

BPA
WORLD BOARDGAMING CHAMPIONSHIPS®
 August 1st - August 7th
 Lancaster Host, Lancaster, PA

Middle Earth
War of the Ring
 July 31st - Aug 2nd
 7 PM start

Omens
Hannibal
 July 30th - 31st
 1 PM start

Rising Sun
Victory In Pacific
 July 31st-Aug 2nd
 9 AM start

Alkagi **4**

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Guns of August
Paths of Glory
 July 31st-Aug 3rd
 2 PM start

[] WBC: I enclose check or money order made payable to BPA to register for WBC 2011. Registration fee is based on date of arrival. Badges dispensed before order date are subject to a \$10 surcharge per day. Payment accompanying registration must be received no later than July 23rd, 2011. Thereafter, higher at-the-door fees apply. There will be a mandatory \$2 badge holder fee for those who do not bring their WBC badge holder from prior years.

[] Tribune membership \$100 - Includes 2011 Patron listing, free admission to WBC and all of its events & Pre-Cons.

[] Sustaining - \$80 - Includes free admission to WBC and all of its events Monday thru Sunday (August 1st - 7th).

[] Pre-Paid 2011 Sustaining or Tribune memberships - \$0 [] WBC 2010-11 full color Yearbook: \$10

[] Tue-Sun \$70

[] Wed-Sun \$60 [] Any & All Pre-Cons: \$10 plus \$10 per day - specify days: _____

[] Thur-Sun \$50 For more details on the various Pre-Cons, visit boardgamers.org/specific/precon2011.htm

[] Fri-Sun \$40 All rates paid at-the-Door add \$10. Pre-register for lowest cost.

[] Sat-Sun \$30

[] Daily \$20 for first day + \$10 each additional day; specify day(s): _____

[] 2011 WBC silk-screened Souvenir T-Shirts: \$15 each; add \$5 for sizes XXL, XXXL _____ Hat: \$15

_____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ Xtra Large _____ XXL _____ XXXL

SUMMARY: By submitting this form, I understand that neither the BPA nor any of its directors, officers, members, employees or agents are responsible for any personal injury of any kind or any lost or misplaced items while I attend WBC.

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Email _____ @ _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Total Enclosed: _____

PAYMENT: Send no cash. Pay via check, money order or PayPal. Checks and money orders should be made payable to BPA and mailed to BPA, 1541 Redfield Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015-5739. PayPal payments should be sent to paypal@boardgamers.org. Indicate in the PayPal Message section of the payment the name of the individual(s) the payment covers, a postal address, and a listing of all items purchased. All payments must be received by July 23, 2011 or higher, at-the-door rates will apply.

[] **Team Tournament:** Register my four-person team in the Team Tournament at no extra charge. I realize that all the members of my team must be pre-registered and that we must each play a different event. Substitutions of team participants or game selections can be made only by mail or Email to CD@boardgamers.org by July 23rd, 2011. No substitutions are allowed on site. In case of conflicting entries, the last version received will be official.

TEAM NAME: _____ maximum 21 characters

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Team member #1 (Captain)

Team member #2

Team member #3

Team member #4

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Game to be played by this team member:

Game to be played by this team member:

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Game to be played by this team member:

MORE PRE-CONS FOR EARLY ARRIVALS IN 2011

Grognardcon
Ten Classic Wargames
 July 30th - 31st
 2 PM Start

Get your fill of classic hex wargames 1776, Afrika Korps, Anzio, Bulge '81, Gettysburg, Panzerblitz, Squad Leader, Russian Campaign, Waterloo and Wooden Ships & Iron Men. Free Form scheduling allows leisurely qualification for single elimination play for four skilled finalists later in the week in each event. Up to nine days of gaming ... Valhalla on Earth ... are you Grognard enough? If not, you can still advance during WBC proper by starting on Monday, or even later, with a minimum of three matches before the two-game Single Elimination semi-finals begin at week's end. If not now, when? Only at WBC.

War!
Axis & Allies
 July 30th - 31st
 1 PM Start

Robber Barons
18XX
1830 et al
 July 30th - Aug 1st
 10 AM Start

Enlightenment
Age of Renaissance
 July 30th - 31st
 11 AM Start

Time Machine
Through the Ages
 July 31st - Aug 1st
 2 & 7 PM Start



NEW FOR 2011:

- WBC is now a full week of round-the-clock gaming from 9 AM Monday thru 6 PM Sunday with the addition of Open Gaming and additional "early bird" tournaments starting Monday morning - all Free to Sustaining level members as the best week in gaming revs into action.

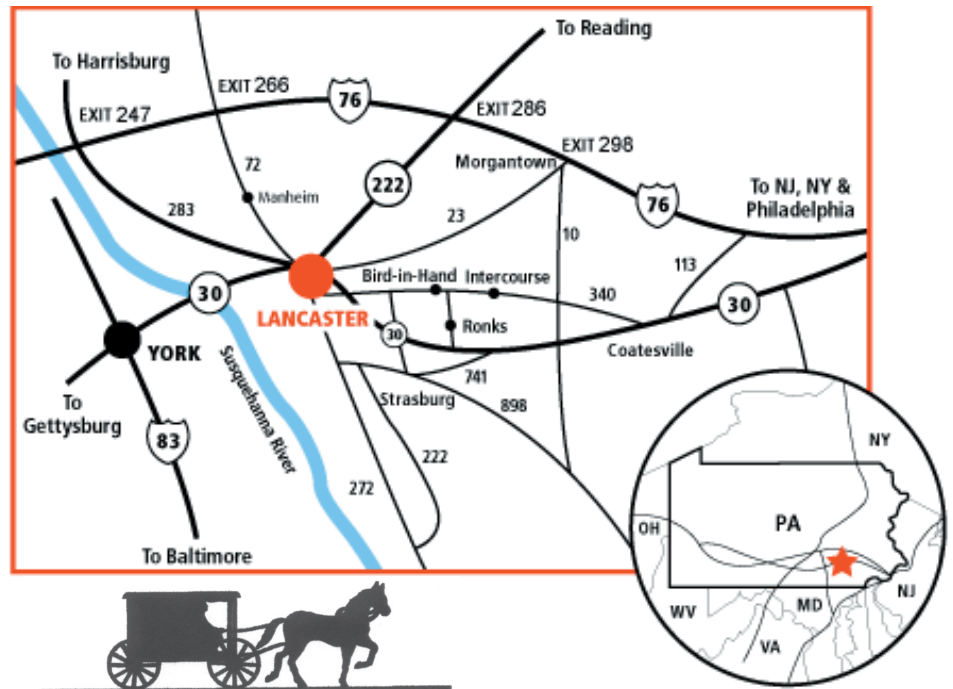
- PRE-CONS: As WBC continues to evolve into a full week vacation destination, gamers have been arriving earlier each year which requires us to increase space and events to keep you entertained. With that in mind, all of last year's new Pre-Cons have returned - extending the action to the weekend before WBC - in an attempt to escape the schedule conflicts which can be so difficult for the longer fare. Again this year if you want action in 1830, Age of Renaissance or Axis & Allies it behooves you to come early. For those of you without vacation to burn ... cheer up ... now you have TWO weekends to enjoy WBC. But pre-register to save both time and money.

Pre-Con pricing has again been liberalized to coincide with our standard daily rates of \$10 plus \$10 per day, so one day costs \$20 regardless of how many Pre-Cons you enter, two days costs \$30, etc. Tribune members can still take in all Pre-Con action for free.

- EARLY TOURNAMENT ACTION: Space considerations still limit tournament offerings on Monday but those too have increased with plaque opportunities now available in 15 events (as well as the 18 titles being contested in Pre-Cons) before the main dose of competitors start on Tuesday evening.

- WBC GAME AUCTION: On Tuesday, from 10 AM to 5 PM, WBC will host its 8th Annual Game Auction for the sale of board and card games, and accessories pertaining to same. The drill is much the same but the site will be different as we move the auction from the Lancaster Showroom to Lampeter Hall. Pre-registration of items for sale is required by July 26th. Pre-registered items with lot slips may be delivered between 6 & 10 PM, Monday, August 1st and 8 AM till noon on Tuesday, August 2nd. Full details pertaining to the Auction are available at boardgamers.org/wbc/auction.htm. It will be updated weekly starting July 1st with a list of pre-registered items for sale. Plan to come early to enjoy the auction, content in the knowledge that you won't be missing any other events, while you look for that long out-of-print classic that has been eluding you for years. Upon receipt of your submission, you will receive confirmation that your list was received. However, decisions on acceptance of lots will not be sent until July 1st. All submissions should be sent to wbcuction@boardgamers.org.

- AUCTION STORE: Opening earlier at 9:30 Tuesday, the expanded WBC Auction Store allows you to sell items efficiently without being present. Watch the Auction or game while your items sell themselves. Or, shop within earshot of the Auction with two scheduled price drops at 12 PM and 2 PM to bring the shoppers back for even better bargains. Note: Due to increased volume, all



Auction Store AND Auction items MUST be pre-registered BEFORE the convention. Check out the details on our website at boardgamers.org/wbc/auctionstore.htm. Pre-Registered Items with lot slips are to be delivered between 6 & 10 PM Monday, August 1st. Auction Store Items will NOT be accepted on Tuesday, August 2nd.

- QUEEN GAMES SPONSORS OPEN GAMING: Space for Open Gaming has been expanded again through the sponsorship of Queen Games to ensure plenty of non-tournament gaming throughout the week in the 13,000 sq ft tiered Dinner theatre of the Lancaster Showroom. We've opened the Showroom for Open Gaming throughout the entire week to increase access to the BPA Game library by moving the auction to Lampeter Hall.

- GAME LIBRARY: The BPA Game Library has expanded again thanks to support from such publishers as Rio Grande Games, Queen Games, Z-Man Games, Lock 'N Load, Jolly Roger Games, and Alderac Entertainment Group. The library signed out over 1,000 games in 2010. We expect it to be even busier and more helpful in 2011 as you get a first hand look at what's new and enjoy the opportunity to take them out for a spin in the Queen Games Open Gaming Dinner Theatre.

- SAMPLER SHOWCASE: Tom McCorry and his crew of 'splainers will once again be hosting opportunities to try out new games on Tuesday during the Auction lull before the storm when the tournaments resume in earnest on Tuesday evening. Put our game mentors to the test.

- PROJECTS: This year we'll again be adding some special play opportunities outside the realm of tournament play. For instance, you can play in any of numerous Memoir '44 multiplayer campaigns hosted by John Skiba in the Demo area or if you like really long games, you can pop into Laurel Grove Friday and Saturday to lead one of 18 nations in the monster Civilization project by Nathan Barhorst either all the

way or for just a few centuries. Let us add your special gaming project to the schedule by contacting us before July 1st with the details.

- SEMINARS are back again. WBC offers a variety of talks in the Hopewell room hosted by hobby experts plus the usual awards presentations and Wits & Wagers Game Shows.

- WBC 2011 SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS: Our traditional silk screen shirts featuring the BPA logo remain the best way to proclaim you were here and inform others what a great venue WBC is. However, they must be ordered in advance in order to be available. We will NOT take orders for souvenir shirts at the convention for later delivery. Pre-order yours today. Look for ordering information on the front page of this folder.

2010/11 YEARBOOKS: The WBC full color Yearbooks will not be available to all attendees. Instead, attendees will receive a smaller, one-color program at registration dealing only with the schedule. A colorized version of this schedule as well as several scheduling aids will be available at <http://www.boardgamers.org/wbc/publicity.htm> for download for those who care to print out their schedule in advance. The Yearbook covering the 2010 WBC results and early 2011 minicons and PBeM events was mailed in May to all members of Sustaining level or higher on January 1st, 2011 (one per family). Also receiving Yearbooks with this mailing were current Tribune members and those paying the extra \$10 cost by the date of that mailing. All others entitled to Yearbooks (paid family members by the required deadline) and those purchasing them after this mailing may receive them at WBC registration in the New Holland room during WBC while supplies last. Consult the on-line schedule for 2011 event information.

ADMISSION: BPA membership is included in the price of admission UNLESS buying a one-day guest pass. Spectators are admitted free to visit vendors, but both Open Gaming and events are

limited to BPA members or guests with a valid WBC badge for that day. Children 12 and under accompanied by a member may participate in free "Juniors-only" tournaments by signing parental consent forms in the Heritage room. There are no event fees. Pre-cons require separate admission for non-Tribune level members.

Flea markets, product displays and the selling or promotion of any item on the premises is prohibited to all except authorized vendors.

EVENTS: There is no event pre-registration. You may participate in as many events as you like, but only one at a time. Please inform the GM when dropping out of an event. To guarantee inclusion, bring the game (to ensure sufficient copies) and be present at the start. Wear your badge at all times. To confirm your registration status for WBC and/or its Pre-Cons, or to seek carpool, roommate, Open Gaming matches or teammates, check boardgamers.org/wbc/prereg.htm. See our detailed preview pages for schedule, history, prize and format details pertaining to each event at boardgamers.org/yearbkex.

PRIZES: Century events offer a Centurion shirt to the winner and two to six BPA plaques as listed in the program, depending on prior year event participation. Trial and Junior events receive one plaque. Some events also award publisher merchandise credits or donated items. See each event's detailed web preview at boardgamers.org/yearbkex for details.

CLASS: All WBC events are color coded throughout our website and event kiosk presentations for required experience levels.

A (Red): Advanced players only. Rules are not explained.

B (Yellow): Beginners welcome. Rules are taught only at the scheduled teaching demonstration in Paradise Terrace – the GM does not teach during the event.

C (Green): Coached. Beginners will be taught during play of the event.

JUNIORS EVENTS: Children who are 12 and under, able to read and accompanied by an adult member may participate for free in the 20 Juniors events and other play in the Juniors room. See boardgamers.org/yearbkex/jnrpge.htm.

LANCASTER HOST: There are many amenities at the Lancaster Host Resort. Among them are • being within one mile of 200 outlet stores • a weekend comedy club • practically "next door" to Dutch Wonderland • within one hour of Hershey Park & Gettysburg • indoor and outdoor pools, jacuzzi & kiddie pool • 18-hole golf course • driving range • mini-golf • putting green • 1.9 mile jogging trail • game room • stables • tour cart rentals • ping pong & pool tables • tennis & volleyball courts • bicycle rental • shuffle board • children's playground • nightly movies at poolside and numerous local attractions and fine restaurants. Lancaster Host is already sold out for most of WBC week, but because cancellations do occur, you may wish to inquire anyway. The WBC Room rate at the Host is \$104 per day for one

to four guests per room. Applicable state taxes bring that to \$115.44. A check or money order covering the first night's stay or submission of the entire number of your major credit card including expiration date and signature is required to make a reservation. Guests who cancel reservations within 30 days of the reserved arrival date forfeit the room deposit. Specify any other guests with whom you will share the room at the time of your reservation. Contact: Lancaster Host, 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 or call the hotel at 717-299-5500 weekdays between 8 AM and 7 PM EST.

RECOMMENDED LODGING: Fortunately, there are many hotels within easy walking distance, although sellouts are common at this time of year so make your reservations as early as possible. We recommend the Continental Inn as the best combination of quality, convenience, and value. We have a roomblock there with discounted rates for those attending WBC, but only if you book early and correctly identify your attendance at WBC. It may already be sold out if you go only by their website unless you identify your affiliation with our roomblock so it pays to call. The good news is that the cancellation policies are more lenient than those at the Host and the value is better. The bad news is that while the walk to the Host is short, it does cross a busy highway. Be sure to identify yourself as with the BPA's World Boardgaming Championships both to get our special group rate and credit us with your stay (thereby reducing your costs).

The Continental Inn is directly across the street from the Host. The amenities include indoor and outdoor pools and jacuzzi, cable tv, free wireless internet, refrigerators, coffee makers, and more. A complete, complimentary hot breakfast is included to start your day. The special WBC rate is \$97 per day plus 11% tax per single thru quad occupancy with one King or two Double Beds. Rollaway beds, if requested, are \$7 additional.

Deposit: A three-night minimum stay is required for this special group rate. One night's deposit will be required upon booking. Deposit is refundable up until 48 hours prior to arrival. Phone 717-299-0421 to make your reservation or email info@continentalinn.com for a callback by the reservationist. Alternatively, you may book on line at continentalinn.com at the regular rates and identify yourself in the comments as claiming the WBC rate providing you are booking the three-night minimum stay. This offer is valid until July 5th, 2011, or our room block sells out, whichever occurs first.

To check other local vacancies, call 866-220-8985 and inquire for lodging near Lancaster Host.

DIRECTIONS: The Host is located on Route 30 east of Lancaster, PA (see map on facing page). For more detailed travel directions, including air and rail connections, and details pertaining to a nearby campground, see boardgamers.org/hottellan.htm.

TOURNAMENTS: WBC features competition in 107 Century, 47 Trial, and 20 Juniors tournaments with varying formats, prizes and starting times.

Details on each event are listed at boardgamers.org/yearbkex and a very helpful personal scheduling tool is located at boardgamers.org/wbc/sviewer/. Descriptions of these events can be found on the web also. New events for 2011 are: **7 Wonders, Baltimore & Ohio, Commands & Colors Napoleonic, Days of Steam, Dominant Species, Egizia, Fresco, Founding Fathers, Hearts & Minds, King Philip's War, Labyrinth, Leaping Lemmings, Macao, Navegador, Samarkand, Star Borders: Humanity, Stronghold and White Star Rising.** Players need not complete the entire tournament and are encouraged to drop in for friendly games so long as they inform the GM when they withdraw from further play.

Copies of the games are not always required to play, but should supply be insufficient, those who have brought a game get priority and some of those who haven't will be turned away. Players should thus weigh the inconvenience of bringing their own games against the possibility of being excluded for failing to bring one. Air travelers, for whom baggage is a problem, should plan accordingly in choosing what, if any, games to bring. Two-player games usually have the most shortages.

VENDORS: For those who value their shopping, be advised that most publishers will not be on hand to sell games until the last three days.

WHAT TO BRING: Lancaster in August can be very hot and humid so bring a bathing suit to use the Host's splendid pool. However, the ballrooms can become very cool as the air conditioning strives to deal with the heat so bring a sweater and long pants as well.



TEAM TOURNAMENT: A unique and celebrated feature of WBC is its Team Tournament which entices over 100 groups of four gamers to enter as a team in four events - one for each team member - scoring team points based on how they fare individually in their favorite event. No additional time or commitment is required but the results are often entertaining with good natured trash talk, predictions and group esprit de corps as visualized in team shirts and humorous team logos. Feel free to enter your own team to get in on the fun. Providing your own team artwork is encouraged lest you be subject to the whims of our current photoshop graffiti artist. We even make a pre-convention contest out of it by predicting who can fill in their March Madness style brackets best by selecting the Top Ten teams every year. Follow the info at <http://www.boardgamers.org/wbc/teamtour.htm>.