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A LOTTA YOTTA STORE NEWS

April was a busy month! It started out with a Warhammer 40K tournament. Everyone had a great time and if you have not seen the photos, check them out on [Facebook](#).

HeroClix is now a Wednesday night standard event. It is a great game with cool figs. Come on out and learn to play.



Pathfinder players had an adventurous day at our All Day Pathfinder event. Many thanks to Russell Akred and the other GM's who helped.

Magic players had two big tournaments for the month. We hosted a Gran Prix Trial for

Providence Rhode Island where we gave away a *Mox Emerald* and a *Bazaar of Baghdad*. We also hosted a National Qualifier with the winner receiving an invite to the National Championship and a Speedway gas card to help get them there.

We hosted another All Day Board Game Day and this time threw in an Ascension Tournament. Several people learned to play this quick deck building game.

I spent the last Saturday at Greg Smorey's Axis & Allies Spring Gathering IX. Philip DuBarry was there and I got to play test some upcoming games.

So after all that, you have to be wondering about May. May has such things as Free Comic Book Day. This just happens to be on the same day as the new Magic the Gathering set New Phyrexia releases. As I



know we will be packed, we are having a comic sale the day before. We do have free goodies but I will have nowhere to set them out so make sure you ask for them! Magic players will also be glad to hear not only is there prereleases and launch days but we are also hosting a Star City Games Qualifier.

Pokémon players can play in the Spring Battleroads on the 21st (Free Tournament). We also have several sales throughout the month. Keep checking our website for details.

On a final note, I wanted to let everyone know that we will be closed Sunday May 15th. My son Jonathan is getting married. Congratulations to Jonathan & Jade! Well let's hope the rain stops and have a great month!

Matthew M. Fay CEO/Founder



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YQ101 Series

Introductory level sessions for games and gaming at YottaQuest

- Sunday
May 1st:
Warhammer 40K
1-6 PM
- Sunday
May 29th:
Pathfinder RPG
1 - 6 PM

WELCOME A BOARD BOARD GAMING

Fantasy flight has once again announced several upcoming releases. First is a new edition of *Red November*. As you may have guessed, this cooperative board game involves a submarine that players must try to keep running smoothly to win the game. It works best with 3-8 players but has optional rules for 1-2.

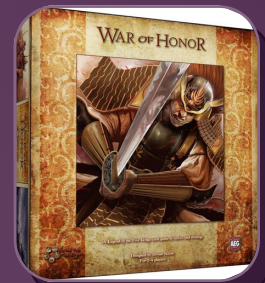
Next is *Deadwood*. This is a Wild West spin on sort of a resource management game that also involves shoot-outs. The player with the most cash at the end wins. What more could you ask for?

Ventura is a territory-building game scheduled for release the third quarter of 2011. Two to four players take on the role of one of the noble houses in 14th Century Italy and compete to take more territory as they maneuver their armies over a modular game board.



Hasbro will be releasing *Battleship Galaxies: The Saturn Offensive* this June. The new board game for 2-4 players is very little like the original game and involves a combination of movement and combat utilizing cards (with ship stats and tactics) and dice.

AEG brings new life to its *Legend of the Five Rings CCG* by creating a board game setting to utilize them in. *War of Honor* provides modified rules from the CCG and also comes with pre-built decks if needed. Players can construct decks from cards they already have and then 2-4 players use their cards to control tiles or 'regions' of the board.



IT'S IN THE CARDS CARD GAMES

Cryptozoic Entertainment announced that they will be releasing the new 2011 *Class Starter Decks* for the *World of Warcraft TCG*. They will be available on May 24th and will update the previous 2010 *Class Starter Decks* that helped introduce new players to the game. Each deck will include a rule-book and 61 cards as well as a 19-card *World of Warcraft Booster Pack* so that you can begin playing right out of the box.

Then, coming in July, is the 15th expansion for the card game, *Twilight of the Dragons*. More details on this set will be coming soon.

A new deck-building game will be released in May from Tasty Minstrel Games.

Eminent Domain challenges players to build a galactic empire by colonizing (or conquering) planets, improving their technology and managing resources.



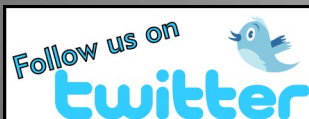
Fantasy Flight Games will be throwing their hat in the ring of deck-building games with *Rune Age* coming in July. The game is set in the same world of some of their other popular games, such as *Runewars*, and can be played competitively or cooperatively with 2-4 players.

AEG has announced that they will be releasing *Thorwood Siege*, the fourth expansion to its *Thunderstone* deck-building game. This 284 card set promises several new card types to enhance the game.



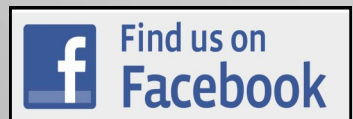
MAY 2011 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25% Off All Pre-Owned Board Games 4 Day Sale. 5/1 - 5/5						
1 Open Miniature Gaming- All Day YQ101 Series: Warhammer 40K 1-6 pm	2 MTG Booster Drafts & Commander (EDH) Free-For-All! 5-10 pm Warhammer Fantasy / Warhammer 40K 5-10	3 Board Game Night 6-10 pm	4 New Comic Day D&D Encounters: March of the Phantom Brigade Andrew J. Hollow Earth Exp. 6-10	5 Open Card Gaming 5-10 pm RPG: Pathfinder Society 6-10 pm	6 Day Early: FREE Comic Book Day SALE - Comics & Trades B2G1 Free! Friday Night Magic 4 pm - 12 am OWBN LARP: Sabbat 7 pm - 12 am	7 FREE COMIC BOOK DAY MTG: New Phyrexia Pre-Release 9 - 6 Board Game Night OWBN LARP Camarilla 7-12
All Reaper Miniatures are Buy 2, Get 1 Free. 5/9 - 5/12						
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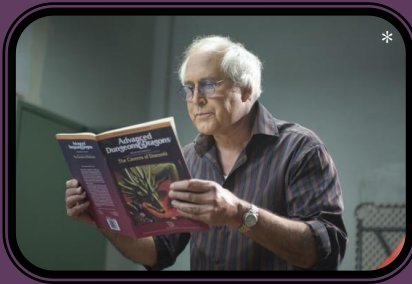


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ASK MR. DUNGEON MASTER GUY



I want to make sure that when I write these articles that I have a good balance, on one hand, I want to bring up the hard hitting and relevant social issues that face the modern gamer, but on the other hand, I also want to help by offering advice and guidance for less experienced gamers who need help starting their own games, namely you the reader. It will not surprise you, then, to find out that many of you out there have written me letters asking questions and advice on local gaming matters, so I've decided to start the "Ask Mr Dungeon Master Guy" segment, which I will write as frequently as I can come up with enough jokes about being a DM to fill a whole page.

Dear Mr Dungeon Master Guy – I've been playing in a game for several months now. I've noticed that my dice seem to come up on low numbers a lot. What is wrong? – Timmy in Mason.

Well, Timmy, I think the problem is most likely that you're rolling your dice wrong. As a player, my preferred way of dealing with low die rolls is to bounce the dice helpfully off of my DM's head. This will get some of the power of the DM into the dice and they will roll better. It's also a way to establish dominance at the gaming table, which could be helpful when it's time for the DM to decide who he'll attack. This was a common tactic in the original Greyhawk adventures Gary Gygax ran – Gary carried the indentation of a '20' on his forehead from a die thrown by Rob Kuntz for 15 years. Alternatively, your dice could be defective. You should also try sitting them in a corner for a few hours after a bad session to think about what they've done.



Dear Mr Dungeon Master Guy – I'm running a game for a group of players, and no matter how much I punish them for not doing what I want them to do, they go off and do what they think is best. I've tried calling them stupid, but now some of my players are leaving, what should I do? - Mike in Colerain

Well, Timmy, in these situations, it's best to remember that the players are the enemy. If they can't figure out your plans, I'm going to guess that they're probably too dumb to appreciate your masterful ending adventure anyway. Try to find some more appreciative players.

Dear Mr Dungeon Master Guy – I have a 2004 Chevrolet Impala with 124,000 miles on it. I've noticed a slight wobble in the steering as I apply the brakes. What should I do? - Laurence in Anderson.

Well, Timmy, I think you're looking for Car Talk. You should ask them your question, but you probably have a warped rotor, I'd get that checked out immediately.



Dear Mr Dungeon Master Guy - how do you run a game with great writing, clever dialogue, and great characterization? - Angie in Newtown.

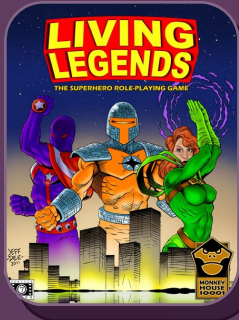
Well, Timmy, just do what I do whenever I have to engage in a creative activity – whether that's creating a D&D campaign, or writing a six hundred word article for a gaming newsletter. Steal as much of your content as you can without making it obvious where you got your jokes, that is where you get your ideas from. Try to read fantasy short stories, because they're obscure enough that it's likely no one has ever heard of them.

Do you have questions for Mr. Dungeon Master Guy? Just drop them off at the store, we'll dispose of them from there.

-Jeffrey Omnitz

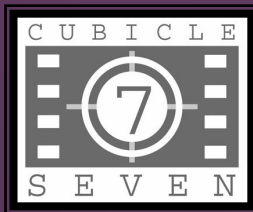
*NOTE: Jeffrey Omnitz does not know Chevy Chase, nor is Mr. Chase affiliated with Yotta News, 'Ask Mr. Dungeon Master Guy' or Timmy. It is just an amusing picture.

ON A ROLE ROLEPLAYING GAMES



Monkey House Games, current holder of the license for *Villians & Vigilantes*, has signed a distribution deal with Cubicle 7. Along with the core rules set, Monkey House/Cubicle 7 will release a new setting for the game called *Living Legends*. Distribution of the V&V line takes effect in July which means the Monkey House print-on-demand material will not be available on Lulu after the end of June 30th, 2011.

Cubicle 7 will also be releasing a new steampunk themed game entitled *Abney Park's Airship Pirates*. The game is based on the music of the band, you guessed it, Abney Park. The *Core Rulebook* will be available in August and will include an introductory adventure, *Ruined Empires*.



August will be seeing yet another title from Cubicle 7. *The One Ring: Adventures Over the Edge of the Wild* is the Tolkien themed RPG that spans the time between *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. The core set features 2 books, the *Loremaster's Book* and the *Adventurer's Book* as well as a poster map and gaming dice. With cover art by Tolkien artist, John Howe and written by *War of the Rings* board game designer, Francesco Nepitello, the set is scheduled to be listed at \$59.99 retail.

Paizo Publishing has announced adventure module titles for its *Jade Regent Adventure Path* for the *Pathfinder* RPG. First, in August, is *Brinewall Legacy* which will be followed by *Night of Frozen Shadow* and *Lands of the Linnorm Kings* in September. The games will also be supported by a 54 card deck of the *GameMastery Face Cards: Jade Regent* which will supply extra game and treasure information.



WINNERS CIRCLE

MTG FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC STANDARD		MTG FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC BOOSTER DRAFT	
4/1/11	Bernie Wen	4/1/11	Ben Braeutigam
4/8/11	Mark Larson	4/8/11	Clayton Hightower
4/15/11	Korey Fay	4/15/11	Ricky Allaer
4/22/11	Hunter Hersko-Fugitt	4/22/11	Chris Grady
4/29/11	David Desantis	4/29/11	Steven McCarthy

MTG GPT LEGACY		ASCENSION TOURNAMENT	
4/16/11	Andrew Morrow	4/30/11	Ken White & Josh Casey
MTG NATIONAL QUALIFIER		WH40K 1850 pts	
4/23/11	Mark Larson	4/2/11	Josh Muenich

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