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Leader

With happy memories of Salute 2008 behind us we welcome you to the June issue. It was a chance to re-ignite old friendships, to celebrate and revel in our wonderful hobby. If you couldn't make it we will surely have a report in the near future to show you what you missed!

Our Dossier comes with a rebel yell this month as Andy Turlington describes Stonewall Jackson's masterpiece – the Valley Campaign of 1862. Congratulations also to Andy for the publication of his first book of Eastern Front scenarios. We are also very fortunate to showcase the spectacular photos of the massed ranks of the brand new Perry Miniatures plastic ACW figures in action.

Continuing the theme on 28mm plastics; it is hoped these will help introduce newcomers to the hobby. To help get things moving we kick off a new series on Starting with Ancients. Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced gamer wanting to dabble in Ancients inspired by the new exciting rules and figure ranges out there it's for you. Bit by bit we will take you through the steps to help you build an Ancients army fast. We will show you how to paint and game with it using the new Warlords Games Romans and Celts as an example. There was nothing like this when I was scratching my head over my 15mm Mikes Models and the old WRG Renaissance Rules wondering what to do! Finally we will bring the Scoundrels series to a close but who knowslike the bad penny they may pop up again!

John Kersey

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News



fantasy and the historical with Ancient British chariots promised for the near future – Boudica fans will now be able to now field a whole chariot park at reasonable cost! There is a real sense of enthusiasm from this young company for these ranges. They also hosted a demo game of the forthcoming Black Powder rules ran by Rick Priestley of Warhammer fame. With its accent on command and control this promises to be one of those games that may appeal to gamers who haven't got involved in the horse and musket period so

SALUTE 2008 THE PLASTIC REVOLUTION CONTINUES

The new 28mm plastic ranges were very much in evidence at Salute 2008 with Perry Miniatures selling heaps of ACW infantry and releasing the new ACW cavalry to go with them. Warlord Games were proudly displaying their new Imperial Romans and a very impressive 3 up of the forthcoming Celts who look very wild and animated! According to John Stallard of Warlord Games they will aim for a bridge between



far. For further news register to receive a free newsletter at: www.warlordgames.co.uk Amongst the many wares on offer there were some great FOW objectives and scenic pieces produced by Kerr & King. In cooperation with Peter Pig miniatures (who provided the 15mm figures) they released a charming objective set of British WW2 troops plus lorry having a much needed cup of "Rosie Lea" (cup of tea in soldier's rhyming slang) before carrying on liberating NW Europe!

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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