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# MILLENNIUMCON 2022

Texas' largest War-Gaming Convention

Welcome to October and finally fall in Texas!! We are now 40 days away from MillenniumCon – Registration opened today and will run until 31 October. Many games will fill up fast so don't wait too long.



This year we have some really great vendors – many returning, but some new ones. Make sure to stop by and reward them with buying their products at the show. If you want them to bring something with them, please contact them direct – vendor info is found inside the newsletter.

The hotel has only a few rooms left – get your room now if you plan to stay at the hotel.

Lots of great events still ongoing around Texas – visit the Events calendar inside the newsletter.

*Charlie Torok*

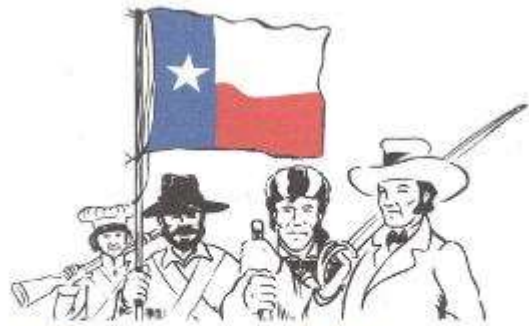
# The Lone Star Dispatch October 2022

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The Lone Star Historical Miniatures (LSHM). We promote miniatures wargaming in primarily historical periods but also fantasy/sci-fi. We are not dedicated to one rule set or scale. We promote miniatures wargaming by running events, helping local conventions, and assisting with tournaments, financial backing and run demo games. We will also run gaming classes at schools. We encourage all gamers to be a part of our group to help support our common hobby.



# Lone Star Historical Miniatures

# Conventions and Events Calendar



## 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



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## MILLENNIUMCON - 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

10 Dec 2022

**TOUGH 'OMBRES TOYS FOR TOTS - LATE WAR  
EVENT - As Scheduled**  
Ogre Games - The Woodlands, TX  
Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)  
Notes: Flames of War



3 Dec

**TEXAS BROADSIDES CHARITY EVENT - No Update**  
Location TBD - Houston, TX  
Contact: Brian Koches - [toughombres@outlook.com](mailto:toughombres@outlook.com)

Notes: Charity event for Battleship Texas



## 2022 - Dates To Be Determined

No Date

### TEXAS BROADSIDE! 2022 - No Update

TBD - Houston, TX

Contact: Andy Broussard - [texasbroadside@comcast.net](mailto:texasbroadside@comcast.net)

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

Notes:

No Date

### MAGCON 2022 - No Update

TBD - New Caney, TX

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

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

Notes:

## January 2023

26-29 Jan 2023

### LAS VEGAS OPEN 2023 - As Scheduled

Rio All-Suites Hotel & Casino - Las Vegas, NV

Contact: Frontline Gaming - [Contact@FrontlineGaming.org](mailto:Contact@FrontlineGaming.org)

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Notes: FoW Tournament; Bolt Action Tournament; 40K

## March 2023

22-26 Mar 2023

### ADEPTICON 2023 - As Scheduled

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel - Schaumburg, IL

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

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

Notes:

31 Mar-2 Apr 2023

### ALAMO CITY GAME CON - 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



## April 2023

22-23 Apr 2023

### MINI RECON V3 - As Scheduled

The Leander VFW - Leander, TX

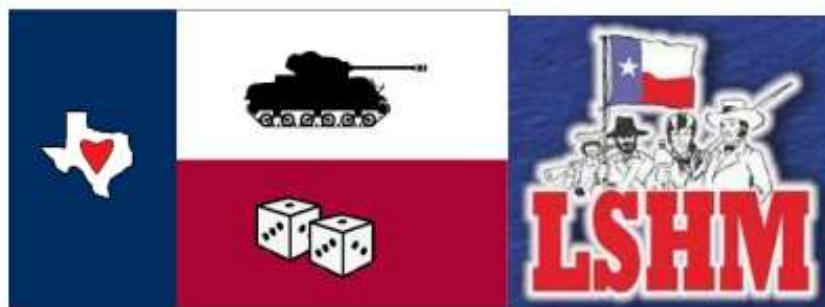
Contact: Jay Casper - [theminierecon@gmail.com](mailto:theminierecon@gmail.com)

Notes: Bolt Action and historicals



# Heart of Texas Wargamers (HoTW) at MillenniumCon 2022

by Alan Spencer



## Greetings gamers,

With MillenniumCon approaching, I wanted to let you know about our club's scheduled games we will be running at the convention. And thanks to the cooperation with LSHM, they will all be played in the Llano Room, table Li-5 (and Li-4 as well for larger games) so you can find us all weekend.

**Thursday 6pm: Ave Imperator, morituri te salutant!** Arena Games gladiator combat in 28mm.

GM: Joe Shaughnessy

**Friday 9am: Operation Battleaxe.** Rommel WWII rules in 6mm .

GM: Alan Spencer

**Friday 2pm: Capture and Hold the Farmhouse.** FUBAR WWII rules in 28mm.

GM: John Prymuszewski

**Friday 7pm: Knights Above the Battlefield.** Canvas Eagles WWI rules in 10mm.

GM: Joe Shaughnessy

**Saturday 9am: AH Midway in Miniatures.** Avalon Hill rules with modifications in 1/2400<sup>th</sup>.

GM: Alan Spencer

*And - in cooperation with Anything But a One - Adventures in Historical Wargaming podcast*



**Saturday 2pm: Black Seas: Battle of Lake Erie.** Black Seas rules in 28mm

GM: Tom Castanos

**See you all there! Come game with us!**

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## **Hotel Update (Reserving your rooms)**



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Hi! My name is Chris Cassaday. I am running two games at MilleniumCon this year! I'm running *Struggle of Empires* (AB-256) on Thursday evening from 6 – 10PM (Time Block A). On Sunday morning, I'm running a game of *Ankh: Gods of Egypt* (HB-257) from 9AM – 1PM (Time Block H). Below is some background on each of the games to give you a little insight into what these two games are all about! Looking forward to seeing you at the event!

First up is ***Struggle of Empires*** by Martin Wallace. We will be playing the Deluxe Edition re-issued by Eagle Gryphon games in 2020 (the original game was printed in 2004.) The game features up to 7 players taking on the role of a major power of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. The game is played over 3 turns which are intended to represent 3 major wars of the period. During each turn, players will be able to draft and move armies and navies, colonize, establish local alliances, attack and develop new technologies or strategies to aid in their efforts.



The players will need to manage three critical areas – population, gold and Unrest in their citizenry. While gold and population will wax and wane, unrest in your population will continue to grow (unless you intentionally pass on your turn to lower your Unrest) and can cost you the game!

Perhaps the single best part about this game is the creation of two alliances (Red & Blue) on each of the three turns. Players bid to determine how each of the seven powers will be placed in the Red or Blue alliance. Players that are in the same alliance cannot attack each other on that turn! Likewise, players on the same alliance can (but are not obligated) to help their allies if called upon in a battle. The negotiation and bidding process creates a lot of great banter between players as they attempt to parlay favor.

I hope you'll join us for a fantastic semi-historical game! This is a great way to ease yourself into the activities of the weekend! Email me @ [ccassaday71@gmail.com](mailto:ccassaday71@gmail.com) and I can send you a rules summary!



The next game I'm running on Sunday morning is **Ankh: Gods of Egypt**. This game was a kickstarter project from CMON (Cool Mini or Not) Publishing and created by Eric Lang, who also created Rising Sun and Blood Rage. Up to 5 players can choose from 12 different Egyptian Gods to try to establish dominance in the Nile Valley by attracting followers, raising an army to fight battles and gaining Devotion as the Egyptian society slowly marches towards monotheism.



Players will take turns and use two different actions to possibly 1) Move pieces, 2) Summon Warriors or Guardians, 3) Gain Followers or 4) perform an Ankh action. Each God also has its own asymmetric special ability that is thematically tied to their historic eminence. God's can improve their powers by sacrificing followers to gain Ankh Powers that can help them in different facets of the game.

Each god has 6 warriors that can be summoned to bolster their army. Players will strategically move and group their warriors in regions to outnumber the other players. Strength of Numbers is a key element to winning combat in the various regions. Combat occurs after key events occur and you must be ready! The game uses a unique card combat mechanism that combined with the numbers of your army, can help you win Devotion in each battle you fight in.



The twist to the game is that winning combats is not always the best way to gain the most Devotion!

It is also important to take control of monuments scattered across the board as Devotion can be gained by having control of more monuments than other players.

Devotion is what determines the ultimate winner of the game!

I hope you'll join me for some though provoking games and a break from your traditional miniature wargames!

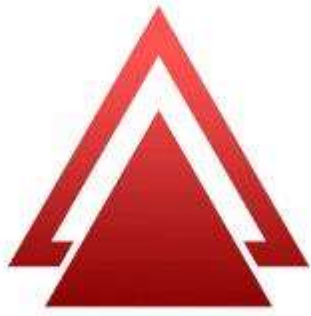
I look forward to meeting many of you and if you don't see me at these tables, I'll probably be playing Bolt Action!

Regards,

Chris Cassaday







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## Coming to MillenniumCon in November





# October 2022 membership report

Welcome to our newest members in LSHM



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## New this month to LSHM

Elton	Kulak	DFW
Martin	Solis	DFW
Dylan	Boettcher	Sherman, TX
Kevin	Paulson	Lufkin, TX
Stanton	Lackey	DFW



## Lone Star Historical Miniatures - Official Group

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

Also join the Texas Bolt Action Group at:

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



You can renew your membership at MillenniumCon in November or pay on-line at [www.millenniumcon.info](http://www.millenniumcon.info) under the membership tab.

Membership is only \$5 per year and goes to help us promote wargaming around Texas!

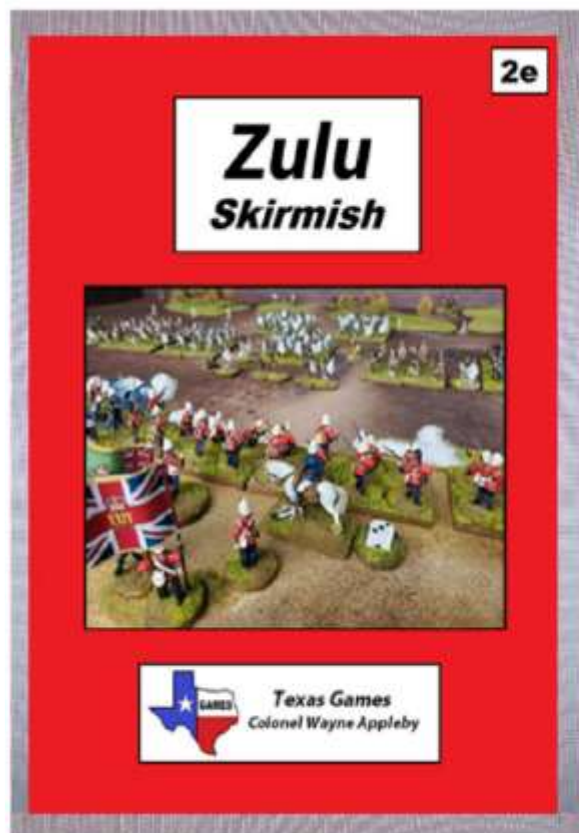
## Zulu Skirmish

Got a copy of Zulu Skirmish from the Colonel at Millenniumcon 2021? I want Zulu gamer to have the best system possible. To that end, I'll exchange your old copy for the all-new second edition of Zulu Skirmish for \$10 at Millenniumcon 2022. That's below cost for me and a steal for you. Just want a new version? I'll bring a limited number of copies for \$30. We will also have our new game box (see below) and army cards.

For the first edition we had a paid editor, but the end product was pretty disappointing. Due to our printing contract, we were unable to make any changes ourselves. In 2022 we began in earnest to finally do a full re-write and streamline our rules. It was a lot of blood, sweat and tears, but at last we have a composed game system we can be proud of in Zulu Skirmish 2e. Now we are where we wanted to be! Let's play some Zulu!

Zulu, Skirmish 2e is our second edition rule set for miniature gaming which is all about you as a Zulu impi commander or British battalion commander directing your table top forces in small or grand scale unit actions. Designed for 28mm figures or smaller, the Zulu play area consists of on-board and off-board play. On-board play is for the majority of game play, while we have ensured there is just enough off-board play to capture the unique historical flavor of the Zulu wars.

Below is the new cover to our rule set and to the right is a rough draft of the new game box. Your new rules, dice, cards and tokens will all fit inside for easy storage and transport. Our Zulu hidden movement chart for our Zulu player is inside and there is a removable one for the non-Zulu player. Both will make off-board movement quick and easy.



Updated Army cards for all three factions are also being printed. To include the Zulu Secret Springs and Off-Board Artillery. We will be hosting games all day Friday and Saturday. Can't wait to show you our updates at Millenniumcon 2021 Millenniumcon 2021! Just look for our Zulu Shield!





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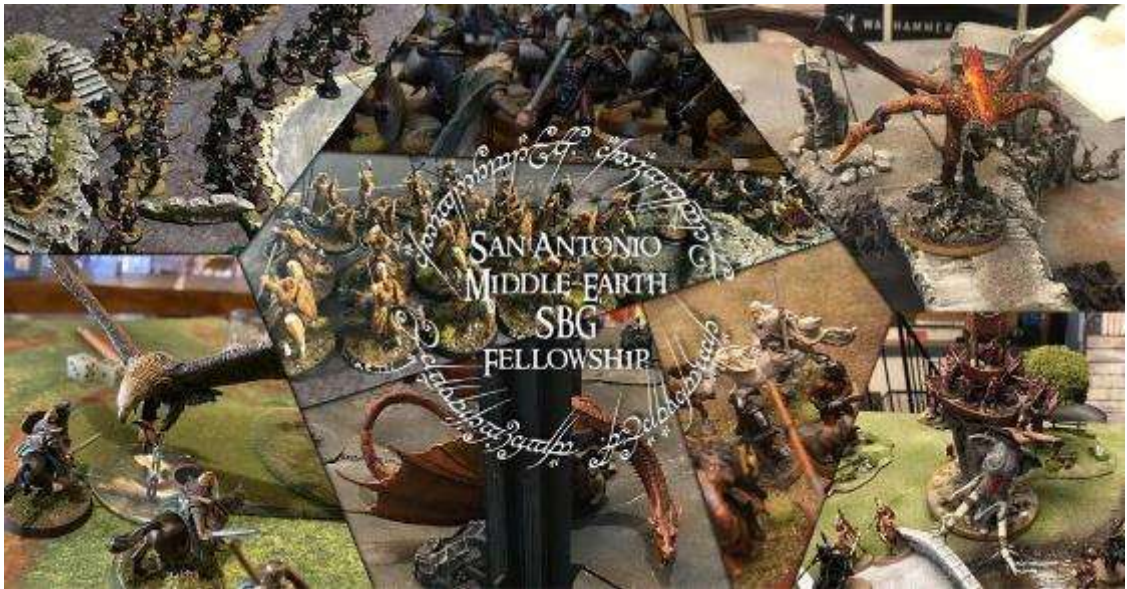


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## **2022 Texas Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game Championship Tournament**



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- ✓ 600 points
- ✓ 3-game event
- ✓ 18 Players

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## Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game report by Eric Mills

I met up with Zachary Davis at Steelfox games and we played a 600 point game of Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game. We have a FB group Shreveport/Bossier MESBG where people can contact us, Feel free to join the group! We rolled up the Clash by Moonlight scenario. Our forces were thus: Me: Far Harad. Warband 1: The Betrayer on horse, 3 Haradrim Raiders with war spears, 2 Haradrim raiders w/bows and 1 Haradrim raider w/ a banner. Warband 2: Mahud king on camel with warspear, 15 Mahud raiders with wars spears and blow pipes. Zach brought: Leader-Halbarad, with Banner, bow. (warband, 2 Rangers of the North, 4 Dunedain with Spears, 1 Dunedain) 12 Independent Dunedain. We rolled for priority and Zach went first.



Deployment. The Dunedain split into two groups with Halbarad joining the left flank. The Mahud drove down the middle of the board.





The Mahud spurred on by the Betrayer begin their advance across the field

The Rangers begin shooting as the Mahud get into range, knocking a couple camels out from beneath their riders.







Arrows and poisoned darts fly as the Mahud prepare to charge.

Battle is joined as the Mahud trample the rangers under the sheer weight of a camel and rider. The Rangers fight valiantly but succumb to the charge (i was feeling good at this point as I was one away from causing Zach to start testing courage on his force), but it wasn't to be as the left flank of Rangers earned their pay with the next volley of arrows.





Losing 4 Mahud from the volley, the next Far Harad charge is disjointed and not very effective as the King is the only one who manages to kill anyone.

At this point Zach's dice catch fire that enough Mahud fall so I must start making courage checks.



Last turn of the game, the Betrayer manages to kill a ranger which will force a courage check for being broken, but the Mahud lose enough that I hit 25% and the game ends. The Rangers end up winning 4-2 VPs. Excellent game against an excellent opponent!!!







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## PLAY AREA

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

Painting 101

Daily Magic

Flesh & Blood Armory

D&D Sessions

## HOTLIST

Warhammer

Magic The Gathering

Pokemon

Redemption

Bolt Action

Malifaux

Dungeons & Dragons

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## BENEFITING

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Cibolo

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# The Battle of Midway June 1942

## An adaptation of the Avalon Hill Classic boardgame to miniature!



By Alan Spencer



## Coming to MillenniumCon 2022





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# **FLAMES OF WAR**

THE WORLD WAR II MINIATURES GAME

# **OPEN PLAY**

**FRIDAYS**  
**6 PM**

# **NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**







# GAME KASTLE AUSTIN



[by Josh Atchley](#)

Here are some pictures from Flames of War Friday at [Game Kastle - Austin](#). See everyone on Friday!







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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.

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# Report from ReaperCon 2022

By Mark Leroux

Here again with an annual report on ReaperCon 2022. This was the first ReaperCon to be held without the shadow of COVID-19. Last year, the attendance was capped at 1000 people. This year, everyone was welcome and face masks were optional.

ReaperCon is hosted by the Reaper Miniatures company in Denton, TX and is held in the Embassy Suites and Convention Center next to Interstate-35. It is primarily focused on miniature painting and marketing the Reaper Bones line of 28mm plastic miniatures. The con is known for the MSP Open miniatures competition where some of the best painters come to display their work.

Another feature of ReaperCon is the numerous classes taught by master painters and sculptors. They can help you develop your hobby skills. I know my skills have gotten better as a result.

This year, I attended with my brother Jay and Alphonso a long-time painter and gamer.

We did not take the factory tour this year. The Reaper factory and store is in a separate location from the convention and tickets for the tour were limited. Reaper has been busy upgrading their facilities. Several new buildings have been under construction. They will have an expanded factory floor, a



complete video studio and a new Reaper Store with a large gaming area. Most of the facility is still under construction so next year will probably be a better time to take the tour.

As expected, the MSPOpen was amazing! Over 900 entries were submitted. Some of the miniatures were so incredible that I picked my jaw and eyeballs off the floor a few times.

Side: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Best in show





Above: BEST IN SHOW 2022 - 'King of the Monsters' by Michelle Farnsworth. Michelle said it was a two year long project.

The entries are available to view online at <https://reapercon.com/mspopen/2022>



Entries are divided into four categories. The painter chooses the category:

- Painters – For stock, unmodified minis; the largest category
- Diorama – A display that tells a story using miniature figures and creativity
- Ordnance – Vehicles, machines; includes sci-fi, fantasy and historical
- Open – Anything goes!

# REAPERCON®

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This year, I challenged myself to enter something into the Ordnance category. I painted up a flight of two P-40 Warhawks in 1/144 scale from Flames of War with the iconic Shark Mouth paint scheme. I also submitted a Dwarf King figure for my Warlords of Erehwon/Dragon Rampant/Saga-Magic army, which got a Bronze medal.

Mark Leroux, 4 Entries


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5458

King Axelheim  
painters

2 2 2 bronze


Checked Out 



5463

P-40 Warhawk Flight  
ordnance

2 2 2 bronze

Checked Out 

After the judges made their decisions, the contestants had an opportunity to get feedback. I spoke to the judge who reviewed my P-40s and discovered that he was a hard-core rivet-counter! He explained that the nose cone on the planes was incorrect, and the cockpits must be clear and not painted blue! Also, if there are any non-historical paint schemes or visible differences from the historical standard, then they need to be explained in a short document included with the models. Whew! Ultimately, it was good enough for a Bronze medal. If you are averse to these conditions in a painting competition, then I would recommend putting your vehicle models in the Painters or Open categories. The judges there are much more lenient regarding historical accuracy.

Friday evening, we had time to visit downtown Denton where the college kids hang out. Someone recommended a bar called 'The Bearded Monk' that had several local beers available on tap. It was a great place to grab a pint! The bartender talked to us about ReaperCon and beers. The place also had two old gumball toy dispensers filled with miniatures and dice. Just four quarters will get you a random mini. The beer selection was outstanding and game nights are every Tuesday. Highly recommended if you go to Denton.



On the last day of the convention, we played a demo game of 'The Dungeons of Doomhollow'. It is a fast-paced fantasy skirmish game. The game rules were very simple, and the objective was straightforward. Four players, each with four minis, started at a corner of the dungeon maze. Traps, doors, and floating orbs were scattered around the tunnels. One mini can take an action to investigate one of the orbs. The orbs will reveal a random event. This could be treasure, or a monster to fight, or a magical explosion! The pathway from each corner led to a large room in the center of the dungeon. In the center room, was the sleeping Cthulhu demigod. The objective is to collect the most treasure and survive with at least one unit when the Cthulhu is killed. I won that game! It was a fun way to end the weekend.







Above: Me, brother Jay, and Alphonso at ReaperCon 2022

I highly recommend ReaperCon. It is within a day's drive from anywhere in Texas and the atmosphere is fun and relaxed. Hope to see you there next year.







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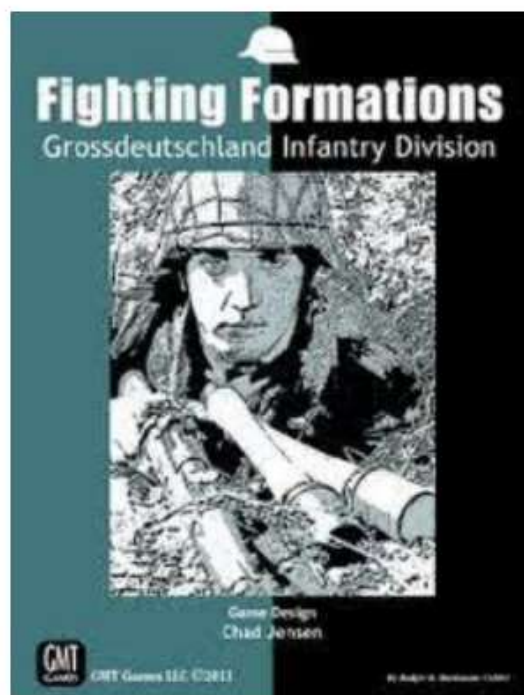
**CONSIMWORLD EXPO 2022**  
**26 August – 3 September**  
**Phoenix, AZ**  
by Mark Sanchez

During another hot Arizona late summer, several hundred wargamers; Grogards, or 'hex encounter' cardboard commanders, descended upon the Tempe Mission Palms hotel for the "...most enthusiastic gamers and industry personalities coming together to celebrate the hobby, fantastic hotel accommodations and event facility, exhibitor showcase, seminars, game auction, flea market..." (See website at [expo.consimworld.com/overview](http://expo.consimworld.com/overview))



The flagship CONSIMWORLD Expo Phoenix event has been held annually for more than 20 years and sparked the CONSIMWORLD Expo Dallas which happens each spring in north Texas.

Being able to engage with game designers and developers of one's favorite wargames is a valued CONSIMWORLD EXPO treat. I especially appreciated sitting with GMT Games developer Kai Jensen to discuss her late husband's design Fighting Formations. Kai is managing GMT Games' forthcoming release of the '29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division", the second expansion to Chad's unique system. Chad also designed GMT's hugely popular Combat Commander system.



In addition to the week's round-the-clock wargaming, the evening seminar program included an expert panel discussion of military operations in Ukraine and the Strategy & Tactics Press (publisher of "Strategy & Tactics" and "World at War" magazines) way-ahead presentation of upcoming articles, Quarterlies, and Decision Games titles.

Among a number of 'OCONUS' wargamers attending CONSIMWORLD Expo was a team from Germany representing Vuca Simulations. In addition to publishing WW II games: Donnerschlag: Escape from Stalingrad and Aachen: Crossing the Line, Vuca introduced its 1980s Alternate Air War game Red Strike (not to be confused with GMT's excellent Red Storm).







many Cold War vets interested in Alternate History Warsaw Pact vs NATO conflict simulations, I enjoyed meeting Bruce Maxwell, designer of Compass Games' NATO The Cold War Goes Hot. (Bruce is seated at the right in photo below). Several sessions of NATO were played during the week which included victories by both NATO



and the WARSAW Pact. This re-playability reflected the game's clever design mechanisms adapting to a player's knowledge of doctrine, principles of war, and *'fingerspitzengefühl'*.



I am a big fan of what I call the “hybrid” games: board games which use miniatures such as Dust Tactics, The Great War, Sergeants The Miniatures Game, I noticed the swarm of Federation and Klingon starship captains gathered in the Ball Room. The wargaming hobby is so diverse and embracing and it's good to see the board and minis enthusiasts coming together.



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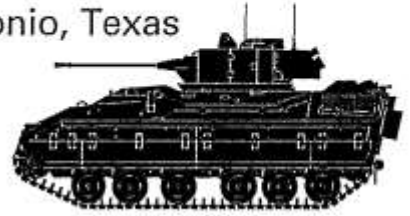




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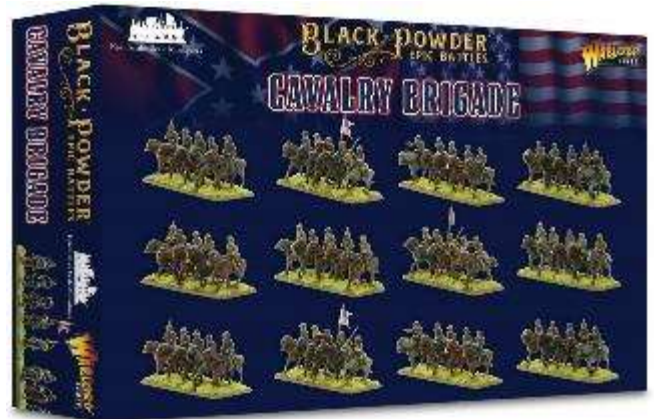
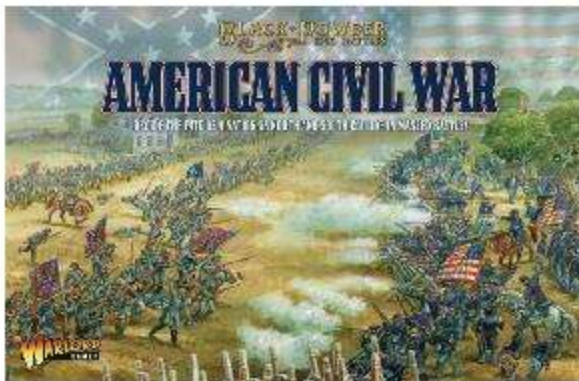
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# ***News from the Master Hobbyist:***

***All Things Wargaming!***

***“The Rat Palace” Red Oak TX,***

***Lion Rampant  
Battle Report***

*By Steve Miller*

Had two good Lion Rampant 2 games today at [Steve Creek's](#) home. He played Vikings. I played Byzantines. He had some really cool Viking longships and started both games disembarking from the ships.





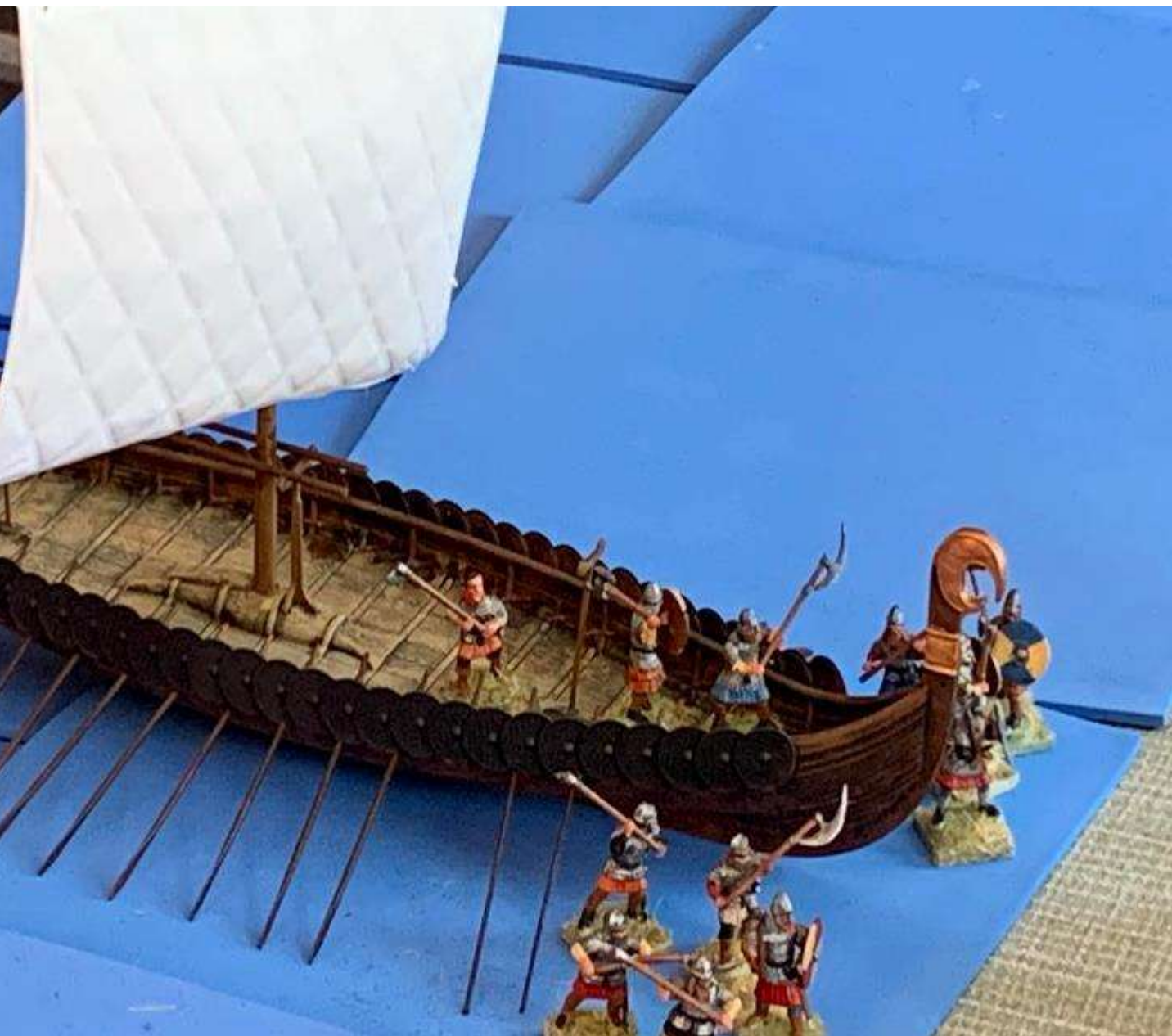


That was a twist we had not previously played and gave some spice to the game. My Byzantines were circa mid 80s by Irregular Miniatures. It was cool to dust some of them off and see them on the tabletop.





Steve crushed me the first game as I played poorly and didn't think through the rules. The second game, Steve's Vikings came on strong again but this time I used a simple but risky tactic; draw the warriors that were obliged to wild charge with my light cavalry evading out of advantageous terrain and hit them in the open with the kataphractoï. Seemed to work.







We ended the day splitting victories 1-1. Good game! I forgot how fun it was to play. The new rules fell into place quickly like riding a bike. All in all, a good day with a good friend!







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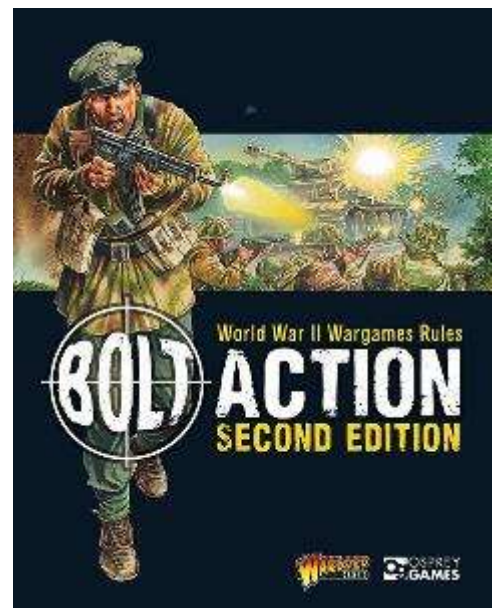
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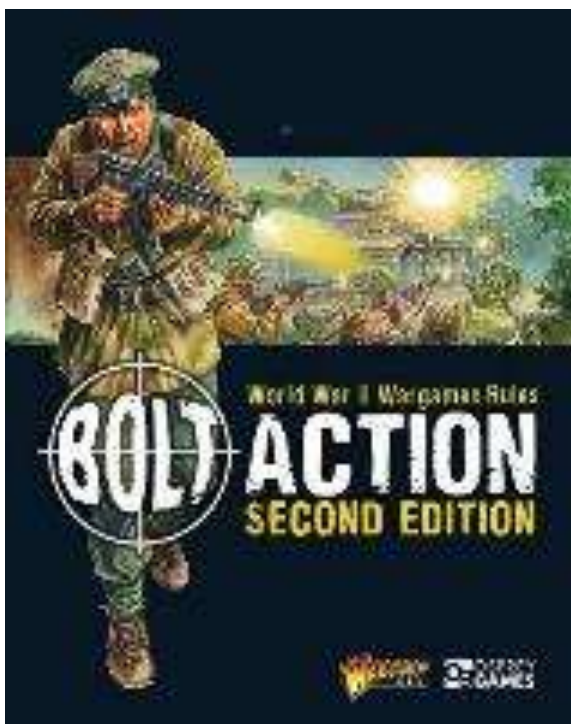
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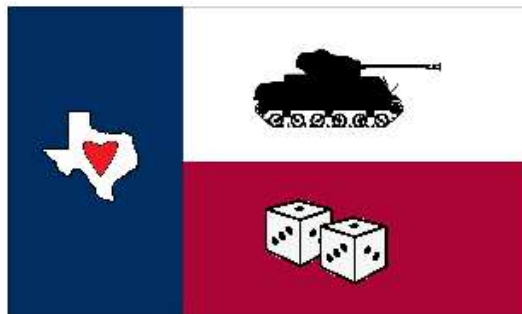


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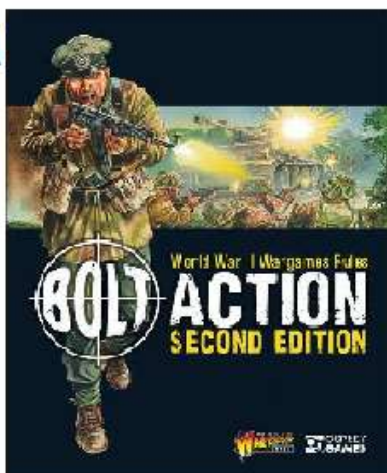
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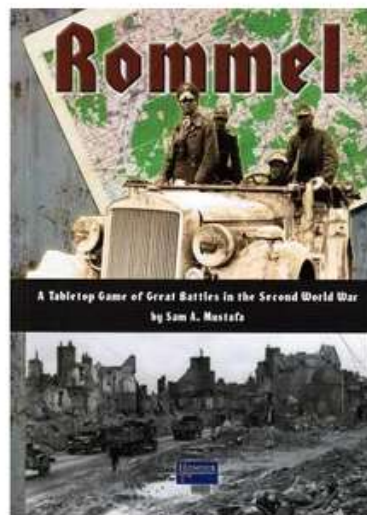
# Games of the Year

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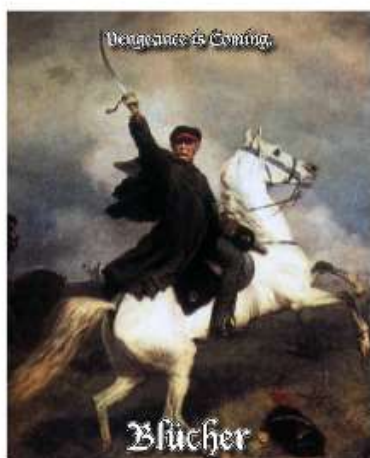
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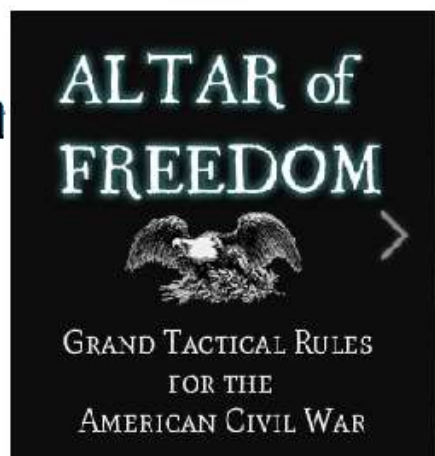
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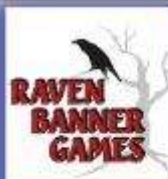
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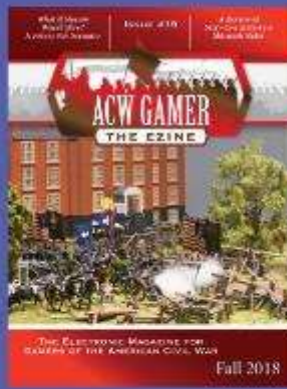
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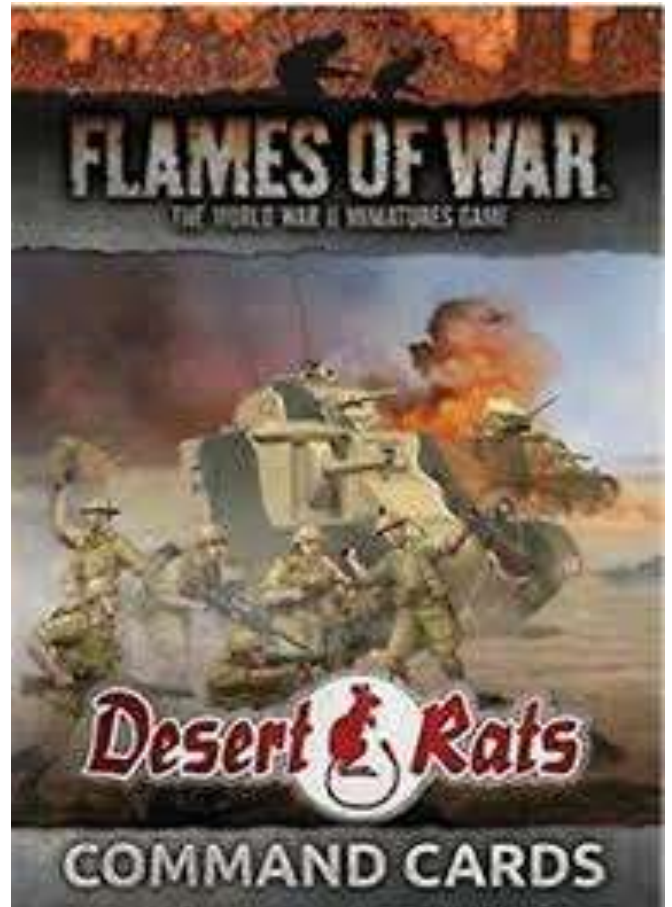


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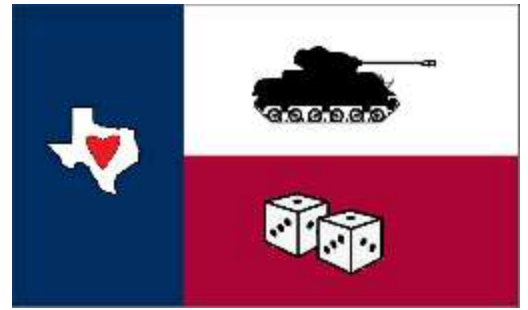
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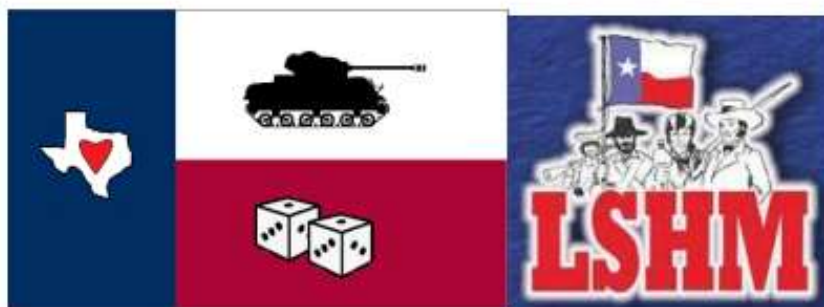
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# Heart of Texas Wargamers (HoTW) at MillenniumCon 2022

by Alan Spencer



## Greetings gamers,

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**Thursday 6pm: Ave Imperator, morituri te salutant!** Arena Games gladiator combat in 28mm.

GM: Joe Shaughnessy

**Friday 9am: Operation Battleaxe.** Rommel WWII rules in 6mm .

GM: Alan Spencer

**Friday 2pm: Capture and Hold the Farmhouse.** FUBAR WWII rules in 28mm.

GM: John Prymuszewski

**Friday 7pm: Knights Above the Battlefield.** Canvas Eagles WWI rules in 10mm.

GM: Joe Shaughnessy

**Saturday 9am: AH Midway in Miniatures.** Avalon Hill rules with modifications in 1/2400<sup>th</sup>.

GM: Alan Spencer

*And - in cooperation with Anything But a One - Adventures in Historical Wargaming podcast*



**Saturday 2pm: Black Seas: Battle of Lake Erie.** Black Seas rules in 28mm

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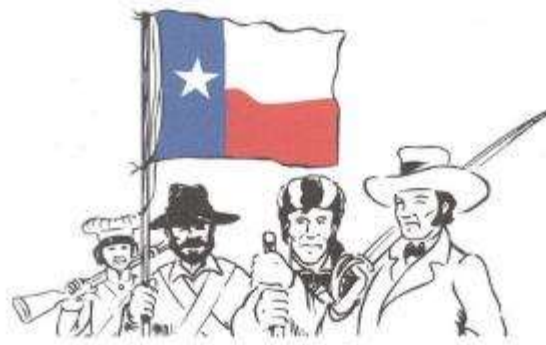
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