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Battle of Lechfeld, 955

News and Views

*Message from CMH Secretary
Eric Elder*

Thank you to John Brown for his ADLG article. Fall ADLG theme is Dark Ages. Details in John's article.

The Baker Community Center now has a new AC unit. At our September meeting it seemed to be doing better than the old swamp cooler. The windows still need blinds to help cut down on heating up the room.

November 7-8 is our annual Veterans Wars convention. Greg Skelly has volunteered again to be coordinator. Please contact him (giskelly@comcast.net) if you want to run a game either on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon or Sunday afternoon. I can work on getting your game posted to our club convention web page. Do you have a game planned? Myself, I need to make progress on a WWII naval scenario.



September

Unit of the Month

Sponsored by Tom Dye



Each month, at the monthly meeting, CMH members bring their latest painted figures and models to the meeting to display their latest efforts.

CMH Member	Scale	Manufacturer	Era	Unit
GREG SKELLY	28mm	North Star	AWI	17 th Light Dragoons
Don Cygan	3mm		ACW	USS Tyler, CSS Albemarle
Don Cygan	3mm		Any	Terrain/Trees

Winner in **RED**

September

Game of the Month

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

CMH Member	Scale	Rules	Description
Greg Skelly	28mm	Rank and File	Washington's Recon of NY
Jeff Lambert	18mm	Soldiers of Napoleon	Albuera
John Mumby Tom Dye	6mm	Battle Axe	ACW
GREG CORNELL	28mm	Scourge of Princes	Italians Wars
John Brown	15mm	ADLG	

Winner in **RED**

CMH ADLG Goes Viking

Fall Themes Announced

*Article by CMH Member
John Brown*

This Fall will be a good time to dust off your L'Art de la Guerre (ADLG) Dark Age armies if you have them. Themes for a multi-player scenario to be played at the October CMH meeting and for the Veterans Wars ADLG Tournament beginning November 8 evoke the Viking Age. Float your Longboats – or get ready to repel them!

At the October meeting we will run a 300 AP ADLG scenario (4-8 players) pitting Vikings with Scots allies against Normans with Breton allies. The setting is 1069 A.D. as William the Conqueror is trying to consolidate his gains after the Battle of Hastings. Taking advantage of the Anglo-Saxon collapse, a Viking incursion into Northumberland seeks to thwart his consolidation. William ended up getting the better of things. Will history repeat itself? The orders of battle are as follows:



Vikings: Fresh off the Boat

Vikings (List 155) 1069 AD (300 AP)

Terrain: Plain, Forest

Combat Command Hardrada

CG (+3)	10 Pts
2 Berserkers (Medium Swords, Impetuous, Elite)	16 Pts
9 Viking Warriors (Medium Swords, Impetuous)	54 Pts
4 Bowmen	28 Pts

Combat Command Sword

DCG (+1)	3 Pts
1 Berserkers (Medium Swords, Impetuous, Elite)	8 Pts
7 Viking Warriors (Medium Swords, Impetuous)	42 Pts

Combat Command Battleaxe

DCG (+1)	3 Pts
8 Huscarls (Heavy 2 HW Swordsmen, Elite)	88 Pts
2 LI Bow	8 Pts

Combat Command Farquharson (Scots)

Allied DCG (+1)	0 Pts
2 Heavy Cavalry	18 Pts
2 Medium Cavalry	14 Pts
2 Light Cavalry Javelin (Mediocre)	8 Pts



Norman Knights: Ready to Charge

Norman (List 179), 1069 AD (300 AP)

Terrain: Plain, Forest

Combat Command Guillaume	
CG (+1)	3 Pts
5 Elite Medium Knights, Impetuous	60 Pts
3 LI Bow	12 Pts
Combat Command Alan Rufus	
DCG (+0) embedded in Medium Knights, Impetuous	7 Pts
4 Medium Knights, Impetuous	40 Pts
2 LI Crossbow	8 Pts
1 LI Bow	4 Pts
Combat Command Eustace	
DCG (+0)	0 Pts
5 Heavy Spearmen with Armor	50 Pts
1 Medium Spearmen	7 Pts
Combat Command Odo	
DCG (+0)	0 Pts
6 Heavy Spearmen	48 Pts
Combat Command Breton	
Allied DCG (+1)	0 Pts
3 Light Cavalry Javelin	18 Pts
3 Medium Spearmen	21 Pts
3 LI Javelin	12 Pts
2 LI Bow	8 Pts

The Theme for the Veterans Wars ADLG Tournament is “Armies and Enemies of the Vikings and Rus”. For our purposes we define the "Viking Age" as extending from the raid on Lindisfarne in 793 A.D. to the death of Magnus Olafsson in 1103 A.D. Eligible armies include:

Armies and Enemies of the Vikings and Rus 793-1103 AD

126 Thematic Byzantine
127 Nikephorian Byzantine
133 Andalusian
145 Scots-Irish
146 Post Roman British
147 Later Picts
149 Breton
150 Welsh
151 Anglo-Saxon
153 Carolingian Franks
154 Late Franks
155 Viking and Leidang
156 Irish
157 Scots
158 Slav
160 Bulgar
163 Magyar
164 Pecheneg
165 Rus
179 Norman
180 Anglo-Danish
181 Anglo-Norman
199 Feudal German
213 Feudal Polish
218 Feudal Scandinavian
298 Eastern Forest Indian

If you would like to make the case for playing an army other than one of these, we look forward to hearing from you. The Vikings did brush up against a lot of Folks! Loaner armies will be available for those who want or need one.

If you would like to play in one or both of these events, please contact John Brown or Jim Rairdon. We would look forward to having you join us!

Historic Location of the Month

Battle of Lechfeld

Augsburg, Bavaria

The Battle of Lechfeld, in August 955, was a Dark Ages battle between the Kingdom of Germany vs the Principality of Hungary. Both sides had between 7,000 and 10,000 cavalry/infantry. Over the course of three days the Kingdom of Germany was victorious.



Monument to the battle.

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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 our groups.io site for the latest information.



CMH maintains ties with numerous local, regional, and national groups to help promote the hobby. CMH is governed by member-elected officers serving 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 \$60.00 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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Children: free (younger than 16 accompanied by member)

Club Links:

Groups.io Group: <https://groups.io/g/cmhweb>

- Our Groups.io page is the best way to see what our club is up to.

Web Site: <https://cmhweb.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cmhgamers/>

Discord: <https://discord.gg/DAP2Gn>

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