

BPA
WORLD BOARDGAMING CHAMPIONSHIPS®
 July 29th - August 4th
 Lancaster Host, Lancaster, PA

Middle Earth
War of the Ring
 July 27th - 28th
 1 PM & 7 PM starts

Omens
Hannibal
 July 28th - 29th
 1 PM start

Rising Sun
Victory In Pacific
 July 28th-30th
 9 AM start

Ikagi 4

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Guns of August
Paths of Glory
 July 27th-29th
 2 PM start

[] WBC: I enclose check or money order made payable to BPA to register for WBC 2013. 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 21st, 2013. Thereafter, higher at-the-door fees apply. There will be a mandatory \$2 badge holder fee for those without a WBC badge holder.

[] Tribune membership \$100 - Includes 2013 Patron listing, free admission to WBC and all of its events & Pre-Cons (July 27th - August 4th).

[] Sustaining - \$80 - Includes free admission to WBC and all of its events Monday thru Sunday (July 29th - August 4th).

[] Pre-Paid 2013 Sustaining or Tribune memberships - \$0 All rates paid at-the-Door add \$10. Pre-register for lowest cost.

[] Tue-Sun \$70 [] Wed-Sun \$60 [] Thur-Sun \$50 [] Fri-Sun \$40 [] Sat-Sun \$30 [] WBC 2012-13 full color Yearbook: \$10

[] Any & All days: \$10 plus \$10 per day - specify days: _____ For more details on the various Pre-Cons, visit boardgamers.org/wbc/precon.htm

[] 2013 WBC silk-screen Souvenir T-Shirts: \$15 each; add \$5 for sizes 2X, 3X Size: _____ S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X Hat: \$15

Tie-Dye T's: \$18 each; add \$5 for sizes above XL _____ Forest Green Sunrise _____ Forest Green V Size: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X _____

Duffle Bags: \$40 each _____ Colors: Black, Red, Forest Green, Royal Blue, Navy Blue _____ Men's Jacket: \$40 each _____ [] Stone [] Blue

Women's Fleece Hoodie: \$50 each _____ Colors: White, Navy, Black, Berri Pink or Heather Grey _____ Size: S, M, L, XL, 2X _____

See boardgamers.org/wbc/souvenirs.htm Orders for items in red must be received no later than June 15th. Total: _____

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 and email address, and a listing of all items purchased. All payments must be received by July 21, 2013, or higher, at-the-door rates will apply. Pre-Registration fees are sold at a discount as a guarantee to attend and are not refundable.

[] Team Tournament: Register my 4-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 20th, 2013. No substitutions are allowed on site. In case of conflicting entries, the last version received will be official.

TEAM NAME: _____ maximum 21 characters (including spaces)

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

MORE PRE-CONS FOR EARLY ARRIVALS IN 2013 with an even earlier start!

Grognardcon
Nine Classic Wargames
 July 27th - 28th
 10 AM+ Start

Get your fill of classic hex wargames 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 semifinals begin at week's end. If not now, when? Only at WBC ...

War!
Axis & Allies
 July 27th - 28th
 1 PM Start

Robber Barons
18XX
1830 et al
 July 27th - 29th
 10 AM+ Start

Holy War!
Virgin Queen
 July 28th - 29th
 Noon & 6 PM Start

Time Machine
Through the Ages
 July 28th - 29th
 Noon & 6 PM Start

NEW FOR 2013:

• **Sampler Showcase:** The Wheatland room will be the new site of the Sampler Showcase on Tuesday. Rather than scheduled demos, the featured new games will be setup with the public invited to sit in and play a game. Mentors will be available to provide explanations or answer questions. Sort of an old style Cafe Jay for all publishers. Scheduled games include: Keyflower, Island Fortress, Terra Mystica, Yedo, CO2, Bora Bora, Kings of Air & Steam, and Cinque Terra. The Host Comedy Club will again remain dark during our stay, bringing our gaming space to its highest level ever in the wake of setting another attendance record.



• **Poolside Pavillion** is once again available for Open Gaming throughout the week. **However, there remains NO OPEN GAMING during the Pre-Con weekend.** Both Ballrooms will also supplement Open Gaming space during Tuesday's official lull during the Auction until the tournament schedule renews after the BPA Annual Meeting.

• **Expo Center:** Host will keep the Expo Center dark this year as a backup safeguard against a repeat of last season's unfortunate AC failure.

• **AVALON HILL REUNION:** For many of us, the "hobby" began with the products of one company. This year, WBC occurs during the 15th anniversary of the sale of The Avalon Hill Game Company to Hasbro which ended the Avaloncon era - and gave birth to WBC. The passing of two of our colleagues in the past year has brought many of those employees back together again in 2013 to relive the old days one more time. Join us in Hopewell on Friday afternoon as the largest gathering of AH designers ever assembled retell old tales. Pose the questions you always wanted to know while we still can - hopefully - remember the answers. Those confirming their intent to be on hand include Richard Hamblen, Bruce Milligan, Ben Knight, Mark Herman, Charlie Kibler, Mick Uhl, Mark Simonitch, Robert Waters, Bob McNamara, Jack Greene, Joe Balkowski, Kurt Miller, Rex Martin and some Greenwood guy who claims to have worked there.

• **New Events:** Making their WBC debuts are: Amateurs to Arms, Andean Abyss, Castles of Burgundy, Cities & Knights, Cavemen: Quest for Fire, Copycat, For the Crown, Kingdom of Heaven, Maria, Mr. Madison's War, Red Winter, Small World, Virgin Queen, War of the Roses and War Party.



• **Early Tournaments:** More Monday fare has been added as the best week in gaming revs into action with our biggest assortment of events ever.



• **PROJECTS:** This year we'll again be adding some special play opportunities outside the realm of tournament play. You can play in any of numerous Memoir '44 multi-player campaigns, in an 18-player Civ game, or try out numerous Kick Starter wannabe games with their designers. This year's new offerings include a Math Trade for those interested in swapping games. If unfamiliar with Math Trades, see the details at: boardgamers.org/wbc/mathtrade.htm. Add your special gaming project to the schedule by contacting us before June 15th with the details.

• **PRE-CONS:** As WBC continues to evolve into a full week vacation destination, gamers have been arriving earlier each year requiring more space and events to keep them entertained. With that in mind, most of last year's Pre-Cons have returned - extending the action to the weekend before WBC in an attempt to escape the schedule conflicts which plague the longer fare. Again, this year if you want action in 1830, Virgin Queen, War of the Ring, Paths of Glory, Hannibal, Victory in the Pacific or Axis & Allies you have to come early. Three more events (A Few Acres of Snow, Through the Ages and Age of Renaissance) offer Pre-Con mulligans or heats but can also be entered by those arriving during the week. Nine grognard wargames return with early starts also but can be joined in progress during the week. 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 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. However, if you wait to purchase Pre-Con admissions at the door, you will be charged a higher rate - so pre-register! Extending a different admission will not exempt you from the higher rate. Tribune members can still take in all Pre-Con action for free.



• **AUCTION:** On Tuesday, from 10 AM to 5 PM, WBC will host its 10th Annual Auction for the sale of board and card games and related items. **Pre-registration of sale items is limited and required by July 1st or whenever we sell out (whichever occurs first).** Pre-registered Auction items with lot slips may be delivered between 6 & 10 PM, Monday, July 29th and 8 AM until 10 AM on Tuesday, July 30th. Full details pertaining to the Auction are available at boardgamers.org/wbc/auction.htm. It will be updated prior to the convention with a list of pre-registered items for sale. Plan to come early to enjoy the auction which has become an event unto itself, content in knowing 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 the limit is reached. All submissions should be sent to Treasurer@boardgamers.org.

• **AUCTION STORE:** Opening at 9:30 Tuesday, the expanded WBC Auction Store improves on flea markets by allowing sales 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 buyers back for even better bargains. Note: Due to increased volume, all Auction Store AND Auction items MUST be pre-registered BEFORE the convention. **Auction Store items must be registered by July 20th.** 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, July 29th. **Auction Store Items will NOT be accepted on Tuesday, July 30th. They must be checked in on Monday.**

• **WBC 2013 SOUVENIR T-SHIRT or HATS:** Our silk screen shirts took on a simpler classic look last year with bolder colors and were a big hit. They remain the best way to proclaim you were here and inform others what a great venue WBC is. This year's offerings are kelly green. However, they must be ordered in advance to be available. We will NOT take orders for souvenir shirts at the convention for later delivery. Pre-order yours or a WBC hat today. Find ordering information on the front page of this folder.



• **TIE-DYE Ts:** Last year we offered a limited number of Tie-Dye shirts with the new BPA logo which sold out immediately. So, they're back in two different versions this year for your choice of style. Choose between Forest Green Sunrise (above) and the Forest Green V (below). Best of all, unlike our standard T's, they are available in sizes up to 5X. **Tie-Dye shirts are available only by special order and cannot be substituted for the free souvenir shirts offered with early membership.** Cost is \$18 each; add \$5 for sizes 2X through 5X. Order on Pg 1. Shirts are hand-dyed from Aardvark Annies Tie Dye Direct. 100% Cotton. Machine washable and preshrunk. Each hand-dyed Tie-Dye is unique. Photos show pattern/design color. Item may vary slightly.



• **2012/13 YEARBOOKS:** The WBC full color Yearbook of the past year is NOT available to all attendees. It will be distributed at registration in the New Holland room to all Sustaining level members as of January 1st, 2013 and all Tribune level members as of April 31st, 2013. Yearbooks will also be available for purchase on

site while they last. A one-color program listing only the schedule is provided at registration; **one per attendee.** Replacements are NOT available. A colorized version of this schedule and several scheduling aids will be posted at boardgamers.org/wbc/publicity.htm for download. Consult the on-line schedule for 2013 event information including full previews of events at boardgamers.org/yearbkex/.



• **Harriton Microfiber Club JACKET:** Top quality construction meets classic design to create a versatile jacket that will proudly highlight your WBC embroidered logo. The lightweight wind and water resistant 100% polyester shell is matched with a smooth 100% nylon lining for comfort and style. Featuring a relaxed elastic waistband and cuffs, contrast inside collar band and under collar, button secured collar, raglan sleeves, two front pockets, a full zippered front, inside polyester sleeve lining, an inside left chest pocket with Velcro closure and a sturdy locker loop, this is a premium club jacket. Available in Navy Blue or Stone (pictured above); sizes Small to 2XL. **Order must be received by June 15th.** \$40. For details on a woman's jacket see boardgamers.org/wbc/souvenirs.htm.

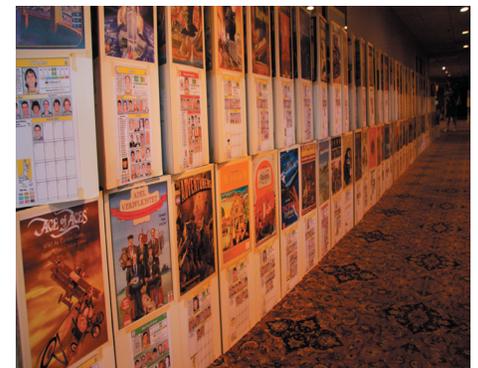


• **BPA DUFFEL BAGS:** Our rugged bag has become the perfect accessory for toting games to/from WBC. This Port & Company Extreme Sport Duffel is made from premium 600 denier polyester fabric. It's a spacious 5,372 cubic inches of carrying power in a classic athletic style. The large main pocket is perfect for game days and 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. This duffel is built for the long haul, with reinforced seams and double-needle tailoring. Available in Black, Royal or Navy Blue, Hunter Green or Red. **Order must be received by June 15th.** \$40

• **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, just 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 option 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 GM-donated items as listed in their event preview at boardgamers.org/yearbkex/.



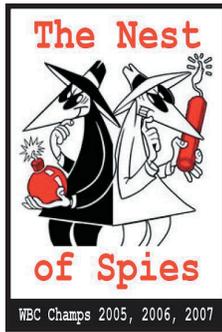
• **CLASS:** All WBC events are color coded throughout our website and their event kiosks for required experience levels.

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.

Games are not necessarily required, but if supply is insufficient, those with a game will get priority and some of those without will be turned away. Players should weigh the inconvenience of bringing their own games against the possibility of being excluded for failing to have one. Those without a car 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.



• **TEAM TOURNAMENT:** A unique and celebrated feature of WBC is its Team Tournament. More than 100 groups of four gamers compete to score team points based on how they fare in their selected 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. 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 brackets best by selecting the most Top Ten teams every year. Follow the info at boardgamers.org/wbc/teamtour.htm.



• **LANCASTER HOST:** There are many amenities at the Lancaster Host Resort. Among them are

- being within one mile of 200 outlet stores
- practically “next door” to Dutch Wonderland
- within one hour of Hershey Park & Gettysburg
- indoor and outdoor pools, jacuzzi
- 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 cancellations do occur, so you may wish to inquire and be put on a callback list. The WBC Room rate at the Host is \$109 per day for one to four guests per room. Applicable taxes bring that to \$120.99. 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 with a free breakfast package. The bad news is that while the walk to the Host is short, it crosses a busy highway. Be sure to identify yourself as with the BPA’s World Boardgaming Championships both to get our special group rate and to 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 \$10 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 1st, or our room block sells out, whichever occurs first.

To check other local vacancies, call the 866-220-8985 to inquire about available lodging near Lancaster Host.

• **DIRECTIONS:** The Host is located on Route 30 east of Lancaster, PA. For detailed travel directions, including air and rail connections, and details pertaining to a nearby campground, see boardgamers.org/hotellan.htm.

• **JUNIORS EVENTS:** Children 12 and under, able to read and accompanied by an adult member may freely participate in the 20 Juniors events and other play in the Juniors room (Vista CD) Tuesday through Saturday. See boardgamers.org/yearbkex/jnrpge.htm.

• **SOLICITING NA:** Flea markets, product displays and the selling or promotion of any item is prohibited to all except authorized vendors.

• **TOURNAMENTS:** WBC features competition in 108 Century, 49 Trial, and 20 Juniors tournaments with varying formats, prizes and starting times. Considerable details on each event are listed at boardgamers.org/yearbkex/ and a very helpful personal scheduling tool is located at boardgamers.org/wbc/sviewer/. Players need not complete the entire tournament and are encouraged to drop in for friendly games as a form of scheduled Open Gaming so long as they inform the GM when they withdraw.

• **VENDORS:** For shoppers, be advised that most of our publishers and retailers will not be on hand to sell games until the last three days (Aug 2-4). Only one exclusive show Vendor is open earlier in the week.

• **WHAT TO BRING:** Lancaster can be hot and humid, so bring a bathing suit for the Host’s splendid pools. However, the ballrooms can be very cool as the air conditioning deals with the heat so bring a sweater and long pants just in case.

• **ADMISSION:** BPA membership is included in the price of admission UNLESS buying a one-day pass. Spectators are admitted free to visit vendors, but both Open Gaming and events are restricted to those with a valid badge for that day. Children 12 and under accompanied by an attendee may play in free “Juniors-only” tournaments by signing parental consent forms in Vista CD. There are no event fees, although Pre-Cons require admission for non-Tribune level members.

• **ALLIANCE SPONSORS OPEN GAMING:** Space for Open Gaming has been expanded again through the sponsorship of Alliance Distributors to ensure plenty of open gaming Monday thru Sunday in the 13,000 sq ft tiered Dinner theatre of the Lancaster Showroom, **but No Open Gaming is available during the Pre-Cons.**



• **GAME LIBRARY:** The BPA Game Library has expanded again. The library lent over 1,400 games in 2012. We expect it to be even busier and more helpful in 2013, as you get a firsthand look at what’s new and enjoy the opportunity to take them out for a spin in Alliance Distributors’ Open Gaming Dinner Theatre.

• **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. If you have something to add, let us know asap at boardgamers.org/forms/SeminarForm.htm.