# 2023 Convention and Event Calendar – Updated in September

Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shabbat
	EsCon Escondido CA – Board gaming convention
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (third Monday of the Month)
	Las Vegas Open – Rio, Las Vegas Mostly Warhammer with a good Historical representation. Our
man in Vegas, Jason Coffey alwa	
Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	
	When Valentines Day is on the weekend, it hurts Orccon attendance.
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>	Orccon - Los Angeles CA (President's Day Weekend, third week in Feb.)
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dundracon 46– San Ramon CA (San Francisco Area)
	Westcoaster Toy Soldier Show- Anaheim
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cold Wars – Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia, PA
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>	
	Adepticon – Shaumberg, Chicago, Il
Mar 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>	
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	
	GameSchoolCon, Sonestra Hotel Irvine - Orange County Airport
	Model Train Expo – Hemet CA
	GMT West – Hanford CA (military board games)
	Advance! La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center.
	Little Wars – Sheraton Lisle Naperville, II.
Moy 6th and 7th	SoCal Gaming Expo – Ontario, CA -Computer Games
May 14th	Mother's Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May. Mother's Day has expanded to become Mother's Weekend
May 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wother's Day 2 Sunday of May. Mother's Day has expanded to become Mother's weekend
May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	
	Kublacon – Bulingame CA (San Francisco Area)
May 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gamex – Los Angeles CA (Memorial Day Weekend, last Monday in May)
May 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	
	<u>Polycon</u> – San Luis Obispo CA
Jun 30 <sup>th</sup> , Jul 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
July /", 8" and 9"	Veterans <u>GameFest 2023</u> Clovis Veterans Memorial District Building, Clovis, CA
Jul 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16th	
Jul 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, Independence Day always July 4th
Jul 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Historicon</u> - Fredericksburg, VA – PEL released 5/25/2023
Jul 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23rd	
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	
	ConSimExpo – Monster Con Tempe AZ (board games)
Sep. 1st, 2nd, 3nd and 4m	<u>Gateway</u> Los Angeles CA(Labor Day Weekend, first Monday in Sept.)
	Pacificon – Santa Clara, CA San Francisco Bay Area
Sep 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Sep 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Oct, 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Wars 2023 Buena Park, CA
	Fall 2023 Weekend at the Warehouse – GMT Games
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Clash on the Coast MESBG Tournament. Vancouver, Canada
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2023 Society of Ancients Convention Madingley Hall, Cambridge, UK
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, St. Crispin's Day (Agincourt, Balaklava and Leyte Gulf)
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5th	
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	
	Saturday, Veteran's Day – Always Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> . Patton Museum Chiraco Summit
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thanksgiving – 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday in November
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> -Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, Christmas

## Convention Aggregator Websites

<u>The 2022-2023 Guide To Board Game Conventions — Meeple Mountain</u>
<u>The Miniatures Page</u>
Game Convention Central

#### Game Stores

Games U 1550 N Stonehenge Dr, Unit 102, Gilbert, AZ 85233, United States 1 480 497 6003

Athoria Games - Tempe 3136 South McClintock Drive Tempe, AZ 85282 1 480 875 9777

Athoria Games Mesa

Gamer's Guild 2223 S 48th St Suite C/D Tempe, AZ 85282 1 602 618 2690

Gaming Goat 1055 N Dobson Rd, Mesa, AZ 85201 1 480 590 5330

Baxters Games 18510 E San Tan Blvd, Unit 111, Queen Creek, AZ 85142 1 480 219 4082

Silver Key Lounge (Board Game Lounge w/ a few historical board games) 1837 West Guadalupe Road Ste 105 Mesa, Arizona 85202 1 480 534 4060

Rekreation Games 1075 S Arizona Ave Chandler, AZ 85286 1 602 844 5095

Old World Games 15609 North Hayden Road Suite N 137 Scottsdale, AZ 85260

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Funkatronic Rex - Games & More 1343 E Northern Ave Phoenix, AZ 85020 1 602 531 0433

Hobby Depot, Tempe -Model airplanes, cars and tanks. 109 E. Southern Ave Tempe, Az 85282 1 480 968 1880

### **Games Supplies Vendors**

Monument Hobbies HQ 3829 N 3rd ST Phoenix, AZ 85012 USAsupport@monumenthobbies.com 1 602 612 3863 https://monumenthobbies.com/

Battle Foam, LLC 240 N Sunway Dr. Ste 100 Gilbert, AZ 85233 1877 336 3626 https://us.battlefoam.com/

#### **Historical Museums**

Arizona Military Museum 5636 E McDowell Rd, Papago Park Military Reservation, Phoenix, AZ 85008-3455 1602 267 2676

Arizona Commemorative Air Force Museum 2017 N. Greenfield Rd. Mesa, AZ 85215 1 480 924 1940 https://www.azcaf.org

Military Clothing Store 5640 E. McDowell Rd., Papago Military Reservation, Phoenix, AZ 85008 1602 275 8307

Notes: There are significant re-enactments scheduled for every three day weekend. We should try to avoid those so that we can draw from that demographic for our convention. I will try to add as many of those that I can find.

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