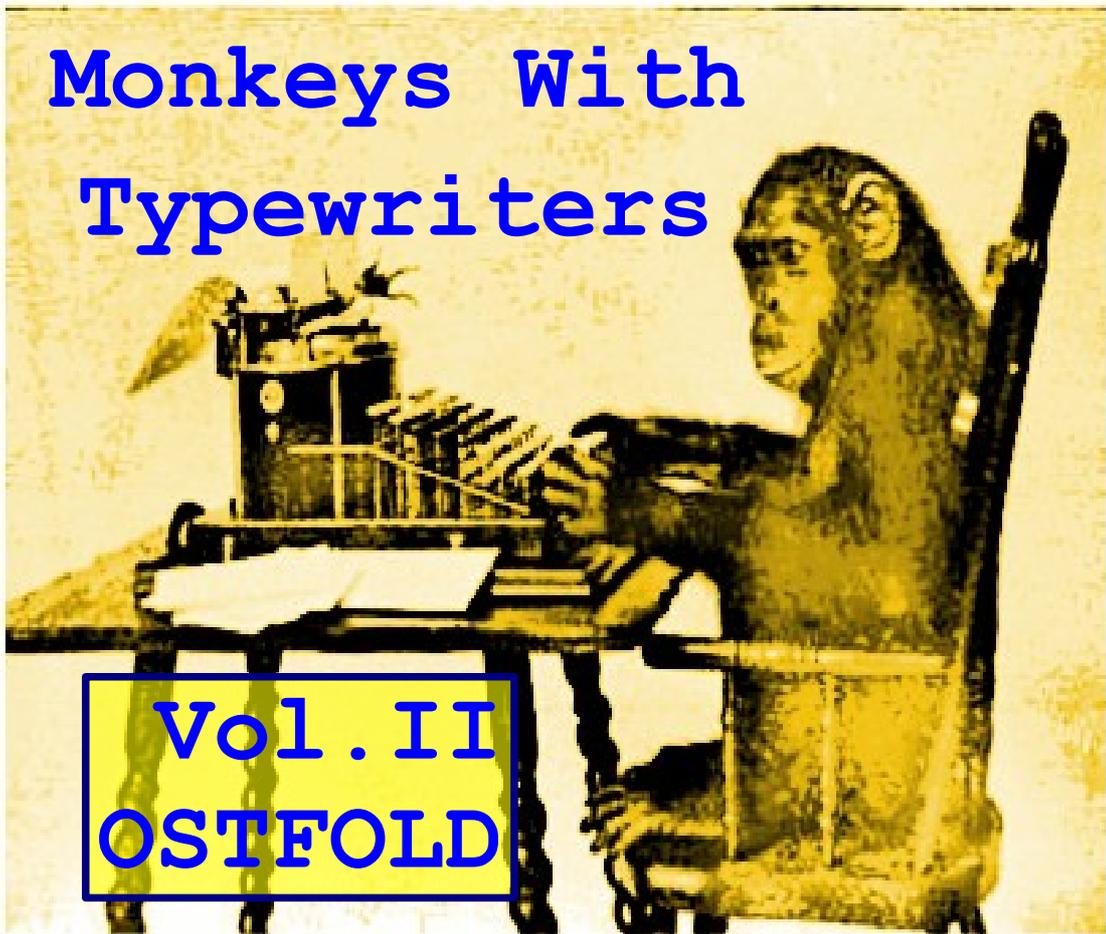


# Monkeys With Typewriters



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An Experiment in Scenario Design

## **The Challenge**

Following on from the first Monkeys With Typewriters design challenge, the scenario design monkeys were again locked up in their cages with exactly the same reference materials to see what they would make of the action chosen for them, the German attacks in the Ostfold in April 1940. What would be the outcome? The ASL equivalent of Hamlet or just a pile of poo covered typewriters?

## **The Dedication**

This scenario pack is dedicated to the memory of Kerry Smith, Scenario Anonymiser Guy (SAG) extraordinaire and the man responsible for scenario layout for both MwT contests who passed away unexpectedly on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009. His wit and selfless contribution of time and effort to the ASL hobby, as well as his organisation of both monkeys and Judges will be sorely missed.

**RIP Bigkayeh**

## The Scenarios

- MwT14 - Defending Norwegian Wood by Eric Safran
- MwT15 - Target Practice by Kevin Meyer
- MwT16 - Of Mysen Men by Robin Reeve
- MwT17 - Glamorous by Gray Ulery
- MwT18 - Last Command by Norm De Laura II
- MwT19 - Impaled!! by Buck Karpowitz
- MwT20 - The Bet by Enrico Cantazaro
- MwT21 - Doorway To Norway by Glenn Houseman
- MwT22 - The Askim Maxim by Ian Percy
- MwT23 - No Moon River by Michael Rodgers
- MwT24 - Askim To Die by Eric Bongiovanni
- MwT25 - Firefight At Trogstad by Kevin Meyer

Thanks go out to Steve Swann for running the contest, Kerry Smith RIP for layout and being the SAG, all the scenario design monkeys and the esteemed Judges (Steve Linton, Kevin Kenneally, Dave Roth, Chris Olden, Brian Blad, Tom Repetti, Ian Percy, James Taylor and Tom Jazbutis) who winnowed the entries down to a Top 5 based on "out of the box" appeal, and to Dave Roth, James Taylor and Ian Percy who played the Top 5 to death and eventually had to rank them and pick a winner.

The Top 5 scenarios chosen by the Judges were, in order

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Defending Norwegian Wood by Eric Safran
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Bet by Enrico Catanzaro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Doorway To Norway by Glenn Houseman
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Impaled by Buck Karpowitz
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Last Command by Norm DeLaura II

A good result by the Eastside Gamers ([www.eastsidegamers.net](http://www.eastsidegamers.net)) with two scenarios in the top 5 including the winner. Kudos to Enrico Cantazaro, runner of the VASLeague ([VASLeague@gmail.com](mailto:VASLeague@gmail.com)) for his first scenario and to Buck and Norm for their first scenarios also.

The pack is available for FREE download due to the generosity of Dave Ramsey of the ASL Scenario Archive ([www.aslscenarioarchive.com](http://www.aslscenarioarchive.com)). It is also available at Gamesquad thanks to Don Maddox ([forums.gamesquad.com](http://forums.gamesquad.com)) who for years has provided ASLers with a place to meet, complain and share ideas - without that forum, this pack would not have happened.

We hope you enjoy the scenarios in this pack and we look forward to Monkeys With Typewriters III

"Kerry was an ASL'er that I met only over and through the ASL Forums. In all my dealings with Kerry, he was always a gentleman in his demeanor and an enjoyable person to talk ASL with. Generous with his time, Kerry took on the extra work of being the "GO TO" man in the MwT Contest, not once but for both contests. It will be hard to replace him in the event of a 3rd MwT Contest. May God grant peace and a well deserved sleep to Kerry."

- Steve Swann 2009