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This year we have a record 21 Vendors participating. That is 7 more than last year and 9 new vendors. So make sure to bring your hobby \$\$ and plan to support them.

Get your LSHM dice while they last!!



Make sure to stop by the front desk and say hello, also plan to sign up or renew your membership into the club – still only \$5 per year!! See you in Round Rock!!

Charlie Torok

The Lone Star Dispatch November 2018



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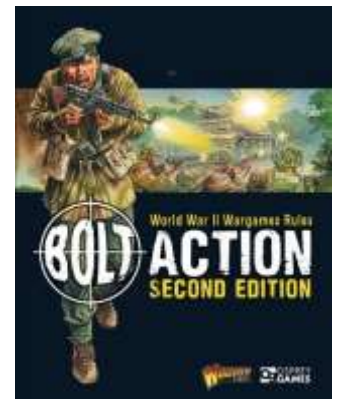
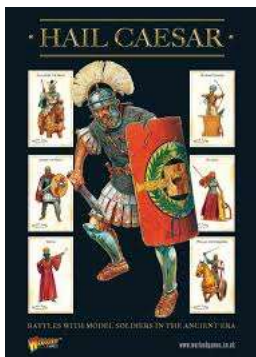
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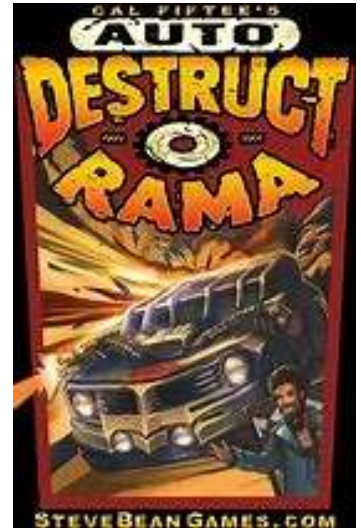
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AUTO-DESTRUCT-O-RAMA

By Oscar Barela

I got to play some AUTO-DESTRUCT-O-RAMA this past Sunday and had an absolute BLAST!!!! This is some seriously AWESOME HIGH SPEED ACTION PACKED MADNESS!!!!!! Great race lots of laughs lots of high speed turns lots of wreckage and lots of FIRE 🔥 🔥 🔥

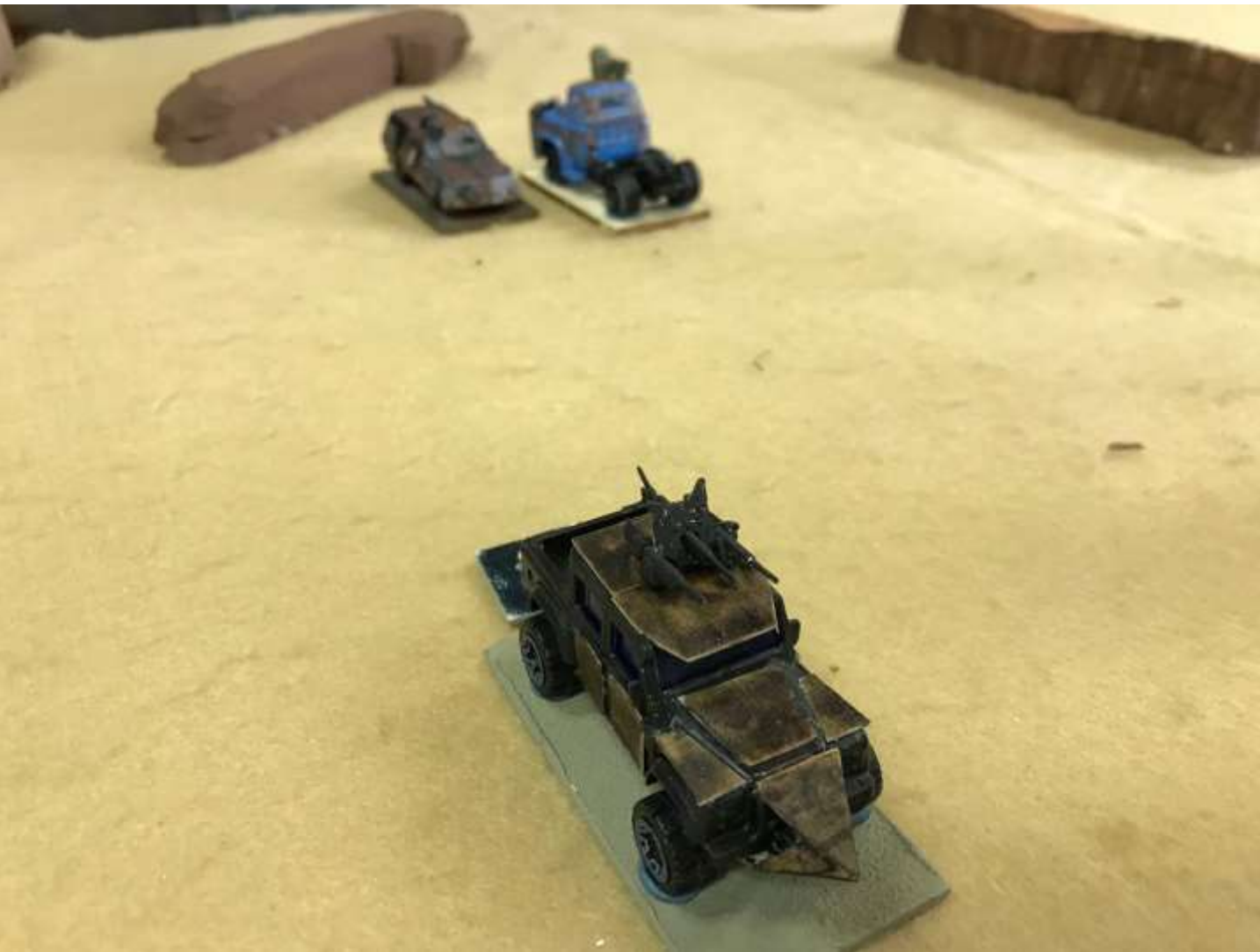




My driver Dan Single (not to be confused with Han Solo) piloted the hopped up speeder(similar but not to be confused with the one in the movie Solo) known as BLUE LIGHTNING blazed around the track full throttle passing dodging and sh...ooting other drivers along the track. When an unknown late entry(I'm sure was a paid hitman)got on the track and wreaked havoc with his precision shots from his sidearm and flamethrower!!!! Last lap for Dan Single and the BLUE LIGHTNING everyone is out to take him down!!!



Taking shots and a ram from the unknown assassin (pointing fingers at YOU Gabriel) he gets hit by a flamethrower setting the BLUE LIGHTNING on 🔥!!!! Burning up with a vengeance Dan Single desperately fights to put the fire out!!!! No fire extinguishers only speed can put this fire out BABAAAAY!!! Dan Single hammers the throttle wide open with only 2 hit points left and BLUE LIGHTNING looking more like a thrown charcoal briquette, is finally able to put the fire out and skids through to the finish line for the WIN!!!!



Thanks to [Blake Radetzky](#) Cameron [Carlos Sierra](#) Daniel and Gabriel for a HELLA SWEEEEEEET GAME!!!! Dan Single has already rebuilt the BLUE LIGHTNING adding Nitrous Smoke Foggers and even a fire extinguisher!!!! Looking forward to the next race!!!!

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Hello fellow Wargamers!

By Andrew Fisher

My name is Andrew - a tabletop wargamer for over 14 years and member of both LSHM and the Alamo Chapter of the Military Intelligence Corps Association (MICA). The official benefit organization for MillenniumConXXI 2018. MICA represents the active duty, reserve component, retired Army (military and civilian), and defense contractors who support the Army Military Intelligence (MI) mission to remain "Always Out Front!".

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Blucher Napoleonic 6mm at the Game Closet in Waco Texas

By Alan Spencer



We had a great time today playing Blucher! We had 5 new players giving it a try! Thanks to Benjamin for use of his Prussians (sorry you had to leave early). Kudos to all the new folks giving it a try! Please post your pictures here when you have a chance.





And yes, Old Boney lost (for all your anti-Francophiles out there!)

I apologize for not getting everyone's name. Please chime in!



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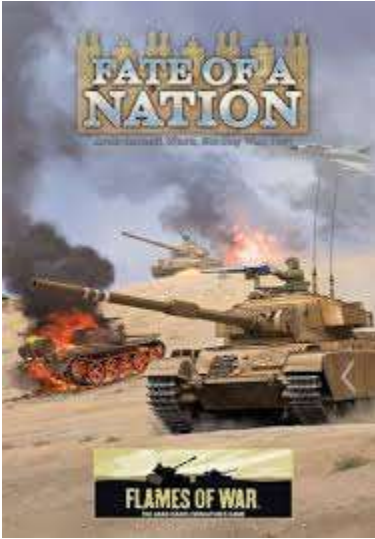
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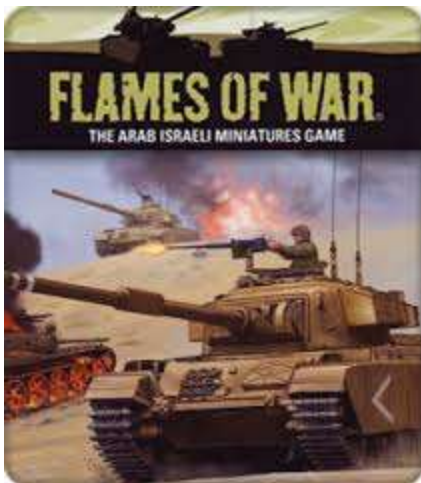
By Chris Lisanti



Yom Kippur War Update. As we turned to the Middle East, we found Tony (Egyptian T-54 battalion) and Wes (Syrian T-62 battalion) taking on Chris (Israeli Armor company) in a Pincer type mission with the Arab forces coming in from the ends attacking the Israelis in the middle who were defending two objectives.



Good use of the little terrain by the Israelis in the middle combined with slow fire of the Arab tanks resulted in few hits on the Israelis after a very effective volley of fire by the Egyptian sagger missiles on some standard Sherman tanks.



The Israelis continued to pound the oncoming Arab tank forces using mainly Sho't (Centurions) and Ishermans occasionally supplemented by anti-tank jeeps, 155 mm direct fire and some infantry attacks/assaults. Good game was had but the Arab forces could not dislodge the dug in Israeli infantry.

We'll see you next week for a trip to southeast Asia as we go to 'Nam--I think I hear choppers in the background.






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We will play 4th edition rules.

There are 16 player slots. First lists in and approved, first served. I will take stand-bys after that. Please Email all lists to Ian Straus at ian.straus@att.net by **noon December 8th, 2017** for approval. Send lists with subject line "**FoWSA 13 lists**". (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. Tournament fees will be payable on the day of event at the door. Lunch (pizza) is included in the entry fee. The Tournament will use **1780 points**. Armies must be built from the current late war Army books and official PDF lists available on line as of November 1st 2018.

Lists must show

- the player's name, player's city,
- the book or PDF on which they are based, the company nationality, name and page number,
- the number and types of stands in each platoon, as well as the point costs and upgrades for each platoon.

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

Heroes may be used. However when a specific Hero is killed, all players using that hero immediately lose the hero in question for that round. (After all these guys are unique.)

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 as well best terrain table, as well as 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 our blog

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Don't look now, but a new set of Ancients rules

By Francisco Erize

Here is a Secret project.. we've been working on them with my brother for some time and we are moving to the playtest phase. Didn't bring them up until we reached the point that they are now where they are fully playable without author's presence 😊.

Some pics from a fun small action game we played on Sunday. Carthaginian invaders versus Sicilian Greeks !



The game might be showcased at MillenniumCon XXI as a demo game, watch the whiteboard for any announcements!

A fun aspect of the game is that given the scale of the game all troops can operate in formations similar to skirmish formations.



Some troops at some point could still want to close their formation at certain times but it depends very much on the situation.

Sometimes hoplites will want to close their shields, sometimes the situation will demand that they break ranks.

This happened at times for example when Greeks starting encountering Peltasts and they had to chase them away..

There is a lot more to it, command points, fatigue is a critical element.. but the skirmishing aspect is very particular.





Small actions, 30-40 figures per side. Kind of a platoon level game for ancients / medieval / Dark Ages / fantasy.

I am doing stars for your Dux Britannum guys so that we can try them soon.

We are hoping to publish next year, we are figuring out optimal publishing path.





Bolt Action at MillenniumCon Games & Tournament Report

By Nate Culver



This year's Bolt Action at MillenniumCon will be a different format:

Ok, MillenniumConXXI is right around the corner and registration is now open.

A few changes this year:

You may bring a different list To each time slot.

You can bring a different army to each time slot.

You may sign up for 1-5 time slots but only 2 will count for the tournament.

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By Chris Lisanti



Third World War Thursday - VIETNAM



'Nam Thursday Update. Firebase mission with Wes (ARVN infantry) with Evan (US armor) defending against Tony and Nathanael (PAVN infantry).



Poor coordination by the PAVN on initial artillery spotting resulted in later inabilities to range in at night and on terrain (the firebase). Heated exchange of small arms fire resulted in almost no ARVN casualties while the PAVN forces were slowly whittled away without the benefit of foxholes.





Assaults were attempted but thwarted due to buckshot and beehive additional fire in defense. In the end, it was daylight with US armor coming on from reserve and the PAVN forces with little to show for their efforts.

We'll take Halloween off. Hope to see everyone soon.





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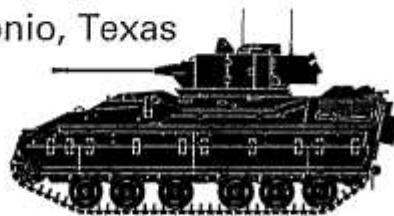




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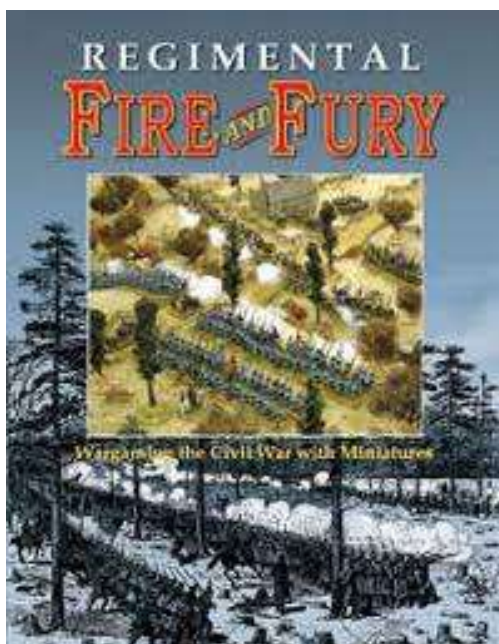
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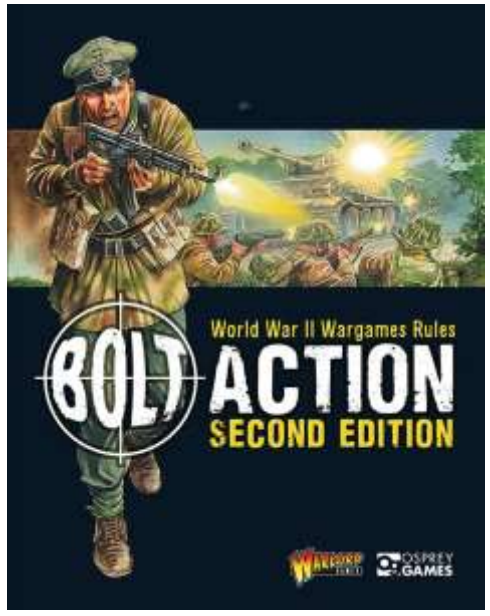
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San Antonio, Texas

By Chris Lisanti



Third World War Thursday Update



Third World War Thursday Update. Justin (British Armor) took on Tony (Soviet BMP-2 battalion) and Chris (E. German T-72M battalion) in a capture the flag mission at 80 points a side. There was a single objective offset in the middle of a 6x8 foot table with each side starting within the rear 12 inches of the table running lengthwise.

Both sides used spearheading with the British setting up a tough Swingfire and Milan team on the edge of a forest while the E. Germans used it to aggressively move up to the objective with infantry and T-72s.



The Soviets moved aggressively through standing crops to converge on the objective with additional infantry backed up by T-64s, BMP-2s and Storm vehicles.

The British were very difficult to kill having taken up good cover, but they sacrificed advancing on the objective for good cover which inevitably led to their defeat.



A Lynx helo landing deep behind Warsaw Pact lines degraded the rocket launchers and threatened the rears of the tanks, but not enough as a British assault by infantry and then a Chieftain failed to push the Soviets and E. Germans off the objective. Good times and good lessons learned..





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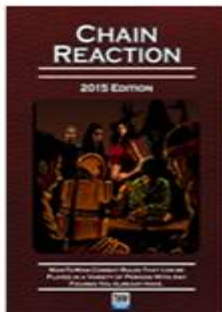
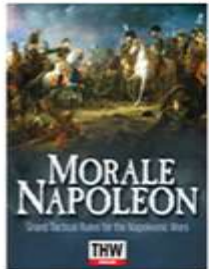
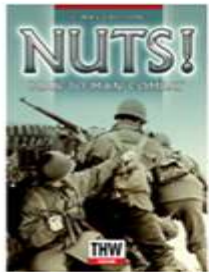


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