The Lone Star Dispatch February 2022

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Seems like we are in the long days of "Winter" here in Texas – I do hope you are able to get in some gaming and get some gaming projects started or completed.

During January I was able to attend a great convention in Augusta GA – The Siege of Augusta 2022. I mainly went to hang out with my son Roman and as a added benefit play in two great Bolt Action Tournaments – Friday Tank War, and Saturday Bolt Action. I had a blast and it was really fun to just go to a con and play!!! It was also great to see a couple of MillenniumCon vendors – Sherwood Wargames, 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 Lord of the Rings games SAGA Games Battle Reports Product Review Sponsors and Advertisers

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Check out the ad for Mini Recon gaming convention in Leander Texas on page #2. This will be a great event so plan to attend.

Also if you play Lord of the Rings MESBG we will be supporting a major event at the Dallas Open. See page #3 for details.

The leadership of LSHM is very optimistic for 2022 to be a great year – we are already planning MillenniumCon 10 – 13 November in Round Rock Texas.

Charlie Torok

Introducing a new Game Day in Leander Texas 9-10 April 2022

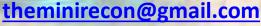
Mini Recon

Tabletop miniature gaming event V2.0

- Demos, Narrative Games, and Tournaments.
- Bolt Action and Saga Tournaments scheduled.
- Detailed Game Schedule Out MARCH 1st.
- 3 Gaming Sessions On The 9th And 2 On The 10th
- Gaming Hours 9am To 10pm On The 9th And 9am To 6pm On The 10th
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Details

- 2 people responded
- Event by Benjamin Bierstedt and Lone Star Historical Miniatures

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- Duration: 6 hr
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Howdy! I worked out a deal with the Patrick Heath Public Library in Boerne to host Flames of War games in one of their convention rooms for February 5th. If anyone is interested in going, I don't have much terrain for more than 2 tables. So please bring terrain! Starts at 10:00am and ends at 4:00pm. If other people bring terrain and battle mats, we could have up to 5 games going with the space we have available to us. There are plenty of local restaurants near by that you can pick up food at or have it delivered (Or you could be smart and pack one 😦) Hope to see y'all there!!! See less



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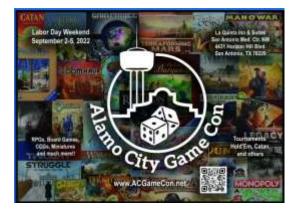


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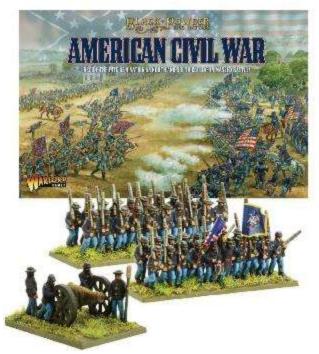
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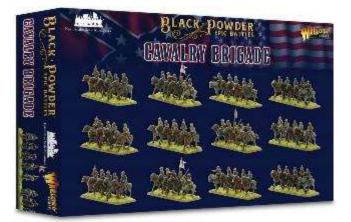
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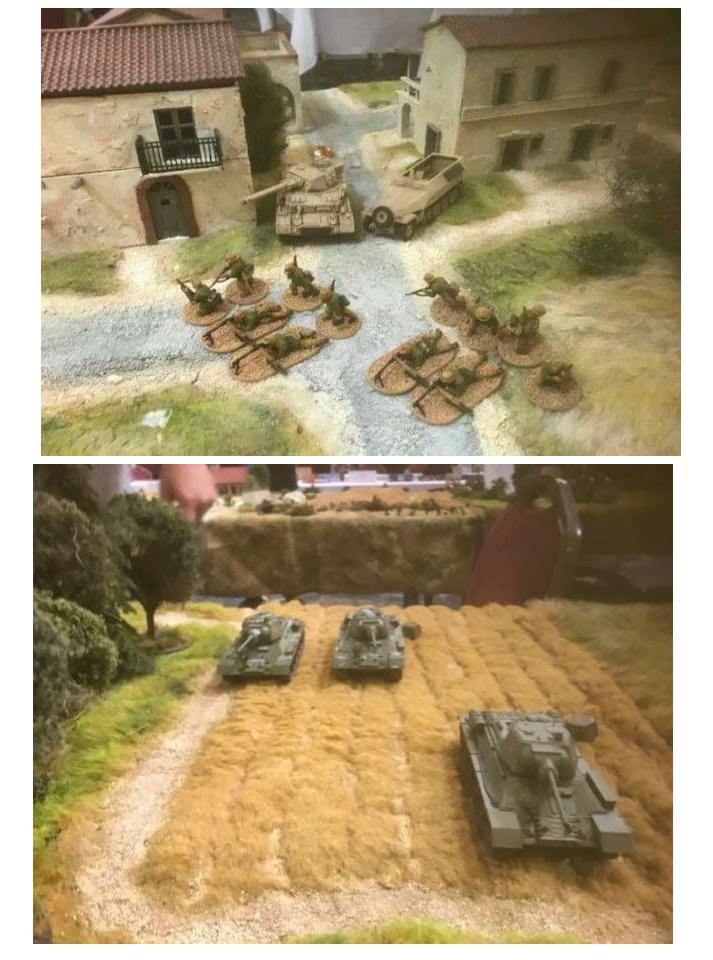
Convention Report

I had a great time at Siege of Augusta (14-16 January) - traveled from San Antonio Texas to visit my son who is stationed at Fort Gordon.





Roman and his Romanian army fighting on the Italian board – Kalissa who runs the tournament each year really provides some beautiful tables to fight on – makes the games even that much better!





My son Roman and I played in the Bolt Action tournaments (Friday and Saturday). My two brothers (Lafayette GA, and Columbia SC) also attended - it was a great reunion. Great job by <u>Brandon Felger</u> for running an excellent convention.



Roman and I really enjoyed the Bolt Action tournaments - great work by <u>Kalissa Skibicki</u> and her crew - some Beautiful tables and awesome scenario's. A great group of players both days.

It was also great to see some familiar vendors - Sherwood Wargames, Raven Banner Games, and Discover Games.

I am already planning to attend next year.







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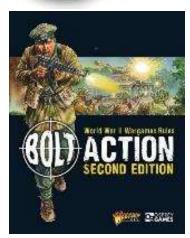
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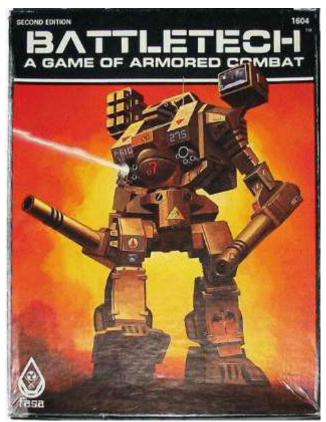
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Battle Tech By Frank Crull

After Tukayid, the next major battle between the Inner Sphere and the Clan occurred at Coventry. There, the Jade Falcons attempting to rebuild after the Refusal War with Clan Wolf, decided it need to test its new cadres.

The Inner Sphere, having reformed the Star League, sent a variety of forces to face off with the Falcons at Coventry. The first battle was a reconnaissance scenario. The Star League, using Wolf's Dragoons, sent two lances, a total of 8 mechs, out to find out where the Falcons were approaching. The Falcon players actually used bidding to see what was the lightest force they could use in reconnaissance



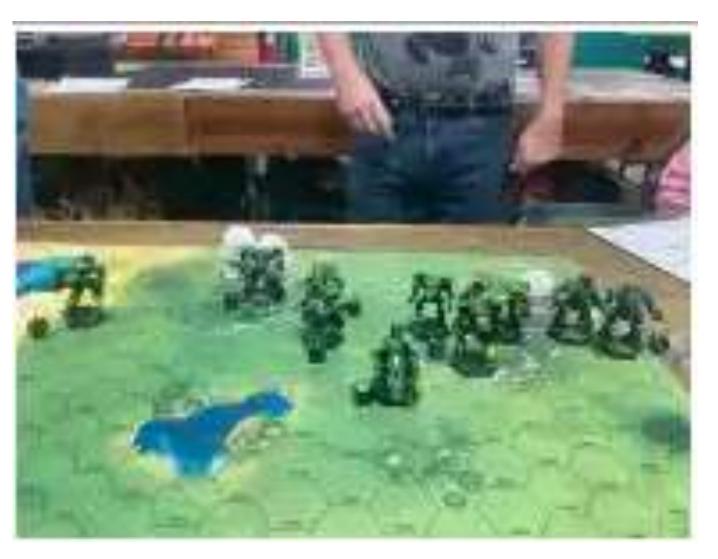


Under Clan honor rules, the Falcons tried to create one on one fights with the Inner Sphere forces. However, the much larger Inner Sphere force as the picture above shows, just marched their heavier units up the middle of the map. The Inner Sphere went along with the honor rules due to their superior mass in mechs.



First contact occurred in the middle of the Board. The Falcons, having the lighter mechs, were having a difficult time damaging the Dragoons. Eventually, a pair of Wolfhounds took out a Falcon mech. At that point, the Dragoons offered an honorable retreat to the Falcons, who accepted the offer

This was end of the first scenario of the campaign. The next part of the campaign would be assaulting the forward supply depot by the Inner Sphere. Federated Commonwealth forces (FedCom) were given that opportunity, using a heavier force with more assault mechs like a Marauder II, a Battlemaster, Awesomes and Victor. Needless to say, the Falcon forces were a little shocked to be defending their supply depot, so the bidding resulted in a much larger force than the FedCom forces being deployed. A pair of Mad Cats, a Vulture and a Turkina were among the two stars (10 mechs) defending the depot. One on one rules were used, with the FedCom forces being aggressive and issuing challenges. Two Clan mechs, the Daishi and Nova Cat, were actually not used in the fight since there was not an opponent



The three supply depots needed to be destroyed or captured by the incoming FedCom forces



The FedCom forces tried to force their way to the supply depot by overloading one side of the map. Unfortunately, Clan firepower, even using honor rules, started chewing up the FedCom forces on their approach



Even as the range closed, the FedCom forces were not able to deliver damage to the Falcon forces.





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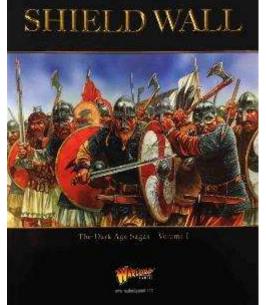
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HAIL CAESAR

Scott Hendrickson brings gaming to DFW and Texas Toy Soldier

Will have a running commentary for today's game. We will be running different demo/participation games every other Sunday. Next up will be either ACW, or an English Civil War game.

So first pics are the forces involved 2 divisions for each side using Hail Caesar w/shieldwall supplement.



Situation, Viking sailed down river to loot a church, so they will have to roll to see how many units disembark each turn. Similarly the Saxons have a force in the city that is responding to the alarm bells with a second force that has been following the raiding party and has gotten spread out. So who will be able to amass a large enough force first? Viking part turn1: The kings division gets 3 units unloaded, but struggled a bit in the mud to get forward. The second division jumped onto solid ground and sprinted to try to take control of a small hill.

Saxon turn 1: the city responds quickly 3 units organized and pushing out, however the shadowing force only has the skirmish troops arrive on the battlefield...



Viking 2: The king's division now has all but 1 unit of Bondi on the board. The king has decided on a more cautious advance as his troops mass. While the second group get 1 more unit that sprinted to catch up and provide some support. Saxon 2: The city forces are about to contest the hill against the vikings while the shadowing force saw most of their troops arrive this turn.



Viking 3: all forces on the board the King's division (foreground) moving up smartly, archers now moving to the flank... it seems the cavalry froze the 2 division (failed a division move command roll), although the bondi unit was able to catch up.

Viking 4: the kings division orders a charge to clear the saxon skirmisher... gets 3 moves, Saxon tries to evade but the scared peasants are caught and dispersed... and the vikings gain the second hill. Being composed of seasoned soldiers and raiders there javelin and archer fire causes a number of casualties across the saxon line... also the second division goes into shieldwall as they prepare to assault the hill to their front



Saxon 4: on the left hill saxons also went into shieldwall and only got a single javelin wound on a unit... but on the foreground hill 2 units of saxon ceorls were order to provide support for the thegns forming shieldwall, but mistook it for orders to charge and blundered into the viking line... the right hand unit hit 5 times but was saved 5 times... the king's elite bodyguard unit caused 6 wounds in return taking it to shaken, but an amazing break test roll only caused them to retreat... the left hand unit did cause 2 wounds but was broken in its turn. Viking 5: skirimishing on the right flank... the saxon cavalry is about to hit shaken from javelin fire... the viking kings division hit hard winning both combats and putting 2 saxon units to shaken...



Saxon 5: left division charges off the hill the commanders bodyguard in the center do considerable damage, shaking the hirdmen in front of them, but the unit next to them take a pounding... on the saxon right its a slogging match... who will break first? Viking 6: viking left... a saxon thegn broke just before a saxon unit could flank charge, breaking the rightmost saxon division. Viking 6 (part 2) each side loses a unit in the swirling melee.



Saxon 6: the left division tried to charge but only the cav made it in and it bounced after a couple casualties to the bondi. On the saxon right the last unit of thegns were broken...

Viking 7: Saxons concede the field... every unit not broken is near the shaken point... the army is finished... much loot material and human will be taken back home.



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LSHM Team Yankee WWIII San Antonio, Texas

By Chris Lisanti



WW III Wrap Up. Nathanael (Soviet T-80 Shock Battalion + E. German T-55 Battalion) attacked Chris (USMC Rifle and LAV companies) in the contact mission.



Things started off well for the Warsaw Pact with three infantry stands dying from T-55 machine gun fire on the left flank. However, 5 USMC Pattons came in from ambush decimating the T-55s and throwing the remaining few backwards. The right flank was initially a gun duel between the BMP-2s and the LAVs (both standard and AT LAVs).



The LAVs got the upper hand until the carnations wiped out 3 LAVs breaking the LAV formation while the BMPs ran from the battlefield--a bloody draw leaving both infantry units holding their respective objectives. The big boys were in reserve.





The T-80s came in more slowly from immediate reserve while the M1A1 Abrams came in earlier (delayed reserves) which amounted to them coming in about the same time. The three Abrams duked it out with three T-80s on the right flank while the 5 Pattons were playing hide and seek with three other T-80s on the left flank. In the end, the T-80s on the right flank survived the first volley of shots from the Abrams, but then failed to pass a firepower test to kill one of them.



The following return fire was more effective killing a T-80. The T-80s then could not destroy any Abrams and with well positioned HMMWV ATs and effective Abrams shooting along with poor saves decimated the remaining two T-80s.

Lastly, the T-80s on the left flank killed a single Patton, but then positioned themselves allowing the Pattons to blitz and then get side shots eliminating those T-80s. The Warsaw Pact conceded the battle to the Americans. Next week late war FOW.



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Flames of War World War II San Antonio, Texas

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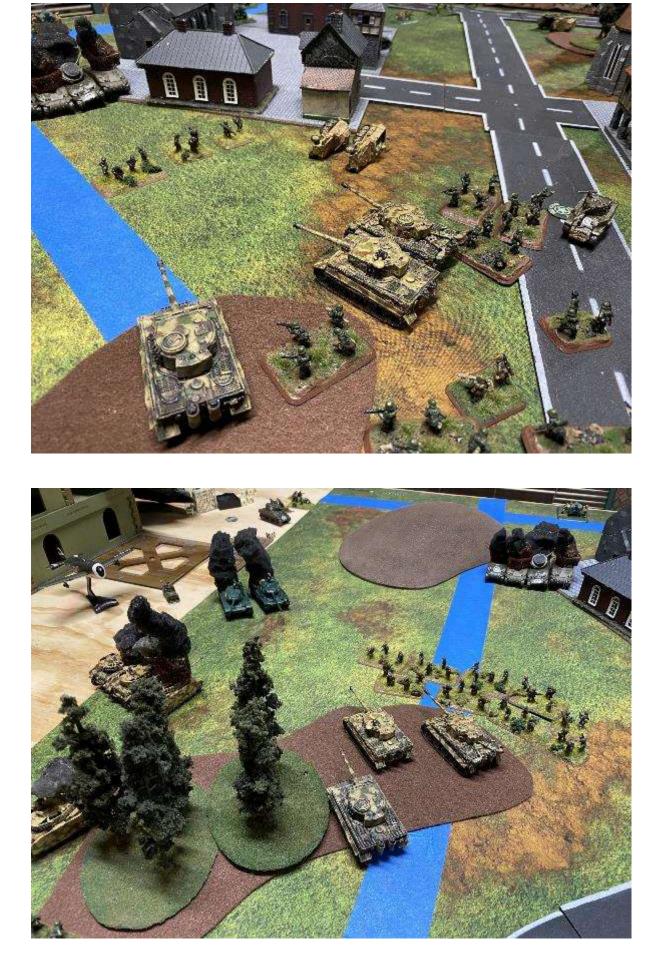
WW II update. Warren (American Shermans) and Nathanael (Soviet T-34/85s) battled Chris (German Pz IV/70 and Sturmkompanie) in the Free for All mission (200 points aside).



The Americans were aggressive in turn 1 which turned out poorly for the Allies. The Soviets were more cautious resulting in more damage to the Germans. The turning point was when the three IS-2s were all hit and all failed their saves against the three Tigers.



Two IS-2s were in flames but one got back in and hit a Tiger who failed his save, but then the Soviets threw a 1 on the firepower and the lone IS-2 died the next turn. The left flank was then left without any substantial tank support merely awaiting the march forward by the three tigers.





The right flank saw the Soviet 81 mm mortars and 122 mm howitzers pounding the clustered group of grenadiers and Flak 36 guns. It took too many turns for the Soviets to finally kill all the Flak 36s while the plucky German grenadiers merely stayed under the repeat bombardments losing 5 of their original 9 stands.



Meanwhile the attacking T34/85s were whittled away by the Flak 36s, StugGs and occasional Pz IV/70 shot. The American P-47s came on frequently and had a good first turn blowing up a Pz IV/70 and a nebelwerfer, but then could never range in early enough or roll high enough on late ranging in to hit anything else the rest of the game. Victory to the Germans.





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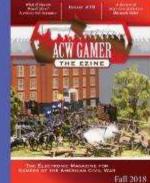


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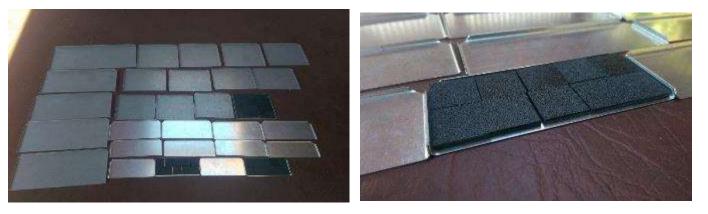
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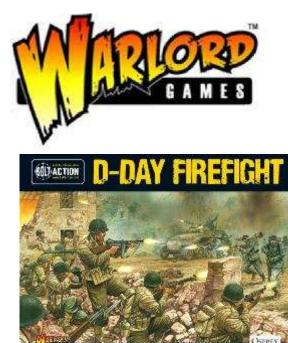




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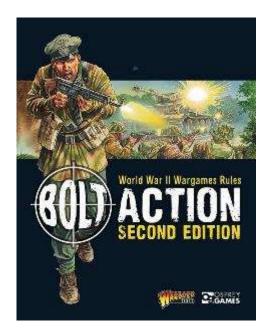
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