



Unique Gifts and Games

UGG NEWS

Welcome gamers one and all to this month's issue of the UGG newsletter! This month brings tons of fun as we delve into many new things. Which new things you may ask? Well for one, this month is going to bring a whole new face to the world of magic. With the recent bannings of Jace and the stone forge mystic and the release of the new core set given time to sink in, I think people are going to be seeing a lot of new things in the magic meta-game. Also from Magic this month we get our yearly "From the Vaults" and for those of you who are unfamiliar with them, they are a 15 card set that is priced at \$35. The cards range in

theme from Dragons to Restricted cards. This year, Wizards has decided to go with the theme of "Legends", which contains 15 different legendary creatures ranging from Teffiri to Progenitus and it even includes a special preview card from September's set of Magic, "Innistrad". Other than that, we have first sightings of new things to come for Malifaux have arrived as well. Ranging from the all new Puppet Wars game to the Avatar state models, but more on that next month when they're all released. Past that we have some rising interest in some smaller games such

as the World of Warcraft TCG, Yu-Gi-Oh, and some smaller miniature games like Malifaux and Pulp City. If you have any questions or are also interested in these games, let us know and maybe events can start popping up! Oh and has anyone else heard this rumor about Nexus Games splitting from Fantasy Flight? Apparently Nexus had decided to become independent with they're Wings of War and War of the Ring games, but now rumors are surfacing that they are liquidating all of they're products.

Champions' Corner-- July's Winners

- July 2nd Warhammer 40k Tournament:
- July 8th Friday Night Magic: Kyle Dalton
- July 9th M12 Pre-release event 1: Reed Splett
- July 9th M12 Pre-release event 2: Shawn Michalowski
- July 16th M12 release event: Blair Splett
- July 22nd Friday Night Magic: Dennis Mott
- Warmachine and Hordes League: Mike Maneeniyom
- July 30th Warmachine tournament: Chris Dalton
- July 30th Trivia Night: The Fuzzy Nerf Herders

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Open dates are available for open gaming!! Call ahead if any questions!</i>		<i>Warhammer 40k Night 6-9pm</i>		<i>Board Game Night 6-9pm</i>	<i>Friday Night Magic 6-10pm</i>	<i>D&D Encounters Neverwinter 5-9pm</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		<i>Warhammer 40k Night 6-9pm</i>	<i>Warmachine Hobby Night 5-9pm D&D Encounters 7-9pm</i>	<i>Board Game Night 6-9pm</i>	<i>World of Warcraft TCG open play! 5-9pm</i>	<i>Magic the Gathering M12 Game Day 12-5pm</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>Ambush Alley 1-5pm</i>		<i>Warhammer 40k Night 6-9pm</i>	<i>Warmachine Hobby Night 5-9pm D&D Encounters 7-9pm</i>	<i>Board Game Night 6-9pm</i>	<i>Friday Night Magic 6-10pm</i>	<i>Warhammer 40k Team Tournament 12-7pm</i>
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The Adventurers: The Pyramid of Horus

Descend into an ancient Egyptian pyramid with *The Adventurers: The Pyramid of Horus*, a standalone board game of danger and exploration for 2-6 players. In this fast-paced and tense experience, whichever player escapes from the pyramid alive and with the highest Treasure value wins the game. Will you emerge bearing priceless archeological



treasures or will you succumb to the mortal dangers waiting inside?

Following the first “The Adventurers” game as the first sequel to the series, *The Pyramid of Horus* promises hours of fun and entertainment with a pitfall or two thrown in just for fun!

Deathwatch: The Achilles Assault

- The setting for the *Deathwatch* RPG is a massive war front—the Achilles Crusade—sweeping across the lost worlds of the Jericho Reach. The front lines of this interstellar conflict are a great backdrop for the adventures of the *Deathwatch* Space Marines battling alongside the Crusade forces, and the *Achilus Assault* is a brand-new sourcebook that brings all of this into focus for a *Deathwatch* campaign. The



Achilus Assault provides detailed descriptions for some of the Jericho Reach’s most significant planets and warzones to allow players and GMs alike to plan new *Deathwatch* missions.

With *The Achilles Assault*, you can bring your *Deathwatch* campaign into the front lines of the Crusade, and choose which worlds shall be saved, and which shall burn.

Gears of War: The Board Game, designed by Corey Konieczka, is based on the wildly popular third-person shooter by Epic Games. One to four players take on the roles of Cog soldiers cooperating to destroy the Locust horde, and must work together to complete missions against an ingeniously challenging and varied game system. In *Gears of War: The Board Game*, you’ll relive classic moments from *Gears of War*

and *Gears of War 2*—Roadie Run into cover, Spray your enemy with blind fire, or rip him in half with your Lancer’s Chainsaw!



In *Gears of War: The Board Game* you must fulfill one of seven randomly

constructed missions and support your fellow COGs as your team engages an unflinching enemy in furious, white-knuckle firefights! Only through teamwork and determination will you gain a tactical advantage, completing your mission and striking a blow for humanity.

You’ll need every soldier you can get if you hope to send the Locust horde back to their holes. Leave no man behind! Pre-orders are suggested due to popularity of the title!

Gamers' Corner— By: K. Dalton

Welcome to Gamer's Corner. I take this as my monthly chance to show off what's going on here at the store, what products have caught my eye; generally anything I believe my fellow gamers may find interesting.

It's august and you know what that means people, Gen-Con! Lots of gaming and even more spending await gamers of all types at this once a year convention.

Board Gamers, Role Players, miniature gamers, and hobby enthusiasts gather in Indianapolis for this amazing event that features previews, special events and tons of free play.

What are my favorite

things to do at gen-con? Well just for starters, I love simply walking the dealer hall. Any miniature, board game, or card can be found, and sometime's things that have yet to be released are there! Past that you can find events for basically anything you want and at anytime! Want to do a magic draft? No problem, they run all weekend long! Maybe you're into a small game that doesn't get played at your local store. There is sure to be a tournament for it.

In all honesty though the best part of Gen-con comes from the attendees.

When you put yourself in a place where you are surrounded by 30,000 people who all have the same love, passion, and devotion to the games that you have put so much into.

Gen-Con is a marvel for all us gamers and I would definatley suggest looking into going at some point in the future because this is truly something special that all gamers must see.

That's all for this month's Gamer's Corner! We are looking for reviews and other ideas submitted by you, the gamers! Shoot us an email with your content. Until next time!

Game of Thrones: The Board Game

Based on the best-selling novel series *A Song of Ice and Fire* by George R. R. Martin, *A Game of Thrones: The Board Game Second Edition* lets 3-6 players take control of the great houses of Westeros in an epic struggle to claim the Iron Throne.

The updated second edition brings a host of enhancements to your *A Game of Thrones* experience. It incorporates elements from previous expansions, including ports, garrisons, Wildling cards, and Siege engines, while introducing welcome new innovations. Convenient player screens will hide your underhanded dealings from prying eyes, while new Tides of Battle cards



convey the uncertainty of war.

This, along with updated graphics and a clarified ruleset, means the time has never been better to claim the Iron Throne.

A Game of Thrones: The Board Game Second Edition includes:

- 1 Rulebook and 1 Game Board
- 138 Plastic Units
- 105 Cards
- 6 Player Screens
- 266 Tokens and Overlays

There will be only ONE printing in time for the Holidays, so pre-order yours now for the November release.

New this Month

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Just a few of the new releases you can find in store this month... Pre-Orders Welcome!!

- Gears of War comes off the console and onto a table near you with the all new Gears of War: The Board Game.
- Wyrd Miniatures releases the young Lacroix and a new set of bases themed like a very strange, very creepy, orphanage.
- Steve Jackson Games releases Munchkin: Conan the Barbarian edition, based off of the soon to be released movie.
- Games Workshop continues to re-release models in the new Citadel Finecast line. Also from Games Workshop the fearsome Zombie Dragon and Terrorgeist along with the Cairn Wraith and Tomb Banshee.

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In Case You Missed It...

Just in case you missed it, here's a recap of July...

- Privateer Press releases Captain Damiano for Mercenarias, alongside with 4 new character jacks, the minion solo Targ and the massive Storm Strider.
- Battleship Galaxies: a new take on an old standby from Hasbro!
- Fantasy Flight Games continues expansions for both the Lord of the Rings and Warhammer Invasion Living Card Games.
- Arkham Horror gets yet another add on with "Arkham Horror: Miskatonic Horror", giving player even more Lovecraftian goodness to play with!
- The World of Warcraft TCG dropped its newest expansion "Twilight of the Dragons" which introduced Black and Twilight Dragons to the game.
- Wyrd Miniatures released the long awaited Dead Rider, along with Snow Storm, Night Terrors, the Mobile Toolkit, and Guild Hounds.
- HeroClix released the all new Captain America set containing
- Merchant's and Marauders was reprinted and back in stock!