

RECON 2014 24-27 APRIL

**International Palms Resort
6515 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819**



American Revolution Rebels and Redcoats Square Off at RECON 2014

This year's RECON saw a resurgence of the Historical Miniatures Gaming genre, with Board and RPG activity following. Thursday included a number of gamers and games in the main ballroom even though the convention normally did not start until Friday. But between a slight downturn in board and RPG and a moderate increase in miniatures the convention broke 300 for the first time since 2007.

It was unusual in several ways. Bill Moreno, the first recipient of the Legion of Honor, an honor from the parent chapter of HMGS to be selected from HMGS SOUTH, stood down from his epic presentations like last years Yorktown Campaign to run only Champion's Hill.



Thursday Night Gaming Activity In The Main Ballroom



Convention Director Visits RPG Startup Thursday Night



The Nearest Thing To a Centerpiece Was Pete Panzeri's Perennial Napoleonic Binge



Napoleon's Wars in 28mm Can Only Be Spectacular



But The Main Hall Was Bustling Until Late Thursday Night



Modern Ukraine Using Russia's Zvezda System



This Would Have To Be Pig Wars



Up Close And Personal



An Early Start To Seekrieg In The Marco Room





One Of Few 1944 Theme Events





A Touch Of Thursday Night FOW



Persistent DB Stuff-This I Believe Was DB Napoleonic



The Odd Aviation Game-Korean War?



Pulp Invasion From Outer Space? A Jacksonville Garrison Kind Of Thing



ATKM Wasn't Present As A Vendor, But Was Well Represented In Games





More Rebels and Redcoats





Bill Moreno Sets Up Champion's Hill





After A Slow Start The RPG Crowd Picked Up Momentum





The Board Gaming Picked Up-But What Is A 54mm Cardboard Counter?



Meanwhile We Had LORD OF THE RINGS



Dystopians, Whatever They Are



Bob Moon's French And Indians



Finally My Jarama Scenario-Had Franco Rolled This Badly He'd Have Lost





Boyd Bruce's Spectacular 28mm Plastic Napoleonics





An Impressive Replay of The Wind And The Lion





That Late Event Drew Numbers and Enthusiasm



The Raisuli's Men Seeking Paradise



But As Saturday Faded Into Sunday The Action Diminished



Curiously The RPG Crowd Faded Last