

EPGS Heroics

Newsletter of The Eastern
Pennsylvania Gaming Society

March – April 2006

EPGS meets from 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM this Saturday, March 18th, in Oxford Valley Mall's Community Room. Subsequent meetings will be April 1st and 15th, May 6th, and the first and third Saturdays each month thereafter.

EPGS Elections

Elections of EPGS officers for the next one-and-a-half year term will be held at the May 20th meeting. The offices are President, Treasurer, Editor, Publicity and Webmaster. If you are interested in serving your Club, please contact President Steve Cameron at stevegamer@snip.net.

EPGS on the Web

Since the last issue of *Heroics*, EPGS has gone from zero to three webmasters! Steve Fitchett surfitch@comcast.net is the chief webmaster, assisted by Heidi Knoll Heidi@heidiknoll.com and links coordinator Eric Baskin ebaskin@comcast.net. Check out the Club's webpage at <http://www.epgs.org>!

J. Edgar Thomson

By John Desmond

Born in Springfield, PA on February 10, 1808, he was chief engineer of the Georgia Railroad from 1832 to 1837, where he persuaded the local notables that while it would be a fine idea to name a town after the Governor's daughter, it would be an even better idea to use her middle name instead of her first - and that's why Marthasville is now known as Atlanta.

He was named the first chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1847, and located and engineered Horseshoe Curve and the rest of the PRR main line through the Alleghenies – what *Trains* magazine recently called “still the greatest mountain railroad in the world”.

Named the PRR's president in 1852 – a job he held until his death in 1874 – he was responsible for developing the division/line/staff system of organization that became the standard for American corporations, made major contributions to modern accounting practices, led the way in the replacement of iron rails with steel, and wood burning locomotives with coal powered ones.



He was one of the first fifteen named to the Junior Achievement / *Fortune* magazine Hall of Fame for Business Leadership. In a rapacious age, they said, “no breath of scandal touched this man”.

He is buried in Woodlands Cemetery in West Philadelphia. www.uchs.net/Woodlands/woodlandscemetery.html

And if you play *1830*, of the three men pictured on the box cover, he's the one on the lower left. [Editor's Note: The other two magnates are Jay Gould of the Erie Railroad and Cornelius Vanderbilt of the New York Central Railroad.]

EPGS *Paydirt* League Standings

AFC Division

TEAM	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WIN %	Games Played	Games Behind	PF	PA	DIV Wins	DIV Losses	DIV Ties	Div %
San Diego	Alex	9	3	0	.750	12	0	223	179	6	1	0	.857
Pittsburgh	Steve F.	7	3	0	.700	10	2	142	93	5	1	0	.833
Cincinnati	Chris	4	5	0	.444	9	3	192	155	3	3	0	.500
Buffalo	Keith	5	6	1	.417	12	0	187	158	2	6	0	.250
Indianapolis	Dave	2	7	0	.222	9	3	158	227	1	6	0	.143

NFC Division

TEAM	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WIN %	Games Played	Games Behind	PF	PA	DIV Wins	DIV Losses	DIV Ties	Div %
Philadelphia	Ken	5	1	0	.833	6	1	123	92	2	0	0	1.000
NY Giants	Jim	3	2	0	.600	5	2	92	70	1	1	0	.500
Seattle	Steve C.	3	4	0	.429	7	0	136	152	2	1	0	.667
Carolina	Larry	2	3	1	.400	6	1	69	114	1	2	0	.333
Minnesota	Mike	0	6	0	.000	6	1	84	164	0	2	0	.000

Paydirt After Action Report

By Frank Cunliffe

Your reluctant editor participated in a non-league game of *Paydirt* at the February 4th meeting, playing the 1979 Pittsburgh Steelers versus the 1979 Los Angeles Rams, a recreation of Super Bowl XIV, (then the most recent Super Bowl won by his hometown Steelers). In spite of two fumbles, three interceptions, surrendering a safety (on a play that started on the twelve yard line), turning the ball over on downs once and twice having a penalty against the punt return team resulting in the Rams retaining possession, he ineptly eked out a 14-12 victory. The only Ram turnovers were on a single interception and going 0 for 2 on fourth down conversions. Well, the 1979 Rams were one of the worst teams to ever play in a Super Bowl. The 1979 Houston Oilers would have been a stronger opponent.

Subsequently Dave Bohnenberger told me that a bunch of *Paydirt* charts could be downloaded off boardgamegeek.com. There was indeed a bonanza of old charts. A few were .pdf files, while most were Excel. Some of the Excel files were beautifully constructed, some were just tables of numbers with no color, and others were somewhere between the two extremes. And, there was also a program available that would play *Paydirt*!

Next I replayed Super Bowl XIII, the 1978 Steelers versus the computerized Dallas Cowboys. Again it was another turnover filled day for Pittsburgh. This time quarterback Bradshaw was personally responsible for three fumbles and three interceptions, and was fortunate to lose by a close 27-21 score. Hard to believe that historically Bradshaw was the M.V.P. of both games.

What Were You Thinking?

By Steve Fitchett

Game Play:

The moderator will ask a number of questions (usually 4-6).

Players will respond via private email to the moderator with FIVE (5) answers to each question.

FIVE ANSWERS! This is the most common problem - people send only one answer. Don't be that guy. Send FIVE ANSWERS. The number of answers you send shall be FIVE. No more. No less.

Scoring:

Players score nothing for an answer that no one else gives. For answers that other players also give, players score one point for everyone (including themselves) that gives that answer.

High Score wins.

In general, specific answers do not match general answers, and vice versa. Thus if the question is "Name something you see in the spring", "robin" will not match "bird", and vice versa. The judge may make exceptions for regional dialect, normal usage, or his own whims.

Judge's decisions are final. I will be the judge. If you are interested in "Playing", then answer the questions below by midnight EST March 27, 2006. To do so REPLY TO ME at surfitch@comcast.net. I will calculate the results after that and post the results on the EPGS website.

1. List 5 celebrities you would like to have as friends.
2. List 5 cities whose names begin with the letter L.
3. List 5 cartoon characters used in commercials.
4. List 5 holiday songs.
5. List 5 captains.

The questions and results will be posted on the EPGS website at www.epgs.org/emailgames1.htm. Alternately start at the homepage, and then click on Interests, then Email Games, and finally What Were You Thinking.

If this is popular there will be more sets of questions in the next issue of *Heroics*.

Titles Used by Both Game and Film

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I thought it would be interesting to see what titles have been used both by a game and by a movie. I figured there would be a few dozen titles taken from historic events and persons, (e.g. *Battle of the Bulge* and *Napoleon*), and a few dozen ahistoric ones. Searching haphazardly (mainly by searching my personal game collection for candidate titles) I have found 268 so far. Surely there are numerous others I haven't discovered yet.

The numerous games that are spin-offs of films won't count (such as when SPI renamed their *Bulge* game *The Big Red One* when the movie by that name was released), nor will movies that are spin-offs of games (*Clue*, *Dungeons & Dragons*). To compile release dates for the games and films I used www.boardgamegeek.com was used for game data, and www.imdb.com for films. While searching the latter website I noticed a fair number of television series titles that were also game titles, and I have listed them in a separate column.



Sometimes the titles weren't exact matches. In that case I used parentheses to indicate the differences. For example *Alamo(!)*, *The* means that a year with no parentheses means the title was *Alamo*, a year with one set of parentheses means the title was *The Alamo* and a date surrounded by two sets of parentheses means the title was *The Alamo!* Another example is *Dragon()slayer*, *(The)* where no parentheses around the date means the title is *Dragonslayer* and parentheses means it is *The Dragon Slayer*.

Game and film titles *Lost Battalion*, *Rio Grande* and *Xanadu* are also the titles of game publishers.

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TITLE	GAME YEAR(S)	FILM YEAR(S)	TV YEAR(S)
<i>1776</i>	1974	1972	
<i>1812</i>	1972, 72	1984	
<i>A Bridge too Far</i>	1999	1977	
<i>Ace of Aces</i>	1980	1933	
<i>Aces High</i>	19??, 93	1936, 76	
<i>Across 5 (Five) Aprils</i>	1992	(1990)	
<i>Adventurer, (The)</i>	1980	(1915, 17, 17, 20, 28)	1987, (72)
<i>Air Force</i>	1976	1943	2005
<i>Alamo(!), (The)</i>	((1974)), (81)	1960, 2004	
<i>Alexander</i>	1992	2004	2001
<i>Alexander the Great</i>	1971	1956, 65, 05, 06	
<i>Amazons</i>	1992	1984, 86	
<i>Ambush(!)</i>	(1983)	1939, 49, 73, 88	
<i>American Civil War, (The)</i>	(1974, 2001)	(1965), 98	(1990)
<i>Anzio</i>	1969	1968	
<i>Armada</i>	1973, 78, 86		1988
<i>Armageddon</i>	1972, 86	1923, 62, 69, 77, 86, 89, 97, 97, 98, 99	
<i>Assassin(!)</i>	(1972), 93	1969, 73, 86, 89, 97, 2004	
<i>Avalanche</i>	1966	1928, 46, 51, 69, 74, 78, 94, 99	
<i>Barbarians, (The)</i>	1981, 93, 94	(1960, 87)	
<i>Battle Cry</i>	1961, 86, 2000	1955	
<i>Battle of Britain</i>	1975, 86, 90, ??	1969, 84	
<i>Battle of Britain, The</i>	1968	1943	
<i>Battle of Bunker Hill, The</i>	1990	1911	
<i>Battle of Shiloh, (The)</i>	1971, (84)	(1913)	
<i>Battle of the Bulge</i>	1965, 82, 91	1951, 65, 91	
<i>Big City</i>	1999	1937, 48, 72, 87	1988
<i>Big Idea, The</i>	2000	1918, 24, 34,	1952
<i>Big One, The</i>	1996	1995, 97, 2005	1992
<i>Bingo</i>	1930	1974, 90, 91, 98, 98, 99, 2001, 03	1987
<i>Birth of a Nation</i>	1982	1915, 82, 97	
<i>Black Magic</i>	1974	1916, 17, 21, 24, 29, 32, 38, 49, 87, 92	
<i>Blackbeard</i>	1992	1911, 2005	2006
<i>Blackmail</i>	2000	1917, 20, 29, 39, 47, 91, 2005	1965
<i>Blind Justice</i>	1989	1915, 34, 86, 88, 94	1988, 2005
<i>Blood & Iron</i>	1993, 93		1995
<i>Bomber</i>	1982	1941, 82, 2000	
<i>Bombs Away</i>	1995	1985, 88	
<i>Boots & (and) Saddles</i>	1984	(1909, 16, 37)	1957
<i>Breakout(!)</i>	1973, (75), ????	1959, 59, 64, 70, 70, 75, 78, 83, 97, 98, 98, 2000, 04	
<i>Buried Treasure</i>	1981, 99	1915, 21, 26, 29, 38, 2001	
<i>Caesar</i>	1991, 93	2000	
<i>Caesar and Cleopatra</i>	1997	1945, 65	
<i>Candidate, (The)</i>	1979, 91, 98	(1964, 72, 97)	
<i>Careers</i>	1955	1929	
<i>Carrier</i>	1990	2006	
<i>Castle</i>	2000	1917	2003
<i>Castle, The</i>	1981	1997	
<i>Castles</i>	2003		1995
<i>Catherine the Great</i>	2005	1934, 34, 40, 95, 2005	
<i>Cauldron</i>	1976	1985	
<i>Charade(s)</i>	(1968)	1953, 63, 84, (1988)	
<i>Charlemagne</i>	1998, 98	1933	1993
<i>Chase</i>	1986	1973, 85	1973, 2005
<i>Chess</i>	????	1992, 92, 93, 2003	
<i>China Moon</i>	2003	1994	
<i>Chinatown</i>	1999	1974, 86	

<i>Circus Maximus</i>	1979	1980	
<i>Citadel(s), ((The))</i>	1940, 76, (2000), 02	((1938, 60, 88, 93))	((1960, 83))
<i>Civil War</i>	1961	1999	
<i>Civil War, The</i>	1983, 91, 92	1969	
<i>Civilization</i>	1981	1916, 90	
<i>Cobra</i>	1977	1925, 71, 76, 81, 84, 86, 86, 91, 94,	1993
<i>Collector, (The)</i>	1977	1965, 72, 97, 98, 2002, 04	2004
<i>Condor</i>	1978	1986, 90	
<i>Condottiere</i>	1995	1937, 37	
<i>Conflict</i>	1964	1936, 45, 84, 2006	1956
<i>Confrontation</i>	1967, 74, 2000	1968, 71	
<i>Conquest</i>	1972, 94	1928, 37, 98	2002
<i>Conquistador</i>	1976, 2001	2007	
<i>Corsairs</i>	2000		2002
<i>Courier</i>	1976	1900	
<i>Cross of Iron</i>	1979	1977	
<i>Crusader</i>	1977	1995, 2004	1955
<i>Crusades, (The)</i>	(1978), 94, 2004	(1935, 95, 2005)	
<i>D-Day</i>	1961, 91	1962	
<i>Dauntless</i>	1977	1930	
<i>David &(and) Goliath</i>	2004	(1985, 2001)	
<i>Demons</i>	1979	1971, 85, 86, 93, 2000	
<i>Desert Fox</i>	2004, ????	2006	
<i>Desert Fox, The</i>	1981	1951	
<i>Día de los Muertos</i>	2000	2002, 04	
<i>Dien Bien Phu</i>	1973, 80, 2002	1992	
<i>Dixie</i>	1976, 94	1924, 25, 29, 43	
<i>Dogfight</i>	1963, 2000	1972, 91	
<i>Downfall, (The)</i>	2005	1923, 62, 64, (2004)	
<i>Dragon('s) Quest</i>	1992	(1983), 1991	1989
<i>Dragon()slayer, (The)</i>	1981	(2007)	
<i>Dune</i>	1979, 1984	1984	2000
<i>Empire of the Sun</i>	2005	1987	
<i>En Garde</i>	1975, 86, 93, 2005	1971, 84, 2004	
<i>English Civil War, (The)</i>	1978		2001
<i>Executive Decision</i>	1991	1996	
<i>Family Business</i>	1982	1978, 83, 89, 93, 96	2003, 04
<i>Fat Cats</i>	1993	2005	
<i>Fire when Ready</i>	1982	1924	
<i>Flying Circus, (The)</i>	1972, 2001	(1912, 33), 1968	
<i>Flying Fortress</i>	1969	1942	
<i>Flying Tigers</i>	1969	1942	
<i>For Sale</i>	1985, 97	1918, 1921, 1924	
<i>Foxhole</i>	2000	2003	
<i>Frederick the Great</i>	1977, 78	1914	
<i>Frenzy</i>	2003	1970, 72, 82	
<i>Gauntlet, The</i>	1985, 90, 98	1920, 52, 77	
<i>Gettysburg</i>	1958, 61, 77, 88	1993, 2001	
<i>Gladiator</i>	1981	1972, 92, 2000, 04	
<i>Grass</i>	1980	1999, 2004	2003
<i>Great Patriotic War, The</i>	1988	1965	
<i>(\$)Greed</i>	1982, (87), 89	1917, 24, 2006	1999, 2000, 01
<i>Guerilla((s, The)), (The)</i>	1974, 76, 94	(1950), ((1980))	
<i>Gunslinger</i>	1978, 82	1956	1961
<i>Hearts</i>	????	1981	
<i>Heave Ho</i>	2002	1934	
<i>Hell's Highway</i>	1983	1932, 2004	
<i>Hero</i>	1980	1975, 76, 82, 83, 83, 84, 85, 92, 92, 98, 2000, 01	2001
<i>Hide & Seek</i>	????	2004	
<i>Hide and Seek</i>	1989	1912, 13, 32, 58, 63, 72, 77, 94, 96, 98, 99, 2005	

<i>High Society</i>	1995	1924, 32, 55, 56	1995
<i>Holy War</i>	1979	2005	
<i>Hot Spot</i>	1961, 72, 79	1932, 45	
<i>Hunt for Red October, The</i>	1988	1990	
<i>Image</i>	1973	1963	
<i>Images</i>	1992	1970, 72, 72,81	
<i>Imagine</i>	1996	1972, 87, 93, 96, 2002	2003
<i>Infinity</i>	1974, 2005	1991, 96	
<i>Instinct</i>	1998	1999	
<i>Intruder</i>	1980	1989	
<i>Iron Horse, (The)</i>	1983, 97	(1924)	(1966)
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	2000, 02	1913, 13, 52, 82, 99	1958, 70, 97
<i>Jambo</i>	2004		1969
<i>Jerusalem</i>	1975, 82	1996, 2000, 07	
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	1985	1908, 11, 13, 26, 38, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 59, 60, 64, 66, 69, 70, 79, 84, 05	2002
<i>Khan(!)</i>	2005		(1975)
<i>Kamakaze</i>	1982	1960, 86, 2002, 05	1998
<i>Key Largo</i>	2005	1948	
<i>Laguna</i>	2000	2001	
<i>Last Crusade, (The)</i>	(1995), 99	1970	
<i>Lawrence of Arabia</i>	1983	1935, 62, 83	
<i>Le Mans</i>	1961	1971	
<i>Lensman</i>	1969	1984	
<i>Life, (The Game of)</i>	(1959)	1920, 28, 82, 96, 99, 99, 2000, 01, 03, 05	
<i>Longest Day, The</i>	1980	1962, 97, 03	
<i>Lost Battalion(s), ((The))</i>	(2003)	((1919)), 81, ((2001))	
<i>Madame Guillotine</i>	1976	1931	
<i>Magic(: The Gathering)</i>	(1993)	1917, 29, 39, 78, 90	1991, 2004
<i>Magus(!), ((The))</i>	????, (1989)	((1968))	
<i>Manhattan</i>	1986, 94	1924, 79, 90	
<i>Marine(!)</i>	(1975)	1983	
<i>Metro</i>	2000	1994, 97, 2000, 02, 03	
<i>Midway</i>	1964, 86, 91	1976	
<i>Minute()man, (The)</i>	1972	(1911, 22)	
<i>Mogul, (The)</i>	2002	(1965)	
<i>Murder(!)</i>	1981	(1930), 2002, 04	
<i>Napoleon</i>	1974,75	1912, 20, 27, 41, 55, 89, 94, 95	2000, 02
<i>Nicaragua(!)</i>	(1988)	1969	
<i>Noble House</i>	1981	1988	
<i>Ogre, (The)</i>	1977	(2003)	
<i>Okinawa</i>	1975, 81, 86	1936, 52	
<i>Omaha Beach</i>	1972, 74	1996	
<i>Overlord</i>	1973, 74, 94	1975	
<i>Paths of Glory</i>	1999	1957	
<i>Patton</i>	1985	1970	
<i>Pearl Harbor</i>	1981, 2004, 05	2001	
<i>Peter Principle (Game), The</i>	(1973)		1995
<i>Peter the Great</i>	1983	1910, 22	1986
<i>Playboy</i>	1988	2000	
<i>Power Play</i>	1970, 81, 98	1978, 94, 2002	1998
<i>Powerplay</i>	1985, 86	1999, 2004	
<i>Puerto Rico</i>	2002	1992	
<i>Rage(!)</i>	1983, 95, 98	1966, 72, 77, (80), 83, 93, 96, (97), 99	1987
<i>Ragnaro(c)k</i>	1981	(1973), 2003	
<i>Raid(!)</i>	1977	1947, 91, 2003	2000
<i>Raider(!), ((El))</i>	(1981)	((2002))	
<i>Red Baron, (The)</i>	1985, 92	(1971, 88), 90, (2006)	
<i>Remember the Alamo</i>	1980, 2001, 04	2003	
<i>Rio Grande</i>	1991	1920, 38, 49, 50	

<i>Risk</i>	1959	1970, 88, 88, 94, 99, 2000, 03	2001
<i>Roaring 20's (Twenties), The</i>	1981	(1939, 96, 2005)	(1960)
<i>Rome</i>	2002		2005
<i>Rules of the Game</i>	2000	1939, 98, 2003	
<i>Sabotage(!)</i>	1985, 96	1936, 39, 66, 96, (2000)	
<i>Saboteur</i>	2004	1942, 84	
<i>San Francisco</i>	2000	1936, 68, 80, 80	
<i>Scotland Yard</i>	1983	1930, 41	
<i>Screaming Eagles</i>	1987	1956	
<i>Sea Lion,,(The)</i>	1973	(1921)	
<i>Sharp Shooters</i>	1994	1924, 28	
<i>Shenandoah</i>	1975	1913, 65	
<i>Shiloh</i>	1973	1996	
<i>Shogun</i>	1977, 83, 86, 2006	1968, 80	1980
<i>Sicily(!)</i>	1981, 2000	(1999)	
<i>Sideshow</i>	1990, 2004	1950, 96, 2000, 01	
<i>Singapore</i>	1984	1947, 60, 99	
<i>Slap Shot</i>	1998	1977	
<i>Sleuth</i>	1967	1917, 19, 21, 22, 25, 31, 36, 72, 84, 2002	
<i>Sniper(!)</i>	(1973)	1987, 90, 93, 94	
<i>Soldiers</i>	1973, 87	1956, 77, 78	
<i>Sorcerer</i>	1975	1977	
<i>S.P.Q.R. (SPQR)</i>	????, (92)	1972	1998
<i>Spartan</i>	1975	2004	
<i>Speed</i>	1995, ????	1994	
<i>Spellbinder</i>	1980	1988	1995
<i>Spies(!)</i>	(1981), 88	1915, 28, 43, 92,	1987
<i>Splash(!)</i>	1977	(1931), 84, 94	
<i>Split</i>	1999	1934, 74, 89, 93, 96, 98, 99, 2000, 04, 04, 04, 04	2004
<i>Stalingrad</i>	1963, 83	1943, 63, 89, 93, 2003	
<i>Stargate (StarGate)</i>	(1979)	1981, 94	
<i>Stars and Bars</i>	1984	1917, 88	
<i>Sticks & Stones</i>	1978	1985	
<i>Sticks and Stones</i>	2005	1970, 86, 96, 2004, 05	
<i>Stonewall</i>	1978, 2000	1995	
<i>Stonewall Jackson's Way</i>	1992	1914	
<i>Submarine</i>	1978, 2004	1928, 72	
<i>Successor(s), The</i>	(1991)	1974, 96	
<i>Swashbuckler</i>	1980	1976	
<i>Tabu</i>	????	1931, 77, 82, 88	1986
<i>Taboo</i>	1989	1981, 97, 2002, 03	2002
<i>Tai-Pan</i>	1981	1986	
<i>Taj Mahal</i>	2000	1941, 63, 95, 99	
<i>Tank(!)</i>	(1979)	1984	
<i>Taxi!(!!!)</i>	1998, (????)	1919,(32),53,63,(78),(82),96,98,2000,00,(01),04,04	(1963),69,78,94,96,97
<i>Terrace(s), ((The))</i>	1992	((1963)), (1977), ((1980))	
<i>That's Life(!)</i>	2005	(1986)	1968, 73, 98, 2000
<i>Ticket to Ride</i>	2004	1996, 2003	
<i>Tikal</i>	1999	1996	
<i>Time's Up(!)</i>	2000	(2001)	
<i>Tito</i>	1980	1972, 77, 2001, 04	
<i>Tobruk</i>	1975	1967	
<i>Torpedo Run(!)</i>	(1986)	1958	
<i>Toxin(s)</i>	(1983)	1999	
<i>Trade</i>	1974	1997	
<i>Transamerica (TransAmerica)</i>	(2001)	2005	
<i>Transylvania</i>	1981	2006	
<i>Trick 'r (or) Treat</i>	1998	(1952, 86, 2003, 06)	
<i>Trojan War(s), ((The))</i>	((1981)), (94), ((2002))	1997	
<i>Turnabout</i>	1982, 2001	1940, 88	1979

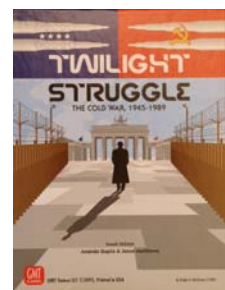
<i>Twelve (12) O'clock High</i>	(1965), 69, 94	1949	1964
<i>Twenty (-) One ((21))</i>	1957	(1918, 23, 91) ((1977, 98, 2000, 07))	(1956), 2000
<i>Twitch</i>	1998	2000, 05	
<i>Tycoon</i>	196, 98	1947	1978
<i>U-Boat</i>	1959, 77	2004	
<i>Vampire</i>	2003, 03	1920, 79	
<i>Vampyre</i>	1981	1989	
<i>Veracruz</i>	1977	1942	
<i>Verdict, (The)</i>	1959	(1914, 22, 25, 46, 64), 1974, (82)	1991, 98
<i>Victory at Sea</i>	1971, 1977, 1997	1954	1952
<i>Viet Nam (Vietnam)</i>	1965		(1987)
<i>Viking(s), ((The))</i>	1975	((1928, 31)), (2001, 04)	
<i>Viva Zapata(!)</i>	1982	(1952)	
<i>Wacht am Rhein, (Die)</i>	1976	(1926), ((1943))	
<i>War at Sea</i>	1975	1995	2004
<i>War of 1812</i>	1973, 2001		1999
<i>We the People</i>	1994	1994, 2002	1948
<i>Whirlwind</i>	1986	1933, 51	
<i>Wildlife</i>	2002	1999	
<i>Wings</i>	1981	1927, 76, 83, 99	1977, 90
<i>Winter War, (A)</i>	1972, 86, (92)	1989	
<i>Witchcraft</i>	1974, 2004	1916, 64, 88, 92	
<i>Wizard, (The)</i>	1978, 84	1989	
<i>Wizards</i>	1982	1977	
<i>WolfPack (Wolfpack)</i>	1974	1922, (56, 70), 74, (88, 92, 2003)	
<i>World War I (One)</i>	1975	1987	(1964)
<i>World War 3 (III)</i>	1975	(1982)	
<i>Xanadu</i>	1987	1980	
<i>Yellowstone</i>	1985	1936, 94	
<i>Yellowstone Park</i>	2003	1915, 36	
<i>Zama</i>	1992, 2005	1984	
<i>Zeppelin</i>	1974, 74, 93	1971, 81, 05	

The Games We Played

The most played game this month was newcomer *Tumblin-Dice* with 30 plays, followed by *Loopin' Louie* with 20. Third was another newcomer *Deflexion* with 11 plays, then *Twilight Struggle* with 9, *Puerto Rico* with 8, *Caylus* with 7, *Paydirt*, *Hacienda* and newcomer *Command & Colors: Ancients* each with 6, and *Age of Steam* tenth with 5.

Games played at all four meetings were *Age of Steam*, *C&C: Ancients*, *Hacienda*, *Puerto Rico* and *Twilight Struggle*.

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NEW	GAME	PUBLISHER	JAN 21	FEB 4	FEB 19	MAR 4
	<i>\$Greed</i>	TDC / Avalon Hill	1			
	<i>Advanced Squad Leader</i>	Avalon Hill / Multi-Man			2	1
	<i>Age of Steam</i>	Warfrog	1	1	2	1
	<i>Alhambra</i>	Queen				1
	<i>Amun-Re</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande		1		1
G	<i>Angkor</i>	Schmidt	2			
	<i>Attika</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande			1	1
	<i>Axis & Allies - Europe</i>	Hasbro/Avalon			1	
	<i>Axis & Allies II</i>	Hasbro/Avalon			1	
GP	<i>Big Kini</i>	Playme.de				1
G	<i>Brawling Battleships</i>	Lost Battalion	1			
G	<i>Canal Grande</i>	Adlung				1
	<i>Carcassonne - Hunters and Gatherers</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1			
	<i>Carcassonne</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande			1	
	<i>Category 5 / 6 Nimmt</i>	Amigo / US Games Systems				1
	<i>Caylus</i>	Ystari / Rio Grande	3	3		1
	<i>China</i>	Überplay				3
	<i>Citadels / Ohne Furcht und Adel</i>	Hans im Glück / Fantasy Flight		1	1	
G	<i>Coin Flip Dungeon</i>	?	3			
G	<i>Command & Colors: Ancients</i>	GMT	2	2	1	1
G	<i>Cosmic Eidex</i>	Abacus	1			
	<i>Cribbage</i>	?			1	
GP	<i>Deflexion</i>	Deflexion	4		1	6
	<i>Diamant</i>	Schmidt		1		
GP	<i>Double Tangoes</i>	Rex Games			1	
	<i>Edel, Stein & Reich</i>	Alea				1
	<i>El Grande</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	1			
G	<i>Elasund: The First City</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair		1	2	1
	<i>Exxtra</i>	Amigo				1
	<i>First World War, The</i>	Phalanx	1			
G	<i>Fish</i>	?	1			
	<i>Formula De</i>	Eurogames/Descartes		1		
	<i>Fortress America</i>	Milton Bradley	1			
	<i>Geschenkt</i>	Amigo	1			
	<i>Goa</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande		1		1
	<i>Grand Illusion: The 1914 Campaign in the West</i>	GMT	1	1		
	<i>Guillotine</i>	Wizards of the Coast	3			
	<i>Hacienda</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande	2	2	1	1
	<i>Hansa</i>	Abacus / Überplay		1		
GP	<i>Havoc: The Hundred Years War</i>	Sunriver		1		
	<i>Illuminati</i>	Steve Jackson				1
	<i>Ingenious / Einfach Genial</i>	Kosmos / Fantasy Flight				1
	<i>Intrige</i>	Amigo				1
G	<i>Kingdoms</i>	Hans im Glück / Fantasy Flight		1		
	<i>Kreta</i>	Goldsieber			1	
G	<i>Lest the Darkness Fall: Rome in Crisis, AD 235-285</i>	Decision			1	
	<i>Liar's Dice / Call My Bluff / etc.</i>	ES Lowe / MB / FX Schmidt / etc.		1		
	<i>Life: A Jedi's Path</i>	Hasbro	1			
	<i>Loopin' Louie</i>	Milton Bradley	14	6		
G	<i>Martian Rails</i>	Bob Stribula				1
	<i>Memoir '44</i>	Days of Wonder	1			
	<i>Mesopotamia</i>	Phalanx / Mayfair				1

G	<i>Midway</i>	?							2
	<i>Modern Art</i>	Hans im Glück / Mayfair							1
	<i>Money!</i>	Goldsieber / Rio Grande	1						
G	<i>Mü und Mehr</i>	Doris & Frank / Amigo / Rio Grande						1	
	<i>Mystic Wood</i>	Gibson's / Avalon Hill / Ariel						1	
G	<i>Ninja Burger</i>	Steve Jackson						1	
	<i>Nippon Rails</i>	Mayfair	1						
	<i>Origins of World War II</i>	Avalon Hill							1
	<i>Palladium</i>	Palladium Books			1				1
	<i>Panzergruppe Guderian</i>	SPI / Avalon Hill							1
	<i>Pirate's Cove</i>	Days of Wonder	1	2					
	<i>Poison</i>	Playroom						1	
	<i>Power Grid</i>	2F-Spiele / Rio Grande			1				
	<i>Princes of the Renaissance</i>	Warfrog						1	
	<i>Puerto Rico</i>	Alea / Rio Grande	3	2			1		2
	<i>Ra</i>	Alea / Rio Grande					1		
G	<i>Railroad Tycoon</i>	Eagle	1	1					
	<i>Risk 2210 A.D.</i>	Hasbro/Avalon						1	1
G	<i>Rommel in the Desert</i>	Game Preserve / Columbia		2					
	<i>Russian Campaign, The</i>	L2						1	
	<i>Saboteur</i>	Amigo / Z-Man							1
	<i>Saint Petersburg</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande			1		1		
	<i>Scotland Yard</i>	Milton Bradley							1
GP	<i>Scottish Highland Whisky Race</i>	JKLM Games							1
	<i>Settlers of Catan</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair							1
	<i>SI Pro Football / Paydirt</i>	Sports Illustrated / Avalon Hill	2	3			1		
	<i>Silverton</i>	Two Wolf / Mayfair						1	1
	<i>Soldier Kings</i>	Avalanche			1				1
	<i>Starfarers of Catan / Sternenfahrer von Catan, Die</i>	Kosmos / Mayfair						1	
G	<i>Station Master</i>	Mayfair							1
	<i>Taj Mahal</i>	Alea / Rio Grande			1				
	<i>That's Life</i>	Ravensburger							1
	<i>Ticket to Ride</i>	Days of Wonder			1				1
	<i>Ticket to Ride: Europe</i>	Days of Wonder						1	
	<i>Tigris & Euphrates</i>	Hans im Glück / Mayfair			1		1		
G	<i>Tigris & Euphrates Card Game</i>	Hans im Glück / Rio Grande			1				
	<i>Tikal</i>	Ravensburger / Rio Grande			1				
	<i>Triumph of Chaos</i>	Clash of Arms							1
	<i>Tsuro</i>	Wizkids						1	
GP	<i>Tumblin-Dice</i>	Nash Games							30
	<i>Twilight Imperium</i>	Fantasy Flight	1						
	<i>Twilight Struggle</i>	GMT	2	4			1		2
	<i>War of 1812</i>	Columbia			1				
	<i>War of the Ring</i>	Phalanx / Fantasy Flight						2	1
	<i>Wilderness War</i>	GMT			1				
24/6	TOTAL	-----		29/58	34/51	32/36			42/81

G = New Game

GP = New Game and Publisher

Military Games are Red

Railroad games are Blue

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