

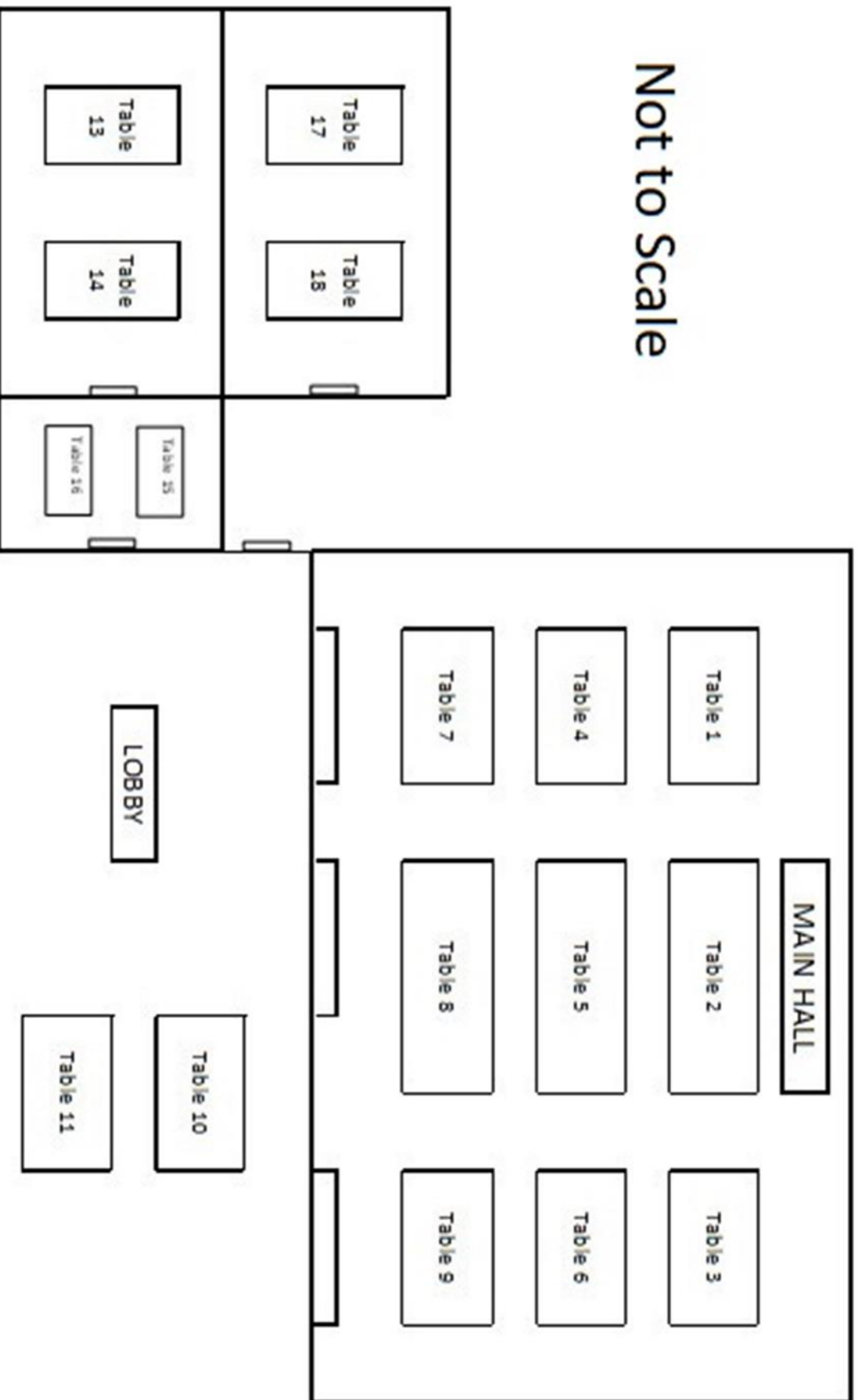
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## **FINAL EVENT LIST**

### **SESSION 1**     (Friday, 9am - 1pm)

#### **TABLE 1 - Hatchie Bridge**

It is October 5th, 1862, and Earl van Dorn's Army is retreating from Corinth, trying to get back to Holley Springs, Mississippi. He plans to cross the Hatchie River near Matamora, Tennessee. Meanwhile, Major General Edward Ord has marched from Memphis with whatever troops he could scrape up to try and join the fight at Corinth. Just north of Matamora, at the small town of Pocahantas, he finds Major General Stephan Hulburt's 4th Division encamped after they had marched from Jackson, TN. Can the Confederates hold the bridge and sweep away the Union advance or will the Yankees be able to hold the line and trap the Rebs? Mike Peccolo, of the Nashville Vanguard, presents the Battle of Hatchie's Bridge an ACW action in 28mm using Bloody Big Battles. There'll be room for up to 6 players.

#### **TABLE 3 - Incident at Orion 7**

The year is 2605.6 and man has moved out into the space! The only trouble is, all the same troubles have followed him. Nationalism now rages across vast distances and untold planets pitting the same combatants against each other.....Britain, Germany, Russia.....as well as some new races. Control of the wealth of the Galaxy is the end game! Bill Witthans presents this game of space fleet combat using Full Thrust rules and 1/3000th scale miniatures. As an introductory game, all materials needed to play will be furnished. Fast and easy to play, the rules will be taught. Start with a small ship and graduate to a bigger one. Or move up to multiple ships. Walk-ups are welcome. Play for as long, or short, as you like!

#### **TABLE 6 - Sickles' Salient: 2nd Day at Gettysburg**

On the second day of Gettysburg, shortly after noon, Union Maj. General Daniel Sickles was not satisfied with the position Maj. General George Meade, commander of the Army of the Potomac, had ordered him to occupy. Instead of his original position on Cemetery Ridge, he moved his III Corps a half mile northwest to higher ground, a peach orchard owned by the Sherfy family, which created a salient in the Union line. When he discovered the move, General Meade was furious about this insubordination but it was too late to do anything about it. The Confederate attack was imminent. At approximately 4pm that afternoon, Confederate Lt. General James Longstreet attacked with his First Corps against the Union left flank straight into Sickles' position. Michael Smith presents this ACW action using "Fire and Fury Brigade 2nd Edition" rules and 10mm miniatures. There'll be room for up to 6 players. New players are welcome.

### **TABLE 7 - Tour of Duty Vietnam**

As a platoon leader of an Airborne unit or a squad leader of a straight leg infantry unit you must cooperate with your team members and plan your missions well. If we work together, maybe we'll all survive our 12-month tour of duty in this stinking jungle and catch that big bird back to the good ol' USA and a normal life. Tim Gearhart, part of the Miniature Building Authority family, hosts this Vietnam era battle using RAFM's "Charley Company" rules and 20mm figures. There'll be room for up to 12 players.

### **TABLE 9 - I Heard What You Said**

Two rival gang leaders meet at a saloon. Unpleasantries are exchanged, apologies are withheld and heels are drawn. There is no good side so any and all despicable acts are on the table! Shoot folks in the back, use women and children as shields, fire indiscriminately around with no regard for innocent townsfolk....basically just break the Code of the West! Can your gang be the last one standing with their "honor" more intact than the other's? Pete Mancini presents this Wild West action using "I'm Your Huckleberry" rules and 28mm figures. There'll be room for up to 8 players.

### **TABLE 12 -The Bluff at Easy Green**

Normandy, June 6th. The 116th Regiment of the Virginia National Guard, temporarily attached to U.S. 1st Division, was to lead the assault on Omaha Beach. The regiment's 2nd Battalion was tasked with advancing from the beach and capturing the town of Saint-Laurent and the heights to the southwest. The beach had been divided into sectors with sections of F and G Companies eventually landing at sector "Easy Green". As they begin their advance inland, scattered elements of the German 352nd Division, occupying defenses clustered in strongpoints, are blocking their way. Kirk Harris presents this 4 player WWII battle using Battleground rules. Will the men of the 116th be able to take their objective or will the defenders be able to hold out? Come join the fun and find out.

### **TABLE 15 - 303 Squadron**

Come fly as one of the brave pilots of the famed 303 Squadron as they fly against the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain. Vincent Solfronk presents this game of WWII aerial combat using the "303 Squadron" boardgame. Inspired by the true story of the most effective RAF squadron during the Battle of Britain, this is an intense, fast-paced board wargame that will push you and your plane to the limits. It's up to you how you will face the enemy so choose your strategy carefully. You can fight in formation or engage in individual raids. Every move has its consequences and you only have one chance for victory.

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The Dark Lord and his demon princes are invading the lands of the Free Peoples who have formed an alliance to oppose him (yes.....a totally new fantasy trope!). Elves, Men, and Dwarves have banded together to protect kith & kin from the ravages of modernization and commodified markets.... I mean from the pillage of the Dark Lord and his army of Orcs and Goblins. Allied with the Dark Lord are the noble Saurians of the Swamps and their great Dragon. Can the Free Peoples protect their homeland or will the darkness prevail? Come play the newest Fantasy version of DBA, "De Bellis Fantasiae – The Wars of Fantasy". A rather straightforward introduction game for DBF, the rule set will also include army lists for the Olde World, Mythic Europe, Mythic Greece, the Hyborian Age and many other standard fantasy genres. Based on the tremendously popular DBA Ancients, this new ruleset, soon to be released by WRG in England, is making its public debut at Nashcon.

### **TABLE 3 - 5:15 From Trouble**

Its rumored that John Koltrain has escaped from the penitentiary in White Sands. Now, while that's bad news enough for all the law-abiding folks round these parts what's worse is that it's being said he's vowed vengeance on those who sent him there in the first place. What in tarnation are we supposed to do? Join Jim Harms as he presents this Wild West shoot-em-up using 28mm miniatures and "Dead Man's Hand" rules. There'll be room for up to 6 cowpokes so strap on your hawlegs and get ready for trouble cause it's a-comin.

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An award-winning, nationwide convention favorite for over 25 years, "Aerodrome© 1.1" lets players fly colorful 1:144 scale WWI aircraft into combat using simulated wooden "cockpits". Stan Kubiak presents this game of aerial combat using easy to learn and play rules that are lots of fun for experienced and new players. Multiple rounds will run continuously through the session. Wings and Medals will be awarded for Victories & Valor! While this is a family friendly game, children under age 13 must be accompanied by a playing adult, have previous experience or with GM's permission.



#### **TABLE 6 - Picket Duty Off Okinawa 1945**

Bogies sighted! Sound General Quarters! Carl Archer hosts this WWII naval action using "Picket Duty" rules by Legion Games. "Picket Duty" is a wargame where you, as the captain of a Fletcher Class destroyer, fend off kamikaze attacks while performing picket duty off Okinawa. Each game turn is divided into three phases, each depicting an eight-hour period. Key crew members are depicted with certain functions as well as damage control teams. Twenty-seven types of Japanese planes are represented with some planes having special attack capabilities. Can you survive the seemingly endless waves of kamikaze sorties? Join the action and find out!

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#### **TABLE 10 - The Battle of Five Armies**

Smaug is dead. The Elves of Mirkwood and the Men of Laketown have arrived outside Erebor, the ancient dwarf halls under the Lonely Mountain, to claim the treasure of Smaug's hoard. But the halls are no longer empty for despite all odds, Thorin Oakenshield and his company have survived the wrath of Smaug. And as Thorin reclaims the kingship, which is his birthright, the Dwarves of the Iron Hills, led by Thorin's cousin Dain, have marched to defend his claim. Yet even as these armies prepare to battle, word of a greater danger appears. "Bolg of the North has come, and Wargs are in his train!" Can the disparate forces of the West band together to stop the goblin onslaught? Will aid arrive in time or will evil gain a foothold in the ash-choked halls of Smaug's domain? Join Howard Shirley as he presents this epic fantasy battle based on Games Workshop's celebrated Warmaster system and featuring a truly massive force of 10mm fantasy warriors.....among other things. Up to 8 players will take on the roles of Gandalf, Thranduil the Elf King, Bard the Bowman, Dain of the Iron Hills and, yes, the great Thorin Oakenshield himself. Or perhaps they will get in touch with their darker side and become the goblin chieftain Bolg, or one of his vile lieutenants, and vent their wrath on the plains below the Lonely Mountain.

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**TABLE 12 -Semshina, July 1941**

Moscow is the key to the German offensive in 1941 but they must first secure the city of Vitebsk. As the German 7th Panzer prepares to drive towards Vitebsk it is delayed because Panzer Group 3, of Army Group Center, wasn't entirely ready. On the morning of July 11, a bridgehead is finally forced and the drive to Vitebsk resumes. Sporadic counter attacks by two Soviet armor corps prove fruitless but soon, a fierce battle begins. Kirk Harris presents this WWII game for 6 players using Battleground rules. Will the Germans be able to break through to Moscow or will the valiant Soviet troops be able to defend the Motherland?

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## **SESSION 3**     (Friday, 8pm - Midnight)

### **TABLE 1 - Blood Red Skies: Furrball**

Join Michael Lewis for a Friday Night social event while playing "Blood Red Skies", Warlord Games exciting WWII game of aerial combat. No miniatures, dice, or understanding of the rules is required! We'll provide everything you'll need, including 1/200th scale miniature aircraft, so you can jump right in and fight to the death against your opponents, all on one table. Grudge Matches, callouts and thick skin are all encouraged for this event where nobody cares about boom chits, but simply watching your opponent go down in flames! Are you up for the challenge? Come on by and find out! Sponsored by Sherwood Wargames and the Lead Pursuit Podcast.

### **TABLE 2 - Battle of Sekigahara – 1600 AD**

Fought by the forces of Ieyasu Tokugawa against a coalition of Toyotomi loyalist clans under Mitsunari Ishida, the battle of Sekigahara was the largest battle of Japanese feudal history. It is often regarded as the battle that shaped Japan, leading to the establishment of the Tokugawa shogunate. At dawn on October 21, the Tokugawa advance guard stumbled into Ishida's army. Neither side saw each other because of the dense fog caused by the earlier rain. Both sides panicked and withdrew, resulting in each being aware of their adversary's presence. Around 8:00 am, wind blew away the fog revealing each side's respective position. Last-minute orders were issued and the battle began. Join Keith Sullivan, master of the massive miniature melee, as he presents this epic game using over three thousand, six hundred 15mm Samurai miniatures. Choose a side and lead your clan to victory.

### **TABLE 3 - Alexanders' Bridge**

The day before Chickamauga, Major General Rosecrans sent Col Wilders' Mounted Infantry Brigade to guard the Northern banks of West Chickamauga Creek to prevent Rebel forces from outflanking his Army of the Cumberland. A Union Sgt. noted Col Walthalls' veteran Mississippi Brigade "Came up in splendid style, lines well dressed, step firm even & steady, bayonets fixed & gleaming in the sun" ! Bob Moon presents this American Civil War action using modified "Live Free or Die" rules and 40mm figures. So come on by, grab your musket and decide if you want to bleed for the blue or the gray! There'll be room for up to 7 players. Players under 16 welcome with a playing adult.

### **TABLE 4 - The Battle of the Ice**

Also known as the Battle of Lake Peipus, this battle was between the forces of the Republic of Novgorod and the Livonian branch of the Teutonic Knights on the frozen surface of the lake located on the border between present day Estonia and Russia. It is credited as the battle that put an end to the Baltic crusades of the Catholic Christian Military Orders against the "pagans" of the Eastern European Baltic states and ultimately lead to the decline of the Teutonic order of knights. Do you feel brave and strong enough to change the written tides of history. Andrew Adkins presents this game of medieval warfare using a slightly modified version of "Hail Caesar!" 1st edition rules and 28mm figures. There'll be room for up to 6 players.

### **TABLE 5 - Aerodrome® 2.0 - Libyan Dogfight**

General Erwin Rommel has directed the Luftwaffe to clear the skies of RAF fighters defending the British Eighth Army. Pilots will mix it up over the sands of the desert of western Egypt as Me109's clash with an RAF force of P-40's, Hurricanes and Spitfires. Which plane, or pilot, will prove better on the day? Up to 12 would-be pilots will be able to test their mettle as Mark Wukas hosts this WWII aerial combat game using the popular Aerodrome® 2.0 rules and 1/144th scale miniatures. The rules are easy to learn and fun to play. All equipment is provided and wings and medals will be awarded for victory and valor.

#### **TABLE 6 - Wanted: Dead or Alive**

The hot sun beat down on the dusty streets of Dodge City as a determined young Wyatt Earp strode purposefully towards the local saloon. He had been tracking the notorious train robber Dave Rudabaugh for weeks and had finally caught up with him in this rough and tumble frontier town. As Earp pushed open the saloon doors his eyes scanned the crowded room in search of his prey. As he made his way to the bar he found a companion at his side.....a sharp witted, quick drawin' gunman by the name of "Doc" Holiday. Little did Earp know this unlikely partnership would be put to the ultimate test in the dispute with Rudabaugh and would shake the very foundations of Dodge City. Pete Mancini presents this Wild West action using "I'm Your Huckleberry" rules and 28mm figures. There'll be room for up to 8 players.

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The term Outremer describes the four feudal states established after the First Crusade around 1100 AD. Jews, Christians, and Muslims all respected the Holy Land and possession of said lands was a major point of contention. The Crusader States of Outremer's safety and security depended on military power derived from vassals, mercenaries and troops provided by the military orders. Among their enemies were the Fatimids, the armies of Aleppo, the Damascene Atabegs and many, many Turks. Joey Miller, of the Birmingham Bunnies Wargame Club, hosts this game representing a meeting engagement between these historical rivals using Art de la Guerre 4.0 rules and 28mm figures. Crusaders, including Holy Order troops, face off against Turkish forces along the Coastal Road. Who will come away the victor? Up to 8 players can join the action. Knowledge of the rules is unnecessary as there will be advisors for both sides to assist both sides. Players must be at least 12 with those under 16 accompanied by a playing adult.

#### **TABLE 11 - Battle Off Guadalcanal**

Naval surface forces meet in the dark waters off Guadalcanal. Sponsored by GT Publishing, Gavin Tovrea presents this WWII game of naval combat for up to 6 players using "Commit the Fleet" rules and 1/1800th scale miniatures.

### **TABLE 12 - TANK ACE**

Recreate Armored Combat in WW II Europe as US and German forces clash in the countryside along the French border. Command a tank as you fight against opposing tankers to win, survive and become the Western Front's next "TANK ACE". Charlie Clay presents this fast-paced 15mm armored action using easy to learn rules that reward sound tactics and punish mistakes! Up to 8 Players can join the action. Ages 16 and below welcome with an accompanying adult.

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Come take part in this snowy battle set in the post-apocalyptic horse & musket world of Ozz. Munchkins, Winkies, Quadlings, and others fight for control in this fun fast-paced game. David Wood presents this fantasy battle using "Wars of Ozz" rules and Old Glory's™ official Wars of Ozz 28mm figures. The rules will be taught so beginners are welcome. Also, if you'd like, players are invited to bring their own 25-point brigade of "Wars of Ozz" figures (any faction/must be painted) to command. Of course, you can always use one of our brigades. There will be room for up to 6 players. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a playing adult.

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The CSS Arkansas was making its historic run down the Yazoo River towards the Mississippi to reinforce the Vicksburg defenses. Steaming upriver were several Union gunboats looking for the Confederate Ram. Bob Moon presents this American Civil War naval action using modified "Dawn of Ironclads" rules and 1/10<sup>th</sup> scale ships. So come on by, take command of your ship and make some Smoke on the Water. There'll be room for up to 7 players. Players under 16 welcome with a playing adult.

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Emperor Ming the Merciless of the planet Mongo begins Earth's destruction by remotely causing natural disasters. On Earth, football star Gregory "Flash" Gordon boards a small plane and meets travel agent Dale Arden. Mid-flight, the cockpit is hit by a meteor and the pilots die. Flash takes control and manages to crash land into a greenhouse owned by scientist, Dr. Hans Zarkov. Zarkov, believing that the disasters are being caused by extraterrestrials pushing the Moon towards Earth, has secretly constructed a spacecraft to investigate the attacks. Unable to do it alone, Zarkov lures Flash and Dale aboard and flies with them to Mongo where they are captured by Ming's troops. And so, the game begins. Ben and David Raybin – the guys who brought you last year's giant Pirate Game – bring you another Nashcon Spectacular mega-game using modified Combat Captain rules and dozens of 28mm men, robots and flying craft. Join the fun as the forces of good and evil face off in a 1930's style Space Opera. All your favorites are here, trying to save us all. There'll be loads of extraterrestrial fun for up to 8 players.

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After a prolonged siege, Frederick Barbarossa decided to take the city of Crema by storm. The assault began in January of 1156 on Saint Poppe's day. Frederick launched the assault led by his siege tower which was protected by tying citizens of Crema to the tower with the hope that they would shield it. People on the tower cried out to their fellows to shoot and disregard them. Frederick's army, with rams, catapults, and siege towers, will attack Crema Castle defended by ballista, catapults, burning oil, and rocks. The odds are 2.5 to 1 but the walls are strong and the defenders are resolute. Well, it's hoped they are anyway. But the attackers have the numbers and the courage (and maybe the skill) to get the job done. Tom Sparhawk, of the Lynchburg Area Wargaming Society, presents this epic medieval castle assault using modified "Tactica II" siege rules and 28mm miniatures. Up to 8 players will participate in the assault with each defender commanding 80 men and each attacker fielding two forces of 100 figures each. Carnage will ensue. Young folks, accompanied by an adult, are welcome.

#### **TABLE 9 - Take Veracruz at Once!**

On April 18, 1914, the State Department received a dispatch reporting that a German line steamer was headed for Mexico to help supply General Huerta's army during the Mexican Revolution. Ten US Naval battleships head straight for Veracruz to intersect the steamer. On April 21st, around 11am Veracruz time, the first boats shoved off loaded with US Marines and Sailors from the USS Prairie. Their orders....."Take Veracruz at once!". Nathan Klingman brings us this early twentieth century action in 28mm.

#### **TABLE 10 - Saturday Morning Action Serial-1946**

It's 1946. Deep in the heart of Nazi Germany the brave Allies are fighting hard to finally put an end to the baleful regime. Unfortunately, the mechanical machinations of the dread Dr. Nibelung have given the dying "1000-year Reich" a new lease on life. In the countryside surrounding Berlin, advancing US Assault Infantry and armored support go toe-to-toe with German late-war heavy equipment.....some familiar, some not! Do these "wunderwaffe" represent a chance for German victory or just a cruel and bloody delay of their inevitable defeat? It's up to you to decide! Tom Thomas, the younger, hosts this weird war game using 1/48th scale models both historical and fantastical and a streamlined ruleset combining elements of "Command Decision" and "Battleground" for a balanced blend of tactical and strategic choice. Up to 6 players can join in the action. As always, a good time will be had by all!

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The War of the Lance rages across Kryyn as the good dragons have joined the knights of Solamnia in their fight against the dark queen. Now as the tides begin to turn, Derek Crownguard, knight of the crown, has found one of the legendary dragon orbs and is rushing through the plains of Solamnia on his way to Sancrist to present it to the Whitestone council. "Dragonriders" is Fighting Hedgehog's upcoming game of dueling Dragons and their heroic riders currently in the final stages of playtesting before hitting Kickstarter. The rules are easy to learn in this fluid but highly tactical game that will put your brain and instincts to the test! So, mount your Dragon, young knight, and fly to Derek's rescue! Or join the forces of the dark queen spitting fire, frost, poison and lightning onto the tyrannic forces of "good"! There'll be room for up to 8 players. No experience necessary.

#### **TABLE 14 - Mtsensk - October 9, 1941**

As part of Operation Typhoon, the 4th Panzer Division has broken clean through the Soviet defenses and captured a bridge over the Lisiza river leaving Moscow's southern defenses completely exposed. Stavka sends its last intact Tank Brigade, supported by recently air lifted paratroopers, to stop the advance. A veteran Panzer Kampfgruppe collides with a brigade of brand new T34's and KV's in a battle of moxie versus metal with the fate of Moscow in the balance. Tom Thomas, of Fame and Glory Games, hosts this game of WWII armored combat using 20mm miniatures and "Combat Command" rules and its latest expansion, "Barbarossa". Up to 6 players can take part in the action.

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## **SESSION 5**     (Saturday, 2pm – 6pm)

### **Table 1 - WWI Wings of Glory**

Take to the skies and battle above the clouds in a kill or be killed aerial team death match. Players will join forces and the team with the most kills will be crowned the winners. The pilot with the most individual kills will also be crowned the game's Ace, whereupon women will throw themselves at his feet and he will become the envy of all men (envy and adoration not expressly guaranteed). Also, rumor has it that other pilots have spotted indestructible mechanical beasts roaming the battlefield with utter impunity. To kill one of those would be worth even more glory! Mike Randles presents this epic battle using a very easy to learn, fun to play game. As Gerald Swick once said, "You'll be flying in five minutes, and shot down in ten." There'll be room for up to 10 players.

### **TABLE 2 - WOOD Fantasy Battle**

The Ratlings are valiant fighters, but an evil Necromancer has animated an army of undead to force them from their homes. Can the Ratlings defend their homeland or will they be forced to find a new place to dwell? David Wood presents this fantasy battle using "Wars of Orcs and Dwarves" rules and 28mm figures. "Wars of Orcs and Dwarves" (or WOOD) is a new set of massed-battle fantasy rules based on the mechanics of "Wars of Ozz". As a generic set of rules, "WOOD" is designed to let players use whatever armies they have on hand. The rules will be taught so beginners are welcome. There will be room for up to 6 players. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a playing adult.

### **TABLE 3 - Babr Saleh: November 1941**

On the second day of Operation "Crusader", Rommel realized that the British attack towards Tobruk was not a diversion. To counter this, he ordered the 21st Panzer Division to intervene. As they moved south, they ran headlong into the British 8th Hussars Armored Brigade and a wild melee quickly ensued. Bob Moon presents this WWII armored action using "What a Tanker" rules and 28mm vehicles. Come on by, grab your goggles and decide which tank you'll drive into combat! There'll be room for up to 8 players. Players under 16 welcome with a playing adult.

### **TABLE 4 - Krinkelt-Rocherath: The Panzer Graveyard**

On December 17th and 18th of 1944, during the first days of the Battle of the Bulge, a German advance was stopped at the twin villages of Krinkelt-Rocherath on Elsenborn Ridge. The attacking force of Pz IV/70, Pz IV and Pz V tanks were repeatedly repulsed by US artillery, armor, anti-tank guns and bazooka teams. Keith Jordan presents this WWII armored action using "What a Tanker" rules and 15mm miniatures. Will the German tankers be able to complete their orders or will American firepower rule the day? Come join the action and find out. Up to 8 players can join the fun.

### **TABLE 5 - Aerodrome© 1.1 WW1 Aerial Combat**

An award-winning, nationwide convention favorite for over 25 years, "Aerodrome© 1.1" lets players fly colorful 1:144 scale WWI aircraft into combat using simulated wooden "cockpits". Stan Kubiak presents this game of aerial combat using easy to learn and play rules that are lots of fun for experienced and new players. Multiple rounds will run continuously through the session. Wings and Medals will be awarded for Victories & Valor! While this is a family friendly game, children under age 13 must be accompanied by a playing adult, have previous experience or with GM's permission.



### **TABLE 6 - Urgent! Send the Cavalry**

Well, it seems the worst has happened! You receive an urgent telegram from the sheriff in Prairie View. It says, "Koltrain here. <stop> Kilt my depu...." Now that things are neck-deep in the manure, something must be done. What you need are some rootin, tootin, shootin hombres to take care of the situation. Join Jim Harms as he presents this rip-roarin', Wild West shoot-em-up using 28mm miniatures and "Dead Man's Hand" rules. There'll be room for up to 6 gunslingers so grab your shootin' irons and head on down to Prairie View.

### **TABLE 7 - Battle in Iraq**

Here you are in a tent somewhere in Iraq waiting on orders to mount up and perform your mission for the day. Is it a search and destroy, convoy escort. establish a security checkpoint or a snatch and grab on a high priority target? Whatever it is, it's time to ready your squad and platoon up with ammo, clean weapons and wait for the LT to return from the brief and lay out the details. Tim Gearhart, part of the Miniature Building Authority family, hosts this modern warfare battle using RAFM's "Charley Company" rules and 28mm figures. There'll be room for up to 12 players.

### **TABLE 8 - Silent Night, Martian Night!**

December 25th, 1914. In the sleepy town of Grover's Mill, New Jersey elements of the U.S. 6th Infantry Regiment are taking some much-needed R&R to celebrate the holiday season. However, just after midnight alarms ring out from the front lines; Martian Tripods have broken through in search of slaughter! Adrian John presents this epic "War of the Worlds" sci-fi game in 15mm. Can the soldiers rally, evacuate the helpless civilians and halt the Martian advance or will invaders from Mars make it a Red Christmas? Join Adrian and help decide!

### **TABLE 9 - Bocage HQ Assault**

Normandy, June 17th. The U.S. 116th was withdrawn to reorganize due to D-Day losses but after the 115th Infantry was repulsed while attacking the key road junction of Saint-Lô, the 116th has moved forward to join the assault. By 17 June, most of the regiment had reached positions only 3 miles short of the city, but the fighting had bogged down in the difficult bocage terrain of Normandy. Now, 1st Battalion of the 116th Infantry Regiment attempts to capture the German 352nd Division HQ. The German Division Commander, however, has assembled a rag tag group of German troops to defend against the forthcoming assault. Kirk Harris presents this WWII game for 5 players using Battleground rules. Will the German HQ fall to the men of the 116th or will the defenders manage to save it? Come by, join in the action and help decide.

### **TABLES 10, 11 & 12 - Nashcon Third Annual Blood Red Skies Tournament**

Join the Blood Red Skies tournament to determine the best squadron commander at the show! Bring your miniatures and one 500 pt. list to play three rounds in the US Gathering of Eagles format. Tournament packets are available on the Lead Pursuit Podcast website:

<https://www.leadpursuit.net/goe>

Participants should already have a basic understanding of the game rules and fully painted miniatures to accurately represent the aircraft on their list.

### **TABLE 13 - Dogfight Over North Africa**

USAAF fighters clash with the Luftwaffe over North Africa. Sponsored by GT Publishing, Gavin Tovrea presents this WWII game of aerial combat for up to 6 players using "Above the Clouds" rules and 1/285th scale miniatures. Intended to produce a fast, free-flowing game to represent air combat, these rules take a fairly minimalist approach in the game design. Individual aircraft each have unique capabilities while pilot skill and experience will determine advantages and disadvantages. The main emphasis, however, is rapid execution of turns so that games move quickly.

### **TABLE 14 - Outlaw Justice**

The Dalton boys are sitting in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Pedro Sanchez. But the Dalton Brothers gang has other ideas and plans to bust them out. Meanwhile, the Sanchez clan intends to speed justice along by lynching the pair. Only Sherriff Dillion and his trusty deputies can ensure the Dalton boys stay in jail and get a fair trial. If found guilty they'll hang.....but not before. Looks like a wild three-way gun fight to see justice done or undone is in the works. Tom Thomas, of Fame and Glory Games, hosts this Wild West shoot-em-up using F&G's next rule system "Gunslinger" and 28mm miniatures. There'll be room for up to 6 players.

### **Table 15 - YJÓARVALLA: Descend into Adventure**

Set in a world where danger and dread lurks around every corner, YJÓARVALLA , is a cooperative tabletop game of perilous adventures where the very atmosphere itself seems to be a living, ravenous entity left in the wake of the god's disappearance. Life here is short and grueling but do not fret about it. Just grab your arms, make peace with your gods and march for adventure. The rules are written to encompass different types of play. It's a Dungeon crawl with RPG elements at its core, where a group of players or even a single player can follow an evolving story, progress their character and attempt to survive this dangerous and ever-changing world. You are not a glorious and vaulted hero, well not yet at least. The author and creator, C. S. Daley, hosts this epic fantasy game where your character will not be saving the world from impending doom but will instead have to settle with surviving and maybe saving a town or village in the process. Are you up to the challenge? After all, gold does not make itself and monsters do not simply lay down and die. Ultimately, though, your choices and failures will determine your story's outcome or its inevitable demise.

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## **SESSION 6 (Saturday, 8pm - Midnight)**

### **TABLE 2 - Playtest of Wars of Eagles and Empires**

David Wood presents this Napoleonic Peninsula battle using new rules based on the mechanics of "Wars of Ozz" fantasy rules and 10mm figures. The rules will be taught so beginners are welcome. Will the French emerge victorious or will the British win the day? There will be room for up to 6 players. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a playing adult.

### TABLE 3 - The Battle of Falkirk, 1746

Fought between British Government forces, numbering around 8,000, and Jacobite Highland and Lowland forces (with a small contingent of Irish and Scots of the French army) with a total similar to the British, the battle of Falkirk was the largest battle of any of the Jacobite wars. It was fought on a rainy/sleety January afternoon which soaked the powder of the British muskets causing many to misfire. The British artillery got bogged down on the wet slopes of Falkirk Muir and never made it to the battle and most were later captured by the Jacobites. Falkirk was a complete humiliation for the British. But what if the sleety weather had held off? Or what if some or all the artillery had made it to the battlefield? Would this have made a difference? Come find out as Byron Bradshaw hosts the battle using 28mm miniatures and "Volley & Bayonet: Road to Glory" rules with the Jacobite supplement modified for the battle. There'll be room for up to 9 players.

### TABLE 4 - On the Town with Old Ben Milam: Bexar 1835

From the old Alamo mission, General Cos commands the last Mexican army in rebel Texas and holds the important town of San Antonio de Bexar. You and the Texacan "army" have bottled him up there since October. Only now it's December and the so-called siege drags on. The Mexicans have been reinforced, boredom is setting in, supplies are low and tempers are high. Ben Milam's had enough. Says he's going into San Antonio TODAY yelling "*Who will go with old Ben Milam!?!?*" as he moves through the camp. About half the army's with him. What about you? Go for the loot or go for the glory as you fight house to house through the mean streets of San Antonio. Cowan Hunter recreates this hard fought, but lesser known, battle of the Texas Revolution with 25mm miniatures and lightly modified "Texacana" rules designed for ease of play. Up to 6 players can join the fun.

### TABLE 5 - Aerodrome® 2.0 - Valkyries!

The battle in the desert is raging and General Erwin Rommel has ordered the Luftwaffe to clear the way for his panzers by ordering waves of Ju87 "Stuka" dive bombers to destroy the British artillery positions. The RAF rises to the occasion by sending Hawker Hurricanes and P-40's to meet the attacking dive bombers. Up to 12 would-be pilots will be able to test their mettle as Mark Wukas hosts this WWII aerial combat game using the popular Aerodrome® 2.0 rules and 1/144th scale miniatures. The rules are easy to learn and fun to play. All equipment is provided and wings and medals will be awarded for victory and valor.

### TABLE 6 - Space Hulk!

From the depths of space, the flotsam of ages past returns to contaminate the holy spheres of Man with all manner of alien foulness. A space hulk, The Forsaken Doom, enters Imperial space.

----- **\*URGENT\* \*PRIMUS\* \*SEGMENTUM PACIFICUS\*** -----

--- **All available Navy assets converge on Forsaken Doom.** ---

--- Destroy with Imperial Navy assets? ---

--- **Negative. Loss of material unacceptable.** ---

--- Deploy boarding parties? ---

--- **Affirmative. Estimated Material loss 0.014%** ---

--- Imperial Navy Breachers deployed. ---

--- Forsaken Doom infested with Genestealers. 100% casualty rate. ---

--- Destroy with Imperial Navy assets? ---

--- **Negative. Loss of material unacceptable. Deploy Space Marines.** ---

--- Deploying Blood Angels---

Andrew Adkins presents this game for 4 players using Keith Jordan's lovingly hand-crafted space hulk and 28mm figures. Come join the strike force of Blood Angels Captain Ubaldo as he seeks to purge the foul genestealers from The Forsaken Doom and return its treasures to the Imperium.

#### **TABLE 7 - Battle for Mars**

The year is 1889. Travel and colonization of planets is now possible thanks to discovery of the ether rivers that flow between them. Earth's peoples, and those we have brought into our empires, have gained fabulous wealth through trade throughout explored space. Lifestyles have vastly improved but just as in the old colonies back on earth, wars are once again being fought for control of this wealth. Join the British Army and help punish these rebellious populations, restore peace and secure our ever-growing prosperity. Tim Gerhart, part of the Miniature Building Authority family, hosts this game of sci-fi combat using RAFM's "Square on the Queen's Company" rules and 28mm figures. There'll be room for up to 10 players.

#### **TABLE 8 - CLASH of Katanas: For Blood and Honor**

The power of the Shogunate is in shambles and Japan has fallen into the chaos of the Sengoku Jidai (warring states). Daimyos lead their clans into battle, fighting to become the next Shogun, while peasants rise in revolt. But those are the problems of lords and generals. Yours is to lead your men and achieve honor and glory for your house! "CLASH of Katanas" is Fighting Hedgehog's second installment of the CLASH skirmish battle system. This will be the day you and your battle-hardened band of Samurai and Ashigaru will show the other clans what it means to be a true warrior of Nippon! Come and take part in the agile, yet tactical, system that is "CLASH of Katanas"! There'll be room for up to 6 players. No experience necessary. Enjoy!

#### **Table 13 - Rzhev Counterattack**

It's June of 1942, about 120 miles West of Moscow in the Rzhev Salient. The Russians have broken through all three of the German infantry defensive lines and are exploiting it with a force of Russian T-34/76's and KV-1's of the 57th Tank Brigade with another tank battalion following behind. The Russian orders are to cut off the town and hold it for infantry units to come up and occupy it. Elements of the veteran German 6th Panzer Division tank battalion with Panzer III's and Panzer IV's and the 50mm Pak 39 anti-tank gun company are sent to intercept and stop them. Rzhev had open farmland with a dense network of small villages. The unusually wet summer and continued downpours of late July and August greatly enhanced the defenses, hindering the deployment of both tanks and artillery for the Russians making it unable to bring to bear their superiority in these areas. Steve Hagarty hosts this WWII battle using the "Treadheads Combined Arms" rules and 1/144th scale vehicles.

#### **TABLE 14 - Battle for the Iron Throne**

Take on the role of one of the great houses of Westeros as you deploy your army to contend for the right to sit upon the Iron Throne. Armies for the houses of the Lannisters, Baratheons, Starks, Greyjoys and others can compete, form alliances and face off against coalitions of foes in this action-packed mini campaign, until one player emerges as the High King. Tom Thomas hosts this ever-popular game using 28mm miniatures and the new ""De Bellis Fantasiae – The Wars of Fantasy" rules. Will you defend the high king or join the pretender's forces and try to dethrone the supposed rightful ruler? Better yet, why not try for the throne yourself! But be warned.....he who is your ally in one battle may well be your enemy in the next. There'll be room for up to 8 players.

#### **TABLE 15 - FRAG!**

A computer game without a computer, "Frag!" Is 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! And if you happen to die, don't worry. You'll just respawn and come back shooting! Carl Archer presents this fast-paced, personal combat game using "Frag!" rules and 28mm figures. Have you got what it takes to survive in this dangerous sci-fi setting? Come on down and put your skills to the test.

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## **SESSION 7** (Sunday, 9am - 1pm)

### **TABLE 1 - Blood Red Skies: Battle of Midway Demo**

Join Michael Lewis as we recreate the epic WWII air battles of Japan's naval operation to capture Midway Island. No miniatures, dice or understanding of the rules is required as the LPP guys guide you through this exciting aerial combat game using 1/200th scale miniatures and Warlord game's exciting "Blood Red Skies" rules! Sponsored by Sherwood Wargames and the Lead Pursuit Podcast, this game provides everything you'll need to jump in, learn the rules and start your own journey to becoming a WWII flying Ace.

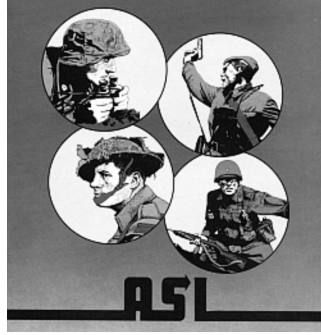
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### **TABLE 10 - Oak & Iron Naval Game**

Vincent Solfronk presents this 1/600th scale naval game set in the age of piracy, imperial expansion and fighting sail. **Oak and Iron** allows players to recreate battles between small fleets and squadrons of armed sailing ships. The game is designed to be simple and intuitive while also challenging players by providing significant tactical depth, being true to the theme and tactics of the period and supplying significant flavor for the various factions represented in the game. So will you represent one of the sovereign nations sailing the seas seeking fame and glory or will you sail under the Jolly Roger seeking gold and plunder?

# Other Offerings



## Kingsley Room - ASL Tournament

Tournament Director Steve McBee once again brings his **Advanced Squad Leader** tournament to Nashcon featuring, in Steve's humble opinion, some of the very best in tactical WWII gaming. Running Friday, Saturday and Sunday, this tournament has everything the ASL aficionado could ask for.....fellowship, fun, frivolity and prizes! Games from **Advanced Squad Leader** and the **ASL Starter Kit** will be played. All levels of experience are welcome to participate. Each tournament round is scheduled for 4 hours and a scenario list for the tournament will be provided. So come on down, join in the fun and get yourself a dose of WWII gaming goodness! Whether you just play one game or stay for the whole weekend, we know you'll have a big ol' time!



Armored Might is a tabletop sci-fi miniatures game featuring 10+ meter tall war machines (CAV - Combat Assault Vehicle) that dominate the battlefield. Armored Might is a game for two or more players that is easy to learn and fast to play. All materials will be provided, and players are free to join at any time! Schedule will alternate between 45-minute Boot Camp sessions and 2-hour full-sized games.

### Boot Camp

Each player controls a single CAV model to gain an understanding of the Armored Might rule set. The basics of Initiative, Action Points, Movement, Combat, and Damage Tracks will be covered in a learning environment where all questions are welcome. No special rules, just an introductory fight to the death with all weapons at your disposal!

### **Stop the Nukes!**

Whispers are cruise missile launchers loaded with massive Super Thermex warheads, capable of devastating the raider's transport craft that are busy being loaded with stolen goods. Recon elements raiding the Antares system attempt to destroy the defenders' cruise missile launchers before they unleash their deadly payload. Can they win the race against time and disable the Whisper missiles before they launch their deadly payload or will the raiders be deprived of their spoils?

### **It's Raining Enemies**

Defensive satellites gave ample warning of an inbound pirate dropship landing just outside the city's limits briefly before dusting off towards orbit again. This allowed the militia ample time to form a defensive line. But recon scouts have only been able to spot a small group of tanks and a couple of inbound aircraft; far less than a dropship of that size can carry, and nowhere near enough to seriously threaten the city's defenders. Raiding pirate forces attempt to surprise the planetary defenders by dropping directly on top of the defenders' line but where are the rest of them?

### **Tanks for Everything**

While CAV may be the most feared weapon of war, tanks and other combat vehicles are relied upon by nations across the galaxy for defense and aggression. The warring factions here are a perfect example, where each side hopes to establish control of a vital corridor through a mountainous region. This is a vehicle-only scenario – no CAV or aircraft on either side.

### **Dauids-vs-Goliaths**

The Slayers pirate band touched down on Dracon Minor three days prior, wreaking constant havoc on the planet's settlements in hit and run attacks. The frustrated planetary militia has yet to locate and repel the pirates' main attack force, but recon elements have stumbled upon a bigger target - the pirates' dropship! Can the lighter recon force use their superior numbers to overcome the thick armor and heavy guns of the two super-heavy CAV that protect the dropship or will they wither under the deadly firepower the lone defenders of the pirate dropship wield?

### **Get to the Chopper.....er.....Dropship!**

Sometimes pirates bite off more than they can chew. Such is the case here, where the raiding Misdeed Freebooter's forces have been rebuffed and forced to flee to their dropship. Already having suffered heavy losses, the last remaining elements of the pirate band must somehow break through the overwhelming forces that seek to entrap and eradicate them. Their dropship cannot wait forever, lest it risk destruction as well. The noose is quickly tightening around the necks of the Freebooters. Can they break through the enemy line and escape off-world, or are they destined to be encircled by the planet's defense forces and destroyed to the last man?

### **Carnage!**

After engaging in feints, hit and run attacks, supply raids and failed flanking attempts, the commanders of both sides of the Vegan civil war have dispensed with all subtlety. Each has is throwing the full weight of their forces at the other in the hopes of ending a months-long stalemate. No quarter will be given, and none shall be sought. This fight will be to the death! Some the objectives in battle are complex and not readily apparent to the enlisted soldier. But sometimes the objective is simple: Eliminate the enemy to a man. This is one of those times.

# JohnnyCon

While it's technically a "*con within a con*" the JohnnyCon organizers wanted to issue an open invitation to **ALL** Nashcon attendees and let them know they're always welcome to come in and participate in any of their games. Just check the schedule below to see if something piques your interest. If so, just head on down and hang out with the fine folks at JohnnyCon!

## Thursday Evening

### **The Battle of Salem Church**

In this "what-if" scenario the First Division of the Union VI Corps, commanded by Brigadier General William Brooks, attempted to attack General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia on the flank. Elements of Anderson's and McLaw's Divisions have been tasked with thwarting the Federals. Roger Mark presents this ACW action using Modified "Johnny Reb III" rules and 40mm miniatures. All items necessary for the game will be provided.

### **Retreat East to Regroup**

Beleaguered German forces retreat to the east to regroup and solidify. Hot on their trail are the Allied forces, determined to finish the job. Chuck Warnick presents this WWII action using a set of rules developed by John Hill, but not officially published, and 1/285<sup>th</sup> miniatures.

## Friday Morning

### **Johnny Reb III Introductory Game**

The American Civil War is in full swing and this year's spring offensive has begun. The Cavalry has been sent out to scout the Tennessee countryside and, based on the information they provide, plans will be made and implemented. Norris Darrall presents this game for the "Johnny Reb III" set of rules using 15mm miniatures. Up to 10 players, both veteran and novice, will assume the role of a Division Commander and his Brigadiers as their division spearheads the offensive. In their role as commanders, players will schedule troop arrival times and locations with brigades arriving based on available commanders. But be wary. Should your commands be ineffectual (i.e. the dice are not kind to you) it's quite possible you could be seeking another command within a couple of hours. But that's okay. There are always plenty of available commands. Additional troops might arrive from the next division or you might even transfer to the opposite side. And you can play as long or as little as you like. Everyone is welcome! The game will begin whenever four players are willing to command a brigade. Additional players will be added as they report for duty up to the ten-player limit.



## **Sedgwick Unleashed**

John Sedgwick's huge VI Corps, the last Federal corps to arrive at Gettysburg, was kept in reserve by Meade leaving Sedgwick with basically nothing to do. He is said to have remarked "I might as well go home." When Lee's Grand Assault on the Federal center on Cemetery Ridge failed, just as he always thought it would, Longstreet made frantic efforts to prepare for a counterattack by the Federals. Longstreet would have bet the plantation that the Yankees would counter-attack because that is what he would have done in their place. Historically, he was much relieved to have lost the bet because Meade did nothing. In this scenario, however, Longstreet is unhappy and Sedgwick is happy, because Meade orders Sedgwick to advance his corps, destroy the Army of Northern Virginia on northern soil, win the war, and end the rebellion. Kermit Hilles hosts this re-fight of part of the battle of Gettysburg using "Johnny Reb III" rules. Up to 14 or more players can be accommodated.

## **Friday Afternoon**

### **Sedgwick Unleashed (cont.)**

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### **Battle at East Cavalry Field: Gettysburg, July 3rd**

Union Brigadier General Gregg's under strength Second Cavalry Division has been ordered to move out to cover the army's right flank. Confederate General Jeb Stuart's cavalry units, exhausted following seven straight days and nights in the saddle, are spotted moving into positions to attack this very spot. Can General Gregg hold the flank with Brigadier General George Custer's help? Stephen Bachelor presents this ACW Cavalry action using modified Johnny Reb III rules and 15mm figures. Up to 8 players can join the fun.

### **Mirror Scenario**

Using "Johnny Reb" rules and 15mm figures, P. J. O'Neill hosts this fictional meeting engagement scenario set during the American Civil War. Three Union Brigades will face off against three Confederate Brigades to see which side will be able to carry the day. Victory Points will be rewarded for map areas captured and enemies killed.

## **Friday Evening**

### **Sheridan at Chickamauga**

The Rebels have broken through! The Confederate army has forced its way through the center of the Union line at Chickamauga and the only forces left intact on the Union left flank are the brigades of Phil Sheridan's division and John Wilder's Lightning Brigade of mounted infantry. Will they be able to hold their ground, stem the Rebel tide and stabilize the line? Brad Butkovich hosts this game of ACW combat for up to 11 players using Johnny Reb rules and 15mm figures.

### **Buchholz Station**

The action at Buchholz Station, on the German border, took place during the opening moves of the Battle of the Bulge in December of 1944. A German infantry company attacks American troops during the early morning hours. Michael Smith presents this "Squad Leader" scenario played with 1/72 scale miniatures and terrain on a felt hex grid instead of counters on a board.

## **Saturday Morning**

### **The Real High-Water Mark at Gettysburg**

On July 2 of 1863, the Confederate division of Major General Lafayette McLaw's advanced over the fields of Gettysburg toward a Federal salient comprised of troops from Major General Daniel Sickles' III Corps. While overshadowed by the events of the following day, McLaw's Division and the charge of Brigadier General William Barksdale's Mississippians dealt a powerful blow to the Federal line. Joseph Ricci presents this ACW action using John Hill's "Johnny Reb III" rules and 28mm figures. Up to 10 players will take command of the troops that made up this attack and try their hand at fighting the battle.

## **Saturday Afternoon**

### **Battle of Pea Ridge**

The Rebels have been fighting since yesterday, pushing the union troops back. They have not eaten nor had any sleep for three days, now. The union commander, however, has fed his troops and drawn ammo for everyone. He now feels he knows what the Rebels are doing and has turned his Army around. Gary Mills brings you this ACW action using "Johnny Reb III" rules, modified for this scenario, and 15mm miniatures. Up to 14 players can join in the fun.

## **Saturday Evening**

### **Old Men and Young Boys: Georgia 1864**

Following the fall of Atlanta in September of 1864, Major General William T. Sherman's Army advanced through the heart of Georgia on its way to Savannah. In what has become the "March to the Sea," Sherman's troops encountered Confederate resistance in the form of loose bands of cavalry and militia known commonly as "Joe Brown's Pets." Joseph Ricci presents this ACW action based on a scenario designed by Brad Butkovich centering largely on the events at Griswoldville. Players have the opportunity to split the Confederate strongholds in rural Georgia or lead the spearhead of the Federal Army deep into Southern territory.

