



Unique Gifts and Games

UGG NEWS

Hello everyone and welcome to the UGG newsletter!

This month bring exciting new things to all sorts of gaming, especially that of card gaming!

This month hails in the release of the newest Magic: The Gathering set: Dark Ascension. And with that we will be hosting all sorts of events to help celebrate! For more details on the set and events, check out the rest of the newsletter!

In miniature news, for all those Khador players, check out privateer press' online store for the online exclusive Black Dragon Iron Fang conversion kit and Unit Attachment. This sweet unit is straight from an old No

Quarter and was petitioned by the fans to be made!

Coming in May from WizKids is the Nazgul board game. Semi-co-op, work with or against your teammates! That insidious ring may turn you against your friends to push your personal agenda!

Also in May is a 7 Wonders: Cities expansion!

The second expansion for Quarriors, called Quarma-geddon. Due in June.

Also from Privateer Press, this month we got 2 announcements from them. 1. A brand new app called "War Room". This app

allows you to make lists on your smart phone/apple product, but gives you complete access to the stat cards as well. But wait, there's more! You can even mark damage on these stat cards! This app seems to be a great step forward in gaming apps. In MAY!! The second announcement came as a great surprise as Privateer Press announced War-machine: Colossals! That's right, the colossals are back and bigger than ever! These monstrosities, for those of you who aren't familiar, are wajacks on a MASSIVE scale. They are even on the 120 mm bases featured with the Battle Engines!

Champions' Corner- January Winners

- January 6th FNM: Kyle Dalton
- January 8th Hordes Domination: Mike Malake
- January 13th FNM: Joel Bethke
- January 20th FNM: Jacob Woodward
- January 27th FNM: Joel Bethke
- January 28th Magic Pre-Release 1st Event: Alexander Heldt
- January 28th Magic Pre-Release 2nd Event: Reed Splett
- January 29th Magic Pre-Release Event: Nick Campbell

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Warmachine Hobby Night 5-10pm D&D Encoun- ters 7-9pm</i>	2 <i>Board Game Night 6-9pm</i>	3 <i>Friday Night Magic 6-10pm</i>	4 <i>Magic Dark Ascension Events Sealed Deck 12-6 booster draft 6-10pm</i>
5	6 <i>D&D Lair As- sault 6:30-8:30</i>	7 <i>Game Demo Night 5-9pm (call)</i>	8 <i>Warmachine Hobby Night 5-10pm D&D Encoun- ters 7-9pm</i>	9 <i>Board Game Night 6-9pm</i>	10 <i>Friday Night Magic 6-10pm</i>	11 <i>Warhammer 40k Tourna- ment 12-6pm</i>
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Magic the Gathering: Dark Ascension

Command the Night with the newest MtG expansion: Dark Ascension! Once again we are sent to Innistrad, but this time following the Vampire Sorin Markov on his journey to restore order to his home world.

The set offers plenty of reinforcements for any werewolf, vampire, zombie, or spirit players as



Well as some great cards for commander. The set also includes the newest incarnation of Markov himself. To check out the entire set on magicthegathering.com. The set releases February 3rd and pre-releases will be run the next day from 12-5 and 5-9. Order yours today!

Pokemon Black & White: Next Destinies

Pokémon Trading Card Game players everywhere, get prepared for the return of Pokémon-EX cards in the fourth expansion of the Black & White series: Pokémon TCG: *Black & White—Next Destinies*! Using advanced powers and new strategies, Trainers will battle like never before with awesomely powerful Pokémon, including two versions of six different Pokémon-EX!

Pokémon-EX are more powerful versions of Pokémon, giving Trainers great rewards when used effectively. But beware: Trainers also suffer heavier losses when those



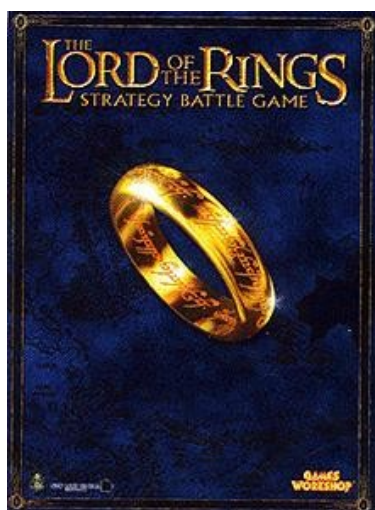
Pokémon are defeated *Next Destinies* delivers your destiny: Pokémon with exceptional HP, Special Energy and Trainer cards with expanded powers, and new strategies to extend your victory streaks!

This set reincarnates many old favorites such as Reishiram, Zekrom, and even MewTwo!

The set hits February 8th, Pre-order yours today!

Lord of the Rings: Strategy Battle Game Faction Books

This month heralds some new releases from Games Workshops' LoTR: Strategy Battle game. Aside from a few new models and some classics returning in Fine Cast, they also have decided to release Faction books. These books add some new entries as well as



update some classic ones. The books include: Mordor, Kingdoms of Men, Moria & Angmar, Free Peoples, and The Fallen Realms. If you have ever been interested in this game, now is the time to get in as these books are the perfect place to start. Order yours today!

Gamers' Corner— By: D. Tumminello

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.

Many of you are familiar with card games, especially TCG's like Magic and Pokemon. This card game is not a TCG. Its creator, David Sirlin, specifically made sure that it would be different in design and game play. This Game is called **YOMI**.

Yomi is produced by the company, Sirlin Games. There are several other game properties that this company makes and they are all based around a core group of characters. Ten of these characters appear in Yomi.

This game is designed as a card version of a fighting game. You and your opponent chose from ten

characters, each with their own unique fighting styles and abilities. It tests your ability to predict your opponents actions and your ability to judge the value of cards from one situation to the next.

This game is based on a rock, paper, scissors system. So in game terms, block/dodge beats attack, attack beats throw, and throw beats block/dodge. This simple structure allows beginners to grasp the game quickly and constantly challenge veterans. Another unique mechanic to the game is the "Combo". Combos are an integral part of the game system. By combining, the game system simulates your character powering up, mechanically this allows you to search your deck, use your character's ability, etc. giving them a short term bonus.

Characters in the game, play completely differently, which allows for a very realistic and balanced gaming experience. You may be matched up with an opponent who is using Setsuki, a ninja, who has extremely fast attacks and a fantastic dodge ability against your character, Argagarg, a water shaman. If Setsuki, who is a very offensive character, isn't able to get past Argagarg's defense, his passive character ability, Hex of Murkwood will slowly take her health down.

All in all this is a very enjoyable and challenging game. I highly recommend it.



Got any questions or comments about these games? Shoot us an e-mail or give us a call! Until next time!

Board Game Spotlight: Flash Point: Fire Rescue

In this brand new Co-Op board game, you and a group of friends take control of a team of fire fighters heading into a building. Did I mention it was on fire and you only have a finite amount of time to save as many people as you can?

Flash Point takes you into the mind of a fire fighter as you make your way room to room not knowing what to expect. The game also does a great job of getting you emotionally involved as you must pick and choose whom



To save once you know everyone's whereabouts.

The game has 2 different difficulty modes that allow you to play on an "easy" mode and a "hard" one. For those of you who know the challenge of Co-Op board games, such as Pandemic, this game can at times be a challenge so I would suggest starting with the easier set of rules, then moving your way up.

Flash Point is available now for only 39.99. Get your copy today!

New this Month

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

- Privateer Press release the Skorne Archidon, Plastic Legion of Everblight Warbeast kit, Proteus kit, Trollkin War Wagon Battle Engine, Gallows Grove, Aspis, and Kayazy Eliminators.
- Dark Ascension Event Decks
- LIKE us on Facebook for updates of new products as we receive them!!

In Case You Missed It...

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

- Pathfinder pre-painted miniatures
- Hordes Throne of Everblight as well as Nicia, the tear of vengeance, Plastic Merc kits, No Quarter, and Roci-nante.
- The horrifying Vampire count terrorize the shelves with a new army book, vargeist, Crypt horrors, Coven Throne, Mortis Engine, the return of some old special characters, and much more!
- Lord of the Rings Living Card Game deluxe expansion: Khazad-Dum
- Dwarf kings hold hit stores, a game from Mantic that mixes the fun of board games with the creativity of hobbying.
- Risk Legacy. It's risk, but with special cards and board changes that occur between games! Can you say Risk Campaign?!?
- Super Dungeon Explore to meet your Manga/ Miniatures fix.
- Flash Point, a fire-fighting boardgame
- Field Commander Rommel Boardgame