

SIEGE OF AUGUSTA XXIV

Presented by HMGS MIDSOUTH

16 to 18 January 2015 at The Doubletree By Hilton Augusta GA

Bigger and Better Than Ever-Second Year In A Row!



Phil Viverito Returns With Dark Ages Hack From Late Roman Britain

Phil has retired to Alabama where he is closer to MIDSOUTH conventions. And even in the past his spectacular games have been the high point of many conventions all over the country. We look forward to many happy returns.

This SIEGE OF AUGUSTA featured all the usual stuff and then some. Tournaments for WAR MACHINE, BOLT ACTION, DBA 2.2, DBA Matched Pairs, JUGULA (Gladiator Stiff), WARRIOR, FLAMES OF WAR, BOLT ACTION, HORDES OF THE THINGS (Fantasy DBA), SAGA, and something called NETRUNNER. In addition a full slate of games, and a series of lectures and games from Pete Panzeri dealing with The Battle of Ghazlani (1991) and The Hunt for Osama Bin Ladin.

One thing seemed to be missing. Promotions announced a theme of THE BRITISH ARMY IN 1815-but I saw no games to indicate that the Napoleonic Wars ever happened. I suspect Pete Panzeri is saving his usual Napoleonic thrillers for RECON.



Last Year I Ran This Picture To Show How Fast The Activity Picked Up



This Year The Crowds Arrived Earlier And Thicker



There Were The Usual Warrior Events-Hard To Tell From SAGA



Many Held In The Tournament Rooms Across The Hall



Perhaps SAGA-Great Figures Like WARRIOR-But PassableTerrain





There Was A Fair Amount Of American Civil War Stuff



Looks Like Those New British Hard Plastics



And No HMGS Convention Is Complete Without Bob Moon's Civil War





Phil Viverito's Roman Britain Entertained Throughout The Convention





If Anything Bolt Action Had More Of A Presence Than FOW



The First Mega Game Was About A Bridge Too Far



The Relief Armored Columns Were Almost As Jammed Up As They Were in History





Against All Flags Went On All Convention-Looks Dark Ages Naval



But It Was Listed As Fantasy



Meanwhile Repeated Attacks On Osama Bin Ladin Were Carried Out



Usually With Fatal Results



Orchestrated By The Dynamic Duo-Pete And Petey Panzeri



While Napoleonic Wars Were Neglected Martian Wars Were Not



Meanwhile The SOA Lobby Was Full Of Action And Relaxing



To Include A Recruiting Station For "Big Army" American Revolution Games



And Of Course-A Continuing Flames Of War Tournament



And All Manner Of Boardgames-With And Without Painted or Unpainted Toys



Dwight Jones, aka Dr. Jones & Mr. Hyde Takes Us Back To Darkest Africa



Meanwhile Miniature Building Authority Invaded Afghanistan



Meanwhile Bob Moon Ran A 40mm Epic British Retreat From Lexington and Concord



Few Bayonets But Lots Of Musket Shot



And The Bolt Action Folks Launched The Battle Of The Bulge



Germans Close In On Bastogne



When Sunday Rolled Around The Usual Rout Did Not Occur Until Mid-Afternoon



The Board Gamers Showed The Most Staying Power





There Were Many Interesting Games Including Ivan The Terrible Against The Terrible Turks



I think The On The Command Stand is Ivan The Terrible

SEIGE OF AUGUSTA XXIV Tournaments and Results

BOLT Action Tournament

Tournament Organizer: Nick Natale
Number of Competitors: 14
Prizes by: Bolt Action and SoA
Winners: Jeremiah Peavy and Shawn Williams
Best Sportsman: Dustin Kirkley

DBA 2.2 Open Tournament:

Tournament Organizer: Gray Strickland
Number of Competitors : 6
Prizes by: Gray Strickland, Falcon Figures, and SOA
Winner: David Crenshaw-100 Years War English
2nd Place: Chris Essick-Medieval Germans
Best Sportsman: Seth Maggard

DBA 2.2 Matched Pairs Tournament

Tournament Organizer: Gray Strickland
Number of Competitors: 6
Prizes by: Gary Strickland, Falcon Figures, SoA
Winner: Paul Potter-Patrician Roman
2nd Place: Chris Essick-Midieval German
And Dick Pagano-Camillan Roman
Best Sportsman: Dave Doty

Jugula Tournament-GLADIATORS!

Tournament Organizer: Eric Gray
Number of Competitors: 4
Prizes by Eric Gray (the Rudis!) and SoA
Winner: Paul Elkin
2nd Place: Mark
Best Sportsman: Keith Felger

Warrior Tournament:

Tournament Organizer: Derek Downs
Number of Competitors: 8
Winner: Derek Downs-Japanese
2nd Place: Jamie White-Byzantine
Best Sportsman: Larry Essick
Honorable Mention: Greg Coyle-for playing

Flames of War Tournament:

Tournament Organizer: Tom Kearney
Number of Competitors: 20
Prizes by Morning Star Games
Winner: Mike Raper-Soviet Tankovy
Best Allied: Chris Glennen-Soviet Tankovy
Best Axis: Mike Hendrix-German Panzer
2nd Best Allied: Leo Colon
2nd Best Axis: Steve Toth
Best Sportsman: Kelley Timmerman
(Name on George Bouchard Memorial Sportsman Plaque)
Best Army: Steve Toth
Best Table-Leo Colon

Flames of War Teen Tournament

Tournament Organizer: Alan Sheridan
Number of Competitors: 8
Prizes by Morningstar Games, Battlefront, SoA, and Effingham County Miniatures Gaming Club
1st Place: Tommy Beaver-Hungarian Tank Cmpny
2nd Place: Andrew Gonzales-German Tank Company
3red Palce: Joseph Reinhart-German Panzergrenadiers
Best Sportsman: Noah Mills
Honorable Mentions:
Raislin Blanchard-Excited to attend his first tournament!
Andrew Wells: Playing his first company, a King Tiger Company
Lou Gonzales-Parent Volunteer Chaparone

Warmachine/Hordes Tournament

Tournament Organizer: Cory Hockman & Privateer Press
Number of Competitors: 8
Prizes by Augusta Book Exchange, SoA, Impudent Mortal, Privateer Press, and Mad House Mind Works.
Winner: Nathan Starweel-Retribution of Seyrah
2nd Plalcle: Ben Whataker-Convergence of Cyris

SAGA Tournament:

Tournament Organizer: Hugh Alderson
Number of Competitors: 6
Prizes by: Hugh and SoA (Medal-Order of The Star)
1st Place: Jason Mirosavich-Scots
2nd Place: Skip Torok-Step Tribes
3rd Place: John Brown

Netrunner Tournament

Tournament Organizer: Cory Hackman
Number of Competitors: 10
Prizes by: SoA
Winner: Michael Foley

DBA 3.0 Open Tournament

Tournament Organizer: Joe Collins and Tom Thomas
Number of Competitors: 8
Prizes by: Joe Collins, Falcon Figures, and SoA
Winner: Tom Thomas
2nd Place: Chris Essick

SoA Painting Competition Results

Prizes by: Augusta Book Exchange (Citadel Painting Sets)

15mm Historical (less than or equal to 18mm)

Winner: Alex Willarere-Von Danop Hessians

25mm Historical (20mm and larger)

Winner: Hugh Alderson-British 33rd Foot, American War of Independence

WWII Historical (20mm and larger)

Winner: Top Culpepper-King Tigers, Winter Camouflage

Fantasy-Science Fiction, Steampunk, Etc.

Winner: Eric Gray-Mlifax Revenants

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