

**HISTORICON 2012 AT THE FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER**  
**Wednesday-We Aren't Even Started Yet-Officially**



**A Prequel to Mike Montemarano's "Camerone-Devils Not Men"-Rich Hasenauer's Alamo Rules**





**BEGINNING FRIDAY THINGS KIND OF PICKED UP**



**MBA's Gnomes Kept Gamers Going Most of the Convention –Crowds Arriving!**



**They Look Like Royal Marines-But They Are Actually Gnomes**





**Heather Blush and Staff Launch the Painting University**



**And It Continued Strong Throughout The Convention**





**Someone Invaded Russia With Frenchmen and Austrians?**



**The Invasion of Russia on A Grand Scale**





**Mike Fijalka Fought the Crimean War All Weekend –Battle of the Alma**



**Followed By Balaklava**





**Ending With The Siege of Sevastopol**



**Tell Me Again About The Graying of The Hobby**





**The "Old Guard" Bob Beattie, Dick Bryant, Leo Cronin and Dave Sweet Among Others**



**Staged The American Civil War a la Featherstone-Using His 1962 Rules And SAE Figures**





**Lauzun's Hussars (Sans Lances) Attack An Attempted Yorktown Breakout**



**I Don't Know What These People Are Doing-But You Can See The Gathering Crowds Behind Them**





**Richard Borg Ran Most Of The Civil War With “BATTLE CRY” Enhanced.**



**Lundy's Lane-“Those Are Regulars By God” One of Many Games From ATKM**





**Up All Night ACW-I Didn't Stay Up to See How It Turned Out**



**Pacific Island Invasion**





**Bob Giglio and Rick Nance Ran a Gala Zanzibar War**



**Complete With 28mm Gunboats**





Unfortunately The Dark Side Was In Force-Seen Above, A Steampunk Martian City



Unashamed Perpetrators Tom Harris and Christin Sciulli-Frank Chadwick Was An Undicted Co-Conspirator





Whether in Tournaments (Warrior, FOG, Etc.) Or Not The Well Painted 28mm Hordes Were Too Pretty To Leave Out



And These Colonial Mounted Rifles Have Another Claim To Fame-The Walter Simon Legacy



A brief report like this is inadequate the cover the color, pageantry, and action of a great convention. While attendance was down somewhat, there were almost as many games as in the past, and what seemed to me to be a greater than usual variety. There were games for all periods (including the not-so-historical dark sides), and both air and naval games for various periods. I was somewhat surprised to see a Spanish Civil War air combat game. And pleased but not surprised to see the return of the amazing HAWKS 40mm semi-round hordes.

As the latter are bigger and easier to see than the SCW airplanes, I will close with an incident from a “Charge” (you know-Brigadier Peter Young and Lawford0 Game staged repeatedly in the HAWKS (Harford Area Weekly Kriegspielers) Club Room.



Pat Condray

Note: All pictures the fault of the author except for the picture of the Martian explorer and hussar provided by Christin Sciulli.