



New Years Hatchings

Monogrammed Glass Mugs:

EGG has a fundraiser going! You may have noticed the beautiful etched glass mugs we gave out as prizes at the Halloween/Election party. Well, you can order one for yourself, or as gifts for friends! The are available with the EGG logo on one side, and wording of your choice on the back. Cost is \$10 per mug. Please see Seargant-at-Arms Chuck Scholz for order forms and to make a payment.

Non-d20 gaming:

We've had a couple folks mention that d20 games have taken over Guild. Well, that was never our intention. It just happened to work out that way because the GMs who volunteer to run happen to be most comfortable with the d20 system. So if you want to play something else, take action, don't just complain! Volunteer to GM, or ask around for a GM that can run what you want to play. You might be surprised what asking nicely can accomplish. Various members of our club have been know to run B5, Rokugan, Whitewolf, and other systems.

We would also be happy to place ads in our newsletter for those seeking games. We don't know what you want unless you tell us!

GM/Player Communication Needed:

We are always in need of GMs at EGG. So if you would like to run games, speak up! Please note, however, that you should make it clear to your players from the outset what sort of game you would like to run. If you want to run a long campaign, or just a one-shot game, a serious game, or a monty-haul, your players need to know that.

It can be frustrating when players think they are going to play X and the GM is planning on running Y. It is also frustrating when players are only looking for a short fill-in game, and the GM would like a long-running campaign, or when the GM is trying to run a serious or dark game and the players want a comedic romp (or vice-versa). No one wants to be frustrated, so please make an effort to speak to each other! Many misunderstandings can be avoided with a little polite conversation.

Website Updates:

Some of you might have noticed that before the holidays our calendar and bulletin board were taken offline. This was due to the fact that a hacker had broken into the EGG website through the old calendar and placed virus software onto our system. Luckily we didn't lose any data, and our site was only offline a couple hours. But as a result the webmaster had to remove the calendar and forums to prevent it from happening again.

Since then a new, more secure, easier-to-use calendar has been placed on the website, which we encourage you to use. The forums are currently being re-vamped, and will be back online within a week or so.

If you have ideas or submissions for the EGG website, please don't hesitate to contact our webmaster, Kimberly Wajer-Scott, in person or through email at: webmaster@evansvillegamingguild.com

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See you next month, good gaming!

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