

The Lone Star Dispatch

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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.

"Chowhall scuttlebutt - a note from a member of LSHM"

By Tyler "Goodflower" Buenaflor (LSHM Member)

Hello everyone reading this article! I'm writing in regards to what's going on in my neck of the woods up here in the "Great Place" Ft Hood, TX. A little about myself I'm an enlisted member of the United States Army and have been serving for 5 years (hence why it's not called Officers Mess this newsletter). Growing up I always built models and was never tempted to play with any because I was too proud of my work. Then I discovered that you can actually play with them and show them off! I have been hooked ever since. Lately, been super busy with trying to grow the bolt action scene up here in the area, it's been paying off in the long run. I am currently the stores "Sarge" and trying to run demos to build the community for this great game! Also trying to run an event up here at Battlefield Games with a late war theme and a decent amount of prize support as well. It will be the 23rd of July. Later in June, I and a bunch of members of the Texas Bolt Action group, will be heading to Dallas (TEXICON) for the Bolt action event. It'll be 3 days of non-stop action and looking forwards for our group to win the event. I'm just excited to hang out with friends and throw some dice!

As of now I'm working on commissioned jobs and my custom built Hungarians. In a week alone I painted over 57 infantry, 7 Cavalry, and 9 tanks. M My work also has been published on the WWPD website for my work with the Hungarians, I was just honored to be on the page. The WWPD page has been heavily involved with our group and the great Casey "War Daddy" Pittman (unofficial nickname) is now a member of the group (Congrats Bro). The Texas Bolt Action group also just reached the biggest community for Bolt Action in the United States. I'm happy with the growth of the bolt action community and look forward to see what's in store for us next, in the words of a great man "COME AND GET SOME!" Oscar Barela.

Tyler Buenaflor



Upcoming Events for 2016

Mark your calendar now!!



BOLT ACTION TANK WAR Tournament

Where: Dragon's Lair in San Antonio

When: **11 JUN 2016**

Contact **Joe Wicker**

**TEXICON
June 23-26
DFW**



Return to Middle Earth – Lord of the Rings Battle Strategy Game Tournament – Join us on **25 June**

2016 at Dragon's Lair San Antonio for our annual LoTR/Hobbit SBG tournament.

Contact **Charlie Torok**.





Continued Events for 2016

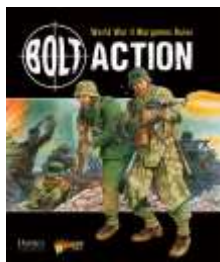


Flames of War San Antonio

Middle FoWSA – The mid war tournament **July 9th**, the second Saturday in July
1700 points, special 2nd list criteria.
Deadline to get lists in: July 2nd at noon, central time. Fee: \$15
Contact Ian Straus



First Ever Bolt Action Tournament Battle Field Games (BFG)



July 23rd- Event at BFG at Ft. Hood/Killeen
Contact **Tyler Buenaflor** (ty.buenaflor@yahoo.com)
(More details to come)
Address: 701 W Elms Rd #210, Killeen, TX 76542
Phone:(254) 554-5596



San Antonio Muster III Historical Miniatures Games Day

Join us for the 3rd annual San Antonio Muster on **30 July 2016**
Contact **Charlie Torok** for details



Continued Events for 2016

Texas Bolt Action Group

Operation Market Garden Tournament

Saturday, August 13th

Details TBD

Contact Joe Wicker



FoWSA 11 - The late war tournament

September 10th, the second Saturday in September
1420 points, special 2nd list criteria. Deadline to get
lists in: September 3rd at noon. Fee: \$20

Contact Ian Straus

For FoWSA tournament and San Antonio Flames of War events information
see our blog <http://fowsa.blogspot.com/>

Or the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fowsa/>



OCT **Texas BROADSIDE! 2016**

7 Oct 7 - Oct 9 - La Porte, TX
Andy Bouffard invited you

★ Interested

Post your convention / event / tournament here!!

New store opening in San Antonio



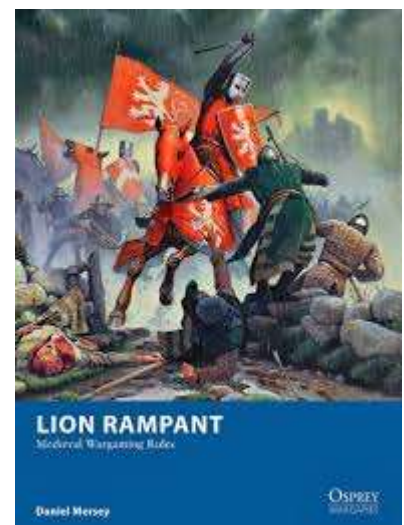
**Join LSHM for an introduction to Lion Rampant on 18 June
At the Grand Opening**

Hours of Operation

Sunday -Thursday: 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.



Upcoming Conventions for 2016



TEXICON
GAME CONVENTION

June 23-26, 2016

A multi genre, table top game convention that encompasses all non-electronic games. We believe all games are great for the mind. At Texicon you can look forward to:

- Miniatures Events
- Board Game Events
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- Seminars
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 - * Bolt Action
 - * Warhammer 40K
 - * Infinity
 - * Painting Contest
 - * and much more

4 days

Hurst Conference Center
1601 Campus Drive
Hurst, TX 76054

Thursday is free for everyone!

<http://www.Texicon.net>

Start planning now: MillenniumCon19



11 – 13 November 2016

Austin Texas



Hopeless Glory" & the 100th Anniversary of The battle of the Somme November 1916

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

First annual Cav Open Texas Bolt Action Tournament

1944-45 Drive to Berlin!

23rd July 10:00 am

Battlefield games

Killeen, TX 76544

1250/750/500 point list

**-Reinforced platoons consisting of units up to 1945,
also theatre selectors will be allowed**

-One flamethrower vehicle allowed

-Submit your list to ty.buenafior@yahoo.com

List must be submitted no later than July 21st 2016

Awards:

Best allied army

Best axis army

Best minor army

Worst rolls

Best painted



Prize support:



Past Events

Hail Caesar – 28mm Ancients by Warlords

By Pete Atack

May has seen two battles fought using Hail Caesar.

The first featured a veteran Roman army being assaulted by a Briton army championed by Naked Fanatics and chariots. Both armies were built to 800 points and was a simple line'em up and fight it out premise. In matches like that the mission is simple : break the enemy and send him fleeing from the table. While effective - this may be the last of its sort with the group as we move into scenario driven games with some variable victory conditions.



Past Events

Hail Caesar – 28mm Ancients by Warlords (Continued)

While the details of the battle were lost to history (or my faulty memory), the steady Roman army weathered the initial Briton rush and slowly ground their opponents down in an attack that was far from fancy, but excelled on lethality. As a side note to history - the Naked Fanatics were able to charge into the flank of a Roman auxiliary unit and shatter them in a brutal charge. Other than that, the gods and I failed the Briton cause!



The second battle featured a Pict raiding party heading into a village, only to be confronted by a late Roman militia and some reinforcements rushing onto the table. The goal was to move a Pict unit adjacent to a building and roll a d6 - a 5 or 6 meaning a successful looting and 1 VP!

Past Events

Hail Caesar – 28mm Ancients by Warlords (Continued)



So began the battle... or so we thought. The Pict raiding party failed so many command roles that their tribe was renamed the "Un-Enthusiani" as they just did not seem enthusiastic to get into the fight. As they slowly moved, more Romans moved forward, until the fighting took place on the outskirts of the village. Both sides grimly held their own with heavy losses on both sides, but few units routing. As single Pict unit finally made it to a building, but with Roman infantry holding firm and Roman heavy and medium cavalry about to overwhelm some opposing light cavalry, the raiders decided it was best to start looking to melt away and find a weaker target.



SAGA game night in San Antonio, Texas

By Charlie Torok

Martin Zamariippa and I (Charlie Torok) met up in San Antonio Texas for a SAGA game challenge. This game pitted Martin's Normans against my Saracens. I tried something different and fielded an all mounted Saracen army that was all bow armed warriors.



This was a 6 point game. The Saracens were composed of: 1 x mounted Warlord, 6 x 8 Warriors mounted armed with bows. I then built four units of 12 warriors each.

Martin fielded a Norman force of: 1 x mounted Warlord, 1 x priest, 2 x 4 mounted Hearthguard, 1 x 8 warrior crossbow, and 2 x 12 peasant archers. Martin was relying on his missile troops to carry the day, and I was relying on fast moving horse archers to win the day.

Martin consistently had 8 dice in play as he used his priest to generate additional dice, his primary tactic was to use missile fire on the vulnerable horsemen. I moved forward rapidly to engage his forces, as horses and riders began to fall in increasing numbers. Martin launched his mounted force in an attempt to destroy one of my units – the dice did not go his way!!! I was able to trap what was left of his hearthguard and they were destroyed on my subsequent turn.





The Saracen bows continued to kill off the Normans slowly but surely. On turn 6 the Saracens were able to isolate the Norman warlord and kill him to finish the game.

Another great game of SAGA played here in Texas!!



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Gamers Workbench

By Oscar Barela

Mr Oscar Barela's Bolt Action projects:

Oscar Barela continues to build his French, here is the start of his 1st Free French Reconnaissance Platoon inspired by the Great Bryan Cook - Patch Adams and Bolt Action Alliance!!!! He put them together and still has to convert and paint up the crew and some weathering, let him know what you think next time you see him!!! Very nicely done Oscar – now show us your Bolt Action projects.



THE LORD OF THE RINGS STRATEGY BATTLE GAME

**Come join us on 25 June 2016
Return to Middle Earth
Lord of the Rings (LoTR) / Hobbit
Strategy Battle Game (SBG) group
Annual Tournament**



**When: Saturday 25 June
Where: Dragon's Lair SA
Time: 10am – 5pm
Cost: \$5**



**600 point tournament
Three games\
RSVP by 10 June
Pre-Tournament game on Friday
night featuring MR. Thorhak
Oakenshield aka Keith!!!**



**Contact Charlie at
torokc@hotmail.com**

Houston Texas Gaming

SAGA Campaign

By Jim Johnson



Houston has always had a large and diverse wargaming community. None as diverse as the Saga subgroup. Drawing from all over Houston Russell Helms has established a Saga League consisting of eight two week rounds. With one battle per two week period. It is also starts with three points per warband in round one and ending with six points for rounds seven and eighth. Any faction except the Special Revenants were allowed including "Dogs of War" units as found in the two main books and supplements.

2016 HOUSTON AREA SAGA LEAGUE ROUND IV : Christian Attacks

PAGANS

- 1 Steve H.
- 2 John B.
- 3 Russell H.
- 4 Hank M.
- 5 JP
- 6 Matt G.
- 7 Ray S.
- 8 John P. (Necron)
- 9 David D.
- 10 Craig P.
- 11 Casey C.

CHRISTIANS

- 1 Jeff D.
- 2 Jimmy G.
- 3 Mike C.
- 4 David H.
- 5 Philipp L.
- 6 Jeff M.
- 7 Jim M.
- 8 John D.
- 9 Dustin H.
- 10 Jerald S.
- 11 Jim J.



Houston SAGA Gaming (Continued)

Reception for the League was exceptional with 22 players squaring off to find out who is the best Saga Warlord in Houston! The 22 players are broken into two teams, Pagan and Christian. The usual Dark Age suspects are included with old standbys of Vikings and Anglo Danes represented by multiple players. There are more obscure factions as well such as the Jomsvikings that use their rage in the form of “Wrath” to unlock special abilities. Another faction is the “Crusader” faction that two players are using, that require the warband to “Pray” for more virtue in the form of rolling Saga dice to unlock their battleboard.



Houston SAGA Gaming (Continued)



To add color and a little history to the League, Russell has a map of Europe and North Africa to keep score of which side is ahead in its quest to conquer Europe. As of May, the “Christians” under their team captain, Jimmy Garrett had opened up a significant lead over the “Pagans” lead by John Burkwall. At the end of round eight, the high score player from each team will fight for the honor of being Houston Saga League Champion! The loser will tied to a stake and burned. Or some equivalent Dark Age Punishment!



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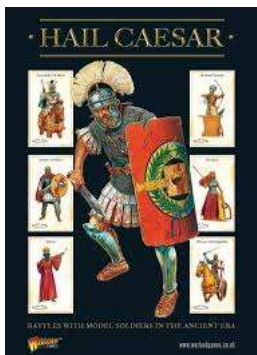
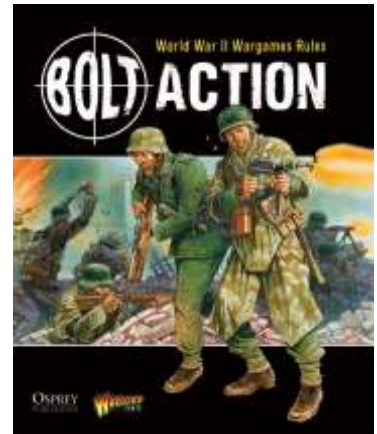
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Gamers Workbench

By **THE MASTER** Jeff Caruso and his dog Hagar!

A monthly featured article by the MASTER PAINTER Jeff Caruso and his dog Hagar

Jeff Caruso

Now to finish my Normans and then start on the Saxons.





San Antonio Muster III

Historical Miniatures Games Day

When: 30 July 2016

Where: Dragon's Lair SA

Time: 11am – 3pm

Cost: Free

This event is open to all interested in Historical Miniatures War Gaming

Contact: Charlie Torok and sign up for one of the games – first come / first serve at

torokc@hotmail.com



2-4 players per game, games planned:

28mm Ancients - Hail Caesar by Warlords

6mm Micro Armor WWII

WWI Air Combat - Wings of War

WWII Air Combat – Wings of War

15mm FOW: Arab-Israeli Wars

28mm French and Indian War

28mm Colonial – the Sword and the Flame

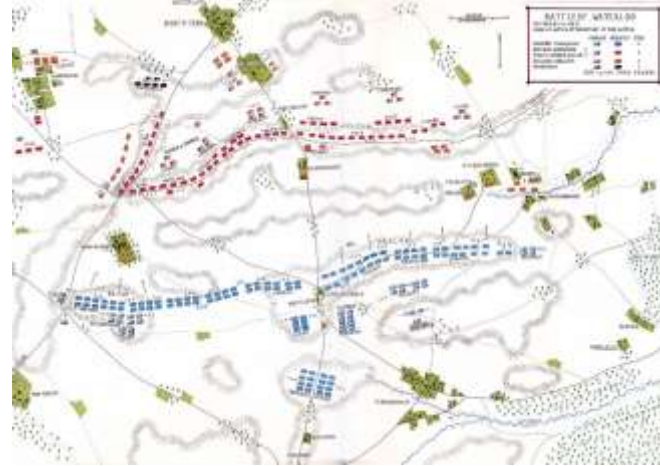
28mm Black Powder



MAGCON-2016 Waterloo Game

By Jim Johnson

The armies of the Emperor Napoleon were on the march in Texas in April. A group of French, Prussians, English, and their Allies gathered at the annual MAGCON event in New Caney. MAGCON is an annual event organized by David Donohoo. It consists of all forms of gaming from RPGs, and board games to miniature based games. All the proceeds go to support The Learning Center campus for New Caney ISD.

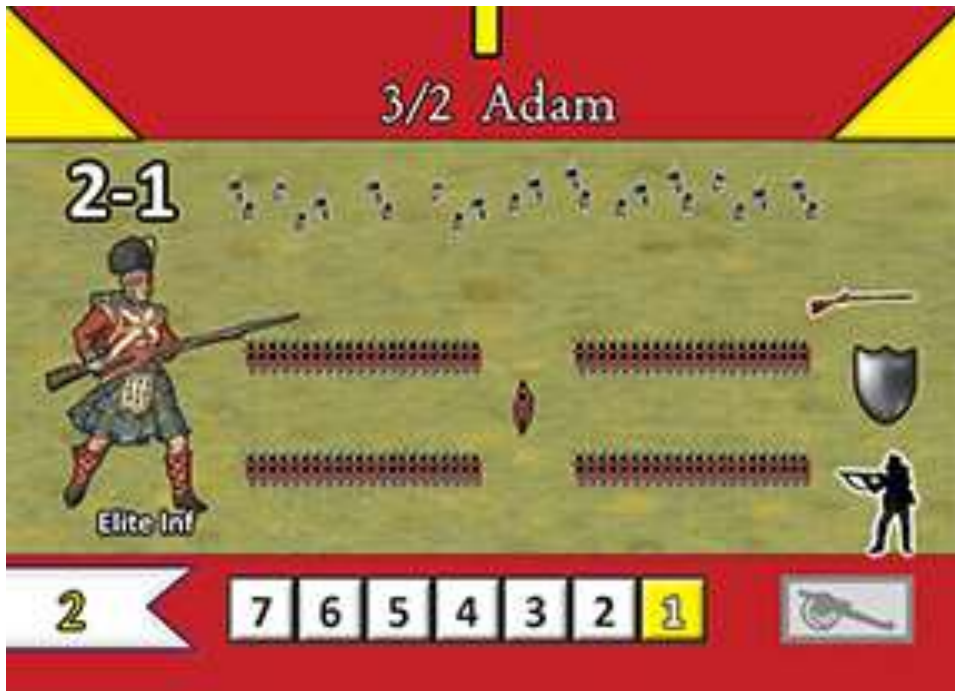


We organized a complete battle of Waterloo for the event. Any experienced wargamer would immediately doubt that we could organize and conduct an event depicting a battle involving 200,000 plus soldiers at a Con. We not only pulled it off, but did it in around 4.5 hours. We used the excellent ruleset created by Sam Mustafa, Blucher.

Blucher is a great set for Napoleonics for it captures the combined arms essence of the period without a large amount of minutiae. The scale is Brigade and Corps. With all units being Brigade size units that make up any number of Corps within a players army. You can even build your own armies by following simple nationality rules and a points system. Basing is whatever you and your group wants, but the standard seems to be 3 in by 3 in. bases. I went with 28mm with 3 in bases. I also used 6mm buildings since the units represent 3-5000 soldiers. It ended up looking and playing great. For our event, we had 34 UK/Dutch/Belgium/KGL Brigades, 36 French, and 11 Prussians.



So how did it go? At first it looked like the French would steamroller poor Wellington. Advancing the French II Corps under Reille on the left against the fortified farm of Hougomont. Unlike the real Prince Jerome, the French managed to push the embattled Nassauers and British Guards out. With his right crumbling, Wellington used his special ability to move individual units to stop any further French advance on the right. That however stripped the already thin center of allied units. Sensing the shift, our Napoleon for the day, Jesse Seals, ordered the vaunted Imperial Guard to advance! Wellington ordered his Heavy cavalry brigades to charge to hold them. While not stopping them, they did trade their lives for time, checking the advance.



In the end, with the Prussians looming on the flank, arriving later than in history due to bad reinforcement rolls, the sun set on the battlefield. The allies barely holding onto the center around the farm at La Haie Sainte. I cannot recommend the Blucher ruleset enough in whatever figure size available. There are also unit cards available with all the unit stats on them to make tracking of casualties and capabilities easier. You can even use the cards to play the game until you get the armies painted and based.



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Texas **BROADSIDE!** 2016

Oct 7 - Oct 9 - La Porte, TX

Andy Bouffard invited you

★ Interested

Texas BROADSIDE! 2016 is less than five months away and we're opening up GM game submissions!

Volunteer to run a historic war-game (any period, as long as it happened or hypothetically could have happened) and this year you'll receive free admission to the USS TEXAS on Friday October 7th, for our GM-only game day, AND a free convention t-shirt! Please mark your calendars for the weekend of October 7-9, 2016. Visit <http://txbroadside.com>

Will you be the first to sign up to have fun and help raise funds to help preserve BB-35?!?

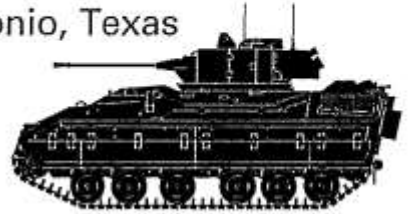
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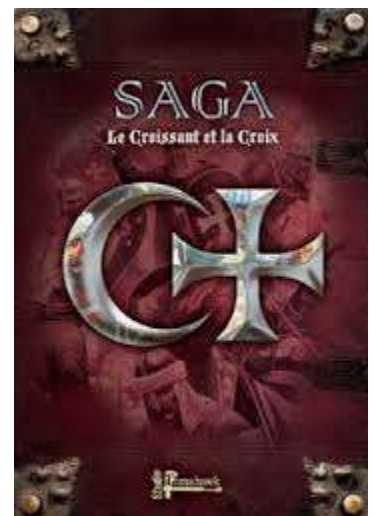
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Last but not least we also make The Walking Dead: All Out War. A 2 player miniature game that pits two groups of survivors fighting over resources but surrounding the resources are hordes of zombies! The Walking Dead releases in November.



Coming in June. Dungeon Saga: The Warlord of Galahir. This is an Ork expansion. Deadzone Infestation introduces new Battlezone tiles and introduces the Veer-myn Faction to Deadzone. The Veer-myn are a race of rodent men who scavenge worlds after the Corporation or Forge Fathers are through with them. Check out www.manticgames.com for more information.

Texas Bolt Action and LSHM: Pacific War Tournament

By Joe Wicker

On 14 May 2016 the Texas Bolt Action assembly conducted a 16 man Pacific Theater tournament at Tabletop Games in San Antonio. Participants came from Austin and the surrounding country side to re-enact 28mm battles from Burma, Mongolia, and the Pacific Islands of the Philippines, and Okinawa.



The tournament was setup for three rounds. Each round was fewer in points with the 1st round being 1000 points, the 2d was 750 points, and the 3d was 500 points. Each participant was grouped to an Axis or Allied side. 8 tables were established with 3 being of dense jungle, 2 were of the cities Manila and Singapore, and 3 were of the plains of Manchuria. Several allied armies were represented: 3 British (one of which was Ghurkas), 3 Russian, and 3 American (one USMC). The axis Armies consisted of 4 Japanese and 3 German.



Banzai charges and close hand combat was the way of the day. Since many of the goals for each scenario was to take an objective near the center of the table, many soldiers (and Marines) died with bayonet or powder burns scarring their clothes and skin. Mladshiy Leitienant (2LT) Jacob's Russian Flame Tank continued to be a terror to opposing armies. The talk among the Texas Bolt Action Assembly is how to stop the dreaded flame tank. In recognition to 2LT Jacob, he uses his force extremely well and does not rely solely on the flame tank by combining artillery strikes and Anti-tank rifles teams to maximize damage.





Participants were awarded extra points for developing a theme for their force. Again, the competition was extremely close with 2d through 9th place consisted of 4 ties! Had several of the participants added a theme with their army, 3 of the 4 ties would have been prevented. Honor among combatants was rampant as many of the tied players deferred to the junior player for the higher place (great sportsmanship mates). The tournament lasted about 6 hours with the following results:

In order of points awarded was:

Jacob Mayer (Russian)

Nate Edmund (German)

Chris Lisanti (British)

Charlie Torok (Russian)

Art Douglas (Japanese)

Casey Pittman (USMC)

Michael Lisanti (German)

Oscar Barela (British [Ghurkas])

Martin Zamarippa (Japanese)

Marcelino Martinez (Japanese)

Brenden Wiskow (German)

Samuel Lisanti (Americans)

Brandon Escalara (Americans)

Nathanael Lisanti (Russian)

Seth Longoria (Japanese)



Thanks to Table top Games, Lone Star Historical Miniatures, and Warlord Games for sponsoring this VERY enjoyable event. The Texas Bolt Action assembly will conduct a Tank War tournament at Dragon's Lair in San Antonio on 11 JUN 2016 which will be sponsored by Dragon's Lair and Lone Star Historical Miniatures (LSHM).



Bolt Action Group (BAG) News

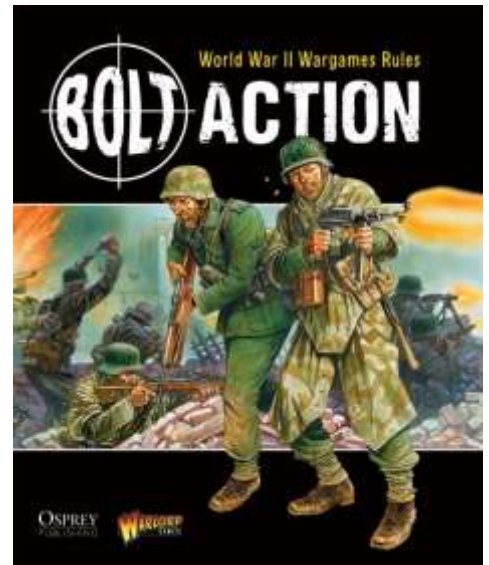
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Texas Bolt Action Events

Just a heads up on events for the next few months so you can prepare!

- ❖ June 11th – Tank War, Dragon’s Lair SA.
- ❖ June 17th to 19th- Warlord Games Day in Oklahoma City
(Many of us will be attending and playing in the tournament, only 20 spots so sign up soon!)
- ❖ June 23rd to the 26th- TEXICON convention Fort Worth area
(40 man BA tournament and one of the first primers for 2017 Nationals, also quite a few of us attending)
- ❖ July 23rd- Event at BFG at Ft. Hood/Killeen
(More details to come)
- ❖ July 30th- World at War event - Chicago
(these guys know how to throw an event)
- ❖ MillenniumCon- Texas Bolt Action championships!
Round Rock - November 11-13 (Also a Primer)



Contact Casey Pittman
if you have any questions:
casey.pittman1@gmail.com

Past Events

Bolt Action Gaming

[Andrew Lomgoria](#)

2 great games! [Patrick Davis](#) and [Casey Pittman](#) faced off in an hard fought point defense. Then Casey ran his luck up against mine, and of course his prevailed :,(. the marines took home 2 golds today but the Italians will be back for some revenge. All and all a good day of beer, breadsticks, and bolt action!



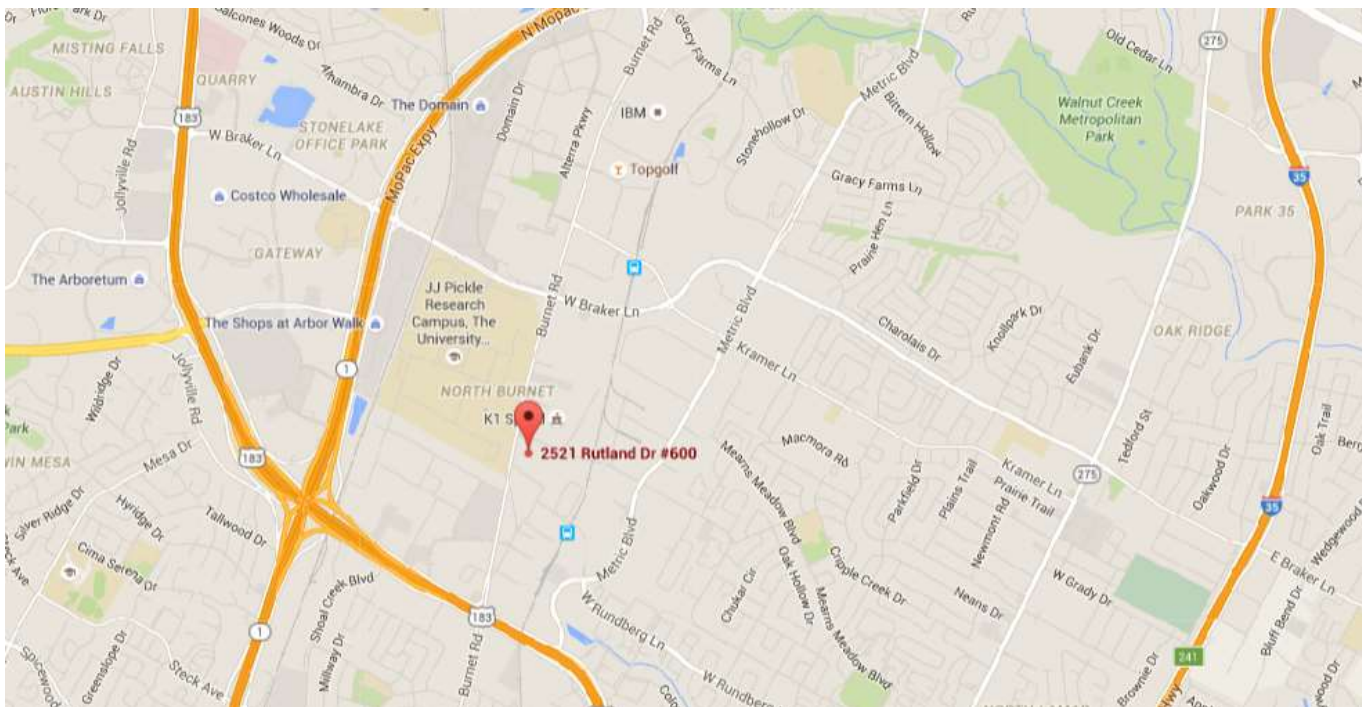
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Contact Charlie Torok or one of the LSHM Board Members

Friday Night Bolt Action!!

BY CHARLIE TOROK

So Martin and I played a second game, this time Bolt Action. Martin plans to field his Japanese army for the Pacific War tournament on 14 May at TableTop games. We played a 750 pt battle. I fielded my Russian "horde" army of conscripts (inexperienced troops). This game ended ugly for the Russians!!



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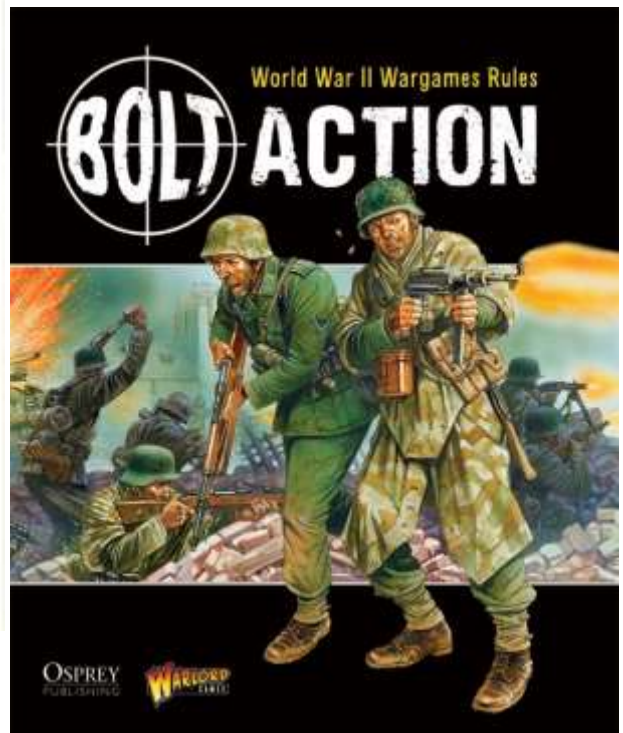


Warlords Games Day in Oklahoma City

17 – 18 June 2016

Open Games Day
17-18 June, 2016
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Portsmouth Miniatures and Games Battle Report:

By Jeff Hunt

Portsmouth Miniatures

Scenario: TRAP in the Baltic Seas – The Russian Navy has invited both the British and French navies to join them in naval wargames to keep all nations navies in top fighting conditions. To the Russians it is a mildly brisk day in very early March. The British and French on the other hand soon learn that it is a bit colder than they were led to believe. After just a few days of “gaming” both the British and French morale has dropped as the bitter cold has drain both the spirit and energy from their crews. Thus the very odd morale ratings for the British and French crews for today’s game.



PortsmouthTM
Miniatures and Games



Portsmouth Battle Report [Page 2]:



In today's scenario we have Russians versus a combined British and French fleet.

British & French Captains:

Paul Kinsinger (2 ships), Jeff Key (1 ship), Greg Horner (2 ships), Johnny (I did not get his last name) (1 ship)

Russian Captains:

Jeff Hunt (2 ships), Ken Nickel (2 ships), Chuck Gibke (2 ships)



The Russians have planned this very carefully, just before the fifth day of the games is to begin orders are delivered to both the French and British fleets. The Russians have declared Wa, the entire wargames has been a TRAP! A Trap to ensnare the British and French fleets in these frozen waters and to demoralize their troops and now here come the Russian Fleet with War Insignias flying. To War!

British

Crew C 80 Tonnant

Crew C 74 Thunderer

Crew C 74 Triumph

French

Crew C 80 Indomptable

Crew C 74 Audacieux

Crew C 74 Eole

Russians:

Crew B 74 Severnaya Zvezda

Crew B 74 Vsevelod

Crew B 74 Borei

Crew C 74 Orel

Crew C 64 Zachatie Sv. Anny

Crew C 64 Arkhistratig Mikhail

Portsmouth Battle Report: [Page 3]

Both fleets were in split lines in Close Haul wind racing for the wind gauge. After initial even placement on the game board, then randomization the two lead ships were still tied so it was let's play chicken for the wind hex. The Admiral for the Russian force in our pre-game meeting planned to turn under and concentrate fire on the leading 80 gun ship captained by Paul Kinsinger. This plan held up better and longer than most military plans which surprised most of us. The little 64s got a little too close to the 80 Indomptable and took a beating from then on kept their distance. The game split into two battles an upwind and a downwind battle.



The Russians got a huge break when three French ships decided to have a meeting by having two of them ramming and fouling each other and the 3rd sitting adjacent. This was quickly followed up by two Russian ships ramming each other head on. Then, 74 Gun Borei, one of Chuck Gibke ships received a critical hit and lost the ability to shoot for three turns, this was very hurtful to our side. Within three turns of getting back into action Borei received yet another critical hit losing an entire Crew section. At this point the Russians had lost 74 Gun Orel and the British had lost 74 Gun Thunderer. With Game Time and Position working against the Russians we conceded the game to the British and French. The Russians have immediately started making plans for another TRAP in the Baltic.



Hobby Update:

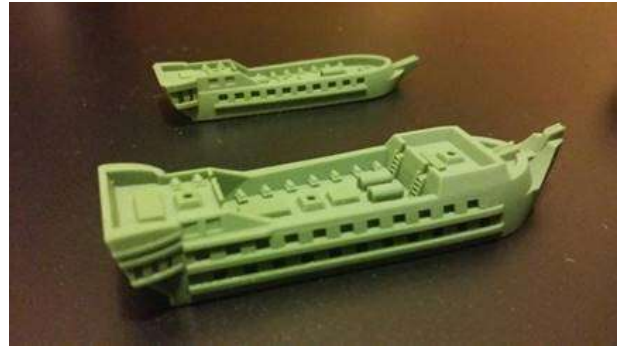
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Portsmouth Miniatures



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I have been shaming my group for not taking pictures and notes from our games of late so we could contribute. Which explains why I did not do the same...wait, not it does not. ☹️. Saturday we will be running Russians vs Turks on the High Seas...Medium High Seas. I promise you pictures and an article from that battle.

Now as you may have heard I am just a few weeks, I hope, away from all new ships. As soon as I have some and get them painted up I will write up an article on the new ships. But for now I have nothing. ☹️ Unless you want me to put in a tease with these pictures. You tell me, Problem is I do not know when the new ships will be in production.



LSHM Game Vendors



Chris Ward and Cigar Box Battle Mats provides some great gaming mats, a number of LSHM members use these in setting up their tabletop battlefields! Here are some newer announcements from Cigar Box Battle and our webstore link:

www.cigarboxbattlestore.bigcartel.com

Mention LSHM when ordering
My best,
Chris Ward



Joe Wicker used the European Fields Battle Mat for his WWI Wings of War game at the SA Muster last year.

Past Events

Bolt Action Gaming

Friday afternoon Bolt Action at Dragon's Lair SA:

BY CHARLIE TOROK

Martin Z. and I met up for a 1,000pt Bolt Action game, we both wanted to try out our lists for "The Pacific War" tournament next weekend. We played Maximum Attrition.

I used my Russian army (19 dice) and Martin his Japanese (9 dice). We played all 6 turns - as always a fun/competative/enjoyable game! I will let the final score (last picture showing total points lost - and yes the red dice are the Russians).

I also employed my newly painted Russian 45mm ATG - it does real well when firing at buildings at close range. Also the Quad-MMG truck is nice!!!



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- [Classic Battletech Gunslinger and BattleTech Open](#)
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Contact Grant Hopwood on the LSHM Facebook page for details.

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Flames of War San Antonio (FOWSA) 2016



Flames of War San Antonio

Events planned for 2016 by Ian Straus



The 2016 FoWSA Tournaments

In 2016 we will not just have FoWSA11, the eleventh Flames of War San Antonio tournament; and Early FoWSA III, the third early war Flames of War San Antonio tournament.

We will have three FoWSAs: early, middle and late war!

Early FoWSA III – The early war tournament

March 12th, the second Saturday in March

1500 points, single list. ~~Deadline to get lists in: March 5th at noon, central time. Fee: \$15.~~

Middle FoWSA – The mid war tournament

July 9th, the second Saturday in July

1700 points, special 2nd list criteria. Deadline to get lists in: July 2nd at noon, central time. Fee: \$15

FoWSA 11 - The late war tournament

September 10th, the second Saturday in September

1420 points, special 2nd list criteria. Deadline to get lists in: September 3rd at noon. Fee: \$20

All three tournaments will be held in the Annex at Dragon's Lair Comics, 7959 Fredericksburg Rd # 129 San Antonio, Texas (Fredericksburg Rd and Medical Dr.). Space is limited, so first pre-registered, first served, after a point I'm taking stand-bys. Details on the FoWSA facebook group and blog.

Missions will be announced at sign-in.

Email lists to ian.straus@att.net with subject line "2016 FoWSA list".

Lists must be from Army books and official PDF lists available on line as of one month before each tournament. You must ask to use a PDF, there will be screening for balance. Heroes may be used, however when a specific Hero is killed, all lists using that hero immediately lose the hero in question for that round.

\$5 discount for LSHM members who pre-register. Tournament fees will be payable on the day of event at the door. Lunch (pizza) is included in the entry fee. On the day of the event, registration opens at 09:00 AM, pairing at 10:00 AM, and play begins at 10:15 AM. Expect play to continue until after 7PM.

Terrain will be appreciated, and in each tournament I will give a prize for the best table. (We provide the table, you provide everything on top of it.) 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

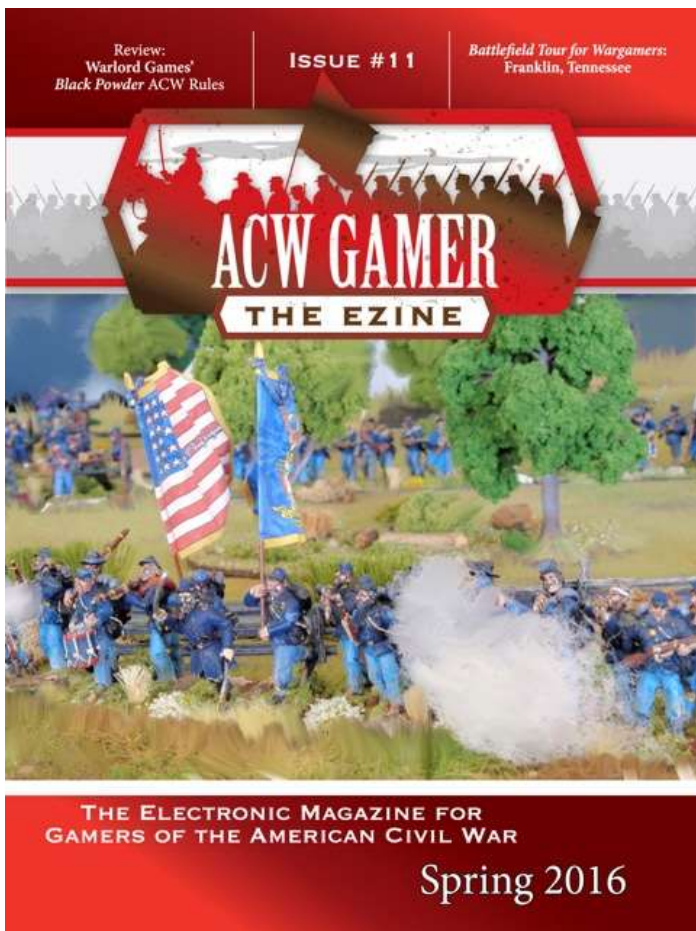
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Reed Conference Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
17 – 18 June 2016

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The game tables will have varying levels of play, from beginner to advanced, for Hail Caesar, Black Powder, Bolt Action, and Beyond the Gates of Antares. Additionally there will be tables for Judge Dredd, Terminator: Genisys, Project Z and Konflikt '47. No previous knowledge of the rules is needed. Just jump in and start playing.



If you have any questions just email us at the addresses listed above. You can also find information on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/WGDOKC/> and the event page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1384717968494433/>.

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“I want to thank Ed Teixeira of TWO HOUR WARGAMES for pushing around some WW2 minis and showing me around the "NUTS" rules. Ed has many game titles under TWO HOUR WARGAMES which includes the award winning ALL THINGS ZOMBIE series. We had a great time playing against the system and "killin stuff". The THW rules are quick and fun. Ed wants to get out and game more and I just want to have time to do the same. Anyone else want to try some man-to-man skirmish rules we can try to drag Ed in on it and or get together any scale any side.”

Dennis Castillo

News from the Master Hobbyist: All Things Wargaming! Dallas TX,

[By Mr. Steve Miller](#)

[Napoleon At War.](#)

Had a great Napoleon at War game at the Rat Palace! 1813 Austrians, Brunswickers and British. Where were YOU? You shoulda' been rollin dice with us!



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[Day at the Games!](#)

We had a great day at the arena today. Steve Barber arena, some of his miniatures, Gladiator Wars and Foundry gladiators. Played his Death or Freedom rules. Where were you? You shoulda' been rollin' bones with us!



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Contact Stephen Huckaby at:
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By Tyler Buenaflor

"The Tyler Page" Gamers Workbench

Hungarian border guards/ elite mountaineers. The infantry are from brigade games "ww1 Austro-Hungarian" line. They are awesome models and can't wait to use them tomorrow.



Hungarian panthers ready for the "battle of dukla pass".
Used warlord panther zug and these are great kits.



Future Events



SAGA every 3rd Friday at
Dragon's Lair San Antonio

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