

PW/NOVAG
Winter Game Day 2024
4 February 2024
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location:
The Centreville Library
14200 St Germaine Rd
Centreville VA 20121-2299
703-830-2233
(roughly I-66 and US 29.)

Primary Events List

All Games start at 11:00 am except where otherwise noted

Game Title: Naval Battle of Alalia 535 BC

Game Master: Walt O'Hara

Period: Ancients

Scale: 1:600 ish

Number of Players: 5-6

Rules: Greeks at Sea II

Description: Sometime in the decade between 540 and 530 BC, a combined Etruscan Punic fleet of one hundred and twenty warships faced off against a Greek fleet of only sixty ships from the Greco Corsican colony of Alalia . The battle, called the Battle of Alalia, was fought just off of the North Eastern coast of Corsica. Despite the numerical advantage, the Etruscan Punic fleet lost the battle, losing half their fleet. However, as Herodotus puts it, the Greek victory was a "Cadmean victory". What that implies is that, in winning the battle, they lost their raison du guerre objective of sea dominance due to high ship casualties.

Game Title: **Which Warlord will Win: Viking or Saxon?**

Game Master: Peter Megginson

Period: Dark Ages

Scale: 28 mm

Number of Players: 6

Rules: Ravenfeast

Description: The Vikings have looted a Saxon town, and are escaping with their gold, silver and prisoners. The local Saxon Warlord has mustered his men in an effort to stop the Viking raiding party. Who will win? Ravenfeast is a simple to learn, and a fast and fun Wargame. Rules will be taught. Any player under 12 years old must have an adult with them to play.

Game Title: **Albuera**

Game Master: Eric Freiwald

Period: Napoleonic

Scale: 15mm

Number of Players: 2-4

Rules: Command and Colors Napoleonic

Description: The British have invested the fortress of Badajoz. Marshal Soult sets out with a relieving force. General Beresford decides to stop him and marches a covering force to the small town of Albuera. The Allies deployed on a ridge with Beresford expecting a frontal assault on his main line. However, Soult has formed most of his army facing the Allied right wing held by the Spanish contingent. The battle was technically a British win but at the cost of 6,000 casualties. Wellesley supposedly remarked "another such battle with ruin us". *The stage is set. The battle lines are drawn and you are in command. Can you change history?*

Game Title: **That Field of Blood, The Morning Attacks at Antietam**

Game Master: Kyle Hallowell

Period: The American Civil War

Scale: 6mm

Number of Players: 6-8

Rules: Altar of Freedom

Description: On the morning of September 17th, 1862, the Army of the Potomac began its assault on Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia in an attempt to destroy his army and end the Confederate invasion of Maryland. After nine hours of brutal fighting, America's bloodiest day had come to a close, with neither army achieving a decisive victory. Can the Union players change history and destroy Lee's Army? Can the Confederates defeat the Army of the Potomac and potentially end the war? Rules will be taught. **NOTE: THIS GAME STARTS AT 12:00.**

Game Title: **The Struggle for Omaruru** (German South West Africa, February 4, 1904)

Game Master: Roy Jones

Period: Colonial

Scale: 25mm

Number of Players: 6

Rules: Sword and the Flame (Modified)

Game Description: February 4, 1904 – 120 years ago to the day. In the colony of German South West Africa (present-day Namibia), the Hereros hold the German garrison town of Omaruru; the Kaiser wants it back! But concealed Herero riflemen, with their usual courage and skill, are defending in depth from stone fieldworks and strong points. A tough job awaits Hauptmann Franke's elite 2nd Feldkompagnie, as they assault Omaruru. From the scenario book "The Herero War". More at: <https://www.hererowars.com>.

Game Title: **Onward to Colleville**

Game Master: Sean Barnett

Period: World War II

Scale: 15 mm

Number of Players: 8 max

Rules: Fireball Forward!

Description: During the British Operation Epsom, on 26 June 1944, B Company of the 2nd Gordon Highlanders and C Squadron of the 9th Royal Tanks approach the village of Colleville and engage elements of the Reconnaissance Company of the 25th SS Panzergrenadier Regiment and the 12th SS Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion and a lone Tiger from the 101st SS Heavy Panzer Battalion. Will the British take their objectives and maintain the momentum of their offensive or will they be stymied by the stout German defenders?

Game Title: **South Pacific Patrol**

Game Master: Peter Schweighofer

Period: World War II

Scale: 1:2400

Number of Players: 4-6

Rules: Gridded Naval Wargames

Description: Solomon Islands, January 1943 – Japanese naval forces send transports and destroyers to reinforce troops desperately fighting American Marines on Guadalcanal. American PT boats patrol in an attempt to intercept them. Learn the *Gridded Naval Wargames* rules commanding a ship during a daylight cruise, then undertake a mission under cover of night. Rules taught, ship captains of all experience welcome. 2-8 players. **NOTE: THIS GAME STARTS AT 12:00.**

Title: **Woricks and Warlords**

Game Masters: Mark and Charlie Fastoso

Period: Medieval Fantasy

Scale: 28mm

Number of Players: 4

Rules: Woricks and Warlords

Description: Join Charlie and Mark from the Mark's Game Room YouTube Channel in this fun, fast-paced game where two rival Woricks (Kings) and their Warlords battle for control of the realm. Fight glorious battles, gather supplies and fend off the evil Orocks as they crawl out from their hidden lair. Kid friendly game but great for adults as well!