## SICBE OF AUTUSTA XXII

## **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 Napoleonics 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



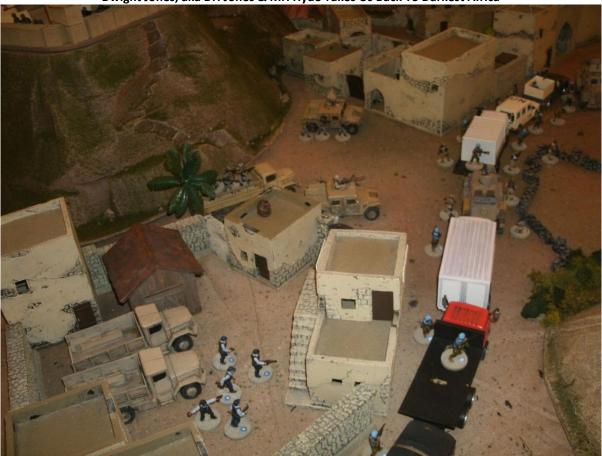
And Of Course-A Continuing Flames Of War Tournament



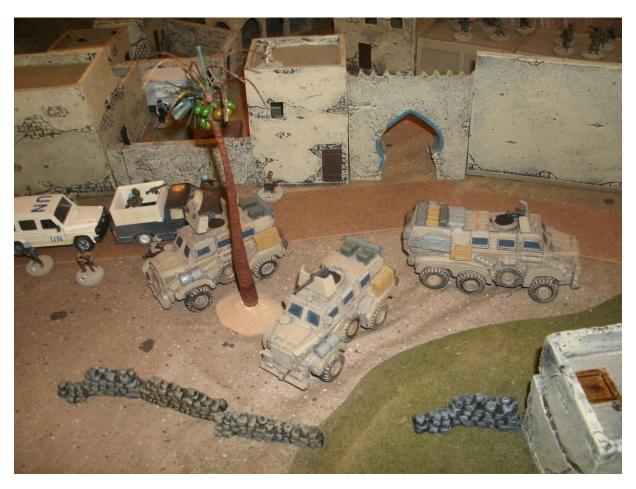
And All Manner Of Boardgames-With And Without Painted or Unpainted Toys



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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mark

**Best Sportsman: Keith Felger** 

**Warrior Tournament:** 

**Tournament Organizer: Derek Downs** 

Number of Competitors: 8 Winner: Derek Downs-Japanese 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Best Allied: Leo Colon 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Cmpany

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jason Mirosavich-Scots 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Skip Torok-Step Tribes

**3red Place: John Brown** 

**DBA 3.0 Open Tournament** 

**Tournament Organizer: Joe Collins and Tom** 

**Thomas** 

**Number of Competitors: 8** 

Prizes by Joe Colins, Falcon Figures, ans SoA

Winner: Tom Thomas 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chris Essick

**SoA Painting Competition Results** 

**Netrunner Tournament** 

Winner: Michael Foley

**Prizes by: SoA** 

**Number of Competitors: 10** 

Tournament Organizer: Cory Hackman

Prizes by: Augusta Book Exchange (Citadel Painting Sets)

15mm Historical (les than or equal to 18mm) Winner: Alex Willarere-Von Danop Hessians

25mm Historical (20mm and larger)

Winner: Hugh Alderson-British 33<sup>rd</sup> 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

## **SOA XXIV VENDORS**

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