

WOW there has been a HUGE response for Game Masters to register games at MillenniumCon. For the first time ever we have had to shut down game registration for half of the time slots because tables are full. Four of the 8 time slots are completely full, and 2 more are almost SOLD OUT. We still have lots of room for Friday AM and Sunday AM time slots. Both these time slots are 3 hour games 9-12AM, so if you would like to run a simple/easy to learn/fast game go online and register at:

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

We held an LSHM Board of Directors and MillenniumCon planning meeting on 18 August, here is your LSHM board of directors:



Standing L-R: Mark Leroux, Mike Gomez, Oscar Barella, Mark Sanchez, Ian Straus. Kneeling L-R: Charlie Torok and Joe Wicker

Have a great end of summer – start planning your attendance to MillenniumCon. Player registration will open 1 October and run to 31 October – See you at MillenniumCon in November.



Charlie Torok

The Lone Star Dispatch

September 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.



September 6-8, 2019

Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S Main Street,
Grapevine, TX 76051

214-478-2046

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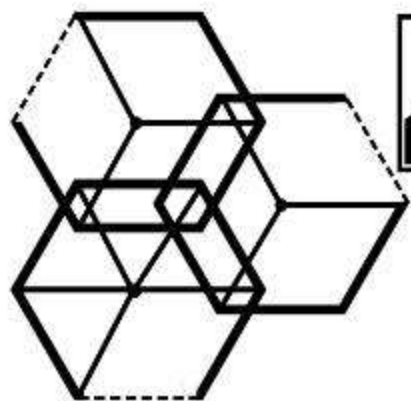
Bolt Action at Lone Star Game Expo!

Public · Hosted by Matthew O. Porter

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⌚ Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 10 AM – 3 PM
Next Week · 75–95°F Mostly Sunny



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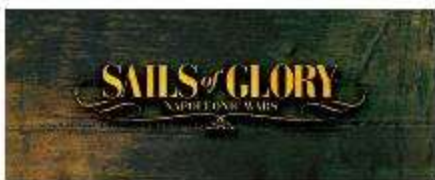
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& PLAYING SPACE FOR GAME DEMOS THAT
YOU MIGHT WANT TO SHOW OFF TOO!



News from the Master Hobbyist:

All Things Wargaming!

“The Rat Palace” Red Oak TX,

By Steve Miller



Some great news!! I picked up the following wins at the State Fair of Texas Creative Arts 2019 Competition!

2nd Place Diorama before 1900-Roman Arena (I could only display 1/2 because of space restrictions)



1st Place: Miniatures (kit)-54mm Cuirassiers

2nd Place Diorama after 1900-German 88 AT emplacement



Bringing home the bacon to the Rat Palace Gamers as these are everyday war gaming miniatures used in games frequently!

MillenniumCon XXII Vendor



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- Cigarboxbattle.com

Subscription Information at www.ACWGamer.com
10% discount on your purchase when you use "LSHM1861" at check out

Join the San Antonio Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game Community



<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:
torokc@hotmail.com

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Game Master (GM) Registration is now open – sign up now for running a game at MillenniumCon. Go to the website and open the tab “Game Master”

<http://www.millenniumcon.info/game-masters/>



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2nd Bull Run

By Lloyd Eaker



The game on Sunday, August 18th was our third game of the American Civil War played using the rules "Altar of Freedom". We played the first day of Second Bull Run. The game starts at noon with Johnson's Corps towards the North of Pope's Army. Pope feels he has Jackson cornered and moves in to destroy Jackson's Corps.



The first photograph shows Jackson's troops sitting astride Stony Ridge South of the River Bull Run.

In the distance are the Corps of Sigel, Heintzelman and Reno, from left to right.

Below are Sigel and Heintzelman advancing towards Jackson's position.

The photograph below is showing the troops of McDowell's Corps moving up to support the Union front line.



During each turn generals are giving Priority Points which are used to do some minor activity with the units in each corps. However, the most important thing they are used for is to activate and move the divisions under the corps commanders. The more Priority Points spent on a division the earlier in the turn the division moves. The less points spent the later in the turn the division will move. It is possible for the turn to end before the division is allowed to even move.

The photograph to the right is McDowell's Corps in green labels having used road march to get into position to the left of Sigel and Heintzelman. On the far left is Reno's Corps which will be acting as a guard to the left flank in case Longstreet's Corps approaches.



Unit's using march column movement can move 30 inches on the table. Where infantry can only move inches normally. They must stay 15 inches away from enemy while doing so.



Another advantage they will get to move even in spite of the turn ending before their priority level in the turn is reached.

Having advanced a great distance across the battlefield McDowell has set his troops up into two massive divisional columns ready to advance through the woods and across the railroad cuts and embankments behind which Jackson has deployed his troops.

This last photo is showing the last Union corps under Porter having advanced to Reno's left.

Plus at the top McDowell's left division having crossed over the railroad embankment into the Confederate lines. Additionally, McDowell's third division has arrived and is in reserve behind the corps.

During these two turns both Sigel and Heintzelman were over run and severely wounded. Although both corps still continued the attack.





To the left you can see McDowell's initial breakthrough. This will see much push and shove but eventually leading to the Confederates having to fall back from their center with the outflanking forces pouring into the area.

Sigel's and Hentzelman's replacement were able to keep the pressure up and with the breakthrough Jackson's Corps was being pushed back.

Longstreet's initial divisions started advancing on the Union left but the Union had left two corps to watch for this and so far Longstreet had been unable to push into the Union left.



The battle ended after 7 full turns. Jackson and Lee tried to rally enough broken brigades to keep Jackson's Corps operational. However, they failed and Jackson's Corps was broken.

For the Confederates it was very confusing as they were aware that their command sheet showed another turn.

Not realizing that the wily game master (who also played the part of McDowell!) had misled them with a glaring error. I had made a mistake and had the game marked as having 8 turns. But, the Confederates agreed that they would need to relinquish the field.

These three photos are at 7 o'clock as night is falling. Showing the Confederate right. Occupied by Longstreet.

The far left photo is showing Longstreet's HQ, the wagon and three brigades that were broken. He is deciding on whether to attempt to rally them or to start to pull back for the night.

The next photo is showing Longstreet's infantry's right flank.

The bottom photo is the far right of the battlefield where Stuart's cavalry division was trying to turn the Federal left to get behind them and to attack their lines of communications.



Above is Jackson's right flank on Stony Ridge. Below is Jackson's left flank after his headquarters was overrun.



And below is Pope's headquarters with the Union losses including two divisional generals.



Above is Lee's headquarters at the end of day. These are Jackson's the lost brigades, artillery and headquarters.



2019 Texas Broadside

October 18 – 20, 2019



Andy Bouffard shared an event.

April 18 at 1:01 PM

Planning has begun!



TEXAS BROADSIDE!

10/18/2019 - 10/20/2019

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

Contact: Andy

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<http://www.txbroadside.com/>

MillenniumCon XXII Vendor

June 20, 2019



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



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M001	Single Decker Kit	\$9		P005	Struck Single Decker	\$29
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A001	Wooden Bases 5-Pack	\$7		MR01	PMG Ancients (rules for Ancients)	\$10
A002	6' x 4' Felt Mat with 2" hexes	\$30		MR02	Bloody BroadSides Rules (Rules for Napoleonic Naval Miniatures)	\$20
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				

(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/>

Blood & Plunder

“Talk like a Pirate Day”

September 19th



By Ian Straus

Talk like a Pirate Day is Thursday, September 19th, 2019!

We will celebrate Talk Like A Pirate Day with a Blood and Plunder game fest (demolition derby?) beginning 6PM at Tabletop Generals, . 2543 Jackson Keller Road, San Antonio.

I will bring minis etc. - you can too - and we will have 100 point games that night. They should go fast and if you arrive after 6, fear not, someone else will too and you will get games.

Prizes will be given for the most wins of the night and most games played (I have them on hand now from Firelock).

Then on the weekend we will have a longer, larger-point Blood and Plunder event.

For more information watch the Blood and Plunder Miniatures Game- San Antonio Facebook group or the Tabletop Generals Facebook page, and the Facebook event.

Ian Straus



Join the Team Yankee, Fate of Nations and Flames of War group that meets every Thursday at Multiverse Games in San Antonio Texas



Christopher Lisanti



Flames of War Thursday

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2019 - Texas Region - Conventions and Events



LONE STAR GAME EXPO

9/6/2019 - 9/9/2019

Grapevine Civic Center - Grapevine, TX

Contact: Jamie Matthews, info@lonestargameexpo.com

<http://lonestargameexpo.com>

TEXAS BROADSIDE!

10/18/2019 - 10/20/2019

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

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FOWSA XIV - LATE WAR

10/26/2019 -

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

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Bolt Action San Antonio Tournament

12/TBD/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: ,

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CarneCON Texas 2019

By Philip Medick



<http://meatshank.com/index.html>

I wanted to thank everyone that came to CarneCon this year. It was an amazing year and as much as I did not want to host one for 2020 but I feel like after this year I have to! The link below might require a email to login, its not being collected for anything just a by product of the gallery. I basically already have your email since well I just emailed you.

<https://cindymedickphotography.client-gallery.com/gallery/carne-con>



2019 PARTICIPANTS

1. Lee Brennan - Allies - USA - Standard
2. Ben Knoll - Axis - Germans - Standard
3. Randall Larsen
4. Ricky Moore - Allies - Brits - Standard
5. Herb Flather
6. Tomasz Smaglewski - Allies - Soviets - Standard
7. Jody Stubblefield - Axis - Japanese - Standard
8. Patrick Conway - Allies - USA - Standard
9. Kris Kern - Axis - Germans - Standard
10. Joshua Cook - Allies - Soviets - Standard
11. Brian Cook - Axis - Japanese - Standard
12. Bob Rowell - Allies - USA - Standard - FED
13. Steve Schortgen - Allies - Brits - Standard
14. Matthew Porter - Axis - Germans - Standard
15. Andrew Cook - Axis - Germans - Standard
16. Charles Bellamy - Axis - Germans - Standard - FED
17. Levi Porter - Allies - Soviets - Standard
18. Justin Kurosawa
19. Derek Whitake - Axis - Germans - Standard
20. Nathan Brakel - Standard



2019 PARTICIPANTS (continued)

21. Chris Cassaday - Germans - Standard
22. Brian Cassaday - Allies - Standard
23. Conor Krebs - Axis - French - Standard
24. Clayton Marberry - Allies - Soviet - Standard
25. Rick Hoy - Axis - Germans - Standard
26. Evan Hoy - Japanese - Standard
27. Charles Thurber - Allies - USA - Standard
28. Marcus Smith - Axis - Hungarian - Standard
29. Aaron Jahns - Axis - Hungary - Standard
30. Nathaniel Culver - Standard
31. Erik Anthony - Allies - Brits - Standard
32. Daniel Smith - Axis - Japanese - Standard
33. Christophe Hill - Axis - Germans - Standard
34. Timothy Hess - Allies - USA - Standard - FED
35. Larry Light - Axis - Finnish - Standard
36. Jake Taylor - Allies - USA - Standard
37. Greg Harris - Axis - Germans - Standard



We collected over 1,000 items and \$150 in cash for the Rush Creek Food Pantry. Those donations will absolutely make an impact in the lives of some many families. I can't thank everyone enough for how amazing yall make this event. We had 34 players that participated in all the carnage. I hate to report that i was once again unable to take home leftovers from the food as gamers apparently need more then 1lb of meat per person.



I want next year to hit 50. so make sure that you like the CarneCon page for future details!



Casualties:

Day 1

14 and 15 pound briskets

8 pounds sausage

Coleslaw (1.5 heads cabbage, pound of carrots, 4 apples, bag of celery)

37 bags of 2oz chips

6 pounds of dry beans

200 cups of popcorn

63 Sodas (27 coke, 16 DP, 20 Coke Zero)

70 bottles of water



Day 2:

15 pounds Taco Meat

76 Taco Shells (36 crunchy, 40 soft)

4 hearts of romaine

8 Roma Tomatoes

2 pounds of salsa

Crockpot of Rice

1/3 of large can of Ricos Cheese

1.5 pounds of chips

Lost count of drinks but i bought more and only took like 3 cans home.



Thanks again to everyone who came out and supported CarneCON this year!! See you next year.

Philip Medick

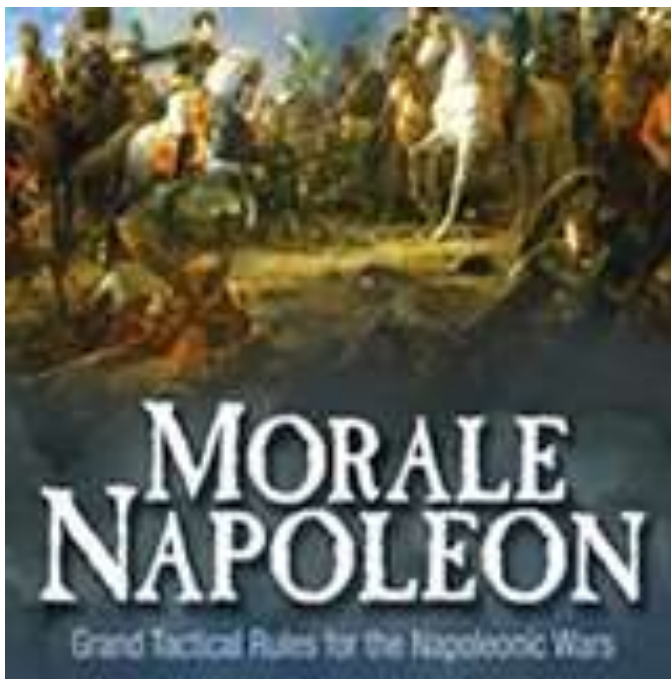
LSHM Products for 2019

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.

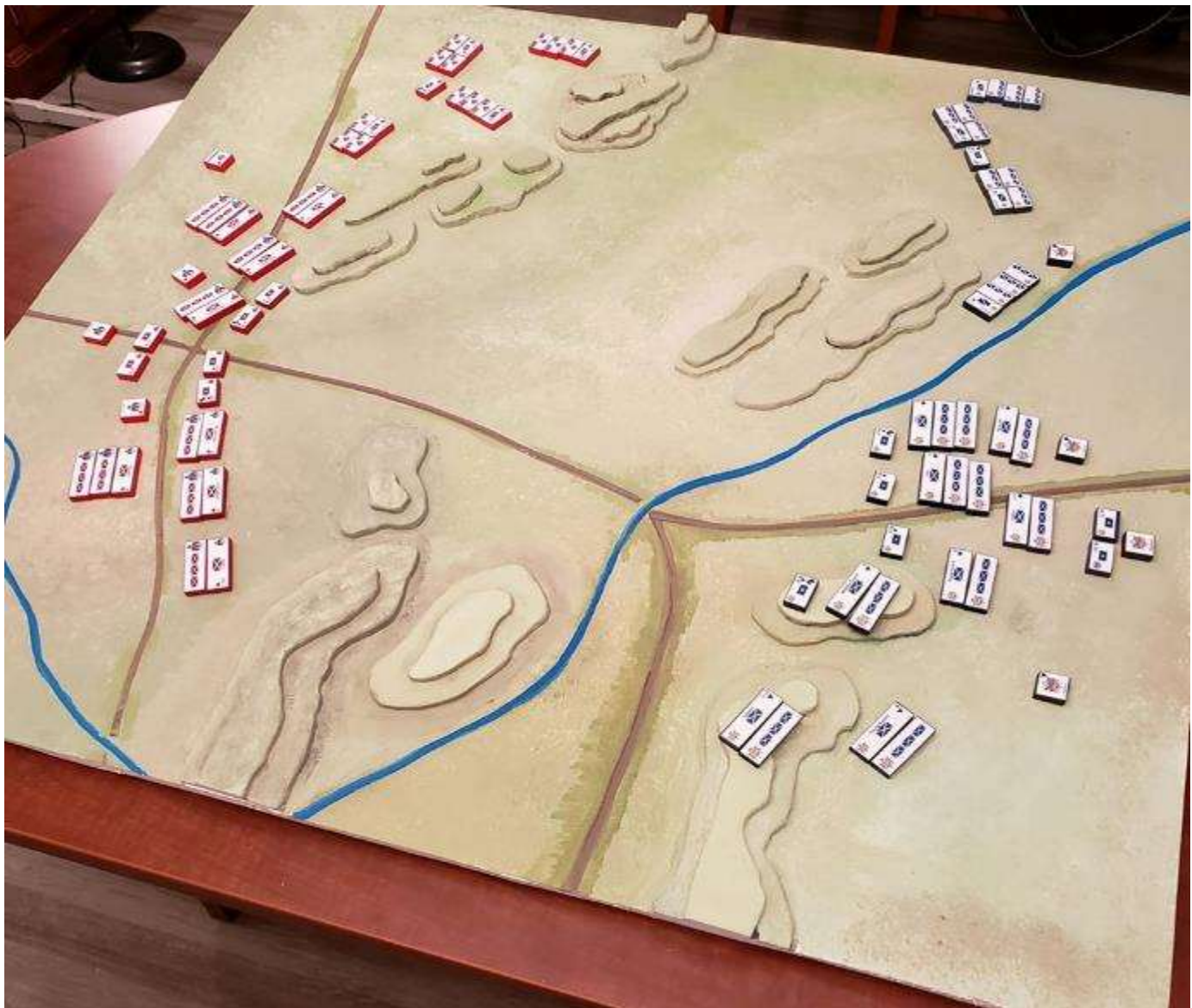




The game of **Morale Napoleon** will be on display and offered at MillenniumCon.

Join Tio Grassoso as he introduces this fun game from Two Hour Wargames (THW). He will be presenting this game over two game sessions

Visit www.millenniumcon.info/



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Team Yankee Tournament

San Antonio's VI tournament event

By Chris Lisanti



Here are the 6th San Antonio Team Yankee Tournament Results. Lots of good games and great competitors. We had a total of 0 players playing 2 games each.





Here are the overall standings, CONGRATULAIONS to everyone who came out to play!

- 1) Jacob Mayer (W. German) (Top Gunner Award too with 23 tank on tank kills--a new record!)
- 2) Kevin Chin (US + British)
- 3) Joe Shaffer (Soviet)

4) David Syverson (Soviet)

5) Branden Syverson (French) (Best Painted too)

6) Chris Lisanti (Polish + Soviet)





7) Tony Squeo (Soviet + E. German)

8) Nathanael Lisanti (Israeli)

9) Justin Baeza (British)

10) Mark Leroux (US)



Thanks to Kevin and Branden for bringing tables, and Justin for additional prize support. Thanks to Lone Star Historical Miniatures and Battlefront for supporting the tournament and to Multiverse Games for hosting it.

Chris Lisanti



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!!!

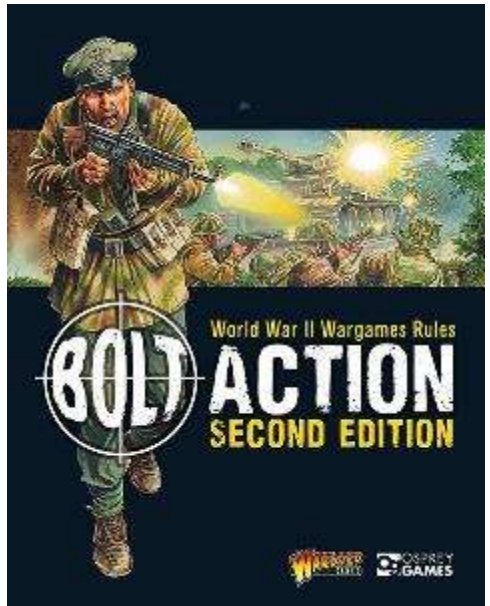
Please support your local gaming club!

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



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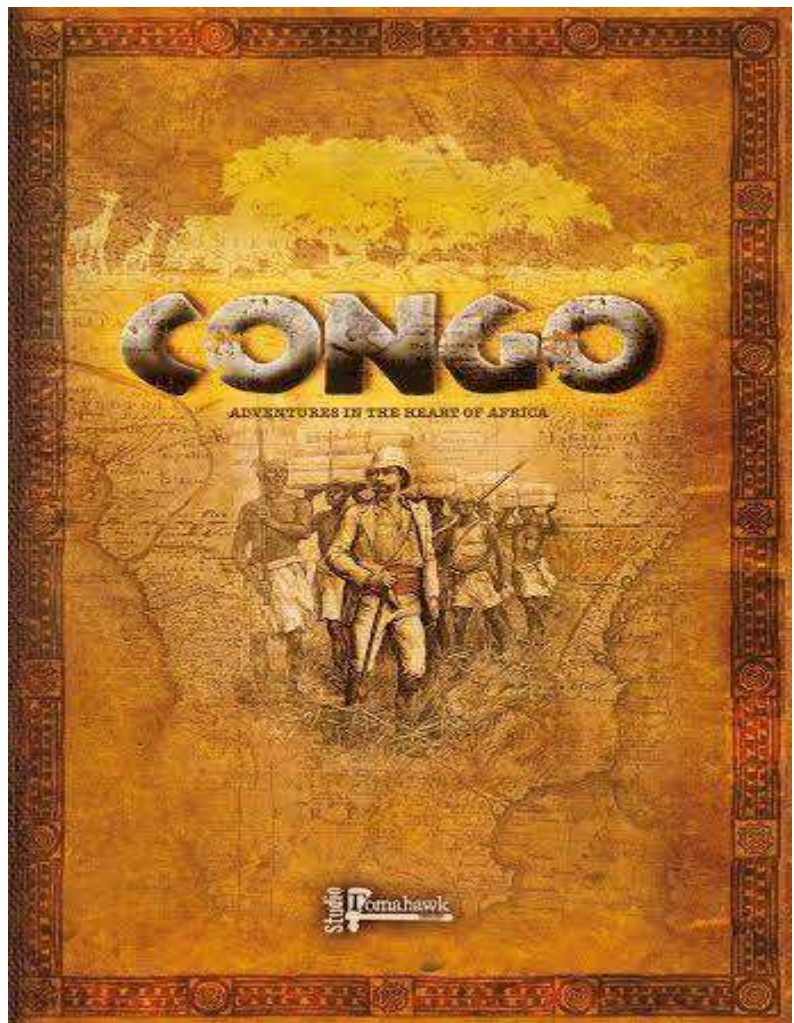


A new game introduced by Frank Thompson to the gaming group in San Antonio TX

By Frank Thompson

We played our first (but certainly not last) game of Congo tonight (30 August) at The Dragon's Lair in San Antonio. A four player treasure hunt for fortune and glory, with all four factions represented. We ran out of time on turn six, but it was definitely a blast.

If the game went on the guns from the Zanzibari and Belgian column would have told, but it end as a Forrest and Savannah tribes tie on VPs.



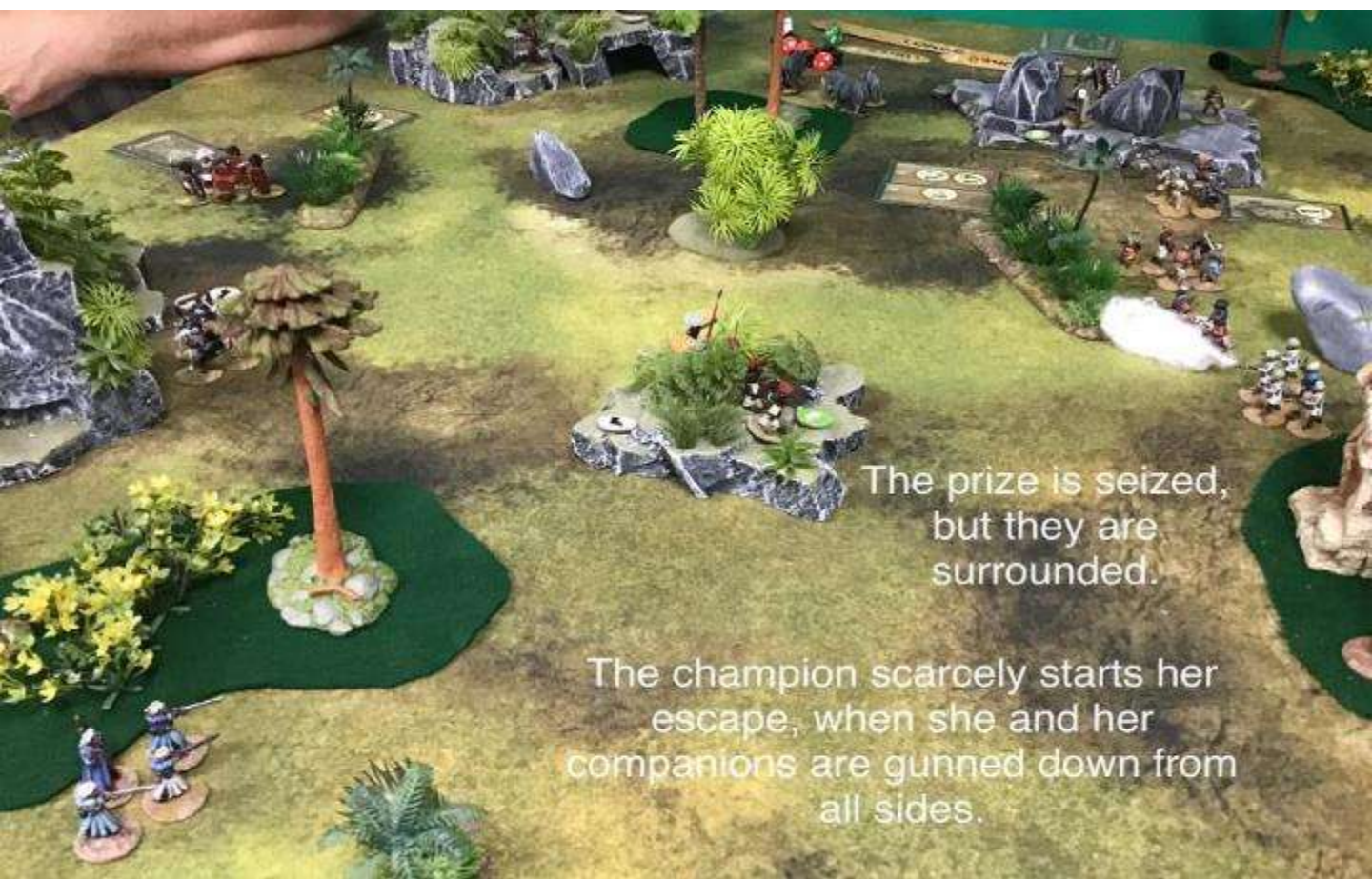
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The race to the buried treasure is on.



Savannah Tribesmen
charge over the Lair.



The prize is seized,
but they are
surrounded.

The champion scarcely starts her
escape, when she and her
companions are gunned down from
all sides.





The Champion leads her warriors against the Guardians.



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