



# Unique Gifts and Games

Welcome to the June issue of U.G.G. news! The weather's warm and the gaming is good! When your not out at the beach, there's no better way to escape the heat than to do some gaming! As always, there's plenty of releases, events, and news for this month!

Fans of Fantasy Flight's Tannhauser game will be happy to know that the Tannhauser Revised Edition Rulebook. The book is 96 pages and replaces the current rules, along with the Operation: Novgorod expansion and all the individual character packs. The other components of the earlier products remain perfectly usable, the rulebook is the only purchase needed to upgrade. Look for this soon!

Fantasy Flight has also announced an expansion to it's WWII Tide of Iron board game, Fury of the Bear. This expansion introduces Russian armies to the game, along with these rules, there are new German units, scenarios, and winter fighting rules. The company will also release Mists of Zanaga, an expansion to it's Runebound boardgame. Final

to their line up is Constantinopolis, where each player works to build up his trade sector in the ancient capitol city of the Byzantine Empire.

Warhammer Fantasy Battles 8th edition has been announced for next month! Look for a new rulebook and a new starter set for the game. Anybody who has been on the edge about playing Warhammer should take this as the perfect opportunity to get into the legendary game.

Heroclix players, especially those who have picked up any of the great new expansion The Brave and The Bold, should check out the errata for the set, which is available at wiz-kidsgames.com. There has also been an announcement for the next expansion set, Web of Spiderman, with a release date of August. The set includes 56 figures based around characters from the Marvel universe, including figures from the Siege and Dark Reign Marvel events.

More gaming goodness

for comic fans! Green Ronin, publisher of the multi award winning RPG "Mutants and Masterminds," has announced that it will be publishing an RPG set in the DC universe. The line up will encompass four full color volumes, the first of which is due out this August.

In August, Toy Vault will release Godzilla Kaiju World Wars. Four monsters, Godzilla, Rodan, Ghidora, and Gigan, will be included, along with plenty of buildings to take down. Look for this sometime in the fall.

Wizards will release the second set of DnD based figures in August. Where the last set was based in The Forgotten Realms, this one will feature figures from Eberron, hence the name, "Warriors of Eberron."

That's about all the space for this month. Be sure to check out our calendar for all the events we have going on in store this month!

### Champions' Corner- May's Winners

- **May 1st- Magic the Gathering Draft- Bryan Burmeister**
- **May 1st- Magic the Gathering Constructed- Matt Schubert**
- **May 2nd- Magic the Gathering Draft- Bryan Keenan**
- **May 15th- Arcane Legions- Calin Radulescu**
- **May 15th- Monsterpocalypse- Bilal Muhammed**
- **May 16th- Magic the Gathering Constructed- Chris Horst**
- **May 22nd- Warhammer 40k Team event- Tyler Cooley and Calin Radulescu**
- **May 29th- Magic the Gathering Draft #1,#2-Ken Weissheimer, Rich Comiskey**
- **May 30th- Warmachine/Hordes- Brian Giese**

# June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
<i>Open dates available for open gaming!! Call ahead with any questions!!</i>		<i>Warhammer 40k Group Night</i> 6-9pm	<i>Warmachine Hobby Night</i> 5-9pm	<i>Board Game Night</i> 7-9pm		<i>Fudge RPG</i> 12-4pm++ <i>Monsterpocalypse event</i> 5-9pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Magic the Gathering Standard Constructed</i> 1-5pm	<i>Warmachine League Begins</i> Runs for 3 weeks	<i>Warhammer 40k Group Night</i> 6-9pm	<i>Warmachine Hobby Night</i> 5-9pm	<i>Board Game Night</i> 7-9pm	<i>Ambush Alley</i> 7-9pm	<i>Warmachine League Day</i> 11am-9pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>Flames of War Casual Play</i> 1-5pm		<i>Warhammer 40k Group Night</i> 6-9pm	<i>Warmachine Hobby Night</i> 5-9pm	<i>Board Game Night</i> 7-9pm		<i>FREE RPG DAY</i> Events all day. See web calendar or call for details!
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30			
<i>Warmachine League Day</i> 11am-6pm (Final League Day)		<i>Warhammer 40k Group Night</i> 6-9pm	<i>Warmachine Hobby Night</i> 5-9pm			<i>Open dates are available for open gaming!! Call ahead if any questions!!</i>

# Catan Histories: Settlers of America– Trails to Rails By: Mayfair

The 19th Century has arrived and America is heading west. Wagon trains form on the frontier. Settlers seeking fresh lives and opportunities strike out to tame wild lands and build new cities. These new cities rely on young railroads for vital goods. Trails become rails and create great wealth.

While the crowded East still offers options, its resources dwindle. Look west to make your fortune. Smart money seeks rich, unclaimed land and hungry new markets. Finance your settlers as they head west to build capitals of tomorrow. Link these cities with rails of steel. Operate your railroad to supply the townsfolk with goods. Go west. Settle the wide, open

land. Claim your destiny!

Settlers of America, Trails to Rails™ utilizes the simple, fun Catan hex-tile grid to map the young United States. Collect and trade resources in order to purchase and move settlers, build cities, lay rails and acquire and move trains. Create rail links to acquire gold, which lets you buy resources and use opponents' rails. Use trains to distribute goods to rival cities. But, as your settlers populate the West, they deplete the resources of the East. Still, your options always abound.

Settlers of America is due in store this month!



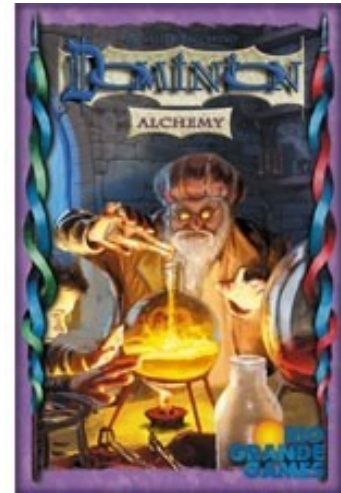
## Dominion: Alchemy

There are strange things going on in your basement laboratories. They keep calling up for more barrels of quicksilver, or bits of your hair. Well it's all in the name of progress. They're looking for a way to turn lead into gold, or at least into something better than lead. That lead had just been too good of a bargain to pass up; you didn't think, where will I put all this lead, what am I going to do with this lead anyway. Well that will all be sorted out. They're also looking for a universal solvent. If they manage that one, you will take whatever they use to hold it in and build a castle out of it. A castle that can't be dissolved! Now that's progress.

This is the 3rd addition to Dominion. It adds new Kingdom cards to Dominion and as it is an expansion, you will need Dominion, or Dominion: Intrigue to play the game. Dominion: Those provide the Basic cards you need to play (Treasure, Victory, and Curse cards), as well as the full rules for setup and game play. Dominion: Alchemy can also be combined with any other Dominion expansion you have.

On shelves now! Board game night every Thursday, see our calendar for details!

By: Rio Grande Games



## Guardians of Graxia

Graxia is a planet filled with mystical energies allowing for entire continents to drift high in the sky. These floating landmasses are filled with the cities and dens of many magical races. Guardians create enchanted portals which are the only means to cross from one drifting continent to another. The portals are used by Guardians to transport armies to conquer the land found on the other side of the portal.

The Guardians of Graxia board game features dynamic strategic gameplay using cards, miniatures, and map tiles in a fantasy-based environment. The PC version of the game combines the best of both online and board game aspects in a highly replayable fantasy setting, and will contain more than 240 unique unit and spell cards at release. The game will support both single and multiplayer gameplay.



By: Petroglyph Games

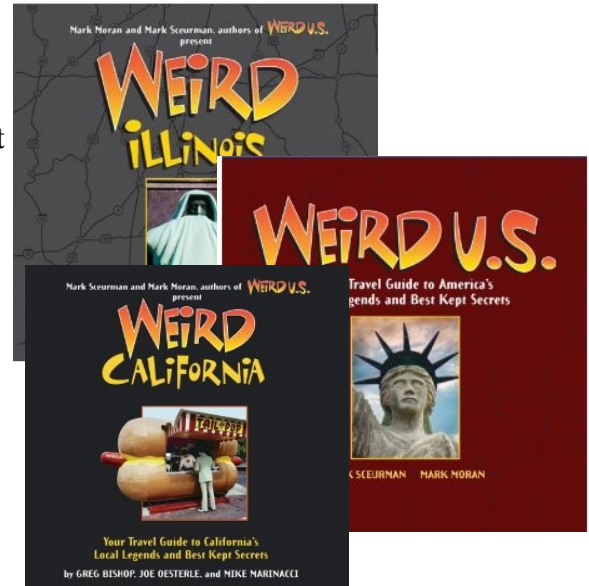
# The Weird Series

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The Weird series of books is a state by state collection of haunting, mysteries, and local legends. Take the Weird Illinois book for example; the book contains information on the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, the Hull House, and reports of haunting in the areas around a tragic 1979 O'Hare airport crash. There are also less spooky entries, including the legendary Superdawg restaurant, and the replica of the Leaning Tower of Pisa located in Niles.

There is a large variety in the Weird series, including weird Arizona, Weird Indiana, Weird U.S.A., and Weird England; just to name a few. Each is packed full of plenty of local stories and places that travelers, ghost story enthusiasts, or just people looking for a good read will find fascinating!

We have a good selection of the Weird books in stock, stop in and check one out!



## Free RPG Day on Saturday, June 19th

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### FREE RPG DAY!

**What is it?** It is a day where several manufacturers, retail hobby stores, and role players plan for a full day of Role Playing goodness!! There are free giveaways for everyone who stops by their participating "Friendly Local Game Store"! There are events at most participating venues for players to try a new game or just play with some new people! And of course, it is supposed to get people interested in Role Playing Games!

**How did it get started?** It was the brainstorming of two industry pioneers: Joseph Goodman of Goodman Games, and Aldo Ghiozzi owner of Impressions Advertising & Marketing. The two of them modeled it after free comic book day with a few changes for the gaming market.

**What manufacturers are participating?** As of the date of this article, the following companies have donated some product to promote the

hobby of Role Playing Games:  
Alderac Entertainment Group  
Amarillo Design Bureau  
Blue Panther  
Chessex Manufacturing  
Columbia Games  
Exile Game Studios  
Fantasy Flight Games  
Goodman Games  
Guild of Blades Publishing  
Paizo Publishing  
Q-Workshop  
Skirmisher Publishing  
Troll Lord Games  
White Wolf Publishing  
Wizards of the Coast

**What events are happening at Unique Gifts and Games?** Excellent question! This is our third year participating and we will have events running all day! Two in the morning, two in the afternoon! All are free to enter, however you must sign up to play due to limited seating in each event.

Shadowrun: noon-4pm  
D&D 4.0: noon-4pm  
Rifts: 5pm-9pm  
(TBD): 5pm-9pm

Get more information from the website: [www.freerpgday.com](http://www.freerpgday.com)



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Sunday– 12 pm to 5 pm

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Be sure to visit the *City of Gamers* forum, link in our resource section.

## New this Month

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

- Fantasy Flight releases two new Battlelore products: the Horrific Horde Goblin Army Pack for it's core game, along with the Battle of the Westeros, a Battlelore game set in the world of *A Song of Ice and Fire*.
- Catan Histories: Settlers of America Trails to Rails board game from Mayfair Games.
- Evil Hat productions' Dresden Files' RPG, Volume 1 : Your Story and Volume 2: Our World.
- Privateer Press releases the first of the MKII models for Hordes! Circle Warwolf Stalker, Skorne Razor Worm, Trollkin Runebearer, Forces of Mercenaries, and more for both Warmachine and Hordes!
- Twilight Creations latest expansion, Zombies!!! 9, Ashes to Ashes.
- Wizards of the Coast releases Magic the Gathering Duels of the Planeswalkers decks, alongside Archenemy, an expansion which adds a multiplayer element to the game.

## In Case You Missed It...

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Just in case you missed it, here's a recap of May:

- Breakthrough, an expansion to Day's of Wonder's Memoir 44 WWII board game.
- New Warmachine! Forces of Cryx, Cygnar Master Gunner, Khador Assault Kommando Flamethrower, Protectorate Vassal Mechanic and more.
- The Highland expansion for Fantasy Flight's Talisman board game.
- AEG's Mad Zeppelin card
- From Fantasy Flight games; Battles of Napoleon: The Eagle and the Lion, Arkham Horror: Lurker at the Threshold expansion, and Wings of War WWII Flight of the Giants expansion.
- Dominion: Alchemy expansion from Rio Grande games. This sold out at a distributor level in days!
- Cyclades, a board game set in Greek myth from Matagot games.
- The Battle of Normandy, an epic scale WWII board game from GMT games.
- The full line of Games Workshop's Citadel paint range! Great Stuff!
- Heroclix Brave and the Bold expansion!
- Magic the Gathering Rise of the Eldrazi expansion! **We now carry singles!**
- Race for the Galaxy: The Brink of War expansion by Rio Grande games.