

## THE KOMMANDEUR

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, I don't know what it has been like for you all, but this has been the most hectic year I can remember. I keep wondering where all the time has gone, but really I know: work!1! It may be a sign of the hard times, but I know that we're scrambling to maintain (or better) our market position relative to our competitors, and that means a lot of midnite oil being burnt to bring out new products, etc. I look forward to the pace slacking off, but it probably won't. From letters, I gather a lot of you are in the same posibion, and if your situation is like mine, you're working with reduced staff, etc. Sure does play hell with hobbies and the like (ie, family). I sure wish I'd come across a BIG chunk of money so I could sit back in (modest) comfort in th manner which I deservel!!

I haven't even had time to dig out a follow-up on the Don Eisan and the "witches and trolls" story ! !

Fing the year, AHIKS has managed to keep rolling along. All $s$ officers are working diligently at their posts, and I certainly coulan't have asked for more from them. We've had a bunch of "problems" to solve and the like which has kept us from moving forward as far as I'd like to see, but then I'm probably too impatient. It was, to my knowlege, a year free of member complaints; at least those so serious that they had to come to the Exec for a vote on retention. Judgeing from the number of new members, and the request through Les Deck, it sure appears that PBM gaming is moivng right along. I don't know about you, but I find PBM relaxing. If I'm just too tired to face trying to extricate myself from some untenable
posibion, then I just sit and read a book relating to my particular gaming interests. Now if I could just find time for all the "honey-do's"! !

I will be running for President agian: my platform is much the same as last year, although I think my own time schedule for some of the events/occurrences will slow up some.

Along the same lines, one of my items from last year was to keep dues at their present level. That, unfortunately, may not be possible. If you look at the ballot, you will find a question regarding a possible dues increase for 1984. The constitution requires member approval for dues changes, and I request you support us by voting approval.

A couple of years ago, we finished the year with about $\$ 3000$ in the bank. This is really unacceptable for an organization like ours. A more reasonable figure is about $\$ 1200$, about $\$ 2$ per member. this allows us enough carryover into the start of the next year while dues are coming in. don't forget we need to have enough to get out a K and maintain all the other services during this period. Back to that $\$ 3000$ from a couple years ago: we've dropped about $\$ 2000$ from that; much was due to "normal" inflation, but things like the new MG took a big chunk. The latest figures indicate we'll end up the year near $\$ 1000$, possibly less.
asking permission to raise dues for 1984 , I am hoping you' 11 re the Exec the latitude to study the situation and see what can do about it. Since we must have member approval, there is a one year delay from voting till implementation, unless we have a special ballot. By asking now, we will be able to
monitor the finances during the next year, and act accordingly. Otherwise, we might get caught short. I would like to note, that even if we do implement an increase in dues, we can still offer a discount for early (by Jan 31) payment in 1984 which will keep the cost down. Note the ballot states maximum figures; our bylaws allow the treasurer to permit a discount from the maximum which can then fine tune income to our needs. Please understand that you are not giving us blanket permission to go wild. Of course, the Post Office isn't doing much to help our hobby these days.

Well, that is about it; I wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season, and best wishes in the New Year.

John Ratzenberger


December 10 , 1982

## THE TRUE NORTH

Well another year has rolled by and the wargaming has been pretty good. I have had one unfortunate game where my opponent quit answereing my mail. I think the most frustrating aspect of this is the complete breakdown of communication on the part of one of the players. Any kind of explanation would be appreciated but a complete disappearing act requires a formal complaint, which I will initiate.

I picked up some spi games at a real bargain. There must be plenty of games lost in the system that are showing up at a good price. As this is the Christmas season my wife is snooping around my games trying to find out what game I what this year. It's my favorite present and the kids like to punch out the coutners.

New members are startiing to trickle in now. They are: John Staunton of Toronto, Ont, who is a history major, Daniel Shannon of Prince George, BC, who joined for our ICRK system, Will Moro of Calgary, Alb, is an avid skier and Pat Forget a pramoter who hopes AHIKS members across Canada will play him ftt as he does a lot of travelling.

Well that's it till next year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Casey Bruyn
December 1, 1982

## NORTHEAST PASSAGE

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: Kevin Murray
In offering to take on the responsibilities of a Regional Director I don't mean to suggest any dissatisfaction with the present RD. I'm willing to write a bi-monthly update on the activities in the North East and to host an annual get together in the Fall that won't conflict with Omar's. Paperwork will be no problem as I run an office. If Tam wants the job, I'm behind him and will still go ahead with plans for the get together. I just wanted to say that I'm willing to do the job.

Let's see, here, replies to correspondence: I haven't found the spare space yet for publishing Game Cabinet Designs in the K, but will sometime next year. For those interested, I believe Bruce Maston has a version printed up. Write him, I have not heard from the European Region editor lately, but the mails are really tough on international mail. I reprint articles from their newsletter to fill in the Americas what's up over there.

I second John's comment that the year has been very quiet in terms of member complaints. We usually get two or three such per year that result in a vote to discipline someone. I hope this is not an indication that we are allowing discourteous play to slide by.

I think if you examine the Treasury report in this issue, you will see that our expenses really zoomed this year. You should know that the Treasurer is authorized to discount the yearly dues by as much as $25 \%$ (off of max) if the Society does not need the full amount for operations in the coming year. It has been our policy to charge new members the full amount, and discount only for continuing members. We are at the point this year where we are using initiation fees to support regular operations, always a chancy practice (if the influx of new members slows, we run out of money).

In sum, it has been a number of years (since 1976?) since our last dues increase, so there should be no surprize that costs have caught up with us; and we will probably set the actual renewal cost for 1984 at $\$ 10$, or less if 1983 operations go well (cheap!). I urge you to approve the request.

In order to get this issue out in a semblance of reasonable time, I'm tyhping it mysefl. My secretary has been too busy with work to fit it in. So00, please bear with typos, etc. Also those who submitted articles will find some short cuts when it comes to typing list of names, numbers, etc. Sorry. I suppose this is a good thing (every so often) because it reminds me to keep some of the K procedures simplified so that I am not too dependent on certain luxuries.

Although I've typed the ballot, I cannot remember if my name is on it, but if it is then I am running again. However, I would like to find a replacement for next election: at the end of 1983, I will have 5 years as editor ( 32 issues), and I think it would be healthy for the Society if someone else did it for a while. I also have increasing outside commitments which are going to press my time very badly starting in October of 83. I am starting to write a comprehensive "how to" on the editor's job, and this should really help anyone who wants to put in the time but fears he doesn't know enough. I started off from a position of total ignorance in this job, so it certainly can be done. There are a few tricks which make it easier, naturally. I will announce when the "how to" is at least roughed out, and anyone interested will be welcome to a copy. Drop me a line (or just check the "Editor" block on the survey question), and I'll contact you.
Once again, as I type the ballot, I think how much work we go through running a senseless election for so many posts which are unopposed. The only post with two names on the ballot would probably be a non-contest if the incumbant had known someone else would volunteer! We are also obliged to run elections for posts (President, Editor, etc.) in which the incumbant has only held office for one year and is continuing because the Constitution requires elections be held for these posts in even numbered years (note in the 83 odd year Editor will be up again). There oughtta be a simpler method.

Pete Menconi
December 30,1982

## CHANGING ADDRESS?

If you are moving, make sure that we know where to find you! Don Eisan is the current caretaker of the AHIKS address list, and you must write to him to file a change (see page 2 for Don's address). If you send the change to another officer, you run the risk of your message getting lost in the press of other business, or at best the change will be delayed, and perhaps issue(s) of the $K$ will not follow you to your next address.


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Society dues are $\$ 8$ per year, prorated quarterly, with a one-time initiation fee of $\$ 5$. Additional information is available from the Secretary or the European Regional Director (addresses above).

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As you can see above, we have finally used up our previous years' surpluses as expenses continued to rise during the last four years, but dues remain the same. For this reason, we are equesting authorization to raise dues on this year's ballot.

Here is the list of members who resigned or were dropped at the beginning of 1982. Those who sent resignations: Bakke, W Hopkins, M Hunt, Knauff, Knepper, McLean, Metzler, Nau, Ornstein, Pawlowski, Roseman, Selzer, Sheinberg, Stockdale, Vincent, Woloszyn. Dropped due to no response: Abbott, Beckner, Boston, Bromley, Bullions, Carr, Conrady, Cotton, Courtney, Cox, Feathers, Franiak, Bluek, Goodrich, Greer, W B HIll, Hilton, K Hoffmann, Huaispeth, Johnson, Kappler, Keough, LiCause, McAmis, E Olson, Peguero, W Peterson, Pittiglio, Plank Pomerantz, Richter, Roberts, Rogers, Ryan, Sage, Savage, Schalk, Scott, Slack, J Snyder, R Snyder, Swenson. Please note that these two lists do not include any membrs from the European Region.
Joe Horne
December I, 1982

## FTF

8th ANNUAL AHIKS-NJ GAIHERING
-Omar DeWitt-
For the eighth time I am going to host a spring meeting for AHIKS members. I plan to be away during my school's spring vacation, so the get-together will be in April and will run just Friday night and Saturday. The dates are April 15 and 16. Get your income tax forms completed early and plan to join us.

The only cost will be a tax-deductable donation of $\$ 2$ to the Vail-Deane School ( $\$ 2.50$ for non-members) payable at the door for the use of their facilities. Bring your own food or send out for it. For those of you who have attended before, the school has moved ten miles to Mountainside to newer facilities; so if you don't let me know you might be coming, you'll never find the place if you decide to come at the last minute.

If you think you might be able to attend, drop me a card. Last year we had 27 members plus 10 nomembers. I hope you can make it this year! Address and phone on page 2 .

## INTERIOR LINES

Welcome aboard to three new members and a transferee this month: Jayson Gralewicz is a computer operator in Gurnee, IL, who says he has judged tourneys and run small cons for the past five years. Birney Summer is a mechanical engineer and manager in Manistee, MI, who indicated hs has had "problems" with plam opponents who quit without notice (a common reason for joining AHIKS). Mark Kaier, a purchasing agent in Cuyahoga Falls, OH, is hoping to hone his skill by facing the variety of strategies and tactics which are available when one plays by mail. Douglas Kern, from Wayne, $P A$, moved into our region from SE. All our new members indicate they welcome ftf and calls, and all learned of AHIKS from the General.

North Central membrership stands at 94 as of the end of November, broken down by state: IN8 IH22 MIl6 OH19 PAl9 WIIO.

I have some comments on officership in AHIKS: while theoretically all office are open to all members, in actuality advances in technology and the proficiency of previous officeholders have limited the number of AHIKS members who can run for ome posts. The President must, in order to run for the office, have been an officer who has held at least one other post. This I think is a resonable requirement. The President has many jobs within the society (which are not evident to the membership at large), not the least of which is keeping disgruntled officers from yelling at each other. I don't think anyone should hold the position until he has had at least a year or two of watching the internal workings. Our VP post is both honorable and honorary (although he must be able to step in on very short notice and take over as president). This post, as far as I'm concerned, "belongs" to Omar for as long as he wants it.

I'm not sure of the work involved in being the Secretary, although, fran what I see in the $K$ and the President's Newsletter whoever wants this post must be willing to spend a great deal of time working for the society.

The officers who fill our Services Available posts must have some specialized experience and interets over and above what $I_{\text {, }}$ as a run-of-the-mill gamer, have.

Now for the posts which I consider to have been refined to such a degree that many of us could not take over these jobs without harming the society: Editor, Treasurer, MSO, MC. While I may (let me stress "may") have the intellectual ability to perform any of these functions, I do not have the hardware to perform them efficiently. Joe Horne has our finances computerized. If I took over it would be back to a ledger and goose quill. If I became the MSO or MC, I would need a thousand $3 \times 5$ cards (to match all those requests) or would go back to rolling the die to generate ICRKs (and then would have to type them up!). Our beloved "ed" (and his predecessors) have turned the $K$ from a mimeographed few pages into a professional periodical. Before I even contemplated taking over the job as Editor, I would have to round up a reliable typist, make arrangements for printing, etc. Otherwise it would be back to cut-and-paste-and-xerox each time I tied to get the newsletter out.

This finally brings me to my point: the job of RD is one which any member can (and should) perform. It takes no special equipment (typewriter is handy but not essential), nor does it require any special skills. Yet it is, I feel, one of the most (if not THE most) important jobs within the society. RDs are the front line officers to whom the membership at large look when they want something done. The position of RD should not become the permanent property of one person in the region, nor should that region end up being the personal balliwick of that RD. Don't infer that I think this has happened in any of our regions, normally the pressure of personal or professional life requires that all RDS give up the pot eventually. What I am trying to get across here is that an RD should "share the wealth" with other members, and give $u$ the post even if he still likes it, and wants it.

This, basically, is why I will serve one more year if re-elected. I still like the job, would not mind keeping it, but feel I should give another AHIKS member the opportunity to perform it. I will remind everyone next fall that I will be leaving the post at the end of the year, and will have all the files, etc., ready for inmediate mailing to the new RD as soon as the election results are in in Jan ' 84.

Jim Mueller

## THE SECRETARY



I offer myself once again as candidate for the office of secretary. If I believed that we would see the continued influx of new members that the past twelve months have
produced, I would decline running. I have, however, received some assurances that we will not place another ad in the General for a while. The Secretary' role in the society is a simple one. I believe we are nearing the time when a new man should step forward and take riy place because one of the obligations of being an officer, I feel, is to tacitly agree to move onward and upward in the organization (much in the way people rotate office in Kiwanis). Since I have declined moving onward from this sinecure to a more responsible positioin, I feel my candidacy is flawed. I believe the membership is very aware of the number of hours the MSO, Editor, President and RDS spend on AHIKS (that's why no one runs for officel). I believe that turnover is good and inevitable, and I urge members new and old to step forward and volunteer to serve the society.

In spite of this disclaimer, I will now state why I am running again even though my schedule increasingly precludes gaming, To make my statement, however, I must first relate what my duties are.

Nominally, the Secretary is in charge of all paperwork. This includes the $M G, K$ once printed, $O B$ sheets, pbm ideas, mailing list. In practice, my sphere is more limited. The archivist and pbm ideas and MSO guys operate independently making up OB sheets and maintaining a file of old $K^{\prime} s$. At one period in the past two years I was involved in themailing list with less than spectacular success. The treasurer sent all addresses for new members directly to the compouter address service wile I was responsible for cjange of addresses because it was important not to confuse the computer with multiple eople sending in data. More recetnly Don Eisan has handled the address list so that this is no longer a problem and I find myself easing out fo this role.

My present task, then, is to send out information sheets and aplications to prospects and to send out the MG to new members. In the last year this has been a challenging task with the literally hundreds of inguiries our ads have generated. At the present time I have a large file drawer filled with AHIKS material. (I manage about 30 separate pages or forms).

My platform, therefore, is that all these forms are in my desk, that they are organized so that my turnaround time is never longer than a day or two, and that it would cost a lot to box it up and send it on!

## Bruce Maston

December 15, 1982

## THE BARRAGE

We have one nw member to introduce this time: Patrick Shuler of Taılahassee, FL. Patrick has been gaming for about 20 years and is a carpenter/cabinetmaker. As is true of so many who join AHIKS, he is seeking reliable PBM opponents.

This has been a quiet year in the region. A few complaints have arisen and been settled, but otherwise I presume people are just playing games by mail out there and enjoying themselves, which is what AHIKS $i$ all about.

Elections are upon us again. I am standing for re-election as RD SE. I have enjoyed my four years in the post and hope that you will ee fit to allow me to continue to serve you. I believe that AHIKS is continuing to grow in the right direction, that is, by sticking to its fundamental purpose of facilitating friendly PBM competition among mature wargamers. Insofar as I can as a RD, I will do my best to keep the club going forward along these lines. As I have said before, however, I urge all SE Region members to consider running for RD or some other AHIKS office, in this or another election. If we are to keep this the kind of society we want it to be, and improve it, each of us has to give some of his time and effort at some point to carrying on our collective business. The work of an officer in AHIKS is interesting and often fun; it is worth doing and must be done.

Graham Cosmas
December 1, 1982

## OPINIONS

## FROM FIRE \& MOVERENT

Bill Salvatore's "Law and Order" column in K17/5 calls for a quick comment. I agree whole-heartedly with his observations on the value of a "let thousand flowers bloom" philosop" toward different styles of games and ways of playing them, well as on the desirability of paying attention to the niceties of language. However, I believe (or, at least, hope) he takes a young editor's first musings too seriously, especially if it is the editor of a journal narrowly confined anyway to a single company's line. And I must correct what he says about other hobby magazines: NoVES is dead (not only presumably), and while CAMPAIGN did switch from bimonthly to quarterly (and is way behind schedule at that), FIRE \& MOVEMENT went the opposite way and, in fact, published six issues in the last ten months. We shall have eight issues in 1983.

Fred Helferrich
Editor, F\&M

## SWAPPE SHOPPE

Jay Samerville of 207 Hayes Ave, Endicott, NY 13760 desires to trade for copies of Fire \& Movement zines, the following games: two copies of 1914; G'Canal, Dispatcher, Gettysburg (original).

For sale: over 60 Avalon Hill games including Original Gettysburg, Bismark, Blitzkrieg, and more. Most games at $40 \%$ of original price or less. All games in perfect condition. All issues of General from 1976. No reasonable offer refused for any merchandise. For information or specific prices write to Bob Winter, I Rehoboth Road, Flanders, NJ 07836.

Shelfcleaning special: want to get rid of S\&T zine games that have been gathering dust. First letter/card wins. Will send a box of stuff that you get to sort out. Maybe $30-40$ games. No charge. Pete Menconi, address p. 2.

## RATINGS

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## PACIFIC THEATER

Only two new members to report this time. Nicholas Markovich of San Francisco and Bruce Gelinas of Bangor, WA. Nick is a araduate student studying civil engineering at UC Berkeley and member of the American Wargaming Asociation. Bruce is an structor at the Trident Training Facility and welcomes visitors.

I have had little response to the proposed ftf get together. For those of you who missed it, the idea was to meet in Concord, CA, some time in Feb. If interested please contact me.

To one and all, happy holidays! I'll be thinking of you while bottling (\& sampling) the Dread Fred Red!! Ciao.

Jim Frediani


November 29, 1982

## THE WESTERN FRONT

Here I jsut got appointed and now I have to run for office. I've been a wargamer for 23 years now with my current passions being squad Leader and $D \& D$. The best way to represent you is to know your ideas for AHIKS, so keep those cards and letters coming.

A big welcome to new members Davy Davis of Denver, Lewis Fisher of Reno, NV, David Richter of Broanfield, CO, Bruce Schwark of New Ulm, MN.

Harry Welch
December 17, 1982

## FROM THE MATCH COORDINATOR

Harvey Grove is our PBM Ideas Coordinator. If you have an idea to improve to improve a particular game for playing by mail, put it together and send it to him, not me, please (see addresses on page 2). There is on stock at this time $O A^{\prime}$ 's with printed units listed; they are Fortress Europa, TRC (Russ only) ; in progress are AK, SGrad, Midway, Bulge 65, Bulge 81, DDay. Should have these by next K .
Once again, I must remind the membership that thoughtfulness to one's opponent is the rule; if you cannot meet your agreed obligations on responses, then inform your opponent that there will be a delay. Make every effort to contact your opponent before returning any item for the match to me. Understand that by the time the "K" is completed and mailed to the membership, the open matches listed below may have already been filled; however, to sulmit for it, and I will keep your request on file unless you instruct me otherwise.

Your Member Code Number is listed next to your address on the abel. Please use it when corresponding.
The Set Request Form located at the end of this column is a vital communication vehicle. Please use it for all requests.

All members are awarded a starting rate of 1200 in the AHIKS system. Once or twice a year a full roster is published, with the top 50 (over 1300) generally published each issue.

All members issued an ICRK are required to return them, completely filled out, at the end of their match. Purpose: to be accounted for and rated. Those not received will not be
considered in the rating. Do check your game box and locate those that you have not sent in.

Members are urged to contact their Regional Directors for any information pertaining to $\mathrm{PBM}^{\text {, p }}$ proper use of ICRK's and any complaints they may have. I cannot provide any action on these matters.

MATCH REDUESTS: A House Divided, Aces High, Afrika Korps, Angola, Army Group South, Assault on Lgrad, Avalanch, Anzio Beach Head, Battle for the Ardennes, Bar Lev, Birth of a Nation, Blitzkrieg, Blookdy April, Bulge 65, CA, Carrier Strike, Chancellorsville, DDay, Drive on Damascus, Dune, Fifth Frontier War, Fortress Rhodesia, Gettysburg, GI Anvil of Victory, Guns of Aug, Imperium, Indian Ocean Adventure, Invasion America, Kaiser Battle, Lee Moves North, LaBattaille de la Moskova, Ia Grande Armee, Luftwaffe, Marlborough at Blenheim, Mi.dway, Nap Art of war, nap at War, Nap Last Battles, Operation Grenade, Pz Groupe Guiderian, PzKrieg, Patton 3d Army, Pearl Harbor, Pea Ridge, Richtoffens War, SGrad, Storm Nach Osten, Sturggle of Nations, TSS, Thirty Year War, Trireme, Victory in the pacific, War at Sea, Waterloo, WhL, Wreak of the BSM Pandora, Wurzburg, Wison Creek, Battle of Corinth, Jackson at the Crossroads, Eylau.

MULTI PLAYER MATCAES requiring four or more, write directly to Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15235. Ary requests received by me will be forwarded to Roy.

Les Deck, Sr.
December 1, 1982

## SET REQUEST FORM

NAME $\qquad$ MEMBER CODE $\qquad$ TELEPHONE (__ ) $\qquad$ DATE

Use the letter codes below: after the name of each game requested, insert (in parentheses) all letter codes that apply, in any order.
N : will play new member (list number of months you will hold this open before being matched with an old member)
M: Mulci-player game request ( of palyers)
G: Willing to gamemaster or monitor game
E: Will play European opponent, if available
A: Plefer AREA opponent, if available
F: Prefer "fast" game (four day replies), if available
(for letter codes with "if available" in them, the MC will attempt to fulfill the coded request for two weeks, and if no equal-code request can be found in that time, match you with the next open request)
Are you AREA rated? []YES []NO
To request matches: insert the name(s) of the games you want to play, including letter codes as appropriate; if you place more than one game on a line, you will be matched with the first opponent available for one, and the other entries will be ignored thereafter; preference will be given to match the game(s) listed on the first line, then the second, etc.
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$\# 3$
[] Please add my name to the AHIKS ratings system
[] My address has changed: see reverse for new address
Please write address on back slde of this form (if not preprinted). Send this form to the Match Coordinator to obtain opponents. If you already have an opponent, but need an ICRK, write your opponent's name on the back, too, and send this form to the MC.

## A CALL TO ARMS

A call to arms is the AHIKS Multi-player matching service--it is run apart from the regular Match Coordinator column due to the nature of porm multi-player games. As a service to AHIKS members, we will publish all known multi-player game openings and game requests. Many of the openings involve subscription to the gamemaster's privately published zine. Players proposing to enter these games are urged to request samples of the zine in question, as not all zines are for all types of people. AHIKS does not endorse any of these zines, and does not undertake to guarantee their reliability.

Gamemasters: once you get your notice of available players, please let me know when the game gets started so I can be sure these guys are taken care of.

If you wish to monitor/play in a multi-player version of any wargame/fantasy game, send the info to Roy W. Henricks, 128 Deerfield Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

Listings below are in two parts--those games for which a GM has volunteered, and those games for which there is player interest but no GM as yet. We will furnish all those who express an interest in a game with the addresses of the others with similar interest.

Games for which GMs are available: Afrika Korps, After the Holocaust, Air Force/Dauntless, Air War, Bismarck, Bloody April, Campaign for North Africa, Conguistador, Crusades, Chicamauga, Diplomacy, Empires, Flattop, Gunslinger, Ironbottam Sound, Ironclad, Kingmaker, Machiavelli, Magic Realm, Midway, Operation Crusader, Outreach, Panzergruppe Guderian, Raider, Rail Baron, Road to Washington, Russian Civil War, Stalingrad, Submarine, Sword \& the Stars, Task Force, Third Reich, USN, VITP, War at Sea, War in the East/West/Europe, Wings, Wreck of the HMS Pandora, WS\&IM, 1776.

Player Interest: After the Holocaust ( 3 players \& $G M$ - need one more), $\mathrm{AF} / \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{X}$ ( 2 and GM ), Air War, Atlantic Wall, Bismarck, Bloody April, Campaign for North Africa, CV, Diplomacy, DNO, Drive on Stalingrad, Dune Empires, First World War, Flattop, Freedom in the Galaxy, Global War, Guadalcanal, Guns of August, Invasion America, Ironbottom Sound, Ironclas, Junta, Kinomaker, LaBataille Moskova, Midway, Napoleon at Leipzig, Napoleon's Last Battle, Narvik, Operation Crusader (4 players and GM - is this enough to start?), Operation Iyphoon, Origins of WWII, Outreach, Panzerblitz, Panzerleader, Red Star/White Star, Road to Washington, SL/COI?COD, Starfall, Submarine, Third Reich (two should be getting underway soon), TSS, USN, Wacht am Rhein, War at Sea, War Between the States, War in the
East/West/Europe, War in the Pacific, Wellington's Victory, WS\&IM.

## GMS with Games Available:

Mike Scott, MIKE'S MAG, 1726 Cypress Circle, LaVerne, CA 91750 , Openings in Kingmaker, Outreach, Operation Crusader,
Gunslinger, Machiavelli, Rail Baron, Crusades, Russian Civil War, WS\&IM.

John Horn, 4340 Wagman Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452,
Openings in Ironbottom Sound, Raiders, Ironclads, Submarine.


MISSING IN ACPION (newsletters returned, inform member we cannot get ahold of him if you are currently playing him): Barry Burgess, Rantoul, IU.

Scott Moseley of C CO. 10th Engr Bn, APO NY 09701, wants copies or originals of the rules to October War in S\&T 61 and Veracruz in S\&T 63. He is willing to pay reasonable expenses.

Lew Fisher, 1201 Conway Ln, Reno, NV 89503, wants 2nd edition rules for Highway to the Reich. Will pay, etc.

Bob Kaliski, 119 Hudson Ave, Green Island, NY 12183, needs some charts and table for NAIO Division Commander (he got stuck with an incomplete game when SPI went down). Can't get ary response from ISR. Will pay, etc.

John (the prez) Ratz (address $p$ 2) will run a multi-player role-play ing game for WW2/USAF fanatics like himself, using the game B17: Queen of the Skies. Write him for details.


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## Pierre Bompar, Silver Hill, Apt. 303, 28 Shirogane-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162, Japan,

Openings in Submarine, Bismarck, Ironbottan Sound.
Roy W. Henricks, eNvoY, 128 Deerfield Drive, Pittsburgh, 15235 Openings in Diplomacy, Kingmaker, Gunslinger, Civilization, Rail Baron, Richthofen's War, Samurai, Machiavelli.

Richard Snitzer, THE BROADSIDE, various naval games. 527 East Double St., Carson, CA 90745.

Richard Nelson, ready to run Flattop. One Eklof Ct., Croton-On -Hudson, NY 10520.

Len Mumbower (with John Ratzenberger): Battle of the Coral Sea, using Flattop as a basis for strategics, Dauntless for tactical resolution. Write for a full-page description of the system: 2482 Emory Ln, Marietta, GA 30067.

Roy Henricks
November 1, 1982

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| M. | WHITE | (842) 1200 | $(-)-[\mathrm{N}$ |
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| H. | WOODBERY | (622) BBB1580 | (-) |
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|  | WOOLDR | (654) AAA1090 |  |
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| D. | WYCHE | (834) 1200 |  |
|  | YARWOOD | ( 36)EDE148 | (A) |
| J. | YAZVAC | (766) CCB1380 | (-) |
| 4. | YOUDE | ( 34)* | (-) |
|  | YOUNG | (545) DEB 1170 | (A) |
| . | ZAYATZ | (717) 1200 | (-)- |
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