

The Lone Star Dispatch

December 2017



2017 LSHM Officers

Charlie Torok	torokc@hotmail.com	President
Joe Wicker	tabium@gmail.com	Vice President
Ian Straus	ian_straus@att.net	
Mike Gomez	mret@texas.net	
Mark Leroux	m勒oux@gmail.com	
Oscar Barela	oscar_barela@hotmail.com	

Inside this issue:

- Welcome & BOD update
- Upcoming Events
- Past Games played
- Future Events planned
- Bolt Action Games
- Gamers Workbench
- Flames of War – WWII
- Flames of War – Team Yankee
- SAGA Games
- Battle Reports
- Product Review
- Sponsors and Advertisers
- Discounts to Members

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.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's MillenniumCon. We had a very successful event again this year. A special thanks goes out to all our vendors who brought their products and services to the event. We had 18 total vendors, some new, some returned after a few years and of course some have been staples for many years.

We are still crunching the numbers but it looks like we had 25 more attendees than last year for a total of 313 attending this years MillenniumCon.

This was our 20th straight year holding MillenniumCon and we look forward to number 21 and many more.

Thanks to all of those who put on games as Game Masters – the convention would not be possible without you running your great games and events.

We are looking forward to a great 2018 with more events and gaming. Keep an eye on the LSHM Face-book page and the monthly newsletter to get involved. If you have a project or game you would like to report send me your article along with pictures and we will put it into the newsletter.

See you at the gaming table – get active and get involved in gaming.

Charlie Torok

2018 Events



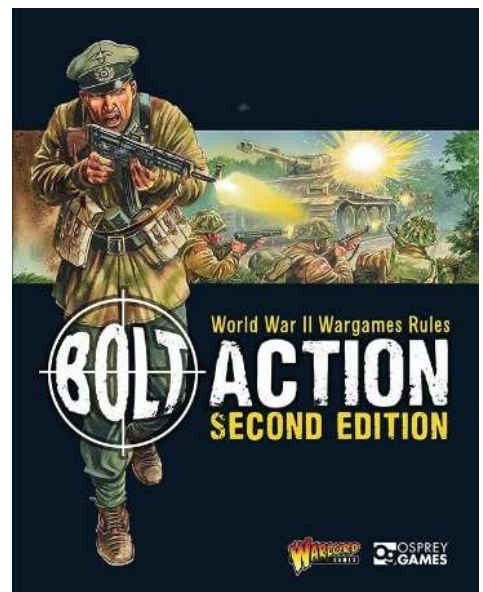
Join Dragon's Lair San Antonio for a BOLT ACTION CHALLENGE!!

Ok folks! Those of you who are interested in the Escalation League at DLSA, sound off! Entry into the league is to buy a Bolt Action unit or Tank box. The league starts On January 8th and runs through Feb 18th. 2 weeks of 500 pts, 2 weeks of 750pts and 2 weeks of 1000. You only need to play 1 game a week. This league will have a drawing at the end for all participants.

League night will be Friday as that is our normal Bolt Action game night!

I will be taking sign ups and requests for unit boxes This Friday, and all the way up to Christmas.

Happy gaming! ***Thomas Morgan***



TANKsgiving

Friday 24 November
Multiverse Games
San Antonio TX



By Chris Lisanti

Tanksgiving was a success! Wes and Ian (USA) and Michael (W. Germans) were against Chris (borrowed Soviets from Justin) and Justin (British) (didn't have enough Soviet players at the beginning). We played a modified free for all scenario with two 60 point formations on the table initially with one 60 point formation each side coming on in reserves.





The Soviets made a spearhead and aggressive move down the left flank while the British moved a bit more cautiously on the right flank. The NATO forces waited in nice positions hoping to take advantage of the movement. In the end, the Soviet left flank was reduced to merely three T-72s, but was able to see the W. German formation leave the table on the last turn.





The British force held up well but was taking some significant casualties on the last turn. Ian's American Abrams were eliminated but he still had infantry and another combat platoon that kept his formation on the table along with Wes's Abrams in the middle providing swift reserve.





New Game Store In San Antonio



Hours of Operation

Mon/Tues	Closed
Wed/Thurs	2pm-8pm
Friday	2pm-12am
Saturday	10am-12am
Sunday	10am-8pm

**Gaming Accessories, Supplies
and Paints**
Gently used Armies
(assembled or painted)
**and... a vast selection of Out-
Of-Print items**

Areas of the Multiverse

Large Retail Area
Even larger gaming area
2 private rooms
Outdoor patio
Two bathrooms
Snacks and Drinks

Inventory of the Multiverse: All Quiet on the Martian Front, Old Glory, Wrath of Kings, DUST, X-Wing, Magic the Gathering, Warhammer 40K, Blood & Plunder, Infinity, Age of Sigmar, Kings of War, Shadows of Brimstone, Dungean Saga, Battletech, Ares – Wings of Glory / Sail of Glory, Wild West Exodus, Imperial Assault, ShadowRun, Frostgrave, Dungeons and Dragons (all versions), Comic Books, Paints and accessories.

10% Discount for Military, First Responder and Student

Raven Banner Games: Millennium Con Specials!



**Special Convention pricing on
Cigar Box Battle Mats**

**10% off RBG Miniatures
and
3D Corp flexible terrain**





TEAM YANKEE

WORLD WAR II

In the end, no one won but the Soviet/British force laid claim to killing one formation while keeping their 3 formations on the table. Good times at Multiverse Games. Thanks to Wes for the terrain and Ian for coordinating it.

Chris Lisanti



Congratulations to Larry Suino & Brian Cook - the winners of the Wargames Illustrated subscriptions at MillenniumCon.



We appreciate you attending, your membership, and contributing to our food drive.

We had a great response to our membership drive with over 160 renewing or becoming new members – thanks to you all!!!



Membership Matters!



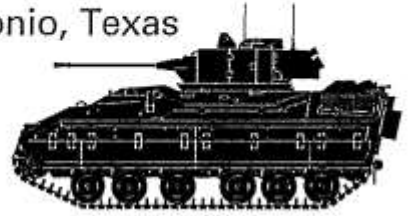
Free Subscription provided by Wargames Illustrated in support of LSHM and MillenniumCon20



Dibble's Hobbies

1029 Donaldson Ave, San Antonio, Texas

**Serving San Antonio
Since 1905**



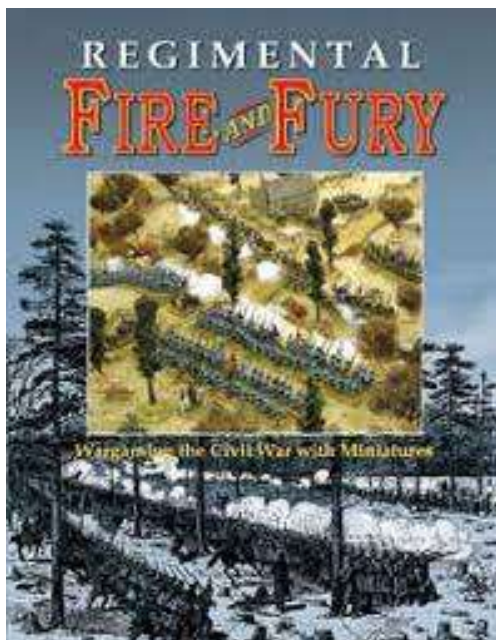
Our product lines are focused toward:

- the serious gamer (historical, fantasy, miniature, trading card)
- the discriminating modeler (aircraft, armor, display figures, cars, ships)
- the model railroader (HO, N, O, G, Z, Marklin, LGB)
- the resources, supplies, and tools to do YOUR hobby right!

We specialize in taking care of our customers - that is YOU!
Special order and mail orders are welcome.

(210)735-7721

Dibbles carries *Fire & Fury* Regimental ACW rules: San Antonio's game of 2018



FRONTLINE GAMES

"As real as it gets."



Here is a preview of some new product we will be bringing to MillenniumCon this year: Our new "Scenic Tub" [Miniature Basing System](#) gives you everything you need to add detail and character to your miniature bases. Choose from an array of materials such as Forest Floor or Green Meadows blends, Dark Soil, Desert Sand, Large Rocks or even Ruined Stone Slab Rubble! You can also mix and match them for a natural scenic effect. Add our specially formulated Basing Solution to easily apply flocking, rocks and other items to your miniature bases and give them a nice durable finish. As a bonus, you will receive your basing material in these convenient stackable tubs for easy identification and storage.

Go to <http://frontline-games.com> for more info.



Raven Banner Games: 28mm ACW Miniatures



- These figures are compatible with many popular miniature lines and will add color and character to your ACW collections or armies.



www.acwgamer.com

Stephen Huckaby and Raven Banner Games will be at MillenniumConXX

Bolt Action Tournament

MillenniumCon20

MILLENNIUMCON 20

**75th Anniversary - The Stalingrad Campaign
July 1942 - February 1943**



24 players participated in the MillenniumCon 20 Bolt Action Tournament this year. Special thanks to Philip Medic and all who provided the 12 beautiful tables for the event!!



Rob Gravener looks on as Art Douglas plays



Oscar and Brandon face each other in a key matchup





A good view of the Bolt Action Tournament room at MillenniumCon





Support LSHM shops:

Contact Bruce Meyer at Company B

Series 01
M4A3E8 76mm
Creighton Abrams
"Thunderbolt VII"



COMPANY B
1/56 scale wargame models and miniatures

Series 02
M4A2 Pacific
Beach Assault



TANKS
FAME AND GLORY
WWW.COMPANYB.BIZ

Series 03
M4A3 76mm
Sgt. Oddball Special



Series 04
M4A1 76mm
Lafayette Pool's
"In The Mood"



We need your game store
or products listed here.
Contact a board member to
place your ad at no cost.

Introducing a new LSHM sponsor

Butlers' Printed Models

supplies 3D printed wargames models for wargames from ancient to WW2 to modern.

We design the vast majority of our products ourselves and everything is 3D printed to order so everything is always available, we don't run out of stock!

The models are printed as complete items so very little or no assembly is usually required (the turret or gun is usually separate so that it can be fixed in place or left separate so that it can rotate).



We only started trading just over a year ago but we already make a wide selection of vehicles and other items for many periods. Our range is constantly expanding so keep checking our website or sign up for our newsletter for regular updates (about once a month) on new and upcoming products.

On our website we've listed prices for 6 mm (1/285), 15 mm (1/100), 20 mm (1/76) and 28 mm (1/56) but most models are available in any scale so just ask if you want something a different size.

All models are sold unpainted, unbased and without crew/figures.

Peter
Butlers' Printed Models



Myth Adventures

Thanks to our Vendors





James Gifford
Figures/Games



More-For-War



NEWay Designs

Vendors



Vendors

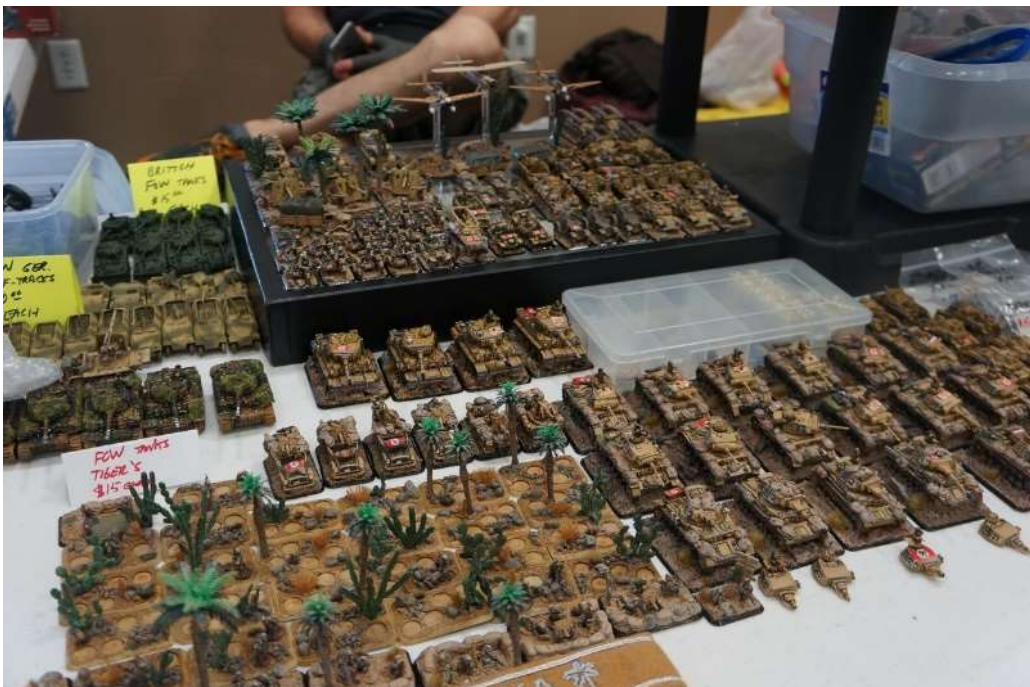


DRAGON'S LAIR
COMICS & FANTASY



Armies and Achieves

Wormhole Hobbies



Support LSHM Vendors and Sponsors:



We need your gaming store here and products listed here!!!

We need your gaming news here!!!

Contact Charlie Torok at: torokc@Hotmail.com to place your advertisement here, no cost to LSHM supporters!!!

Support LSHM Vendors and Sponsors:

NWS WARGAMING STORE



www.nswargaming.net

Christopher Dean
NWS Wargaming Store
<http://www.nswargaming.net>
nws-online@nws-online.net

**Don't forget to mention LSHM when ordering!!

FEATURED SECTIONS

SPECIALS!

SPECIALS AND SALES! (Updated 7/31/2017)

PLASTIC MODELS & MINIATURES

PLASTIC MODELS & MINIATURES
- PSC/ITALERI, WARLORD,
ZVEZDA, 4GROUND, RUBICON,
PERRY, SARISSA, TANKS, ARMY
PAINTER

BOARD GAMES

BOARD GAMES - MMP, COA, LW,
ATO, PSC, COMPASS, GMT, WGP,
DVG, A&A

DICE, TOWERS, COUNTER TRAYS

DICE, TOWERS, COUNTER TRAYS,
GAME BOXES, COUNTER SHEETS

COMPUTER GAMES

COMPUTER GAMES SECTION

NAVAL WARFARE
SIMULATIONS
WWW.NAWALWARFARE.NET

NAVAL WARFARE SIMULATIONS
PUBLICATIONS SECTION

BattleFront Games at MillenniumCon

MILLENNIUMCON 20

75th Anniversary - The Stalingrad Campaign
July 1942 - February 1943

Flames of War V4 and Team Yankee

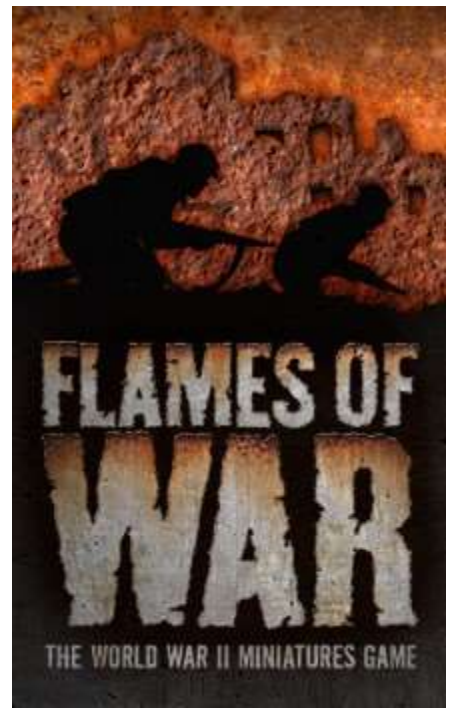
by Scott K. Hendrickson, Battlefront, 4 hrs, 4 players, Newcomers
Come learn to play Flames of War (WWII Version 4) and Team Yankee (1980's Cold War) in 15mm. The GM will be splitting a table to run multiple 30 minute demos of Flames of War V4 and Team Yankee. These are basic demos to give players quick and fun introductions to the game system.





Thanks to BattleFront Games for providing prizes for this year's event





by Larry Prinzivalli, TANKS, TANKS tournament. Using rules from TANKS game by Gale force 9. 100 point army's. 4 rounds. You can use tank models from any 15mm Manufacturer. Latest faq's will apply. Demo tables for those who want To learn how to play.



Thanks to our many SPONSORS



NWS WARGAMING STORE



www.nswargaming.net

HäT

HäT Industrie

marching through time



RUBICON MODELS

SHOGUN

Miniatures



TRENCHWORX

WAR GAMES MODELS & ACCESSORIES



MAD BOB MINIATURES

1/56 SCALE MODELS FOR WARGAMERS



Dibble's Hobbies

1029 Donaldson Ave, San Antonio, Texas

Serving San Antonio
Since 1905



Our product lines are focused toward:
the serious gamer (historical, fantasy, miniature, trading card)
the discriminating modeler (aircraft, armor, display figures, cars, ships)
the modeler (HO, N, O, G, Z, MarkII, LGB)
the restorer, supplier, and tools to do YOUR hobby right!

We specialize in taking care of our customers - that is YOU!
Special order and mail orders are welcome.

(210)735-7721

New Product review



I picked up some terrain items from Multiverse Games in San Antonio. These are very nice 28mm wall sections.

I primed them white then sprayed with a flat grey. I painted the wood pieces brown, then washed the model using a black ink.



After finishing the wash, I dry brushed with a light grey. Once dry I painted the base green and mixed with some flocking.

These sections are about 3" long so I plan to combine a few to make longer wall sections.



Support LSHM Hobby shops:



DRAGON'S LAIR[®]

COMICS & FANTASY



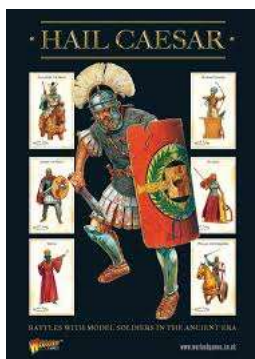
Dragon's Lair Comics and Fantasy[®]
7959 Fredricksburg Rd. Suite 129
San Antonio, TX 78229

Ph. #: (210) 615-1229

Dragon's Lair now carries most Warlords rules and products, if it is not on the shelf just ask and they will order it for you – saving you the shipping cost.



Here is another great local store supporting LSHM



Army of the Potomac OOB Gettysburg July 1863



1st Division VI Corps

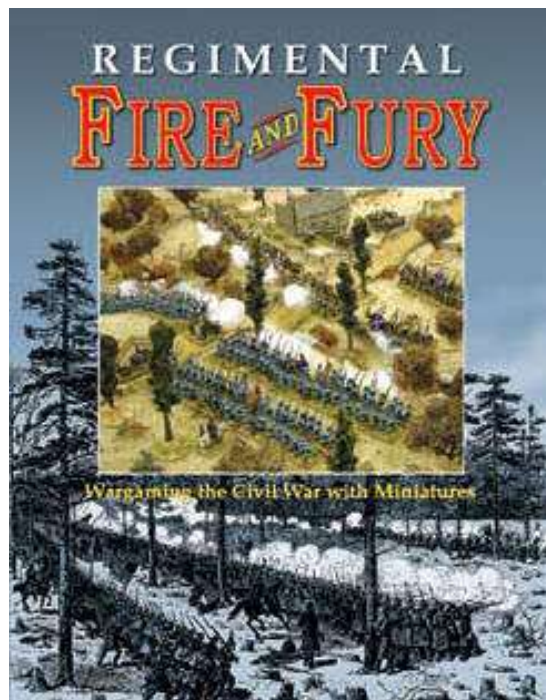


2nd Division VI Corps



3rd Division VI Corps

MG John Sedgwick
VI Corps Commander



VI CORPS

Maj.Gen. J. Sedgewick (13,917)

HQ: L/1st New Jersey Cavalry (54) and H/1st Pennsylvania Cavalry (32) – Capt. Wm. S. Craft (86)

1st Massachusetts Cavalry (temporarily attached) – Lt.Col. Greely Stevenson Curtis (250)

1ST DIVISION

Brig.Gen. H.G. Wright (4,199)

Provost Guard: A/C/H 4th New Jersey – Maj. Charles Ewing (80)

Field & Staff Officers: 13

1ST BRIGADE:

Brig.Gen. A. Torbert (1,304)

Field & Staff Officers: 6

1st New Jersey – Lt.Col. Wm. Henry Jr. (253) → 6 stands

2nd New Jersey – Lt.Col. Chas. Wiebecke (357) → 9 stands

3rd New Jersey – Lt.Col. Edward L. Campbell (282) → 7 stands

15th New Jersey – Col. Wm. H. Penrose (410) → 10 stands

The San Antonio group is planning to go into Fire&Fury Regimental American Civil War in 2018. If interested contact us.



1st Brigade (4 regiments) of the 1st Division – VI Corps at Gettysburg





Brigadier General Torbert, commander of 1st Brigade



Each regiment labeled with the 1st Division "red cross" symbol



2nd New Jersey
Regiment of 9
stands.

Each stand represents 40 men in the rules



3rd New Jersey
Regiment of 7
stands.



15th New Jersey Regiment of 10 stands.



SHOGUN

Miniatures

<http://shogunminiatures.com/>

Shogun Miniatures supplies a wide variety of magnetic bases and movement trays for Wargamers



Support LSHM Vendors and Sponsors:

Masters 2017 report



Congratulations! [Chris Jackson](#) (Lone Star Historical Miniatures LSHM) wins the Flames of War Masters Tournament.

A “battlefield report” by Chris Jackson.

This year’s Master event was held at Games and Stuff in Glen Burnie, Maryland on 18-19 November. The event was a 6 round, 1625 point Early War event with a role reversal aspect. Each player would play half of their missions with their own army, and half with their opponent’s army. I loved the idea. If you want to be called a Master, you should be able to do more than push one kind of army.

I decided to make life hard on the defensive players. I chose to run a Finnish Panssarria Company.

HQ 2 x T-26

1st Platoon- 4 x T-26

2nd Platoon- 2 x T-28

3rd Platoon- 5 x Vickers 6 Ton

2 x Jaakari platoons, one w/SMG, both with Close Defense teams

Recon- 3 x BA6

Artillery Battery

1st Round: I faced a German Light Panzer Company run by Keith Gilmour in Rearguard. It started poorly. He took 6 long range shots at my T-26s, needing 6s, killed 2, bailed one. They fled. We traded shots for the next 5 turns. I destroyed 1 of 2 light panzer platoons, his medium panzer platoon, and his PZIV platoon.



Chris proudly displays his winnings!

During the same time, he knocked out or I removed all my armor and artillery. It came down to the top of turn nine, and one more kill on the SMG Platoon would force a check, which if I failed would break my company. In came his HQ PZII, defensive fire hit twice. He did drop a one, and I dropped a six, bailing the vehicle and stopping the assault. The follow up infantry assault was hit with a blizzard of SMG fire and stopped as well, 6-3 win.

2nd Round: I ran James Copland's Romanian Infantry army. Infantry for days, two pioneer platoons, two 4 gun 37mm AT platoons, mortars, smaller mortars and three lonely R-35s. Mission was Hasty Attack. All of the action swirled around my left objective. He brought in both fearless vet infantry platoons, which my AT Guns and pioneer platoon managed to stop, but at the cost of most of the pioneers and all of the guns. Reserves and the second on board infantry platoon managed to move over and mop up just in time to deal with his reserves coming on. I took massive casualties over there with first the R-35s, then an infantry platoon breaking, and finally getting down to just one infantry platoon with four stands and the remaining five pioneers taking on his armored cars and T-28s, respectively. He dropped a couple of ones, and I managed to take both platoons out, breaking the company. 6-3 Win. This was the closest game of the tournament



3rd Round: I faced Bryan Koches running a Soviet Fast Tankovy Company in Breakthrough. His list scared me a bit. 17 BT-7, 5 flame tanks, 3 assault guns, 3 AA trucks, two batteries of Katyushas, and a KV-1 in a pear tree. He took the BT7s en masse and did an end run to hit my far infantry platoon, leaving the flame tanks, SU-12s and KV-1 to fix the rest of my force. He wanted to draw my ambush away from the center of the board where he could destroy it with all the BT7s. I would get one good volley and lose the platoon to return fire. I saw it that way too, so I popped the ambush in the center of the board, and after some supporting fire from HQ section, destroyed both the flame tanks and assault guns with the ambush. My right flank infantry had also come out of their holes to mop up bailed tanks from the ambush, and now began chasing the KV back across the board. My artillery was raining death and destruction on his Katys which was added to by the infantry would shoot guns then assault the KV1. It took a few turns, but both were dead by turn 5. His reserves came on and were machine gunned down. The BT-7s each took two turns of shooting to kill off, and Bryan conceded the game before the shooting step killed off the last 4. 8-1 win.





DAY # 2: It began with me facing the tournament leader. Chris Fretts had a perfect first day, and was ahead 24-20, but he had to face his army using the army he had built his to defeat. That is pretty much how it turned out to be. He killed my AT gun support on turn one and spent four turns decimating the infantry it was attached to. Laffly ambush destroyed the T-28s and weakened the Vickers platoon, but failed to shoot and scoot and died to return fire. Somuas got into the fight and took out some T-26s and Vickers bringing both below half strength. A last minute push by the armored cars to get across the center line and contest the objective was repulsed and that ended the game. 8-1 win



5th Round: I had me facing James Best, Sr and his Fallschirmjagers. Two full infantry platoons, pioneer platoon with supply vehicle, AT Gun platoon of 3 x 37mm, recoilless infantry gun platoon, AA Platoon, HMG platoon, mortar platoon. One vehicle in the whole army and the mission is counterattack. I spearheaded everything except the rifle armed infantry and artillery battery and proceeded to machine gun everything that came on the board back off, and bombarded everything that moved toward the objective until I could get tanks over there to machine gun them too. I don't think there is anything he could have done differently. 8-1 win.



Chris Fretts drew his **5th Round** game and was at 27 points in second place. I had 36. The last round was the most fun because there was absolutely no pressure. I ran Joe Lewis's Japanese. He had it set up as two formations, one infantry, one tank. 10 light tanks in standard 2/4/4 formations, supported with 70mm arty, 2 x 37 mm AT guns. 2 infantry squads with banners and HQ with Flag, Recon tankettes and limited air support. Spearheaded with the recon, and one infantry platoon on the left flank and went in. Killed his observer first round. He counterattacked the second round with the SMG armed infantry, reduced he big infantry platoon down to five stands, but lost all but one of their own. Turn three began with my one decimated platoon and small untouched platoon facing two HQ tanks, and the remaining two Vickers who had undergone an airstrike in turn two. Used machine guns from the infantry and recon to destroy one Vickers and bail the other, and the AT rifles attached to the infantry to bail both HQ tanks. The final assault was anticlimactic. The tank duel between the T-26s, T-28s and Japanese light tanks had also gone my way, with the T-26s all dying versus two tanks on my side. 8-1 win.



FLAMES OF WAR

THE WORLD WAR II MINIATURES GAME



SOVIET TANK SHOCK GROUP

CONTAINS 11 TANKS AND 4 GUNS



Final Analysis - Day two everything went my way. The mission/opponent mix couldn't have gone better if I got to pick. All in all, it was a great weekend. David Griffin of Battlefront ran a great tournament. The venue was clean and well maintained with a friendly staff, and the format made for a great change of pace, and really helped bring out the best players. I am already looking forward to next year.

by Chris Jackson



Located in: [West Anderson Plaza](#)

[Address](#): West Anderson Plaza,
2438 W Anderson Ln B1, Austin,
TX 78757

[Phone](#): (512) 454-2399

20% OFF SALE! AND OTHER SPECIALS

FRONTLINE

GAMES

WWW.FRONTLINE-GAMES.COM

LSHM Game Vendors

Cigar Box Battle Mats



[Cigar Box Battle](http://www.cigarboxbattle.com)

www.cigarboxbattle.com

A perk for being a LSHM member- enter discount code LSHM on our online store and receive 10% off! Please share in your newsletter.

**Cory Ring
Cigar Box Battle**



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



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

