

The Pencil Box Soldier™

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“Little Big Wars” Dates Set

Well, we’ve committed to “Little Big Wars” October 13, 14 and 15 to be held next door to Gnome Games in the Dano’s building.

It’s “all hands on deck”, we need scenarios run, volunteers, etc. This is a great venue to promote our hobby and get some new blood involved. We hope everyone will make time to be part of this 1st annual event. Everyone is encouraged to host a game.

If you can facilitate a game, please contact John Royal or Pat Fuge to schedule a table.-TP

EMPIRE III

Napoleonic warfare is coming to Green Bay. Combine cavalry, artillery and infantry with beautiful uniforms for the “King of Wargames”, **EMPIRE III**. Don’t be intimidated, you’ll love learning to play. -TP

Something Old, Something New

IRONCLADS is back! An old gamers’ classic is always a *hoot*! Thanks, Steve

Painter’s Guild

The Wednesday night painters club continues to attract new recruits. If you have a project that you cannot seem to get started or finished, come on by, there’s lots of help!

John Royal continues to astound with the historical scum-of-the-earth regiments that he paints. If they were EVIL, John probably has them painted. Keep up the GOOD work Prez! -TP

MISSION STATEMENT

“To promote this fellowship of military history through the promotion and education of wargaming. Our aim is to create interest through competitive games, study groups, workshops. Our goal is growth through fun and sharing.” -Bob Rondau, Master of Arms



B17- Queen of the Skies Squadron Awaits Orders

Bombardier to Pilot

“I never knew that it was so fun watching Jon and Chuck and Todd’s planes go down 😄. It is a blast! 😄😄” – quote from Historical Gamers thread:

www.gnomegamesonline.com/forums

B-17 missions continue. Robert is the current leader with 8 successful missions! Congrats! The flack and enemy fighters multiply as we edge closer to that 25th successful raid. Come join the fun Tuesday, July 11th and Tuesday, July 25th. –JR

On the Historical Side

Operation Overlord – 20mm

Thank you Scott and John! The Italian powerhouse made for an interesting and really fun game. Long story short, we all discovered the power of the mobile machinegun – Right Bob? –TP

DBA Mania – 15mm

DBA=(DeBellis Antiquitatis)

DBA is bigger and bigger, new armies and new faces! I think there’ll be ancient armies all over Brown County soon!

Johnny Reb

Civil War, WOW, is this fun or what? Yeah! We need more painters to start painting this period, more figures, more history, more fun! We hear thru the rumor mill that Dale wants to paint Gettysburg 1:1, sounds OK, where’s my paintbrush? –TP

Ancients ala Craig

Greeks and Romans, Rolling Phalanxs vs. Pitons and Cohorts. Classical warfare done chin-to-chin. Where's my shortsword! Well done Craig!

Watch for Craig's battle at the Little Big Wars Convention. Roman Elephants vs. Celtic Chariots. *Oh, if Craig's mother only knew!* -TP

On the Sci-Fi Front

Games Workshop –

Medusa V is coming!

"A WORLD WILL DIE" is the warcry!

Medusa V is a worldwide campaign in the Warhammer 40K universe. Medusa V the planet is dying and everyone is scrambling to **either:**

a) leave (*if you are "good"*)

OR

b) take over the newly vacated planet (*if you are "chaotic evil" hehe-heheh*)

Join the melee Tuesdays and Sundays this Summer. The campaign begins July 5. We hear Lee has a 1501 point army, what's the deal Lee?

Bloodbowl anyone? Chatter on the Gnome Games forums suggests some interest in Monday Night Bloodbowl. Watch the forums for more details! -PF

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More Fun Stuff

- **Last month's quiz:**

From WWII- What is a Molotov Cocktail, and how did it get it's name?

A Molotov Cocktail is a gasoline bomb "cooked up" by the Russians and named for one of their infamous communist party politicians, Vyacheslav Molotov who was the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, or the Foreign Minister, of the Soviet Union, with an ironic reference to the 1930s fashion for pre-dinner "cocktails".

- **This month's quiz:**

How did the "Brown Bess", the standard British Rifle for 150 years, get its name?

Our Calendar

The Club's monthly schedule can be found on-line at www.gnomegames.com and in print at the store.

July:

Meetings begin @6pm unless noted otherwise

1st	DBA 15mm Ironclads
5th	Painting Guild and Medusa V Kickoff
8 th	Operation Overlord WWII
11th	B-17 Queen of the Skies
12 th	Monthly Club Meeting and Painting Guild
15 th	Pig Tickler Historical Fantasy
19 th	Flames of War Intro and Painting Guild
10am 22 nd	Revolutionary War 15mm
22 nd	Flames of War WWII
25th	B-17 Queen of the Skies
26th	New Game Night (Historical)
29 th	Napoleonics Empire III 15mm

Club Statistics

President:	John Royal
Vice President:	Lee Demerath
Master of Arms:	Bob Rondau
Newsletter:	Todd Prochniak
Other Enlisted:	55 members
New Recruits:	David Anderson, Robert Burt, Cody Bennett, Paul Zierner, Mike Hagerty

Let's all make an effort over the next three months to invite **one** friend to a game. We need new blood and the members "word-of-mouth" is the only advertising we can afford!

Please remember to support Paula and Pat, we can't say "Thank-You" enough for making the club happen! Guild Members, please be patient, historicals are new for the Gnomes. Hey Pat! Can I order some Turkish Jannissaries with the blunderbuss in the 1659 uniforms...?? Oh Pleeease !! -TP

Until next month... **At Ease!!**

Have a question or comment? Email us: wargames@gnomegames.com