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Modified BattleCry!

Officer Elections and West Wars in July

*Message from CMH Secretary
Binhan Lin*

The time now comes upon us that the leadership of our club is to be renewed by the coming of Spring. The month of May will be our annual club meeting and officer election. If you are interested in running for office, please contact a club officer. Positions that are available are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any member in good standing is eligible to run.

A reminder that the May meeting is the third Sunday instead of the second, due to Mother's Day.

West Wars has been rescheduled for July 12-14. Nate Forte has taken the role of co-coordinator. Please contact him if you are interested in running games or assisting with the convention.

Thanks to John Brown for his article on upcoming DBx events.



DBA 3.0 – Romans vs. Enemies

Upcoming DBx Ancients Events

*Article by CMH Member
John Brown*

DBx Ancients continue to roll!

A high point for the summer will be the annual DBx Smack Down with Colorado Springs Gamer's Association on 3 August. They won in 2011 and we won in 2012, so passions are high. This year it's an away game, to be conducted at the Falcon Police Station just outside of the United States Air Force Academy. Events consist of DBA 3.0 Book 1,2,3 and 4 two out of three match-ups, BBDBA 3.0 featuring their Marian Romans against our Gauls, 400 AP DBMM2 featuring their Blemmye versus our Byzantines, and a DBN Scenario to be announced. The team is settling in nicely, but we still have room for anyone willing to step up to the plate and defend the honor of CMH! The 9 June CMH meeting is envisioned as an opportunity for each member of the travelling team to exercise his chosen army, using other CMH members and each other as punching bags as necessary.

At the 19 May meeting Matt Vigil and Pat Harvey will be playing a 400 AP DBMM2 Patrician Roman Civil War scenario, and Dick Fickes and John Brown will be playing a 240AP DBMM2 Late Imperial Roman versus Quadi scenario. Additional players will be most welcome.

19 July will see DBx at West Wars. Terry Shockey and John Brown are co-hosting a Giant Battle DBA 3.0 game starting at noon. The scenario will be Chalcedon 74 BC. And the specifics read:

Title: Chalcedon 74 BC

Description: Mithridates Attacks Rome

Rules: DBA 3.0

Players: 4-6 (but will be able to accommodate over-flow)

Notes: Armies will be provided, but players are welcome to bring their own (Marian Roman, Bithynian, Kappadokian, Mithridatic or Armenian)

Playing Area: 96" by 48" (four 6' by 2.5' tables)

Game Masters: Terry Shockey and John Brown

The promotional for Chalcedon 74 BC goes: "The Mighty Mithridates launches his Third Mithridatic War against Rome! Allied with his son-in-law Tigranes of Armenia, he over-runs Bithynia and Kappadokia, closing in on Aurelius Cotta's consular army defending Chalcedon. Marian Romans, Bithynians and Kappadokians collide with Mithridatics and Armenians in a colossal meeting engagement. History tells us that Mithridates defeats Cotta. As a Mithridatic or Armenian, can you repeat this victory? As a Roman, Bithynian or Kappadokian, can you reverse it? Giant Battle DBA 3.0 will bring this massive battle to an expedient but exciting conclusion. Armies will be provided, but players are welcome to bring their own. Co-Hosts are Terry Shockey and John Brown."

By the way, 14 July is also the date that the evil twins Art and Roy Hayes will make a pre-Smack-Down foray to the Baker Recreation Center. They are not going to be available to play in the actual DBx Smack-Down on 3 August, so we arranged for them to play early rather than leave CSGA altogether in the toilet. After all, we of CMH want to be able to brag about our victory rather than claim it by default. This is not exactly a West Wars event, but it should generate some banter and will be going on at the same time:

Title: Caesar in Gaul

Description: Marian Romans with a Numidian Ally Battle Gauls with an Iberian Ally

Rules: BBDBA 3.0

Players: 4 (pre-selected)

Notes: First Event of the Annual CMH/CSGA DBx Smack Down

Playing Area: 48" by 30" (one 6' by 2.5' table)

Game Master: John Brown

We hope to lure as many of you as are interested into some or all of this. If you have any questions, please contact John Brown at jsandmbrown@msn.com.

April Monthly Meeting Unit of the Month

Each month CMH members bring their latest painted figures and models to the meeting to display their latest efforts and compete for Unit of the Month.

CMH Member	Scale	Manufacturer	Era	Unit
Terry Shockey	10mm	Pendracken	Medieval	Saxon Levies

Unit of the Month Winner is highlighted in **RED**.



Unit of the Month entry – Saxon Levies

April Monthly Meeting Game of the Month

Each month CMH members host games at the monthly meeting. This award is for the effort put out by the host.

CMH Member	Scale	Era	Rules	Description
Doug Wildfong	25mm	SYW	Lace Warfare	French vs. British
Matt Vigil/Pat Harvey	15mm	ANC	DBMM 2.0	Roman Patrician Civil War
Terry Shockey	15mm	ANC	DBA 3.0	Romans vs. Enemies
Steve Schultz	6mm	ACW	Battlecry (Modified)	Tournament Game

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Lace Warfare and Roman Civil War

CMH May Scheduled Events

This table shows what scheduled CMH events are coming up. Next months Friday Night Fights (FNF) and the monthly meeting (MM) are listed. It is recommended to schedule your game for future meetings and will appear on this page.

Date	Meeting	Location	Start Time
May 3	FNF	TBD	TBD
May 10	FNF	TBD	TBD
May 17	FNF	Baker	7 PM
May 19	MM/Elections	Baker	Noon
May 24	FNF	TBD	TBD

FNF (TBD) may or may not occur this month due to a lack of a scheduled host. Some FNF's may be held at the office of Kevin Dykman:

8120 Sheridan Blvd.
 Building-C Suite-200
 Westminster, CO 80003



DBMM 2.0 – Roman Civil War



Colorado Military Historians, Inc.

Colorado Military Historians (CMH) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote historical wargaming and the study of military history. Founded in 1965, CMH meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month, except in May when the meeting is deferred to the third Sunday. The meeting starts at noon at the Baker Recreation Center, 6751 Irving Street (just a few blocks west of Federal Blvd), Denver, Colorado. The club also hosts gaming at least one Friday night a month, called "Friday Night Fights" (FNF) at 7:00 p.m. One Friday of the month will be held at the Baker Community Center. The other Friday meetings will be held at a future determined location. See website for latest information.

CMH maintains ties with numerous local, regional and national groups to help promote the hobby. CMH is governed by member-elected officers who serve on the Board of Directors (executive board). Terms of office are one year, with elections held at the May meeting. New members are accepted after attending three CMH functions and a vote of the membership. Dues are \$35.00 per year, payable in January. Members wishing to receive a snail-mailed newsletter subscription must pay an additional fee of \$15.00 per year. Authors retain ownership of articles and graphics published. CMH reserves the right to edit or reject submissions to the newsletter.

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(For NEW members who join after June 30)

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Children: free (younger than 16 accompanied by member)

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