



September Smoke Signals

Security Issues:

We on the Board are very disappointed to report that we continue to receive reports of theft and product abuse at Comic Quest. CQ has let us game at their store without charge for several years. Now, that relationship is in jeopardy due to the actions of unknown individuals. Help us keep our home! If you know of incidents of theft or misuse of store property, please contact a Board member privately.

ANY member who is caught in such a situation where they are proven to be stealing or abusing CQ property will not only be immediately and permanently banned from EGG and all EGG functions, but may also be banned from CQ and be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, as appropriate, with the cooperation of EGG if needed.

We also advise all members that it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** you write your names and contact information inside your books, and keep receipts for new purchases with you while gaming. **If theft continues to be an issue the EGG Board may be forced to begin random searches of bags and boxes, with unmarked property confiscated** until ownership can be proven. Besides that, at least if you lose your book, we can return it if your name is inside.

For plastic miniatures we recommend you get some acrylic paint and place a symbol or initial on the bottom of your minis, also for identification purposes. Kimberly Wajer-Scott will be keeping a list of symbols used to track whose miniatures are whose. If you have bad handwriting, Kim can also provide you with bookplates for gaming books containing the necessary information for \$2 per sheet of 10 plates (including a small graphic).

Campaign Trail Underway:

Our elections are only two months away so if you want to run for the Board of Directors, its time to start campaigning! Jarrod Moschner will be helping out members that wish to make campaign flyers by taking photographs of those members on or running for the Board.

Remember that if you want to be a member of the Board, you must be over 18, have been a paid member of EGG for at least one year, and helped run at least one fund-raising event for the club in the past year. This year there will be four seats opening on the Board.

- **Sitting Board members are:** Steve Dycus, Jeri Haupt, Mark Richardson, Greg Tuck and Kimberly Wajer-Scott
- **Retiring Board members are:** Chris Helmling, Jarrod Moschner, Chuck Scholz and Philip Scott
- **Club members that have participated in fundraisers during the past year:** David Batey, Bryan Faw, Susan Goodloe, Thomas Goodloe, Matt Kelley, Jarrod Moschner, Mark Richardson, Randal Schoenbachler, Chuck Scholz, Philip Scott, Brian Tieken, Greg Tuck, and Kimberly Wajer-Scott.

EGG Cares: Hurricane Relief and Label Collection

The next project tackled by the EGG Cares committee is obvious, and the Board agrees. All proceeds collected by EGG in the next month will be given to treasurer Greg Tuck. Greg will take the monies and donate them to the Hurricane Relief Fund put together by his place of business, which is kindly matching all donations up to \$2000. In this way we hope to double EGG's efforts to help those in need. If you wish to make any additional donation, please give monies to Sergeant-at-Arms Chuck Scholz for recording.

We also want to remind all members that we are still collecting Labels and Lids for Kids! Don't slack off on clipping the box tops! Bring all your labels and box tops to EGG, and place them in the box on the bulletin board, or give them to project head Jarrod Moschner. Lists of eligible labels are available in the folder on the EGG bulletin board at CQ.

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Halloween/Hatching Party!

Our annual Halloween/Hatching party is scheduled for October 30th at the Burdette Park Clubhouse, from 10am to 10pm. EGG will NOT be selling food at this event, but will be providing charcoal for the open grill. Be sure and bring yourself something to eat, and something to share along with all your gaming supplies!

EGG will not be extensively organizing this event, we just want our members to relax and have fun! Bring your books and get together a game with your friends. Bring board games, card games, or even outside games if the weather is nice. There will be a costume contest, as is traditional.

The Good EGG Award:

This year we are going about the Good EGG award in a slightly different way. The members of the Board will put forth nominations of the members they think have done the most for EGG in the past calendar year. Then, the issue will be put to the vote! Ballots for Good EGG will be distributed along with the election ballots at the Halloween/Hatching party. There will be two ballot boxes; one for the Board, and one for Good EGG! The winners of both votes will be announced at the end of the night. Good luck to all you Good EGGs!

Worldwide D&D Gameday:

The next Worldwide D&D Gameday is November 7th! EGG is planning to run a number of short modules to introduce new campaigns to the Guild during this event. All modules should have pre-generated characters provided. Just sit down and play!

If you would like to GM an event, or have a new campaign you would like to suggest we run, please let the Board know! We currently plan to feature Buffy, Spycraft, Eberron, Exalted, and other campaigns not normally run at EGG.

Age of Wyrms Campaign:

Philip Scott is trying to organize a new D&D campaign tentatively titled 'Age of Wyrms'. The campaign arc is designed to take new characters from level 1 to 20. He is looking for a solid group of players willing to commit to being there every Saturday evening he is present. He is looking at incorporating material from many books, and players will have a wide range of choices for characters. Players should anticipate creating their own characters, and coming ready to start once a date is set. If you are interested in joining this campaign, please contact Philip Scott.

Crypt of the Devil-Lich:

Plans are underway for EGG's next Dungeon Delve of Death; tentatively titled 'Crypt of the Devil-Lich'. This time, the format of the Delve will be a little different than in times past. Tables of players will be seated together, and given a set of pre-generated characters. Every table will get the same characters. Each table will then run through identical dungeon scenarios, and points totaled at the end of each level. At the end of the night, the TEAM with the highest point total wins, not just one individual! So start thinking about whom you'd like on your team, and stay tuned for date and time information. Prizes are still being determined.

Please also let us know if you'd like to GM at this event. We anticipate needing 4 to 6 GMs. GMs should be very familiar with current d20 system rules, and comfortable with high level GMing. We anticipate the PCs to be between 12th and 16th levels. GMs will be provided with a copy of the module ahead of time to prep the event.

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See you next month, good gaming!

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