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Preliminary Event List

SESSION 1 (Friday, 9am – 1pm)

Table 2 – What a Tanker! – 1941

"What a Tanker!" Operation Barbarossa immerses players in intense tank battles during the historic German invasion of the Soviet Union. Command German Panzers or Soviet armor across detailed tabletop battlefields reflecting Eastern Europe's diverse landscapes. Engage in gripping tank-on-tank combat, maneuvering through open plains, dense forests, and urban centers. Dice rolls dictate the outcome of encounters as players execute blitzkrieg tactics or defend against relentless assaults, capturing the strategic depth and challenges of World War II's Eastern Front in a focused, tank-centric tabletop war game. Ben Lowry brings us What a Tanker for up to 10 gamers.

Table 4 - Thunder on the Ocean: 17th Century Naval Combat

Using Oak and Iron rules, fight a squadron sized naval combat of the Anglo-Dutch Wars. Some of the largest fleet actions during the Age of Sail occurred during this time period as the Netherlands, England, and France vied for naval domination.

Table 5 - Blood Red Skies - Wing Commander - Modern (Korea to present)

Join the aerial dogfights of the Jet Age with the latest expansion to Blood Red Skies - The Wing Commander Compendium. The Lead Pursuit Podcast will host two rounds of aerial engagements, with up to 4 players in each. All models and materials will be provided by the Lead Pursuit Podcast. Rules will be taught at the start of the session and new players will be paired with an experienced wingman.

Scenarios Available include:

Cold War Gone Hot 1953

Taiwan Straits 1958

India-Pakistan war of 1965

Operation Rolling Thunder 1966

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Table 9 - Fire Changes Everything

Sausages with Mustard; The attacker must burn down two objectives while the defender tries to stop that from happening. Each player will be able to choose from several choices of armies ranging from Dwarfs to Undead. Jeff Russ, with the Friendly Table Game Club, presents a fantasy game for up to 6 gamers.

Table 11 - Zulu War

An ambush during the Zulu War: Will the surprise attack defeat the British, or should the local commander have waited for additional forces? David Wood will use the Colonial variant of Combat Patrol.

Tables 12-13 (Edgewood Room) - No Better Place to Die" - La Fiere Bridge - Part 1

Early morning hours of June 6 1944 the 82nd Airborne Division was tasked with securing La Fiere Bridge and Chef Du Pont Causeways. These two causeways were the only paths out for the Utah Beachhead and one of the main routes the Germans of the 91st Luftlande division would use to counterattack Utah Beach. This is Part I of the battle 06:00 -? This game will have multiple quadrants of action and each player will have a reinforced company to command. Game scale is a stand is a section and a vehicle is a vehicle. This game will continue into Session 2. Part 2 will be start Saturday Session 4.

Table 15 – (Belmont Room) – Attack on "Redback" station

FULL THRUST space fleet combat. The NAC (Briton/America) have recently built a large Space station on the edge of the neutral zone to service their forces patrolling the border. The ESU (Russia/China) considers this a violation of the neutrality zone agreement. Both forces are posturing for a showdown! Easy rules, taught quickly.

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Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) - Introductory game to Johnny Reb III

If you are interested in playing or learning these fantastic rules there is no better place to do it. Most of the game masters were original play-testers, developers and designers of “Johnny Reb” and this is a great chance to come out and play with some of the guys that were in John Hill’s gaming group and helped develop “Johnny Reb” into what it has become over the years. This is a group of friendly gamers that enjoy teaching the rules to others, so no worries if you’ve never played before....you will be welcomed!

Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) - A Great Opportunity Lost: The Battle of Spring Hill

On November 29, 1864, the Confederate Army of Tennessee under the command of Gen. John Bell Hood attempted to outflank Maj. Gen. John Schofield’s Federal delaying force in Spring Hill, TN. By late afternoon, Confederate cavalry under Nathan Bedford Forrest had been sent in retreat by U.S. Army Brig. Gen. George Wagner’s Division. While his Federal division held back Forrest, by 4:00 PM the main body of Hood’s force arrived. With Lt. Gen. Benjamin Cheatham’s Corps in the lead, his lead division under Maj. Gen. Patrick Cleburne swept toward the Columbia Turnpike. In Cleburne’s way lay Wagner’s Division. Fighting erupted south of Spring Hill, while still more Confederate divisions maneuvered into place. Then darkness crept on and the action, which had been so promising, ground to a halt. The Columbia Turnpike remained open and unguarded and that night Schofield successfully carried out the most daring escape in the American Civil War. Here’s your opportunity to refight the “most puzzling” event in the entire war.

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Table 3 - "Scalp" Grey hairs daughter, July 3, 1756

Major Randolph has decided to send his colors & daughter Alice back to Albany for safekeeping. A small column makes its way down the Mohawk Valley towards home. An Abenaki war party has been tracking the column and intends to ambush it at Askews Ford. The goal is to capture "Grey hairs daughter" and loot any other valuables. Bob Moon presents this French & Indian War scenario for 4 players.

Table 4 - Battle of the Five Armies

Smaug is dead! In the shadow of The Lonely Mountain, armies of dwarves and elves and men gather to claim the dragon's hoard. But that is not the battle which will happen! The evil goblins of the Misty Mountains have arrived unexpected, led by the goblin king Bolg— "and wargs are in his train!" Based on JRR Tolkien's fantasy classic The Hobbit, this mass battle in 10mm scale uses Games Workshop's celebrated Warmaster system. Presented by Howard Shirley, the game is for 2-8 players, divided into two teams— one the combined armies of the "Free Folk," the other the monstrous horde of Bolg. No rules experience is necessary. We know what happens in the book— but how will you fare? Take command, and find out!

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Table 8 - Aerodrome(R) 1.1 World War 1 Aerial Combat

A traditional, award-winning nationwide convention favorite for over 25 years! Fly colorful 1:144 scale WWI aircraft into combat using simulated wooden "cockpits". Rules taught; easy to learn & play, lots of

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fun for experienced & new players. Multiple rounds run continuously through allotted time. Wings & Medals awarded for Victories & Valor! Spouse & female friendly game. Under age 13 only with playing adult, previous experience or GM permission.

Table 9 - Holy Land Final Assault 1187

In April 1187 Saladin launched yet another series of coordinated attacks. This game concerns the Saracen army that came out of Egypt to raid and probe along the southern frontiers of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. The goal was to pin down the elite garrison of Templars and take their castle before moving towards Eilat. Players will in fact participate in the final assault of the siege battle involving all types of siege equipment including towers, catapults and trebuchets. Rules are Lion Rampant 2d Edition with some changes. Edward Bardill offers this Medieval battle for 6 gamers.

Table 10 – (Kingsley Room) - TANK ACE

Volunteer for WW II Armored Combat in 15mm! Command an Allied Tank or Axis Panzer to victory or fiery defeat on a realistic tabletop battlefield. Fast play rules reward sound tactical decisions and punish the reckless but there's always a time for risks that earn glory! Charlie Clay brings us this armored duel for up to 10 gamers.

Table 11 – (Kingsley Room) - Get Boudicca

During the rebellion, Boudicca heard of a tribal chief wavering. She and a small group of guards have made a quick trip to secure his continued support. But a small group of survivors from the disaster at Londinium, trying to make it back to friendly lines, have learned in their interrogation of locals that she is in the area. Killing her is now more important than getting back. Will they get her, or will she escape? David Wood presents this Feudal Patrol game for 6 gamers.

Table 14 - DEUS VULT!

A pitched battle between the Crusaders and the Muslims between the first and second crusades in the Holy Land. It is fictional but typical of the sort of battles which did occur. I will be using Simon Miller's "To the Strongest" rules. Michael Huskey will supply everything needed, players only need bring enthusiasm. Space for 6 gamers

Table 15 – (Belmont Room) – Medway River – Romans vs British

In 43 AD, the Claudian invasion of Britain was well underway as Aulus Plautius led a force of four legions north into the misty lands of the Britons. Togodumnus and Caratacus, the commanders of the Briton tribes, arrayed their forces on the far bank of the river Medway. Undaunted by an opposed river crossing, the Romans set to work to once again prove their mastery over both man and nature. Join Scott Miquelon and Scott Anderson of The Track and Hull Club, as we fight out this ancient clash using 10mm miniatures and Age of Hannibal rules produced by Greg Wagman of Little Wars TV fame. The British will command a host of fanatic tribesman and their famed light chariots. The Romans legions will have to cross the river using pontoon bridges while triremes of the Roman navy provide artillery support from the river.

Table 16 – (Belmont Room) - Frolikovs Fate

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Red army reconnaissance reported Minsk was virtually undefended. Many rear echelon troops begin to flee Minsk. However, some fanatics were intent on holding the city. Can you as a Soviet capture the city or as a Nazi can you defend the city? Kirk Harris of the Track and Hull Club uses BattleGround in 20mm for this WWII battle for 6 players.

Tables 18- 19 - (Belmont Room) – CAV Strike Operations – Armored Might

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Table 20 – (Lobby) - Quatra Bras

In 1815 Napoleon Bonaparte returned to France as the British, under the Duke of Wellington, gathered allied forces in western Belgium and the Prussians, under General Blucher, gathered an army in eastern Belgium. Napoleon struck first sending the bulk of his forces to fight the Prussians while Marshal Ney and a smaller force was sent up the road to Brussels. Can you take and / or hold the village of Quatre Bras and perhaps change the course of the battle of Waterloo, before it is fought. Join Vincent Solfronk and Lee Cleveland using the new Glory is Fleeting rules, this game is for 2 to 8 players. Glory is Fleeting is developed from the "Fields of Glory: Napoleonics" rules set. No experience in Glory is Fleeting is necessary.

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Table 22 – (Lobby) – Battle for Gheel

Drawn from James Holland's book Brothers in Arms covering the Sherwood Rangers exploits from Normandy to war's end. The battle for Gheel pitted the veteran armored battalion against Jagdpanthers and Fallshirmajer's in what proved to be its bloodiest encounter of the war. Tom Thomas of Fame & Glory Games will use the Combat Command rule set and 20mm miniatures. Space for 6 gamers

Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) - A Great Opportunity Lost: The Battle of Spring Hill

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It remains one of the most tantalizing "what-ifs" of the American Civil War. As the sun set in Middle Tennessee on November 29, 1864, Confederate troops under the command of Gen. John Bell Hood bivouacked along the Columbia Turnpike. Earlier in the day, Hood had ordered his army to seize the road through Spring Hill and thereby isolate Maj. Gen. John Schofield's Federal Army in Columbia. With the road blocked, Hood would fight a decisive battle in Spring Hill on the morning of November 30. The road, however, was never blocked and, under the cover of darkness, Schofield managed to escape to Franklin. Could the bloody, brutal Battle of Franklin have been avoided? What if Confederate troops had managed to seize and hold the crucial roadbed? Here is your chance to find out.

Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) – Fort Wagner

Brig. Gen. Quincy Gillmore was assigned to lead the 1863 campaign against the city of Charleston. Supported by a heavy naval presence in Charleston Harbor, Gillmore planned to seize Morris Island, which held Fort Wagner and Fort Gregg, and place heavy rifled guns on Cummings Point to neutralize Fort Sumter. Once the Federals overtook Sumter, then the army and the navy could move undisturbed into the city. Brad Butkovich Presents

Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) – Burnside's Bridge

Seeking to improve connections between roads in Washington County, fourteen bridges were commissioned to be constructed. It is one of five bridges designed by master bridge builder John Weaver, its construction was completed in 1836. The three-arched bridge provided a passageway over Antietam Creek for farmers to take their produce and livestock to market in nearby Sharpsburg, but today is different. Kermit Hilles presents this American Civil War battle.

SESSION 3 (Friday, 8pm – 12am)

Table 1 – Gunfight Royale - Gunpowder Gulch

“This town ain’t big enough for all of us!” Come join me in the sleepy western town of Gunpowder Gulch as one of the twelve misfits and be the last one standing. Gunfight Royale is a lighthearted and comical board game set in the Wild West from the makers of Gunfighter's Ball! No experience necessary, I will go over the rules before play. All materials will be provided. Michael K Lewis and Knuckleduster Miniatures offers this wild west shoot out.

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Table 4 - War of the Roses

Help decide the future of England. An encounter between the Yorkist and Lancastrians. Choose to fight for the White Rose or Red Rose, you decide. Keith Sullivan offers this easy, fast play game with over 400 28mm miniatures.

Table 5 - Ride Historic on the Thunder Road

Denizens of the Wasteland, start your engines! Using Fame & Glory's ubiquitous skirmish system, paired with shiny new rules for vehicle combat and pursuit, each player will control a small gang of Wastelanders and their ludicrous motor vehicles seeking their fortune on the blazing Thunder Road. Complete your gang's unique objectives, or simply be the one with the most loot and precious guzzoline in their coffers at the end of the game. Some ride for pillage, some for glory, and some for virtuous causes; all ride to stave off the cranky black sorrow for another day. Tom Thomas presents this post-apocalyptic melee for up to 10 players may join for this historic ride. Only one question remains: do you have it in ya to make it epic?

Table 6 - Operation Avalanche - September 9, 1943

Operation Avalanche was the codename for the Allied landings near the port of Salerno Italy. Its primary objectives were to seize the port of Naples to ensure resupply, and to cut across to the east coast, trapping the Axis troops further south. Vernon Robinson will be using the Grand Tactical rules. This is a World War Two tactical company-level system.

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Table 8 - Aerodrome® 2.0—Dogfight Over Guadalcanal

The Cactus Air Force F4F Wildcats take to the sky to defend Henderson Field from IJA fighters and bombers. You'll mix it up over Guadalcanal to see which plane, or pilot, proves better on the day in simulated air combat using the popular Aerodrome® Aerial Combat Rules. Easy to learn and fun to play. Rules taught; all equipment provided. Wings and medals for victory and valor.

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Table 9 - The pursuit of Major Lebeuf

Maj Hoff and his downtrodden Austrians are withdrawing to avoid a French encirclement. Time is of the essence, but Maj Hoff needs to convince his latest "amore" to join him. Will he be able to save his heart and soldiers? Jim Harms presents TFL Sharpe Practice for 4 gamers.

Table 10 - (Kingsley Room)- Panzer North Africa from GMT Games

Panzer North Africa is the latest installment of the Panzer series that dates back to its original publication by Yaquinto Games in the late 1970s. Essentially a miniatures game, the game provides realistic armor and gun results and plays quickly with the basic game. We will pit the forces of the Afrika Korps with their Italian Allies against the British Eighth Army in a meeting engagement with roughly equal size forces. Steven Duke presents this game of up to six players that will command their forces to meet with, close and destroy the enemy and hold the key terrain for follow on offensive operations.

Table 14 (Belmont Room) - Gene-Scavverz

Warfare in an apocalyptic, mutated world, where players take control of warbands of mutants and battle it for supremacy and control of what little resources remain. C.S. Daley leads 2-4 players through a nightmare world.

Table 15 (Belmont Room) - Defending CACTUS

Desperate American airmen struggle to defend their airbase on Guadalcanal (code named CACTUS) against a Japanese raid. Gavin Tovrea presents "Above the Clouds" by GT Publishing and 6mm planes for this WWII air battle for up to 6 players.

Table 16 (Belmont Room) Age of Sigmar Spearhead

Spearhead is a new game format for Warhammer Age of Sigmar, where you use self-contained, existing boxes of miniatures to play fast and furious games with streamlined rules and nail-biting finishes.

Table 17 (Belmont Room) - Frag!

Frag is a computer game without a computer. It's a "first-person shooter" on a tabletop. Move your fighter and frag your foes; draw cards for weapons, armor, and gadgets; move through the blood spatters to restore your own health! If you die, you respawn and come back shooting! Carl Archer brings us this game for up to 8 players.

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Table 20 (Lobby) - Wings of Glory

Join the Duke Boys once again for fun in the Skies over France. It's Wings of Glory at a basic level, with a few extra wrinkles for fun, and dice for the daring ("Do you really want to take that shot with a friendly plane between you and the target?"). We will provide a series of scenarios, including Balloon Busting, and welcome beginners as well as veterans, including welcoming walk-ups who can only play part of the session. We can have you flying in four minutes and having fun in five! 14 years and up welcome if a parent is participating. Join us for one of the loudest games at Nashcon!

Table 22 (Lobby) – Operation Fustian – The First Bridge Too Far

Operation Fustian was an airborne forces operation undertaken during the Allied invasion of Sicily in July 1943. Parts of the 1st Parachute Brigade has secured the Primosole bridge via a night glider landing. Brigadier Lathbury has gathered as many of his troopers he can find and they have dug in around both ends of the bridge in preparation for the German counterattack. Can they hold until 30 Corps arrives? Does that sound familiar? James Rogers of The Track and Hull Club offers a Chain of Command game for up to 6 gamers.

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Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) - Battle of Franklin

Rather than trying to chase Sherman in Georgia, General Hood decided that he would attempt a major offensive northward, even though his invading force would be outnumbered by the Union troops in Tennessee. He would move north into Tennessee and try to defeat portions of General Thomas's army in detail before they could concentrate. After a missed opportunity at the Battle of Spring Hill on November 29, General Hood pursued General Schofield to the town of Franklin. Joe Ricci uses Johnny Reb to bring us this ACW battle.

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SESSION 4 (Saturday, 9am – 1pm)

Table 1 – Achtung Panzer!

Achtung Panzer! puts YOU in command of a tank platoon and thrusts you into the heart of the action on the battlefields of World War Two. Take charge, and lead your armored forces to glory! As the platoon leader, you are in charge of recruiting your crew, select your platoon of tanks, assault guns or armored cars, and introduces a campaign system that allows your crew to progress after each encounter and your tanks to be upgraded to be more effective in the next battle. The player who best exploits the strengths of their tanks and crews, plans their movement carefully, and uses battlefield terrain to their advantage will prevail – will your tactical acumen and the fighting spirit of your tank crews carry the day? Michael K Lewis and Sherwood Games presents this armored clash for up to 8 gamers.

Table 2 - "Martians on the Marne"

"Martians on the Marne" It's All Quiet on the Martian Front in the European Theater as the battle between French and German forces is interrupted by menacing forces from beyond. Is it every faction for themselves, or will new alliances be suddenly born of necessity? Burt Campbell brings us the rules: All Quiet on the Martian Front (modified) 6-8 players 15mm figures.

Table 3 - Assault on the Carillon Heights, July 8, 1758

The French called it Ft Carillon, The British called it Ft Ticonderoga. Both conjure up an epic battle with acts of heroism performed by thousands of men during an incredible day-long battle in the primal North American wilderness. As the British emerged from the woods they realized that their recon had been faulty and were astonished to see the French had fortified heights before them! However, "now is the time for immediate action" so grab your musket to attack or defend this gateway into the heart of the French Colony. Join Bob Moon for this 40mm extravaganza! Up to 9 players. "Best of Show" Historicon 2015, SYW 2016, Bayou Wars 2019

Table 5 - Target for Tonight

Take your bomber into the night sky and try to drop your bombs on targets over Germany. Avoid Flak, night fighters and just pure bad luck and bring your crew home safe. Mike Peccolo uses 1/600 aircraft and Target for Tonight rules. Room for 8 players.

Table 6 - Stones River - Attack on the Federal Center

Stones River battle, December 31, 1862. Begins at 7:30 AM, lasting until 10:30 AM. The Federal center under General Sheridan comes under attack. Sheridan's Federals are ready having deployed before dawn. Bragg's Rebels have swept back the Federal right flank in a savage assault. Now it is Sheridan's force that

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must face these Rebels. Michael Smith offers us this ACW battle using Fire and Fury Regimental rules set with 6mm QRS. 10mm figures based on the 6mm scale. The scenario is from the RFF book.

Table 7 – Platoon action in Afghanistan

Open Game Early sign in nice but not a must. May join anytime game in progress. From the strike at the Towers to present 2024. A representation of the type of actions carried throughout the world by all countries everywhere in the world who face this danger. Our game has you and your fellow gamers as an American platoon Team, each acting as the squad, section NCOs and the officers that lead your platoon into the deadly house to house battles in the cities, occupy security points, assist allied nationals patrolling the borders to keep the streets clear of IEDs, and secure high value targets. Your mission has been given to you; it's now your turn to get your team together, formulate the PLAN and execute it onto the table. All figures, dice and rulers are provided and a drill instructor (Tim Gearhart) is available with easy to learn new game BCT

Table 9 - Holy Land Final Assault 1187

In April 1187 Saladin launched yet another series of coordinated attacks. This game concerns the Saracen army that came out of Egypt to raid and probe along the southern frontiers of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. The goal was to pin down the elite garrison of Templars and take their castle before moving towards Eilat. Players will in fact participate in the final assault of the siege battle involving all types of siege equipment including towers, catapults and trebuchets. Edward Bardill will be using Lion Rampant 2d Edition with some changes.

Table 10 - Battle for Starcourt Mall

It's the land of The Walking Dead. The undead are everywhere. Safety is a relative term. Rick Grimes, Carl and their friends have taken up residence in Starcourt Mall near Hawkins, Indiana. But Negan and The Saviors will do anything to take the mall for themselves. Be a part of the epic struggle for Scoops Ahoy, The Gap, Waldenbooks and many other classic mall stores using Mantic Games' ruleset The Walking Dead: All Out War. Mike Randles brings us this nightmare battle for 8 gamers.

Table 11 – Surprise Attack on the Munchkins

The Anti-Yule troops have not waited for their commanders to order an attack (who needs generals when you are trolls, giants, and other vicious monsters and they are just Munchkins?) MI-6 (the six Munchkins assigned to Munchkin Intelligence) have been watching the generals, so don't expect an attack for at least a month so the only forces available are local national guard troops...or that would have been the case if there hadn't been some Quadling forces in the area (participating in a MATO exercise (Munchkin Alliance Treaty Organization)). But even with those additional units, can the generals lead their outnumbered forces to defeat a leaderless horde? David Wood presents this Wars of Ozz game for 4 gamers

Table 14 – (Belmont Room) - De Bellis Fantasiae

Continuous demo games for players who would like to learn the rules to WRG's latest offering in its line of DBA based games. De Bellis Fantasiae covers High Fantasy battles in a medieval and ancient

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historical setting. Rule taught and walk up encouraged all afternoon. Brought to you by Tom Thomas of Wargames Research Group. Room for 6 gamers.

Table 15 (Belmont Room) – Never Mind the Billhooks

Scenario is taken straight from the rule book called "Capture the Wagon" set during the Hundred Years War. 3 players will be the French 2 players will be an English free company. The English will be trying to take their captured loot back to their base camp, and the French will be trying to take back what is theirs. Before the battle begins there will be an army building component to allow players to adjust what is fielded. Lynch Beachboard presents this Middle Age battle for up to 5 players.

Tables 16 & 17 (Edgewood Room) - No Better Place to Die" - La Fiere Bridge - Part 2

82nd Airborne has landed and secured St. Marie Eglise, La Fiere Bridge and Chef Du Pont. The 91st Luftlande Division has recovered from the early morning attack. On the afternoon of June 6th 1944, the 91st Luftlande Division counter attacked to recapture La Fiere bridge and drive toward St. Marie Eglise. It is the afternoon of June 6 1944. This game will have multiple quadrants of action and each player will have a reinforced company to command. Game scale is a stand is a section and a vehicle is a vehicle.

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Table 26 (McGavock Ballroom) - Introduction to "Commit the Fleet"

Come learn to play the soon-to-be-published rules, "Commit the Fleet!" We will run the introductory scenarios "River Plate" and "Denmark Straight.". Gavin Tovrea presents this 1/1800 navel game for up to 6 players

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Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) – ACW Meeting Engagement

Get ready for an intense and thrilling hypothetical scenario! Imagine leading your troops in a high-stakes meeting engagement during the American Civil War. Capture strategic victory points, outmaneuver your opponents, and inflict casualties to secure your place in history. Are you ready to test your tactical skills and make history in this epic battle? Join P.J. O'Neill in this 15mm ACW game for up to 6 players.

SESSION 5 (Saturday, 2pm – 6pm)

Table 1 – Achtung Panzer!

Achtung Panzer! puts YOU in command of a tank platoon and thrusts you into the heart of the action on the battlefields of World War Two. Take charge, and lead your armored forces to glory! As the platoon leader, you are in charge of recruiting your crew, select your platoon of tanks, assault guns or armored cars, and introduces a campaign system that allows your crew to progress after each encounter and your tanks to be upgraded to be more effective in the next battle. The player who best exploits the strengths of their tanks and crews, plans their movement carefully, and uses battlefield terrain to their advantage will prevail – will your tactical acumen and the fighting spirit of your tank crews carry the day? Michael K Lewis and Sherwood Games presents this armored clash for up to 8 gamers.

Table 4 - Battle of the Five Armies

Smaug is dead! In the shadow of The Lonely Mountain, armies of dwarves and elves and men gather to claim the dragon's hoard. But that is not the battle which will happen! The evil goblins of the Misty

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Mountains have arrived unexpected, led by the goblin king Bolg— “and wargs are in his train!” Based on JRR Tolkien’s fantasy classic *The Hobbit*, this mass battle in 10mm scale uses Games Workshop’s celebrated Warmaster system. Presented by Howard Shirley, the game is for 2-8 players, divided into two teams— one the combined armies of the “Free Folk,” the other the monstrous horde of Bolg. No rules experience is necessary. We know what happens in the book— but how will you fare? Take command, and find out!

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Table 8 - Aerodrome(R) 1.1 World War 1 Aerial Combat

A traditional, award-winning nationwide convention favorite for over 25 years! Fly colorful 1:144 scale WWI aircraft into combat using simulated wooden "cockpits". Rules taught; easy to learn & play, lots of fun for experienced & new players. Multiple rounds run continuously through allotted time. Wings & Medals awarded for Victories & Valor! Spouse & female friendly game. Under age 13 only with playing adult, previous experience or GM permission.

Table 11 – Wars of Ozz – Now What?

After the Surprise Attack on the Munchkins: Depending upon what happened in the prior game, the Anti-Yule generals will either be trying to lead a breakout after a successful attack or else they are trying to extract the survivor’s and ensure that they inflict enough damage on the Munchkin forces they face to ensure they can’t take advantage of their initial success. David Wood presents this Wars of Ozz game for 4 gamers

Table 14 – (Belmont Room) - Panzer, WW2 from GMT Games

Panzer North Africa is the latest installment of the Panzer series that dates back to its original publication by Yaquinto Games in the late 1970s. Essentially a miniatures game, the game provides realistic armor and gun results and plays quickly with the basic game. We will pit the forces of the Afrika Korps with their Italian Allies against the British Eighth Army in a meeting engagement with roughly equal size forces. Up to six players will command their forces to meet with, close and destroy the enemy and hold the key terrain for follow on offensive operations. Steven Duke brings us this battle in the desert for 6 gamers.

Table 15 – (Belmont Room) - Securing Seno - Seno III

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After several days of hard fighting, with the town changing hands several times, the Germans position forces from an all-out assault on Seno.

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Dive into the epic clash between British and Italian naval forces near Malta! Experience the intense battles, strategic maneuvers, and historical significance of this pivotal moment in naval history. Get ready to command your fleet and rewrite the course of this epic showdown - are you prepared to make history? Gavin Tovrea presents "Commit the Fleet" by GT Publishing for this 1/800 naval game for up to 6 people.

Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) – Dawn Attack at Antietam

Opening action of the battle of Antietam. Generals Hooker vs Stonewall Jackson. Battling it out in and around the famous Cornfield, the Dunker Church, the West and East Woods. Roger Mark brings us fast play Johnny Reb using 10mm figures and room for up to 8 gamers.

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SESSION 6 (Saturday, 8pm – 12am)

Table 1 – Gunfight Royale - Gunpowder Gulch

“This town ain’t big enough for all of us!” Come join me in the sleepy western town of Gunpowder Gulch as one of the twelve misfits and be the last one standing. Gunfight Royale is a lighthearted and comical board game set in the Wild West from the makers of Gunfighter's Ball! No experience necessary, I will go over the rules before play. All materials will be provided. Michael K Lewis and Knuckleduster Miniatures offers this wild west shoot out.

Table 4 - Battle for the Iron Throne

Battle for the Iron Throne- 28mm De Bellis Fantasiae Come battle for the Iron Throne using the forthcoming fantasy rules from Wargames Research Group. Tom Thomas hosts his annual Game of Thrones campaign featuring Lannisters, Starks, Greyjoys, Martels, and Tyrells battling for the throne. This game will feature multiple battles in a "king of the hill" type of campaign that will be featured in the new rules. Up to 8 players are welcome.

Table 6 – Battle of Borodino

The French are on the march towards Moscow and the Armies of the Tsar have set their defenses near the village of Borodino. Come and fight out the battle using 15mm figures and Bloody Big Battles rules. Hosted by Mike Peccolo for 6 players.

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Table 8 - Aerodrome® 2.0—Get Yamamoto!

Admiral Yamamoto, commander of the Imperial Japanese Navy and mastermind of the attack on Pearl Harbor, has scheduled an inspection tour of the Solomon Islands and New Guinea. American codebreakers have pinpointed his route and planned to ambush Yamamoto's plane. The fate of the Pacific war effort depends which plane, or pilot, proves better on the day in simulated air combat using the popular Aerodrome® Aerial Combat Rules. Easy to learn and fun to play. Rules taught; all equipment provided. Wings and medals for victory and valor.

Table 9 - Capture the fugitive

The dastardly Mouton du Noir has gotten his hands on the armies battleplan for next month's campaign. Your command is tasked with his capture. Or at least the plans destruction. Jim Harms presents TFL Sharpe Practice for 4 gamers.

Table 10 - Balkans 1082 -The Road to Constantinople.

Robert Guiscard has been called home to Sicily. Bohemond has been left in charge, orders: defeat the Byzantines and drive to Constantinople. Emperor Alexios Komneos must stop the Normans. Joey Miller of the Birmingham Bunnies presents this Normans vs Byzantines battle using ADGL IV in 28mm. Room for 8 players

Table 14 & 15 (Belmont Room) – Buffalo Hunt

For thousands of years native Americans relied heavily on the Buffalo for their survival and wellbeing, using every part of the Buffalo for food, clothing, shelter, tools, jewelry and in their ceremonies. Join Ken Lewis for the great Buffalo Hunt on the plains. Each player will represent a hunter, armed with either a bow, lance, or rifle. Points are awarded for the first Buffalo killed, and each buffalo after that. First hunter to reach 10 points wins the game. We should be able to play four rounds. Ken Lewis of the Track & Hull Club, presents a hunt that can handle up to eight hunters, and oh - watch out for those gopher holes.

Table 17 (Belmont Room) - Over the Trenches

Get ready to take to the skies and engage in thrilling aerial combat over the Western Front in World War I with the upcoming game using the Above the Clouds rules set! Experience the adrenaline-pumping action of dogfights and strategic maneuvers as you command your plane to victory. Carl Archer presents the high-stakes battles of the Great War for up to 6 players

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Tables 20 – 23 (Lobby) - "The Peninsular War 1809: Hornblower and Sharpe vs the French!"

This is a Napoleonic Wars game using Sharpe Practice rules and was created by the late Ian Smith. It was awarded the Best of Show award at Partizan 2022, the largest historical wargaming convention in Great Britain. I purchased the game from Ian's son, with the promise to share it with wargamers in the USA. Dan Peterson uses 30 feet of table to present this 40mm miniature extravaganza for up to 8 gamers.

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Johnny Con (Cheekwood Room) - 2nd Annual G.E. Murphy III Memorial Hoot N' Shoot

The Hoot N' Shoot is a recent addition to the Johnny Con Traditions. This game is a tribute to longtime gamer and friend, Guy E. Murphy, of New Orleans, LA., who passed away August 9, 2022. While the game uses the Johnny Reb III Ruleset, a real Hoot N' Shoot game is fraught with humor, comradeship, and merriment. So, come one, come all to the final game of Johnny Con 2024!