

**BPA**  
**WORLD BOARDGAMING CHAMPIONSHIPS®**  
 August 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Lancaster Host, Lancaster, PA

**Middle Earth**  
**War of the Ring**  
 August 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 2 PM start

**Omens**  
**Hannibal**  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> - Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
 2 PM start

**Rising Sun**  
**Victory In Pacific**  
 August 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 9 AM start

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**Guns of August**  
**Paths of Glory**  
 August 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 2 PM start

[ ] WBC: I enclose check or money order made payable to BPA to register for WBC 2010. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. 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 2010 Patron listing, free admission to WBC and all Pre-Cons, plus a 2009-2010 Yearbook (while they last).

[ ] Pre-Paid Sustaining - \$0 [ ] WBC 2009-10 full color Yearbook: \$10

[ ] Any/All Pre-Cons \$30 For more details on the various Pre-Cons, visit [boardgamers.org/specific/precon2010.htm](http://boardgamers.org/specific/precon2010.htm)

- [ ] Mon-Sun \$70
- [ ] Wed-Sun \$60
- [ ] Thur-Sun \$50
- [ ] Fri-Sun \$40
- [ ] Sat-Sun \$30
- [ ] Daily \$20



[ ] BPA Duffel Bag - \$40 ... your choice of [ ] Red or [ ] Hunter Green - both with gray trim  
 This sport duffel with the cool embroidered BPA logo is made from premium 600 denier polyester fabric. It's a spacious 5,372 cubic inches of carrying power in a classic athletic style with reinforced seams and double-needle tailoring. The large main pocket is perfect for toting games or weekend excursions. It features two large zippered side pockets and two zippered front pockets. You can carry this 14.5" h x 27.5" l x 13.5" w unit by either the padded handle or the removable, adjustable shoulder strap. See Page 2 for additional information.

specify day: \_\_\_\_\_. At the Door rates: add \$10.

[ ] 2010 WBC silk-screened Souvenir T-Shirts on base color sand: \$15 each; add \$5 for sizes XXL, XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Total

\_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ Xtra Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL

Lady T sizes (Small to XL only; available only in white): \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ Xtra Large

**PAYPAL:** Payment by Paypal must be approved in advance by e-mail at [cd@boardgamers.org](mailto:cd@boardgamers.org) and requires payment of a 10% surcharge.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Send no cash. Make your check or money order payable to BPA and mail to 1541 Redfield Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015-5739.

[ ] 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](mailto:CD@boardgamers.org) by July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. 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

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Game to be played by this team member: Game to be played by this team member: Game to be played by this team member: Game to be played by this team member:

**MORE PRE-CONS FOR EARLY ARRIVALS IN 2010**

**Grogardcon**  
**Ten Classic Wargames**  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> - Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
 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 Grogard 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 31<sup>st</sup> - Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
 2 PM Start

**Robber Barons**  
**18XX**  
**1830 et al**  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> - Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
 9 AM Start

**Enlightenment**  
**Age of Renaissance**  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 7 PM Start

**Time Machine**  
**Through the Ages**  
 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 12 & 6 PM Start

## NEW FOR 2010:

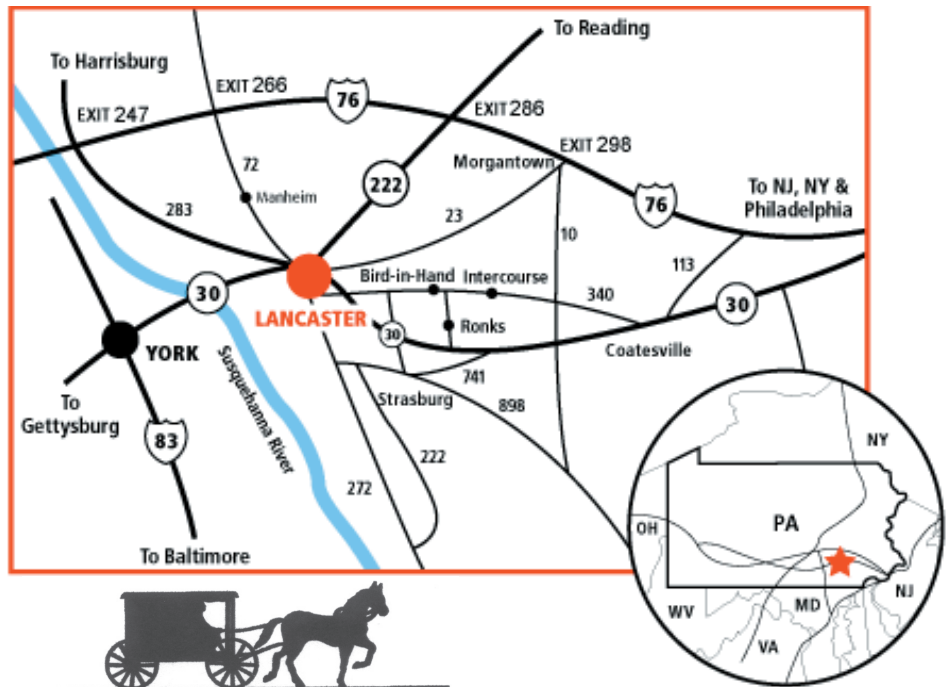
• WBC is now a full week of round-the-clock gaming from 9 AM Monday thru 6 PM Sunday with the addition of Open Gaming, select "early bird" tournaments and the Sampler Showcase starting Monday morning in Ballroom A - all Free to Sustaining level members starting Monday morning as the best week in gaming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

• **MORE PRE-CONS:** As WBC evolves into a full week vacation destination, gamers have been arriving earlier each year which requires us to increase space and events to keep them entertained. With that in mind, three more long games have made the leap to Pre-Con status - 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. 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 money and time.

• **EARLY TOURNAMENT ACTION:** Space considerations still limit tournament offerings on Monday but those too have increased with plaque opportunities now available in Gangsters, Union Pacific, Wellington, Warriors of God, Manoeuvre and San Juan 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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Game Auction for the sale of board and card games, and accessories pertaining to same. Pre-registration of items for sale is required by July 26<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registered items with lot slips may be delivered between 6 & 10 PM, Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8 AM till noon on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Full details pertaining to the Auction are available at [boardgamers.org/wbc/auction.htm](http://boardgamers.org/wbc/auction.htm). It will be updated weekly starting July 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **NEW** this year: 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 1<sup>st</sup>. All submissions should be sent to [wbcuction@boardgamers.org](mailto: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](http://boardgamers.org/wbc/auctionstore.htm). **Pre-Registered Items with lot slips are to be delivered between 6 & 10 PM Monday, August 2nd. Auction Store Items will NOT be accepted on Tuesday, August 3rd.**



• **OPEN GAMING** space was expanded to ballroom dimensions last year to ensure plenty of non-tournament gaming throughout the week and the introduction of the 13,000 sq ft tiered Dinner theatre of the Lancaster Showroom was a big hit. We've followed up on that success in a big way by opening the Showroom for Open Gaming a day earlier, adding food service, a photo gallery, enlarging the Game library, and investing \$11,000 in better tables and storage.

• **GAME LIBRARY:** The expanded BPA Game Library was also well received in its second year and thanks to support from such publishers as Rio Grande Games, Queen Games, Z-Man Games, Lock 'N Load, Clash of Arms, Worthington Games, Valley Games, Stratamax, Stronghold Games and Out of the Box Publishing we expect the Library to be even busier and more helpful in 2010 as you get a first hand look at what's new and enjoy the opportunity to take them out for a spin in the 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 Monday and Tuesday during the Auction lull before the storm when the tournaments begin in earnest on Tuesday evening. Put our game mentors to the test.

• **PROJECTS:** This year we'll be adding some special play opportunities outside the realm of tournament play. For instance, you can play in any of numerous Memoir '44 multi-player campaigns hosted by John Skiba in the Demo area or see a prototype demo of a new CDW, Mr. Madison's War by Gilbert Collins, before it appears at the GMT demo tables. Or if you like really long games, you can pop into Laurel Grove Friday thru Sunday to lead one of 18 nations in the monster Civilization project by Nathan Barhorst either all the way or for just a few centuries.

• **SEMINARS** are back again. WBC offers a variety of talks in the Hopewell room hosted by hobby experts.

• **BPA DUFFLE BAGS:** Last year we ordered a few duffle bags with an embroidered BPA logo to pack and transport games for the BPA Game Library. They got so many admiring comments and inquiries, that we put them in the Auction just to gauge the interest and were astounded to see them sell for between \$60 and \$100. This year you get a bargain AND a chance to support your favorite gaming convention as we are selling them for just \$40 in your choice of two attractive colors while the supply lasts.



We have safely and comfortably transported as many as 15 typical boxed games in one of these bags. Your results will vary depending on box-size, but it is safe to say that these bags can transport ten AH-style bookcase boxes without using the end or side pouches which can be used for smaller games, clothes or toiletries.

• **WBC 2010 SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS:** What's old is new again as WBC returns to its roots with the traditional silk screen shirts featuring the BPA logo. By returning to silk screen technology we can offer a better wearing product at a reduced price. The downside of that arrangement is that they must be ordered in advance in order to be on hand for distribution at WBC. We will **NOT** take orders for souvenir shirts at the convention for later delivery. As with the duffle bags, once our original supply is gone, they're gone. Pre-order yours today. Look for ordering information on the front page of this folder and send for yours today.

**2009/10 YEARBOOKS:** The WBC full color Yearbooks will not be available to all attendees. Instead, attendees will receive a smaller, simpler program at registration dealing only with the schedule. The Yearbook covering the 2009 WBC results and early 2010 mini-cons and PBeM events will be mailed to all members of Sustaining level or higher as of January 1st, 2010 (one per family). Also receiving Yearbooks with this mailing will be current Tribune members and those paying the extra \$10 cost by the date of this 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 2010 event information.

**ADMISSION:** BPA membership is included in the price of admission UNLESS buying a one-day guest pass. Spectators are admitted free to patronize 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](http://boardgamers.org/wbc/prereg.htm). See our detailed preview pages for schedule, prize and format details pertaining to each event at [boardgamers.org/yearbkex](http://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](http://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](http://boardgamers.org/yearbkex/jnrpge.htm).

**LANCASTER HOST:** There are many amenities at the recently refurbished Lancaster Host. 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 • 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 \$99 per day for one to four guests per room. Applicable state taxes bring that to \$109.89. 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 \$94 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@continentallinn.com](mailto:info@continentallinn.com) for a callback by the reservationist. Alternatively, you may book on line at [continentallinn.com](http://continentallinn.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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 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/hotellan.htm](http://boardgamers.org/hotellan.htm).

**TOURNAMENTS:** WBC features competition in 107 Century, 44 Trial, and 20 Juniors tournaments with varying formats, prizes and starting times. Details on each event are listed at [boardgamers.org/yearbkex](http://boardgamers.org/yearbkex) and a very helpful personal scheduling tool is located at [boardgamers.org/wbc/sviewer/](http://boardgamers.org/wbc/sviewer/). Descriptions of these events can be found on the web also. New events for 2010 include: Automobile, Adventurers, Brass, Beep Beep, Caesar's Gaullic Wars, Campaign Manager 2008, The Hell of Stalingrad, Juius Caesar, Le Havre, Operation Typhoon: Barbarossa Denied, Power Grid: Factory Manager, Ra: The Dice Game, Richard III, Shipyard and Wealth of Nations. 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 stay ahead of the heat so bring a sweater and long pants as well.

