



## ***Start your engines! It's a race to Indianapolis for the G.I. Joe Convention!***

Join us April 4-7, at the JW Marriott, Indianapolis for a weekend of G.I. JOE excitement! Prepare for more than just a lap around the track at this Indy event! Indianapolis is the heart of the Midwest and we are excited to be there! To find all of the great things to do in the city, go to <http://visitindy.com>.

Whether you collect 3 3/4", 12", vintage or modern figures, you owe it to yourself to attend this special weekend. Call all of your friends and tell them to race you to Indy!

### ***Here is what you'll experience at the show...***

**Special Guests-** meet and talk to voice actress Mary McDonald-Lewis (Lady Jaye), Kirk Bozigian-1980's *G.I. Joe* Marketing Manager; and of course, Larry Hama- original writer and editor for Marvel Comics *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero!*

**Panels and Seminars-**led by special guests and experts in the *G.I. Joe* community. These presentations will totally immerse you in all things *G.I. Joe*. Learn inside information, hear special guests, watch demonstrations and more!

**Sales Room-**featuring over 200 tables of *G.I. Joe* merchandise for sale. There are thousands of items each year that trade hands in this GIJoeCon focal point.

**G.I. Joe Film Fest-**displaying the talents of *G.I. Joe* fans from all over the world. Come watch as stories you have never dreamed of unfold on the big screen!

**Contests-**showcasing the incredible skills of *G.I. Joe* craftsmen everywhere. Start designing your entries today as you could be a big winner in one of the five different GIJoeCon contests.

**KRE-O G.I. JOE Build Off-**is a fun filled competition between G.I. Joe and COBRA teams! Register now to be one of the select few and put your building skills to the test in this head-to-head competition! We provide the bricks and you create the KRE-O-ation! (extra charge)

**G.I. Joe: Retaliation Movie Screening-**is a special late night viewing of the latest *G.I. Joe* saga! Join us to watch the G.I. Joe team fight their mortal enemy, Cobra, as they are forced to contend with threats from within the government that jeopardize their very existence. (extra charge)

**Local Tours-**are always a fun way to start your week by touring the Indianapolis area with your fellow *G.I. Joe* fans! This is a great way to meet other fans and share memories that will last a lifetime! (extra charge)

**Room-to-Room Trading-**provides collectors with a chance to swap, buy and sell items from their personal collections in the evenings after the Exhibit Hall is closed. Do you have just a few extras you want to swap? This is your chance to trade with other collectors.

**Casino Night Awards Dinner-**is the culmination of our festivities with dinner, casino games and fabulous auction items. This is a terrific evening of entertainment with great food, fun and camaraderie you won't forget!



**...and of course the GIJoeCon 2013 toys and souvenirs!**

## **GIJoeCon Figure Sets**

As in past years, there are two different outstanding GIJoeCon sets that every *G.I. Joe* collector will want to add to their collection. Once again, the club has worked very hard to bring you only the highest quality and most innovative sets possible!

### **Nocturnal Fire**

*G.I. JOE: Night Force* is a covert unit specializing in nighttime surveillance and defensive operations. Each team member has been selected for their enhanced skills, sophisticated hardware and advanced technology to surprise and vanquish any enemy!

This fan favorite and highly requested team contains several of the classic Night Force members and some new additions available for the first time in the modern era 25A style.

Our special edition *Nocturnal Fire* squad includes: Charbroil, Hit & Run, Muskrat, Psyche-Out, Repeater and Spearhead with Max (NEW Bobcat).

The Cobra Demolitions Team is ready to take on any obstacle that gets in their path of destruction. Led by the mysterious Cobra Mortal, he employs Cobra Letal and the deadly saboteur Crimson Asp (NEW female character). Their specialized troopers include: Cobra Frag-Vipers x 3, Cobra S.A.W.-Vipers x 3.

Each of these great teams comes with their classic weapons, accessories, figure stands and file cards in this exciting fifteen figure boxed set.

Also, make sure you are there for package pick-up on Thursday night so that you won't miss this year's souvenirs! These convention exclusive souvenirs will feature uniquely themed action figures and vehicles that will surely put a "glow" in your convention experience! Plus, all these limited edition products will have a major role in the exclusive 2013 *GIJoeCon* comic book!





## Secret Mission to Dragon Island



This will be one of Joe's most dangerous missions as he is going in solo. He will have to use his brains and charm to pull off this charade! The mission? Infiltrate Dragon Island, the clandestine headquarters of the infamous *Black Dragon* empire and home office of Terron Industries.

He is there to determine how far along Black Dragon's research has come with their goal of creating world dominating monsters. They want to be able to turn any living creature into a monster that will do their bidding.

The perfect opportunity has arisen as the billionaire recluse CEO of Terron Industries Sebastian Gorman, has invited socialites from around the world to his island as he is launching a new world hunger initiative. He claims that he can eliminate hunger through the use of a single pill (nutritionally complete) that can be inexpensively manufactured and distributed anywhere in the world.

The AT believes that this hunger eliminator is the mechanism Black Dragon plans to use to selectively distribute their monster creation formula to terrorize the world population.

Joe will parachute in from the team's stealth aircraft wearing his infiltration coveralls and his tuxedo so that he can blend into the party. After his "inspection", he plans to leave aboard the chartered ship that the invited guests/dignitaries used to arrive at the island.

What will he find at the party? This is no ordinary Spy Island mission and it cannot end with any explosions as it could release the formula into the ocean and atmosphere. Joe will have to use his brains, wit and stealth to make this mission successful!

Included in this 12" two figure set: Super Articulated *G.I. Joe*; Stealth Jumpsuit, Jump Helmet; Jump Goggles; Jump Boots; Parachute and Pack; Tuxedo Jacket, Tuxedo Pants; Dress Shirt; Bow Tie and Cumberbund; Dress Shoes; Disguise; Chemical Vial and Pistol.

Super Articulated Villain; Nehru Jacket; Dress Pants; Nehru Shirt; Dress Shoes; Chemical Suit; Belt; Chemical Boots, 2 Chemical Suit Hoods; 2 Pairs of Chemical Gloves; and Laser Rifle.\*



## Registered Attendee Packages

### Eight convention packages available!

The *American Hero's Package* (\$360 for GIJCC members and \$430 for others) consists of:

- 3 3/4" convention 15 figure set: *Nocturnal Fire!*
- Certificate of Authenticity.
- Convention Medal and Name Badge.
- Private Exhibitor Room Sales Event on Friday, Early Bird privileges on Saturday, and admittance to all convention events except tours and movie (extra cost).
- Admittance to the Casino Night Awards dinner event along with \$100 in gaming coupons.
- **BONUS ITEM:** American Hero attendees will receive a special extra convention piece not available with the non-attending package. You must pick up your convention package in person.
- Admittance to all convention seminars.
- Convention full color comic with program.
- One entry (per person, not per package) in the free trip giveaways drawing on Sunday at 3 pm.\*†



The *General's Package* (\$330 for GIJCC Members and \$400 for others) consists of:

- 12" Secret Mission to Dragon Island boxed set.
- Certificate of Authenticity.
- Convention Medal and Name Badge.
- Private Exhibitor Room Sales Event on Friday, Early Bird privileges on Saturday, and admittance to all convention events except tours and movie (extra cost).
- Admittance to the Casino Night Awards dinner event along with \$100 in gaming coupons.
- Admittance to all convention seminars.
- **BONUS ITEM:** General's Package attendees will receive a special extra convention piece not available with the non-attending package. You must pick up your convention package in person.
- Convention full color comic with program.
- One entry (per person, not per package) in the free trip giveaways drawing on Sunday at 3 pm.\*†

The *Aide's Package* (\$90 per Aide for GIJCC members, \$120 for others). This package can only be purchased in conjunction with the General's or American Hero's package and is offered so that accompanying family members can join the fun.



- Private Exhibitor Room Sales Event on Friday and Early Bird privileges on Saturday.
- Admittance to all convention events except tours and movie (extra cost).
- Admittance to the

Casino Night Awards Dinner event along with \$100 in gaming coupons.

- Name Badge.
- Each General or American Hero package is limited to four additional Aide packages, provided you are a GIJCC member.

The *Sergeant's Package* (\$180 for GIJCC members and \$230 for others) includes:

- Private Exhibitor Room Sales Event on Friday and Early Bird privileges on Saturday.
- Admittance to all convention seminars.
- Convention pin (while supplies last).
- This package does not include the Casino Night Awards dinner event, tours, movie or any products.



The **Homefront Hero's Package** (\$360 for GIJCC members and \$430 for others) consists of:

- Boxed set of figures from the American Hero's Package.
- Does not include admittance to the show or Name Badge.
- All items shipped three to four weeks after the show to your home.
- This package is for those who cannot attend the show.

The **Base Commander's Package** (\$330 for GIJCC members and \$400 for others) consists of:

- Boxed set of figures from the General's Package.
- Does not include admittance to the show or Name Badge.
- All items shipped three to four weeks after the show to your home.
- This package is for those who cannot attend the show.

For all registrations, attending or non-attending, please use the online registration link at [GIJoeCon.com](http://GIJoeCon.com) or send in the *Registered Guest Application* form (additional processing charge, available by email). Please note that if you order multiple boxed sets and don't specify a different name for each set, you will receive one name badge at registration pick-up. Registered guest's badges cannot be transferred to another person at the convention.

## Package Upgrades

We are once again offering an (optional) package upgrade for the American Hero's or General's packages. This upgrade is called the AH Golden Ticket (limited to 75 packages) and the GEN Golden Ticket (limited to 25 packages). These upgrades provide you with the following extra benefits to assist you in maximizing your convention experience. Upgrade cost is added to the American Hero's or General's package price.



- Early package pickup on Wednesday Night and Thursday before the regularly posted pickup times.
- Early shopping at the club store for exclusives before the regularly posted shopping times AND triple the regular limit on exclusive convention souvenirs.
- Exclusive Golden Ticket Cloisonné Pin.
- First Entrance to the Exhibit Hall each day.
- Exclusive Meet and Greet Reception (autograph, pictures, light hors d'oeuvres) on Friday night with special convention guests and celebrities.\*
- Reserved seating in the first three rows of all panels.
- Extra \$2,000 in credits for the Casino Night Dinner and Auction.
- Golden Ticket Aide Packages available for \$190 each.

Cost is an additional \$300 added to American Hero's or General's packages (i.e. GIJCC Member Prices: AH Golden Ticket total \$660, Gen Golden Ticket total \$630). You must be a GIJCC Member for this upgrade.

## Additional Package Details

- Anyone who registers for a General's or Base Commander's package in the first 24 hours after registration starts will receive a special *G.I. Joe* figure size jacket with the convention art on the back.
- Anyone who registers for an American Hero Package or Homefront Hero Package in the first 24 hours will receive a special *Nocturnal Fire* cloisonné lapel pin.
- 350 American Heroes or Homefront Heroes (GIJCC members only) have the opportunity to purchase a second set of 3 3/4" *Nocturnal Fire* figures (no box, certificate, etc) for \$230. This is limited to one extra set per American Hero's or Homefront Hero's package purchased.
- You will receive confirmations and a package pickup schedule in March to the email address listed in your registration file.
- If you register for another member you will need their login and password to receive member pricing. We will **NOT** be able to adjust prices if you choose to create a registration at non-member prices.
- For member pricing, your membership covers: spouse, kids, parents and siblings.

## Exhibitor Information

Exhibitor booths (two 8' tables and one 6' table) are approximately 11' wide by 8' deep and are \$390. Single tables are \$230. Exhibitors who register for multiple booths before March 1st, will receive a \$20 discount per booth (single tables are not discounted and are not available in multiples, only one per Exhibitor. Booths and tables cannot be combined). Each Exhibitor Booth will receive (your choice) either the 12" or 3 3/4" attendee surprise item. Standard electrical hookups (10 amp) for all booths or tables are \$185 per hookup (total for all three days). Telephone service can be provided at a cost of \$240. Exhibitors may also order a Casino Night Awards Dinner event pass for themselves and their helpers for \$80 per person (includes gaming coupons). Booths and tables are limited. Placement in the ballroom will be assigned in the order that the registrations are received. The earlier your registration is received, the closer to the front your booth will be. Exhibitor's product must be at least 50% action figure related. This means action figures or related *G.I. JOE* products. Exhibitors must collect and remit Indiana sales tax of 7%. You must fill out form BT-1 at least a week before the show to get your permit. Go to <http://www.in.gov/dor/4337.htm> to register. You should get a confirmation in 2 business days and your certificate in 7-10 days.

## Shipping

You can ship small shipments directly to the *JW Marriott*. Receiving charges vary by weight. Please contact the Fed-Ex office at the hotel for quotes 317-974-0502. Address the box to GIJoeCon, Arriving Guest (your name and date), Your cell number, JW Marriott Indianapolis Hotel, 701 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN, 46204. If you have large shipments, please call our office so that we can give you directions on how to send a timed shipment. These shipments will need to ship to the JW Marriott and can **ONLY** arrive on Thursday by 2 pm. Receiving and handling charges may apply. A shipping store will have a booth at the show to assist all guests with shipping your items home. They will have all types of packing materials and boxes available.

## Special Guests



Here are just some of the people who will be at the convention: Larry Hama, *G.I. JOE* original comic writer; Kirk Bozigian, original Marketing Manager during the creation of the Real American Hero *G.I. JOE* line in 1982; Mary McDonald-Lewis, voice actress for Lady Jaye.

Come meet and hear these special guests talk about their experiences with *G.I. JOE*! Watch [GIJoeCon.com](http://GIJoeCon.com) for future guest announcements.\*

## Hotel Accommodations

Response has been phenomenal! Our hotel is the JW Marriott and the GIJoeCon rate is \$139. If you have any problems booking a room, please let us know. You can also use the online reservation system at [GIJoeCon.com](http://GIJoeCon.com). Airport Shuttle bus service is through [http://www.bloomingtonshuttle.com/indy\\_express](http://www.bloomingtonshuttle.com/indy_express), \$10 each way 8am-11pm or you can get a Yellow Cab at the airport for \$20 each way.



## Contests

Hundreds of dollars worth of prizes (in show dollars) will be awarded at this year's GIJoeCon! There are four different contest categories:

- Franken-Joe (1/18th scale only) Custom Figure Contest - Prizes: 1st \$125, 2nd \$60, and 3rd \$30. Contest is limited to ONE figure per entry, no teams or squads.
- Small Diorama (custom 1/6th scale figure) 15" x 15" - Prizes: 1st \$125, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30. Contest is limited to ONE figure per entry, no teams or squads.
- Medium Diorama 48" x 30" - Prizes: 1st \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$35.
- Photography Contest - Prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, and 3rd \$25.



If your contest entry is larger than the space allotted, you will be moved up one class. Please stay within the dimensions for the contest you are entering. Each contest is limited to two entries per person and you must be present to enter. Please do not bring any entries that have won in past contests. Photography entries can be black & white or color. All entries must be 8" x 10" in size and they must be mounted. In addition, the photography entries are not returnable. All winners will be announced Saturday night at the Casino Night Awards Dinner. Please



let us know by March 15, if you intend to enter a contest so we can make sure we will have enough space available. If you need a copy of the judging criteria, please check GIJoeCon.com. All entries must be in place for judging by noon on Friday. Contests will be judged by a jury.

## G.I. Joe: Retaliation Screening

Join us late Friday night for a special screening at a local downtown theater. We will walk the 4 blocks together to the screening. Time is TBD. Movie includes adult small drink and popcorn.

Cost \$25

## Costume Contest

Plan to join the fun Saturday night for *G.I. Joe* costume play! There will be three different contest categories: 1) Kids, 2) RAH and 3) 12" Style Character. The top winners in each category will have 3,000 auction points added to their Casino Night accounts



(second place 2,000, third place 1,000)! Please note that if you have a group costume, each person will be voted on individually.

## G.I. Joe Fan Film Extravaganza!

Join us in Indy for the seventh annual amateur film competition geared especially for fans of *G.I. Joe*! Fans can submit their films of approximately 5 minutes in length on DVD. All accepted submissions will be screened during the convention and the audience will vote for the winners.

Submitted films must feature *G.I. Joe* in some form and maintain a G or PG rating as a style guide. Films will be shown to the public at the discretion of GIJoeCon. GIJoeCon reserves the right to not accept any film that does not meet the submission requirements. Submissions must be received no later than March 15, 2013. Please do not submit films that have been shown at past Filmfest events or submitted to the Club for past contests. The winners will receive show dollars: First \$200; Second \$100; and Third \$50. You must be present to win. Join us for this special event as *G.I. Joe* collecting moves to a new level of creative storytelling!



## Seminars/ Panels

Collecting and fan seminars/panels will be presented Saturday and Sunday. Each session will last approximately 50 minutes. Special guests from all eras will tell their one-of-a-kind *G.I. Joe* stories. Don't miss this special time to ask our guests your burning questions!



## Casino Night Awards Dinner

On Saturday night, we will have our ever popular Casino Night and Awards Dinner Party. This truly will be a fun and memorable evening. Evening attire is business casual or your favorite *G.I. Joe* costume (don't forget the contest). Dinner will be served at food stations throughout the venue.

Each General, American Hero and Aide will receive gaming coupons for play during the evening. More gaming coupons will be available for a donation to charity. Exhibitors who donate items will receive gaming coupons as well. Past Casino nights have raised several thousand dollars for charities such as Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, TX.

## Door Prizes

Hourly door prizes will be awarded at ten minutes to the hour each day while the sales room is open. At 3 pm on Sunday, we will draw for two free trips to the 2014 Convention (including domestic airfare up to \$450)\*. You must be present in the Exhibitor Room to win!

## General Admission / General Admission Parking

General admission is available on both Saturday and Sunday. Costs: \$15 adults; Children \$10 (4 & under are free). Hours: Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Early Bird admittance is available on Saturday beginning at 9 am. Cost is \$50. Parking is available at the White River State Park-South Lot (650 W. Washington St) for \$10 per day.



## Pre-Convention Tours/Events

This year, we are offering two great pre-convention tours. If you sign up for a tour or the KRE-O Build-Off, you can pick up your registration materials on Wednesday night from 9:30 pm-10 pm. This means that you can be one of the first collectors in line for the souvenir figures offered on Thursday night. Sign-up today!

### Wednesday, April 3, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Indy Racing Tour



Join us as we start the day visiting the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Hall of Fame ([indianapolismotorspeedway.com](http://indianapolismotorspeedway.com)). We will spend the morning at the museum and a tour of the grounds. In addition, guests will enjoy a ride around the 2.5 mile IMS oval in one of the Museum's tour buses culminating with a stop at the "Yard of Bricks".

Next we will head to the Dallara IndyCar Factory ([indycarfactory.com](http://indycarfactory.com)) for lunch (on your own) at Lino's and to see just how an IndyCar chassis is made. No robots here, each chassis is handmade! You will also (16 and older) get to ride in a street-legal IndyCar 2-seater. Strap on a helmet and hold on as one of the Dallara Factory crew members takes you for a ride round the streets of Speedway! While you are there, don't forget to take your turn in the race simulator for a chance to win a ride in an Ultimate Drive & Ride Experience (one winner a month, must be 18 or older) at the Speedway!\*

Cost: \$100 Adult; Under 16, \$80 (no IndyCar ride).

### Thursday, April 4, 7:00 am -4:30 pm Armor and Prairie Settlement Tour

This morning will be an early start as we head out to the Ropkey Armor Museum ([ropkeyarmormuseum.com](http://ropkeyarmormuseum.com)) to spend a couple of hours exploring their Armor Museum featuring vehicles of different types and ages from WWII to modern, many of which have been restored to like-new condition.

Next, we will head to Conner Prairie ([connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org)), a recreation of an 1836 Prairietown complete with townspeople, animals, artifacts, and buildings all from the frontier age. If you have ever wondered what daily life was like during the settlement



days, you will find it at Conner Prairie. After we arrive, lunch will be on your own and you can spend the rest of the afternoon watching demonstrations and exploring. You will also receive a discount coupon for a \$10 ride in the 1859 Balloon Voyage (tethered, real hot air balloon).\*



Cost: \$75 per person

## KRE-O G.I. Joe Build-Off

Thursday, April 4, 9am-4pm

Sponsored by:



Join us for a fun-filled building day as we celebrate the latest KRE-O sets based on everyone's favorite brand, G.I. JOE! This is your chance to join the on-going battle between G.I. Joe and Cobra. Which team will reign supreme? Only the fans know!

Participants will be divided into two teams (one Joe team, one Cobra team) by lottery on site. You will spend all day building a joint battle diorama which will be displayed at the convention. Convention attendees will vote for each team's work by making a donation to Hasbro Children's Hospital. Each dollar donated counts as one vote. The build-off is limited to 30 participants (15 per team) and each person will go home with a packaged KRE-O G.I. Joe set. Each member of the winning team will receive a special KRE-O prize pack! Show off your building prowess and creativity in this new fun-filled event!

Cost is \$40.

## Convention Evening Dress Dietary Concerns

For the Saturday Casino Night Awards Dinner, please dress business casual (shirts with collars) or your favorite costume. If you have any special dietary concerns we need to prepare for, please let us know by putting your information in the special needs information box in the online registration system.

## The G.I. Joe Collectors' Club Wants You!

We have spent thousands of hours planning and researching this event. You will have a great *Joe* weekend! We hope you take time to attend this fabulous weekend of *G.I. Joe* collecting!

\*Convention packages, guests, contents, tours, and quantities are subject to change without notice.

Guests might not attend all events subject to schedule and availability.

Drawings have no cash value and packages are only valid after the 2014 location is announced.

† Convention Packages are limited.

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