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To all members of HMGS-PSW: Last week, with the resignation of Dana Hohn from the Presidency my role as Vice-President was upgraded to that of the President, by the Corporate Compliance Officer.

I am humbled to accept this role now, cognizant that our club needs healing, unity, and leadership that can inspire us to grow and promote our hobby.

I first joined HMGS-PSW in 2017 after I returned to Southern California from Canada and began to participate in Flames of War tournaments, one of which was the MausHausIX event that was part of that year's Mini-Wars. Having been a wargamer for the last 47 years, it took me until 2006 to begin with historical miniatures, but I have taken to it with relish and enjoy collecting and painting in a number of different scales and periods. Our hobby provides satisfaction to us all on a number of different levels and I firmly believe we have a great future in this new digitally connected age, especially now that we appear to be in the twilight of the global pandemic.

I will seek assistance from Board Members, Executive members, our regular members and the entire Hobby/Gaming industry to ensure that we can both retain our existing membership bases and provide opportunities for folks to use their favorite historical rules to host events or find playing partners. At the same time, I'd love if we could take advantage of our ties to retailers and manufacturer reps to grow our membership amongst those getting into the new crop of commercial historical rulesets and minis.

I also acknowledge that we need to clarify and codify the governance and executive direction of this organization so that we are transparent to outsiders and interested parties and accountable to our membership. I also pledge to respect, listen to and incorporate others' opinions about what we should be doing and to honor the service and commitment our long-term membership has shown us.

Along these lines, I am pleased to announce that Board member Jacob Schober has volunteered to run our "Summer of Bolt Action" series of tournaments which will culminate in a Grand Tournament at Mini-Wars this year. These tournaments are a legacy of my predecessor which I am proud to support and continue.

I welcome feedback and suggestions and assistance from our membership, so do not hesitate to contact me either at christian.sorensen99@gmail.com or via a text to 760-927-6051.

Cheers!

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