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 **1775: Rebellion (775)**
 † 35 📖 2014
 🏆 Greg Hultgren, CA
 🏆 John Faella, RI
 🏆 Larry Lingle, PA
 🏆 Ted Lange, PA
 🏆 Alexander Lange, GA
 🏆 Bill Place, PA
 🐣 *Jeff Lange, PA*


 **1989: Dawn of Freedom (989)**
 † 24 📖 2014 15
 🏆 Max Duboff, NJ
 🏆 Jeromey Martin, GA
 🏆 Tom Drueding, MA
 🏆 R. Evan Woodham, TX
 🏆 Pat Richardson, VA
 🏆 Paul Sampson, OH
 🐣 *Henry Richardson, VA*


 **Ace of Aces (AOA)**
 † 39 📖 2004-2014
 🏆 Bill Burch, MD
 🏆 Richard Irving, CA
 🏆 Bruce Young, SC
 🏆 Steve Boone, MD
 🏆 Bill Burtless, SC
 🏆 Chris Villeneuve, MI
 🐣 *Dan Lawall, WA*

 **Adel Verpflichtet (ADV)**
 † 58 📖 1991-2014
 🏆 John Pack, CO
 🏆 Kevin Wojtaszczyk, NY
 🏆 Scott Saccenti, MD
 🏆 Tom DeMarco, NJ
 🏆 Greg Crowe, MD
 🏆 Peter Staab, PA
 🐣 *John Pack, CO*

 **Anzio (ANZ)**
 † 17 📖 1991-2014 15
 🏆 Greg Tanner, AZ
 🏆 Robert Frisby, VA
 🏆 John Clarke, VA
 🏆 Ed Witkowski, VA
 🏆 Marty Musella, NC
 🏆 Mark McCandless, LA
 🐣 *Robert Frisby, VA*


 **Baltimore & Ohio (B&O)**
 † 22 📖 2011-2014 15
 🏆 Francois de Bellefeuille, qc
 🏆 Pierre LeBoeuf, MD
 🏆 Anthony, Lainesse, qc
 🏆 Bruce Beard, MD
 🏆 Akihisa Tabei, jp
 🏆 Rick Miller, PA
 🐣 *William Wallace, OH*


 **Battleline (BAT)**
 † 48 📖 2001-2014
 🏆 Bruce Reiff, OH
 🏆 Sean McCulloch, OH
 🏆 Rob Kilroy, PA
 🏆 Aaron Fuegi, MA
 🏆 Chris Greenfield, NY
 🏆 William Austin, VA
 🐣 *Bruce Reiff, OH*

 **Brawling Battleships (BBS)**
 † 26 📖 2004-2009, 2011, 2014
 🏆 Allen Kaplan, NJ
 🏆 Thomas Melton, VA
 🏆 John Elliott, MD
 🏆 Jeff Billings, MD
 🏆 Pat Mirk, FL
 🏆 Scott Driessen, MD
 🐣 *Jarett Weintraub, NY*





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 **Cinque Terre (CQT)**
 † 27 📖 2014 15
 🏆 Katherine McCorry, VA
 🏆 Chris Mattos, NY
 🏆 Winton Lemoine, NV
 🏆 Dan Lawall, NC
 🏆 Rachel Long, PA
 🏆 Paul Moukperian, NY
 🐣 *Jeremy Billones, VA*

 **C&C: Napoleonics (CCN)**
 † 28 📖 2011-2014
 🏆 Andy Stapp, NJ
 🏆 Jack Morrell, NY
 🏆 John Kirk, PA
 🏆 Bill O'Neal, NY
 🏆 Aidan Powers, VA
 🏆 Jim Fardette, MD
 🐣 *Daniel Broh-Kahn, MD*

 **Concordia (CNC)**
 † 47 📖 2014
 🏆 Duncan McGregor, on
 🏆 Rob Kircher, RI
 🏆 Hank Griffin, PA
 🏆 Robb Effinger, on
 🏆 Daniel Speyer, NY
 🏆 Jason Levine, NY
 🐣 *Jason Levine, NY*

 **Conflict of Heroes (COH)**
 † 23 📖 2009-2010, 2012-2014
 🏆 Doug Smith, PA
 🏆 Cassy Draker, ME
 🏆 Eric Tolentino, PA
 🏆 Joe Harrison, KY
 🏆 Stan Myszak, qc
 🏆 Devon Draker, ME
 🐣 *Jeff Lange, GA*

 **Conquest of Paradise (CQP)**
 † 30 📖 2008-2014 15
 🏆 Dave Cross, VA
 🏆 Steve Cameron, PA
 🏆 Guy Ferraiolo, PA
 🏆 Rejean Tremblay, on
 🏆 Nick Smith, uk
 🏆 Brian Goodwin, VA
 🐣 *Kevin McPartland, MD*


 **Elchfest (ELC)**
 † 56 📖 2001-2014
 🏆 Dave Meyaard, NY
 🏆 Brandon Bernard, PA
 🏆 Jonathan Barnes, CA
 🏆 Rebecca Hebner, CO
 🏆 Dan Dolan, Sr, NJ
 🏆 Josh Githens, SC
 🐣 *Alex Bell, MD*

 **Empire of the Sun (EOS)**
 † 20 📖 2005-2014 15
 🏆 Mark Popofsky, DC
 🏆 Antero, Kuusi, fi
 🏆 Pablo Garcia-Silva, ch
 🏆 Paul Gaberson, PA
 🏆 Craig Yope, MI
 🏆 Dennis Culhane, PA
 🐣 *Mark Herman, MD*


 **Galaxy**
 † 43 📖 2000-2014
 🏆 Joe Burch, MD
 🏆 Steve Cameron, PA
 🏆 Rebecca Melton, VA
 🏆 Joanna Melton, VA
 🏆 Steve Shambeda, PA
 🏆 Nick Ferris, MD
 🐣 *Mark Mitchell, VA*





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 **Galaxy Trucker (GXT)**
 † 42 📖 2012-2014
 ⚔ Karl Henning, DC
 📖 Jim Fardette, MD
 📖 David des Jardins, CA
 📖 Sceadeau D'Tela, NC
 📖 Nick Henning, DC
 📖 Angela Collinson, MD
 🐣 *David Finberg, MA*





 **Global Mogul (GBM)**
 † 15 📖 2014
 ⚔ Dan Hoffman, NC
 📖 Eric Wrobel, MD
 📖 Jonathan Winicki, CT
 📖 Kevin Sudy, VA
 📖 Ed Kendrick, uk
 📖 Barb Flaxington, NJ
 🐣 *Bill Crenshaw, VA*





 **A House Divided (AHD)**
 † 19 📖 1999-2003; 2010-2014
 ⚔ David Metzger, NY
 📖 Phil Rennert, MD
 📖 Brad Raszewski, MD
 📖 Scott Sirianna, NY
 📖 Terry Coleman, CA
 📖 Carl Adamec, NY
 🐣 *Terry Coleman, CA*





 **The Hunters (HNT)**
 † 24 📖 2014
 ⚔ Bruce Young, SC
 📖 Derek Pulhamus, NY
 📖 Kaarin Engelmann, de
 📖 John Conlon, OK
 📖 Alex Gregorio, PA
 📖 Gary Libby, RI
 🐣 *Gregory Smith, PA*






 **Innovation (IOV)**
 † 47 📖 2012-2014
 ⚔ Robb Effinger, on
 📖 Geoff Pounder, on
 📖 Daniel Ottey, PA
 📖 Dave Denton, NY
 📖 Nick Page, on
 📖 Lisa Gutermuth, WA
 🐣 *Robb Effinger, on*





 **Kaiser's Pirates (KPR)**
 † 44 📖 2007-2014
 ⚔ Jim Day, MD
 📖 Ernie Chambers, VA
 📖 Carl Sykes, SC
 📖 Michael Sana, SC
 📖 Mark Hinkle, NH
 📖 R.J. Gleaton, SC
 🐣 *Tim Rogers, SC*




 **Keyflower (KYF)** 
 † 29 📖 2014
 ⚔ Nick Henning, DC
 📖 Karl Henning, DC
 📖 Ed Gilliland, VA
 📖 Yossa Dvora, il
 📖 Curt Collins IL, PA
 📖 Robert St. Pierre, PA
 🐣 *Tom DeMarco, NJ*





 **King of Toyko (KOT)** 
 † 120 📖 2014
 ⚔ Gary Schaefer, PA
 📖 Andrew Doughan, PA
 📖 Chris Greenfield, NY
 📖 Scott Driessen, MD
 📖 Cal Doughan, PA
 📖 Mike Shea, CT
 🐣 *Rob Olsson, MD*





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 **Koenig's Fortr. Europe (KFE)**
 † 8 📖 1991-2006, 2014
 ⚔ Robert Frisby, VA
 📖 Randy Heller, NH
 📖 Chris Gofrey, MA
 📖 Paul Koenig, CA
 📖 NA
 📖 NA
 🐣 *Paul Koenig, CA*



 **Labyrinth (LBY)**
 † 14 📖 2011-2014
 ⚔ Jeff Burdett, NY
 📖 Daniel Hoffman, NC
 📖 Christopher Yaure, PA
 📖 Jessa Burdett, NY
 📖 Philip Yaure, PA
 📖 Patrick Neary, NY
 🐣 *Jeff Burdett, NY*






 **Last Will (LWL)** 
 † 34 📖 2012-2014
 ⚔ Nick Henning, DC
 📖 Cary Morris, NC
 📖 Sceadeau D'Tela, NC
 📖 Mike Wojke, PA
 📖 John Corrado, VA
 📖 Jon Senn, PA
 🐣 *John Corrado, VA*



 **Leaping Lemmings (LLM)**
 † 51 📖 2011-2014
 ⚔ Stefany Speck, MD
 📖 Faith Wobbeking, MD
 📖 John Speck, MD
 📖 Bill Powers, VA
 📖 Donna Curtis, OK
 📖 Mary Ellen Powers, VA
 🐣 *Rick Young, NC*






 **Lincoln's War (LCW)** 
 † 24 📖 2014
 ⚔ Ted Drozd, IL
 📖 Charles Drozd, IL
 📖 John Poniske, PA
 📖 Joe Collinson, MD
 📖 John Clarke, VA
 📖 Ray Stakenas, MI
 🐣 *John Poniske, PA*






 **Manifest Destiny (MFD)**
 † 27 📖 2005-2014
 ⚔ Tedd Mullally, NJ
 📖 David Hood, NC
 📖 Jeff Mullet, OH
 📖 Dacey Collinson, MD
 📖 Ken Gutermuth, NC
 📖 Charlie Hickok, PA
 🐣 *Jeff Mullet, OH*





 **Keyflower (KYF)** 
 † 29 📖 2014
 ⚔ Nick Henning, DC
 📖 Karl Henning, DC
 📖 Ed Gilliland, VA
 📖 Yossa Dvora, il
 📖 Curt Collins IL, PA
 📖 Robert St. Pierre, PA
 🐣 *Tom DeMarco, NJ*



 **King of Toyko (KOT)** 
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 ⚔ Gary Schaefer, PA
 📖 Andrew Doughan, PA
 📖 Chris Greenfield, NY
 📖 Scott Driessen, MD
 📖 Cal Doughan, PA
 📖 Mike Shea, CT
 🐣 *Rob Olsson, MD*



 **Manoeuvre (MAN)**
 † 32 📖 2008-2014
 ⚔ Bjorn von Knorring, se
 📖 Nathan Hill, MD
 📖 Richard Beyma, VA
 📖 Rob Seulowitz, NY
 📖 Mark McBride, OH
 📖 Henry Rice, TX
 🐣 *Andy Lewis, DE*





 **Maria (MAR)** 
 † 15 📖 2013-2014
 ⚔ Bjorn von Knorring, se
 📖 Max DuBoff, NJ
 📖 Kaarin Engelmann, de
 📖 Peter Putnam, PA
 📖 David Metzger, NY
 📖 Jeff Cornett, FL
 🐣 *Kaarin Engelmann, de*









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 **Medici (MED)**
 † 51 📖 1999-2014
 🏆 Jean-Francois Gagne, qc
 🏆 Richard Meyer, MA
 🏆 Rick Miller, PA
 🏆 Jeff Cornett, FL
 🏆 Missy Richards, PA
 🏆 Curt Collins II, PA
 🐉 Jeff Cornett, FL

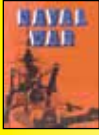



 **Monsters Menace A. (MMA)**
 † 38 📖 1998-2014
 🏆 Mark Love, MD
 🏆 Alex Bell, MD
 🏆 Travis Nesmith, MD
 🏆 Franklin Rinko, MD
 🏆 Lee Waters, MD
 🏆 Anna Rinko, VA
 🐉 Mark Love, MD






 **Napoleon (NAP)** 
 † 12 📖 '93-94; '00-06; 2013-14
 🏆 Ron Draker, VA
 🏆 William Austin, VA
 🏆 Fred Bauer, VA
 🏆 Walt MacEachern, MD
 🏆 Jeff Cornett, FL
 🏆 Doug Bryant, PA
 🐉 Ron Draker, VA






 **Naval War (NVW)**
 † 26 📖 1992-2011, 2013-14
 🏆 Mike Wallschlaeger, NY
 🏆 Bill Place, PA
 🏆 David Brooks, TN
 🏆 Mikaela Kumlander, fi
 🏆 Michael Dwyer, FL
 🏆 James Fleckenstein, VA
 🐉 James Kramer, PA





 **Piñata (PNT)** 
 † 32 📖 2014
 🏆 Evan Cagwin, PA
 🏆 Rachel LaDue, NY
 🏆 Angela Collinson, MD
 🏆 Pam P.-LaDue, NY
 🏆 Angela Hoffman, NC
 🏆 Lewis Lin, WA
 🐉 Jennifer Thomas, NY



 **Rebel Raiders (RBR)** 
 † 12 📖 2014
 🏆 Charles Hickok, PA
 🏆 George Miksad, NY
 🏆 Johnny Wilson, IL
 🏆 Rob Doane, RI
 🏆 Greg Schmittgens, KS
 🏆 Barry Setser, MD
 🐉 Fred Schachter, WA



 **Republic of Rome (ROR)**
 † 18 📖 1991-2010; 2014
 🏆 Nick Benedict, CA
 🏆 Dave Bleau, MI
 🏆 Robert Hammond, on
 🏆 Frank McNally, MA
 🏆 Mike Mularski, NY
 🏆 Dave Dockter, MN
 🐉 Llew Bardecki, nz



 **Santa Fe Rails (SFR)**
 † 42 📖 2003-2014
 🏆 Curt Collins II, PA
 🏆 Bill Peeck, NY
 🏆 Rob Winslow, NY
 🏆 Pat Mirk, FL
 🏆 Grant LaDue, NY
 🏆 Sara VanderWal, on
 🐉 Rob Kircher, RI








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 **Sergeants Miniature (SGM)**
 † 16 📖 2012-2014
 🏆 Todd Trahan, VA
 🏆 Kevin Collins, VA
 🏆 Karl Buchholz, MI
 🏆 Jason Fisher, NC
 🏆 Jeff Billings, MD
 🏆 Carl Sykes, NC
 🐉 Rob Belli, MD




 **Spyrium (SPY)** 
 † 22 📖 2014
 🏆 Redie Smith, NC
 🏆 Pieter Villion, nl
 🏆 Cary Morris, NC
 🏆 Sophia Holmquist, PA
 🏆 David Platnick, VA
 🏆 Nick Henning, DC
 🐉 Mike Kaltman, PA






 **TransAmerica (TAM)**
 † 42 📖 2004; 2006-2014
 🏆 Jim Savarick, MD
 🏆 Patrick Shea, VA
 🏆 Mike Kaltman, PA
 🏆 Daniel Speyer, NY
 🏆 Huston Johnson, WV
 🏆 Alex Bove, PA
 🐉 Dave Bohnenberger, PA





 **Twilight Imperium (TWI)**
 † 18 📖 2009-2014
 🏆 Peter Putnam, PA
 🏆 James DuBose, NY
 🏆 Dylan Routh, MD
 🏆 Rob Olsson, MD
 🏆 Matt O'Connor, NJ
 🏆 Peter Walsh, PA
 🐉 Michael Buccheri, MD





 **Tzolk'in (TZK)** 
 † 61 📖 2014
 🏆 Randy Buehler, WA
 🏆 Henry Dove, MD
 🏆 Sceadeau D'Tela, NC
 🏆 Loc Nguyen, PA
 🏆 Daniel Farrow IV, PA
 🏆 Nick Henning, DC
 🐉 Chris Yaure, PA



 **Union Pacific (UNP)**
 † 30 📖 2000-2014
 🏆 Curt Collins II, PA
 🏆 Jason Arvey, VA
 🏆 Fred Minard, PA
 🏆 Jeff Senley, PA
 🏆 Jeff Jackson, MN
 🏆 Brad Sherwood, PA
 🐉 Max Jamelli, PA



 **Wellington (WLL)**
 † 21 📖 2006-2014
 🏆 Rejean Tremblay, on
 🏆 Al Hurda, on
 🏆 Frank Morehouse, PA
 🏆 Jesse Boomer, KS
 🏆 Henry Russell, PA
 🏆 Patrick Duffy, VA
 🐉 Patrick Duffy, VA



 **Win, Place & Show (WPS)**
 † 32 📖 1992-2014
 🏆 Bert Schoose, IL
 🏆 Vassily Kyrkos, NY
 🏆 Craig Fox, PA
 🏆 Ken Gutermuth, NC
 🏆 Dave Steiner, IN
 🏆 Bruce Reiff, OH
 🐉 Jim Burnett, TN

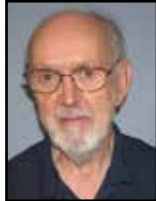




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 <p>Wooden Ships & Iron Men (WSM) † 37 📅 1991-2014</p> <p>🏆 Ron Glass, FL 🏆 Jeff Miller, PA 🏆 Brian Stuck, PA 🏆 Rob McKinney, VA 🏆 Nicholas Chepaitis, PA 🏆 Malcolm Smith, VA</p> <p>📧 Tim Hitchings, DE</p>	 <p>Yspahan (YSP) † 49 📅 2008-2014</p> <p>🏆 Marissa Bianco, NJ 🏆 Richard Shay, MA 🏆 Daniel Eppolito, NV 🏆 Chris Trimmer, TX 🏆 Greg Thatcher, CA 🏆 Antony Saccenti, MD</p> <p>📧 Christopher Yaure, PA</p>
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A Final Remembrance of Those We Lost in the Past Year

 <p>Andrew Cummins 1956-2015</p>	 <p>Murray Cowles 1932-2015</p>	 <p>Paul Van Bloem 1961-2015</p>
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Play-By-Email Tournaments



📧 BPA does not run PBeM tournaments; rather, we provide support for hobbyists willing to host events. E-mail tournaments are counted the same as face-to-face action in BPA's prestigious Caesar competition, with Laurels based solely on size of the field and the average face-to-face playing time.

	<p>Event Results</p> <p>🏆 Chris Yaure, PA 🏆 Tom DeMarco, NJ 🏆 Bob Hamel, CT 🏆 Suzanne Tuch, NY 🏆 Sharee Pack, CO 🏆 Greg Thatcher, CA</p> <p>📧 † 29 📧 John Pack, CO</p>		<p>Previous Winners</p> <p>2008 K. Gutermuth, NC • 34 2009 Curt Collins II, PA • 40 2010 Tom DeMarco, NJ • 33 2013 John Pack, CO • 25</p> <p>Next event in progress</p>
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	<p>Event Results</p> <p>🏆 Mads Lunau, dk 🏆 Javier de la Fuente, es 🏆 Kevin Youells, PA 🏆 Dan Morris, MI 🏆 Kevin Worth, ab 🏆 Jonas Lundquist, se</p> <p>📧 † 38 📧 Kevin Youells, PA</p>		<p>Previous Winners</p> <p>2012 Mads Lunau, dk • 31 2013 Kevin Youells, PA • 28</p> <p>Next event in progress</p>
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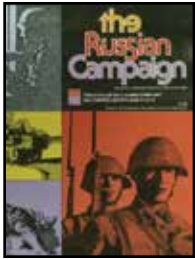
	<p>Event Results</p> <p>🏆 Scott Nedza, NV 🏆 David Sherwood, AZ 🏆 Kevin Youells, PA 🏆 Warren Day, AZ 🏆 Bob Day, NY 🏆 Richard Prast, OH</p> <p>📧 † 28 📧 Michael Day, AZ</p>		<p>Previous Winners</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Next event in progress</p>
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	<p>Event Results</p> <p>🏆 James Pei, VA 🏆 Bill Pettus, MD 🏆 Domenico Licheri, uk 🏆 Tolga Corapci, be 🏆 Dominique Marchal, fr 🏆 Tim Tow, WA</p> <p>📧 † 81 📧 Tim Tow, WA</p>		<p>Previous Winners</p> <p>1999 James Pei, VA • 24 2002 Stefan Mecay, TX • 46 2013 Sean Dolbee, CA • 53</p> <p>Next event in progress</p>
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	<p>Event Results</p> <p>🏆 James Pei, VA 🏆 Derek Landel, NJ 🏆 Geoff Allbutt, NY 🏆 Sean McCulloch, OH 🏆 Bill Edwards, VA 🏆 Mike Ussery, MD</p> <p>📧 † 39 📧 Tim Tow, WA</p>		<p>Previous Winners</p> <p>2001 Aaron Fuegi, MA • 37</p>
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	<p>Event Results</p> <p>🏆 Robert Kircher, RI 🏆 Aran Warszawski, il 🏆 Max Jamelli, PA 🏆 Sean McCulloch, OH 🏆 Derek Landel, NJ 🏆 Jeremy Billones, VA</p> <p>📧 † 44 📧 Bruce Monnin, OH</p>		<p>Previous Winners</p> <p>2006 Bruce Monnin, OH • 32 2007 Jeffrey Martin, CT • 40 2008 Bruce Monnin, OH • 38 2009 A. Warszawski, il • 38 2010 D. Nicholson, NY • 42 2011 Bob Menzel, VT • 44 2012 Bruce Monnin, OH • 46 2013 Derek Landel, NJ • 49</p> <p>Next event in progress</p>
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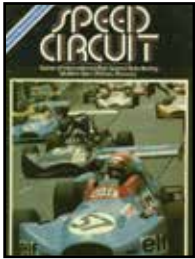
	<p>Event Results</p> <p>🏆 Sean McCulloch, OH 🏆 Robert Kircher, RI 🏆 Laurie Wojtaszczyk, NY 🏆 Harry Flawd, PA 🏆 Terry Coleman, CA 🏆 Rebekah Monnin, OH</p> <p>📧 † 51 📧 Bruce Monnin, OH</p>		<p>Previous Winners</p> <p>2010 L. Gutermuth, NC • 34 2011 D. Nicholson, NY • 41 2012 M. Yoshikawa, CA • 44 2013 D. Nicholson, NY • 48</p> <p>Next event in progress</p>
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Event Results
 ♣ Ed O'Connor, NJ
 ♣ Pat Flory, CT
 ♣ John Malaska, NJ
 ♣ Doug James, NC
 ♣ Bert Schoose, IL
 ♣ John Ohlin, FL
 ✉ 30
 ⚡
 Doug James, NC



Previous Winners
 2000 Gary Dickson, CA • 22
 2001 Doug James, NC • 23
 2002 Gary Dickson, CA • 44
 2003 Tom Gregorio, PA • 40
 2006 Doug James, NC • 34
 2008 Tom Gregorio, PA • 31
 2010 Gary Dickson, CA • 31
 2012 Gary Dickson, CA • 24
 Next event in progress



Event Results
 ♣ Tim Mossman, MD
 ♣ Rob Kircher, RI
 ♣ Michael Aubuchon, PA
 ♣ Martin Burgdorf, de
 ♣ Doug Schulz, MD
 ♣ Curt Collins II, PA
 ✉ 26
 ⚡
 Robert Rund, MA



Previous Winners
 2012 Doug Schulz, MD • 37
 2013 T. Mossman, MD • 26



Event Results
 ♣ Keith Dent, IL
 ♣ Andrew Emerick, CT
 ♣ Curt Collins II, PA
 ♣ Tim Mossman, MD
 ♣ Peter Staab, PA
 ♣ Eric Freeman, PA
 ✉ 31
 ⚡
 Max Jamelli, PA



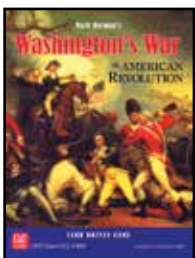
Previous Winners
 2010 Eric Freeman, PA • 23
 2012 Eric Freeman, PA • 28



Event Results
 ♣ Rob Drozd, IL
 ♣ Ed Menzel, CA
 ♣ Andy Maly, TX
 ♣ Dennis Nicholson, NY
 ♣ Jon Lockwood, VA
 ♣ Rob Flowers, MD
 ✉ 37
 ⚡
 Bruce Monnin, OH



Previous Winners
 1999 Vince Meconi, DE • 22
 2000 Ed Menzel, CA • 39
 2001 Jon Lockwood, VA • 43
 2004 D. Greenwood, MD • 44
 2006 Andy Gardner, VA • 46
 2008 Darren Kilfara, uk • 46
 2010 Jon Lockwood, VA • 43
 2012 D. Nicholson, NY • 50
 2013 Timothy Tow, WA • 41



Event Results
 ♣ David Rubin, NJ
 ♣ Dan Leader, MA
 ♣ James Pei, VA
 ♣ Trevor Bender, CA
 ♣ Henry Rice, TX
 ♣ Jonathan Moody, OH
 ✉ 61
 ⚡
 Keith Wixson, NJ



Previous Winners
 2004* P. Gaberson, PA • 46
 2008* Dan Leader, MA • 50
 2012 James Pei, VA • 70
 * We The People version

All Boardgame Players Association (BPA) members of record as of June 1, 2015, are hereby notified of their right to vote for up to three members to serve on the BPA Board of Directors. Any BPA member may run for election as a Director. These individuals give their time without recompense to ensure that WBC continues on an even keel, representing all interests fairly. Candidates for the Board in 2015 include Andy Lewis, Don Greenwood, Ken Whitesell, Joel Tamburo, Chris Yaure and Tom McCorry.

All members have a vested interest in the operation of BPA which can be exercised through their vote for members to serve on the Board in rotating three-year terms. When contemplating their vote, members are urged to consider that the BPA conducts most of its business by email and needs Board members who are able and willing to offer their time and skills to the organization in a timely manner. Board members should be considered more for their ability to contribute to the running of a successful company than for their interest in any particular game or group.

You may vote for up to three candidates, but only once per candidate. No votes will be taken during the convention. This election will be completed by mail and e-mail by July

15, so that the newly-elected Board may convene to conduct business during WBC. The three candidates receiving the most votes will be elected. All members are urged to vote. Failure to generate sufficient votes will invalidate the election and force the organization to hold another with consequent expenses that will be borne by the membership.

Note that all paying attendees of WBC—other than one-day guests—are BPA members with voting rights. Ballots will be available only on the BPA website. The ballot includes a brief statement by each nominee. Alternately, members may e-mail their vote(s) to election@boardgamers.org from an e-mail address on file with BPA as their official e-mail address. An electronic ballot is available at boardgamers.org/forms/boardballot.shtml.

All members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the BPA at 3 PM on Tuesday, August 4th, 2015, in Lampeter Hall of the Lancaster Host Resort in Lancaster, PA. **NOTE: This meeting will take place during a break in the auction.** At that meeting, members will meet the new Board and may make inquiries and suggestions regarding the activities of the association. This is your chance to influence the decision-making process that drives WBC.

2013 – 2015 Andy Lewis, DE	2013 – 2015 D. Greenwood, MD	2013 – 2015 Ken Whitesell, PA	2014 – 2016 B. Sinigaglio, AK	2014 – 2016 Joshua Githens, SC

2014 – 2016 Bruce Reiff, OH	2015 – 2017 Bruce Monnin, OH	2015 – 2017 Ken Gutermuth, NC	2015 – 2017 Stuart Tucker, MD

~ Now Playing ~



Dave Meyaard, NY
Elchfest • 8



Jon Gemmel, MD
Carcassonne • 5



Karl Henning, DC
Galaxy Trucker • 9



Nick Henning, DC
Automobile • 8

80 teams entered the 24th “Run for the Slivers”. The scoring record was shattered by *Now Playing* as the next generation continues to show their elders the door. The 30 points racked up by the 54-1 entry was 25% more than any team has ever achieved. The victors were led by the 17 points of the Henning brothers, Nick and Karl, who together won seven tournaments—thus improving their odds considerably of correctly calling their shots in the Team Tournament. The nimble fingers of dexterity king Dave Meyaard who correctly called his fifth antlers title in repeating as *Elchfest* champ added another eight points as the team racked up its third predicted title. The lone slacker in this foursome was Jon Gemmel whose 4th place finish in the 166-player field of *Carcassonne* nonetheless added five points for good measure. He can take solace in the knowledge that he singlehandedly outscored 46 teams.

Finishing second with a much higher pedigree but far less points were the ringers of *Harry B's* with 24 points to match their 24-1 odds. The third ranked team composed solely of Boardmasters added to their string of titles in their chosen specialties while scoring eight points apiece but no bonus points for their repeat wins whereas *Now Playing* included three bonus points in their record breaking total for daring to test new ground. The game plan for the *Harry B's* came a cropper when head recruiter Bruce Reiff was shut out. Life is better than fiction sometimes.

The remainder of the Top Ten was composed of more homegrown squads with geographic ties. Taking third and fourth with 19 points were the boys from Greenville as the *Mafia War* squad lived up to their 33-1 odds and the DC environs of *KGB A* continued to punish the handicapper for their 83-1 ranking. A difference of three players in the combined fields tiebreaker set them apart. Kentucky also displayed some skills as the *Lions of Winter* overcame 111-1 odds to finish fifth with 18 points—a total that would have won the tour-

namment 12 times in years past. But the *Dice Lovin' Canucks* were the biggest overachievers in the Top Ten, overcoming 223-1 odds to finish sixth with 17 points. Another Canadian team not getting much respect at 181-1 odds, *Les Patriotes* from Quebec, were right on their heels with 16 points to finish seventh. A trio of veteran squads, *Lampeter Swamp Dogs*, *Gang Greene*, and *Band of Fools* at 86-, 57- and 39-1 odds respectively rounded out the Top Ten to provide the correct answers to our annual Bracket Bustin' Contest.

The contest record of six correct picks by Mark Love in 2009 and Dave Meyaard in 2013 was never threatened. It was a tough year for predictions with 72% of the field scoring two or less correct picks. However, that proved to be good news for Andrew Maly who won our annual prediction contest in a 5-way tie for best prognosticator in a tough year with a mere four correct picks—albeit the top four.

Now Playing led four teams with strength throughout by scoring with every team member. *KGB A* (19), *Cold Fusion* (12), and *Band of Fools* (10) also managed to score across the board. On the other side of the coin, 23 teams were shut out (down from 27 last year) led ignominiously by my own *We Ain't Dead Yet*—the top rated team to be shut out. Maybe we are dead.

The Hero Award for highest individual score went to Mark Giddings for his *Dominion* title that won the field tiebreaker with Carter Waite's *Titan The Arena* victory by a difference of 12 opponents.

Noobz proved the most sociable team in the field—averaging 197.5 players per event. The opposite of that ledger entry was *Peckoffpickledpeppers* drawing only 25.75 players per tournament. Our 320 players selected 147 different events. *Dominion* again proved to be the most popular choice with eight players, followed by *Robo Rally* and *Ticket to Ride* with seven each.

WBC exists due to the volunteer efforts of your fellow gamers—from the GMs that run the events, to the support staff that does the behind-the-scenes work, to your unpaid Board of Directors that calls the shots. WBC will draw over 2,000 people—the vast majority of whom will never give a second thought to how any of this happens. Less than 20% will take a moment to vote in our elections. Yet, we return year after year thanks to the same tried and true hobby stalwarts. Our Service Award is devoted to recognizing the efforts of the best of these with an annual moment of recognition for their selfless participation.

The CD nominates 11 individuals. Although GM duty is the most common qualifier, it is not the only factor with consideration given to other unseen volunteer tasks and the 2014 honoree was well qualified in that regard—having never been a GM—but instead serving the organization throughout the year. The Board votes by secret ballot, weighing their votes according to their own individual values as to what constitutes the greatest contribution, by ranking each nominee from 12 (strongest) to 1 (weakest). A “No Award” option is also included.

The 2014 recipient was an ex-Board member who earned our gratitude for serving as Treasurer for more years than I can recall and has been a regular since 1994. Bruno Passacantando volunteered his expertise as a CPA—gained from years of operating his own firm—to safeguard our finances. If memory serves, he was around for the crucial early dealings with our favorite federal

regulatory agency and navigating those hazardous waters is scary stuff indeed—even moreso, given recent revelations about the IRS. Back then we even had something called “interest” income. If there's a harder job than navigating the bureaucratic maze of government regulation, I'm not aware of it. He must have done a good job because we're still solvent.

Bruno scored 82 out of 96 possible points in our scoring system to best the runner-up by twelve points. He earned three of eight possible top votes and was the only nominee to receive more than one such accolade. At WBC, he can usually be found splitting his time between wargames such as *Great Campaigns* and *Breakout: Normandy* and just about all of the various sports tournaments—having earned laurels in most of them.



Bruno Passacantando



Past Winners

2005

Stuart Tucker
Kathy Stroh
Steve Okonski
Vince Meconi
Mark McLaughlin
Ken Whitesell

2006

Keith Wixson

2007

Bruno Sinigaglio

2008

Debbie Guterth

2009

Alan Applebaum

2010

David Dockter

2011

Scott Pfeiffer

2012

Keith Levy

2013

Roy Gibson