

It's with great sadness that I have to report the loss of one of the truly great supporters of LSHM here in San Antonio. The owner of Dragon's Lair Cliff Bland passed away at the end of October. Cliff has been a wonderful friend and supporter of our local game club in the San Antonio area. He always sponsored our events and opened his store up to us whenever we asked. From the first time I went to the store after moving here in 2009 Cliff was more than happy to give us rooms and tables to play our games. Even though the Historical gaming group did not make up much of his bottom line, Cliff was more than accommodating. I enjoyed our talks in his back office and I will miss him. Thanks Cliff, Rest in Peace friend, and we will miss you.

*Charlie Torok*



# The Lone Star Dispatch November 2019



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## Battle of the Bulge 75th Anniversary Event

Event for [Texas Bolt Action](#) · Hosted by [Joseph Wicker](#)

BATTLE OF THE BULGE scenario

Who: Axis and Allied

Where: Dragons Lair in San Antonio

Why: To honor the brave men of the Battle of the Bulge

What: The NEW YORK TIMES reports, "US tanks smash into Bastogne". The German 5th Panzer Army, under Hasso von Manteuffel, have launched a massive winter offensive and need the cross roads of Bastogne. The Americans are holding Bastogne desperately while elements of Patton's 3rd Army attempts to retake Bastogne. Pick a side & reenact the momentous events of the Battle of the Bulge on it's 75th Anniversary!

When: 14 DEC 2019. The doors open at 09:00 am and the battle starts at 10:00 am (tentative).

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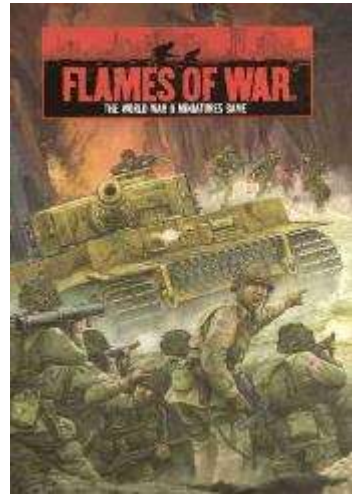


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We will also have LSHM dice again this year – in Red and Green colors, a pack of 6 for \$3 at MillenniumCon. Many will also be given out as prizes – so watch for them.

# *Flames of War San Antonio (FOWSA) Late-War (1944-45) Tournament*



A few pictures from this year's Late FoWSA XIV tournament.

Bryan Koches took first place, Warren Silliman 2nd place.

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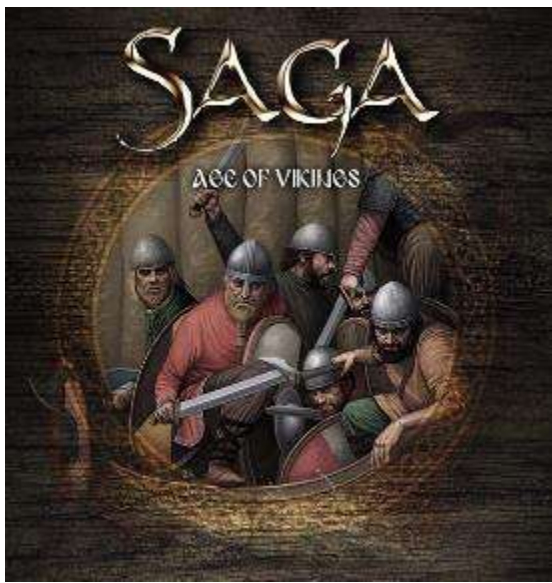


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The USA team traveled to England to compete in the first ever SAGA World Cup, Houston's very own Russell Helms brought home the "GOLD" to Texas – congratulations to him and the 2 (four man) teams who represented the USA.





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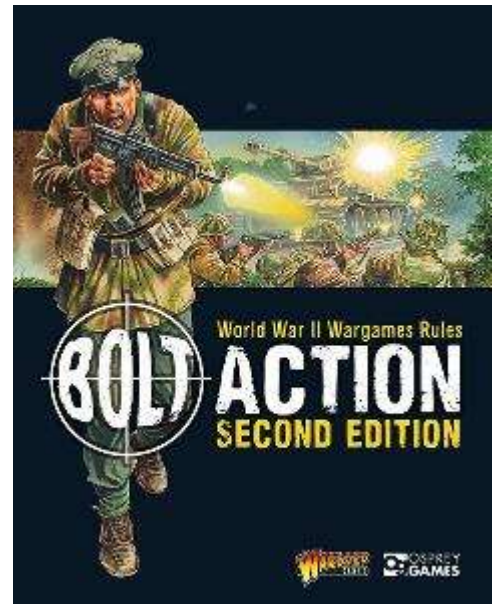
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# ***Flames of War San Antonio (FOWSA)***

## ***Thursday Night Club***

Late War Update. We had two games last Thursday. The team of Tony and Nathanael (US) took on Warren (German Tigers) in the counterattack mission. The US ambush was deadly to several Tigers, and with lots of AT-12 firepower at the US disposal, they were able to get the upper hand.



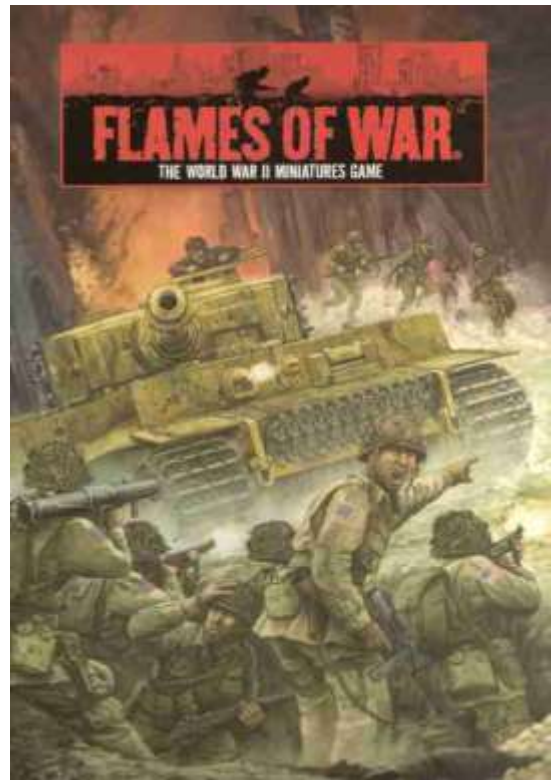


The other game saw Evan (US Shermans) take on Chris (German Grenadiers). Evan had only four AT-12 Sherman 76s that were not able to dent the three Tigers.

The Americans were able to knock down one of the two German infantry platoons to a last stand check while damaging the mortars until the Tigers charged to the rescue but resulting in one lost Tiger to bazooka fire. The game was called for time, but it was a pretty bloodied affair.



Late war update. Two games last night. First one saw Rob (German FJ) take on Warren (US). Sounds like the Americans got the short end of that mission (pics). The 2nd game saw Tony and Nathanael (US) attack Chris (German Grenadiers) in the No Retreat mission. Combination of less than usually devastating Priest arty along with miserable American infantry saves and some fine shooting from the Tigers tipped the scales to the Germans.



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Friday 8 November 7-11pm

DM-205 Middle Earth SBG

by Joseph Runyon, Middle Earth SBG (latest edition), 4 hrs, 12 players, Some experience:

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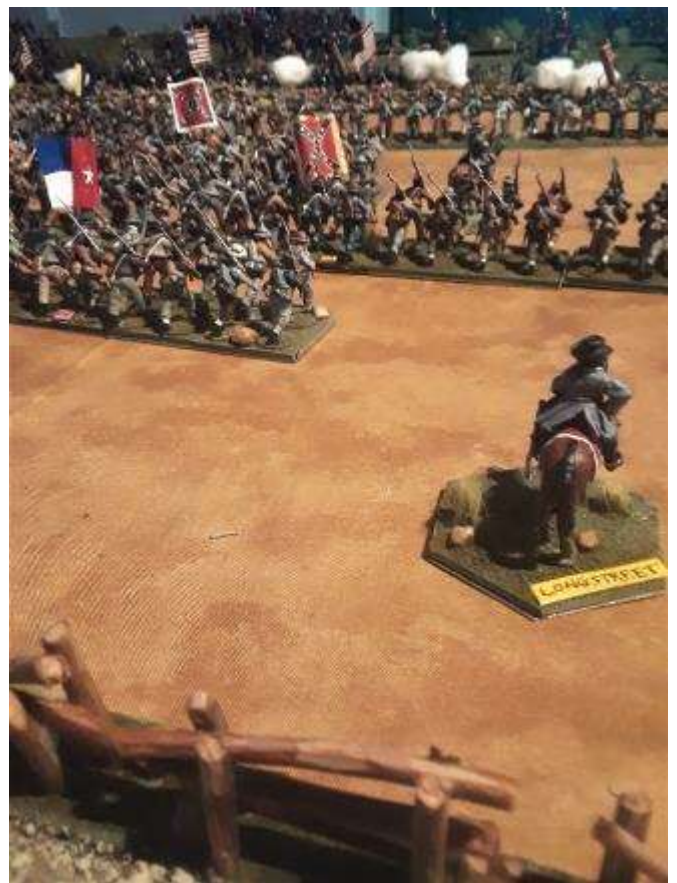
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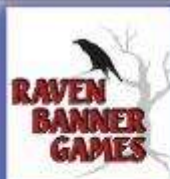
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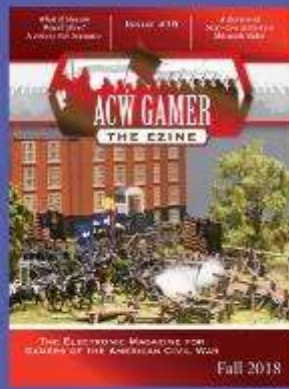


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# ***Bolt Action WWII***

***By Ed Rossman***

We played BreCourt Manor Scenario the famous Lt Winters Easy Company Assault where they destroyed four 105 guns. We used Bolt Action Scenario from the DDAY Overlord Campaign book. The trenches and the terrain were historically correct. 14 paratroopers against 47 Germans was going to be an exciting game. The objectives were to spike all 4 howitzers and capture the classified map out of the Bunker. We used tabs to mark the Easy Company Leaders.



After Lt Winters positioned his men, they stormed out of the woods onto the German positions. Covered by the 30mm guns, the Easy boys took out the first MMG position fairly quickly. As Sergeant Lipton and another trooper entered the southern end of the trenches, they were cut down by the German Machine Gun.



The Paratroopers then assaulted the first 105 , and destroyed the gun. As E Company started heading East down the trenches, the fire was getting much heavier. More troopers fell , but Winters kept leading from the front inspiring his men.



The Germans made numerous attempts to take the Airborne leader down but he kept going. The troopers attacked the HQ Bunker killing German Lt Colonel (Commander) and his comrades. The 101st now had the classified map. Due to the confusion of the 101st just dropping in on the Germans from all different directions, one of their own Machine gun teams accidentally fired on their own 105 gun position.

Luckily they didn't take any casualties but the confusion allowed Winters to consolidate his men and moved towards the second gun position. But this gun crew wasn't going down without a fight taking a few more troopers with them before they died. But unfortunately the troopers didn't have any of the demolitions with them to try and spike the gun.



While waiting for explosives to arrive, instead the German reserves arrived. The Germans assaulted the Americans, cutting them down and retaking the gun. The remainder of Easy Company regrouped and assaulted the gun position again. The Germans were defeated, but the troopers sacrificed several more of their men in taking the gun position for a second time.







Lt Spiers arrived with the TNT but the game ended before he could spike the Cannon. So Easy Company had 2 Victory Points ( destroying one gun and seizing the map) and the Germans had 3 Victory points for the 3 guns that were still operative. So the battle ended a draw. What a great game!

Thank you Gamers Haven for hosting and thank you to all the players for playing( Tony, Rob, Drew, Troy, Brent, Dave).

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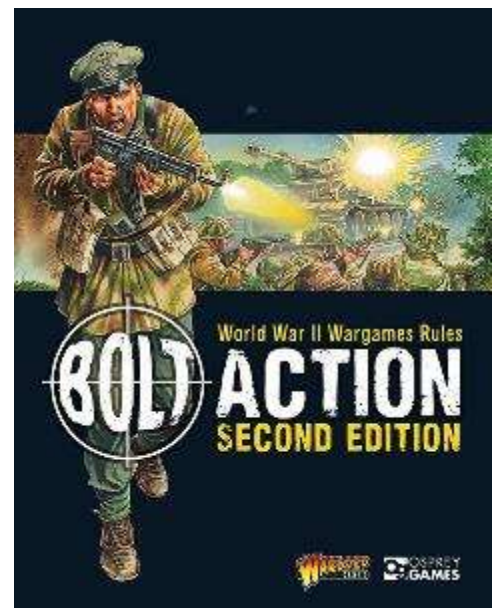
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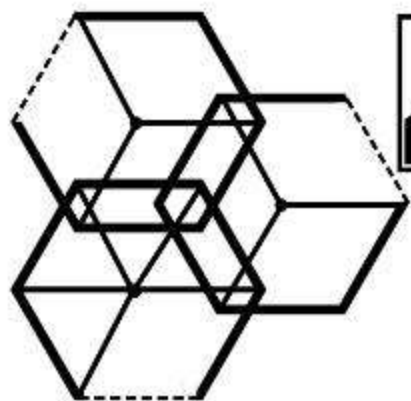
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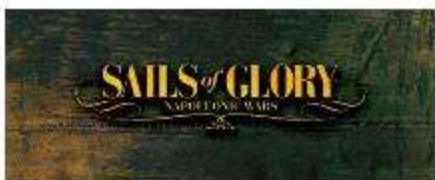
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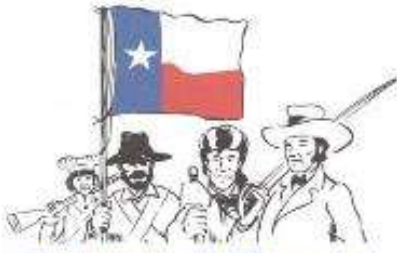
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