

# GZG ECC XV

February 24 - 26, 2012

Owego, NY



# Convention Information

Welcome to Owego and GZG ECC XV!

Our third year at the Owego Treadway Inn also marks the 15th GZG ECC. It's amazing how fast time passes; it seems like only yesterday we were holding the first convention...

This year is not only our 15th anniversary—it also marks changes for the con, as we broaden our horizons and start supporting multiple game systems. Look around, and try something new this year.

Thanks for coming, and for 15 wonderful years. Welcome again!

Mark, Jerry and Jon

## GZG ECC XV Information

**Events:** As always, the main focus of GZG ECC are the events. Some events are filled and are no longer accepting players. Other events, however, still have room, and can accept drop-ins. Sign up at the registration desk to reserve a spot in these events.

**Vendors:** Also, we're pleased to welcome our vendors to the Convention — help support them and buy something nice.

**Miniatures Contest:** On Saturday Afternoon, Mark Kochte runs the GZG ECC miniatures contest. There are four categories (1/300, 25mm, 15mm, and starship) and each person may enter two entries per category. Entries are taken Saturday morning, and the entire convention votes on the miniatures. The prizes are awarded Saturday evening, during our awards ceremony. Talk to Mark for

more information, and check out the rules (abridged) on page 3.

**Quote Board:** It has become a tradition to write the more memorable quotes on our infamous quote board. Feel free to offer what you hear during the heated emotion of battle.

**Unofficial Games:** We give priority to events that have scheduled with us. However, if a table is open, you're welcome to play anything you want. Just double check with the registration desk.

**Con Shirts:** This year, shirts were pre-ordered during registration from an online supplier. We may have a few extra at the convention, but you can order more from:

<http://www.printfection.com/gzgecc>  
Drop by the registration desk for more information. All proceeds support the convention!

**Calendar:** Mark has also put together a GZG ECC calendar, with proceeds helping the convention. Head to [www.warpfish.com/gzgecc](http://www.warpfish.com/gzgecc) and click '2012 Calendar' from the 'GZG ECC Store' menu to buy a copy. All proceeds support the convention.

**Volunteers:** We always need volunteers to run an event. If you have your minis with you, and feel like running an event on short notice, let us know and we'll announce your event to everybody. People who volunteer get \$5 off their Con admission.

**Swap Table:** There's a swap table available for gamers wanting to trade or sell some stuff. Just make sure it's well-signed, so people can find you if they have questions.

**Badges:** Everybody should have a name badge with their starship logo on it. If you don't have one, please see us at the registration desk.

**Door Prizes:** Every convention attendee receives a figure or a set of figures from the door prize collection. Talk to a committee member for more details.

**Food:** Food is available from various restaurants located in the area, as well as the hotel restaurant, *The River's Edge*. You are allowed to bring food and alcohol into the convention areas, but please be careful with it. Remember that there will be minors present.

**Photos:** There will be photos taken for After Action reports, to be posted on the GZG ECC website. If you don't want to appear in the photos, please let the various photographers know.

**Tourism:** Owego itself is a wonderful place to look around. Spend a couple of hours and tour historic sections of the town, or walk along the Susquehanna River .

**Survey:** And as an assistance to us, take a look over our convention survey. Please fill it out and give it back to us. We need your ideas to make next year's event even better.

If you have any questions, please talk to one of the committee members (Jon, Mark or Jerry) — wearing the badges with the UNSC logo. Thanks!

For more information and after action reports, go to:

**[www.warfish.com/  
gzgecc](http://www.warfish.com/gzgecc)**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Owego Treadway Inn**  
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Owego, New York  
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(607) 687 4500  
treadwayssales@aol.com

Don't forget, write quotes on the quote board! Help out with the great GZG ECC tradition! All quotes are posted on the website after the con.

## Saturday Afternoon Miniatures Contest Rules (Abridged)

You may enter in four categories:

- Starships
- 1/300
- 25mm
- 15mm

All entries must be painted by the person entering the miniatures. You may submit 2 entries per category, for a maximum of 8. Submissions will be taken by Mark Kochte during the Saturday morning session. Squads / Platoons will count as one entry. A squad with an APC will count as *two* entries. Entries must be painted by the person making the submission.

During the Saturday afternoon session, Convention attendees will vote on their favourite miniatures, 2 votes per category. Winners will be announced Saturday evening, before the start of the evening session. A winner can only win one prize per category. A short photo session will follow the awards ceremony. Miniatures can be reclaimed after the photo session.

Ties will be decided by a revote, with Mark Kochte abstaining. He will cast a tie-breaking vote in the event of a second tie.

Please talk to Mark Kochte if you have any questions.

Good luck! *Remember, entries are due by the start of the Afternoon session on Saturday.*

# GZG ECC XV Schedule (sh)

	Table #1	Table #2	Table #3
<p><b>Friday</b> 7 – 11pm</p>	<p><b>Time Line</b> <i>Full Thrust</i> Vince Johnston</p>	<p><b>Mayday! Mayday!</b> <i>Starmada</i> Richard Meaden</p>	<p><b>Battle of the Cormorant</b> <i>Full Thrust</i> Jon I...</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> 9am – 1pm</p>	<p><b>Full Impulse: Macrotures</b> <i>Full Thrust variant</i> Scott Bishop</p>	<p>Open Gaming</p>	<p><b>D8 Ga Der...</b> <i>D8 S...</i> John L...</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> 2 – 6pm</p>	<p>Open Gaming</p>	<p><b>The Coming of Shadows</b> <i>Earth Force Source Book</i> Aaron Newman</p>	<p><b>Arses Hi in the</b> <i>D8 S...</i> John L...</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> 7– 11pm</p>	<p><b>High Value Target</b> <i>Full Thrust variant</i> Tom Barclay</p>	<p><b>Our Fleet in Hansa</b> <i>Starmada: Fleet Ops</i> Richard Meaden</p>	<p><b>Super Hyper Smack</b> <i>Full Thrust</i> Martin...</p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> 9am – 1pm</p>	<p><b>The Hermione Incident</b> <i>Aeronef</i> Mark Kochte</p>	<p><b>The Gauntlet</b> <i>Full Thrust</i> Carl Scheu</p>	<p>Open C...</p>

*Don't forget the Miniatures Contest on Saturday Afternoon*

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e #3	Table #4	Table #5	Table #6
<p><b>le of ant Moon</b> <i>Thrust</i> Davis</p>	<p><b>Full Speed: War at Sea</b> <i>Full Thrust variant</i> Scott Bishop</p>	<p><b>Battle for Lancaster</b> <i>Tomorrow's War</i> Stuart Murray</p>	<p>Open Gaming</p>
<p><b>Galactic elict</b> <i>system</i> erchey</p>	<p>Open Gaming</p>	<p><b>Battle of Aldensport</b> <i>Strike Legion</i> Jon Davis</p>	<p><b>Skirmish at Obelisk Point</b> <i>Hack and Slash</i> <i>Historical</i> Jeff Aubert</p>
<p><b>gh! Orcs e Sky</b> <i>system</i> erchey</p>	<p><b>Ambush Along Route 34-Alpha</b> <i>Stargrunt II</i> Tom McCarthy</p>	<p><b>Dune: The Spice Must Flow</b> <i>Stargrunt II</i> Brian Phillips</p>	<p><b>What If They Threw a Party And Nobody Came?</b> <i>Tomorrow's War</i> Mark Kochte</p>
<p><b>r Mega Mecha down!</b> <i>st variant</i> Connell</p>	<p><b>War... It Never Changes</b> <i>TBD (15 mm)</i> Mark Kinsey</p>	<p><b>Exterminate! Exterminate!</b> <i>Stargrunt II</i> Stuart Murray</p>	<p><b>Apache Down</b> <i>Force on Force</i> Bruce Herke &amp; Ron Walls</p>
<p>Gaming</p>	<p><b>When The Night Falls</b> <i>Skirmish TBD</i> Steve Barosi</p>	<p><b>Showdown at Tuffley's Gulch</b> <i>FMA Skirmish - Western</i> Tom Barclay</p>	<p><b>Double Trouble</b> <i>Tomorrow's War</i> Bruce Herke &amp; Ron Walls</p>

noon! See rules on page 2, or talk to Mark Kochte!

## The Spirit of GZG ECC

What is GZG ECC?

GZG ECC is about play, not  
competition.

GZG ECC is about  
acceptance, not disapproval.

GZG ECC  
is about games and the  
people who play them,  
not the rules.

At the end of the day, there  
are no winners, no losers,  
at GZG ECC.

Only people having fun  
together.

This is the spirit of GZG ECC,  
what the convention is for.

We hope you will help us  
spread that spirit,  
to make each GZG ECC  
the best that it can be.

Why "The Spirit of GZG ECC"? We've noticed over the past several years that, sometimes, people get too caught up in the winning and losing of the individual events, forgetting that the whole point of GZG ECC is to get together and play games that we may not get to play at home with people we don't normally get to play with. It seemed appropriate, starting with GZG ECC X, to remind people that we're here as friends and to play, and that we depend on each one of you to help us keep it that way. Please keep that in mind as we play together this weekend. Thanks!

## VENDORS AND PRIZES

### *Ground Zero Games*

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## The GZG ECC XV Committee

Jon Davis, Jerry Han, Mark Kochte

### The Committee would like to thank:

*Our Prize Suppliers and Vendors:*

John Lerchey (Bad Ideas Games)

Tony Francis (Brigade Models)

Bruce Herke (Ospery Publishing)

Carl Scheu (Starmats Plus)

The staff at the Owego Treadway Inn

All our volunteers for running their great events.

*And, As Always:* To Jon Tuffley of Ground Zero Games, for prizes, support, and inspiration. Without his hard work, none of us would be here to share good times and play good games.

**Finally, thank YOU for coming to GZG ECC XV.**

**We know times are tough, and we appreciate you taking the time and spending the money to come out to Owego.**

**Without all of you, this convention could not exist.**

**We hope to see you next year!**

Three handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'Jon', the second is 'Jerry', and the third is 'Mark'.

GZG ECC XV Wrap-up and GZG ECC XVI info at:

<http://www.warpfish.com/gzgecc>

## GZG ECC XV After Convention Comments

We're always looking for suggestions to improve things for future years. Please take a moment to offer your opinion, and leave this with one of the Committee, email to [davisje@nycap.rr.com](mailto:davisje@nycap.rr.com), or send it to the address below. Thanks for your time!

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Thanks for your comments!