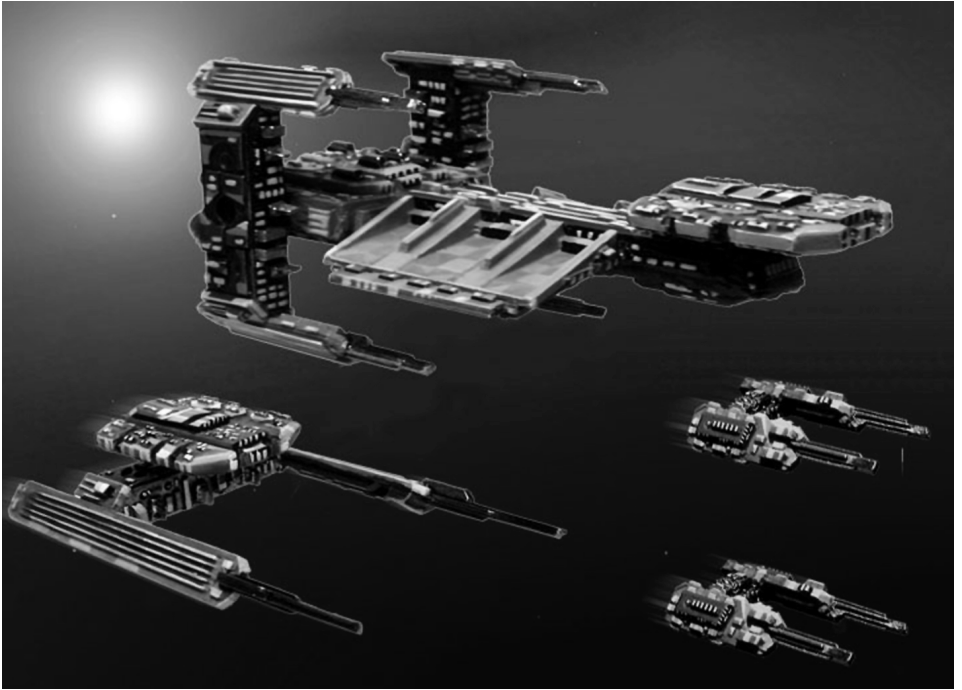


GZG8ECC



Convention Information

February 25 – 27, 2005

Lancaster, PA, USA

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

GZG-ECC 8 Information

Welcome to Lancaster, and GZG-ECC 8! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any of the committee members. Relax, have fun, and enjoy the games — you're among friends here.

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 some 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 take something nice home.

Miniatures Contest: On Saturday Afternoon, Mark Kochte runs the GZG-ECC miniatures contest. There are four categories this year (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 7.

Painting Workshop: Rick Rutherford is running a painting workshop on Saturday Morning. There is limited space available, so please pre-register at the registration desk.

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 conversation 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, though we may still have a couple left. Drop by the registration desk for more information.

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 the Hotel restaurant, and from various restaurants located throughout downtown Lancaster. More information is located in the Lancaster information section of this booklet. You are allowed to bring food into

the convention areas, but please be careful with it.

Tourism: Lancaster itself is a wonderful place to look around. Spend a couple of hours and tour historic sections of the city, or visit Pennsylvania Dutch County.

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!

PRIZE SUPPLIERS

Ground Zero Games

jon@gzg.com
<http://www.gtms.net/gzg>
PO Box 337
Needham Market, Suffolk
ENGLAND, IP6 8LN

Brigade Miniatures

sales@brigademodels.co.uk
<http://www.brigademodels.co.uk>
35, The Hawthorns,
Greenacres, Aylesford, Kent,
ENGLAND, ME20 7LJ

DLD Productions

See Vendor List for Address

Force XXI

<http://www.iowatelecom.net/~colsten>
Note: Due to deployment, this vendor will be unavailable until 2006.

Wargames/Decals Express

See Vendor List for Address

Xtreme Hobby

human-machine@xtreme-hobby.com
<http://www.xtreme-hobby.com>
4620 Story Way
Elk Grove, CA, USA, 95758

HOTEL INFORMATION

Ramada Inn Brunswick

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PO Box 749
Lancaster, PA, USA
17608
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VENDOR LIST

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thrud62@yahoo.com
14331 Claremount Ave.
Middleburg Heights, OH, USA, 44130

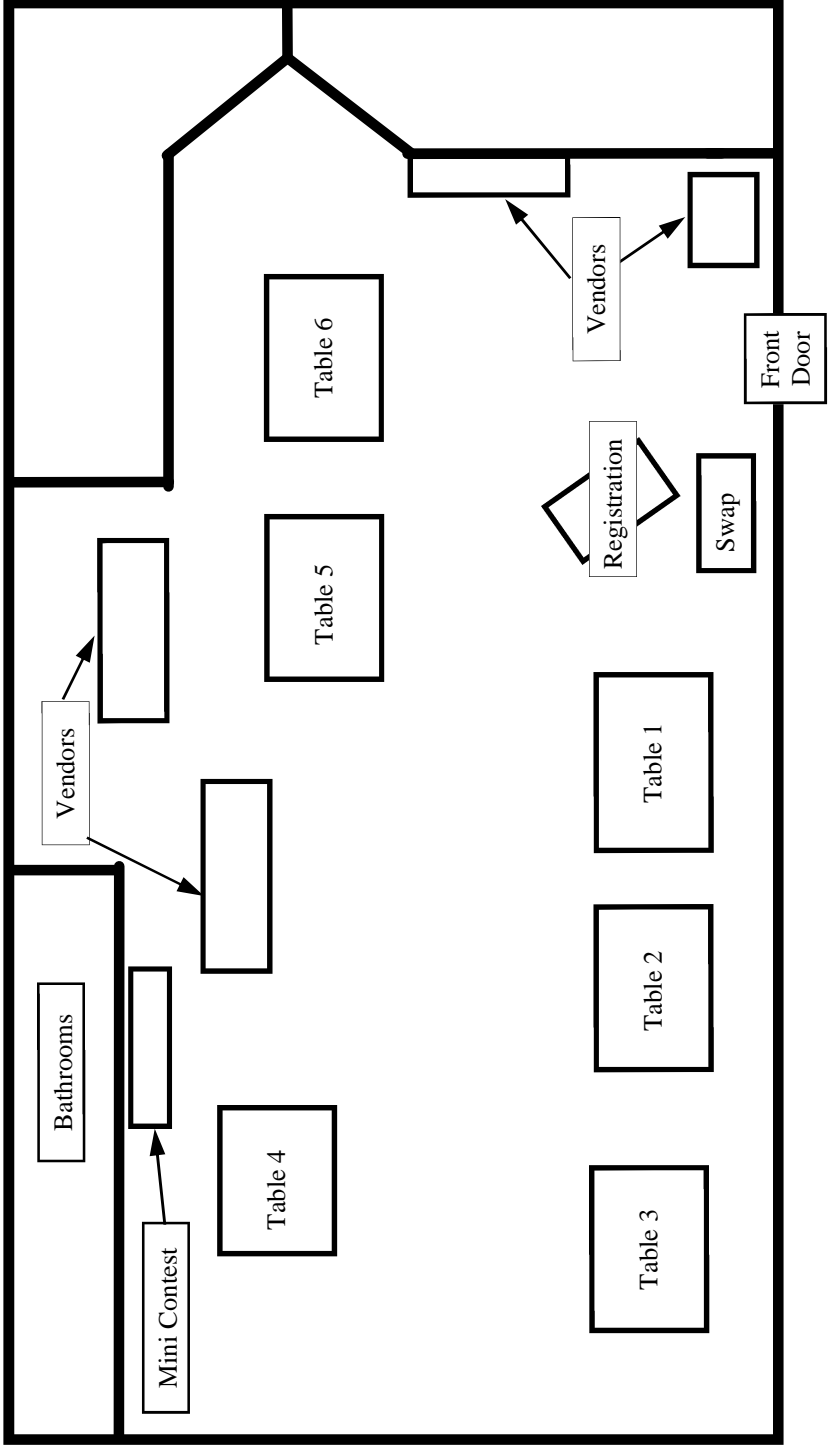
Wargames/Decals Express

wge@speakeasy.net
<http://wargames.rpgshelf.net>
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Munhall, PA, USA, 15120



Joel Frock has available some "FOGRE" Mk III at 15mm for sale. These are cast in either resin or plaster/resin, with metal parts. \$50 for one or \$90 for 2. Talk to Joel for more information.

GZG — ECC 8 Floor Layout



GZG — ECC 8 Schedule

	Friday 7 – 11pm	Saturday 9am – 1pm	Saturday 2 – 6pm	Saturday 7– 11pm	Sunday 9am – 1pm
Table #1 (FT)	Full Thrust Frag	Full Sail!	Full Metal Thrust: Attack on the Death Star	Open Gaming	Space: 1899 – War against the Mercury Pirates
Table #2 (FT)	Assault on Manesseh IV	Battle of Hawthorne System	And the Sky Full of Stars	Bad Blood	The New Somerset Engagement
Table #3 (FT)	Albedo 0.15— Escape Velocity 25009	Painting Seminar	Ancient Eyes Always Watching	Between a Rock and the Reinforcement	Kill All You Want, I'll Make More
Table #4 (DS2)	Last Bot Standing	Return to the Gramicci Pass	Barbarians at the Gate	Retribution: Black Elephant	The Bigger They Are...
Table #5 (SG2/FMA)	Zombie Smackdown 4: Beyond Facility 23	Zombies in the Hood	Imperial Assault	FMA Sheep 3: Quest for the Soul of Tom Baa-clay!	Alien vs. Predator
Table #6 (SG2/FMA)	Pickup Stargrunt Game	A Small Matter of the Bonus...?	Carnage Con Queso 5	The Weight of Command	Open Gaming
Special Events			Miniatures Contest		

Schedule Explanation

Open Gaming tables are available to any convention participants to play any games on these tables, though Jon Tuffley rulesets have priority.

Each event description contains the name of the event, the GM, the system, and the number of players. Check at the registration table to see which events still have free spots.

Friday Evening Events (7 – 11 pm)

Table 1: Full Thrust Frag
Jerry Han, FT, 2-10 players
Complexity: Introductory

Table 2: Assault on Manesseh IV
Jon Davis, FT, 4-7 players
Complexity: Introductory

Table 3: Albedo 0.15 -
Escape Velocity 25009
Eddie Daub, FT, 4-8 players
Complexity: Introductory

Table 4: Last Bot Standing
John Lerchey, DS2, 2-4 players
Complexity: Moderate

Table 5: Zombie Smackdown 4:
Beyond Facility 23
Damond Walker, FMA, 4-6 players
Complexity: Moderate

Table 6: Pickup Stargrunt Game
Tom Barclay, SG2, 4-10 players
Complexity: Moderate

Saturday Morning Events (9 am – 1 pm)

Table 1: Full Sail!
Mike Hudak, FT (Mod), 3-9 players
Complexity: Introductory

Table 2: Battle of Hawthorne System
Phil Pournelle, FT (Mod), 2-6 players
Complexity: Moderate

Table 3: Painting Seminar
Rick Rutherford, N/A, 4-8 players
Complexity: Introductory

Table 4: Return to the Gramicci Pass
Mark Kochte, DS2.5, 4-6 players
Complexity: Moderate

Table 5: Zombies in the 'Hood
Jerry Accord, FMA, 2-6 players
Complexity: Introductory

Table 6: A Small Matter of the Bonus...?
Stuart Murray, Cinegrunt, 4-8 players
Complexity: Moderate

Saturday Afternoon Events (2 – 6 pm)

Table 1: Full Metal Thrust:
Attack on the Death Star
Connell & Barosi, FT-FMA, 4-10 players
Complexity: Moderate

Table 2: And the Sky Full of Stars
Aaron Newman, EFSB, 4-8 players
Complexity: Introductory

Table 3: Ancient Eyes Always Watching
Vincent Johnston, FT, 4-8 players
Complexity: Introductory

Table 4: Barbarians at the Gate
John Lerchey, DS2, 2-5 players
Complexity: Moderate

Table 5: Imperial Assault
Phil Pournelle, SG2, 6 players
Complexity: Moderate

Table 6: Carnage Con Queso 5:
Return of the Media
Adrian Johnson, SG2, 2-8 players
Complexity: Moderate

Don't Forget the Miniatures Contest!

Saturday Evening Events (7:30 – 11:30 pm)

Table 1: Open Gaming

Table 2: Bad Blood

Jon Davis, FT, 4-6 players

Complexity: Introductory

Table 3: Between a Rock and
the Reinforcement

Carl Scheu, FT, 6-10 players

Complexity: Moderate

Table 4: Retribution: Black Elephant

Eddie Daub, SG2, 6-8 players

Complexity: Introductory

Table 5: FMA Sheep III:

Quest for the Soul of Tom Baa-clay

Chris DeBoe, FMA, 4-8 players

Complexity: EXTREME!!!

Table 6: The Weight of Command

C. Lourenco, B. Makowsky & T. Barclay

SG2, 7-10 players

Complexity: Difficult

Sunday Morning Events (9 am– 1 pm)

Table 1: Space:1899 —
War Against the Mercury Pirates

Nick Caldwell, FT, 4-8 players

Complexity: Introductory

Table 2: The New Somerset Engagement

Dan Blezek, FT, 2-8 players

Complexity: Moderate

Table 3: Kill All You Want,
I'll Make More

Mike Richie, EFSB, 2-4 players

Complexity: Introductory

Table 4: The Bigger They Are...

Mark Kochte, DS2, 4-6 players

Complexity: Moderate

Table 5: Alien Vs. Predator
Aaron Newman FMA, 4-7 players
Complexity: Moderate

Table 6: Open Gaming

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.

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. Entries can be reclaimed after the award ceremony, after a short 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.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

During the Revolutionary War, Lancaster was the largest inland city in the Colonies. It was capital of the nation for 1 day, Sept. 27, 1777, when Congress stopped in Lancaster as it fled Philadelphia after the Battle of Brandywine. Lancaster was the state capital from 1799-1812.



The city is in the heart of Lancaster County, known for its Amish and Mennonite population, its picturesque and productive farms and its heaping platters of Pennsylvania Dutch food. The Visitor Information Center, on US 30 at the Greenfield Road exit, (follow PA 23 to US 30 from Brunswick Hotel) presents a brief orientation to the area through exhibits, a multi-image program, brochures and maps.

Pennsylvania Dutch Convention and Visitors Bureau:

501 Greenfield Rd., Lancaster, PA, 17061

(717) 299 - 8901 or (800) 723 - 8824

<http://www.cityoflanasterpa.com/>

<http://www.padutchcountry.com/>

Attractions in and around Lancaster

Central Market

King St, Just west of Queen St

Central Market's distinctive towers are easy to find among other buildings at Penn Square. Inside, more than 80 friendly stand holders and a bounty of freshness combine in a historic atmosphere.

Bird-In-Hand Farmer's Market

Rt 340 & Maple Ave —

(717) 393-9674

Indoor Farmers Market featuring local vendors with a wide variety of homemade goodies. Fresh meats, cheese, fruits & vegetables, baked & canned goods, spices, and candy. Other stores on the premises: The Glass Factory, Bird-in-Hand Candle & Gifts, Farmers Market Gift Shop, Snyders Crafts, and Fashion Brand Linens & Lingerie.

Museum of Nat. History and Sci.

400 College Ave. — (717) 291-3941

The North Museum of Natural History & Science

exhibits, special events, lecture programs, live animals, field trips and the third largest planetarium in Pennsylvania make the North Museum the center for science learning adventure in the Lancaster area.

LaserDome

Exit 230 on 283 West —

(717) 492-0002

Laserdome is high tech fun! The perfect place to party. Featuring laser tag, laser shows, a state of the art arcade. Affordable. Open to the public Tues.-Thurs.-3pm-10pm, Fri. 3pm-1am, Sat. noon-1am and Sun. noon-11pm, closed Mondays.

Park City Centre Mall

Rt 30 & Harrisburg Pk —

(717) 393-9674

1.4 million square foot super regional enclosed shopping center with five department store anchors, 170 merchants, sit down dining options, food court with kids play area, carousel.

Lancaster Restaurant List

We've compiled a list of restaurants within a (roughly) 10 minute walking distance from the hotel. This list was compiled in January 2005, from Lancaster information available from Yahoo.com. Thus, we can't really tell how accurate it is. This is provided just as a suggestion in case you want to prowl around and find something away from the hotel. This is listed in order of distance.

Maxwell's Restaurant	(717) 397-4801	Inside the Hotel
House of Pizza	(717) 393-1747	23 W Chestnut St
Nicks Pizza	(717) 394-4985	247 N Queen St
Village	(717) 397-5000	205 N Christian St
Marion Court Room	(717) 399-1970	7 Marion Ct
Senorita Burrita	(717) 283-0940	227 N Prince St
Square One Coffee	(717) 283-0023	227 N Prince St
Penn Taco	(717) 392-5434	241 N Prince St
Square One Coffee	(717) 392-3354	145 N Duke St
Ellington's	(717) 509-1818	37 E Orange St
The Mounds Tunic	(717) 399-9123	18 W Orange St
Muffinstreet	(717) 291-2242	18 W Orange St
Lancaster Bagel	(717) 290-7777	22 E Orange St
Zimmerman's	(717) 394-6977	66 N Queen St
Uptown Comedy Club	(717) 293-2720	317 N Christian St
Kiki Kafé	(717) 399-8757	52 N Queen St
Gallo Rosso	(717) 392-5616	337 N Queen St
Cross Keys Coffee & Teas	(717) 299-4411	34 N Queen St
Our Daily Soup	(717) 390-9928	45 N Market St
Meritage Restaurant	(717) 396-1189	51 N Market St
88 Chinese Express	(717) 399-8898	31 N Queen St
Onion's Cafe	(717) 396-8777	340 N Queen St
Wish You Were Here	(717) 299-5157	108 W Orange St
Subway Sandwiches	(717) 295-7500	106 W Orange St
J P's Southern Bbq	(717) 509-6433	356 N Queen St
Isaac's Deli	(717) 394-5544	25 N Queen St
Loft Restaurant	(717) 299-0661	201 W Orange St
Carr's Restaurant	(717) 299-7090	50 W Grant St
My Place Pizza	(717) 393-6405	12 N Queen St
Purple Mug	(717) 393-8099	25 N Prince St
Amazon Cafe	(717) 390-1702	15 E King St
Alley Kat Incorporated	(717) 509-8686	30 W Lemon St
Cherry Jubilee	(717) 293-9597	320 N Cherry St
Tops Foods	(717) 393-5190	401 N Queen St
Belvedere Inn	(717) 394-2422	402 N Queen St
Pressroom	(717) 399-5400	26-28 W King St
Rick's Deli Restaurant	(717) 299-7295	50 W King St
Wings & Fins	(717) 207-0231	113 W King St
Red Rose Luncheonette	(717) 392-8620	101 E King St
Burger Towne	(717) 394-1614	106 E King St
Bird's Nest	(717) 509-4039	10 S Prince St
Caribbean Breeze	(717) 295-7008	217 W King St
McDonald's	(717) 299-6699	210 W King St
Rendezvous Steak Shop	(717) 397-3511	239 W King St
Molly's Pub	(717) 396-0225	253 E Chestnut St
Shamrock Cafe	(717) 299-2927	312 W Walnut St
Golden Eagle Tavern & Chinese	(717) 396-7987	170 E King St

The GZG-ECC 8 Committee

Jon Davis, Jerry Han, Mark Kochte

Thanks to...

Our Vendors:

David Dunn (DLD Productions), Mike Sarno (Games Afoot),
Chris Proctor (Odyssey Slipways), Carl Scheu (Starmats Plus),
John K. Lerchey (Wargames/Decals Express)

Our Prize Suppliers:

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The staff at Ramada Hotel Brunswick

Agis Neugebauer for his wonderful shirt art
Nick Caldwell and Adrian Johnson for shirt suggestions

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 this weekend, to share good times and play good games.

**Finally, thank YOU for coming to GZG-ECC 8!
Without you, this convention could not exist. We hope
to see you next year!**



GZG-ECC 8 Wrap-up and GZG-ECC 9 info at:

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

GZG-ECC 8 After Convention Survey

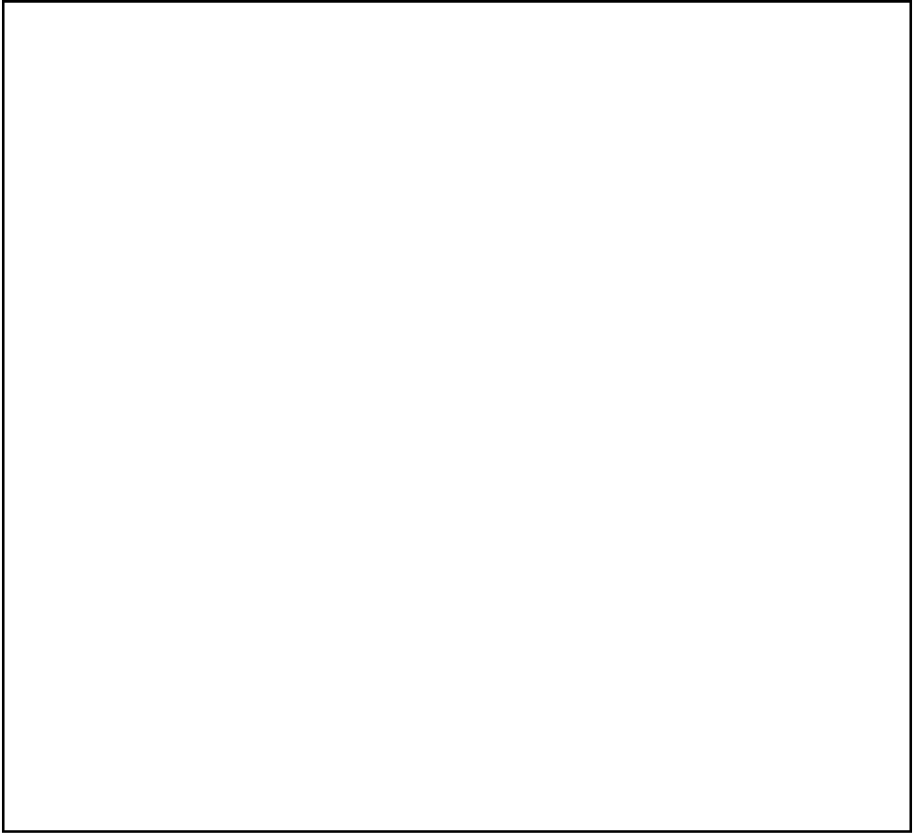
We're always looking for suggestions to improve things for future years. We want to continue to develop GZG-ECC as one of the best small conventions around. Please take a moment to fill this form out, detach it from the program, and leave it at the registration desk, or give it to one of the Committee,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

Jon Davis
1415 Rocco Drive
Schenectady, NY, 12303

	Rank (5=best)	Comments (Name of Event)
Registration	5 4 3 2 1	
Vendors	5 4 3 2 1	
Food and Snacks	5 4 3 2 1	
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Friday Event	5 4 3 2 1	
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Saturday Afternoon Event	5 4 3 2 1	
Saturday Evening Event	5 4 3 2 1	
Sunday Event	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.



Thanks for your comments!

Mark your calendars...

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