

GZG ECC XIII



Convention Information



February 26 - 28, 2010
Owego, NY

Welcome to Owego and GZG ECC XIII!

The sudden change of venue resulted in a flurry of work, but, also represents new opportunities and the chance to try something new. We hope you enjoy the Owego Treadway Inn, and let us know what you think of our new venue.

We're currently working on plans for GZG ECC XIV. We'll have information posted on the website and on GZG-L when final decisions have been made.

Thanks for coming, and welcome again!

Mark, Jerry and Jon

GZG ECC XIII 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 — 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: This convention is meant for games written or inspired by Jon Tuffley. However, if a table is open, you're welcome to play anything you want. Just double check with the registration desk.

Con Shirts: This year, shirts were pre-ordered during registration from an online supplier. We may have a few extra at the convention, but you can order more from:

<http://www.printfection.com/gzgecc>
Drop by the registration desk for more information. All proceeds support the convention!

Calendar: Mark has also put together a GZG ECC calendar, with proceeds helping the convention. Head to www.warpfish.com/gzgecc and click '2010 Calendar' from the 'GZG ECC Store' menu to buy a copy. All proceeds support the convention.

Volunteers: We always need volunteers to help us run the registration desk, or to even 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. Talk to Jerry if you're interested in selling something.

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 will be minors present.

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 Jerry 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, take a look over our convention survey. Please fill it out and give it back to us. We need your ideas to make next year's event even better.

If you have any questions, please talk to one of the committee members (Jon, Mark or Jerry) — wearing the badges with the UNSC logo. Thanks!

For more information and after action reports, go to:

**[www.warpfish.com/
gzgecc](http://www.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:

- FT/Starships
- Dirtside 2/Epic (1/300)
- Stargrunt 2 (25mm)
- Stargrunt 2 (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. SG2 Squads/DS2 Platoons will count as one entry. A squad with an APC will count as *two* entries. Entries do not have to be GZG-specific miniatures. They must be painted by you, however.

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 XIII Schedule (Shaded Items are Full as of Feb 25, 2010)

	Friday 7 – 11pm	Saturday 9am – 1pm	Saturday 2 – 6pm	Saturday 7– 11pm	Sunday 9am – 1pm
Table #1 (FT)	Open Gaming	Open Gaming	Babylon 5: Severed Dreams (EFSB)	Open Gaming	Shooting Fish in a Barrel (FT Variant)
Table #2 (FT)	Battle for Cormorant Moon (FT)	Arena DeathMatch 2017 (FT Variant)	Open Gaming	The Empire's Lifeline (Full Sail)	Clash of the Titans (FT3)
Table #3 (FT)	The Captain from Kirkbean (Full Sail)	Bounty on the Mutiny (FT Vector)	The Lost Fleet (FT3)	Open Gaming	Open Gaming
Table #4 (DS2)	Operation Jericho (SG2)	Europe 1944 (DS2 Variant)	Open Gaming	Stargate: SG-21 Rough Men (SG2)	Bridges of Redrock River (DS3)
Table #5 (SG2/FMA)	Return of the Dark Terror (FMA Pirates)	Defense of Steelport (SG2)	GeTrouble in Gehirnsdorf (FMA)	Terminator: Retribution (FMA)	Bush War (SG2)
Table #6 (SG2/FMA)	Open Gaming	Open Gaming	Geezers! Shut It! (Cinegrunt)	Being and Nothingness (SG2)	Open Gaming
Special Events			Miniatures Contest		

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 over the past several years 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!

PRIZE SUPPLIERS

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The GZG ECC XIII Committee

Jon Davis, Jerry Han, Mark Kochte

The Committee would like to thank:

Our Vendors:

Jeff Nall (Battleworks Studios)

Carl Scheu (Starmats Plus)

Jay Wirth (Renaissance Ink)

Our Prize Suppliers:

Mel Beard (Force XXI Miniatures)

Tony Francis (Brigade Models)

John Lerchey (Decals Express)

Robert Kent (Topgun Marketing)

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 XIII.

**We know times are tough, 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 XIII Wrap-up and GZG ECC XIV info at:

<http://www.warpfish.com/gzgecc>

GZG ECC XIII After Convention Survey

We're always looking for suggestions to improve things for future years. We want to continue to develop GZG ECC as one of the best small conventions around. Please take a moment to fill this form out, detach it from the program, and leave it at the registration desk, or give it to one of the Committee, or send it to the address below. Thanks for your time!

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	Rank (5=best)	Comments (Name of Event)
<i>Registration</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Vendors</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Food and Snacks</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Main Room</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Miniatures Contest</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Website</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Prizes</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Awards Ceremony</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Con Booklet</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Friday Event</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Saturday Morning Event</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Saturday Afternoon Event</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Saturday Evening Event</i>	5 4 3 2 1	
<i>Sunday Event</i>	5 4 3 2 1	

MORE ON THE BACK...

Give us your opinion! Tell us what you liked, you didn't like, what we can improve, what you liked just fine.

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Thanks for your comments!