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Leader

Bienvenidos amigos! We have another great Dossier for you this issue – Charles the Bold the Duke of Burgundy who some feel revolutionised warfare by taking it out of the Middle Ages and into the renaissance. Unfortunately perhaps his ideas were a little too ahead of their time because they resulted in a series of military defeats; the only saving grace being they were magnificent and spectacular defeats! As with most of our articles it is a passionate labour of love by our writer George Moraitis – a devoted follower of “Chucky” as we call him!

We are very pleased to welcome the noted naval author David Manley to our team who offers a WW2 scenario of the Royal Navy versus the Italian Navy – something off the beaten track. Confirming the Spanish connection there is an article on the famous Azul Legion, Spanish volunteers who braved the Eastern Front fighting for the Wehrmacht and who found themselves ultimately on the losing side. Our regular contributors Guy Bowers and Paul Darnell come up with something interesting as usual. Paul with some Spanish building for Sharpe fans. Guy kicking off a series of articles on those Scoundrels of legend, the stuff of countless tales, myths and films starting with the Highwaymen.

We preview Field of Glory, an exciting new venture between Osprey Publishing and Slitherine Strategies. If such an effort can bring more new players into the historical fold it can only be a good thing.

Last but not least as always a big thanks to David for his tremendous help in pulling the issue together.

John Kersey

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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 to be a part of this great pro-wargames project. You can do it! We look forward to hearing from you.

News

WARFARE AT READING 2007

Reading may seem a long way from London but there is a fast connection from Paddington. This show, run by the Wargames Association of Reading (WAR for short) has a lot to offer as it takes place over a weekend which allows competitions to be rolled in with the usual display & participation games, trade & society stands and all the side attractions such as the bring and buy. Taking place in the Rivermead Centre, a large leisure complex its selection of halls means all the various events can be separately housed but within comfortable distance of each other. The competitions included the usual favourites but with new additions for Field of Glory and DBMM. There were three competitions for Classic DBM and it will be interesting to see how these fare in the future. A very nice mix of games covering historical as well as science fiction and fantasy from familiar territory like Napoleonic and ACW to an unusual game presented by Abbey Wood Associates on the Burkina-Faso, Mali Christmas



War. On the trade stands it was good to see newcomers like Sergeants Mess, Oshiro and Raiden Miniatures. Flames of War fans would want to check out Kerr and King who had an excellently painted display of very useful scenic bases, objectives and gliders for their collection.

MORE FUNNY LITTLE WARS WATERLOO DONE IN PROPER STYLE!

More news from Padre Paul Wright, the auteur of Funny Little Wars who is running a very special Waterloo event. They have standards for playing traditional toy soldiers in the correct form – low lots and rank outsiders who do not know how to pass the port are definitely not welcome in their Mess! And quite right too! This time they have excelled themselves and Waterloo will be played at an historic military location in June 2008 with a Black Tie dinner and distinguished speaker. Paul has promised a real British Army Field Marshall will be attendance during the day. For further details please contact funnylittlewars@yahoo.co.uk.



CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE

We believe in giving credit where it's due without getting too Hollywood nominee! We have a number of missed credits to previous WSS issues. In the Cambrai issue the Breaking the Waves scenario should have been credited to Alex Buchel instead of Dillon Browne. In the Numania issue photos were provided by Warhammer Historical and the Swindon and District Wargames Club. Thanks are due to Glenn Foden and Warren Gleeson. The models were provided by Companion Miniatures and the fortress was from Grand Manner.

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Most of Peter Bunde's plates from the Brigade-Uniformtafel collection that appear in the magazine are available on Histofig's web site

