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German Panzers advance in Poland (Bundesarchiv)

Tacticon 2013, Gaming at TEG, Veterans Wars and Swag

*Message from CMH Secretary
Binhan Lin*

The Labor Day weekend will start one of the major local conventions in the Front Range, Tacticon. Several members are running miniature games and quite a few are planning on attending and participating in a wide variety of games. Please show your support for the local gaming community and conventions and swing by to game or just show your support for historical miniature gaming. Nate Forte is co-coordinating some FNF's to happen at Total Escape Games in Broomfield. Dates are TBD but we hope to host one FNF per month at this northern Metro area store. If you have ideas on hosting a FNF at a different location, such as Lakewood, Aurora or Parker, please contact a club officer to setup up club scheduling. Due to the abrupt termination of West Wars due to a facility issue, Nate Forte felt he was not given a full opportunity to showcase his convention planning skills and has stepped up to coordinate Veterans Wars in November. Please contact Nate if you wish to run games, assist in the convention, or donate food/time/money towards his effort. We have contacted Dexter Schiller regarding some CMH themed swag. Dexter is the owner of Shark Mounted Lasers, which can custom cut/engrave wood and plastic items. We are thinking of CMH logo merchandise such as dice towers, buildings, measuring tools and such. In addition the idea of CMH patches was brought up and may be possible if there is sufficient interest. If you have an opinion on these items or would like to suggest other forms of swag, please contact me.



British Tanks advance in the Battle of the Somme (Bundesarchiv)

Military History of September

*By CMH Secretary
Binhan Lin*

The month of September saw many historical military events.

Sept. 1

1939, 5:30AM German armies invade Poland to start World War 2.

Sept. 2

31 BCE, The Roman Legions under Caesar defeat Mark Anthony's naval force at the Battle of Actium.

1864, General William Sherman captures Atlanta.

1945, V-J Day declared.

Sept. 7

1940, German Luftwaffe begins the Blitz bombing campaign against London.

Sept. 13

1814, Francis Scott Key watches the bombardment of Fort Henry in Baltimore Harbor, inspiring the verses of the Star Spangled Banner.

Sept. 14

1812, Napoleon enters Moscow.

Sept. 15

1916, First use of tanks in combat at the Battle of the Somme.

Sept. 17

1862, The bloodiest day in US Military history as 26,000 Americans are casualties at the battle of Antietam.

Sept. 18

1947, The United States Air Force is established as a separate military service.

Sept. 26

1918, The last major battle of WWI begins as the Allies attack along a 40 mile front in the Battle of the Argonne.

Sept. 28

1066, Duke William of Normandy lands at Pevensey, Sussex and begins his conquest of England.



Unit of the Month entry – Bolt Action WW2 demo game

August 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
Eric Elder	1/2400	GHQ	WW2	HMS Hood and Kersaint
Bill Daniel	28mm	Scratch built	ACW	Cornfields 2.0

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



Unit of the Month entry – HMS Hood and Kersaint

August 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
Eric Elder	10mm	Vietnam	Cold War Commander	Ia Drang Battle
John Brown	15mm	ANC	BBDBA	Marion Roman vs Gauls
John Mumby	10mm	ACW	Home Grown Convention	Playtest for Tacticon
Dan Gurule	28mm	WW2	Bolt Action	Demo game

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



Unit of the Month entries – ACW and Vietnam games

CMH September 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
Aug. 29-Sep 2	Tacticon	Red Lion Inn, Aurora	
August 30	FNF	TBD	TBD
September 6	FNF	Baker	7PM
September 8	MM	Baker	Noon
September 13	FNF	TBD	TBD
September 20	FNF	TBD	TBD
September 27	FNF	TBD	TBD
October 4	FNF	Baker	7PM

FNF (TBD) may or may not occur this month due to a lack of a scheduled host.



Game of the Month entry – BBDBA and CMH games



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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