

RELEASE TO: HMGS EAST CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

FROM: Board of Directors, Historical Miniatures Gaming Society (HMGS), East Chapter

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SUBJECT: UPDATE - HMGS East Convention Locations

As HMGS's objective is to support the stated goal of the organization to promote "education and development of historical gaming and military history." (HMGS East Bylaws, Article II), the key element of that promotion is our convention program. Here is the most recent information with respect to the planning of future HMGS East conventions:

1. The HMGS East BoD recently announced that we reviewed and rejected a proposal to move to Baltimore in 2009, and will not consider any other relocation options for Historicon in 2009.
2. No other site offers, dates, or contract proposals for 2009 (or beyond) have yet been formally received or presented to the HMGS East BoD.
3. The BoD will continue to share all new developments with the membership.

We will also continue to solicit member input, provide face-to-face reports, and hold discussions on this issue at member sensing sessions and HMGS East Membership meetings. BoD Announcements and member discussion will continue on the HMGS forum at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hmgs-east_issues_forum/.

Also, several articles on the subject have been published in the past four HMGS East Chapter Business newsletters -- with copies in pdf on the www.hmgs.org website. [Click "NEWSLETTER" under the "Latest News" column on the HMGS home page].

Respectfully,

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