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# YOTTA NEWS

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## YottaQuest Featured on NPR

On December 24th, 2009, YottaQuest was featured in a story on National Public Radio. For those who missed it or want to hear it again, you can find it on the web here:

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## A LOTTA YOTTA: STORE NEWS

Where is that Dwarf? He managed to do last month's Lotta Yotta but is nowhere to be found now. Must be his hibernation period. I will need to remember to wake him up before payday again. Well, I guess you are stuck with me, Mr. Winter himself, Ryan, to inform you loyal, and ruggedly good looking, readers of news that you may find interesting for this upcoming month and from the past year.

As I am typing this it is now the two thousand and tenth year of our lord C.E., soon to be the year of the tiger, two years before the upcoming apocalypse predestined by the end of the Mayan calendar... Whatever, it is a new year and it is finally cold and snowy. Remember: snowmen are not just for Christmas; you can make them any time (provided there is snow, of course). The New Year has already brought a change in the layout of the store, with a few more already planned to expand our... well, I probably should not ruin all the surprises. We may see more than just a new Parking Lot in 2010.

There will always be time to speculate about what will happen this year; I think first we should remember all about this past year. YottaQuest had a number of fresh faces behind the counter and a few leave for better places. Lots of new faces to remember names for, and a lot of old faces come back again (usually after being

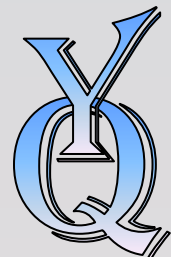
born again from the *World of Warcraft*). The store has changed its layout at least 30 times. A number of new games have come out including: *Small World*, *Dominion*, *Revolution*, *Arcane Legions*, just to name a few. *Magic* released its new expansions like clockwork and gave us a few surprises while doing so. *HeroClix* came back from the brink of extinction with the new *Hammer of Thor* set. We started to carry Comics! Batman died, the X-men made their own Island, the Blackest Night started, and Deadpool got to talk a lot with the severed head of Zombie Deadpool. Miniature Leagues were played in crazy numbers as Eldar keep seeming to beat out Space Marines, Trolls keep killing Warjacks (and still find them not very tasty), and as I understand it the Allies beat the Germans once again. We celebrated a lot this past year including Yottaquest turning 5 years old, we were voted America's Favorite Game Store, Matthew M. Fay Day was celebrated in Mt. Healthy (Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> for those who might not have known), and I got married to my beautiful and wonderful wife. Storm Troopers stopped by as well as many Game Manufacturers and Designers; and a writer or two were here signing books; and one NPR reporter managed to get a local and national story over the airways. Overall, one AMAZING year was had here at 7607 Hamilton Ave.

And what do we have in store for the next? Well, a lot. But I am not going to be letting everyone know just yet. That would be the Dwarf's job to reveal the gems he mined from the rocks. I just get to whet your appetite a little as we begin this fine decade. What can I tell you? Well, January is RPG Demo Month. We have two new miniature leagues starting up: *Warmachine / Hordes Mark 2* and *Warhammer 40K*. We are hosting another *Magic the Gathering* Prerelease for *Worldwake* on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a *Flames of War* Speed Tournament on the 16<sup>th</sup>. The RPG Meetup Group will meet the 14<sup>th</sup> this month and the 23<sup>rd</sup> is officially Demo Day.

Thanks again for a great 2009. We look forward to an even better 2010. Please let us know if you have any ideas to improve ourselves this year. We may have some ideas of what is to come in 2010, but yours could be better!

Have Fun!

-Ryan



# EYE ON YOU

## Robert Meece (AKA Tiny)

I would like to take this time to personal congratulate Matt Fay on his continued growth and success. It is a blessing that we have such a fine store for all our gaming needs and a place we can come play and relax. Thank you Matt your hard work is appreciated.

I would also like to take the time to wish everyone a safe and happy New Year. May all your goals be reached and happiness come your way.

Now on to business, My name is Robert Meece most of you know me as Tiny. I am a 34 year old machine operator at Zumbiel Packaging. We make the cartons that your cans of soda come in for many different companies. I was born and raised in Mt. Healthy so I was very happy to find a game store when I moved back to my home town from Norwood. Some of my hobbies other than gaming are Paintball and "REAL" camping not this get in the RV or tow behind crap, but going somewhere in the middle of no where with no running water or electric.

I have been gaming most of my life. I

remember my first D&D game was when I was working at a Boy Scout camp during the summer. We would stick around on the weekend while the campers were not there and play. I got into D&D heavy during my junior year of high school. I met some friends through a guy I went to school with and it was over from there. Every weekend you could find us in the basement playing ALL weekend with the original Little Caesar bags everywhere and plenty of Mt. Dew and sweet tea. As I got older I expanded my gaming by playing Magic the Gathering (god i wish I knew where those cards are) and began LARPing at a bar in Clifton. Those were fun times because the atmosphere was awesome for vampire as the gothic and industrial music played all night. I got married and lost all my friends and gaming fixes for about 6 years when I returned to Mt. Healthy after my divorce I seen this store in the middle of my home town called Yottaquest. I thought to myself what the hell is that so I stopped in. There was Matt behind the counter all smiles and welcoming. There was not as much to it back then but it was still pretty awesome to have a game store in Mt. Healthy. So I began

hanging out quit a bit and one by one my old friends started showing up. Come to find out that Matt had been their DM for a while. I thought hmm... small world. Since then I have gotten into so much from Flames of War to board games to other card games. I have met a lot of very cool people and have become friends with a lot. I would like to leave you off with a few things I have learned at Yottaquest over the years.

Matt really is a dwarf... no really he is!

Let the Wookiee win.... usually referring to me

Matthew (younger) is the most awesome player of a magic user in D&D he will break your campaign lol And last but definitely not least Jim Schofield is a LARPer regardless how much he says he is not and yes he talks funny but you have to love the guy pretty cool for someone from "Boston" lol : P

So yeah that's me. I don't bite... much, so come talk to me or sit down to a game with me.



## SMALL VICTORIES: MINIATURES GAMING



DC HeroClix: The Brave and

the Bold will be shipping in February. This will be the first DC product released by NECA since its acquisition of WhizKids in September. The set will include 55 new figures made up of both superhero and supervillian characters.

A new aspect of the game will be introduced as "Alter

Ego" figures will allow a player to start the game "in disguise" and then change into their superhero persona. NECA also reports that there will 25 characters that have not appeared in any other HeroClix CMG set.



COMING IN FEBRUARY

## IT'S IN THE CARDS: COLLECTIBLE CARD GAMING

Fantasy Flight Games recently announced that they are getting out of the Collectible Card Game business. Effective immediately, both the UFS (Universal Fighting System) CCG and Kingdom Hearts CCG will be canceled. FFG said that they would focus instead on its line of LCG's or Living Card Games like Warhammer: Invasion. LCG's are a more traditional game in the sense that the

cards are a 'fixed' deck and not randomized or collectible sets. At this time Fantasy Flight Games has no plans to convert either line into the LCG format.



Legend of the Five rings CCG: Celestial Edition 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary set will be released early this Spring from AEG in honor of the game's, you guessed it, 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The new set will be a reprint of the sold-out Celestial Edition and will also include some special rare cards from expansions. All nine Clans will be represented.



# JANUARY 2010

**Every Week:**

Mondays

Warhammer 40K  
10am to 4pm

Magic The Gathering  
Monday Night  
Madness @ 6pm

Tuesdays

Flames of War  
10am to 4pm

Board Game Night  
6pm to 10pm

Wednesdays

RPG: RPGA LFR  
D&D 4E  
10am to 4pm

Thursdays

Field of Glory  
10am to 4pm

Pokémon League  
Play @ 5pm

Fridays

Miniature Painting  
10am to 4pm

Magic The Gathering  
Friday Night Magic  
Standard @6pm \$5  
Side Event Drafts \$15

Saturdays

Board Games  
6pm to 12am

Sundays

Star Wars Mini @1pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 <b>CLOSED</b> 	2 <a href="#">OWBN Camarilla LARP 7pm</a>
3 RPG: Matthew M. 1st Ed. AD&D Classics 12-6pm  RPG: Chris J. HERO 5th Ed. 12-6pm  RPG: David D. 4E D&D 12-6pm	4 RPG: Scott H. Castles & Crusades 6-10pm	5 RPG: Chris S. D&D 4E 6-10pm  <a href="#">RPG: Andrew J. Hollow Earth Expedition: Frozen Fury 6:00-10pm</a>	6 <a href="#">Hordes/Warmachine League 15 pts Week 1 Start</a> RPG: Bryan G. D&D4E Scales of War 6-10pm RPG: Dave (Harp's Fall) D&D 4E Home Campaign 6-10 PM RPG: Mike K. Scion 6:00-10pm	7 <a href="#">RPG: Pathfinder Society 6-10pm</a> <a href="#">RPG: Jim S. VtM Dark Ages Transylvania Chronicles 6-10 pm</a> <a href="#">RPG: Andrew J. Hollow Earth Expedition: Frozen Fury 6-10pm</a>	8 <a href="#">Friday Night Magic</a>	9 <a href="#">RPG: RPGA LFR D&amp;D 4E 11-3pm</a> Camarilla Fan Club Changeling & Requiem Changeling 2-6 <a href="#">Warhammer 40K Winter League Round 1 Begins</a>
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(SOMEWHERE DEEP IN THE HEART OF MOUNT HEALTHY...AT YOTTAQUEST!)



Then I, Douglas Brisbane of Lochland...



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BY: SARA GEEEE! TWOBART.COM

## ON A ROLE: ROLE PLAYING GAMES

Many companies are announcing their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter releases. Here are some examples of what will be coming your way this Winter and Spring.

Up first, from Green Ronin, is the highly anticipated *Dragon Age RPG*. The first set should be shipping this month and will include both the *Player's Guide* and *Game Master's Guide* and all the materials needed to get a game going. This release will be followed in the next two consecutive months by the *Dragon Age Game Master's Kit* (a game screen and adventure) and then *Dragon Age: Blood in Ferelden* which has 3 adventures for low-level characters.

Also from Green Ronin, *A Song of Ice and Fire RPG* based on George R.R. Martin's fantasy series. Other releases from the company include two *Mutants & Masterminds* books. *Silver Age* in February and *Wild Cards: Aces & Jokers* in March.

Cubicle 7 will be shipping *Defending the Earth* in April. This is a boxed game supplement for the *Doctor Who: Adventures in*

*Time and Space RPG* and will allow players to include UNIT (a special ops group from the series) in the game.

Not to be left out, Fantasy Flight Games will release the *Warhammer Fantasy Roleplay: The Gathering Storm* campaign box with a book and many other goodies for the game, and *Dark Heresy: Ascension* hardcover sourcebook that will include tools for advanced character generation.



## WINNERS' CIRCLE

### FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC

12/4	Bill Rahn
12/11	Alex Welp
12/18	Grant Mattie

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