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Leader

Well, it's November and the Christmas season is right around the corner, the perfect time to stock up on tons of new goodies, books and wargames or splurge on those miniatures you've had your eye on all year. While we're on the subject of holiday consumerism, I would like to tell you a little bit about how things work here at the magazine. Most of the time we don't stop to think about all the effort that goes into creating the products we purchase. Normally, we only consider the price and whether 6 euros (3.75 pounds) is a lot of money or a steal. It all began several years ago when two friends and I got together in a small bar in Madrid (Spain). After long hours and hard work, the first directors (Javier Gómez and Antonio Carrasco), who continue to work with us periodically, managed to get the magazine up and running. Thanks to their effort we are where we are today: two editions (English and Spanish), distribution in 17 countries through 8 distributors, more than 70 writers and contributors, 2 photographers, three translators, mapmakers, photo editors... and we could also give you a long list of roles each of us plays. However, what's unique about our magazine is that none of us do this for a living, that is, we all have other jobs. We do it because, like you, we're passionate about the hobby and because we believe and hope that by doing our bit with this magazine we are contributing to its growth. So, when we're out buying new things in the upcoming months I think it's only fair to take into account the effort that goes into each one (think about all the self-published rule sets). I also would like to apologize for any mistakes we've made in the past and may make in the future. Unfortunately our web site is not up and running yet and, as a result, e-mails sometimes get mislaid or we take awhile to answer.

On another note, I also wanted to give you an update on our new team in the UK. Everyone that bought the English edition of the magazine last month will have enjoyed the first issue produced entirely by them. The results are spectacular and the experience was very enriching. I still remember the on-line chats John and I had and our three-way e-mail exchanges with Enrico (an Italian collaborator) to make some last minute changes on a map. My thanks go out to John and the whole team for a job well done. The truth is I'm really happy with how the two teams pulled together and worked like a well-oiled machine.

Without further ado, I offer you what we think is a really exciting issue. This month there is a great dossier on the mythical siege of Numantia, the symbol of Iberian resistance against the Roman invader. Many thanks to the guys at Warhammer Historical for allowing us to use some of the pics from their Siege and Conquest book for WAB.

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