

The Pencil Box Soldier

Ian Royal wins Iron Cross at WWII New Years Eve Event

Leading his American Forces into action in the 'Battle of Berlin', Ian was able to mortar strike elite British Paratroopers as they hit the ground, thus helping the Germans hold the city until 4:30AM. Bob can still be heard saying "just one more turn!"

Special thanks go to: Scott and Lee for running the game; all the participants young and old; Gnome Games for the great food; and John Royal for all the figures. Wow, that was awesome! "Hey John, how about some Finnish on dogsleds with mounted machine guns?" To which John replies, "Sure Todd, I'll get *right* on that!"

As always, the IOOC (Illustrious Order of Old Corporals) welcomes new members and encourages anyone interested to participate. A person need not own any miniatures to join in the fun, we have an abundant supply of painted figures that may be borrowed until a person decides what army(s) and rules sets they would like as their own.
-TP



Andrew Prochniak receives a medal from General Pat

DBA Mania

DBA=(DeBellis Antiquitatis)

DBA growth with new armies and players is great! Aztecs to Tuetonics, it's fun, fast and free. Just ask the folks at Gnome how to get started. Everyone is welcome. Check the schedule and join the fun. Play lots, earn points, and get trophies! - TP

Johnny Reb

Johnny Reb continues to grow. Dale Carpiaux recruited just about every painter in town to work on painting figures. Rumor has it "Little Round Top" and "Devil's Den" will be played this year.

Relive the Civil War using these standard US gaming rules, which are easy to learn, but tough to master. Try this 15mm scale game. Everyone is welcome. -TP

Flames of War

FW is now available through Gnome Games. FOW is the fastest growing historical mini game in the USA; let's get on the bandwagon. Support our sponsor, if you are buying figures, ask Pat or Paula first, let's all remember to support the folks that make this all possible. -TP

Warhammer 40K Escalation League

40K at Gnome Games has picked up exponentially in the last 3 months. The current Escalation League will be done the 3rd week of February, but another is being planned for the summer of 2006.

The point of escalation league is to begin playing 40K with a small army and build up to a large army in the course of a few months. A handful of 40K players have begun planning campaigns and there have even been whispers of Mordheim in the near future.
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Wargamers Guild

A night of painting, terrain making and storytelling is what Wargamers Guild is all about. Some of our members need assistance painting their armies so if you can help out, show up with your favorite paintbrush on Feb 8th.
-PF

More Fun Stuff Fun Stuff

- ***"Name That General"***
 1. Winning Commander at Waterloo
 2. Two Opposing Generals at Stalingrad
 3. George Washington returned his lost Great Dane the morning of "The Battle of Harlem Heights"
 4. Custer's commanding officer at the Little Big Horn Campaign
- ***"Name That Movie" answers from last month's newsletter...***
 1. *"Hail Ragtar"* - Vikings with Kurt Douglas and Tony Curtis
 2. *"Prepare to receive a mounted calvary charge from the front"* - Major Dundee with Charleton Heston
 3. *"Why have you come to the land of the Zulu?"* - Zulu with Michael Kane

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

February at a glance:

- 4th 6pm WRG Ancients
- 8th 5pm Wargamers Guild
- 11th 6pm WWII Zombies
- 18th 6pm DBA
- 25th 6pm Warhammer Ancients

Club Statistics

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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