

# ***The Pencil Box Soldier™***

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## **Ponderings... by John**

November is almost gone, the Thanksgiving leftovers are a “fuzzy” memory, and its once again time for our News Letter.

This season is full of family gatherings which interrupts our club gaming, but that is as it should be, in the scheme of things, family and friends are most important.

However... once you have your family and friends about, it might be a good time to trade Christmas WISH LISTS ?? -JR ☺

## **Bombardier to Pilot**

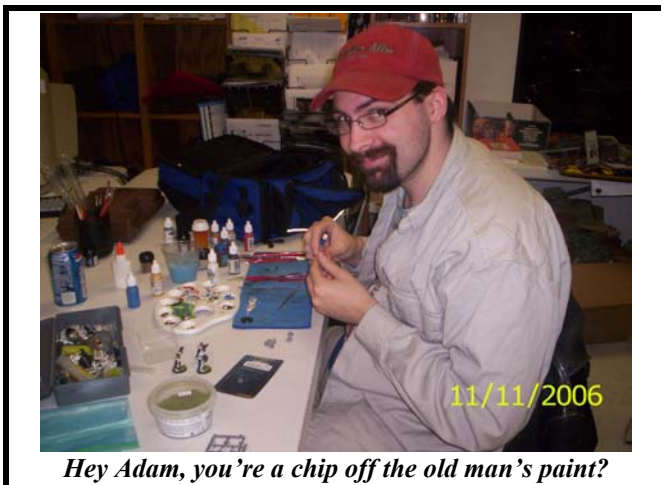
B-17 Queen of the Skies update :  
Planes go up... planes go down, in flames no less! With the amount of carnage coming our way, one new phrase all air crews are learning in German is, “Where’s my Red Cross Package?”

Thank you squadron leader Steve for the enjoyable evenings! -JR

## **Painter’s Guild**

Got Gladiators? Give ‘em to John and watch them to come to life in vivid color! For those who haven’t seen John’s handiwork, he’s been busy Wednesday evenings and has done a beautiful job on elephants, bears, tiger, panther, wolves, and various gladiatorial humanoid victims.

I, for one, can’t wait to see the Coliseum come alive! “But really John, you *should* put some blood on the lioness’ muzzle!” -PJF



*Hey Adam, you’re a chip off the old man’s paint?*

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## **Operation Overlord – 20mm**

A city fight in Western Europe turned into a blood bath, as predicted, with Americans battling Germans for control of a strategic Crossroads.

When the smoke and dust cleared both sides limped away leaving no clear victor among the burnt out vehicles that clogged the roadway.

Hats off to Scott for another *GREAT GAME!* -JR



*Operation Overlord –What’s so funny Bob?*

## **Gaul Wars**

Under the sure hands of Craig, the Roman period came to life. Roman legionnaires, shield-to-shield versus screaming hoards of Gauls, throw in some elephants and it can’t get much better. In the end Rome was victorious and *pax romana* fell across the land... at least until next time.

Thanks again Craig, your games are always a treat! -JR

## **French and Indian Wars**

Yes, early America came to life once again under the direction of Todd. The English and their allies, the stalwart colonialists, try to fend off another attack by the wiley French. This time the French crushed all before them and drove their enemy off the field of battle. Escargot anyone?

A bit pat on the back to Todd for putting on a very fun game! -JR

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## **DBA- 15mm**

Little men with big ambitions, or how many 15mm armies can I defeat in one evening? Alexander the Great has nothing on these battles.

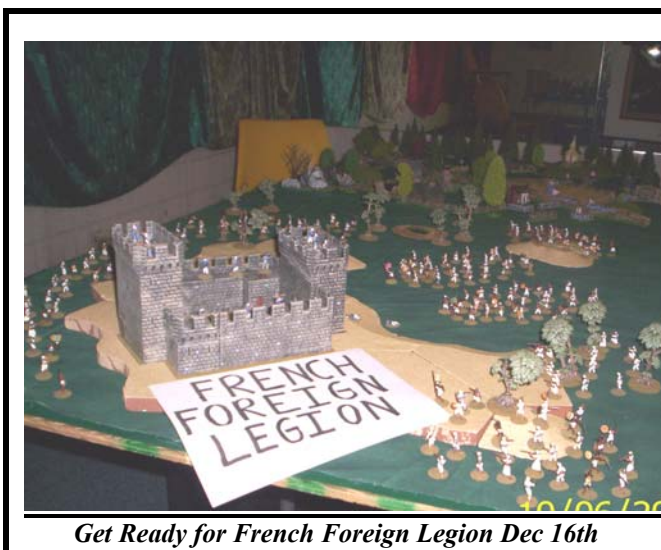
I know, I know, Alex conquered most of the known world in his day... but could he cross time lines, hmmm? Nope, not happening, but, with DBA, ancient Romans can go sandal-to-toe with 15<sup>th</sup> century Aztecs!

Top that Mr. Great! Thanks to Bob R. and his amazing Box o' Stuff! -JR

### **December Schedule:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> DBA 15mm Ancients
- 6<sup>th</sup> Painters Guild
- 9<sup>th</sup> Operation Overlord 20mm WWII
- 12<sup>th</sup> B-17 Queen of the Skies
- 13<sup>th</sup> Painters Guild
- 16<sup>th</sup> French Foreign Legion 20mm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting and Painting Guild – Please Attend!
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Open Gaming
- 26<sup>th</sup> B-17 Queen of the Skies
- 27<sup>th</sup> Painters Guild
- 30<sup>th</sup> WWII or Micro Nauts
- 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Midnight Gaming

Meetings begin @6pm unless noted otherwise.



**Get Ready for French Foreign Legion Dec 16th**

### **Club Statistics**

Founded:	October, 2005
President:	John Royal
V P:	Lee Demerath
Liason	Dale Carpieaux *Johnny Reb *40K
Officers:	Scott Hebel *40K *Op. Overlord
	Todd Prochniack *DBA
	Bob Rondou *IronClads *DBA
	Steve Schneider *B17 *IronClads
	Craig Shaft *Ancients *Misc
	Chuck VanNorman *Pig Tickler
Enlisted:	62 members
New Recruits:	Brian Little, Rick Rice, Nate Summerside
Club Sponsor:	Gnome Games LLC

### **Whatdayaknow!**

#### **• Last month's quiz:**

***What was the name given to the up-gunned British used Sherman tank in WWII? Bonus: What gun was put in place of the original 75mm gun?***

***Answer: The Firefly! Bonus: The British used a 76mm high velocity gun to replace the Sherman's original 75mm gun"***

#### **• The Brain Teaser for December:**

***Name two other European countries that sent troops to fight along side the Germans and Italians in their WWII quest for Stalingrad?***

### **More Ponderings ...**

#### **by John**

So... *ho.. ho.. ho...*  
my friends, until next month have a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. -JR



If you have a question or comment please email us at : [wargames@gnomegames.com](mailto:wargames@gnomegames.com)

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*"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