papers were were a farcical Last Will and Testament of Adolf Hitler made into a handbill-type paper that apparently was placed in her check stub envelope so as to raise money by selling War Bonds. Talk about something different! The paper was folded up sort of “official” in it's being with the inside a satirical “self written” will supposedly by Hitler telling what he'd leave to whom, etc. Allow me to elaborate:



*I, Adolf Hitler, being of unsound mind and misery, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last (you hope) will and testament.*

*To FRANCE, I leave all the beautiful Mademoiselles in occupied Paris. I was NEVER the one for girls. WHOOPS!*

*To ENGLAND, I leave the original manuscript of MEIN KAMPF, which their R.A.F. spoiled. I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me in the end.*

*To NORWAY'S QUISLING, I leave my DOUBLE CROSS. He was a PIKER compared to me, when it came to double crossing.*

*To POLAND, I leave a 16 x 10 gold-framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the hell out of any kid who might THINK along Nazi lines.*

*To THE JEWS, I leave a new HOLIDAY, which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows I was KIND to them but they somehow did not seem to appreciate it.*

*To AMERICA, I leave Walter Winchell who always said, “To HEIL with Hitler”. I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day so he'd better not come – Business before pleasure.*

*To MUSSOLINI, I leave my Chaplin mustache, which he is to make into a toupee for his ivory dome. He will need a disguise to hide from the Italians who know what a mess he got them into.*

*To RUSSIA, I leave all my FROZEN assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin, or get near enough to Moscow to even smell VODKA.*

*To FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even. His “Unconditional Surrender” agreement at Casablanca certainly cooked my goose.*

*To GOEBELLS and RIBBENTROP, I leave 30 million marks (Two Dollars) to buy a gift for my Mother and Father who are getting married the day I die.*

*To COUNT CIANO, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for bringing down in ONE day, 41 bombers and 72 fighters – all ITALIAN.*

*To JAPAN'S (Land of the RISING SCUM) HIROHITO, I leave all my medals, which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.*

*To THE GERMAN PEOPLE, I leave all pictures of myself, especially those printed on soft paper, as I know what they will do with them.*

*To HIMMLER and GOERING, I leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.*

*TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, I JUST LEAVE, AND WILL THEY THANK GOD!!*

*MY FINAL WISH is that I be buried in an ASBESTOS SUIT, as I will need it where I am going.*

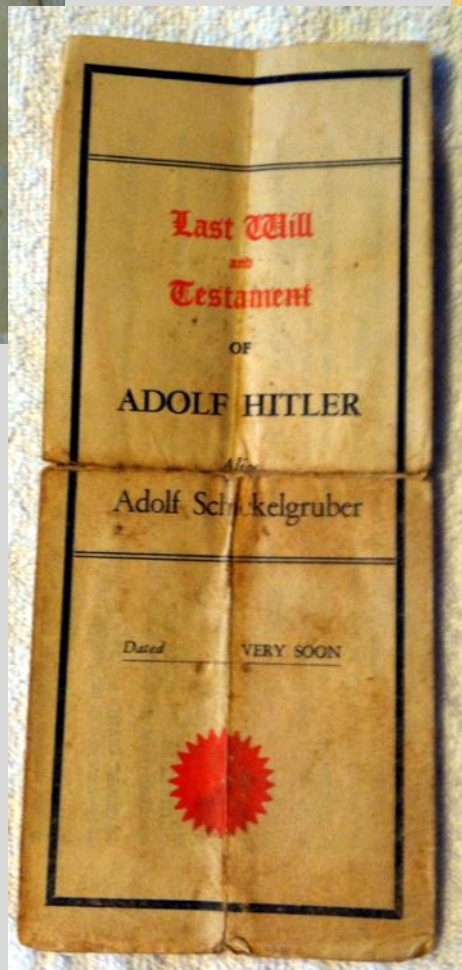
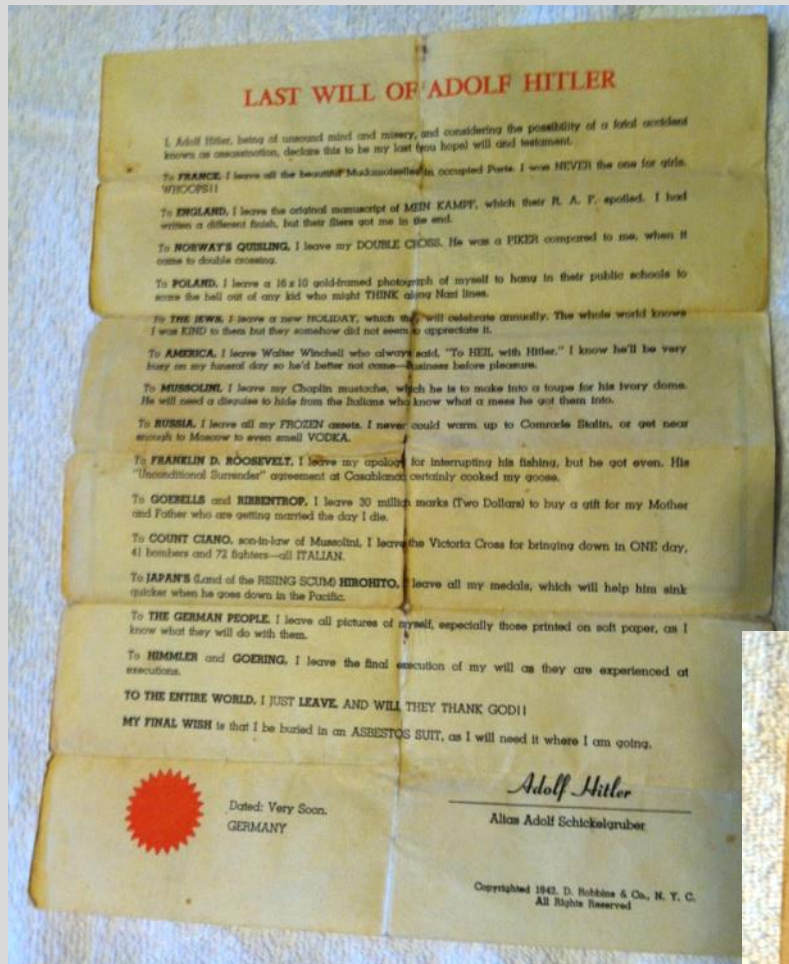
ADOLF HITLER  
Alisa Adolf Schickelgruber

The attempt at humor is interesting considering it would appear that not all things told about Hitler were believed. It's also interesting the "self importance" placed by the USA in believing the "Unconditional Surrender" helped end the war when, in reality, most historians understand that it helped prolong it by helping German propaganda portray how bad the Allies would make it for Germany. That particular comment is also VERY interesting in that the document is Copyrighted 1942 whilst the Casablanca Conference was conducted in January, 1943. So, maybe we've done things like get out of the Paris Accords in word before getting out of the Paris Accords in action, before!

Anyway, it is an interesting paper. My guess it was put in with the weekly pay check to help "ask" for money for War Bonds. To me the more interesting thing is that it survived in pretty decent shape all this long. But then, folks growing up in the Depression learned how to save almost everything!

Thanks!

Jeff Mattheiss



# Updated Info on Task Force 57

by Jeff Mattheiss

OK, so I don't always get things correct before I talk about them. What? Me? Yeah, sometimes my mouth is in gear before my brain.

Last month I mentioned the YouTube site my brother Mike sent me showing the aircraft in TF57 – the British Carrier Group of the British Pacific Fleet. First off I should mention that the different colors I was talking about was the different colors of the Spitfire (actually – Seafires) propeller spinners and, yes, they probably are the different squadrons on the carrier; I just haven't found out which squadron has which color yet. The other gaff I made was saying I saw Fairey Fulmars. WRONG! They're Fairey Fireflies. But, in making that mistake, it makes it much easier to say what carrier the video is showing. Well, at least THAT part of the video ... allow me to elaborate.

Not long after typing out last month's blurb I came across this website; <http://www.armouredcarriers.com/task-force-57-british-pacific-fleet/> . This is a VERY nice article that gives TF57 some very good coverage as to the where's, whys, and what's involved in it's existence. In reading this site, when you get down to the Air Group, it shows that HMS Indefatigable has to be the carrier in the YouTube video from last month as it was the ONLY carrier that had Seafires and Fireflies on board. Cool! Well, to me as an Order of Battle nut, it is a real neat thing. Now, to find out what squadron had what spinner color ...

Notice, too, that this website is really a site devoted to the British Aircraft Carrier and, if you go back to the home page, it discusses in great length the where-with-all's the British went through to develop their carriers. Also very interesting.

Now, some of you may have noticed my guffaws and were nice enough not to say anything. Thank you! For you Anglophobes out there this website is a real gem in finding out the British mindset in producing their aircraft carriers and the different environments in which they were used.

Thanks!

Jeff Mattheiss



# Tom Evens and his model photography

by Lynn Petty

I was reintroduced to Tom Evens a few weeks ago. I had first met him at our ModelCon. The setting was at Ken Niles house where we over-nighted on Friday before ScottCon. I was able to spend a few minutes with him and learned a lot. I picture Tom as an avid photographer who has come upon modelling as a recent second hobby. Perhaps I enjoyed the evening because maybe I am a modeler recently picking up photography as a second hobby. Whatever the medium is Tom does good work. I offer these as examples of what he is doing with his hobbies.



Tom won with his Skyraider Diorama at ScottCon

I particularly like the blurred ground effect in his plan view photo of Chic the Gunfighter



James Burton	1/35 Ialeri M-107
Ben Bonvillain	
John Brooks	
Bob Colbert	
Orozco Cuahutemoc (aka – Q)	1/48 P-51D Pacific Long Range
Tom Gaston	
Ben Gibby	
Gary Haars	
Don Hixson	“Elidir” Thames River Pleasure Yacht from early 1900’s
Chris Lowrance	
Clay Lowrance	
Mike Moore	1/350 Pegasus Class Hydro Foil, Circle Cutter
Lynn Petty	Slide Show
Emanuel Roland	Photos
Dave Scott	

## Photos from the last meeting



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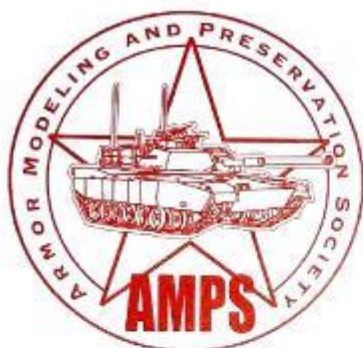
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Top 15 Awards are given along with  
a best in show for Automotive &

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## \*\*\*\*\*2018 THEME \*\*\*\*\*

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Marriott Hotel  
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For Show and Vendor Information

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(864) 541-9080

E-Mail - [HobbyFun@yahoo.com](mailto:HobbyFun@yahoo.com)

Vendor Tables - \$20.00 ea.

On or Before November 30th

\$25.00 after November 30th

### Registration

9:00am - Noon

\$5.00 First entry - \$1.00 Each

additional entry

General Admission - \$5.00

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## 41st Annual Model Show

26 AUGUST 2017 • HUNTSVILLE, AL

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM • Huntsville Jaycee's Building • 2180 Airport Road SW



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In Huntsville, AL this summer as the Huntsville Plastic Modelers Society hosts its 41st Annual Model Show at the Huntsville Jaycees Building.

### PRICING

**General Admission:** Free

### Contest Entry:

- \$10 for the first 5 models, and \$1 for each additional model;
- Juniors \$1 each, to a maximum of \$3 for all models.

### Vendor Tables

- \$25 per table;
- Show opens for vendor set-up 8:00 AM Saturday.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

#### Online

- <http://hsvpms.blogspot.com>
- Facebook: [huntsvilleplasticmodelers](https://www.facebook.com/huntsvilleplasticmodelers)

#### Show & Vendor Information

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8:00 AM Show Opens & Vendor Set-up  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Contest Registration  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Judging  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Results Announced  
5:00 PM Show Closes

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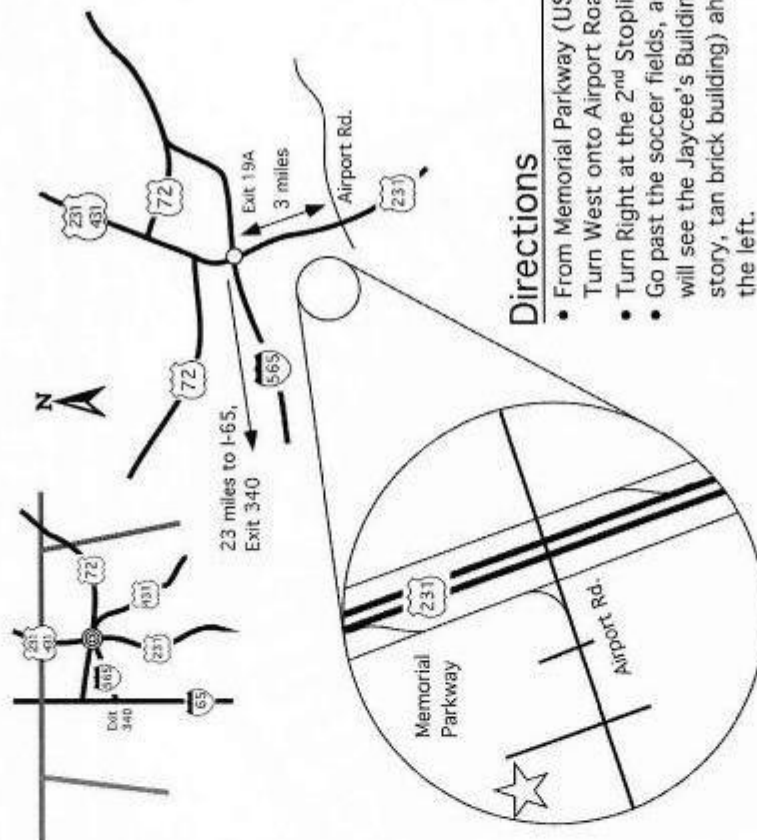
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- Turn Right at the 2nd Stoplight,
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Google Maps: <http://tinyurl.com/lj34ppy>

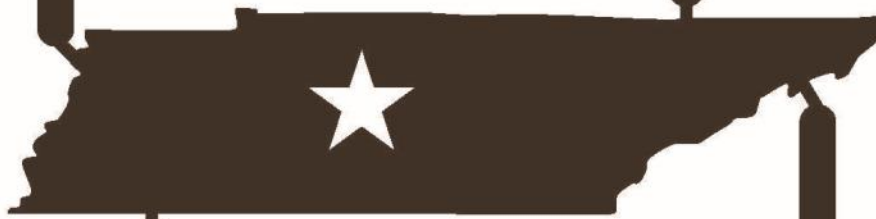




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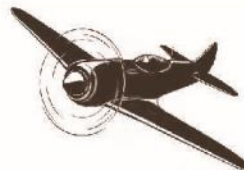
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## MODEL CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

**ACME**  
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- The ACME Southern Nationals is a non-judged event organized to promote fellowship among model builders. However, awards will be presented for Best in Show, Best Junior, etc.
- Model car categories include: replica stock, custom, tuners, street rods, foreign/exotic, various competition classes and others.
- The host hotel is right off I-75 and Windy Hill Road. Comfort Suites at 2221 Corporate Plaza Parkway S, Smyrna, GA 30080. Direct front desk phone (770) 541-1499 /Fax (678) 802-0549. For special room rate, mention the Group Code "ACME". A hospitality suite will be open to show attendees both Friday and Saturday evenings.
- A "Make It-Take It" event is scheduled for children 12 and under to learn modeling skills. A FREE kit is provided (one per child per paid admission).
- We will offer an "Early Bird" admission pass at \$20 each. This will include entry to the contest.\*
- Entry Fee: \$10.00 to enter models into the show (unlimited).\*
- General admission is \$5.00. Children under 12 free with paid adult.\*
- 6' vendor tables are \$30 each.\*

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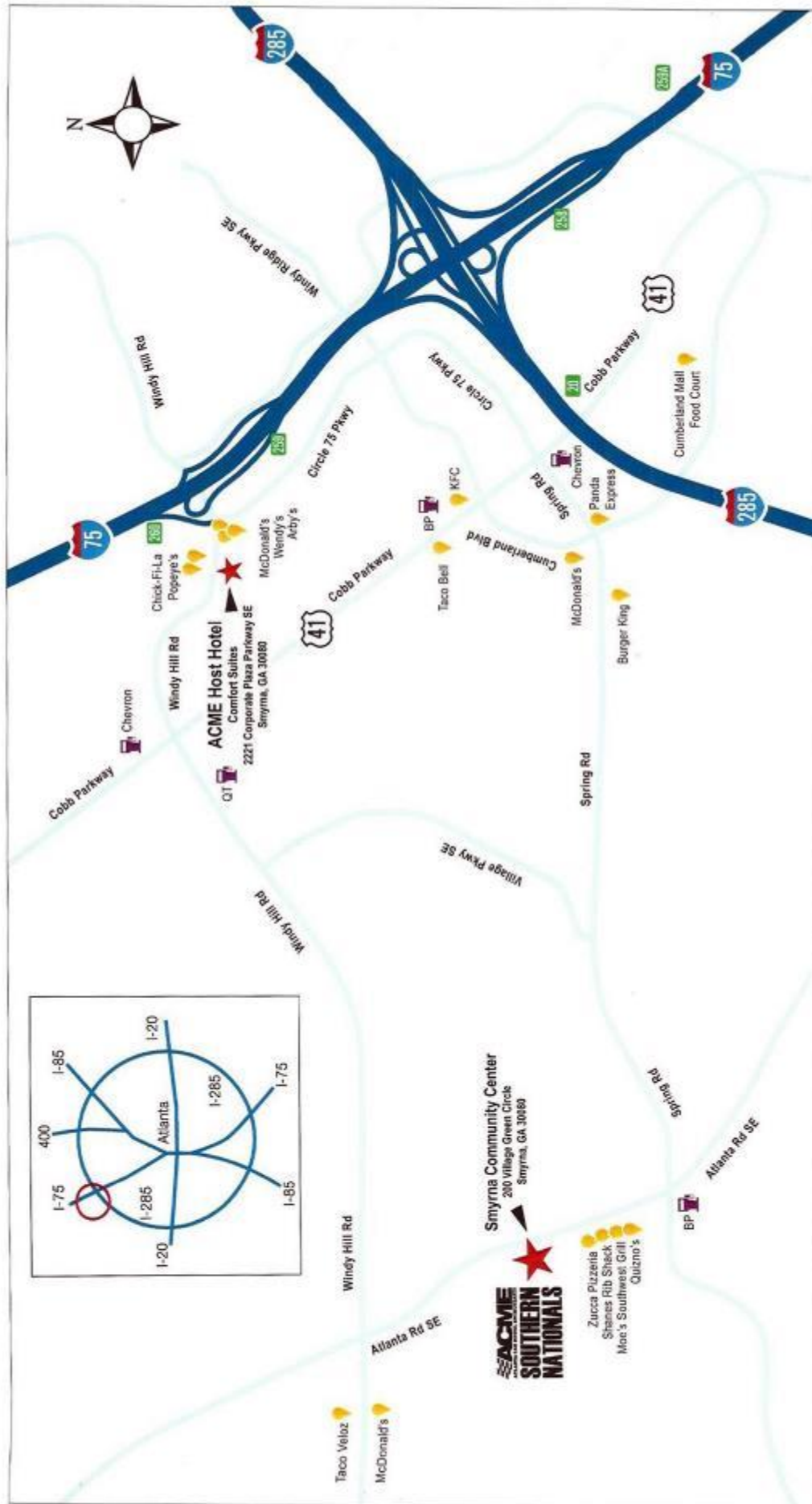
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Atlanta Chapter of the International Plastic Modeler's Society



# Atlanta Contest 2018

***Come join us ...***

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

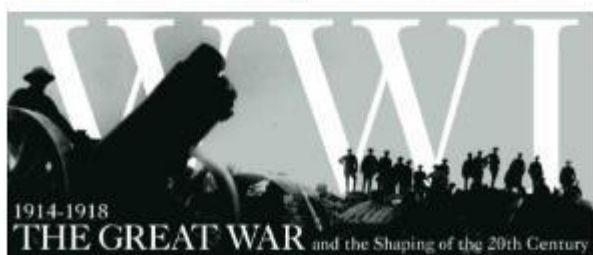
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