



Tippmann Monthly Newsletter

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Featured Clicker Owner:



Company:

U-N-I- Games

Name:

Buddy Gilbert and Dale Bloomer

Product being covered:

POW -- Prisoner of War multi person board game

Website:

<http://u-n-igames.com/>

What led you to the Tippmann press as a solution for your die cutting needs?

At first we had planned to have another company build the games, right down to the shrink wrap and we would just sell the product. Because we wanted to start with a small number of games (500 Games) the per game cost would be very expensive even though they would be made in China.

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Holiday Special

Save \$200

now only

\$1,295

The "BOSS" HAND STITCHER



Tippmann Propane Hammer

If you haven't seen the Propane Hammer, Check it out at: <http://www.PropaneHammer.com>.



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Because we live in the greatest country in the world, it didn't make sense why we couldn't make them here in the United States. After researching local manufacturing we realized to keep the games affordable we would have to make the games ourselves.

U-N-I Games has gone to great lengths to use American Products. We looked for companies based in the USA. What has impressed me the most about doing business with the US companies is the attitude of the people. I have found that doing business with companies that have sound principles, like Tippmann, opens doors to other companies with the same attitudes.

Dale found Tippmann through a web search. I was familiar with the quality of Tippmann paint ball markers and was glad to see they made a press. We contacted Bob Tippmann who worked with U-N-I Games to pick out an affordable, high quality US made Die Press that perfectly fit our needs. Because we needed a more complex die than Tippmann manufactured, Bob told us about Steel Rule Diemasters (Menominee Falls, Wisconsin). They crafted the two steel rule dies needed to make the expandable game board for the P.O.W. Game.

How we cut our material, prior to using the Tippmann Press:

We used a manual cutter. I was the man and I had a cutter (X-acto knife).

The first two sets of prototype game boards were made by Dale and myself. It took us around 40 hours one weekend. That included a couple of trips to the hobby store, printing, gluing and hand cutting the foam board with an X-acto knife. The Tippmann press increased our production from two games in a weekend to 100 games in a weekend.

For more about POW just click [here](#)



Tippmann Website Update

If you are having problems deciding what size thread and/or needle, we have added a new feature to the website, the Needle and Thread size guide. The Needle and Thread guide can help you select the correct needle for your desired thread, help you decide what thread size is right for your project, guide you to find the correct style of needle, and more.



To use the Needle and Thread Size Guide just click [here](#)

Check out our new Easy Parts Finder! Just click on the picture of the part you need and this will take you to information about the part.

