

The Pencil Box Soldier™

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“Our goal is growth through fun...”

(AAR and Formal Counseling from Pres Royal)

How to put this... no matter how involved or passionate we are about our figures we are here for the mission stated below “...to promote fellowship...” and “...to create interest...” and for “... fun and sharing.” We are here to play a game! Little plastic or metal figures are *not real* - no matter how good the paint job. The world will not stop spinning on its axis if an army looses or the measurements are not accurate to the tiniest fraction of an inch.

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

We come together to play games, enjoy the hobby, and hopefully, each other’s company; and despite what Vince Lombardi said, winning is **not** the only thing!



Potential club members - Are they having fun?

When new potential club members want to learn how to play it is not necessary to give them an “in your face attitude” while grinding them under the treads of your tiger tank or blasting them into oblivion with the latest Games Workshop mega weapon. Save the victory dance for the more seasoned players who are more likely to appreciate a gamer’s unique sense of humor. -JR

Green Bay Tactical Miniatures
Gaming Club Newsletter

Armed Forces Day - May 20th

The Club’s Armed Forces Day games were a direct hit! The British pulled off two victories, one at Bunker Hill and a minor victory over the Germans in Flames of War. Thanks go to Todd P. and Craig S. for facilitating the games – Great work guys! Also, thanks to Pat F. for stepping up and finishing Flames of War and supplying the tasty food! -JR

Bombardier to Pilot

B-17 continues to grow as we fly deeper into Axis controlled Europe. The flack and enemy fighters multiply as we edge closer to that 25th mission. Kudos to Steve on his patience, and good humor as he turns green crews into seasoned veterans. Come join the fun Tuesday June 6th and Tuesday June 20th. -JR

On the Historical Side

Operation Overlord – 20mm

A beautifully painted C-47 (below – *thanks to Steve*) graced the skies over occupied France as members of the 101st parachuted onto French soil. Throw in fleeing refugees amid determined German defenders and it was a Historical Event! Thanks to Scott for his handling of the new overlord parachute rules supplement! -JR



Operation Overlord – Steve’s C-47 – SWEEEEET !

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DBA Mania – 15mm

DBA=(DeBellis Antiquitatis)

More new armies, more carnage, more fun! Where else can you see Aztecs clashing with Teutonic knights? How about English longbowmen letting loose a barrage of arrows at a formation of Romans? -JR

Flames of War – 15mm

FW has *finally* hit Gnome Games! New shipments arrived today. Come join us the next time we play, this game packs a lot of punch in it's smaller 15mm scale.-JR

Painter's Guild

Want to have some fun? Stop by on Wednesday night, swap some stories and watch figures being painted! -JR

On the Sci-Fi Front

Games Workshop

Mordheim and 40K – Lots of painting and modifications of these figures are being done at our Wednesday night painters guild. Scott and others are busy putting together new armies and Mordheim personalities. -JR

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

(www.gnomegamesonline.com/forums)

More Fun Stuff

- Last month's quiz answers:
Name that army...

1. Pommies

British Soldiers that are off British soil. Additional note, *Aussies* hate being mistaken for **Pommies**

2. Lobsterbacks

British troops in American Revolution

3. Frogs

French of WWII

4. Buffalo Soldiers

Afro-American cavalry unit during the plains Indian wars.

5. Doughboys

American Soldiers in WWI

6. Flying Circus

Baron Von Richtoffens WWI German Fliers

7. Roundheads

English Civil War supporters of parliament

8. Screaming Eagles and Diving Eagles

Screaming Amer. WWII 101st paratroops
Diving WWII German paratroopers

9. Fuzzy Wuzzy

Sudanese Dervish in Victorian Africa

10. Golden Horde

Mongols

• **This month's quiz:**

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

Our Calendar

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

June:

Meetings begin @6pm unless noted otherwise

	3 rd	DBA
	7 rd	Painting Guild
	10 th	Operation Overlord WWII
	13 th	B-17 Queen of the Skies
	14 th	Monthly Club Meeting
	17 th	Johnny Reb III
	21 st	Flames of War Intro
10am	23 rd	Greeks vs Romans
	23 rd	Flames of War
	27 rd	B-17 Queen of the Skies
	28 th	New Game Night (Historical)

Have a question or comment? Email us:

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Club Statistics

President:	John Royal
Vice President:	Lee Demerath
Master of Arms:	Bob Rondau
Newsletter:	Todd Prochniak
Other Enlisted:	40 members
New Recruit:	John Schuster