

SAND WARS

Historical Miniatures Wargaming Convention
for the Southwestern USA
Mesa, AZ

"Sand Wars" is an annual Historical Miniatures Wargaming Convention sponsored by **The Historical Miniature Gamers Association – Pacific Southwest Chapter** with organizational assistance by **The Table Top Gaming Society** of Arizona. Started in 2022 as *"Desert Wars"*, the convention name was changed in 2023 to *Sand Wars* due to a possible conflict with a convention of the same name in Las Vegas. Now in its third year, *Sand Wars* brings together miniature wargamers and wargaming clubs from throughout the southwest to play historic (and other genres) miniature strategy games (aka "wargames"). Approximately 100 attendees currently visit the convention, along with game masters, vendors, guests, and casual passersby. Sand Wars consists of games and activities from virtually all periods of history spread across the two days of the convention, including;

Tournaments,
How-to painting sessions,
Numerous Awesome Vendors,
Lots of terrific games, and
Good Friends.

Our game masters, who hail from across the region, bring some of the most beautiful miniature figures and terrain to the convention to use in really well-crafted and exciting scenarios.

Who are we?...

The Historical Miniature Gamers Association – Pacific Southwest

Located in southern California, HMGS-PSW is the non-profit regional organization encompassing Arizona, Southern California, Hawaii, and the Las Vegas portion of Nevada. Our mission is to support Historical miniature gaming and education throughout the Pacific Southwest region of the United States of America.

For more information:

- Visit the club Homepage at: hmgspsw.org
- Email Group: groups.io/g/hmgspsw
- Facebook Group: [Facebook](#)
- Instagram: [Instagram](#)

The Table Top Gaming Society

The Table Top Gaming Society is a not-for-profit gaming club that promotes the learning of history, collecting and painting toy soldiers, and the hobby of historical miniature wargaming. We are located in East Mesa, Arizona and run numerous game days each year which are free to participate in, and that are open to interested guests.

For more information:

- Email The Table Top Gaming Society at: Admin@tabletopgamingsociety.org
- Visit the club Homepage at: tabletopgamingsociety.org
- Follow us on our discussion forum at: groups.io/g/The-Table-Top-Gaming-Society
- Browse our extensive photo gallery with thousands of pictures of the games we have played over the years at: tabletopgamingsociety.org/Gallery