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# Leader

**H**ere we are again with another exciting issue of *Wargames S&S* for you. First off, I would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to write in and tell us how much you appreciated the feature section on the recreation of Waterloo that was put together by Barry Hilton and his friends. Our thanks go out to them for doing such a superb job. Given the resounding success this section had, we hope in future to be able to offer you similar articles on their upcoming massive games.

Before commenting on what's inside this month's issue, I would like to share with you my thoughts on the current state of our hobby. Not long ago I read a letter on Calpe Miniatures' web site that had been posted by company owner Peter Fitzgerald, a great friend and a beautiful person. Peter wrote about a series of things that had occurred to him over the last few months, how they could affect his business and the decisions he has decided to take. His letter made me think. Since our web page is not up and running yet I'd like to just briefly touch on what has been bugging me lately. As I have said time and time again ever since I took over as editor, this is OUR HOBBY and that is what drives us to publish a magazine made for and by wargamers. This will always be our objective as long as we enjoy doing it. Here, though, is where the question lies. You could say our mission statement is to have a good time while helping to develop wargaming. Both John and I share the same the same philosophy, which is to have fun, help wargamers learn about the different historical periods and contribute to the growth of our hobby. Just like Pat Osika said at TMP, we really are living in a golden age of wargaming. Our hobby is enriching enough that we should be proud of what we do and not be looked at as if we were weirdoes. Despite living in a world dominated by the tabloids where it seems like the most important news is if so-and-so has got married to so-and-so for the umpteenth time, we believe that the interest in history in general and military history in particular ought to at least be considered as something positive.

Thank you for your attention. I feel better now that I've got that off my chest. Now let's turn to what we have in store for you in this month's *Wargames S&S*. You'll find an article on Salute 07 that will make those of you who couldn't go green with envy, another excellent piece on one of the first clashes between the British and Germans in WWI and a feature section on the Battle of Saratoga that we have wanted to publish for some time now for all you American Revolutionary War buffs.

We hope you enjoy this issue.

Wargames Staff

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