

PALATINE AREA ADVANCED SQUAD LEADER'S NEWSLETTER #32

Sessions 106 - 107, Games 246 - 253, March 2009

SESSION 106

NO MAS, 12's NO MAS

J107 Operation Schwartz (game 246), was an interesting one. Schatz emailed Kleinschmidt saying he would be there to play as long as his curse of boxcars would end (apparently he rolled several in a previous game. In this one he broke an LMG and an ATR, and rolled 12's on both a squad rally and a leader MC (followed by a 6 of course). No escape from the 12's tonight. He lost as Kleinschmidt's Croations were able to capture the required buildings and exit enough points. Too bad for the Bosnian partisans.

POFFENBERGERS' RETURN

The Scenario Going to Church G35_ (game 247) welcomed back Jim Poffenburger who defeated Timonen's numerically superior British who lost to the SS. This one even gave Timonen the balance. The fun events in this one were the 3 berserk squads that appeared. Welcome back Jim P.!

SPIPKY CONTINUES UNDEFEATED!

Yes, AN SP SCENARIO I didn't get the name of, was played as Stubits lost to Rich. They didn't leave a scenario report so we can't say much more about this one.

PURPLE HEART LANE

Game 249 Purple Heart Lane S19 saw a starter kit game played as Klepaczyk helped teach Safford the starter kit rules. It took all 6 turns for Klepaczyk's Germans to beat the American's in this one. The American advance slowed when a broken German rallied with an LMG. As the American's captured the last building required to win the Germans exited a half squad to prevent a U.S. Victory.

ACTION PACK #5 PLAYED

Red Comrades AP46 (game 250 & 251). This great little gem features 2 squads, 2 half squads, 2 heroes, and 3 leaders for the Soviets with an ATR, DC HMG, LMG and AT Gun protecting a Railroad (3 buildings by it). 3 Wires, 18 Mine Factors and OBA sure helped them stave off the 7 German squads and 5 tanks attacking them. In the first game Kleinschmidt pulled 2 red cards for the Soviets and that went as a German victory and in the 2nd game Holmstrom fell short by one building as the AT gun crew refused to go down in CC. One of the heroes KIA'd a German squad in the street on the last turn. Holmstrom masterfully used his tanks to find the AP mines and made a trail break through them.

A RIDGE TOO FAR

Game 252 A Ridge Too Far scenario S17 proved to be too far far Timonens Brits as they fell short of their objective against a quickly improving Klepaczyk.

SHATZ DICE CURSE CONTINUES

Timonen played two opponents at once and came up with a victory in this one, Simple Equation scenario S3 (game 253). Schatz rolled some of the worst dice a person could roll, but still sounded like he was having a good time.

Poffenburger

Sportsmanship Award- Jack Murphy and Dave Timonen (for helping new guys learn the ropes).

Double Duty Award- Timonen (playing 2 games at once)

And here are the standings for what they are worth....

100%	Jack Murphy
100%	Rich Spilky
100%	Larry Peterson
84%	Bob Holmstrom
79%	Dave Kleinschmidt
66%	Dan Eder
64%	Doug Bennett
55%	Mike Stubits
53%	Dave Timonen
50%	Steve Safford
36%	Tim Klepaczyk
31%	Joe Pellam
27%	Jeff Hallett
25%	Jim Poffenburger
14%	Ron Schatz
0%	Don Lazov
0%	Will Marrero
??%	Alex Jovanovich

The soda in the fridge is here for you. Plan to join us on April 2nd....same bat time.....same bat station.

Roll Low and may the dice be with you. **David Kleinschmidt**

Tip of the Day - Indirect area fire from a gun or mortar can affect all levels of a hex on the same hit resolution die roll.

And now for the awards.....

SESSION 107

Most Berserkers- Timonen and