

Ye Old Armoury & SA Miniatures

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The Peninsula Wargames Group in

# **A Week Of War**

**7 - 13 April 2008**

**Blue Shed, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town**

**A week of miniature warfare:**

**Models, figures, terrain, competitions, demonstrations, historical battles refought...**

**From the Ancient Armies of Antiquity,**

**To Fantasy Forces of the Future!**

**Ancient Romans, Gauls, Medieval Knights, Renaissance Cavaliers, Marlburian, Napoleonic, American Revolution, American Civil War, Franco-Prussian War, Colonial Conflicts, Boer War, World War I Naval, World War II, Modern Conflicts, Bush War (Angola).**

**Special Sunday Schedule:**

**Warhammer and Warhammer 40K Fantasy Battles**

**Campaigns refought:**

**Napoleonic: Peninsula Campaign**

**American Civil War: Shiloh**

**World War II: Operation Battleaxe**

**World War II: Battle of the Bulge**

**War In Angola: The Battles of Cuito Cuanavale**

**With Displays by:**

**The International Plastic Modelers Society -South Africa (IPMSSA)**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008**



**10am – 6pm: American Civil War in 15mm: Two days of Shiloh – April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 1862**

Confederate forces under Generals Albert Sidney Johnston and P.G.T. Beauregard launched a surprise attack against the Union Army of Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and came very close to defeating his army.



**10am – 12pm, 1pm - 5pm: World War II in 20mm: Public Participation Games**

Designed to give members of the public the opportunity to become 'General for a Day' and try out their tactical abilities. The forces will be the main armies that fought in the closing stages of World War 2 (1944/45).



**10am – 6pm: World War II in 6mm: Captured In Action - Desert: Public Participation Games**

Members of the public can participate in training exercises to understand the basic mechanics behind miniature warfare. Designed for beginners ...

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008**



**10am – 6pm: Napoleonic Wars in 15mm: Peninsula War – The invasion of Spain 1808**

In 1808 Napoleon invaded Spain. The Spanish, would have none of it. Hopelessly outgunned, the Spanish began to fight back, using guerilla tactics to which the French were unaccustomed.



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**10am – 6pm: World War II in 6mm: Captured In Action - Desert: Public Participation Games**

Members of the public can participate in combat scenarios set in the North African Desert and command land forces against more mobile enemy formations. Test the skills learned during the training exercises.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2008**



**10am – 6pm: War in Angola in 6mm: The battles for Cuito Cuanavale – 1987/8**

The controversial battles involving South African, Angolan, and Cuban forces which still have the world arguing about ‘who won the battle of Cuito Cuanavale?’ Come see us re-fight them and get some answers!



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**10am – 6pm: Napoleonic Wars in 15mm: Capture the Colours: Public Participation Games**

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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008**



**10am – 6pm: World War II in 15mm: Operation Battleaxe – June 1941**

A British Army operation during the Second World War in June 1941 with the goal of clearing Eastern Cyrenaica of German and Italian forces; one of the main benefits of this would be the lifting of the siege of Tobruk.



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**10am – 6pm: World War II in 6mm: Captured In Action: Public Participation Games**

Members of the public can participate in combat scenarios set in northern France and command land forces against superior and more mobile enemy formations. Test the skills learned during the training exercises against a real opponent.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**



**10am – 2pm: English Civil War in 15mm: The Battle of Edgehill – 23 October 1642**

This first pitched battle of the First English Civil War was fought near Edge Hill and Kineton in southern Warwickshire. The inconclusive result of the battle prevented either faction gaining a quick victory in the war.

**2pm – 6pm: American Revolutionary War in 28mm: The Battle of Brandywine – Sep 11th, 1777**

This was a battle of the Philadelphia campaign fought in the area around Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.

**10am – 12pm, 1pm - 5pm: World War II in 20mm: Public Participation Games**

Become 'General for a Day'.

**10am – 6pm: Napoleonic Wars in 15mm: Capture the Colours: Public Participation Games**

Members of the public can participate in combat scenarios set in the Napoleonic period and command land forces against enemy formations.



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**



**10am – 6pm: Renaissance Italian Wars in 28mm: The Battle of Pavia – Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, 1525**

A Habsburg army under the command of Charles de Lannoy (and the garrison of Pavia) attacked the French army under the command of Francis I of France in the great park of Mirabello outside the city walls.



**10am – 6pm: World War II in 20mm: Battle of the Bulge, taking the twin villages - Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 1944**

The US 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division takes on the German 12<sup>th</sup> SS Panzer Division. In this encounter. The Ardennes Offensive (16 December 1944 – 25 January 1945) was a major German offensive of World War II



**10am – 6pm: Napoleonic Wars in 15mm: Capture the Colours: Public Participation Games**

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**10am – 6pm: Warhammer  
40K Wars:**



**10am – 2pm: Franco-  
Prussian Wars in 15mm:  
The Battle of Gravelotte-  
St-Privat – Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, 1870**

The turning point in the Franco-Prussian War, leading directly to the final defeat of the French, the collapse of Napoleon III's régime and the proclamation of the German Empire.

**10am – 1pm: Napoleonic  
Wars in 1/1200 scale:  
Captured under Canvas:  
Ships from the Age of Sail**

Members of the public can participate in combat scenarios set on the oceans of the Napoleonic Period and command naval forces against a superior enemy fleet.

**2pm – 6pm: World War I in  
1/3000 scale: Captured on  
the High Seas:  
Dreadnoughts**

Members of the public can participate in combat scenarios set on the oceans of World War I and command naval forces



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