

The Pencil Box Soldier™

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Ponderings... by John

Another month has sped by, the younger players are back in school and us old codgers keep wondering. "How can time go by so fast?"

While I'm on the subject of time, the time we all have to enjoy our hobby is ***short and most of the time sweet***. It takes a lot of work to put on a game, a miniatures game in particular. The painting, the basing, the setting up and then before you know it the game is over. Friends shake hands, say good-bye, and go their separate ways.

So, here is a thought.. enjoy yourselves, don't sweat the small stuff, be a little more tolerant of those that don't know the rules and are just starting out. Time is fleeting, enjoy your games while you can. -JR ☺

Painter's Guild

Meetings just keep growing and growing. Wednesday night is becoming a very popular time for us miniatures enthusiasts. Lots and lots of newly painted minis flying off the tables. Many of the newly painted will be available for your enjoyment at our Major Mini Con scheduled for Oct 13-15. Armies galore, more fun than you can imagine, don't let an opportunity like this slip by. -JR



Getting ready for Major Mini Con.

DBA- 15mm

A new twist is on the horizon for DBA. Dale informed me that he is looking over new rules for DBA American Civil War! How can you go wrong with that? Don't have time for a long game of Reb vs Yank? Try out this new system.

Along the lines of DBA, I have to get Scott to put his DBA army on display when it is done. "Fantastic" doesn't come close to describing the detail and artistry he has put into these figures.

Whatdayaknow!

• Last month's quiz:

What army unit did musician Jimmy Hendrix belong to?

Answer: The 101st Airborne. That's right Jimmy was a "Screaming Eagle!"

• The Brain Teaser for October:

How many B-17 bombers were flown to Hawaii to take part in the epic WWII movie, "TORA! TORA! TORA!" ??

Operation Overlord – 20mm

The Russian hordes took on those pesky Germans again. The Huns had taken over a small village and had dug themselves in like a tick on a hound.

Our steely Russian allies launched attack after attack against the Nazis to no avail. Dale even launched human waves of infantry, a surprise attack by charging Cosacks and pulled out a super heavy Stalin III tank!

Alas, victory was not in the cards for Dale, as Ian and Larry destroyed everything that was sent their way. Larry had the hot hand that night and rolled hit after hit. Iron Crosses anyone?-JR

Bombardier to Pilot

B-17 Queen of the Skies update :
One of our vallient pilots has broken the 14 mission barrier, only 11 more to go Bob B., hang in there, we're pulling for you!

Want to try your hand at a multiplayer WWII board game? Stop in and give B-17 a try. Good Game, Good People, Good Times!
Check out the club calendar for game nights -JR

MAJOR MINI CON

As most of you are aware our club is putting on it's first convention. All of us are working hard to make this a fun and successful event. There will be miniature games for every taste, historical, fantasy and Sci Fi. Some of you readers may not have ever seen a miniature game or had the chance to participate in one. Well, here's your chance. I urge you to stop by and join in the fun, see some truly amazing painted figures and meet some interesting and very nice people. -JR



Games Workshop – Warhammer Weekend

Warhammer got off to a rousing start with Elves, Orks and Dwarves battling it out among the various tables at Gnome Games. There was also an excellent game of Mordheim by our own Scott and guess who won the painting contest...Congrats Scott -JR

Johnny Reb III

Dale put on another of his awesome games. Fantastic scenery, colorful troops and all of it smoothly run by Dale's steady hands.

In the works, more buildings and a band! Johnny Reb III just gets better and better, stop by and relive a piece of American History –JR

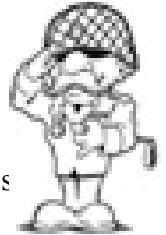
Flames of War

Check out the club's display at Gnome Games. Some beautifully painted vehicles by Charles and well done miniatures by the rest of us. Lots of "eye candy" to see, so stop by. -JR

Green Bay Tactical Miniatures
Gaming Club Newsletter

October Events:

- 3rd Board Game Night
- 4th Painters Guild
- 7th Open Gaming
- 10th B-17 Queen of the Skies
- 11th Monthly Meeting and Painting Guild – Please Attend!
- 13th–15th **MAJOR MINI CON**
- 17th Board Game Night
- 18th Painters Guild
- 21st Open Gaming
- 24th B-17 Queen of the Skies
- 28th Pig Tickler
- 31st Board Game Night



Meetings begin @6pm unless noted otherwise

Club Statistics

Founded:	October, 2005	
President:	John Royal	
V P:	Lee Demerath	
Liason	Dale Carpieaux	*Johnny Reb *40K
Officers:	Dale Carpieaux	*Axis & Allies
	Pat Fuge	*Flames of War
	Scott Hebel	*40K *Op. Overlord
	Jason Pries	*Memior 44
	Todd Prochniak	*DBA
	Bob Rondou	*IronClads *DBA
	Steve Schneider	*B17 *IronClads
	Craig Shaft	*Ancients *IronClads
	Craig Shaft	*Bro. vs Bro. *MISC.
	Chuck VanNorman	*Pig Tickler
Enlisted:	58 members	
New Recruit:	Chris Loisel	Welcome Aboard !!
Club Sponsor:	Gnome Games LLC	

More Ponderings ... by John

So my friends, until next month thank your friends for sharing their gaming time with you and "ROLL THOSE DICE" –JR

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

If you have a question or comment please email us at : wargames@gnomegames.com

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