



Colorado Military Historians

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B-29's drop incendiary bombs (US Air Force Museum)

West Wars, GoM Sponsor, and FNF gaming.

*Message from CMH Secretary
Binhan Lin*

2014 Membership dues are due and can be paid at the monthly meeting. Rates remain unchanged from last year - \$35.00 for adult full year memberships with reduced rates for students, children and families. Schwag this year will be remainder CMH dice from previous years, which will be available at the monthly meeting. Due to decreasing income, the Board has decided to reduce the number of FNF's hosted at Baker to just 2 nights – for West Wars and Veteran Wars. All other FNF's will be TBD for locations and times. I will be stepping down as Secretary at the May elections. If you are interested in becoming Secretary or know someone who is, please contact me. West Wars is May 16-18. Nate Forte is coordinating the effort. If you are interested in running a game or assisting with our con, please contact him (nat@miaforte.com). Nate has also negotiated a sponsor for Game of the month. Steven Higgins of Total Escape Games has agreed to donate a prize for each month this year for the winner of Game of the Month. The prize for February is a \$15 gift certificate to TEG; congratulations to Dave Newport for being February's winner. Nate has also arranged for two FNF's this month to occur at TEG, March 7th and 21st.

Military History of March

*By CMH Secretary
Binhan Lin*

- Mar. 2
537, Goths lay siege to Rome, defended by Belisarius.
- Mar. 6
1916, Pancho Villa raids Columbus, New Mexico.
- Mar. 8
1604, Miyamoto Musashi defeats Yoshioka Seijuro in a sword duel with one blow.
- Mar. 9
1945, B-29's drop incendiaries on Tokyo, killing over 100,000 in firestorms.
- Mar. 18
1167, Turks defeat the Kingdom of Jerusalem at the Battle of Al-Babein.
- Mar. 20
1922, First US carrier is commissioned – USS Langley (CV-1).
- Mar. 23
1865, First black troops muster into the Confederate Army.



Unit of the Month entry – Colonial Gunboats

February 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
Dan Gurule	25mm	Scratch-Built	Colonial	Gunboats – Cairo, Giza

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



Unit of the Month entry – Colonial Gunboats



Game of the Month entry – Big Battle DBA

February 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
David Newport	28mm	ANC	Legion vs. Horde	Romans vs. Gauls
Eris Caver	1/144	WW1	Wings of Glory	Germans vs. British
John S. Brown	15mm	ANC	DBA	Big Battle DBA Warm Up
Larry Irons	Boardgame	Cold War	Twilight Struggle	Cold War Strategy game
Dan Gurule	28mm	Colonial	TSATF	Sudan Campaign

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Game of the Month entries – Wings of Glory and Legion vs. Horde



Game of the Month entry – The Sword and the Flame: Sudan Campaign

CMH March/April 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
March 7	FNF	TEG	7PM
Canvas Eagles 1/72 WWI aircraft – Nate Forte			
March 9	MM	Baker	Noon
Its 1945 and three Companies of combined M26's/M4's with support from M24's/M36's are driving into southern Germany. There might be PZKW IV's/V's/VI's about and who knows maybe a few antitank guns too. Its called a tank bash and there will be smoke on the table in no time. The game set is "Armor & Infantry circa 1973 from War Games Research Group". Bring your six siders. Hosted by Deborah Schouten			
March 14	FNF	TBD	TBD
March 21	FNF	TEG	7PM
March 28	FNF	TBD	TBD
April 2	FNF	TBD	TBD
April 9	FNF	TBD	TBD
April 13	MM	Baker	Noon
April 16	FNF	TBD	TBD
April 23	FNF	TBD	TBD
April 30	FNF	TBD	TBD

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



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.

One year Adult Membership: \$35.00

Half year Adult Membership: \$25.00

(For NEW members who join after June 30)

Family Membership: \$35.00 (one Adult and any number of offspring)

Student Membership: \$20.00 (16 to 22 years old)

Children: free (younger than 16 accompanied by member)

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