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D-DAY 70TH ANNIVERSARY



Into the Jaws of Death (National Archives 23-0455M)

Club Officer Election Results, CMH Anniversary, Conclave of Gamers and CMH/CGSA Smackdown

*Message from CMH Vice-President
Binhan Lin*

Club Elections were held on Sunday, May 18 at the club meeting during West Wars. Congratulations to returning President Doug Wildfong, new Vice-President Binhan Lin, returning Treasurer Larry Irons, new Secretary Nate Forte and returning Historian Dan Gurule. Many thanks to the outgoing officers for their service, time and efforts to the club.

Next year will be CMH's 50th Anniversary. We will be forming an Anniversary Committee this fall to help co-ordinate events, advertising and schwag for this momentous anniversary. If you are interested in assisting with this project, please contact me.

DBX Smackdown will be held at the Conclave of Gamers convention in Denver on July 25-27, come support your CMH brothers in this annual competition with our comrades from Colorado Springs.

As Vice-President, it is part of my mission to arrange for gaming – themes, campaigns, etc. There are two themes that I would like to pursue this year. First, to recognize the 70th anniversary are the WW2 actions from the summer through winter of 1944. Second, to recognize the Centennial of WWI to begin to incorporate WWI themed games at the Sunday meetings. If you are interested in running games in either of these themes, please feel free to contact me at lazdb@yahoo.com. In addition, I may be running some Blue Max/Canvas Eagles games as well as some Knights Cross this fall as part of the theme.



Game of the Month entries – DBA, Battle of Dogger Bank

Military History of June

*By CMH Vice-President
Binhan Lin*

- June 1
1794, “Glorious First of June” French fleet defeated in the “Battle of the Atlantic”
- June 4
1940, “Miracle of Dunkirk” over 300,000 BEF troops evacuated from Europe
1942, Battle of Midway, IJN loses 4 aircraft carriers, USS Yorktown heavily damaged
- June 5
1967, Six Day war begins between Israel and its Arab neighbors
- June 6
1944, Operation Overlord begins with invasion of Normany beaches
- June 7
1099, First Crusade arrives in Jerusalem
- June 14
1942, Bazooka goes into production at Bridgeport CT.
- June 18
1812, US declares war on Britain.
- June 23
1258, Naval Battle of Acre – Venetians defeat the Genoese
- June 29
Armed Forces Day (US)
- June 30
1908, Meteor hits Tunguska flattening thousands of square miles of forest.



Normandy Resupply (Wikimedia Commons)

May 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
Doug Wildfong	28mm	Various	Colonial	Arab Dhows

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



Game of the Month entries – War of 1812 and Stalingrad

May 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	28mm	War of 1812	Chosen Men	Raid on Black Rock
Dave Newport	28mm	WW2	Homegrown	Red Chicken Stalingrad
John S. Brown/Matt Vigil	15mm	Medieval	DBMM 2.0	Rome vs. Seleucids
Doug Wildfong/John Owen	1/2400	WW1	Homegrown	Battle of Dogger Bank
Dave Manley	28mm	Colonial	TSATF	Sudan Relief of Egyptian Garrison

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CMH June/July 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
June 6	FNF	TBD	TBD
June 8	MM	Baker	Noon
June 13	FNF	TBD	TBD
June 20	FNF	TBD	TBD
June 27	FNF	TBD	TBD
July 11	FNF	TBD	TBD
July 13	MM	Baker	Noon
July 18	FNF	TBD	TBD
July 25	FNF	TBD	TBD
July 25-27	CoG	See Below	6PM

CoG – Conclave of Gamers Convention
 Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center (DIA)
 15500 E. 40th Ave
 Denver CO 80239
www.conclaveofgamers.org

TEG – Total Escape Games
 6831 W 120th Ave
 Suite C
 Broomfield, CO 80020
www.totalescapegames.com

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



Unit of the Month Entry – Arab Dhows



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. 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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