



# **COLORADO MILITARY HISTORIANS**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Nate Forte, CMH Vice-President**

## **From the desk of the V.P.**

*By CMH VP Nate Forte*

Hello, I wanted to write this article for the CMH club members to discuss the recent changes to our electronic content that is out there in the World Wide Web (WWW) or commonly termed "the internet". Recently our CMH web site was changed to a new system called Wordpress. This was done both for financial reasons and also to get a more modern web page with newer easily updatable content without needing to know HTML language or use FileZilla to update its content. The functionalities that this new web site has may attract new members due to the built in links to social media applications commonly used out there like Facebook, or Google+ etc...

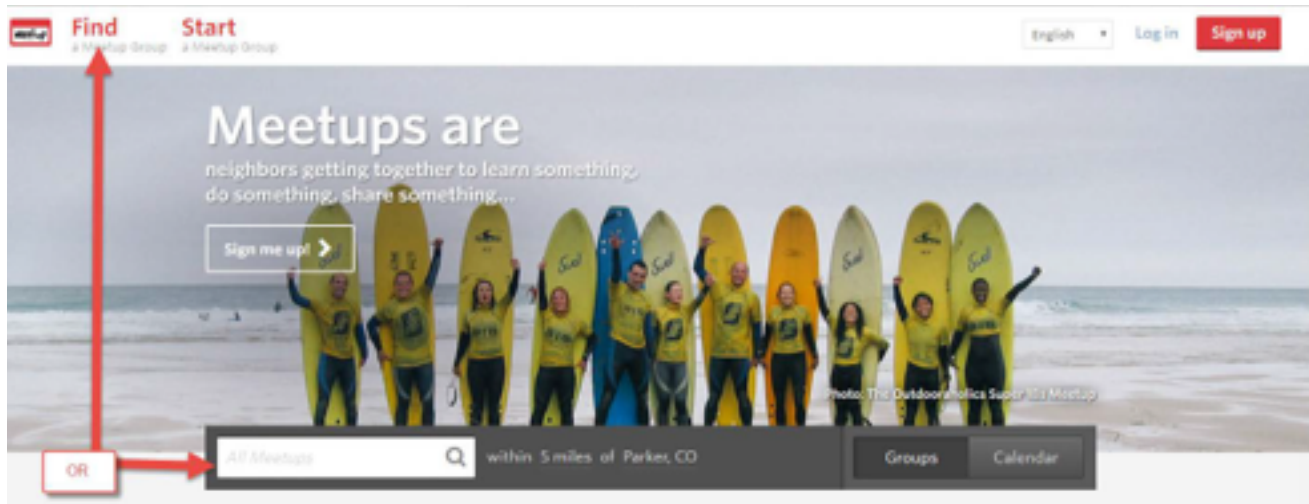
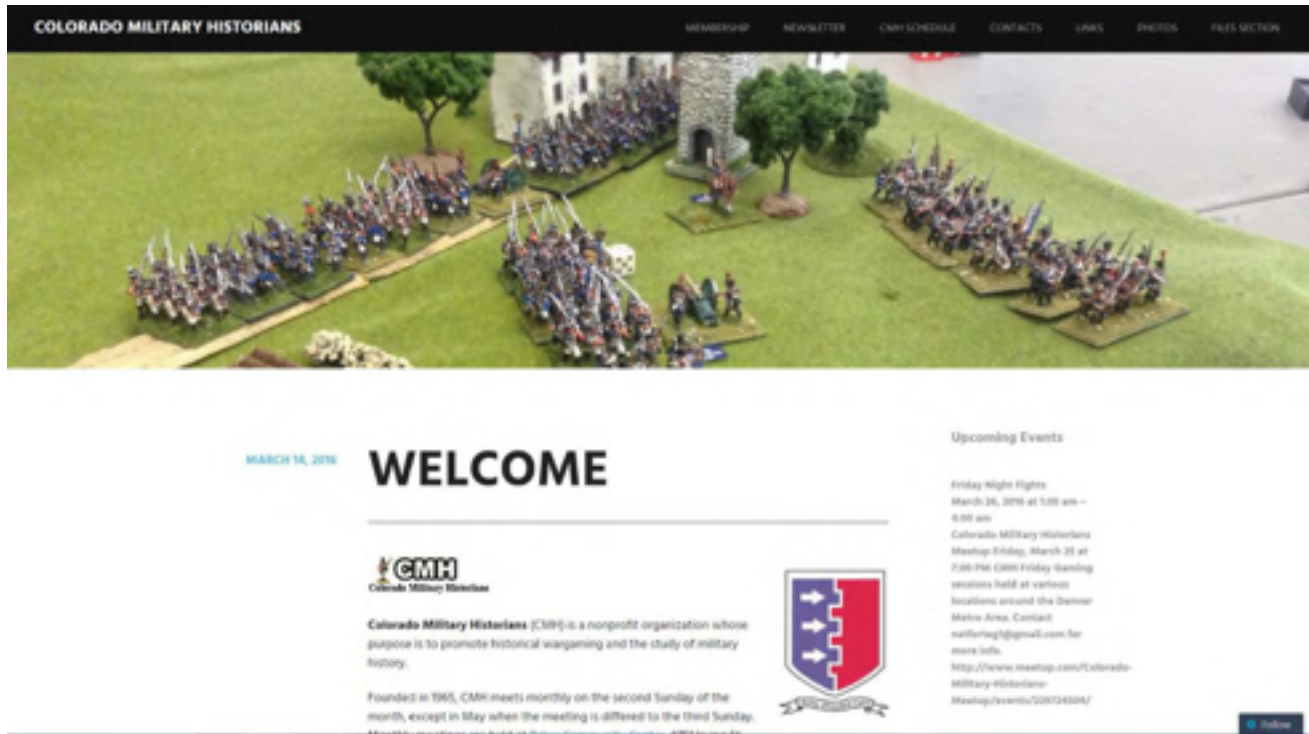
One of my roles as V.P. of the club is to find ways to drum up new members. I know our new web site has already shown to bring more attention to our club and I have been contacted by some folks who are interested in joining our ranks. Hopefully they will become full dues paying members.

The other update that I would like to share is our new social media site (besides the Yahoo one) called Meetups. For those that do not know what Meetups is, there is a great You tube video explaining it in detail. For those who have an aversion to You tube, I will explain in a few words. Meetups is a social group site where clubs like our own plan meetings and share them in the greater community to help attract new members. I elected to create a CMH meetups group, because as I stated, one of my duties as V.P is to drum up new members for the club, and once again what better way to do that by exposing our club to the greater Denver area social group meetings site. We have signed up some new folks in the site which I hope will also become new dues paying club members.

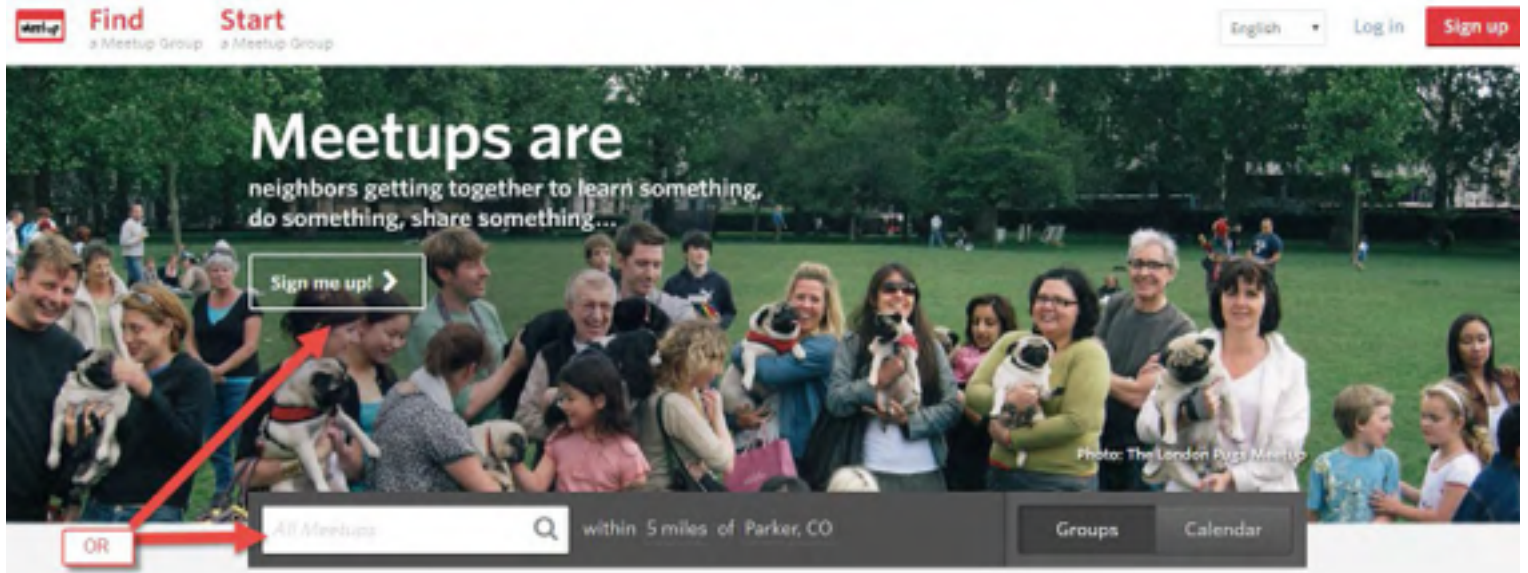
For those members who like Yahoo, don't worry. Nothing is changed. We also have and will continue to use the Yahoo site as our main e-mail communication site.

I would like to encourage all the club members to also join the Meetups site. It's quite easy and I have included instructions on how to. (I didn't forget your request John Brown.) I have also included some instructions on the use of the Yahoo site, as some members had troubles with it. Finally I have included an image of our new Website. Please take a look at it and offer any suggestions to modify it or make it better. One upgrade that I will make soon is to add an historical period's tab which will list and have images of rules sets that the club members play. I may also add pictures of games.

Thank you for your support.



On your favorite web browser, search for Meetups.  
 Once your search is complete and you have clicked on the link to the Meetups site  
 this is the first page you should see.  
 You now have either to click the “FIND” a meeting group or use the search box.



Your screen may also look like this.

You can use the Sign me up link or use the Search box to find CMH

# Meetups are

neighbors getting together to learn something,  
do something, share something...

Sign me up! ➔

CMH



within 25 miles of Parker, CO

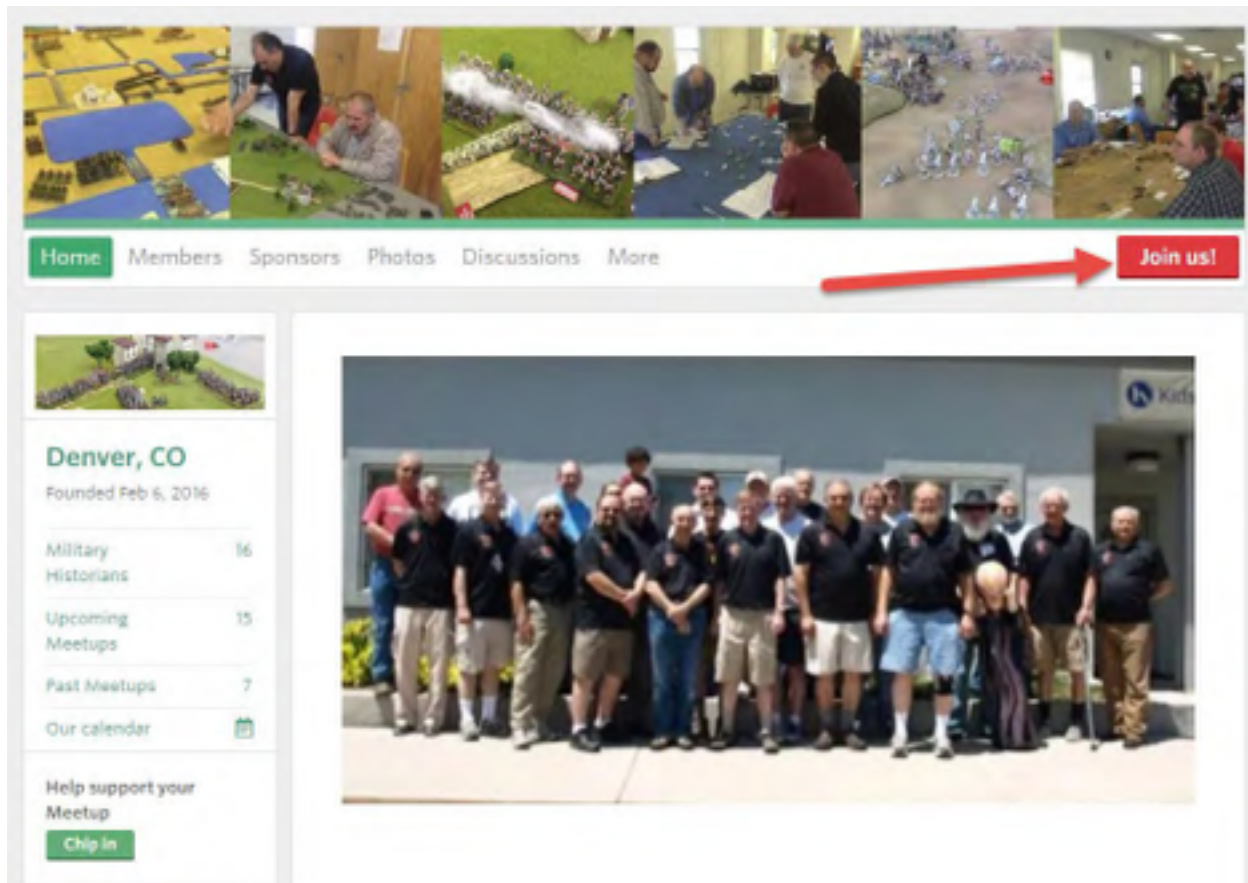
## Colorado Military Historians Meetup

We're 16 Military Historians

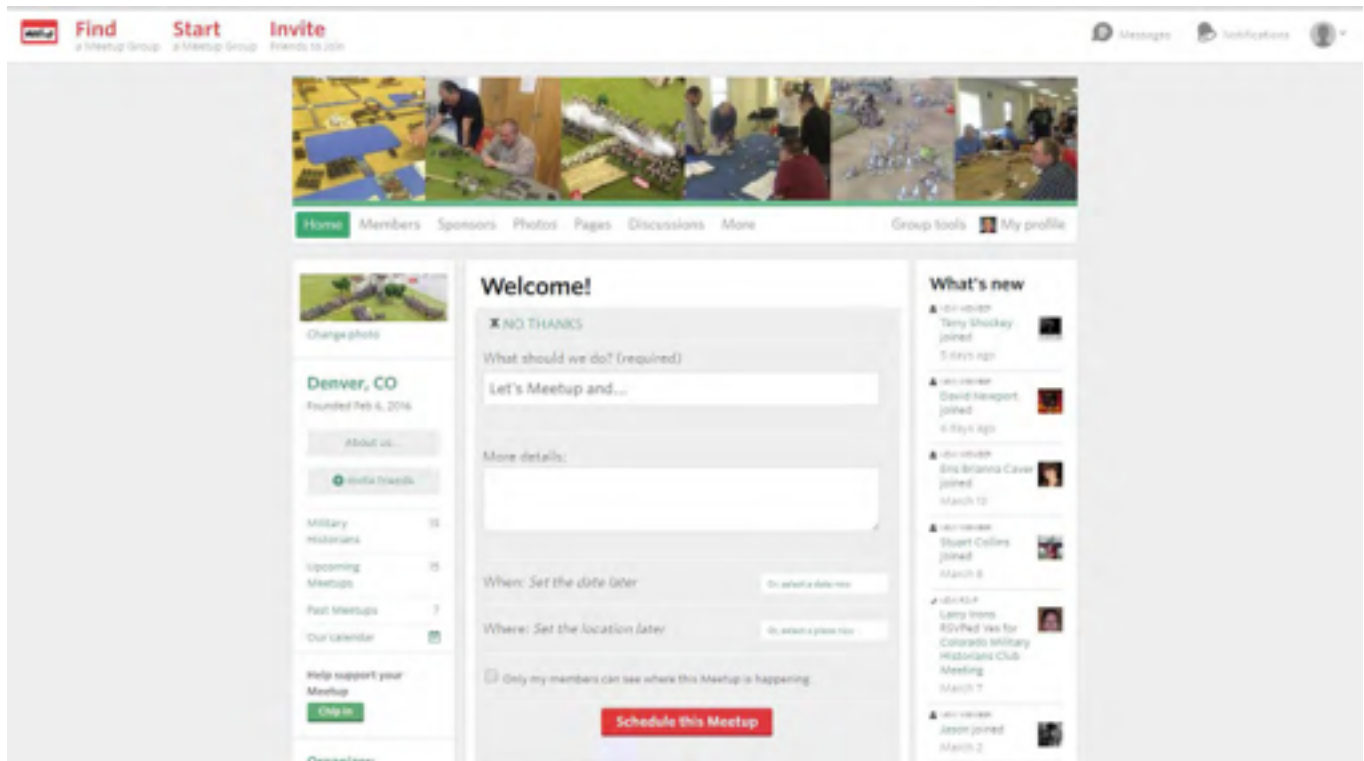


Make Sure you increase the  
search area if it doesn't find  
the CMH meetups group.





Once you get to the CMH Meetups site, click the Join us link and follow the prompts, it's that easy. Notice on the left column this site has a feature called "Chip In". For future use we may be able to use this link to help folks pay for their club dues automatically. Once you are signed up, the welcome page of future events will show up as well as the list of signed up folks to our site. Enjoy.



For those folks that may have trouble with the Yahoo site, I have included some screenshots of the additional features that you may not be aware of. For instance by clicking on the “more” dropdown, you can see that you can add attachments, do polls, look at the yahoo calendar of events, and find any links to other websites that members have added. The rest is more for administrators. I hope this was useful.

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Welcome to Colorado Military Historians (CMH)!

1 member, 4 messages added in the last 7 days

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**Re: FNF 3/25**

Hi Greg, With this inclement weather coming I don't know if it's feasible... On the good side though, I

[realitaliansport](#) 16 hours ago

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you said... I don't

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JUL AUG SEP  
OCT NOV DEC

To Do's - Priority

URGENT 11

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NORMAL

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SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
				7 PM FNF		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				7 PM FNF		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
11 AM Monthly Meeting				7 PM FNF - Cancelled		
20	21	22 Today	23	24	25	26
				Articles for CMH Newsletter Due		
				7 PM FNF		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				7 PM FNF		



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## Links

### Gamer's History Bookseller

Online bookstore dedicated to gamers and stocking the entire line of Blacktree Design figures as well as other gaming items.

<http://www.gamershistory.com>

highplainsga...

Apr 29, 2006

### Rise of the West Miniatures

John Gleason's Online Store

<http://www.robwminiatures.com/>

larryirons

Feb 15, 2006

### Knights Cross

WWII air combat

<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/knightscross/>

larryirons

Apr 19, 2005

### Conquest Miniatures

Excellent F&I War Miniatures

<http://www.conquestminiatures.com/500nations.htm>

tonyfryer2001

Mar 15, 2005

### CMH Web Site

CMH's web site

<http://www.cmhweb.org>

larryirons

Oct 29, 2004

### Valhalla's Gaming Center

Hobby store located in Wheat Ridge, Colorado offering historical wargames and figures

<http://www.valhallas.com>

larryirons

Oct 29, 2004

### Minifigs USA

US Manufacturer of Minifigs

<http://www.minifigs.com>

larryirons

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### David Manley's Naval Rules Online

A comprehensive list of naval wargame rules

<http://www.btinternet.com/~david.manley/naaval/rulesonline.html>

larryirons

May 6, 2003

# GAME OF THE MONTH

Total Escape Games Sponsor



Member Name	Scale	Era	Rules	Description
John Brown	15mm	Ancients	DBM 2.0	Romans vs Seleucids
Jeff Lambert*	1/144	WWI	Blue Max/ Canvas Eagles	Fokker Scourage
John Owen	1/2400	WWI	John's Naval Rules	Pre Jutland
Greg Skelly	15mm	WWII	Mixed	WWII France

\*Denotes this month's winner

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



## UNIT OF THE MONTH (Not Sponsored)

Member Name	Scale	Manufacturer	Era	Unit
Bill Daniel	28mm	Handmade	Ancients	Roman March Hut
Eric Elder	28mm	Knuckleduster	War of 1812	Kentucky Volunteers
Larry Irons	28mm	Black Tree & Eureka	Dark Ages	German Warband
Doug Mudd	3mm	Skull And Crown	Renaissance	Turkish Galleys
Terry Shockey	15mm	Musket miniatures	AWI	French Agenois Regt, Howitzers, & Officer
Greg Skelly	1/56	Blitzkrieg, Bolt Action, Trench Works, Rubicon	WWII	Armor
Matt Vigil	15mm	Essex, Old Glory, & Xyston	Ancients	Heavy Chariots







## CMH April Scheduled Events

This table shows what events are scheduled for CMH. 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
April 1	FNF	TEG	7PM
April 8	FNF	TBD	7PM
April 10	MM	Baker Rec Center	12PM
April 15	FNF	TBD	7PM
April 22	FNF	TBD	7PM
April 29	FNF	TBD	7PM

TEG - Total Escape Games  
6831 W. 120th Ave.  
Suite C

Broomfield CO 80020     [www.totalescapedgames.com](http://www.totalescapedgames.com)

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

## Upcoming Events:

Conclave of Gamers April 21-24 at The Crown Plaza Hotel (I-70 & Chambers)  
Denver CO

West Wars May 14 & 15 at Baker Rec Center.



## 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 it is deferred to the third Sunday. The meeting starts at noon at the Baker Recreational Center, 6751 Irving Street ( just a few blocks west of Federal Blvd), Denver CO. The club also hosts gaming at least one Friday night a month, called "Friday Night Fights" (FNF) at 7 PM. FNF will be held at several various locations. See previous schedule or view the website for latest information.

CMH maintains ties with numbers 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 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-mail 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 an any  
number of offspring)  
Student Membership: \$20.00 (16 to 22 years old)



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