



# The Lone Star Dispatch

## March 2015

### 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.

Please forward to all miniature gamers here in Texas and beyond.

## The new 2015-2016 LSHM Officers

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Message to all miniature gaming enthusiasts: Welcome to the first LSHM Gaming Newsletter. Our objective with this newsletter is to keep you informed of what events are taking place here in Texas and how you can participate and get involved in this great hobby. The LSHM Board of Directors is dedicated to getting gamers involved in local and state level gaming. We are not Dedicated to any one genre of rules, historical periods, game store, or scale. We just Want you out there playing and putting your troops on the tabletop battlefield and Enjoying a game. We are open to ideas and suggestion as we begin this newsletter And providing you with information. Send notes to any one of the board members above. On behalf of Joe Shaffer, our President, we look forward to a great 2015 and beyond.

Send any articles, pictures, events to:  
Charlie Torok – [torokc@hotmail.com](mailto:torokc@hotmail.com)

**We are always looking for input into the Newsletter. We plan to publish once a month typically NLT the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month.**



## Join us for these upcoming events:

March – May 2015

### **Battle of Trafalgar - Close Action!**

When: Saturday March 7th, 1pm to 5pm

Where: Dragons Lair San Antonio

Who: Any and all who want to play! All miniatures are provided and materials provided. ...

What: Napoleonic Age of Sail. Close Action fast play rules for convention play.

RSVP: [grant\\_hopwood@yahoo.com](mailto:grant_hopwood@yahoo.com) Room for 20 players or more!



This is the first attempt at maybe an annual mini Battle of Trafalgar scenario. While not as many ships as the real battle, there will certainly be plenty of action on the seas.



### **Wings of War – World War I Air Combat**

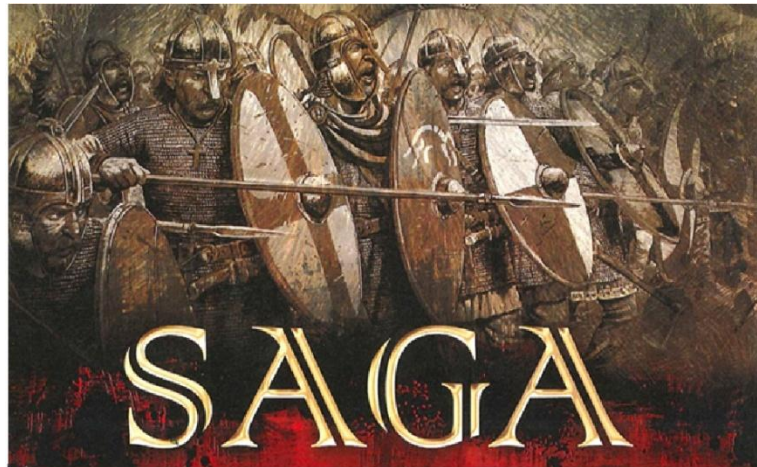
When: Saturday April 4th

11am – 3pm

Where: Dragons Lair San Antonio

Who: Any and all who want to play! All miniatures are provided and the rules will be taught. ...

What: World War I air combat at its best. fast play rules and easy to learn game system.



WHO: San Antonio SAGA Game Group

WHEN: We play the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month (6pm-9pm)

WHERE: Dragons Lair San Antonio

All are welcome to join

POCs: Charlie Torok ([torokc@hotmail.com](mailto:torokc@hotmail.com)) & Blake Radetsky ([fifthussars@rocketmail.com](mailto:fifthussars@rocketmail.com))



WHO: San Antonio LoTR/Hobbit Game Group

WHEN: We play the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month (6pm-9pm)

WHERE: Dragons Lair San Antonio

All are welcome to join

POCs: Charlie Torok ([torokc@hotmail.com](mailto:torokc@hotmail.com))



# Past Events

## Bolt Action at Dragon's Lair SA 24 January Tournament

11 of us met up last night for some Bolt Action 28mm WWII: Germans, Japanese, Americans, Russians and Spaniards all fought some great tabletop battles. If you would like to try this excellent game out we are ready to teach you the rules and let you borrow one of our armies. Also Dragon's Lair carries a good stock of Bolt Action rules / miniatures.

Come join us on the San Antonio Bolt Action facebook page: [https://www.face...book.com/groups/708364662615535/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/708364662615535/)



Don't forget the 28 February Bolt Action tournament - hope to see everyone there!! Watch LSHM or the SA Bolt Action page for when we play next and get those armies ready / painted and play them. thanks much to everyone who came out:

Martin - Japanese  
Art - Germans  
Oscar - Spanish  
Brandon E. - Russians  
Ken - Japanese  
Brandon G. - USA  
Donovan - USA  
Scott - Germans  
Justin - Germans  
Mark - USA  
Charlie - Italians



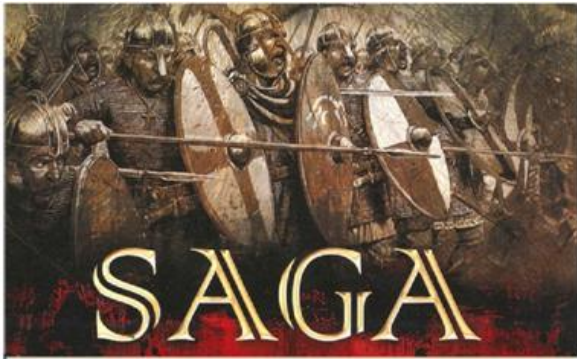
## SAGA and Lord of the Rings Game Night at Dragon's Lair 16 January

We had a great game night Friday at Dragon's Lair San Antonio. 15 total showed for SAGA with many being first time players. It was great to meet everyone and watch some great games. We play the 3rd Friday of each month, so come out and join us and learn this great game. There were also 5 playing Lord of the Rings. Some great miniature skirmish games.

Everyone had a great time and Blake and I were able to run a number of new players through the rules. We have plenty of armies for you to borrow if you want to try out this game system. Hope to see you all next month.



# Future Events



## SAGA - Austin TX

Great Hall will be hosting our 4th tournament on Saturday, March 28th. I'm working on seeing if we can get some of the San Antonio crew to head north and take part, so we may have some new faces and warbands. Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there as we try and out do the 16 players we had at MillenniumCon.

Here are some of the additional details (nothing changing from the previous matches) :

Date: 28 March 2015

Time : noon-6pm

Location : Great Hall Games (Austin, TX)

Entry Fee : \$10 (all funds are for prize support)

Warbands : Dark Age warbands in the SAGA rulebook, Northern Fury, Raven's Shadow, and Varjazi & Basileus are permitted. Warbands must be based and painted (3 color minimum).

Points : Rosters will be 7 points but matches will be 6 points (7th point can be used to alternate between matches).

Gameplay : 3 rounds Contact Pete at: [pntack@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pntack@sbcglobal.net)

## GameExpo San Antonio

October 9-11th there is a new con in San Antonio, GamExpo. If you are interested in being a judge for either of these events email [gamexposa@gmail.com](mailto:gamexposa@gmail.com). More details and signup rosters for the tournaments to come.



## Waterloo 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battle [18 June 1815] Napoleon at War 15mm

When: 20 June 2015

Where: Dragon's Lair San Antonio

Join us for a re-fight of the famous battle between Napoleon – Wellington and Blucher!

Contact Charlie Torok: [torokc@hotmail.com](mailto:torokc@hotmail.com)



## MillenniumCon XVIII update

When: 6 – 8 November 2015

Where: Round Rock Texas

Contact Mark Leroux: [mlerouxtx@gmail.com](mailto:mlerouxtx@gmail.com)





# More Future Events



## Early FoWSA II

May 30, 2015

The second annual EARLYWAR Flames of War San Antonio tournament will be at 10AM Saturday May 30, 2015 at Dragons Lair Comics, The tournament will accommodate 22 participants. First registered and with lists in, first served; others on standby; and we will look for a volunteer on standby to ensure an even number of players.

The Tournament will cost \$15.00, but \$10 for LSHM members.

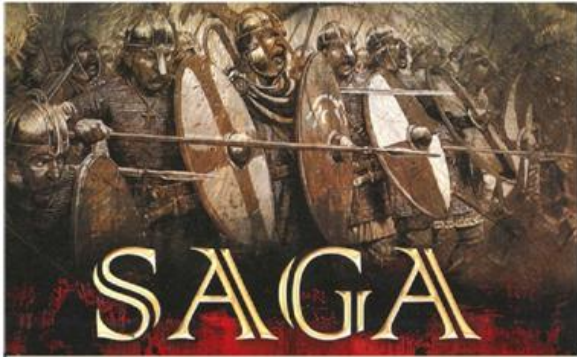
Tournament fees are payable on the day of event at the door. Lunch is included in the entry fee. On the day of the event, registration opens at 10:00 AM and play begins at 10:30 AM. Make 1390 point lists from the Barbarossa, Blitzkrieg, Burning Empires, Hellfire and Back, or Rising Sun books; request permission for PDFs. Please email all lists to [ian.straus@att.net](mailto:ian.straus@att.net) by **5PM May 16, 2015 for approval.**

## Flames of War San Antonio (FOWSA)

When: 30 May 2015

Where: Dragon's Lair San Antonio

Contact Ian Straus: [ian.straus@att.net](mailto:ian.straus@att.net)



## SAGA – Houston Texas

When: 4 April 2015

Where: Fat Ogre, Houston TX

The Houston Area SAGA Players can be found on Facebook (under the same name). Currently we have a recurring SAGA tourney/event on the first Saturday of every even numbered month at Fat Ogre in The Woodlands.

Contact Russell Helms at: [vorthrax@gmail.com](mailto:vorthrax@gmail.com)

## San Antonio MUSTER II

When: July 2015, exact date TBD.

Where: Dragon's Lair San Antonio

This will be our second Muster in San Antonio, and just like last year we will be hosting a number of historical miniature games. If you are interested in attending or running a game contact Charlie Torok: [torokc@hotmail.com](mailto:torokc@hotmail.com)



# The Workbench

Gamers sharing their projects

## Warlords 28mm Pike & Shotte

Working on my first unit of Royalist English Civil War - a unit of 16 pikemen and 24 musketeers. These figures are Old Glory metals. A group of us plan to have enough troops to start playing by summer. Check out Dragon's Lair SA - they have some starter sets on the shelf.



# We need your project here!!!

Send your article and pictures to Charlie Torok: [torokc@hotmail.com](mailto:torokc@hotmail.com)