GZ ECC XVIII

The 18th Ground Zero Games East Coast Convention

March 27-29, 2015
Owego, NY

Welcome to Owego and GZG ECC XVIII!

We're trying something out later in the year for this con, which is a good thing because of all the snow out there. Thanks for coming out and playing with us.

Thanks to our volunteers, we have a lot of variety in game systems to play; give something new a try!

As we're attending this convention, we're also organizing GZG ECC XIX! Look for more information on the website (www.warpfish.com/gzgecc), or posts to the GZG-L mailing in the future. Have fun in Owego!

Mark, Jerry and Jon

GZG ECC XVIII Information

Events: As always, the main focus of GZG ECC are the events. Some events are filled and are no longer accepting players. Other events, however, still have room, and can accept drop-ins. Sign up at the registration desk to reserve a spot in these events.

Vendors: Also, we're pleased to welcome our vendors to the Convention — please help support them and buy something nice.

Miniatures Contest: On Saturday Afternoon, Mark Kochte runs the GZG ECC miniatures contest. There are four categories (1/300, 25mm, 15mm, and starship) and each person may enter two entries per category. Entries are taken Saturday morning, and the entire convention votes on the miniatures. The prizes are awarded Saturday evening, during our awards ceremony. Talk to Mark for more information, and check out the rules (abridged) on page 3.

Quote Board: It has become a tradition to write the more memorable quotes on our infamous quote board. Feel free to offer what you hear during the heated emotion of battle.

Unofficial Games: We give priority to events that have scheduled with us. However, if a table is open, you're welcome to play anything you want. Just double check with the registration desk.

Con Shirts: We have shirts and other great gear located at this website:

http://www.printfection.com/gzgecc

Go back and pick up some stuff with your favourite GZG ECC logo and image. Remember, all proceeds help support the convention!

Volunteers: We always need volunteers to run an event. If you have your minis with you, and feel like running an event on short notice, let us know and we'll announce your event to everybody. People who volunteer get $5 off their Con admission.

Swap Table: There's a swap table available for gamers wanting to trade or sell some stuff. Just make sure it's well-signed, so people can find you if they have questions.

Badges: Everybody should have a name badge with their starship logo on it. If you don't have one, please see us at the registration desk.

Door Prizes: Every convention attendee receives a figure or a set of figures from the door prize collection. Talk to a committee member for more details.

Food: Food is available from various restaurants located in the area, as well as the hotel restaurant, *The River's Edge.* You are allowed to bring food and alcohol into the convention areas, but please be careful with it. Remember that there may be minors present and please behave responsibly.

Photos: There will be photos taken for After Action reports, to be posted on the GZG ECC website. If you don't want to appear in the photos, please let the various photographers know.

Tourism: Owego itself is a wonderful place to look around. Spend a couple of hours and tour historic sections of the town, or walk along the Susquehanna River.

Survey: And as an assistance to us, please give us feedback on how you feel the convention went. We need your ideas to make next year's event even better.

Questions: If you have any questions, please talk to one of the committee members — we're wearing the badges with the UNSC logo. Thanks!

For more information and after action reports, go to:

warpfish.com/gzgecc

HOTEL INFORMATION

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Don't forget, write quotes on the quote board! Help out with the great GZG ECC tradition! All quotes are posted on the website after the con.

Saturday Afternoon Miniatures Contest Rules (Abridged)

You may enter in four categories:

- Starships
- 1/300
- 25mm
- 15mm

All entries must be painted by the person entering the miniatures. You may submit 2 entries per category, for a maximum of 8. Submissions will be taken by Mark Kochte during the Saturday morning session. Squads / Platoons will count as one entry. A squad with an APC will count as ***two*** entries. Entries must be painted by the person making the submission.

During the Saturday afternoon session, Convention attendees will vote on their favourite miniatures, 2 votes per category. Winners will be announced Saturday evening, before the start of the evening session. A winner can only win one prize per category. A short photo session will follow the awards ceremony. Miniatures can be reclaimed after the photo session.

Ties will be decided by a revote, with Mark Kochte abstaining. He will cast a tie-breaking vote in the event of a second tie.

Please talk to Mark Kochte if you have any questions.

Good luck! *Remember, entries are due by the start of the Afternoon session on Saturday.*

GZG ECC XVIII Schedule (Sha

	Table #1	Table #2	Tabl
Friday 7 – 11pm	**The Four Years War: Axanar** *SMITE—Star Trek* Mark Kochte	**Open Gaming**	**Open G**
Saturday 9am – 1pm	**Rite of Succession** *Full Thrust 2.5* Ken Wang	**Sink the Bismarck** *Full Thrust* Carl Scheu	**Bare** *X-W* Dave S
Saturday 2 – 6pm	**Open Gaming**	**Astrosmash** *Silent Death* Tom McCarthy	**Black Sh Res** *Check* Mark
Saturday 7– 11pm	**Ambush in the Bremen Corridor** *Full Thrust* Jon Davis	**Swiss Cheese Space** *Silent Death* Tom McCarthy	**Open G**
Sunday 9am – 1pm	**Los Bandidos** *Axles and Alloys (FT Variant)* Jon Davis	**Space Rent Asunder** *X-Wing* Tom Barclay	**Open G**

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Gaming	**Into the Dark** *Aliens Miniature Battle* Ron Walls	**Open Gaming**	**Last Train to Clarksville** *Cinegrunt* Stuart Murray
Jump *ing* Skelley	**Open Gaming**	**Scuffle at Scratchankle** *All Quiet on the Martian Front* Jeff Aubert	**Brush War** *Hammer's Slammers* Stuart Murray
eep to the cue! *Your 6!* Kochte	**Into the Dark** *Aliens Miniature Battle* Ron Walls	**Research Station Belewbeloid** *Stargrunt II* Connell and Barosi	**Rollerball** *Rulerball (Wargames Digest)* Mark Kinsey
Gaming	**Open Gaming**	**Being and ... Oops!** *SmallGrunt* Connell and Barosi	**The Fires of Revolution** *Dirtside/Stargrunt* Tom Barclay
Gaming	**Al Bas Crossroads** *Modern Chain of Command* Mark Kinsey	**Imperial Conflict Resolution 101** *Grimdark / FMAS* Damond Walker	**Open Gaming**

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The Spirit of GZG ECC

What is GZG ECC?

GZG ECC is about play, not competition.

GZG ECC is about acceptance, not disapproval.

GZG ECC
is about games and the
people who play them,
not the rules.

At the end of the day, there
are no winners, no losers,
at GZG ECC.
Only people having fun
together.

This is the spirit of GZG ECC,
what the convention is for.
We hope you will help us
spread that spirit,
to make each GZG ECC
the best that it can be.

Why "The Spirit of GZG ECC"? We've noticed in the past that, sometimes, people get too caught up in the winning and losing of the individual events, forgetting that the whole point of GZG ECC is to get together and play games that we may not get to play at home with people we don't normally get to play with. It seemed appropriate, starting with GZG ECC X, to remind people that we're here as friends and to play, and that we depend on each one of you to help us keep it that way. Please keep that in mind as we play together this weekend. Thanks!

VENDORS AND PRIZES

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The Committee would like to thank:

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Christine and the staff at the Owego Treadway Inn

All our volunteers for running their great events.

And, As Always: To Jon Tuffley of Ground Zero Games, for prizes, support, and inspiration. Without his hard work, none of us would be here to share good times and play good games.

Finally, thank YOU for coming to GZG ECC XVIII. We know times are tough and people are busy, and we appreciate you taking the time and spending the money to come out to Owego. Without all of you, this convention could not exist. We hope to see you next year!

GZG ECC XVIII Wrap-up and GZG ECC XIX info at:

http://www.warpfish.com/gzgecc

GZG ECC XVIII After Convention Comments

We're always looking for suggestions to improve things for future years. Please take a moment to offer your opinion in the space below, and leave this with one of the Committee, email to *davisje@nycap.rr.com*, or send it to the address below. Thanks for your time!

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Thanks for your comments!