

Exciting news for the San Antonio War-Gamers: We have a new store open at Rolling Hills Mall called the BattlePub. See Chris Lisanti's review on pages 2-3. If your city/local area has a new store please send us some pictures and introduce the store owners to the greater LSHM club.

There are quite a few relatively new stores around Texas – make sure to stop by and say hi – and of course spend some \$\$ to help support our local stores. Also plan to run some events and play games, and at the same time introduce new players to Historical Miniature gaming.

### Welcome & BOD update

### Upcoming Events

### MillenniumCon 2021 news

### Past Games played

### Future Events planned

### Bolt Action Games

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# The Lone Star Dispatch May 2022

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We are starting our preliminary planning for MillenniumCon this year. We will have to raise the price for admission a little – I don't have to tell you why. We are trying to keep costs to a minimum, but of course want to provide the VERY BEST event.

Make sure to plan to attend this year's MillenniumCon 10 – 13 November in Round Rock Texas. Watch for news on the convention.

Have a great summer – keep in touch and stay safe.

*Charlie Torok*

# BATTLEPUB — GAMES —

GRAND OPENING APRIL 15TH

Hi San Antonio area gamers!. This is a review of a brand new gaming store in our city. Battle Pub just recently opened at Rolling Oaks mall. They are located downstairs below the food court. It is a spacious and well lit store with a large common area where there are twelve 4x8' gaming tables in addition to several other regular tables. The gaming tables have stools that you can sit on which may come in handy as you are drinking a nice beverage to include a selection of beers. The owner Jas (pronounced "Jazz" and short for James) is really excited to bring a variety of events to the store.



# BATTLEPUB — GAMES —

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He has a good relationship with Warlord Games and anticipates hosting a very large D-Day and selection of 28 mm scale minis to include Warlord (Bolt Action, Konflikt '47) in addition to Warhammer and some others. They are in the process of stocking 28 mm scale terrain and mats for in store use, so in the interim it would be good to bring your own terrain. They also have a good paint selection featuring Citadel and Army Painter brands . Additional board games are also available. We are increasingly blessed with a greater selection of gaming stores in the San Antonio area. Come check out Battle Pub when you can, and tell Jas “hi” from me.

Chris Lisanti

# Summer School returns to San Antonio Texas



## Wargaming Goes to School *Blake Radetsky*

Once again, I am running wargaming summer camps during 2022. This will be my 26th year hosting camps since the 2020 camps were cancelled. Camps are for kids ranging in age from 10 years old to 17 years old. Contact the Summer Enrichment Program at St Mary's Hall to register.

### 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



10 - 13 November 2022

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- Victory in the Pacific tournament
- Historical / Fantasy / Sci-Fi tabletop gaming
- Board gaming
  
- 400+ attendace
- 100+ other games
- 20+ vendors

# May 2022 membership report

Welcome to our newest members in LSHM



Membership  
Matters!

# Members 1,109+

**New this month to LSHM**

Tim	Orton	Illinois
Scott	Parsons	Denton, TX
Brandon	Kazmierski	College Station, TX
Paul	kuykendall	Plano, TX
Joshua	Kirk	Round Rock, TX
Keven	Rand	Pasadena, TX
Isaac	Gaetz	Houston, TX
Mike	Demana	Ohio

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Bolt Action  
Malifaux  
Dungeons & Dragons  
Steve Jackson Games  
Eccetera...

## BENEFITING

Universal City  
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All of MANKIND

# Conventions and Events Calendar

Updated – 29 April 2022

Events are sorted by date

## May 2022

12-16 May 2022

### CSW EXPO DALLAS 2022 - As Scheduled

Marriott Dallas Allen Hotel - Dallas, TX

Contact: -

<https://expodallas.consimworld.com/>

Notes: Large Tabletop Wargames event



21 May 2022

### TOUGH 'OMBRES - MAY EVENT- MID-WAR - As Scheduled

Ettin Games - Humble, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

Notes: FoW MidWar



## June 2022

3-5 Jun

### WARGAMES CON XII - As Scheduled

Bastrop Convention Center - Austin, TX

Contact: WGC - [wgc@wargamescon.com](mailto:wgc@wargamescon.com)

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

Notes: Mostly Warhammer 40K

4 Jun 2022

### TOUGH 'OMBRES JUNE EVENT - LATE WAR - As Scheduled

The Forge - Hobbies and Games - Houston, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

Notes: FoW Late War Tournament

10-12 Jun 2022

### BAYOU WARS! - As Scheduled

D'Iberville Civic Center - D'Iberville, MS

Contact: - [baliusd@yahoo.com](mailto:baliusd@yahoo.com)

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

Notes: Arte De La Guerre tournament

25 Jun 2022

### TOUGH 'OMBRES 2ND JUNE EVENT - LATE WAR - As Scheduled

Fat Ogre Games - The Woodlands, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

Notes: FoW Late War

20-24 Jul 2022

### HISTORICON 2022 - As Scheduled

Lancaster County Convention Center -

Lancaster, PA

Contact: Joby Miller - [director@historicon.org](mailto:director@historicon.org)

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

Notes: HMGS national convention





## July 2022

22-24 Jul 2022

### **TWISTED-LORDS CON 2022 - As Scheduled**

Sheraton Midwest City Hotel & Convention Center - Midwest City, OK

Contact: Jon Russell - [jon.russell@warlordgames.com](mailto:jon.russell@warlordgames.com)

<http://www.twistedlordscon.com>

Notes: Bolt Action tournament

## August 2022

4-7 Aug 2022

### **GENCON 2022 - As Scheduled**

Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis, IN

Contact: -

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

Notes: Largest game convention in USA; cultural event



20 Aug 2022

### **TOUGH 'OMBRES AUGUST EVENT - TEAM YANKEE - As Scheduled**

Ettin Games - Humble, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

Notes: Team Yankee

## September 2022

1-4 Sep 2022

### **REAPERCON 2022 - As Scheduled**

Embassy Suites - Denton Convention Center - Denton, TX

Contact: Reaper Minis -

[questions@reapercon.com](mailto:questions@reapercon.com)

<https://reapercon.com/>

Notes: MSP Painting competition; tabletop games



2-5 Sep 2022

### **ALAMO CITY GAME CON 2022 - As Scheduled**

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

Contact: Andrew Hartwell - [ajhartwell@acgamecon.net](mailto:ajhartwell@acgamecon.net)

<http://www.acgamecon.net>

Notes: New convention



10 Sep 2022

### **ZORCON 1 - As Scheduled**

DOW Academic Center - Lake Jackson, TX

Contact: Richard Kropp - [coachkropp@gmail.com](mailto:coachkropp@gmail.com)

Notes: New convention

17 Sep 2022

### **TOUGH 'OMBRES SEPT. EVENT - TEAM YANKEE - As Scheduled**

Goldmine Games - Richmond, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

## October 2022

29 Oct 2022

### **TOUGH 'OMBRES OCT. EVENT - LATE WAR - As Scheduled**

The Adventure Begins - Conroe, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

Notes: Flames of War tournament

## November 2022

4-6 Nov 2022

### **FALL-IN 2022 - As Scheduled**

Wyndham Resort and Convention Center - Lancaster, PA

Contact: HMGS - [director@fall-in.org](mailto:director@fall-in.org)

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

Notes: HMGS autumn convention

10-13 Nov 2022

### **MILLENNIUMCON XXIV - 2022 - As Scheduled**

Wingate Hotel & Convention Center - Round Rock, TX

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

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

Notes: BIGGEST MINIATURES CONVENTION IN TEXAS!



## December 2022

3 Dec

### **TEXAS BROADSIDES CHARITY EVENT - As Scheduled**

TBD - TBD, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

Notes: Charity event for Battleship Texas

10 Dec 2022

### **TOUGH 'OMBRES TOYS FOR TOTS - LATE WAR EVENT - As Scheduled**

Fat Ogre Games - The Woodlands, TX

Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

Notes: Flames of War

No Date

### **MAGCON 2022 - Postponed**

TBD - New Caney, TX

Contact: - [info@magcon.org](mailto:info@magcon.org)

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

Notes:

If you would like to add your event to this calendar, please send an email to [mierouxtx@gmail.com](mailto:mierouxtx@gmail.com).

Please be aware, this newsletter is published at the beginning of each month.

# Plan to attend the first ever ALAMO CITY GAME CONVENTION



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

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and Saga Tournaments today!



For **Questions, Player, GM, and Vendor** Registration  
contact Jay at  
[theminirecon@gmail.com](mailto:theminirecon@gmail.com)

## EVENT REPORT

(Editors Note: I attended on Saturday and had a great time – it was a well run event with a lot of variety of games.

Congratulations to Jay and everyone involved – a job well done!!).

I hope everyone had a great weekend!! Well, the event was a fun and tiring weekend,. I think it went better than I expected.

On Saturday we had 6 games going at the 9am session, 9 going at the 1pm session, and 5 at the 5 pm session. On Sunday we had 3 9am games and a 10 player Ba tournament. Our numbers were about 60 people for the weekend. Sunday also had 4 flea market tables. We had grilled burgers on Saturday and breakfast tacos both days.



Our raffle generated \$305 for each, the VFW and Table War's autism advocacy charity. Phil and Tina from Sherwood Games also donated a part of their proceeds to the VFW. We are already scheduled for next year same time and hope to break a 100 people.

Raffle results :

1250 point painted Polish army and army tray from Table War  
- Thomas Rains

Stalingrad Box set - Doug Earnest

6x4 Fat Mat from Table War - Josh Ward

4x3 Fat Mat from Table War - Rob Anspaugh









Join us next year for Mini-Recon 2023!!!

Bolt Action Results :

1st - William Bodin

2nd - Brian Cassaday

3rd - Thomas Rains

Best painted - Russian Army by Mike from Louisiana

Thank for your support!

**Jay Casper**



## Twisted Lords Con 2022 - July 22-24

### REVISED DATE ANNOUNCED FOR TWISTED LORDS

TwistedLords Con is back for its third year after a great two years of combining Twister Con and WarLords Game Con.

Time to plan for Twisted Lords Con 2022. We have the same great location as last year. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again very soon.

EVENTS WILL REMAIN OPEN TO LIST, BUT EVENTS ADDED FROM JULY 01, MAY NOT MAKE IT INTO THE PROGRAM. GAMERS CAN STILL REGISTER UP TO JULY 15TH.

**Bolt Action Tournament Rules are listed now under 'HOST' drop down**

**Red Skies Tournament Rules are listed now under 'HOST' drop down**

**Blood Bowl Tournament Rules are listed now under 'HOST' drop down**


### Where

The Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center 5750 Will Rogers Road Midwest City, OK 73110 (South East of downtown Oklahoma City near Tinker AFB.)

Room Rate Cutoff Date - July 2nd 2021 before 6:00pm.

Room Rates are **\$109.00** for a King/Single or 2 double bed room. Booking includes a Hot Breakfast buffet coupon delivered at Check In. (up to 2 per king & up to 4 for double room).

Click link to book your room for Twisted Lords Con 2022 - This link will take you to our custom booking site for the convention:

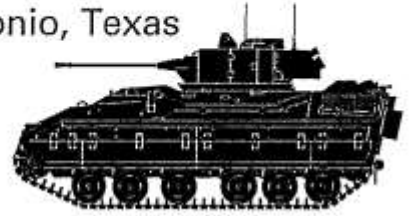
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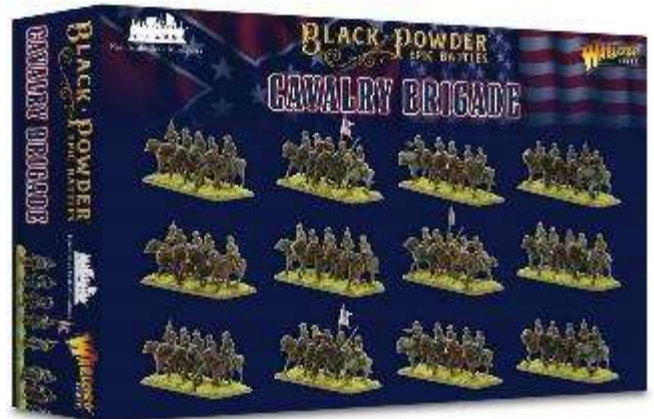
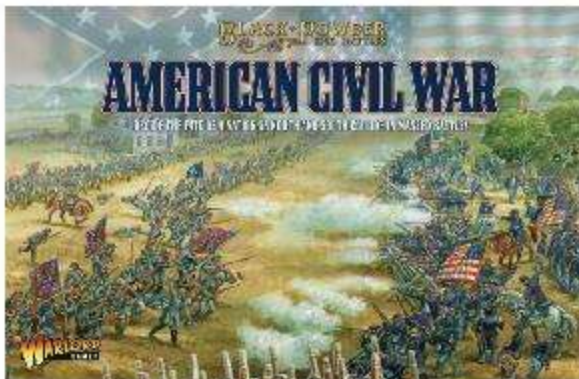
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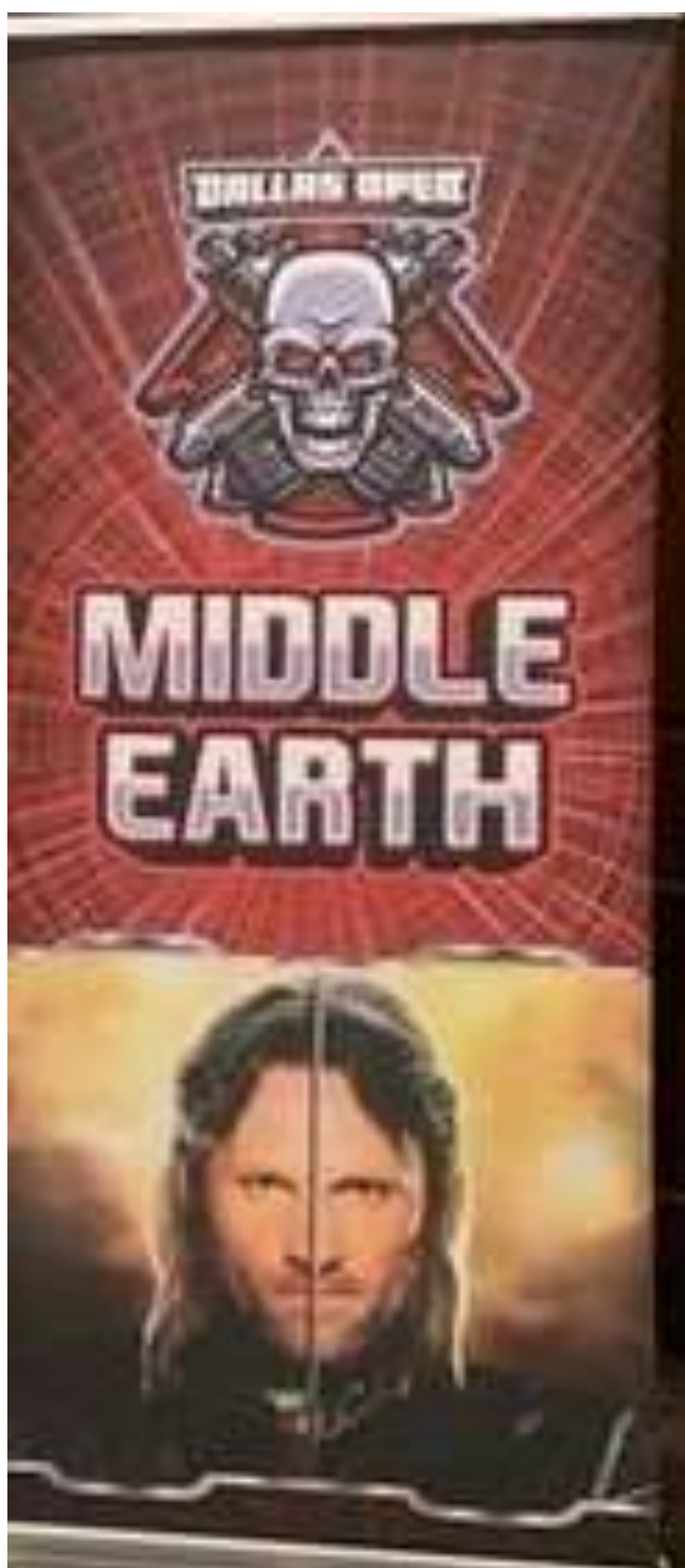
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**Texas Middle Earth  
Battle Strategy Game  
(MESBG) Alliance  
attends the Dallas Open.**

Lord of the Rings players from around Texas and beyond played for the first time at the Dallas Open 29 April – 1 May. Eighteen tournament players and a number of other Helms Deep players made the first ever Dallas Open Middle Earth events a solid success this year. Bit shout out to Greg Salvador who ran the many events. We will be back in 2023 so plan to attend.



## Dallas Open Friday Night: The Battle of Helms Deep



Richard and Brandon Kropp set up their BEAUTIFUL Helms Deep model. Thanks to you guys for running a great game!!



# Dallas Open Awards and Players

Congratulations to everyone that played, this was the first time MESBG was played at the Dallas Open - we had 18 players and we will be back next year - plan to attend and compete for the prestigious Dallas Open Championship.

Congratulations to [Austin Featherstone](#) from College Station Texas - the 2022 Dallas Open Champion.

Best painted army was a tie - Eric Mills and his beautiful Far Harad along with Eli Lawson and his Isengard.









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# Blood & Plunder

28mm Table Top Gaming

By Wayne Appleby

by Colonel Wayne Appleby, at Texas Games <https://texasgames.com/>

Grant Johnson asked me to write a short article for LSHM about our North Dallas Gamers recent experience with **Blood & Plunder (B&P) by Firelock Games**. Most of us purchased the game when it first came out and have since picked up a few odds and ends. We played both sea and land battles with complete enjoyment. Now that it as been over a year since we touched our models, we found it time to get back onto the tables with this great gaming system.

We recommend all players use the B&P Force Builder at <https://www.firelockgames.com/new-blood-plunder-force-builder/> Its free and allows you to print your build. Be sure to consider where your cannons are located and how you plan to fight with your crew.



While I'm a proponent of B&P Naval Battles as an English or Dutch player, some players like Clyde Rembert prefer land battles. He likes to use his Spanish with pointy sticks and Indios with poison arrows to great effect. This game has lots of army options for every faction! To assist your Table Top picture, here is my English, 200-point, Build:



**21 pts -Sloop of War (Brigantine 17pts +4pts for 2 fighting platforms)**

**30 pts – Sea Dogs (Core -5 figs, 1 w/Fire Pots -Veterans)**

**Forward on 4 Swivel Guns / Ship Repair**

**15 pts - Experienced English Pirate Hunter Commander**

**Midships attached to Sea Dogs**

**42 pts – Sea Dogs (Core - 9 figs -Veterans)**

**Midships on 2 Cannon**



**32 pts – Veteran Freebooters (Support - 4 figs -Veterans)**

**Midships Mast on Fighting Platform**

**40 pts – Sea Dogs (Core - 8 figs, 1 w/Blunderbuss -Veterans)**

**Stern on 2 Cannon**

**20 pts – English Militia (Core - 4 Figs -Trained)**

**Stern Mast on Fighting Platform**

Also, if I choose to pound the shore and then attack, I still like this build. But I have found that when I do a land only battle, I like to bring the same commander, 2 Units of 8 Veteran Sea Dogs, 1 unit of 8 Trained Militia and 1 unit of 8 Veteran Freebooters (2 units of melee & 2 units of shooters).

We recommend you give B&P a try. Their player aids are quick & easy to use, and we think you will love the game play! We be Pirates! Argh!

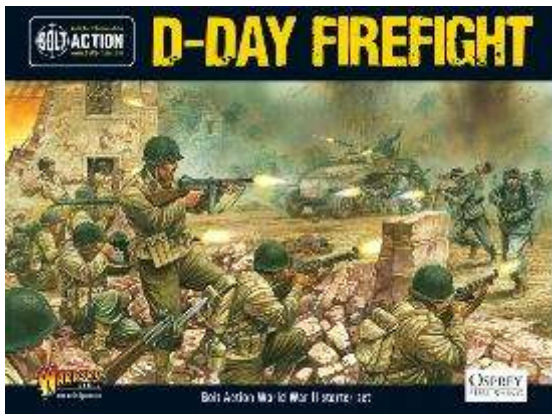
Here are a few images:



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# Battle Tech

By Frank Crull



Revisiting Tukayid

The release of the Battletech Kickstarter has brought the Battle of Tukayid back into the forefront for scenarios. This time, we did an introductory scenario with Tukayid so new players could be introduced to Battletech and older players could see what happened at Tukayid. Only basic weapons systems were used and no advanced rules were used.

The scenario used involved the Jade Falcons against the ComGuards.





The Falcons had to exit the far side of the map to meet their objective of capturing one of the cities on Tukayid. The Falcon Daishi (off map) was providing covering fire to the other Clan units.

The ComGuards were present and had more units than the Clanners.



As you can see from this picture, the ComGuards are trying to block the only easy way to exit the map. The terrain on both sides of the road was hilly and difficult to cross if you did not have jumpjets.



The Falcons decided to concentrate fire on the largest mech among the ComGuards, the Battlemaster. Fortunately, for the ComGuards, a Battlemaster can take damage. While hit several times, the Battlemaster stayed in the fight to the end.

The Falcons decided not to take the road pass and decided that they would go over the hills.



Needless to say, the ComGuards pivoted to attack the Falcons. Only the Thor had jumpjets to easily clear the hills. Both the Vulture and Mad Cat had to walk across the hills.



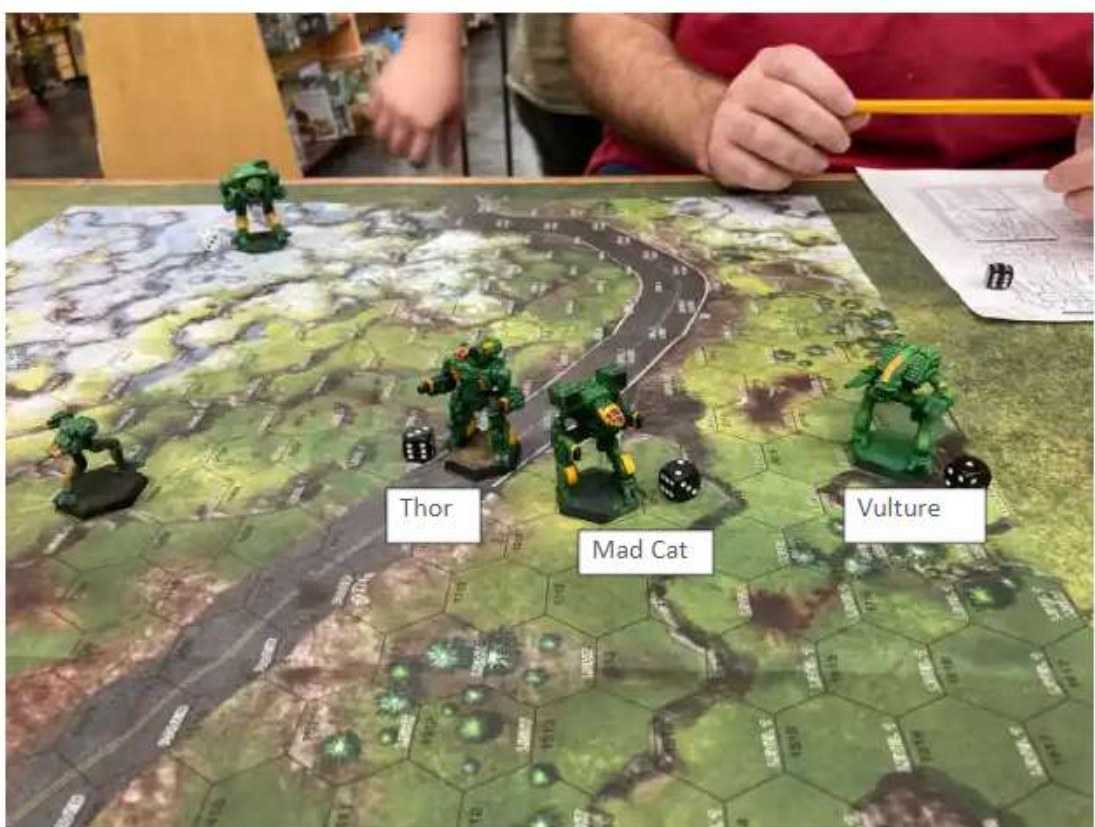
Meanwhile, the Falcon Fire Falcon tried to cross the other sets of hills. Unfortunately, small mechs that move slowly get shot and the Fire Falcon was removed from existence.



It was a good try by the Falcons, but the lack of maneuverability caught up with them.

The Thor was undamaged and able to exit the map. However, the Mad Cat and Vulture were extensively damaged. The scenario was called at that point as a ComGuard victory.

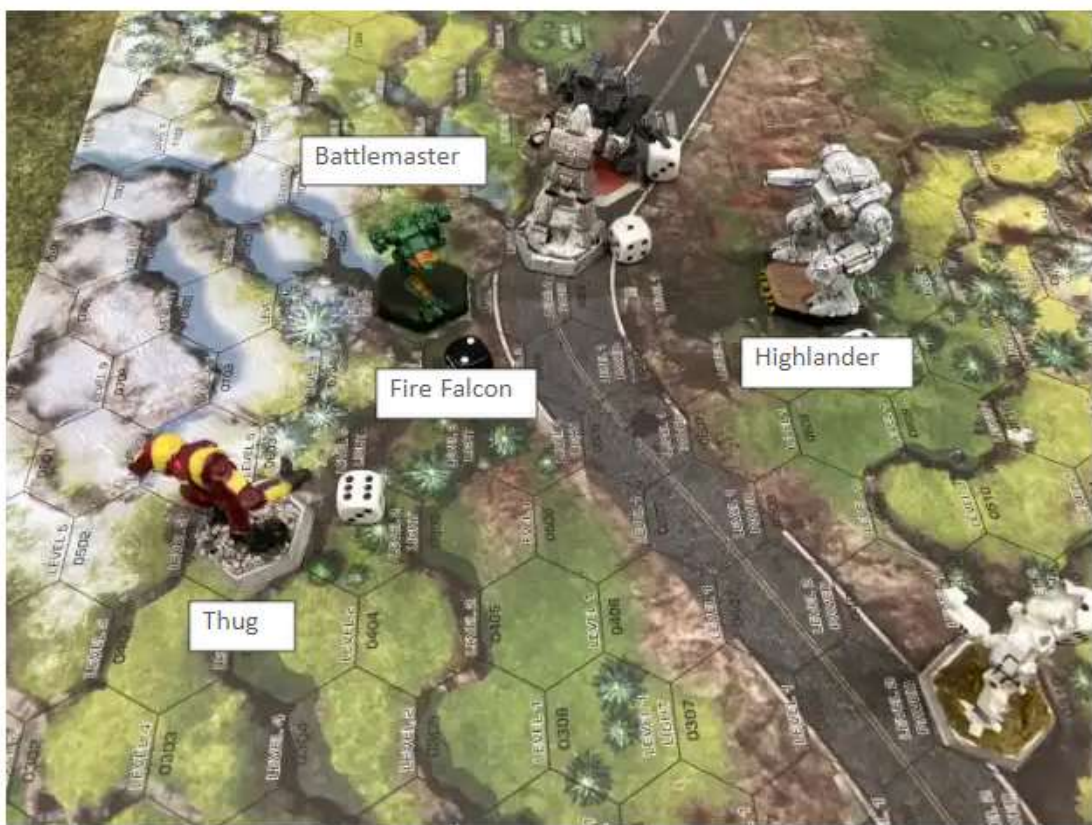




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Join Frank for some BattleTech at  
MillenniumCon 2022

*Frank Trull*



United States  
Warlord Demo  
Team - USWDT  
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# Warlord Games Live broadcast

Join Jon Russell of the United States Warlord Games Demo team for his weekly update on all things Warlord Games. Jon conducts a live discussion on the USWDM facebook page located at:

<https://www.facebook.com/WGCOKC/>

Get current updates on new products and games, find out what events Warlord Games is attending and sponsoring. You can also ask questions and provide comments during the broadcast. Jon spends about 20-30 minutes discussing all things Warlord Games.

Day: Every Wednesday

Time: 1100

See you there!!

# Flames Of War Events Calendar



## Calendar Key

Holiday	Out of State Tournament	In State Convention	In State Tournament	Past Events
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5/21/22	Ettin Games	MW		
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6/4/22	The Forge Hobbies & Games	LW	TBD	
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6/5/22	DieCon	LW	110	
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# *Flames of War World War II*

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By Chris Lisanti



WW II Gaming at Battle Pub. Evan and I tried out the new Battle Pub at Rolling Oaks Mall on Saturday. My SS StuG company took on Evan's US infantry company in the Free For All mission.



The Americans had the first turn and moved their four Chaffees on the right flank and an infantry platoon on the left flank. The Germans responded with Nebelwerfers on the infantry and a combined Wespe (3) and StuG (5) attack on the 4 Chaffees.



The infantry took a loss or two while the Chaffees lost 2. The Chaffee return fire only bailed a Wespe but then the return fire took out the rest. The American infantry scrambled into the nearest building which provided a safe place for them the rest of the game. The middle of the game was dominated by a duel between 3 Tigers and 3 76 mm Shermans (AT 13) and a 75 mm Jumbo. The tigers were poor marksman for their first two turns and then failed to blitz on a third turn while the Shermans hit the tigers and eventually killed one.





The good American Arty was picking off StuGs killing two in the platoon and one at the HQ. The nebelwerfers then went after 3 57 mm AT guns protecting one of the two objectives and got them to break leaving the objective open. In the meantime, the Shermans got out from their concealed location because the Wespes had ranged in on their spot, but went to the left in order to counter the German AA half-tracks that were making a beeline to the Priests.

There was one 76 mm Sherman in the forest who failed its cross check that would have enabled it to shoot at the StuG contesting the objective while the OP Sherman was bailed out by the other StuGs and did not remount. Victory to the Germans. Battle Pub is a great new location for gaming on the northeast side of San Antonio.



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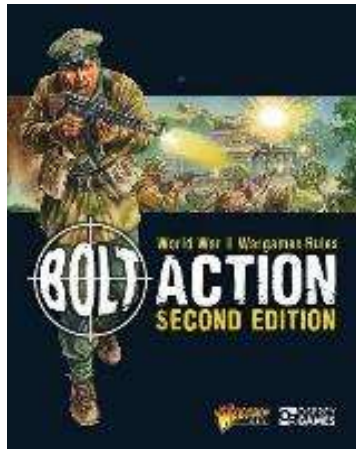
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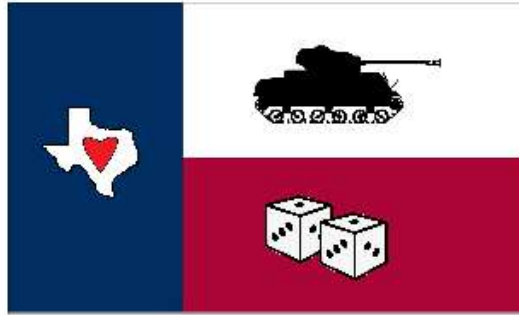
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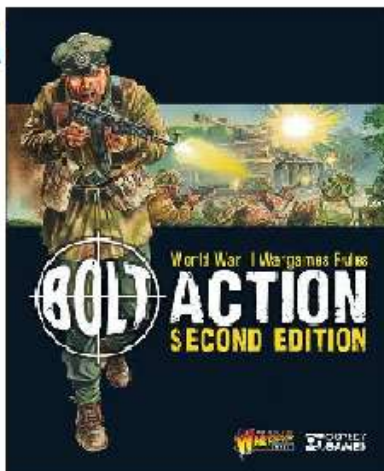
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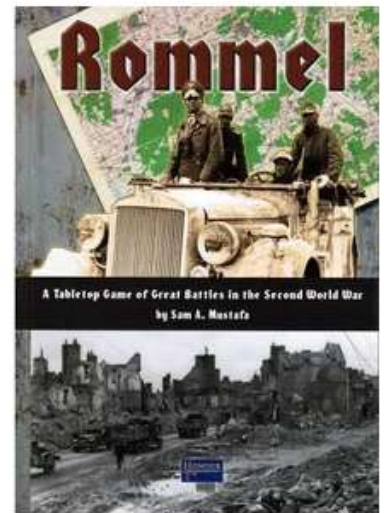
# Games of the Year

**Below is a list of the games the club will be running at least once a month. Look for event notices on our Facebook page for dates, times and locations!**

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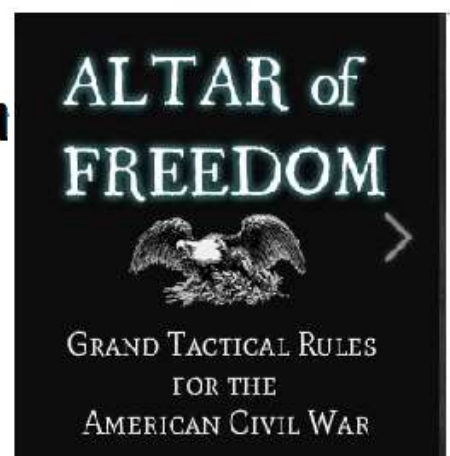
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# GAME REPORT

By David Lee

## Seven Days to the River Rhine



Steve Miller and I played a game of “SEVEN DAYS TO THE RIVER RHINE” at the Rat Palace in the DFW area.



This has quickly become one of my favorite rule sets.



Steve's Category B Soviet division attacked a German town in a classic pincer movement. The Americans held the town center but the Soviets put massive pressure on the flanks.





Several Soviet tanks were lost but they took out an M1 Abrams along with several American light vehicles. The M901 was the MVP. It took out two Soviet T-62s and a BMP.

The Seven Days rules are easy to learn but the command and reaction system provides a lot of depth and decision making. It's one of the best rule sets I've played and I can't wait to play again soon. Thanks for hosting such a fun game, Steve.



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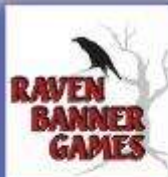
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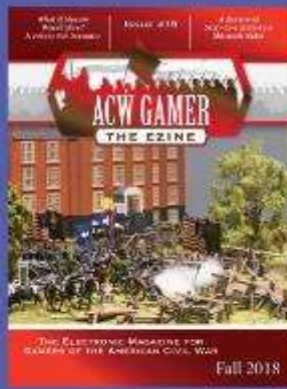
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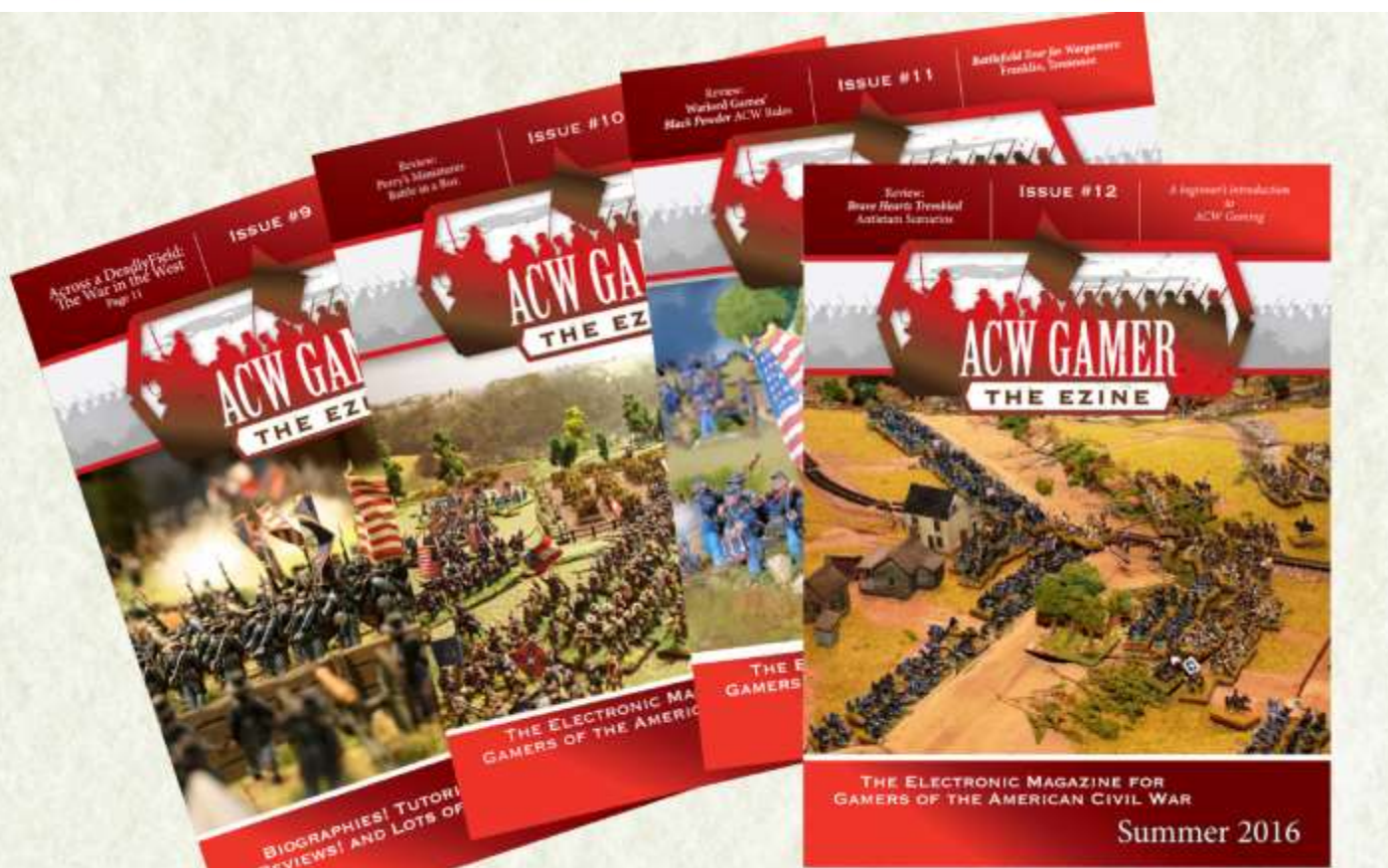
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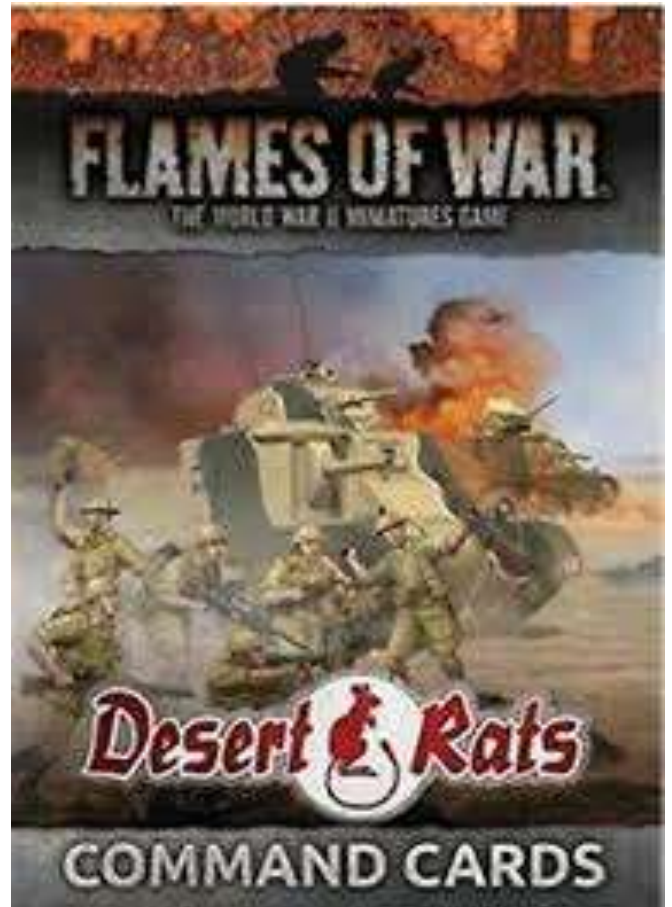


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## In Praise of the “Old” Days of Gaming

A. Spencer



*10mm Hoplites - author's collection*

The playing of wargames with miniatures is our hobby. A side “effect” of that hobby, for many of us, is the collecting of miniatures for armies we fancy to try out for a myriad of reasons. In addition, we now have a vast array of various outstanding rule systems to buy, learn and play. More come out every year offering us more choices and options for our hobby.

Yet while having my coffee this morning, I realized something – I’m not having as much fun as I used to.

I currently play, and have painted/based miniatures for, some 15+ miniature games. And quite a few board games too. Some games cover the same era (at different levels of command). There are armies in my collection in different scales for the same period, but not the same rules. Heck, I am playing 4 different Napoleonic Wars rule sets. And I do enjoy playing them.

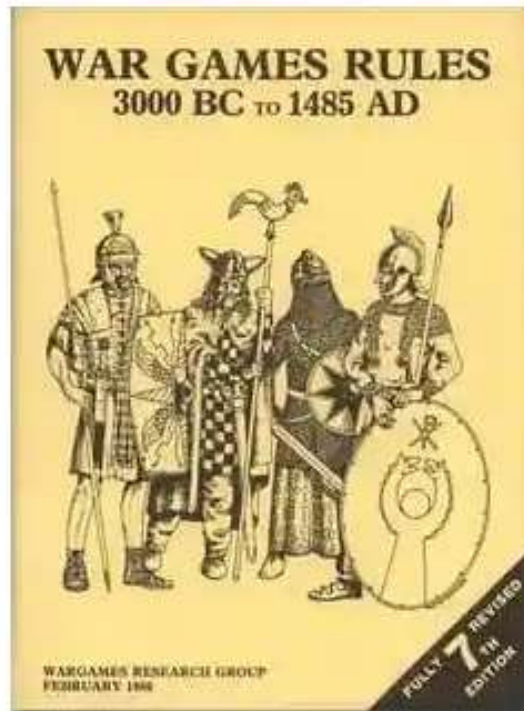
And based on comments picked up at game tables and conventions, others are feeling just as unsatisfied. Something is missing.



*15mm Chariots - author's collection*



So, when was I last really having that full satisfying “fun”? I’m going to hate myself in the morning for this – when I was playing the ancients & medieval tourneys using WRG 7<sup>th</sup> and De Bellis Antiquitatus (DBA) some 30+ years ago.



What was it that makes me long for those days? Was it the competition (no)? The intense grueling tournament scheduling (no)? The rules lawyers (NO!)? Was it perfect? Nope. Did it accurately represent warfare in those time periods? Somewhat.

So, what was attractive about those tournaments then? It was the ability to acquire, paint, and play a multitude of armies, with different styles of play, backgrounds, arms/armor, learning their history, against a large variety of other gamers (friends and new faces), play armies from 5000 BCE-1600CE with the same basic rules set.

There was no “I have to learn, relearn another rules system”. And while WRG 7<sup>th</sup> got constantly revised and argued over, everyone who showed up to play had a vested interest in knowing the main basis of the rules beforehand. You went in KNOWING your army, the rules, and running it against others.

Perhaps that is why Warlord Games (WG) and Games Workshop (GW) are so successful with their land warfare rule systems. Their rules are basically the same in every revision, with just a few tweaks for flavor.



As for the more historical WG rule sets, are they the most accurate (nope)? The best researched (nope)? But if you can use the same rules for nearly 7000 years of warfare, that's pretty good "marketing". And, from a gamer's perspective – easy transition from one army/era to another.

Whether that was planned or not, many new and old gamers appreciate how the WG basic rules work the same way for multiple games. Just the "tweaks" to give it some flavor for the era is easier to grasp than completely different mechanics.

So, what's missing? In my opinion – the ability to have some focused fun.



*6mm Napoleonic - author's collection*

## Heart of Texas Wargamers (HoTW)



Perhaps we're all too scattered with so many different (and wonderful) rule systems that we have a hard time keeping the rules from one set to another separate. Also running games as a game master for a lot of these different systems means no clear deep dive on one system as a GM, or more important – as a player. All GMing and no playing makes for a dull gamer.

As for me, it may be time to retire from "drum beating/GMing" for multiple systems and concentrate on just a couple games.

And maybe, just maybe, I might find that "satisfied joy" of playing again.

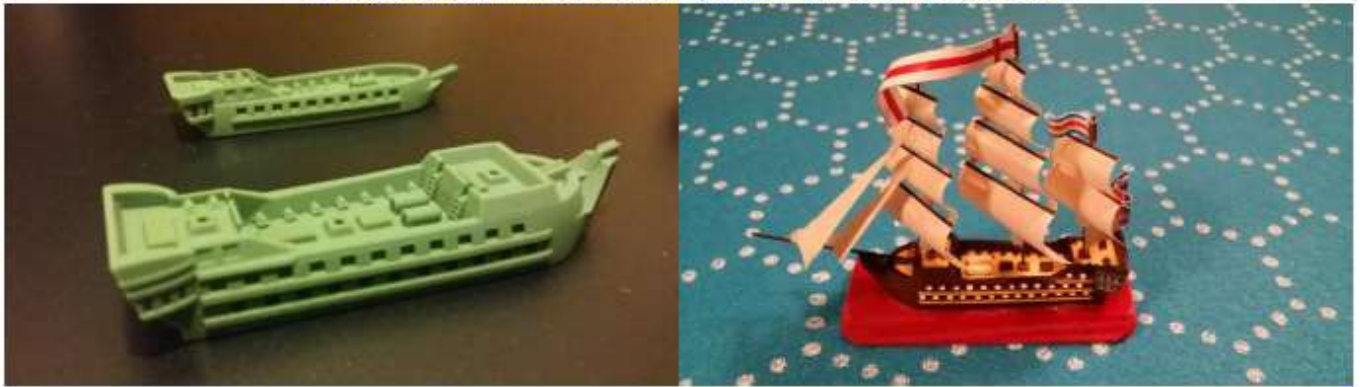
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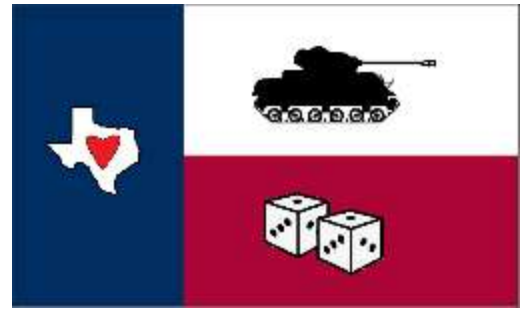


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## Visit to Solarius

This month's main game took place on Solarius VII, the Battletech Game World. Players get the flexibility to choose their mechs and then deal with the random events that makes Solarius so difficult.

Part of the challenge in this game was the pop-up turrets. Pop-ups in the Solarius arena are always fun and in the Steiner coliseum, the creator of the idea, it always makes for interesting choices. During the course of the game, everyone chose to purchase AC/20 autocannons for damage, which were the most expensive items to purchase. Only once was a turret purchased to prevent the turret being purchased by another player.

The turrets were indicated by the glass pebbles. Here's how everyone lined up.





As can be seen in the picture below, Solarius is mean to everyone. Notice the purple Urbanmech surrounded three heavy mechs, which all decided to blast the Urbanmech in lieu of shooting each other.



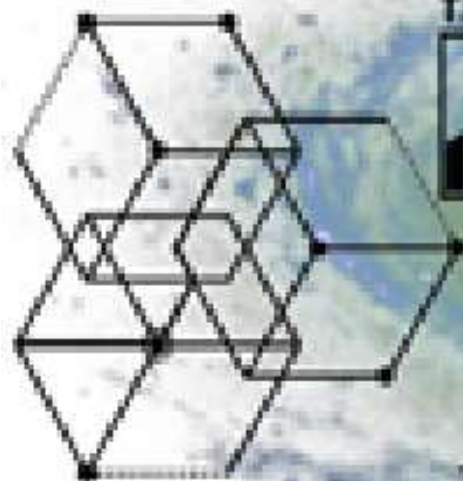


Sadly, the two Marauders and the Black Knight did not shoot at each other until after the Urbanmech blew up. To the Urbanmech's credit, it lasted three turns. Since Solarius fights are timed to one hour, no other action resulting in Mech kills occurred.

The Wolverine, Axman and Hunchback on the other end of the board could not hit anything at all. So this resulted in Solarius fight where only the one little mech died and since the criteria is just killing a mech, the black Marauder got the kill.

The turrets were popular, but when the die rolls are against you, you don't get hits, even with AC/20s.

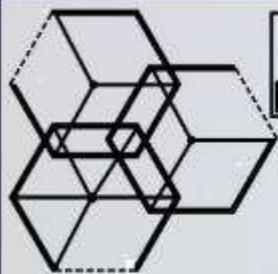
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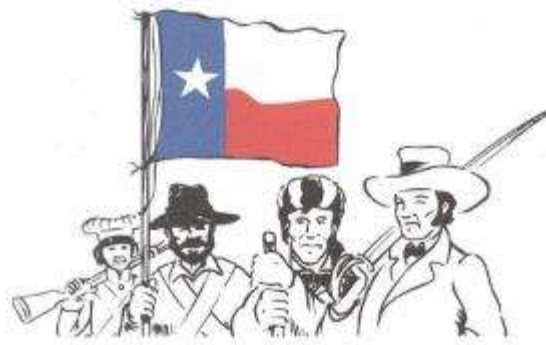
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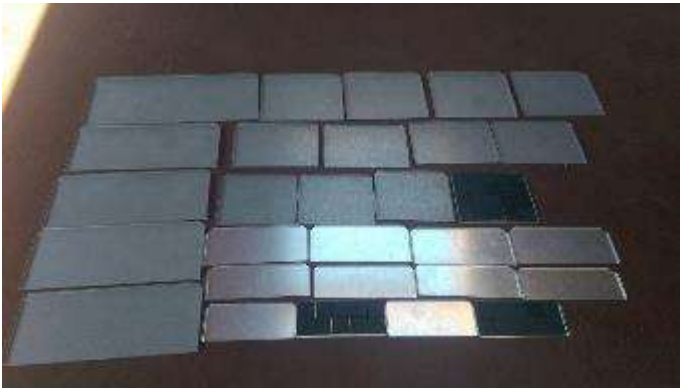
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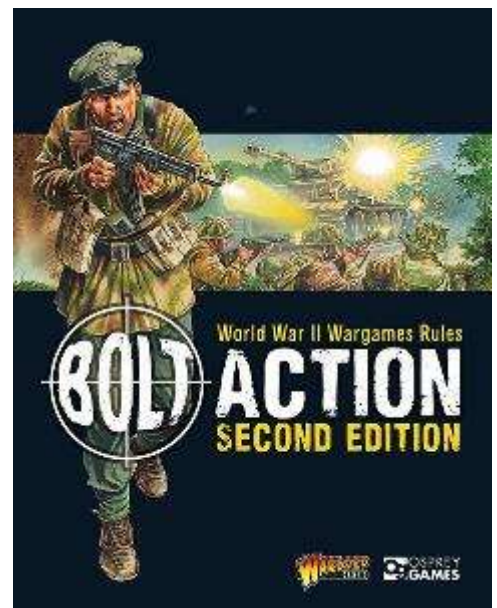
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