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# September 2020

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If most of you are like me you are getting a lot of painting done, but not a lot of tabletop gaming. I typically paint every day of the week – I have been doing that for many years – I call it my therapy. Since I do not commute to work in the mornings (I now telework), I am able to add about an hour to my paint schedule each day. I'm amazed at how much I can get done from 0500 to around 0730 every day – a little more on weekends.

Having spent 20+ years in the Army I have been getting up before 5am for many years. My body and mind are used to it now. I cannot remember the last time I slept past 6am (even on weekends and days off). I do enjoy my morning routine. Some days I wake up at 4am and figure since I am up I might as well enjoy some paint time. Along with painting I drink a pot of coffee (Army black of course – no “foofoo” added). I also enjoy AM1200 WOAI and Mr. Charlie Parker!

I would love to hear from you guys on what your routine is – so shoot me a note.

On a final note – I would be knee deep into planning and organizing for MillenniumCon – we would have been just 2 months away – I will miss seeing everyone – hopefully next year.

Keep safe and stay in touch.

*Charlie Torok*



# TABLETOP GENERALS

Its with a sad report that TableTop Generals here in San Antonio has shut its doors – we wish Will Gaskins all the best in his future endeavors.

*Best wishes  
Will!!*





# Joseph Brainard

Joseph is our 800<sup>th</sup> LSHM facebook member – welcome to LSHM



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**UPDATE**

I wanted to get the word out to you all - the LSHM board of directors met yesterday and we decided to cancel this years MillenniumCon. There were a number of factors / criteria we used, but the bottom line was over 50% of last year's attendees responded to our survey that they did not plan to attend MillenniumCon and around 25% were leaning towards not attending.

We did not want to run a sub-standard event! Here in Texas it does not appear that things will significantly improve over the next 3 months. We hope we are wrong, but we did not want to wait until the last minute to make this decision. We are very loyal to you - our great LSHM Members and hold your health and safety in high regards. We hope you will continue to attend in the future. We fully anticipate an even bigger and better convention next year (11-14 November 2021).

If you have any questions just ask. Best wishes and health to you and your families.

PS: Reminder: if you had made room reservations make sure to cancel them the hotel management has already been informed and supports our decision.

Charle Torok  
LSHM President  
MillenniumCon Director

# September 2020 membership report

Welcome to our newest members in LSHM



Cole  
Mark  
Garner  
Joseph  
David  
Mark  
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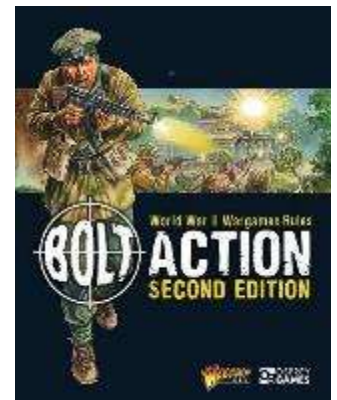
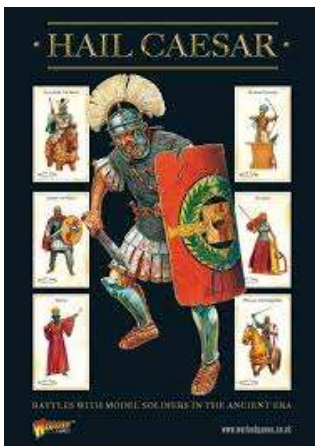
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# ***LSHM Team Yankee WWII***

***San Antonio, Texas***

***By Chris Lisanti***



Here some pics from our match pitting West Germans and a combined Polish/Soviet force in the Free for All mission. I'm afraid the West Germans never rolled a 4+ to get the Tornados on the table so we merely staged them to show Warren how aircraft work. See you next week for late war WW II at 100 points.









We are back to some regular gaming here in San Antonio – if your interested in trying out Team Yankee come on out to join us – everyone is welcome – we will teach the rules and provide the figs.

Join us at Multiverse Games of San Antonio each Thursday night for some Flames Of War modern gaming: Team Yankee – Fate of Nations and FOW Viet Nam.

Chris Lisanti



## 2020 - Texas Region - Conventions and Events

### *Coronavirus Update -What's happening and What's been cancelled?*

*Update - September 2020*

**REAPERCON** 9/3/2020–9/6/2020 **Cancelled**

**REAPERCON "LIVE" ONLINE CONVENTION 2020** 9/3/2020 - 9/6/2020 **Online Event**

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**ORIGINS GAME FAIR** 10/7/2020–10/11/2020 **Cancelled**

**LONE STAR GAME EXPO** 10/9/2020–10/11/2020 **Cancelled**

**FALL-IN** 10/22/2020–10/25/2020 **Cancelled**

**MILLENNIUMCON XXIII - 2020** 11/5/2020–11/8/2020 **Cancelled**

Contact: Charles Torok torokc@hotmail.com

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

**BAYOU WARS 28** 11/6/2020 - 11/8/2020 **Date Change**

D'Iberville Civic Center - D'Iberville,MS

Contact: Chris Johnston bayouwars@gmail.com

<http://www.bayouwars.org/>

**MANEUVERSCON 2020** 12/4/2020–12/6/2020 **Cancelled**



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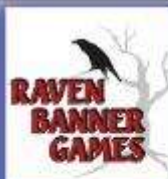
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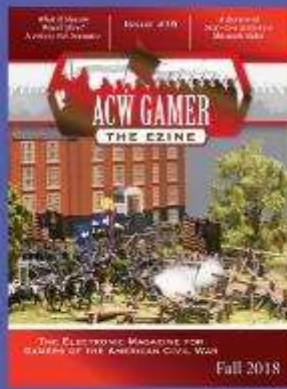
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by Paulalba*

## An Army for All Occasions

## By Frank Thompson

I recently finished the first portion of what I have been calling my Anyhammer army project.



This was my last major lockdown project. The idea here was to paint up one army that I could use for any number of fantasy and historical systems. Because the intent was to have the most possible crossover, I chose 28mm (non-heroic) scale and individual 25mm circular basing. Models were chosen to be “historically plausible” or when fantasy to be fairly subdued or even “Oldhammer” seeming. Without any movement trays this force is ready to play, Warlords of Erehwon, Saga, Lion (or Dragon) Rampant. With the correct movement trays this same force will serve in games of Oathmark, Kinds of War, and Warhammer Fantasy (would work best in 3rd edition).

I also added some helpless peasants, adventurers, and creepy crawlies, which allows this project to also see service playing Frostgrave, Rangers of Shadowdeep, or even Advanced Heroquest if I were to dust it off sometime.



For the bulk of the army, I was sure to choose human sculptors for the 13th century. This meant mostly just quilted or chainmail and heater shields and helms. I used models from a number of manufacturers, but the bulk were sourced from Crusader Miniatures. Others came from Footsore's Baron's War line, Red Box Games, 1st Corps, Atlantis Miniatures, and some truly old (as in lead) Citadel Miniatures.



For now, the army is built around a big block of Foot Knights, backed up by plenty of Archers.



Only two proper mounted Knights have been painted yet, but more are coming. For now they will get played as heroes or champions alongside some of the exotic support like these bears.



The heavy hitters of the army though are these Ogres.





Every army needs some leaders. I have done up a lord to march with the Foot Knights, and a pair of sorceress, witches, or whatever title feels appropriate to provide the force with some spellcasting ability.



No fantasy army is complete without a monster or two, and this one is no exception. I assume this Jabberwock is part of the force due to the sorcery of the two spellcasters somehow.





The project is playable as is, but I will probably keep adding to it. I have planned to bulk out the mounted Knights, and give the Foot Knights a couple blocks of Spearmen to protect their flanks. There is also a catapult in a box somewhere...



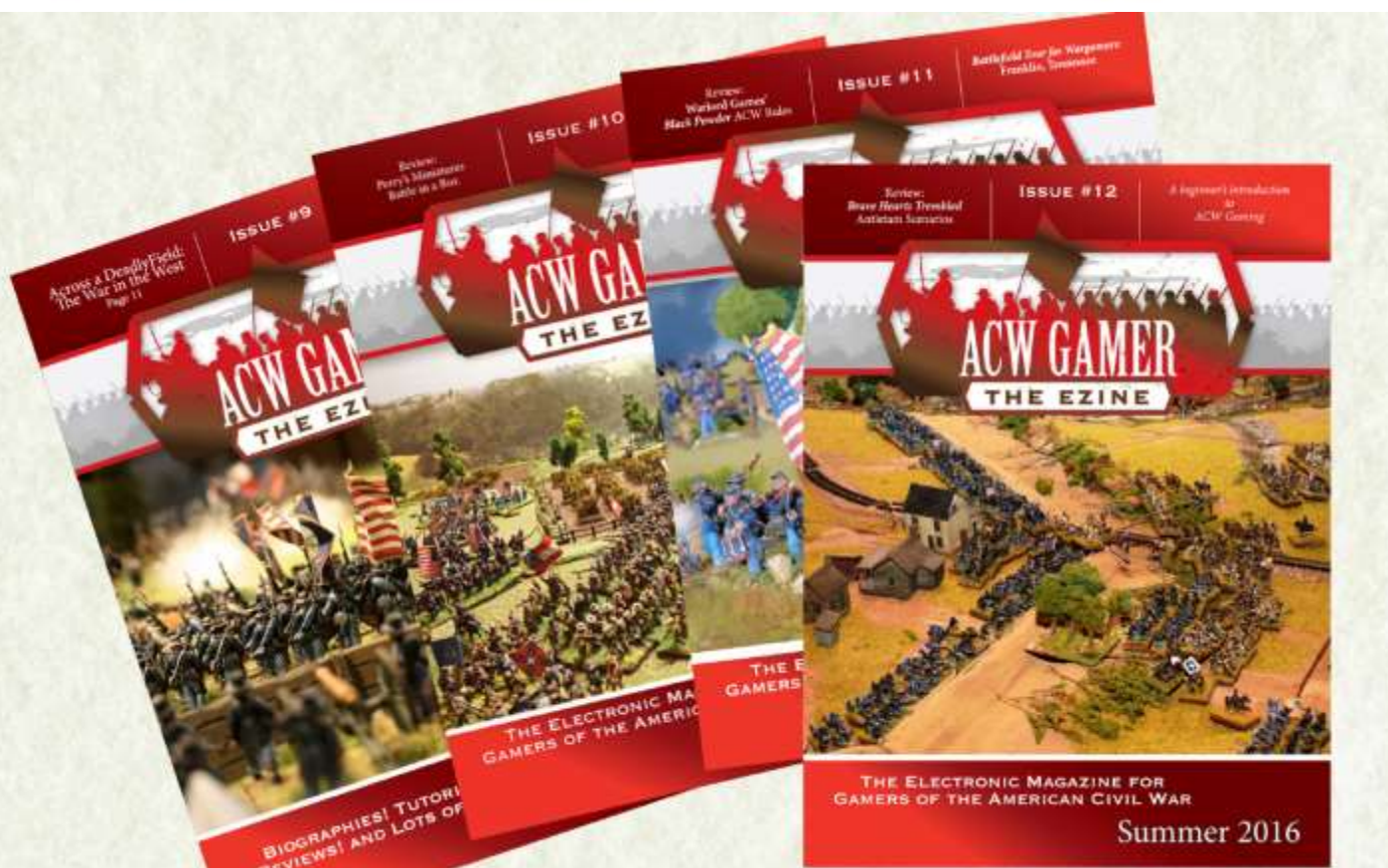
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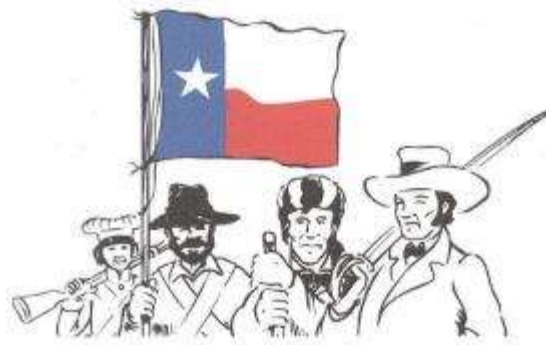
By Tyler Wallace

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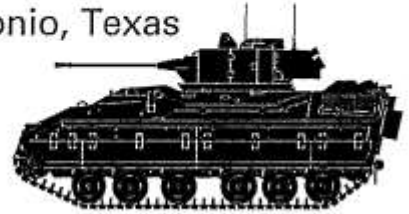
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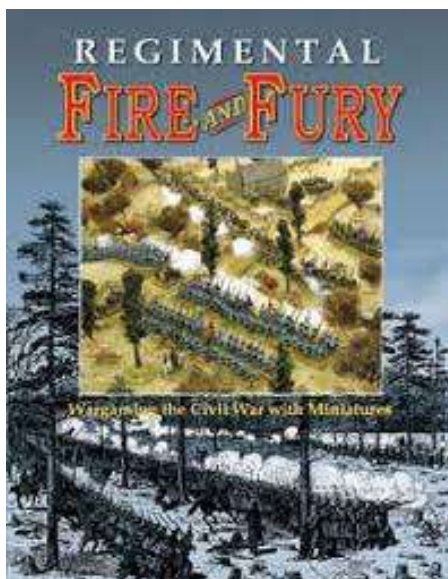
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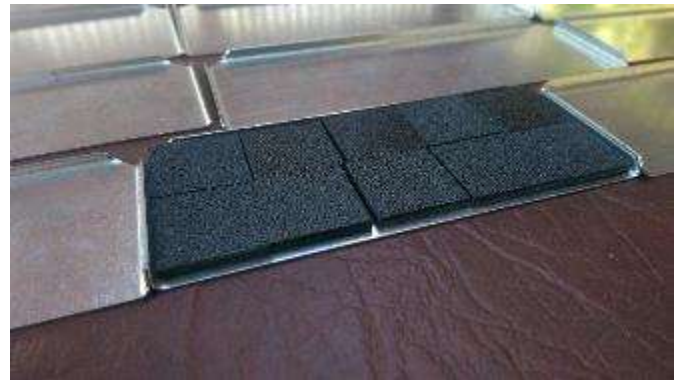


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By Jake Flores

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I Painted up my 3 Warrior of Dale Heroes to complete my Erebor & Dale Battle Company. Boy oh boy, the models are pretty, but they suffer a bit from loss of detail on some bits.





Also, my hand was not happy to pick out all that meticulous gold detail. Lol all in all, I think the Battle Company as a whole looks like a cohesive unit. :) (Also, my BC Leader is the Spear & Shield Warrior of Dale with the glorious mustache. His name is Swanson)





I am already looking forward to my next game with these guys and hopefully soon!!!

*Lake Flores*

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By Chris Lisanti



Here is my latest accomplishment in the Pelennor Fields box set—a Troll! Always fun to have one or two of these guys wreaking havoc on the battlefield







I am already looking forward to my next game with these guys and hopefully soon!!!

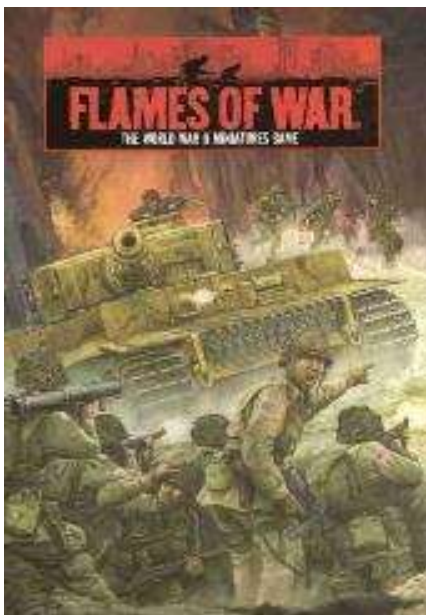
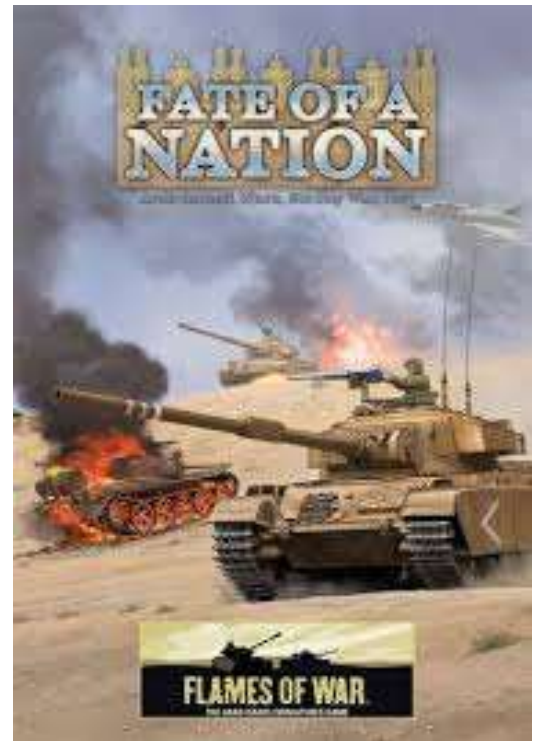
*Chris Lisanti*



# *Flames of War San Antonio (FOWSA)*

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# *How do you store your miniature collections??*



**By Charlie Torok**

[Note: Send me your storage method. Here are two ways to do it]

**Ricky Moore** – I just finished organizing my Bolt Action and Flames of War armies. Bolt Action on the right and Flames of War on the left.

British and Zulu and Boxer Rebellion figures on the bottom right shelf. Those are 15mms.



My 15mm Old Glory Napoleonic collection – close to 10,000 figures representing all nations that fought in the Napoleonic Wars. I pride myself in that I do not own any of the Old / Middle or Young Guard in my army – but I do have then entire Russian Guard Corps!!!



**Charlie Torok** - I also use plastic containers. I line the bottom of the tubs with magnetic sheets and all my figures (individual and movement stands) have metal bottoms. I also label the tubs for easy recognition when stacked.





28mm ACW collection



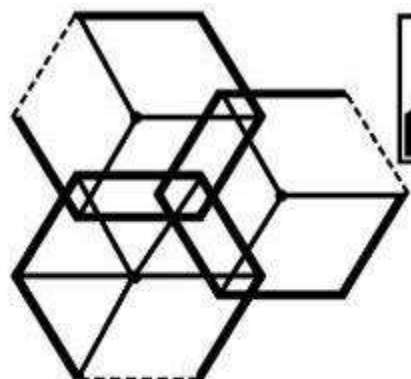


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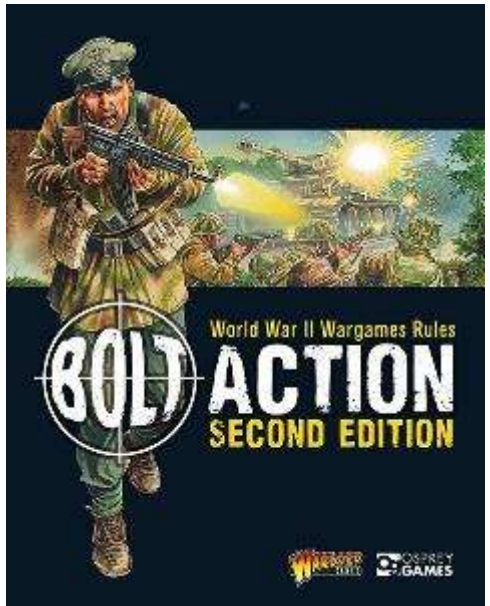


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