

Fall is finally here (I think) and that means we are all gearing up for November and MillenniumCon. This will be our twenty-second year of running Texas' largest historical miniatures war-game convention.

On-line registration opens 1 October and will run until 31 October – visit the website at:

<http://www.millenniumcon.info/>

We have 131 games scheduled this year – many old favorites (Circus Maximus) and a number of new games (Clash of Spears), That is 27 more games than last year. We are also featuring games on Thursday night – our first time expanding into Thursday. We are interested to hear what you think about that!

Lots of your favorite vendors and a few more – we have 8 more vendor spaces this year than last.

There are lots of good gaming events in October so make sure to get involved, also don't forget to send me your reports.

Texas Broadside is 10-12 October in the Houston area, visit the webpage at:

<http://www.beerandpretzelwargaming.com/texas-broadside.html/>

See you at MillenniumCon in November.

Charlie Torok



The Lone Star Dispatch October 2019



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The Lone Star Historical Miniatures (LSHM). We promote miniatures wargaming in primarily historical periods but also fantasy/sci-fi. We are not dedicated to one rule set or scale. We promote miniatures wargaming by running events, helping local conventions, and assisting with tournaments, financial backing and run demo games. We will also run gaming classes at schools. We encourage all gamers to be a part of our group to help support our common hobby.

LSHM Products for 2019

At MillenniumCon

LSHM Polo shirts for \$25
Order when you register for
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Be the first to own one of the new LSHM Tape Measures. These highly rugged tape measures are 20 footers that can be used for the gaming table or work / home. Many will be provided as prizes throughout the year, but you can get one for \$5 at LSHM events and of course MillenniumCon.



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.

MillenniumCon XXII Vendor



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2288738281377158/>



The community is beginning a campaign using the Battle Companies book, we also play match games at 300 / 400 / 600 points

This year MillenniumCon will feature a Middle Earth SBG event

Friday 8 November 7-11pm

DM-205 Middle Earth SBG

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

Bring your 400 point army (from the newest army books), and play two games during the session. Tables/scenarios will be set ahead of time, and matching will be done on the spot, with an aim to try and have as many good vs evil matches as possible.



Contact Charlie Torok:
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Texas' largest War-Gaming Convention

Round Rock, Texas

Player Registration is now open – sign up now for attending the convention and reserving your spot at the games you want to play!!

<http://www.millenniumcon.info/registration/>



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1209 North Interstate Highway 35
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This year we feature 131 games and demonstrations – so there is plenty for you to play and see. Also this year we have a record 23 vendors, and of course do not forget the “Texas” famous Flea Market on Sunday morning.

2019 Texas Broadside

October 10 – 12, 2019

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Join LSHM

If you are not a member of LSHM please think about joining now. This would be a great time to join. We hope to see everyone at the gaming table!!!

Please support your local gaming club!

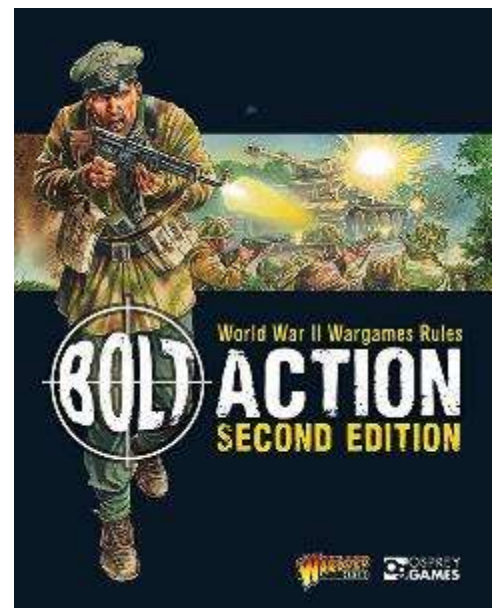


The cost of membership is \$5 and this goes towards promotion and prizes for our many events state-wide. This low cost membership helps us to promote the hobby through running tournaments and events in order to get gamers out gaming!! Please consider joining the group and helping promote our hobby.



Friday Night is Bolt Action Night *At Dragon's Lair San Antonio!!* **Texas Bolt Action**

Come out to Dragon's Lair just about every Friday Night for some Bolt Action – both regulars and new Players welcome! We usually start around 5/6pm



MillenniumCon XXII Vendor

June 20, 2019



Jeffrey Hunt jh@portsmouthminiatures.com www.portsmouthminiatures.com



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A001	Wooden Bases 5-Pack	\$7	MR01	PMG Ancients (rules for Ancients)	\$10
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FP01	Flag & Pennant 5-Pack Sets British, French, Spanish, American, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Russian, Turkish, Portuguese, and Pirate	\$3 / ea	BG01	Chung Ling Soo Murder Mystery (Board game set in London 1900AD)	\$25
P001	Painted Single Decker	\$29	CG01	Heart Attack (Card Game) "Escape from the Old Folks Home"	\$20
P002	Painted Small Dbl Decker	\$36	CG02	PUCK! (Card Game) Hockey	\$20
P003	Painted Large Dbl Decker	\$37	A003	Ship Yard 12-Ship Capacity	\$15
P004	Painted Triple Decker	\$44			

CLASH of SPEARS

Lone Star Historical Miniatures (LSHM)

By Francisco Erize



900 pts game of CLASH of Spears ([#clashofspears](https://www.instagram.com/clashofspears)) at Game Kastle Austin





A Roman force coming from an Allied Latin legion made of
2 units of 6 hastati...
1 unit of 6 principes
1 unit of 6 allied extraordinarii
1 unit of 6 velites
1 unit of 8 leves
lvl 4 character and signifier
lvl 3 character

A Carthaginian force
8 moorish javelin men
2 units of 8 allied iberian scutarii
1 unit of 10 punic hoplites
1 unit of 6 punic veterans
1 lvl 4 character
1 lvl 3 character

Scenario: force projection. Forces have to take control of the center of the field and threaten the enemy territory. y moving troops to the enemy deployment zone.





The game lasted the max turns of 6, 2 hs of gameplay..
In an unusual outcome (given how victory conditions played out)
the forces fought each other to a draw having done 4 break points
each...





It was a quick and fun game...

The carthaginians hit hard in the center but couldn't fully break through when the scutarii were resisted by a unit of hastati..

Yet while the carthaginians held the center the Latins broke the flanks.

The velites defeated the moorish on one side and on the other side while the scutarii held longer, eventually the extraordinarii got the best of them...



(Late) FoWSA XIV

October 26, 2019

You are invited to the 14th annual Late-War Flames of War San Antonio Tournament, Otherwise known as FoWSA .

The tournament will be held on Saturday, **October 26, 2019** in the Annex at **Dragon's Lair Comics, 7959 Fredericksburg Rd # 129 San Antonio, Texas** (Fredericksburg Rd and Medical Dr.). On the day of the event, registration opens at 09:00 AM, pairing at 10AM, and play begins at 10:15 AM. Expect play and awards to continue until 7PM.



We will play 4th edition rules.

There are 12 player slots. First lists in and approved, first served. Please Email all lists to Ian Straus at ian.straus@att.net by noon October 19th, 2019 for approval. Send lists with subject line "**Late FoWSA 14 list**". (If you use other subject lines, don't be surprised when I don't find them in my spam-filled email.)

This Late War Tournament will cost \$15.00 with a \$5 discount for current LSHM members who pre-register and have paid dues before Oct. 26th. Tournament fees will be payable in cash on the day of event at the door. Lunch (pizza) is included in the entry fee.

The Tournament will use 100 points. Armies must be built from the 4th Edition late war Army books which are currently Fortress Europe (FW261) and D-Day: American (FW262); but the German D-Day book is pre-announced for September and will be allowed if available by October 1st. Command cards will be allowed.



Lists must show

- the player's name, player's city,
- the book on which they are based, the company nationality, name and page number.
- Must show support units listed together and separate from core units. Must show any use of command cards.
- The number and types of stands in each platoon, as well as the point costs and upgrades taken for each platoon.

Bring copies of your list for your opponent to look at, and bring the source book or PDF.

There will be 3 rounds played. Missions will be announced at sign-in.

Priorities in pairings in round 1: Pair Axis vs. Allied; pair opponents from different cities.

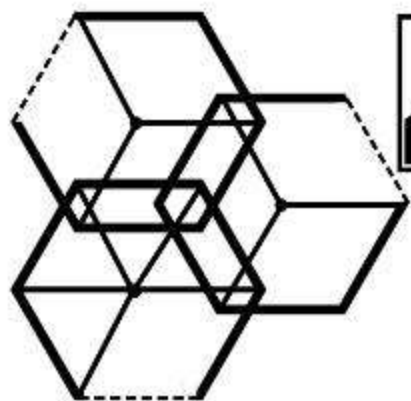
Priorities of pairings in rounds 2 & 3 will be: No repeats vs. the same opponent; pair Axis vs. Allied; Highest cumulative scores vs. highest.

Prizes will be awarded to best overall general, best Axis, and best Allied players and lower prizes depending on attendance. Terrain will be appreciated, and I will give a prize for the best table. (We provide the table, you provide everything on top of it, 4'x6'.) We will set up terrain on Saturday at 9:00AM. Please tell me if you intend to participate in the terrain table contest, so that I may send you table criteria and forms.

Ian Straus, tournament director.

For FoWSA tournament and San Antonio Flames of War events information see the facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fowsa/> or our blog <http://fowsa.blogspot.com/>



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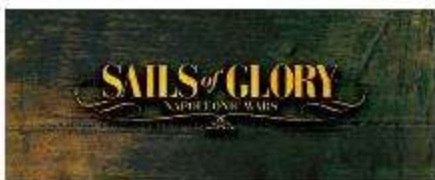
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Christopher Lisanti



Flames of War Thursday

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Lone Star Historical Miniatures (LSHM)

By Dave Bennett



We played another fun game of General d'Armee today. Russians vs Italians, 1812 campaign. A very rough and tumble battle for control of a town at the center of the map. I played the Italians and my friend Gordon played the Russians.





I got lucky and had the initiative for 6 of the 9 turns of the game. That wasn't my biggest stroke of luck though, on the turn when both of us where going to reach the town, the Russian brigade that could reach went hesitant I got took the town without opposition.





Once I had it, I was able to hold it. As if that wasn't enough luck for one person, the Russian artillery brigade failed turn after turn to put significant casualties on the town garrison even on the turns where he got off an artillery assault.





On turn 9 the Russian brigade in the center collapsed and the entire Russian army decided to retire since its other brigades were too chewed up and out of position to attack the town. Here are some pictures of our game. Games are played regularly at the Game Kastle in Austin TX – contact the store for more details.



[See photos](#)



[See outside](#)

Game Kastle Austin

Address: 3407 Wells Branch Pkwy suite 800, Austin, TX 78728

2019 - Texas Region - Conventions and Events



TEXAS BROADSIDE!

10/10/2019 - 10/12/2019

Houston Maritime Museum - Houston, TX - (updated!)

<http://www.beerandpretzelwargaming.com/texas-broadside.html>

FOWSA XIV - LATE WAR

10/26/2019 -

Dragon's Lair-Medical Ctr - San Antonio, TX

Contact: Ian Straus, ian.straus@att.net

<http://fowsa.blogspot.com/>

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Bolt Action San Antonio Tournament

12/14/2019 –

Battle of the Bulge theme – 75th anniversary

Dragon's Lair-Medical Ctr - San Antonio, TX

Contact: Joe Wicker

SOLDIERCON 2020 (TENTATIVE)

3/28/2020 - 3/29/2020

Fort Bliss Museum - El Paso, TX

Contact:

CONSIM WORLD EXPO 2020

6/6/2020 - 6/13/2020

Tempe Mission Palms - Tempe, AZ

Contact:

<http://expo.consimworld.com/>

CARNECON 2020

6/27/2020 - 6/28/2020

Mansfield Activities Center - Mansfield, TX

Contact: Philip Medick,

<http://www.meatshank.com>



We need your event listed here!!!



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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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ReaperCon 2019 report

by Mark Leroux

Denton, Texas is the headquarters of the Reaper Miniatures company, a producer of excellent fantasy and sci-fi miniatures for use in tabletop RPG, boardgames and miniature wargames. It is also the location of ReaperCon, a four day convention that offers painting classes, games, a large vendor hall, and the epic "MSP Open" painting competition. It is held every year on Labor Day weekend

I attended the convention for the first time in 2018 and I liked it so much I came back this year.

Attendees from previous years will remember that this event used to be held in the Reaper warehouse. That venue was not the best place for a convention though I am sure people had fun there. But, since 2018, the event is held at the new Embassy Suites hotel. This facility is clean, spacious and a great place to hold a convention.



So what is ReaperCon all about? Primarily, the convention is focused on the painting and crafting part of our hobby. Reaper has assembled a large community of professional painters and sculptors who attend and teach classes at the event. Their goal is to encourage other painters to improve their miniature painting skills. Also, there are plenty of tabletop games run by volunteers. Most of these games are RPGs with D&D 5e as the most common.



Painters Category - Silver Medal

The major event of the weekend is the "MSP Open" painting competition. If you want to compare your skills with some of the very best artists in the country, this is the place to do it. The most amazing painted miniatures that I've ever seen are found here. The contest is huge with over 1000 entries this year alone. The entries are separated into four categories: 'Painters', 'Diorama', 'Ordinance' and 'Open'. The 'Painters' category is for single, stock figures with a base. The 'Diorama' category is for a model with several figures placed together to make a scene or demonstrate a story. The 'Ordinance' category is for vehicles and machines. The 'Open' category is for any figure that is heavily modded or built from scratch.

Late on Friday, the judges review the entries and allocate scores. Awards are separated into Gold/Silver/Bronze medals and Certificate of Merit. The medals represent the quality of the work and not by ranking. For example, if your score meets the Gold-level determined by the judges, then you win a Gold medal. So several gold awards are giving out rather than just one. The same goes for Silver and Bronze. However, there is a special Best in Show award which has only three winners, each getting 1st, 2nd or 3rd place. And all participants cast a single vote for the Best in Show. Typically, the participants and the judges are in agreement on the Best-In-Show awards, but the participants ultimately choose the winner. On Saturday evening, an awards ceremony is held and the names of the prize winners are announced.



Painter Category - Gold Medal



Best-In-Show 3rd Place



I personally won a Bronze medal in 2018 and I feel like I'm a very average painter. So, despite the tough competition, even an average painter can win a medal. This year I entered three of my Lord of the Rings figures. Participants can have multiple entries but only the best one will be judged. My version of King Elendil of Numenor brought me a second Bronze medal. But, after seeing some of the Silver medal entries and I can honestly say that I need a lot of improvement to reach that skill level. To see all the entries, go to this webpage <https://reapercon.com/mspopen>



In addition to the contest, ReaperCon offers painting classes with professional instructors. Classes range from Miniature Painting 101 to Object Source Lighting and many subjects in between. Most of the instructors are also participants in the painting contest. I highly recommend any of the classes even if you are exclusively an army painter.

I signed up for: Paint Blending, Modifying Figures with Green Stuff, Character Design, Non-Metallic Metal painting, Beyond Tabletop, and Fun with Shiny Paint. Every class I attended was informative and useful. The instructors were very helpful and willing to give further instruction after class.

After the classes, the most common activity is well, painting! The large ballroom is filled with round tables covered with plastic tablecloths seated at the tables are dozens of gamers armed with brushes and paints busily applying the techniques learned in class. It is also a very social environment where painters chat and exchange ideas. It's a great place to pickup new techniques.

There are some fun, interactive games as well. There is a large meta-game that goes on during the convention called "The Battle for Dreadmere". Dreadmere is a fictional city in some fantasy world populated by different factions of warriors. When attendees register for the convention, they also choose to join one of several factions. Next to the registration booth, there are several white boards, each one marked with a faction name. During the course of the weekend, players receive Faction Point stickers when they participate in activities like games and classes. Then, they apply the stickers to the white board associated with their faction. At the end of the weekend, the faction with the greatest number of stickers wins the battle and all the faction members get a small prize. My faction was called The Bloodwolves, but we didn't win so I have no idea what the prize was.

Also, there is a Sunday auction that includes some nice merchandise. For example, a high quality airbrush kit with compressor. The auction accepts only ReaperBucks which you can earn during the convention in a similar way as the faction stickers. This auction happens on Sunday only and you must be present to bid. After seeing the items, I'll definitely stay an extra day on my next visit.

The vendor hall is large and well stocked. Some of the vendors like Frontline Games and Warlords will be coming to MillenniumCon as well. Of course, Reaper had a large booth. Reaper also offers a Metal Trade table. There you can bring your old unwanted metal figures and trade them in. Your metal is weighed and in exchange, you get a receipt for the value of your scrap metal. This can be spent at the Reaper booth.



Reaper also offers free tours of their factory. A shuttle bus carries you from the hotel to the warehouse. Once there, the tour guide shows you how metal cast miniatures are made. He also demonstrates the packaging machines, the quality control processes and the inventory methods. At the end, you get to shop in the Reaper retail store. If you are at all interested in factories, I highly recommend taking the tour.

It was a fun weekend. This is a great convention and looks to be growing in popularity. The event is not as organized as other conventions. So, newcomers will have to ask a lot of questions. But, the community is friendly and willing to help. Hope to see your figures at next year's competition.

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SAGA Game Night

By Martin Zamarripa

Friday Night SAGA was the highlight of my week. Crusaders victorious, but just barely. My version of [Grant Hopwood's](#) "crossbows of doom" kicked off the game by decimating a unit of Moorish warrior spear men. But then my cunning old foe triple activated his massive hearth guard unit and rendered the CoD ineffective for the remainder, while at the same time getting his horsemen to relative safety. This however left his bowmen exposed to a knightly charge. With the ranged weaponry effectively out of the game, the battle turned into one cavalry charge followed by another. Unable to remove enough fatigue against the small but more numerous Crusader knight units, the Moorish horse was whittled down and unable to provide enough bodyguard support to keep their Warlord safe. Great fun!



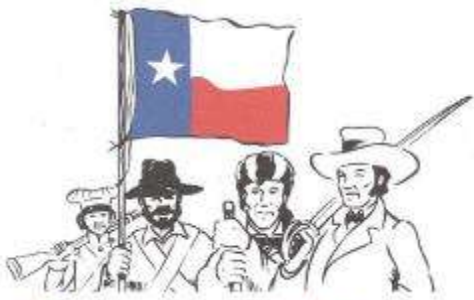
SAGA - Crusades: Crusaders vs Moors with [Martin Zamarripa](#) and Charlie Torok fighting it out Friday night at Dragon's Lair SA. The Moors fought valiantly but God was on the Crusaders side as Martin scored a victory.



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LSHM Texas is a statewide club focusing on historical miniature gaming. We play at many game stores and run our annual convention in November: **MillenniumCon**





Lone Star Historical Miniatures

We plan to play lots more SAGA - if you have not played, or it has been a while get those rules and battleboards out and join us in the future.





If you do not have the game it is well worth playing - loads of fun and does not take a lot of figures or time to play. I was at Dibbles Hobbies yesterday and they have all the rules and figures for sale.



Team Yankee Events & Happenings

San Antonio

By Chris Lisanti



Christopher Lisanti created an event for the group.

 Conversation Starter · September 27 at 5:55 AM



THU, OCT 3 AT 6 PM

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