

# ***The Pencil Box Soldier™***

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

Father time is walking on by and the New Year looms up ahead. Before we reach that fresh start let us look at the year past for a few moments.

Our miniatures club has grown from a handful of members to well over sixty. Our club has branched out to include many historical, sci-fi, and fantasy miniature games.

We had our first convention and the painting and building skills of our members has grown by leaps and bounds. In short, together we have laid the foundations for a long-lasting and successful miniature gaming club. It is up to all of us to build on that foundation.

Members will come and go but our goal, our reason for having a club remains the same, to promote fellowship through gaming, the sharing of ideas and the pursuit of enjoyable competition.

I look forward to the New Year; anticipating the release of new miniatures; meeting with old and new club members and, of course, being part of the on-going gaming experience.

This month has been a hodge-podge of open gaming and very busy personal schedules. Not all games listed on the schedule were played and those that were, were scaled down to meet the time constraints of this busy holiday season.

-JR ☺

## **Bombardier to Pilot**

B-17 Queen of the Skies update :  
Flight commander Steve continues to send “his boys” into danger; on the latest mission I myself went down in flames; nothing new there, good job and congratulations to the brave crews who managed to soldier through. -JR

## **French Foreign Legion**

Under Todd’s steady hand the sands of North Africa ran red with the blood of infidels and true believers alike. At the finish the defensive positions of the French proved too much for their stalwert adversaries. This battle will be rejoined again... of this I’m sure. -JR

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## **Operation Overlord – 20mm**

General Scott continues to amaze with this game; a little tweaking here and there and “ta-da!” A faster more enjoyable game. Scott filled the table with eager players. The sound of laughter and applause filled the room. The Russians and Germans went at it with no quarter asked or given. In the end the Russians limped off the field a tired and decimated victor. -JR



*Looking forward to Operation Overlord on Jan 13th?*

## **Whatdayaknow!**

### **• Last month’s quiz:**

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

*Answer: The Romanians and Hungarians both sent troops into Russia to aide their Axis Allies.*

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

*Most everyone has heard of the French Foreign Legion, the guys in the blue or brown and white uniforms marching across the sands of North Africa... What other European country had a foreign legion in North Africa in the 1920’s?*

*Bonus: What officer of this other foreign legion became the leader of his country?*

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## January Schedule:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Painters Guild
- 6<sup>th</sup> DBA 15mm Ancients
- 7<sup>th</sup> Empire III Napoleonics
- 9<sup>th</sup> B-17 Queen of the Skies
- 10<sup>th</sup> Painters Guild
- 13<sup>th</sup> Warhammer 40K Rogue Trader  
1500pts (Starts at 10:00AM)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Operation Overlord 20mm WWII
- 17<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting and Painting  
Guild – Please Attend!
- 20<sup>th</sup> French and Indian War 15mm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Empire III Napoleonics
- 23<sup>rd</sup> B-17 Queen of the Skies
- 24<sup>th</sup> Painters Guild
- 27<sup>th</sup> Zulu Wars 15mm
- 31<sup>st</sup> Painters Guild

Meetings begin @6pm unless noted otherwise.

### Midnight Gaming Returns

On New Year's Eve, the club will be having a midnight gaming event open to members and their guests.

We plan on a variety of games, possibly micro armor, board games, Boot Hill RPG and whatever we can come up with!

A \$5 fee will be asked for eats and treats. Check with Pat for start time. See you there! -JR



*Midnight Gummi Wars Re-play Pat ??  
Pretty Please... with GUMDROPS on top?*

## Gladiators

### 100 BC – AD 200

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*New Years Eve Gladiator Battles - John?*

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

### 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 Prochniak	*DBA
	Bob Rondou	*IronClads *DBA
	Steve Schneider	*B17 *IronClads
	Craig Shaft	*Ancients *Misc
	Chuck VanNorman	*Pig Tickler
Enlisted:	62 members	
Club Sponsor:	Gnome Games LLC	

### 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*