

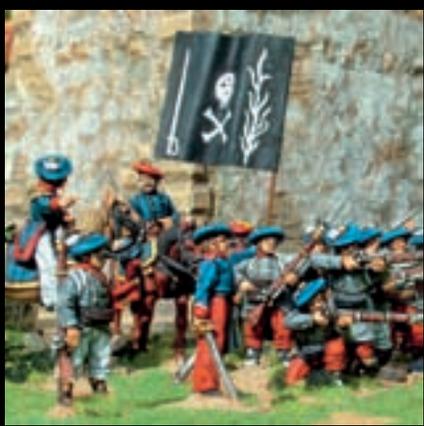


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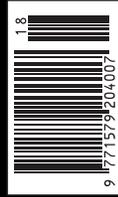
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# Leader

Recently I had the chance to read something written by a fellow colleague in the sector which I would like to comment on seeing as it may be the key to the future of our hobby. The reflections centred around the differences between veteran and new enthusiasts and how the former sometimes look at the latter scornfully for playing with rules or games that they consider not to be very historical. Well, alright, but didn't we all begin playing Empire or War in Flames? It's true that perhaps those who have been in this world longer and have become experts in military history think that this or that new ruleset is too simple and isn't historically accurate. However, I'd like to throw a couple of ideas out there with regard to this subject. How long does it take to play one turn of a game? Can someone who wants to venture into the thrilling world of historical miniatures jump right into games using the most difficult rules? And lastly, have you noticed the average age of those who go to the most emblematic shows?

There lies the question. The more veteran aficionados are the ones who should be encouraging the younger generations to play even though they use simpler rules, since they will gradually develop their skills on their own.

This is the only way that our hobby will continue to expand. The most curious aspect of the matter is that the growth and success our hobby is experiencing currently is largely due to the companies that have published rules which are sometimes criticised for their lack of historical accuracy.

Having said that, let's look at what we have in store for you in this issue. This month we delve into the exciting world of the Second World War. The dossier we offer you this month was initially going to appear in September's issue. After making some adjustments to balance out the editions, we had to delay its publication. We apologise for any problems this may have caused. Enjoy!

Wargames Staff

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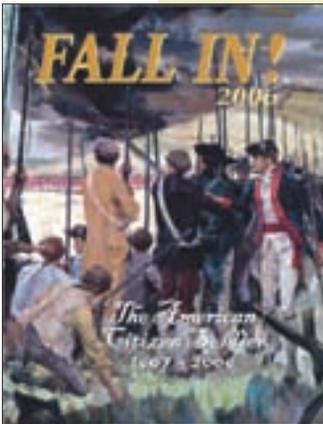
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# News



## FALL IN

Lastly, we would like to suggest you take a look at "Fall In!", which in our opinion is a show with quite a bit of charm.

This year's convention will be held from 10-12 November at the Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center, a perfect setting near the Gettysburg Memorial. In addition to many other local attractions, the show's location is what makes it fascinating. "Fall In!" offers much more than the typical wargame conventions where wargamers go solely to play and buy goodies. You can bring along the whole family and relax in the nearby parks.

Each year the show is dedicated to a historical event, and this year's theme honours The American Soldier:1607-2006.

Apart from the games related to the show's main theme, visitors will be able to enjoy Amati, DBA and Flames of War tournaments, plus discussions on possible "what-if" scenarios of future conflicts.

As usual there will be a painting tournament and a flea market where visitors can sell their little treasures.

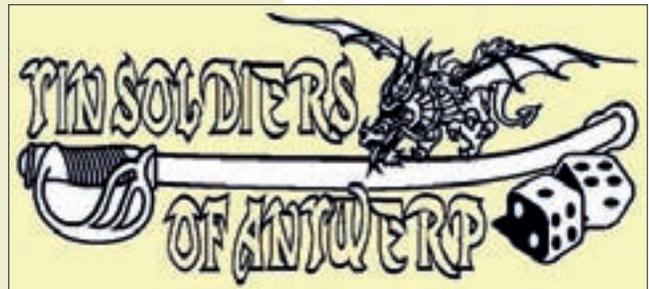
In our opinion, "Fall In!" is a very attractive show for any wargamer.

## CRISIS 2006

On 4 November Crisis 2006, Europe's foremost wargames convention, will be held at the Metropolis Business Centre in Antwerp (Belgium). It's organised by the members of The Tin Soldiers of Antwerp and is a compulsory stop on the European wargames show circuit. Each year

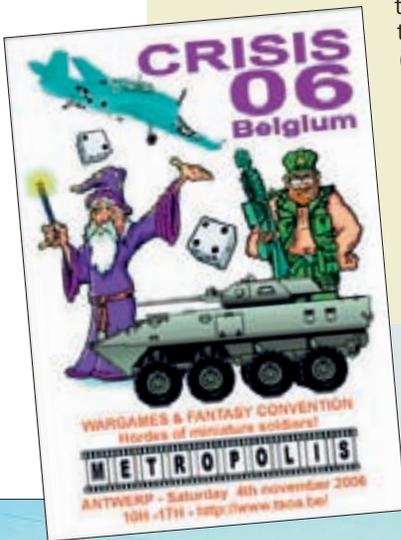
they have a healthy turnout of traders (this year there are around 44 stands) and some of the most important figures in the world of wargames

-the Perry brothers came to last year's show. Along with the usual wargame show events -painting competitions and a "bring and buy" area- one of the most attractive things about



Crisis is its laid-back atmosphere. Visitors can share ideas and chat with other aficionados while enjoying the local fare and beer.

This year the entry fee is 7 euros and the doors will open from 10.00am to 5.00pm.



If you consider yourself a good painter and would like to collaborate with the magazine and have the pictures of figures you painted published, send an e-mail to [wss.manager@gmail.com](mailto:wss.manager@gmail.com) to be a part of this great wargames project. You can do it! We look forward to hearing from you.