



ADEPTICON 2009

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FROM THE ADEPTICON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Every year, the goal of AdeptiCon is to be better than the last and after all the dust settled, AdeptiCon 2009 was our best yet. We moved to a new venue, refined and expanded our core 40K and WFB event offerings, revamped and refocused our Hobby Seminars, brought back Blood Bowl, added some additional Lord of the Rings and demo events, all to much fanfare.

So once again, thanks for making this possible. It is you, our attendees, who continue to drive AdeptiCon to new levels of success. We listen to your feedback and strive to make AdeptiCon the best event experience anywhere. Also equally important is that we recognize the our outstanding AdeptiCon sponsors. The commitments from these companies make all that we do with AdeptiCon possible. So where possible, make sure to tell them, "Thanks!"

AdeptiCon was started by gamers and continues to be run by gamers. So if you are looking to give something back we are always looking for folks to step up and help out so drop us a line at volunteer@adepticon.org.

That said what does the future hold?

There are some significant changes going on with event gaming in North America. Rumors of changes to the Tourney Circuit and other Games Workshop events for 2010. I fully believe that Games Workshop has some fantastic plans for events in North America and it is going to be exciting to watch those changes take shape.

Rest assured AdeptiCon Organizers, Staff, and Volunteers are going to continue to build on the solid foundation from the past 8 years. We will continue to focus on creating a high caliber Games Workshop hobby experience.

2010 will also see the addition of new game systems to our lineup of events - Flames of War by Battlefront, Warmachine, Hordes, and Monsterpocalypse from Privateer Press, new offerings from Fantasy Flight Games, as well as more opportunities for mini-events, demos and open gaming. Additionally, a complete revamp and expansion of the Rogue Demon Painting Competition is currently in the works.

So for those of you that have already been on this AdeptiCon journey with us, and for those of you that are planning to attend for your first time... we've got a lot in store. A lot of announcements and news will be coming over the next several months so stay tuned. AdeptiCon 2010 is shaping up to once again be the best one yet!

Hank Edley, AdeptiCon Executive Council



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WARHAMMER 40K GLADIATOR

The Warhammer 40K Gladiator is 4 rounds of no-holds barred competition. Though painting is required, it is un-scored. The #1 rule of the Gladiator: NO WHINING.

This year, AdeptiCon raised the points values of the Gladiator armies from 2000 to 2250, and did those extra 250 make a difference. More superheavies, titans, flyers, and other ForgeWorld models appeared than had ever come before.

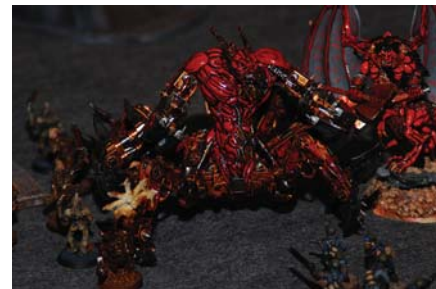
2009's Gladiator marked another first for AdeptiCon, as the event began on Friday Morning. 2009 marked the first year that AdeptiCon featured three full days of gaming, from morning to night.

After four rounds and over ten hours of gaming, only one player would join the exalted ranks of AdeptiCon 40K Gladiator Champions...





WARHAMMER 40K GLADIATOR





WARHAMMER 40K GLADIATOR



Jonathan Wolf
Overall Champion



Dave Gordy
2nd in Command



WARHAMMER 40K COMBAT PATROL

The 40K Combat Patrol Tournament gave AdeptiCon attendees a choice of 40K Tournaments on Friday. For those who wanted something different than the 40K Gladiator, they could try their mettle at four quick games of 40K combat patrol. With only 400 points per army, the action was fast and furious, and over 50 players took part in the fun and excitement..



NOT PICTURED:
Greg Swanson
Combat Patrol General



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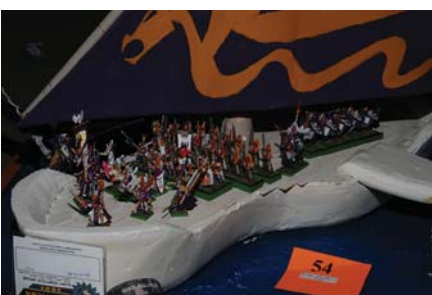
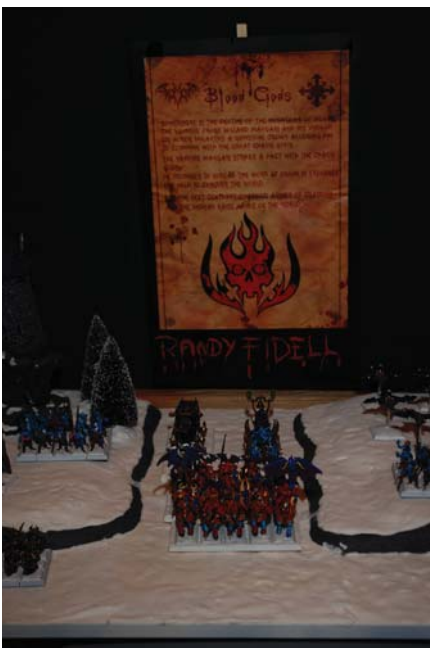
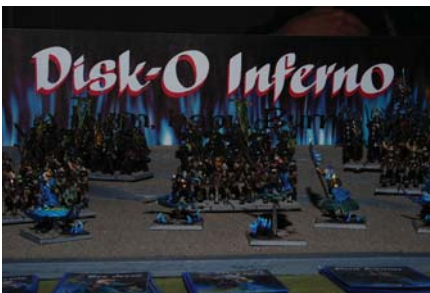




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The Warhammer Fantasy side of the house also featured two separate tournaments, both AdeptiCon Signature events. In the Warhammer Fantasy Escalation tournament, the sizes of the armies increased steadily each round, from 1000 points all the way to massive 3000 point armies. In the Devastation tournament, casualties suffered in each round carried over into future rounds.

Both tournaments featured gorgeous armies, challenging missions, and the fun and excitement that come standard at AdeptiCon! And when the day was over, two sets of champions had emerged!





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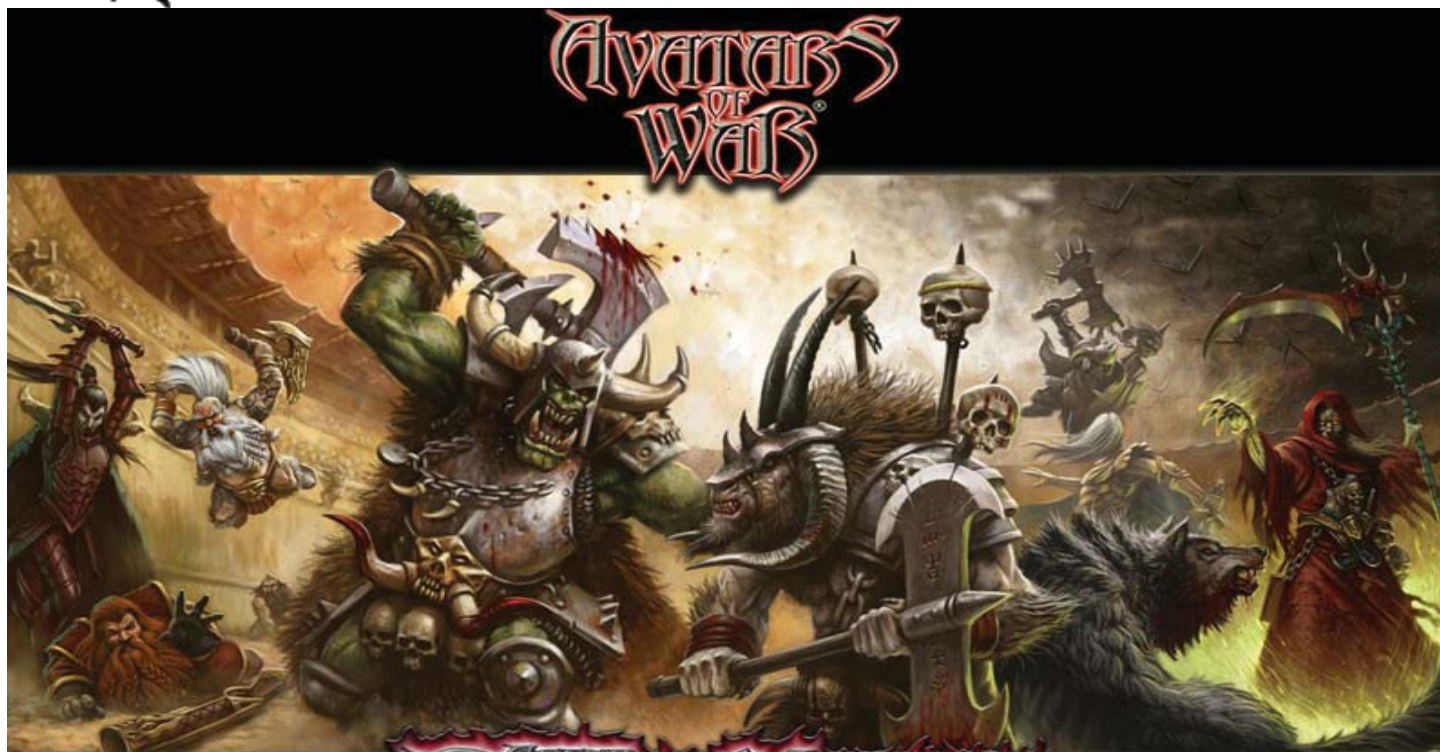
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Overall Champion



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Consolation Champion



John Green
Close But Not Quite

Not Pictured:

Randy Fidell
Tourney's Choice

Bracy Feliz
Best Appearance

Joe Gero
Best Sportsman



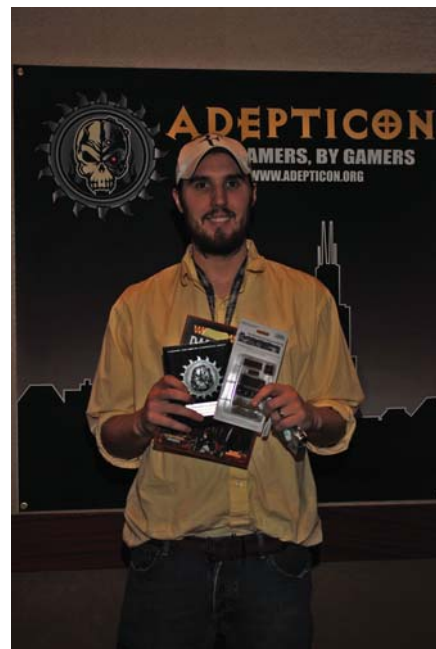
WFB ESCALATION WINNERS



Jeff Schlittgen
Overall Champion



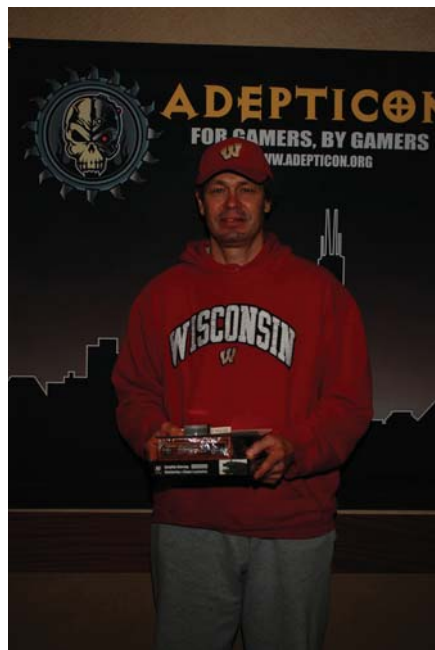
Jeff Craesser
Best General



Brian Burmeister
Best General



Dylan Gauker
Best Appearance
&
Tourney's Choice
Appearance



Dylan Gauker
Tourney's Choice Army

Not Pictured:

John Cash
Tourney's Choice Display



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BATTLEFLEET GOTHIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Battlefleet Gothic Championships brought this well-loved game of space combat to the tabletop. One of AdeptiCon's favorite Specialist Game events, players tested their mettle against each other in three rounds of heated competition.

Switching the event from Sunday to Friday didn't hurt participation, and this event is sure to return for AdeptiCon 2010.,





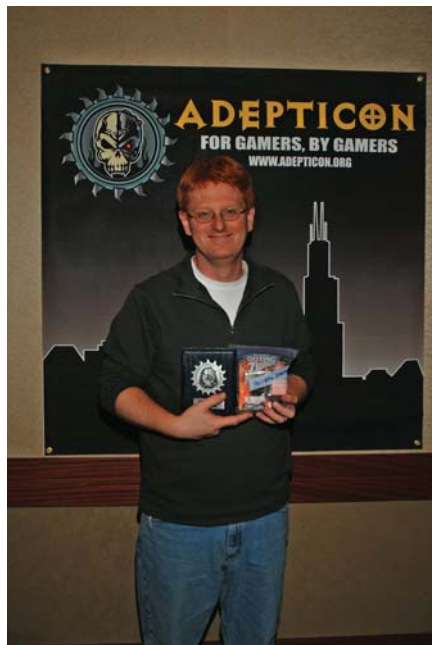
BATTLEFLEET GOTHIC CHAMPIONSHIPS



Rob Sautbine
Best Overall



Shane McRoberts
Best Admiral



John Ross
Best Sportsman



Ted Postkowski
Best Fleet/Painted



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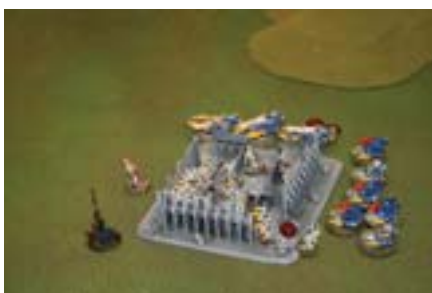
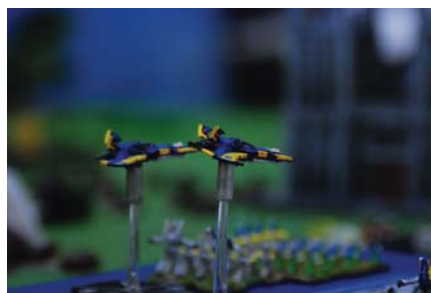


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EPIC ARMAGEDDON CHALLENGE

After a long hiatus, Epic Armageddon returned to Adepti-Con, and AdeptiCon attendees were glad to take part in our first-ever Epic tournament.



Overall Champion:
Jim Eminger

Best Painted:
Brookie Andrews

Best Sportsman:
Chad Kimmell



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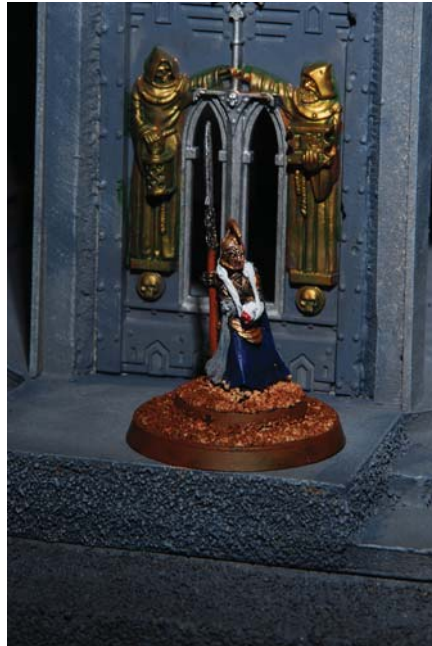
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LORD OF THE RINGS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The races of Middle Earth met in heated conflict as the Lord of the Rings Championships returned. AdeptiCon attendees brought beautifully-painted armies to play with fellow LotR gamers from across the country.



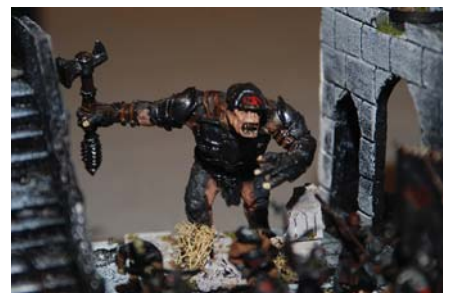


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Brent Sinclair
Overall Champion



Hal Stewart
Best General



Sam Ramirez
Best Painted



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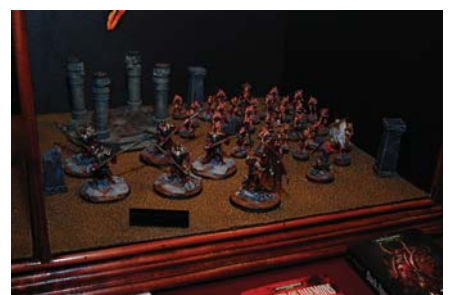


WARHAMMER 40K TEAM TOURNAMENT

The largest 40K tournament in the world, AdeptiCon's 40K National Team Tournament put over 320 40K players into four rounds of exciting play. Every year, observers are blown away by the not just the quantity, but also the quality of the armies, displays, and team spirit shown by the participants in this amazing event.

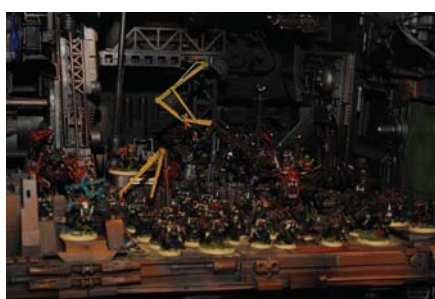
The majority of the awards in this event are given not for gameplay, but for coming up with entertaining themes that tied the four armies together. With everything from the humorous to the literary, identifying the themes for each team is a part of the fun. Some teams work year-round to prepare themselves and their teams for this event.

Without a doubt, the 40K National Team Tournament is the crowning jewel of AdeptiCon - not to be missed by any 40K gaming group wishing to test their mettle against the finest players around, or who just want to see what has made this tournament into the record-breaking event that it is.





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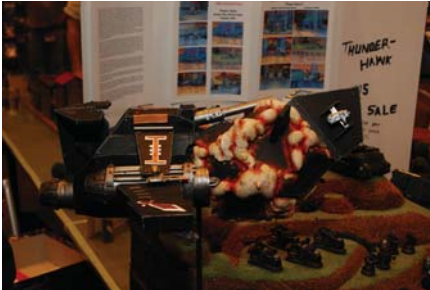


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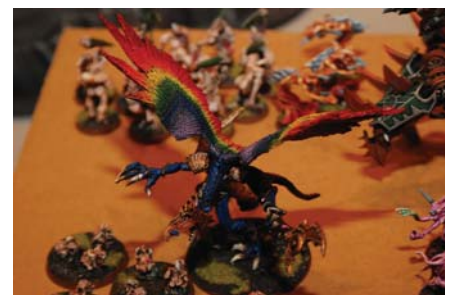
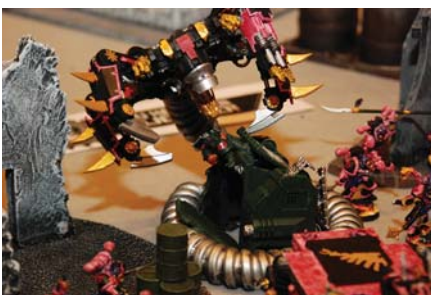


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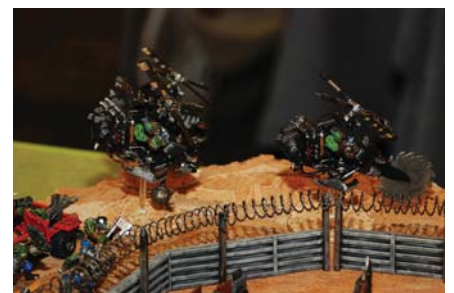


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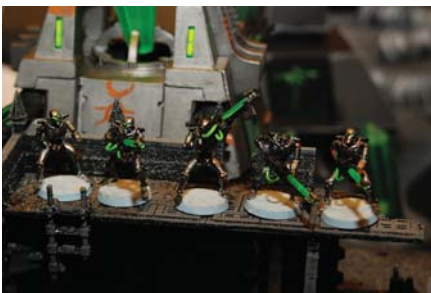


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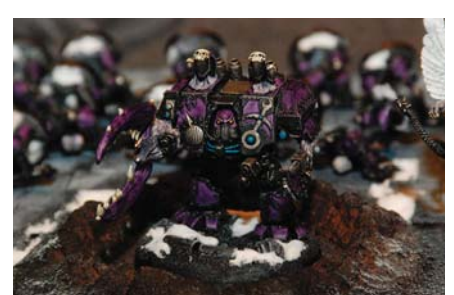


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The Warmongers
Best Team Tacticians



Cede Malis
Best Team Theme and
Presentation



The Warmongers
Best Team Sportsmanship



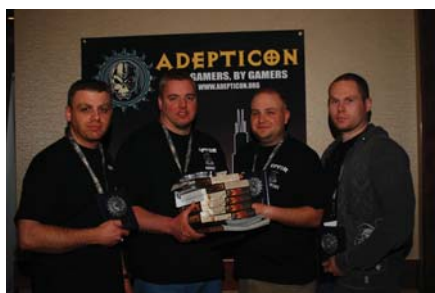
The Warmongers
Best Team Appearance



Rocky Mountain Cavaliers
Best Imperial Theme



Mad Mork
Best Xenos Theme



Opposing Force
Best Heretical Theme



Girls Gone Chaos
Best Hybrid Theme



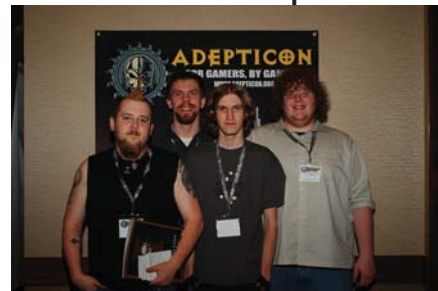
Never Trust a Tau with a
Krootox Farm
Best Team Spirit



Da Boyz
Close But Not Quite



Jackbooted Thugs
Da Headhunters



Murphy's Lawmen
Team Tournament Scholars



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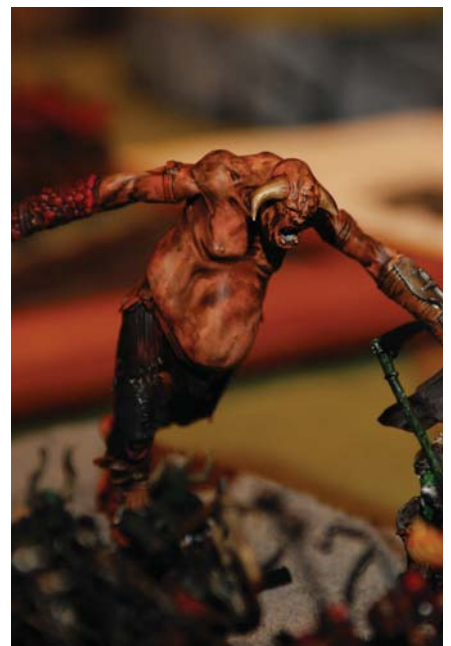
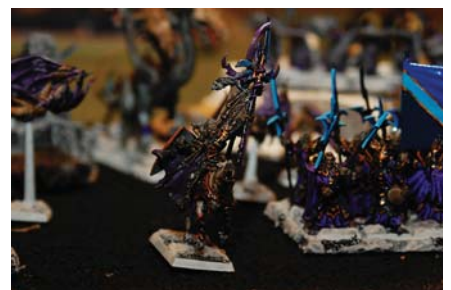
The Warhammer Fantasy Championships continued its tradition of players going above and beyond to come up with stunning armies and competitive play.

Over 120 Fantasy players brought their A-game to this event, competing in four intense rounds. As always, the competition was fierce, but in the end, only one could be crowned Champion!





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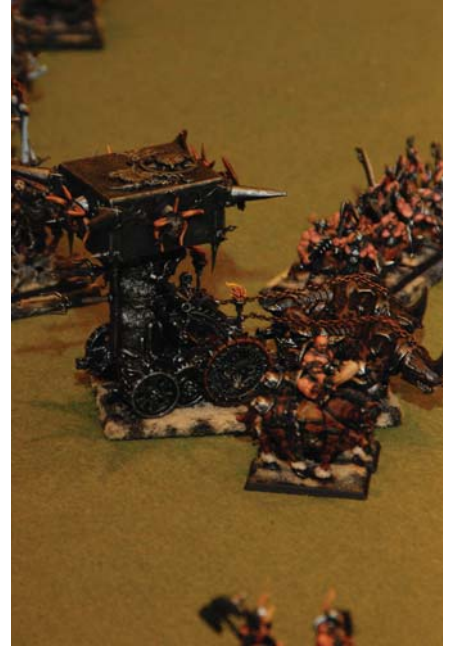


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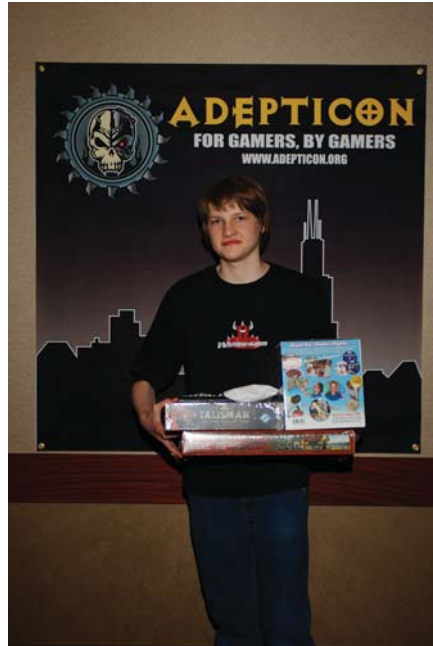
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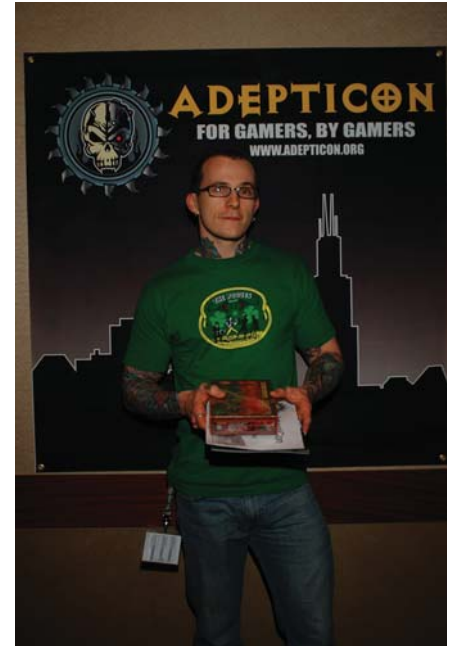
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Appearance



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Best Sportsman



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Tourney's Choice, Display



Virgil Elliot
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Not Pictured: John Sterba - Tourney's Choice, Army



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Not Pictured:
Lords of the Ring'ers
Best Overall
(Masters of Middle Earth)



Murdoch & BA
Best Team Sportsmanship



Dungortheb
Best Team Generals



The Black Horde
Best Team Army



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Played on our custom AdeptiCon Blood Bowl pitches, the event was a hit with our attendees, Stupor Bowl III is sure to return in 2010.





BLOOD BOWL



Steve Marks
Hoeth's Heartbreakers
Overall Champion



Kevin Gonzalez
O'Doyle Rules
2nd Place



Jim Alf
New Quetzall Kroakers
3rd Place

Not Pictured:
Jose Mata
Spleen Bay Slacker

Chris Smykay
Spike Dinglebery - Day 1

Schawn Hennessy
Mongo McMongrel - Day 1

Craig Gruber
Salter Painton - Day 1

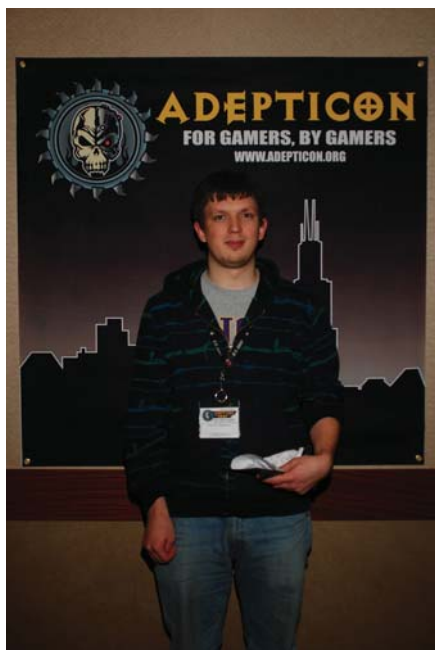
Steve Marks
Coach Gitka - Day 1

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Spike Dinglebery - Day 2

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Jaime Manuel
Grateful Undead
Slim McHamm Award



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WARHAMMER HISTORICAL

After its stunning debut at AdeptiCon 2008, Warhammer Historical returned in 2009 to increased numbers and excitement. Without the magic or heroes that form an integral part of Warhammer Fantasy, Warhammer Historical allows gamers to simulate the battles of history with the robust and tested Warhammer Fantasy rules.

AdeptiCon hosted two Warhammer Historical tournaments throughout the weekend - a single-player tournament, and a unique doubles-tournament. Regardless of whether they were playing alone or with a teammate, participants in these events had a blast with historical (or ahistorical) matchups between the armed forces of history.





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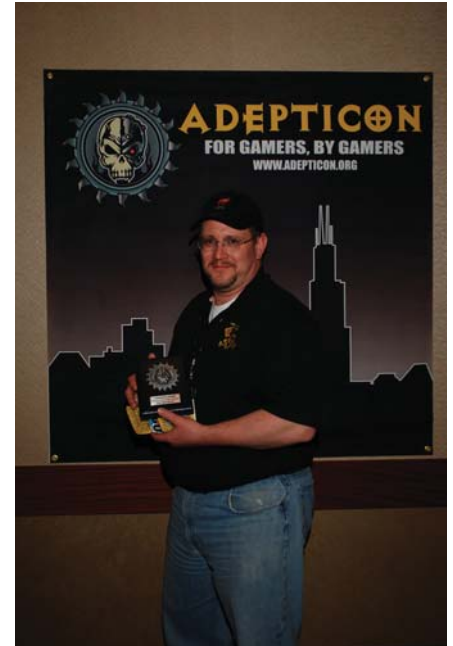
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Eric Hagen
WAB Singles Best General



Bennett Blalock-Doane
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Merle Delinger
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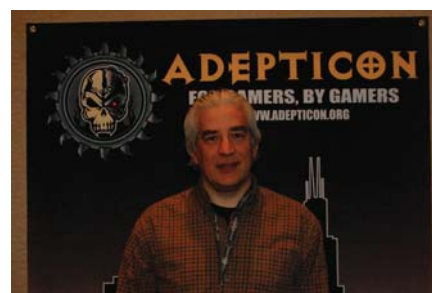
Chris Southard
WAB Singles "Time to Start a
New Army"



Michael Cosentino & Don
Perrin
WAB Doubles Best Team



Jaime Welling & Dave
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WAB Doubles Best Painted
Armies



Frank Brown, Brent Sinclair/
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WAB Doubles Best Sports-
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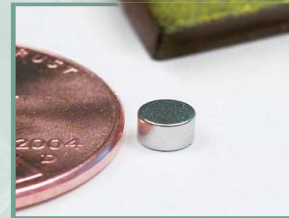
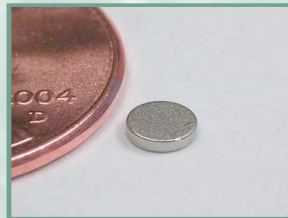
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The Warhammer 40K Championships and Invitational are the final 40K tournaments of the weekend at AdeptiCon, and every year attendees are determined to go out with a bang. In three rounds of heated competition, old scores are settled and new rivalries are formed, all in the name of good fun.

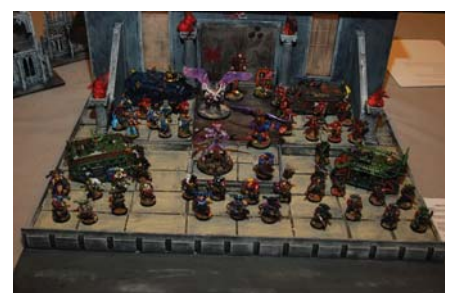
The Championships were open to all AdeptiCon attendees, while the Invitational was a closed event open to all players who finished in the top 10 of any 2008 GW Tournament Circuit event.

Regardless of which event you played in, strong competition, well-painted armies, interesting missions, and the fun that makes AdeptiCon the best wargaming event in the world were all a part of the experience!



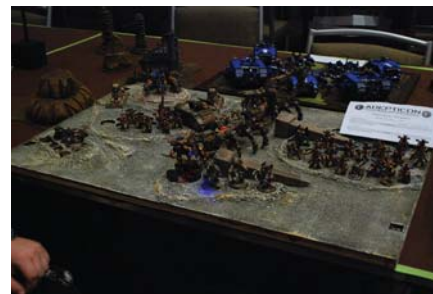


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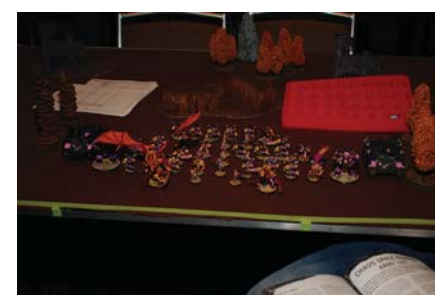
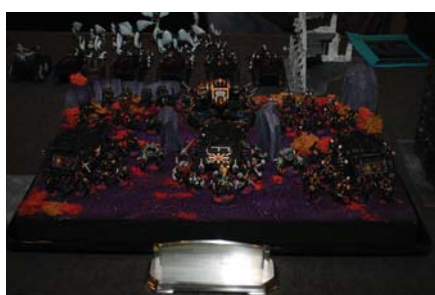
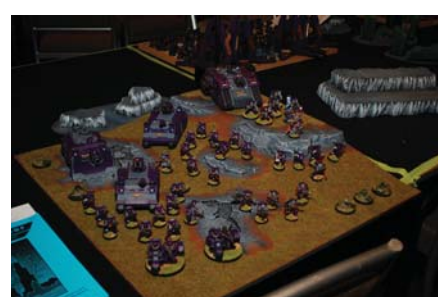
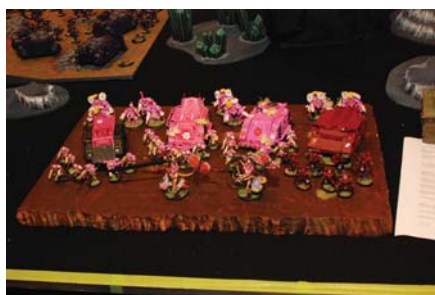
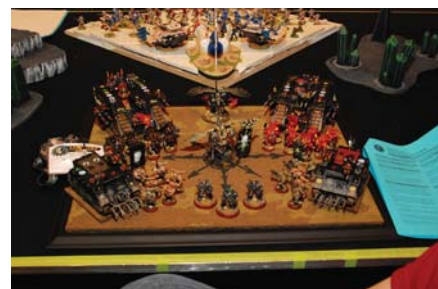


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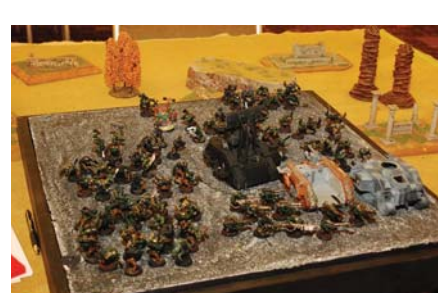
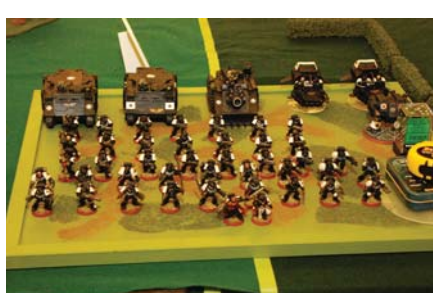
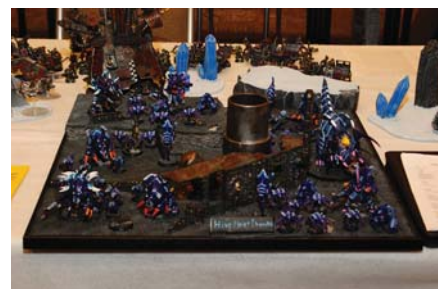


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Brian White
40K Invitational
Warmaster



Brad Chester
40K Invitational
Best General



Alex Kallend
40K Invitational
40K Codicier



Joe Johnson
40K Invitational
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WARHAMMER FANTASY TEAM TOURNAMENT

Another well-loved AdeptiCon Signature event, the Warhammer Fantasy Team Tournament pits 2-person teams against each other. Just like in the 40K Team Tournament, the Fantasy Team Tournament features amazing army displays and themed armies, along with expressions of team spirit such as banners, team uniforms, and other craziness.





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RED ORKTOBER

Throughout the weekend, many AdeptiCon attendees couldn't help but stop and stare at the Red Orktober. Built by Matt of Sabol Designs (maker of the popular Army Transport series of cases), this 8-foot long model of an Ork Kroozer was an awe-inspiring sight.

Many attendees tried there hand at identifying all the bits that went into making this amazing construct.





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Our revamped Hobby Seminars were a hit, with classes on everything from speed painting to advanced weathering techniques. Our slate of award-winning instructors shared their secrets with our attendees in small sessions, most providing a chance for some hands-on experience with the skills that helped them win competitions across the country.

On top of that, part of the fun in AdeptiCon is just hanging out with old friends and making new ones from like-minded hobbyists from across the country and the world.





VENDOR HALL

AdeptiCon's expanded vendor hall featured booths by many of our Sponsors. From the 40K Radio webcast station to long-time sponsors, many AdeptiCon attendees took the chance to pick up supplies, figures, and new games that they couldn't get in their hometowns.





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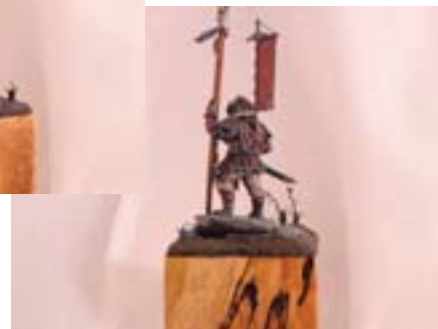
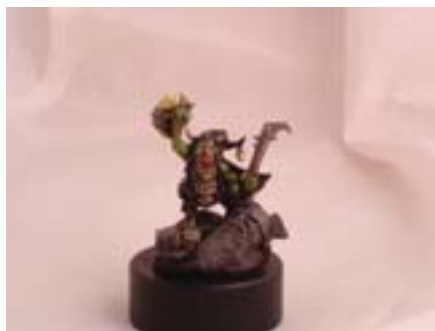
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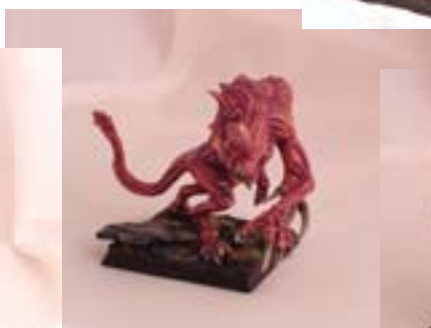
ROGUE DÆMON ENTRIES

Check out the winning entries from this year's Rogue Demon painting competition! There were so many quality entries this year that many well-deserving models were left out of the awards, but you can see some of them here as well.



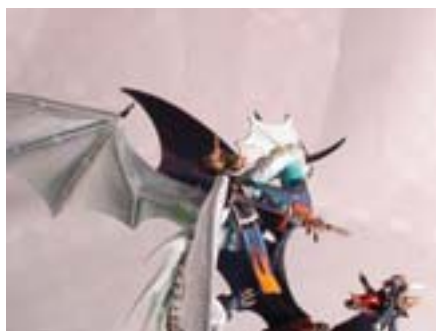


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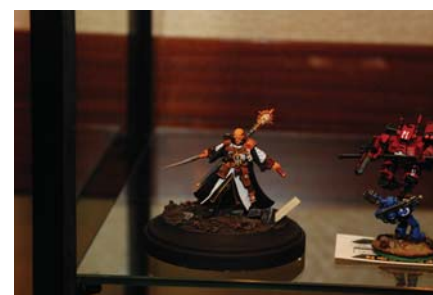
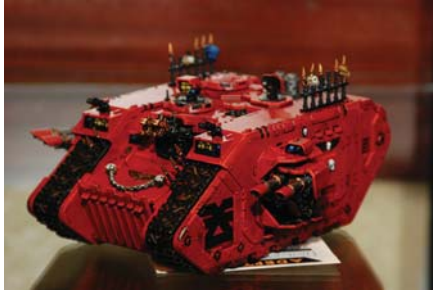
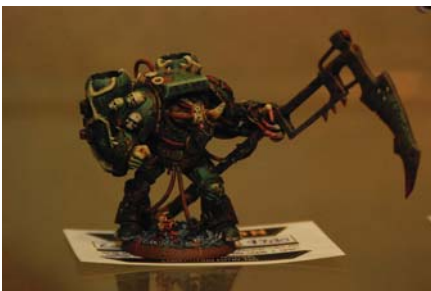


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ROGUE DAEMON WINNERS



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Best in Show

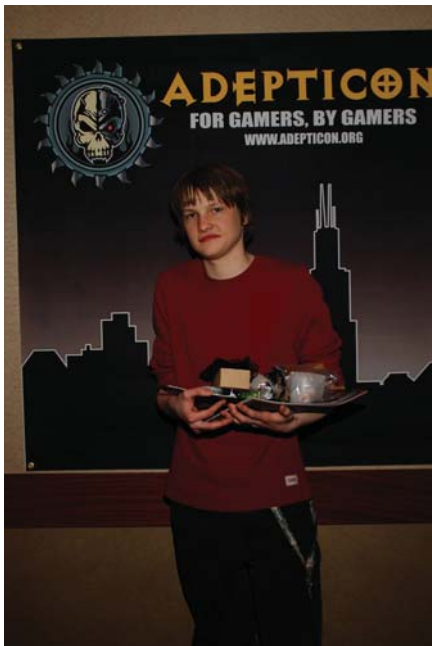
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Chris Borer

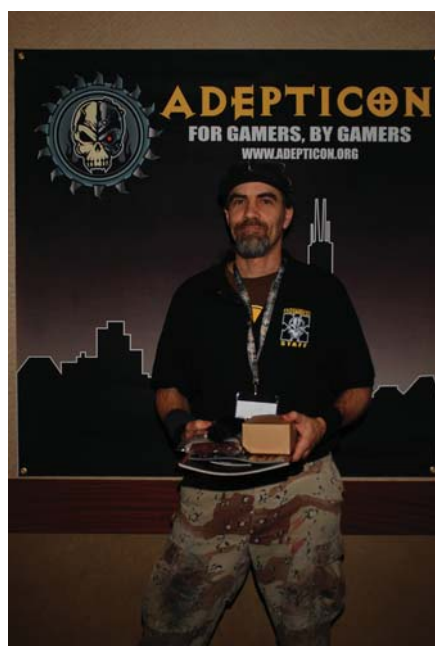
Avatars of War Best in Show



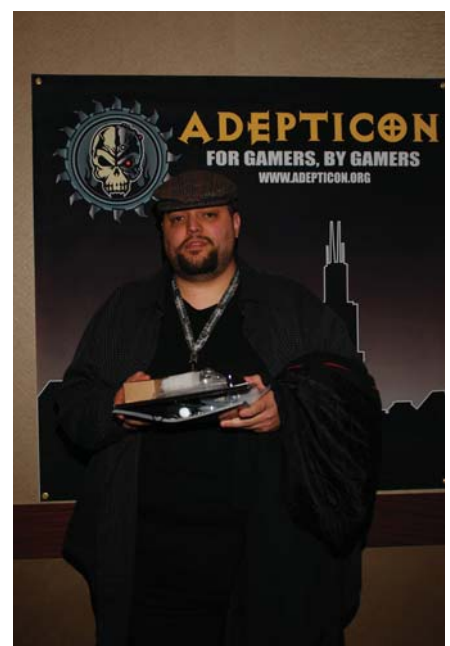
Sarah Palumbo
Avatars of War Honorable
Mention



Dylan Gauker
Best Regiment (Gold)



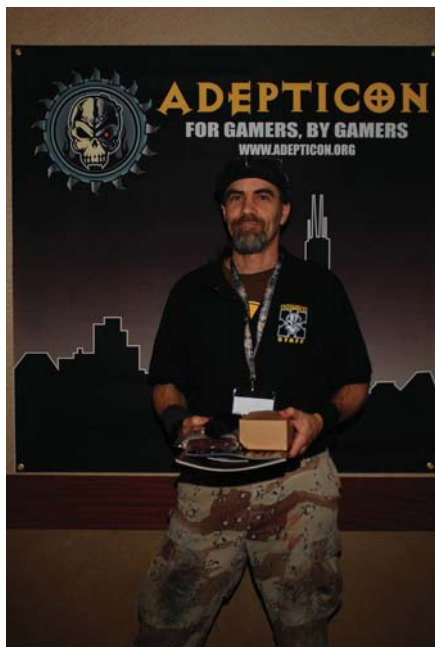
James Wappel
Best Regiment (Silver)



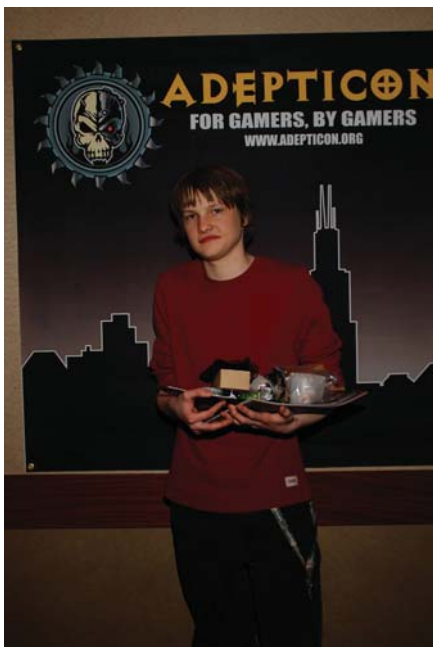
Nigel Brooks
Best Regiment (Bronze)



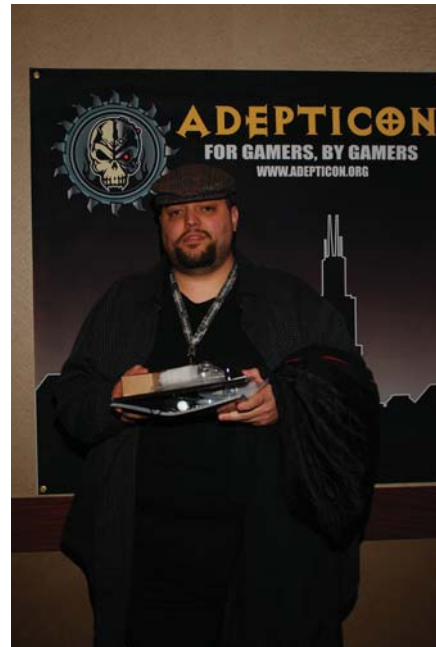
ROGUE DAEEMON WINNERS



James Wappel
Best Large Vehicle/Monster
(Gold)



Dylan Gauker
Best Large Vehicle/Monster
(Silver)



Nigel Brooks
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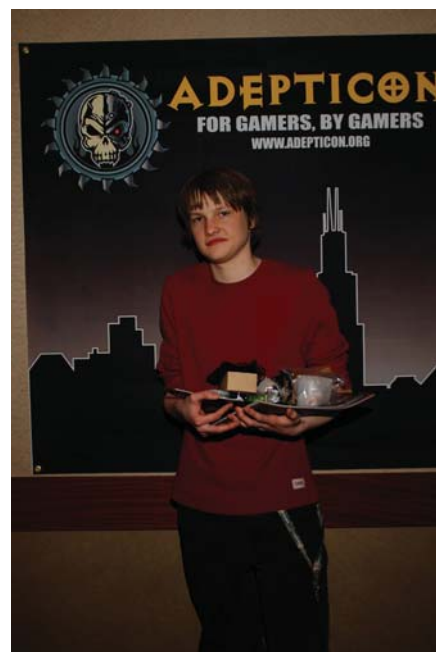
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Best Single Sci-Fi Miniature
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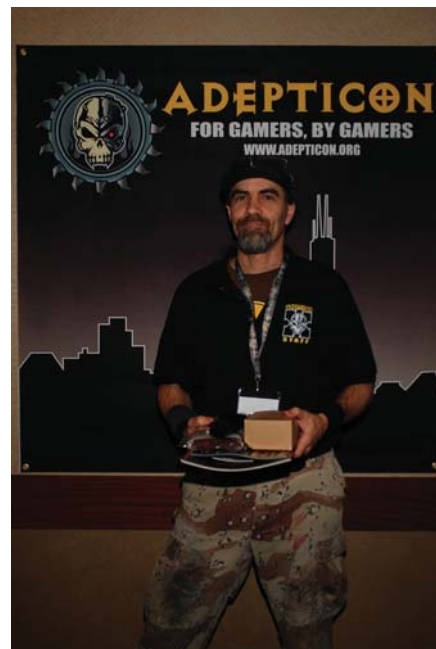


Bennett Blalock-Doanne
Best Single Fantasy
Miniature (Gold)

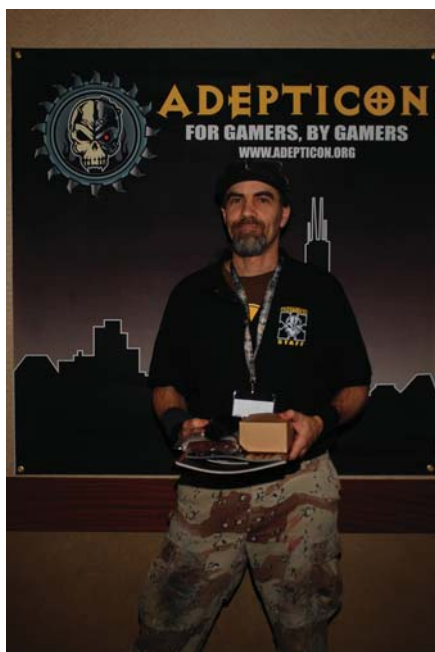
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Best Single Fantasy
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James Wappel
Open Category
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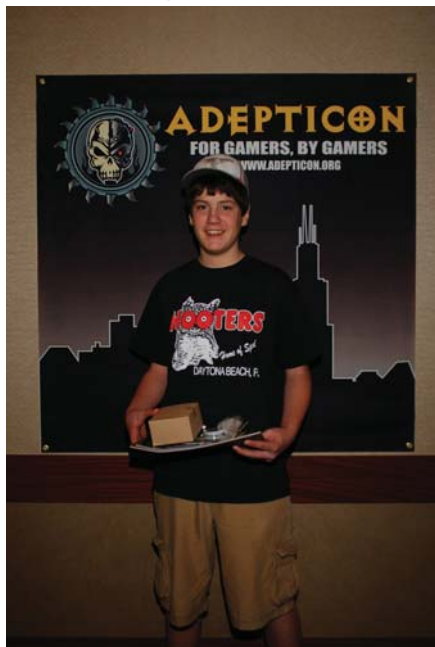
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Open Category
(Bronze)



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We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

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- 40K Tournament/Event Staff
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- Hobby Seminar Instructors
- *Communications
- *Terrain Building (Chicago-area residency required)
- *Web Staff (Website maintenance experience required)

*These groups perform the majority of their work before AdeptiCon. All other groups do their work during the AdeptiCon weekend itself.

Note that with one exception (the Terrain Group), Chicago-area residency is NOT required, so no matter where you live you can help make AdeptiCon 2009 happen!

E-mail volunteer@adepticon.org today with your name, contact info, and areas in which you'd be particularly interested in volunteering. A member of the AdeptiCon Council will get in touch with you.