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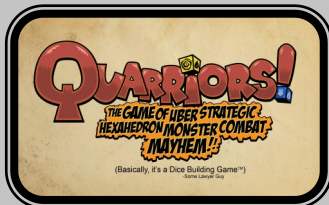
Greetings! August was an action-packed month filled with awesome products and great events, September will not disappoint either.

Looking back on August we had a wide variety of events. The Neverwinter D&D Game Day launched the new book, a thanks to the DMs who volunteered and made it possible. Games are better with friends, which is why for our M12 Game Day we had a recruit-a-friend event, where if you brought a new player your admission was waived. Ascension: Chronicle of the Godslayer has been one popular board game, and the tournament went great and cool promos were handed out.

In The Bleed, it can get rough, but thanks to Kurt Loy, those who demoed the upcoming RPG, Ashen Stars, are now prepared. Players are Lasers, or Licensed Autonomous Zone Effectuators who are brought in to bring law to the lawless.



The lazy Warhammer 40,000 tournament had a great laid back attitude, and looked like it was a lot of fun. It was Metal-on-Metal and fur-on-flesh with our Warmachine Hordes tournament; I hope everyone had a blast.



As for product releases in August we had some really cool things. Games like Quarriors and Rune Age hit the shelves. Big names like Richard Garfield's King of Tokyo and Corey Konieczka's Gears of War.

DC Comics started their launch of DCnU with Justice League #1.

Looking forward into September events will be big! The Magic: the Gathering Celebration at the 10th, featuring a FREE Mini-Masters, free T-Shirts and other cool stuff! Starting with the 12th of September, Yottaquest will be hosting Pathfinder games in the morning, a perfect time for second and third shifters to get on some Pathfinder action. Register on the website to reserve your spot now. Lair assault goes live! On the 8th, it is players vs. DM in this

dungeon delve! Jason Holmgren creator of Cincinnati's Premier Indy RPG, Ironclaw will be doing a demo session on Wednesday the 14th, register before it fills up! The upcoming Free Warhammer 40,000 league is now starting, register now on the website, deadline is September 18th.

Yottaquest will be at Cincinnati Comic Expo on the 17th of September, running all the gaming, big thanks to all the volunteers! The store will still be open normal hours that day.



This month closes with Horror as the Innistrad pre release hits Yottaquest! The MTG pre release event schedule will be different this time with 4 big sealed events, Saturday Morning/Evening and Sunday Morning/Evening.

Keep an eye out for these upcoming releases. **HeroClix Superman** flies on to shelves, Elder evil invades in **Elder Signs**, it's a bloody sport in **Blood Bowl: Team Manager**. It's sure to be a good month with other release, and DC Comics other 51 #1 titles.

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Inventory Manager



GEN CON INDY 2011 RECAP

BY DAVID COPPOLETTI

August means one thing to a lot of gamers: GEN CON INDY! This year had a lot of exciting news and some really great games were debuted.

I participated in the *Game of Thrones* melee tournament, and the roster was nearly twice as big as it was last year. Competition was pretty intense, with a lot of players utilizing the new Targaryen agenda and dragons. Joining the **Fantasy Flight** living card game family is the new *Lord of the Rings* game, a cooperative adventure card game with some extremely cool and innovative mechanics. I had the opportunity to playtest the game at last years Gen Con with some fellow Yottaquest regulars and we even had the pleasure of speaking with the lead



game designer. The game is being updated regularly with monthly installments of "adventure packs", each with a new hero and scenario deck. **FFG** also created a lot of buzz with their recent acquisition of the *Star Wars* license, allowing them to develop new games based on the popular sci-fi franchise. An expandable card game and miniatures game were demoed at Gen Con, with plans for an RPG series later in the year. Other new titles from Fantasy Flight include the *Gears of War* board game and the *Blood Bowl* team manager card game.



Paizo released *Ultimate Combat*, a sourcebook for *Pathfinder* that adds new base classes, combat maneuvers, feats, archetypes, and weapons.



Wizkids debuted *Quarriors*, a deck-building/dice combat game that looks pretty fun. **Wizkids** also announced two new lines of miniatures: *Lord of the Rings* HeroClix and a collection of pre-painted plastic miniatures for use with the *Pathfinder* RPG system.



Rumors have been circulating around the internet about **Mayfair Games'** plans to release a series of games based on Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* novels.

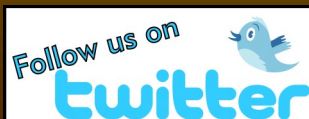
Cubicle 7 debuted *The One Ring*, an adventure-roleplaying game based on the JRR Tolkien books. I didn't get a chance to try it out, but the artwork in the books looks really nice.

If you missed Gen Con this year, there's always next year. Ask the Yottaquest staff about release dates and availability, and remember we do special orders! Also, don't forget to check out the living card game night on Mondays!



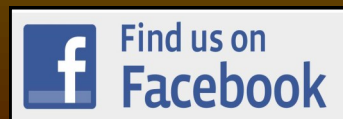
SEPTEMBER 2011 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Open Miniature Gaming- All Day Warhammer Fantasy 1500pt Lazy Sunday Free! 12- 6:30pm	29 Living Card Games 5-10 MTG Booster Drafts & Commander(EDH) Free-For-All! 5-10	30 Board Game Night 5:30-10 pm Monsterpocalypse! 5:30pm	31 New Comic Day D&D Encounters: Lost Crown of Neverwinter 10am & 7pm Heroclix Night! 500pt Golden Age	1 Open Card Gaming 5-10 pm	2 Friday Night Magic 4 pm - 12 am OWBN LARP: Sabbat 7 pm - 12 am	3 MTG Legacy Challenge 9 - 7:30 Board Game Night 6-12 OWBN LARP Camarilla 7-12
4 Open Miniature Gaming- All Day YQ101: Intro to Ironclaw RPG! 1-6	5 Living Card Games 5-10 MTG Booster Drafts & Commander(EDH) Free-For-All! 5-10	6 Playtest Prepotent-A Horse Racing Game! 6 - 8 Board Game Night 5:30-10 pm Monsterpocalypse! 5:30pm	7 New Comic Day D&D Encounters: Lost Crown of Neverwinter 10am & 7pm Heroclix Night 300pt Modern - 5pm	8 Open Card Gaming 5-10 pm D&D4E Lair Assault- Forge of the Dawn Titan 6 - 10	9 Friday Night Magic 4 pm - 12 am LARP: Camarilla Geist 7 pm - 12 am	10 Magic Celebration 9 - 5 Board Game Night 6 pm - 12 am
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IT'S IN THE CARDS CARD GAMES

With all of the choices available out there, I thought it might be a good time to look at some different types of card games and see what they're all about. First, and probably the most common, is the Collectible Card Game, or CCG. These games typically have starter decks or theme decks you can purchase but rely mostly on "booster packs" which are a randomized assortment of cards. You never know what you will get so you have to acquire a "collection" in order to assemble that killer deck. Games such as *Pokémon* and *Magic: The Gathering* are examples of a CCG.



Next is the Living Card Game (LCG) developed and trademarked by Fantasy Flight Games.



The idea behind this system is that the core set of cards and all expansions feature a fixed assortment, there is no randomization. Players can base their purchases on what cards they feel they need to develop their decks. Currently there are four titles available from FFG, each with their own style of play. They are:



Call of Cthulhu, *Warhammer Invasion*, *A Game of Thrones* and *The Lord of the Rings*. Also, with FFG's new licensing agreement with Lucasfilm, a *Star Wars* LCG will be on the way soon!

The final type of game to be talked about here is the Deckbuilding Game. These are occasionally thrown in with boardgames as they sometimes have similar elements. The premise with a Deckbuilding Game is that all the cards that you need are acquired within the game. You start with a basic deck and add on to it through various means, depending on the game, to achieve a goal. Popular games in this category are *Dominion*, *Thunderstone* and *Ascension: Chronicle of the Godslayer*.



Note: Be sure to check Yottaquest's calendar for card gaming events.

WINNERS CIRCLE

MTG FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC STANDARD

8/05/11	Doug Nelson
8/12/11	Hunter Hersko-Fugitt
8/19/11	Ricky Allaer
8/26/11	Adam Tukul

MTG FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC BOOSTER DRAFT

8/05/11	Mike Belfatto
8/12/11	Steven McCarthy
8/19/11	Nick Bruno
8/26/11	Eric Klug

MTG M12 GAME DAY

8/13/11	Bernie Wen
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WARMACHINE / HORDES SUMMER LAUNCH

8/27/11	Sean Wilkerson
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ASCENSION GAME DAY

8/20/11	Dan Waeber
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WARHAMMER 40K LAZY SUNDAY

8/21/11	Scott Finke
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Monday through Thursday
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Friday
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Saturday
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Sunday
Noon to 10 PM

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