

It appears that the spring thaw has begun as it pertains to wargaming events and in-person play. There are many events cropping up this springtime around the state of Texas. Make sure to check out the lists of events and make plans to attend. There are lots of Bolt Action tournaments, Flames of War events and Middle Earth SBG events planned.

I hope you have been busy in the painting and army / terrain building part of the hobby. I have been painting allot recently – both for myself and for others. I have also started working on some Lord of the

Rings terrain pieces for our on-going San Antonio March to Mordor campaign.

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.

Also our membership grows with the addition of 23 new contacts to the club (see page 2).

Don't forget Mini-Recon 9-10 April and the Dallas Open 29 April – 1 May. Hope to see you at some of these events – have a great spring.

Charlie Torok

The Lone Star Dispatch

March 2022

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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

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The Lone Star Historical Miniatures (LSHM).

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March 2022 membership report

Welcome to our newest members in LSHM



**Membership
Matters!**

Members 1,077+

New this month to LSHM

Brandon	Alsop	DFW
Warren	Andrews	SA
Chris	Bark	Austin
Joshua	Budner	El Paso
Matthew	Doyle	North Carolina
William	Hanson	
Marc	Heller	Las Vegas NV
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Danielle	Smith	Amarillo
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Mike	Y'Barbo	Houston
Robbie	Preliasco	Austin



Lone Star Historical Miniatures - Official Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lonestarhistoryminis/>

Also join the Texas Bolt Action Group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TexasBoltAction>



BOLT ACTION

Tournament March 5th

Bolt Action is Back at Texas Toy Soldier!

The tournament will be 3 rounds of play with scenarios provided on the day of the tournament. Entry will be \$10 and will be returned to the winners in the form of gift cards.

850 Point Platoon with a maximum of 10 Dice

Players will create a single, generic reinforced infantry platoon. Units must come from the Armies of XXX or the original rule book (countries without an Armies of XXX book can use the appropriate generic list from their introductory book, i.e. Empire in Flames or Fortress Budapest for some countries). You must bring two printed copies of your army list and your own dice/measuring tape/etc.

No proxies allowed (but if a unit is modeled with Schurtzen, Pintle or other optional equipment it is allowed. Your list must clearly state what the model has paid for.

The following units are banned and may not be used:

Vehicles with a damage value <u>greater</u> than 9+	Horse/Mule Tows and Transports
Special Characters/Units	War-Planes
War-Correspondents	Support Officers
Chaplains / Agents	Intelligence Units/Officers

Units not allowed will be forced to be converted or will be removed from the game.

Space is limited. Please sign up by emailing me at larry.light@gmail.com. If you have any questions you can email or text me at 214-632-7062. Please provide your cell number so I can verify attendance a few days before the event.

Schedule:

10 - 10:30 Check-In
10:30 - 12:30 Game 1
1:15 - 3:15 Game 2
3:30 - 5:30 Game 3

Each scenario will last 2 hours. Players will be assigned a table and an opponent. When players are assigned a table they should:

1. Discuss their army lists with their opponent.
2. Discuss the terrain
3. Roll for side.

FAQ & ERRATA

<https://warlord-community.warlordgames.com/bolt-action-resources>



5 March 2022

SATURDAY AT 12 PM – 7 PM

The Fellowship of the Ring 500 Point Introductory MESBG Tournament

Clockwork Games & Events

- Event by Austin Featherstone and College Station MESBG Fellowship
- Clockwork Games & Events
- Duration: 7 hr
- Group · Members of College Station MESBG Fellowship

Howdy to all of my fellow hobbits, elves, dwarves, and men!

The College Station MESBG Fellowship will be holding their first LotR tournament at Clockwork Hobbies and Games to get those who are new in our community together for a weekend of gaming.

Check-in for the tournament will be from 11-12 PM, then we'll have a short welcome before we get started at 12:15 PM.

The tournament will be 3, 1.5-hour rounds with each player needing to bring a pre-constructed 500-point army. We will be following the current MESBG rules and supplements for this tournament and following the most recent FAQ update.

Entry will be \$15 and can be paid via Paypal/Venmo/cash on or before the day of the tournament to the TO, Austin Featherstone. Entry paid via PayPal/Venmo can be sent to Austin.b.featherstone@vanderbilt.edu.



College Station MESBG Fellowship



Tournament lists should be submitted to the TO by March 1st via PM or via email to Austinfeatherstone315@gmail.com.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd place, best sportsmanship, best-painted army, an award for who traveled the furthest, who rolled the most 1's in their games, and a wooden spoon award for last place.

1st-3rd place will get a trophy and store credit to Clockworks. All other prizes will be MESBG models, and LotR prizes.

3 scenarios will be picked randomly from the 18 scenarios out of the Matched Play Guide.

All models will be playable and only green and yellow alliances will be allowed for the tournament.

There will be a 15 minute break after round 1 and a 30 minute break after round 2 to judge the models for the best painted army award.

If you have any questions, please PM the TO and I will get back to you ASAP.

Introducing a new event in Leander Texas 9-10 April 2022

Contact Jay Casper at: theminierecon@gmail.com

Mini Recon

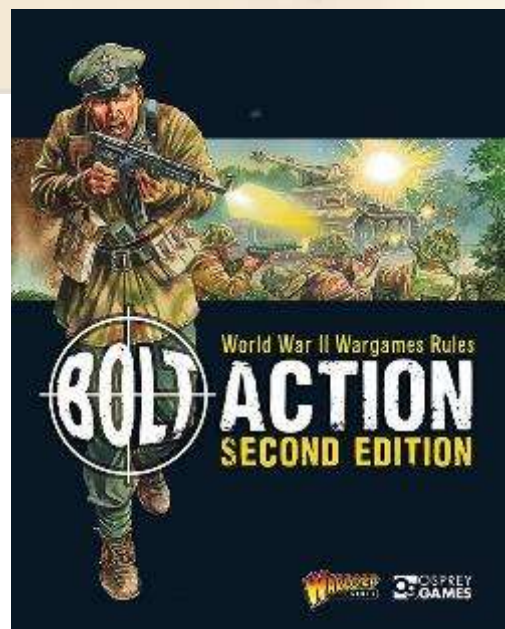
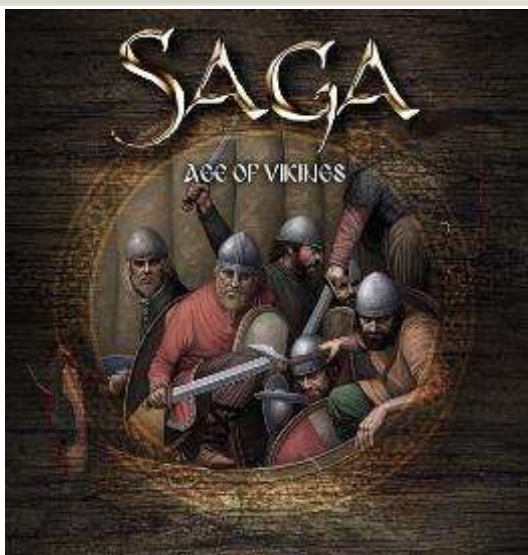
Tabletop miniature gaming event V3.0

- Demos, Narrative Games, and Tournaments.
- Bolt Action and Saga Tournaments scheduled.
- 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
- Game Vendors plus Food and drink will be available onsite.
- Sunday the 10th Swap meet, 9am to Noon.
- 50/50 and Prize Raffles

Registration fee:
\$15 Day Pass
\$25 Weekend Pass
\$10 Sunday Swap-meet Table
(Spaces Limited)
\$5 Per Tournament
(Spaces Limited)

April 9th and 10th 2022
@ The Leander VFW
8760 Ranch Road 2243
Leander, TX 78641

For Questions, Swap meet
spots and Player, GM, and
Vendor Registration contact Jay
at theminierecon@gmail.com



Mini Recon

Tabletop miniature gaming event V3.0
Tournament Rules

- **Saga Tournament Rules. 9 April 2022 Starting at 9am**
 - 3 Rounds, 6-point armies from Age of Vikings only. No Legendary units, Old Friends, New Enemies, Swords for Hire, Relics & Artifacts. 24 spots available.
- **Bolt Action Tournament Rules. 10 April 2022 Starting at 9am.**
 - 3 rounds, 1250 points, 1 reinforced platoon, 16 order dice max, No Tank Plts, No PDF Planes, and No characters. 10 spots available.



Mini Recon

Tabletop miniature gaming event V3.0
Game Schedule

Saturday 9am

- Ave Imperator! Gladiatorial combat using Arena Games rules.
- Battle of Dennewitz - 6mm Napoleonics Blucher Rules
- Ultracombat Modern (using Squad Level rules allowing both sides to field a platoon)
- American Revolution - Black Powder - 15mm
- English Civil War - Pike & Shotte - 28mm
- Saga Tournament (Start).

Saturday 1pm

- Circus Maxminimus - 15mm Chariot Racing Game
- Blood Red Skies
- Victory at Sea: WW2 Naval Game
- Gates of Antares - 28mm
- Muskets and Tomahawks 1812
- WWII Microarmour - Western Desert

Saturday 5pm

- Blood Red Skies
- Vikings vs Saxons - Hail Caesar - 28mm

Sunday 9am

- Bolt Action Tournament (Start)
- **English Civil War - Pike & Shotte - 28mm**
- **American Revolution - Black Powder - 15mm**

Sunday 1pm

- Open

- Spaces still available for GMs.
- Game Schedule will be updated Bi-weekly until 9th April
- For Game Registration contact Jay at theminierecon@gmail.com.

Conventions and Events Calendar

Update - March 2022

COLLEGE STATION MESBG TOURNY 5 Mar 2022 **As Scheduled**

Clockworks Games & Events - College Station, TX

Contact: Austin Featherstone - Austinfeatherstone315@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/514737466493083/>



BOLT ACTION TOURNAMENT 5 Mar 2022 **As Scheduled**

Texas Toy Soldier - Carrollton, TX

Contact: Larry Light - larry.light@gmail.com

<https://fb.me/e/8q9m2m9H9>

ADEPTICON 2022 23-27 Mar 2022 **As Scheduled**

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel - Schaumburg, IL

Contact: Adepticon - info@adepticon.org

<https://www.adepticon.org/>



COLD WARS 2022 1-3 Apr 2022 **Cancelled**

Roland E. Powell Convention Center - Ocean City, MD

Contact: John Hollier - president@hmgs.org

<https://www.hmgs.org/page/CWHome>

MINI RECON V2 9-10 Apr 2022 **As Scheduled**

The Leander VFW - Leander, TX

Contact: Jay Casper - themini recon@gmail.com



DALLAS OPEN 40K-MESBG GT 2022 29 Apr - 1 May 2022 **As Scheduled**

Sheraton DFW Airport - DFW, TX

Contact: Matthew O. Porter - DALLASOPENGT@GMAIL.COM

<https://dallasopen.org/>

Dallas Open MESBG Tournament



Middle Earth SBG Singles Event



\$40.00



Middle Earth SBG Doubles Event



\$20.00



29 April – 1 May 2022

Friday games and events

Saturday 800 point 3-game tournament

Sunday Doubles

<https://dallasopen.org>

Contact Greg Salvador at: grgslvdr@gmail.com

FNORDCON 5 29 Apr - 1 May 2022 **As Scheduled**

Austin Southpark Hotel - Austin, TX

Contact: -

<http://www.sjgames.com/fnordcon/>



TOUGH 'OMBRES APRIL EVENT - TEAM YANKEE 30 Apr 2022 **As Scheduled**

Third Coast Games - Friendswood, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - toughombres@outlook.com

<https://fb.me/e/4b4VgpV2S>

CSW EXPO DALLAS 2022 12-16 May 2022 **As Scheduled**

Marriott Dallas Allen Hotel - Dallas, TX

Contact: -

<http://talk.consimworld.com/WebX/1de14114>



ZORCON 1 9 Jul 2022 **No Update**

TBD - Lake Jackson, TX

Contact: Richard Kropp - coachkropp@gmail.com

HISTORICON 2022 20-24 Jul 2022 **As Scheduled**

Lancaster County Convention Center - Lancaster, PA

Contact: Joby Miller - director@historicon.org

<https://www.hmgs.org/mpage/HconFuture>

GENCON 2022 4-7 Aug 2022 **As Scheduled**

Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN

Contact: -

<http://www.gencon.com/>



REAPERCON 2022 1-4 Sep 2022 **As Scheduled**

Embassy Suites - Denton Convention Center - Denton, TX

Contact: Reaper Minis - questions@reapercon.com

<https://reapercon.com/>



ALAMO CITY GAME CON 2022 2-5 Sep 2022 **As Scheduled**

La Quinta Inn and Suites-SA Medical Ctr - San Antonio, TX

Contact: Andrew Hartwell - ajhartwell@acgamecon.net

<http://www.acgamecon.net>



FALL-IN 2022 4-6 Nov 2022 **As Scheduled**

Wyndham Resort and Convention Center - Lancaster, PA

Contact: HMGS - director@fall-in.org

<https://www.hmgs.org/page/FIHome>



MILLENNIUMCON XXIV - 2022 10-13 Nov 2022 **As Scheduled**

Wingate Hotel & Convention Center - Round Rock, TX

Contact: Charles Torok - torokc@hotmail.com

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

LONE STAR GAME EXPO 2022 Date TBD **No Update**

Grapevine Civic Center - Grapevine, TX

Contact: Jamie Matthews - lonestargameexpo@gmail.com

<http://lonestargameexpo.com>





SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 AT 9 AM

Tough Ombres April Event - Team Yankee

Third Coast Games

Event: Tough Ombres April Event - Team Yankee

Date: 4/30/22

Era: Team Yankee

Points: 73

Rounds: 3

List Submission: toughombres@outlook.com

List Due Date: 4/23/22

Entry Fee: \$20

Schedule:

Check-in: 9:00 - 9:30

Round 1: 9:30 - 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00

Round 2: 1:00 - 3:30

Break: 3:30 - 4:00

Round 3: 4:00 - 6:30

Results & Awards: 6:30 - 7:00



Location: Third Coast Games, 3208 FM 528 Rd, Suite 100, Friendswood, TX 77546

Description: This will be a Team Yankee tournament of three rounds at 73 points. Forces will be accepted from any published book. The list must have 60% (43 pts) of its units to not contain infantry. The other 40% (30 pts) if the list can have infantry. The tournament will be using the Extended Battle Plans method of generating missions from the More Missions packet. Matchups will be random in the first round and Swiss thereafter and there will be no repeat matchups. **See less**

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Day: Every Wednesday

Time: 1100

See you there!!

Join Patrick and the gang for some Flames of War WWII In Boerne Texas 5 March



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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 AT 10 AM – 4 PM

Flames of War

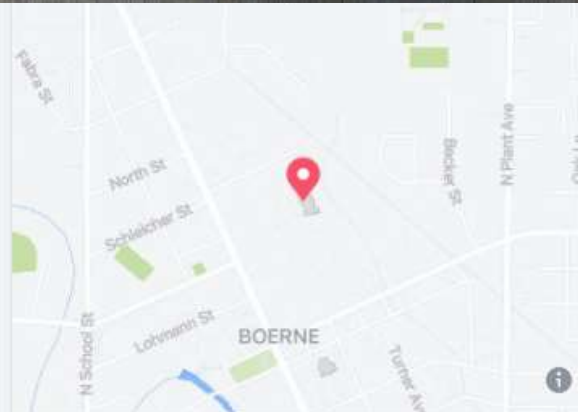
Patrick Heath Public Library



Details

- 2 people responded
- Event by Benjamin Bierstedt and Lone Star Historical Miniatures - Official Group
- Patrick Heath Public Library
- Duration: 6 hr
- Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

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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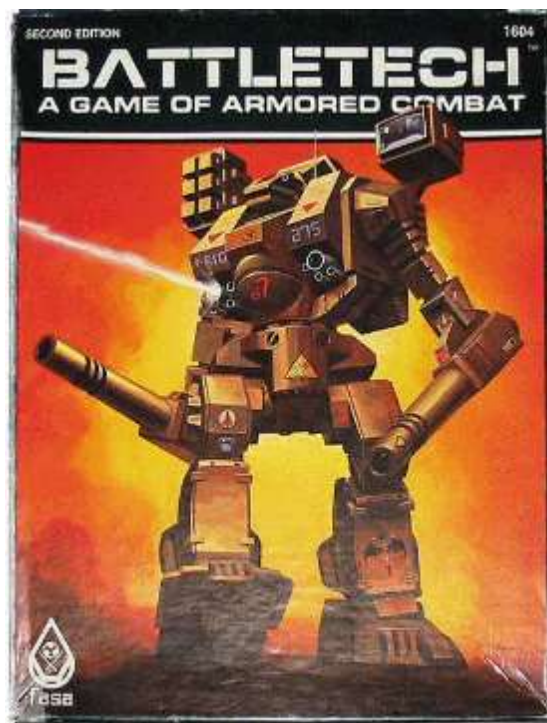
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Battle Tech

By Frank Crull



Conclusion of Coventry



The Jade Falcons have had on Coventry throughout the invasion. Now the Inner Sphere is making a final push. A combined force of the Skye Rangers and Wolf's Dragoons were planning to do an assault on the spaceport when a Falcon patrol intercepted the Inner Sphere force.



The Jade Falcons



The Inner Sphere

The Falcons throughout the campaign have used Clan honor rules of engaging just one target at a time. So, while some Inner Sphere mechs would have made easy targets, the Falcons ignored such units to focus on the units the Falcons had challenged.

Frank Crull runs a BattleTech tournament every year at MillenniumCon – plan to join him this fall at MillenniumCon2022 for play in this old favorite!!



With some of the Falcon units, like the Hunchback IIC, being at point blank range to the Battlemaster, easy shots were being passed. The challenged mechs early on were as follows:

Hunchback IIC vs. Awesome
Hunchback IIC vs. Awesome
Vulture Prime vs. Tempest
Turkina B vs. Battlemaster
Thor D vs Penetrator
Thor D vs. Marauder II

The Thor D vs. Marauder II was the biggest disparity. While the Marauder had ER PPCs and a Gauss Rifle, all going to 23 hex range, the Thor D had range 24 hexes with ER large lasers. A lucky critical hit on the Marauder II's gyro meant it could not move fast enough to catch up with the Thor D, which kept getting shots off and forcing a piloting roll every turn on the Marauder II. Furthermore, a Falcon Hunchback IIC blocked the path of the Marauder II, which kept it from getting in range of the Thor D. Overall, a frustrating day for the Marauder II.



Meanwhile, the Turkinas continue damage the Battlemaster since the Turkinas had a large number of pulse weapons.



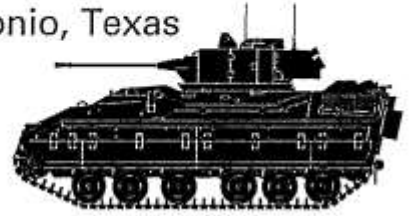
Clan firepower definitely made the difference, at either short range or long range. The Inner Sphere managed to exit the Catapult (which had gone unchallenged), a damaged Victor and the Penetrator. The Clan forces in pursuit were both Thor Ds, the Turkinas, and the Vulture. The two Hunchback IICs were too slow to participate in the pursuit to the spaceport.



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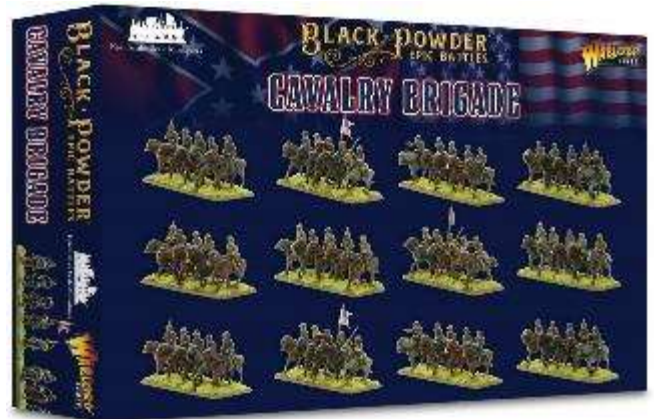
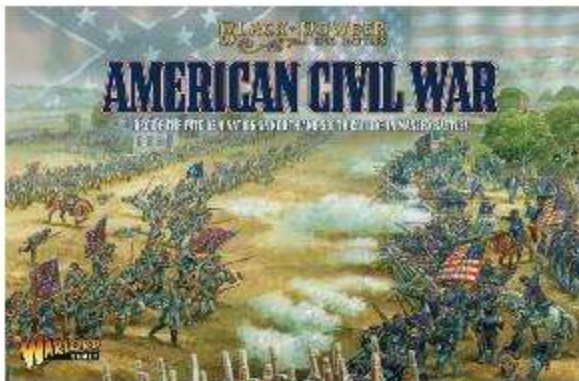
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Flames Of War Events Calendar



Calendar Key

Holiday	Out of State Tournament	In State Convention	In State Tournament
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Contact Bryan Koches
bryan.koches@outlook.com

Tournament Locations

Gold Mine Games	249b Gonyo Ln, Richmond TX 77469
The Forge Hobbies & Games	14520 Memorial Dr Unit #28, Houston, TX 77079
Fat Ogre	525 Sawdust Rd, Suite 101, Spring, TX 77380
Third Coast Games	3208 FM 528 Rd, Suite 100, Friendswood, TX 77546
The Adventure Begins (TAB)	525 Woodland Square Blvd, Suite #130, Conroe, TX 77384
Ettin Games	241 FM 1960 Bypass Rd E, Humble, TX 77338
Hard Knox Games	5571 N Dixie Hwy, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Cardboard Corner Cafe	9240 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS

Tournament Info

Date	Location	Era	Points	Special Notes
1/8/22	Gold Mine Games	LW	110	
1/28/22	Las Vegas Open	TY	70	Nationals
1/29/22 – 1/30/22	Las Vegas Open	LW	110	Nationals
2/26/22	The Forge Hobbies & Games	MW	105	MW Monsters allowed
3/12/22 – 3/13/22	Wolfgang @ Hard Knox Games	TBD		
3/25/22	Adepticon	TY	73	Nationals
3/26/22 – 3/27/22	Adepticon	MW	105	Nationals
4/9/22	Cardboard Corner Cafe	MW	110	
4/30/22	Third Coast Games	TY	73	
5/21/22	MagCon	TBD		
6/4/22	Third Coast Games	LW	TBD	
6/25/22	Fat Ogre	LW	111	
7/22/22	Historicon	TY	TBD	Nationals
7/23/22 – 7/24/22	Historicon	TBD		Nationals
8/20/22	Ettin Games	TY	TBD	
9/17/22	Gold Mine Games	TY	TBD	
10/15/22	Red October @ Hard Knox Games	TBD		
10/29/22	The Adventure Begins	LW	TBD	
11/13/22	MillenniumCon	LW	TBD	Toys for Tots
12/3/22	Texas BroadSides Charity Event	TBD		Potentially Chris Jacksons Place All proceeds go to USS Texas
12/10/22	Fat Ogre	LW	TBD	Toys for Tots

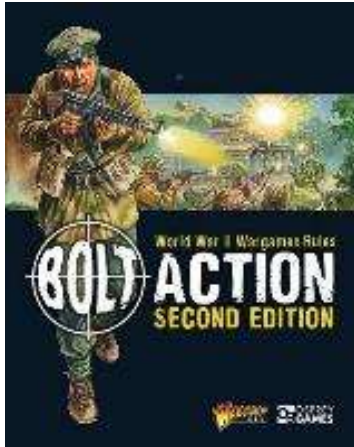


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Wargaming Goes to School *Blake Radetsky*

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Summer Camp Schedule at St, Mary's Hall, San Antonio, Texas

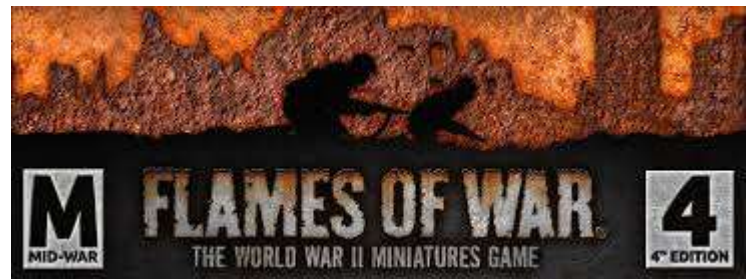
Week	Time	Class Name	Description
June 6 - 10	9am-12pm	Bolt Action	28mm WW2 using Warlord Games' Bolt Action
	1pm-4pm	Gangs of Rome	28mm Roman gang warfare, Footsore's Gangs of Rome
June 13 - 17	9am-12pm	Age of Invasions	28mm Roman skirmish, using SAGA
	1pm-4pm	Test of Resolve	10mm War of the Roses, using Test of Resolve
June 21 - 24	9am-4pm	Warlords of Erehwon	28mm Fantasy skirmish using Warlords of Erehwon
June 27 - July 1	9am-12pm	Gates of Antares	28mm Sci/Fi skirmish using Beyond the Gates of Antares
	1pm-4pm	Hundred Years War	10mm Medieval battles, Triumph! Ancient & Medieval
July 11 - 15	9am-12pm	We are SPARTA!	28mm Hoplite skirmish using, Footsore's Mortal Gods
	1pm-4pm	Samurai Warfare	28mm Samurai skirmish using, Test of Honour
July 18 - 22	9am-12pm	English Civil War	10mm English Civil War battles, For King & Parliament
	1pm-4pm	Auto-Destruct-O-Rama	Hot Wheels demolition derby during the Mad Max era
July 25 - 29	9am-12pm	Judge Dredd	28mm futuristic skirmish using Judge Dredd
	1pm-4pm	Gates of Antares	28mm Sci/Fi skirmish using Beyond the Gates of Antares



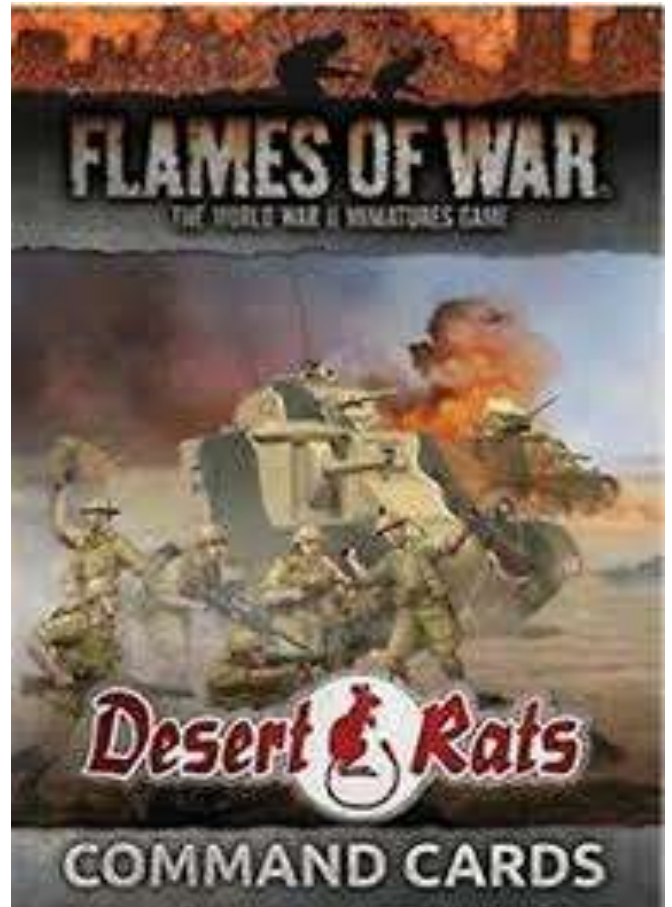


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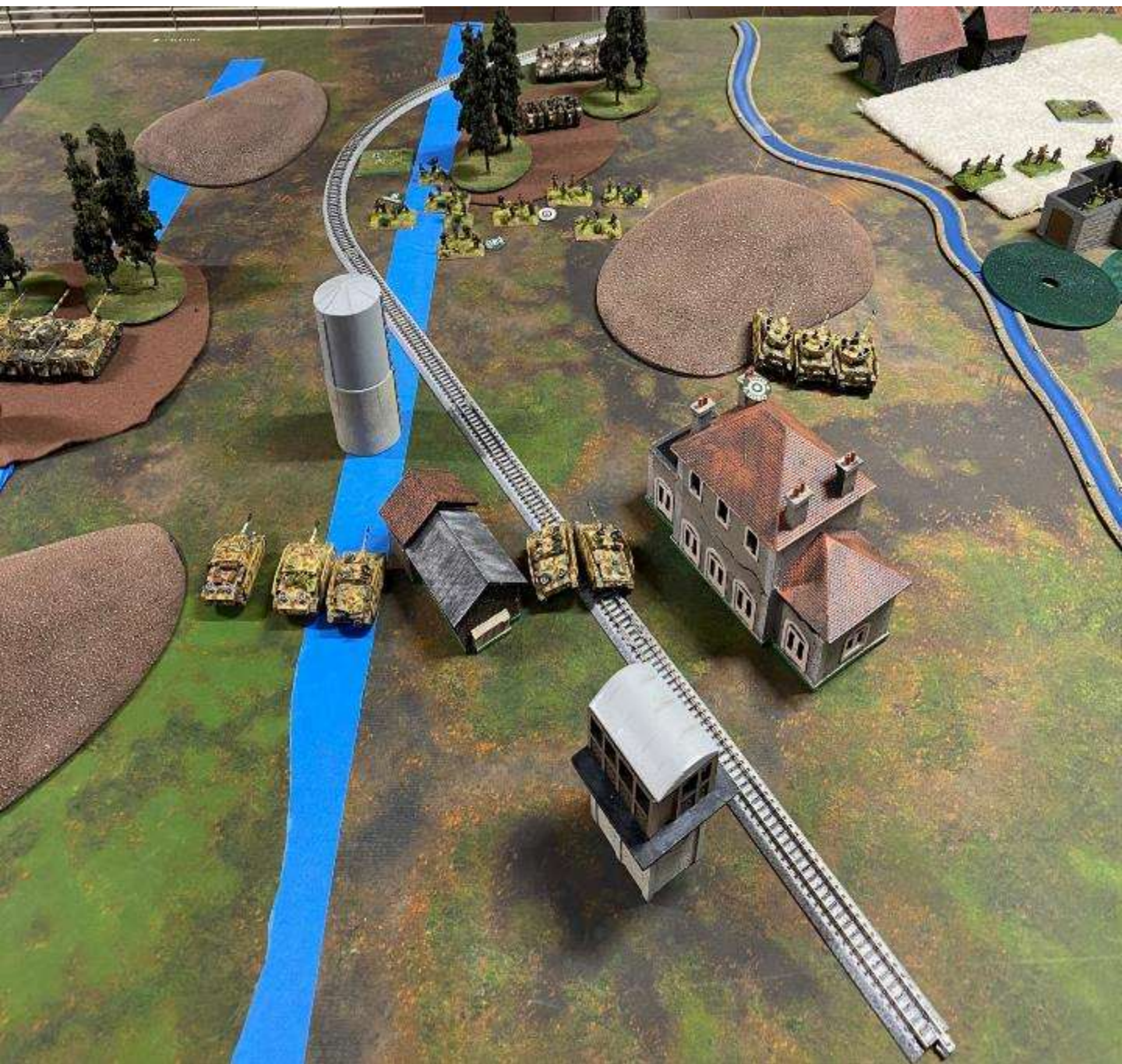
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WW II Update. Chris (SS StuG and Panzergrenadiers) attacked Warren (US Shermans) in the Rearguard mission.



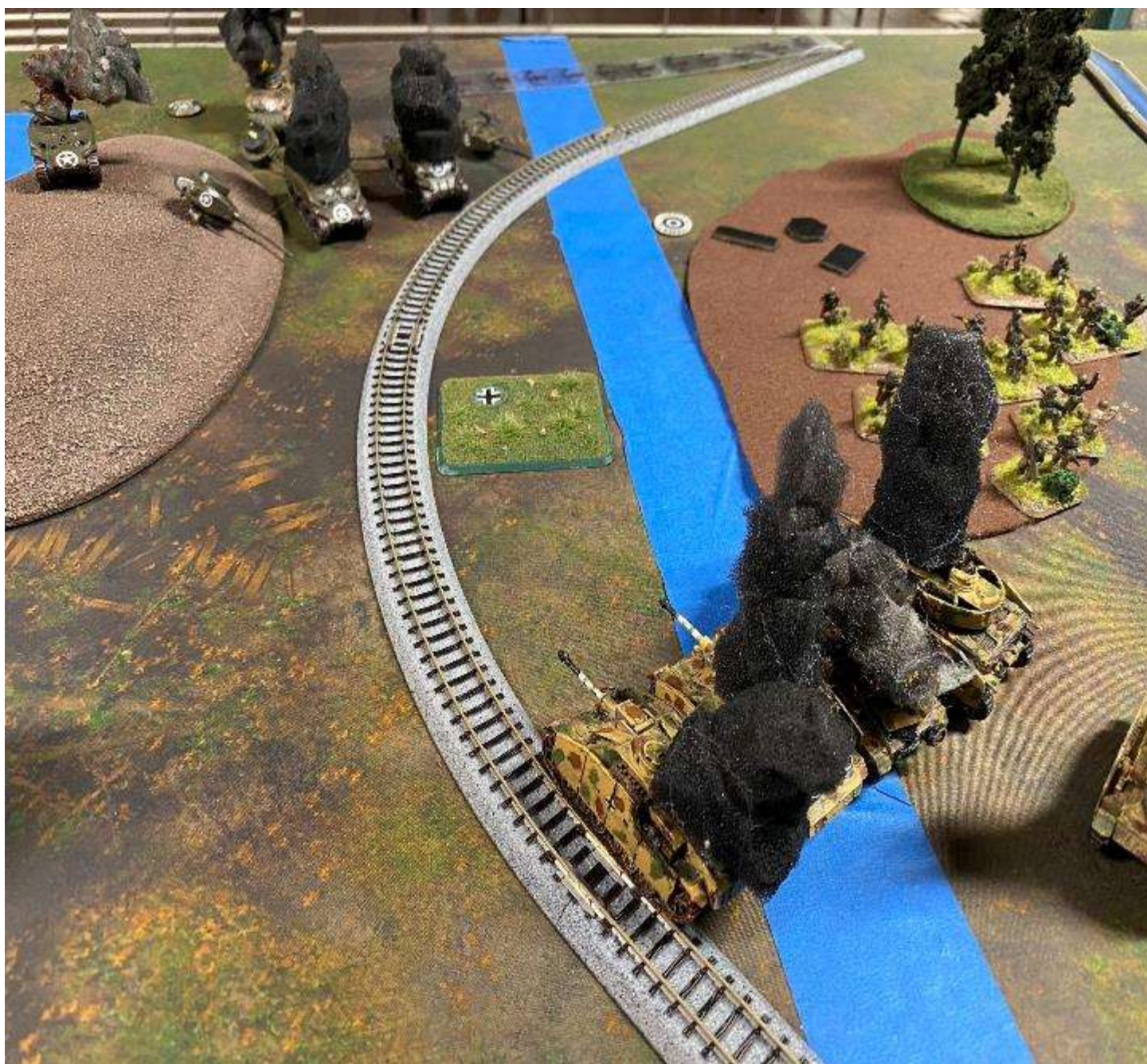
The game came down to the duel between the four 76 mm Shermans coming out of ambush and the three Tigers along with the StuGs. The initial ambush killed one tiger.



Then it became a protracted duel with the Shermans using the hill while the tigers were navigating the woods with the four StuGs and a single Pz IV in the open.



The critical turn was when there was a single 76 mm Sherman left along with two 75 mm Shermans against 2 Tigers, 2 StuGs and a Pz IV. The 76 mm Sherman passed his last stand (failed it next turn), the last bazooka team fired on and bailed the Pz IV while the 76 mm Sherman shot and killed both remaining StuGs, and the infantry assaulted and killed the Pz IV. To top it off, the 75 mm Shermans connected on one of the two Tiger sides that failed the save and got killed.



That wiped out the StuG formation leaving the Panzergrenadiers on the table without any Panzerfaust or Panzershreck support. Regardless, the Panzergrenadiers advanced to and almost captured the other objective coming up 1/2 inch short on turn 9 the end of the game. Victory to the Americans!



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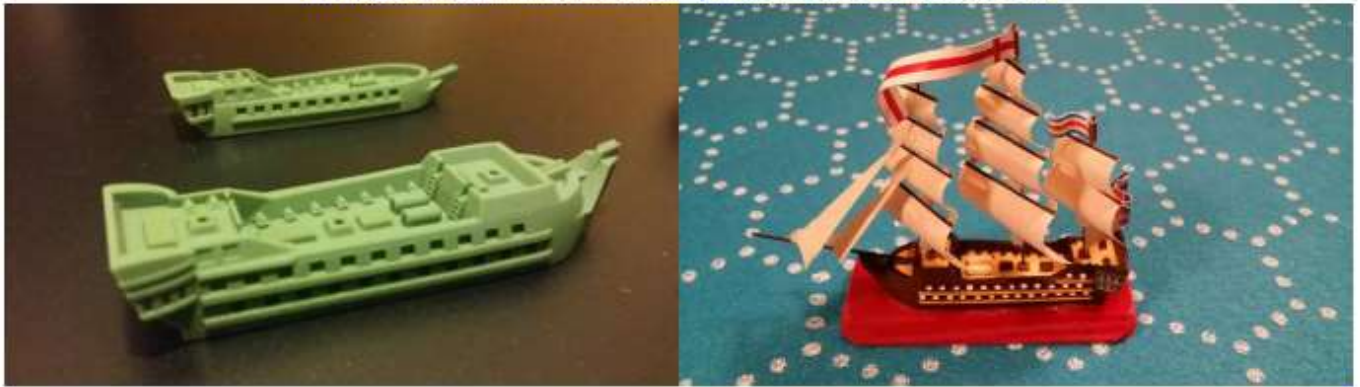
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Rubicon 28mm Viet Nam

By Dave Bennett



Well, the NVA force I bought on Ebay arrived so I thought I would set up a solo game to break them (and a lot of my newly painted US) in. This is going to be an ambush scenario. A reinforced armored cavalry platoon has been ordered to relieve another platoon stationed at Firebase Fortitude. The lieutenant leading the platoon is complicating things for the old vets still in the unit because he insists on taking his jeep (he doesn't want another officer stealing it while he is deployed to the firebase). This ties the column down to the supply road leading to the base.

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I played out the Vietnam ambush scenario. It was fast and very, very deadly. The US column is creeping slowly down the road when suddenly, SCHPWANG!! a recoilless rifle rocket bounces off the glacis of the Sheridan. Before the crew can fully assess what's happening, an RPG fired from a squad hiding in the woods destroys the vehicle. The lead ACAV reacts quickly and its squad dismounts. They wipe out the NVA squad that killed the Sheridan.



The M-42 Duster turns and dashes over a ridgeline in hopes of getting out of the killbox. They run smack into a squad of VC militia preparing to pop up and fire on the column. The Duster opens up and kills two of the squad.

The trailing M-113 that is carrying a number of small teams gets destroyed by an RPG and the survivors pour out of the burning vehicle pinned and suffering heavy casualties.



The militia squad passes its discipline test and its RPG gunner takes out the M-42. Heavy fire pours into and out of the column but the Americans are definitely taking it in the shorts in the exchange.



The column calls in a broken arrow, then pops smoke on itself and beats a hasty retreat. This was fun to play as a solo game but it would definitely needs some play balancing to give the Americans a better chance if I decide to try this again.



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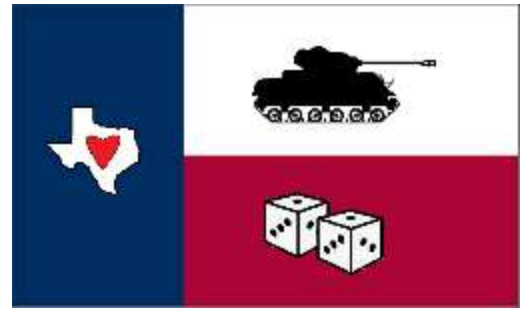


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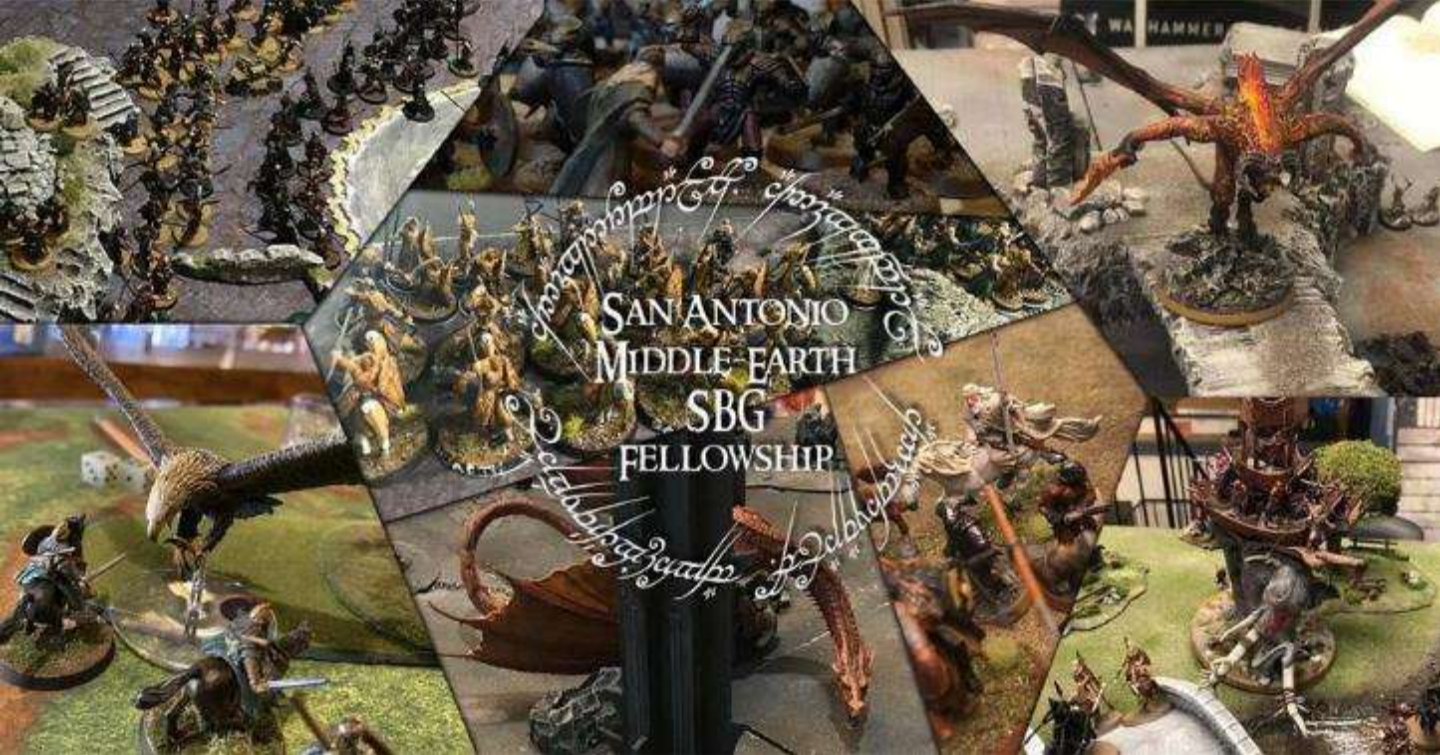
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The San Antonio Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game Fellowship started a 6 week league. The **MARCH TO MORDOR** began the last two weeks of February and will run to mid April. Greg Salvador leads the group, here are the players:

Every two weeks Evil players will be matched against Good players with games influencing the overall score of each side. At the end of six weeks one side will be declared the winner. Each week players are encouraged to paint and add to their armies. If you are interested in LoTR contact me to join.

Player	☰	Team	☰	Faction	☰
Greg Salvador		Evil		Mordor	
Jakob Garcia		Evil		Dol Goldur	
Jake Flores		Evil		Moria	
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Carl Salinas		Good		Iron Hllls	
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Round #1 Battle Report

By Charlie Torok

MARCH TO MORDOR Round #1 (Scenario 10)

Easterlings ([Arthur Douglas](#)) vs Gondor ([Charles Torok](#)):

This was primarily a cavalry fight, both Art and I fielded cavalry heavy forces. Gondor had 2 warbands - Faramir with 10 foot, and Prince Imrahil with 8 knights. The Easterlings fielded 4 warbands with a captain and 5 warriors on foot, a mounted War priest, mounted captain, Black Dragon Knight leader and 12 Kataphracts.

Turn #1 The battle started bad for Gondor, Faramir and his foot entered the table, but Imrahil rolled a 1 and did not come on the board. The Easterlings brought in their foot on the opposite side of the table, but two mounted warbands entered behind Faramir and surrounded him on turn #1.





Turn #1 Faramir surrounded!



Turn #2 saw a magnificent Easterling charge into Faramir's outnumbered warband. On top of that another mounted Easterling warband entered the table on the same table edge. Luckily for the side of Good Prince Imrahil and his knights also entered the table on the same side. Faramir and his warband survived this initial onslaught.



Turn #3 was a swirling melee as Kataphracts and Dol Amroth knights charged and countercharged with Gondorian foot warriors mixed in. Casualties mounted on both sides with Prince Imrahil scoring many victories and Faramir surviving another Kataphract charge.



Turn #4 saw the fall of a mighty Gondorian hero as Denathor's son Faramir was slain by the Easterling Captain. Imrahil and his knights could not save him as the cavalry melee swirled around Faramir's dead body.



The
dead
pile – to
include
Faramir



Turns #5 and #6 saw a turning of the tide as the Dol Amroth knights got the upper hand as more Kataphracts fell. On the rest of the table the slow moving Easterling foot warriors uncovered more objectives but failed to unearth the heirloom (rolling everything but a "6").





Prince Imrahil and his knights kill the Dragon knight.



Turns #7 and #8 the full worth of Prince Imrahil and his knights was felt as they felled the Easterling war priest, banner, drummer and the Black Dragon Knight. last to be killed was the Easterling Captain who had killed Faramir. Prince Imrahil took little comfort in killing the captain as his good friend lay dead nearby. As all this was going on the Easterlings were broken and the Gondorian foot were able to secure the final objective and thus the heirloom to secure the victory.



A very fun and exciting game - the body of Faramir will be carried back to Minis Tirith where he will be laid on an wood funeral pyre and his body burned - NOT to be rescued by Pippen!!!!

A Gondor victory 10-0.

Charlie Torok

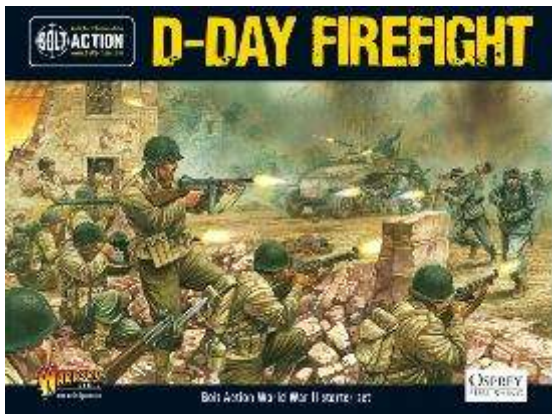
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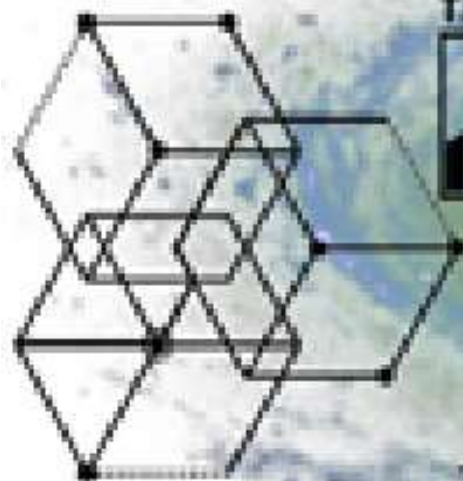
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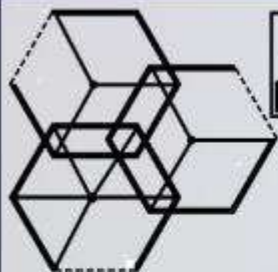
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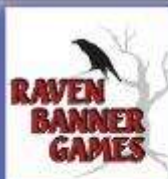
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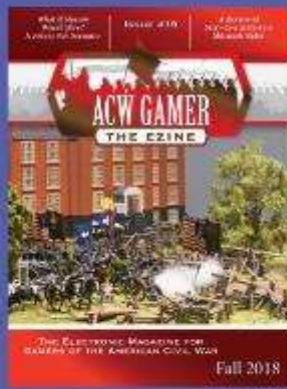
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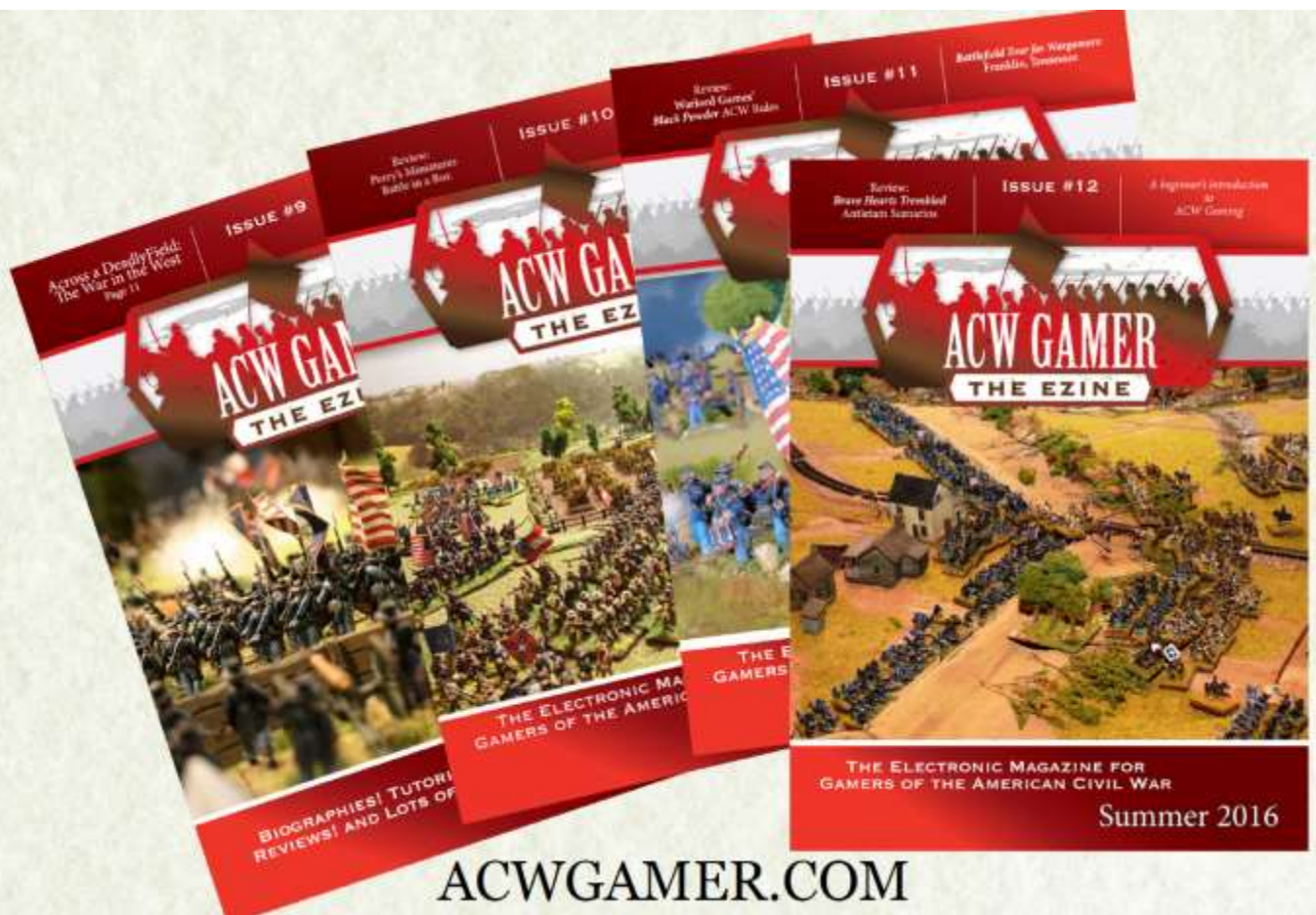
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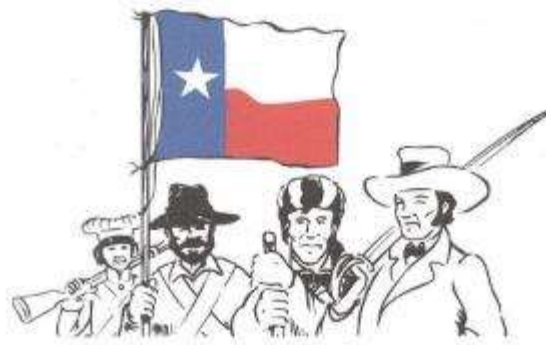
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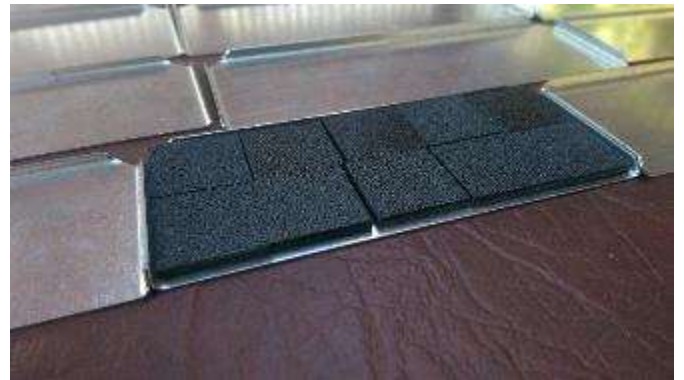
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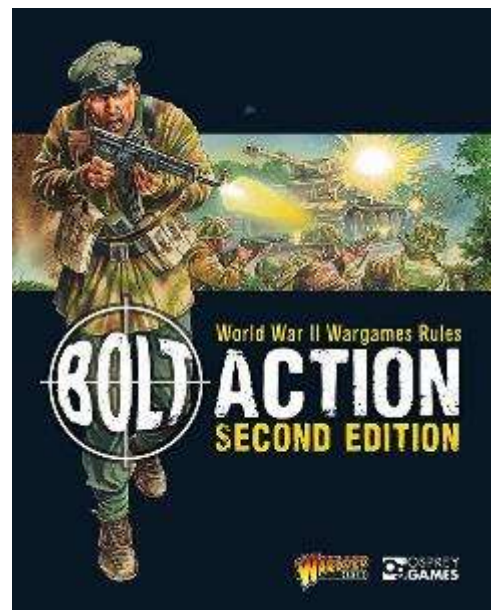
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