



# Unique Gifts and Games

## UGG NEWS

Hello! Welcome to this month's edition of UGG news! It's the month of November and we all know what that means— gaming, gaming, and more gaming. Yeah, sure, there's that day Thanksgiving, but we aren't here to talk turkey, are we?

Out with the puns and in with the news! First up on the docket is a ton of news from Fantasy Flight Games. They have announced a brand new game, *Isla Dorada*, which puts players on a mythical island in search of buried treasure. They have also announced new expansions for *Tannhauser*, *Game of Thrones*, *Warhammer Invasion*, *Call of Cthulu*, and *Game of Thrones*. One thing I particularly like coming from them is "The Art of H.P. Lovecraft's *Cthulhu Mythos*." It features nearly 200 pages of art collected from various books, cards, and games put out by Fantasy Flight. Very cool.

Like free downloads and *Monsterpocalypse*?

*Privateer Press* has posted a *Monsterpocalypse* ultimate ability collection; a free downloadable reference for all the abilities featured in sets 1-6 of the game.

*Paizo Publishing* will be releasing "Pathfinder RPG: *Ultimate Magic*." Inside this massive 256 page hardcover tome players will find a new base class in the form of the Magus, 100 brand new spells, new familiars and much more. Look for this to be in stores April of 2011.

*Ambush Alley Games* (who's system is featured here in store every other week) will be releasing a pre-release version of their Sci-Fi expansion, "Tomorrow's War." This game features the same great quality seen in *Ambush Alley*, and allows players to pretty much play any setting a science fiction fan can imagine. So what's with the pre-

release status? Basically, *Osprey Publishing* will be releasing a finalized, full version of the game next year, but *Ambush Alley Games* has come through with their promise to release by September, available as an expansion for *Ambush Alley*. With the book and a PDF download being only \$20.00, you can't go wrong with this one.

Ever wanted to own your own Hotel? Cater to tourists coming in from every corner of the world? Then *Z-Man Games* new "Hotel Samoa" is the game for you! In stores soon!

That's it for this corner of UGG news. Be sure to stop in for some gaming this month, as the cold weather is sure to drive many of you like minded gamers indoors!

### Champions' Corner— October's Winners

- Oct. 2nd— MtG Scars of Mirrodin Pre-Release Sealed Deck— Nate Comiskey
- Oct. 2nd— MtG Scars of Mirrodin Pre-Release Booster Draft— Michael White
- Oct. 3rd— MtG Scars of Mirrodin Pre-Release Booster Draft— Blair Splett
- Oct. 10th— MtG Constructed— Ken Weissheimer
- Oct. 16th— Warmachine Tournament- Ryan Boland, Mike Malake, Ken Wickes
- Oct. 23rd- Warhammer 40k Tournament— Tyler Cooley, Spencer Gerhardt, Dave Tisinai

# November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Open dates are available for open gaming!! Call ahead if any questions!	1	2 Warhammer 40k Night 6-9pm	3 Warmachine Hobby Night D&D Encounters 7-9pm	4 Board Game Night 6-9pm	5	6 Magic the Gathering Sealed Deck Tournament 12-5 pm
7	8 Warhammer Fantasy Battles 6-9pm	9 Warhammer 40k Night 6-9pm	10 Warmachine Hobby Night D&D Encounters 7-9pm	11 Board Game Night 6-9pm	12 Ambush Alley 7-9 pm	13 Warmachine Mangled Metal Tournament 12-5pm
14	15 Tarot Class pt. 2 7-9pm	16 Warhammer 40k Night 6-9pm	17 Warmachine Hobby Night D&D Encounters 7-9pm	18 Board Game Night 6-9pm	19	20 Legends in the Fall Game Convention (OFF SITE) 9:30am-7:00pm
21	22 Warhammer Fantasy Battles 6-9pm	23 Warhammer 40k Night 6-9pm	24 Warmachine Hobby Night D&D Encounters 7-9pm	25 Thanksgiving <b>CLOSED</b>	26 Ambush Alley 7-9pm	27 Magic the Gathering Constructed Special Prize!! See Gamers Corner 1-5pm
28	29	30 Warhammer 40k Night 6-9pm	31 Warmachine Hobby Night D&D Encounters 7-9pm			

# Warhammer 40,000 Dark Eldar

Fans of this army have been waiting a long time for a redo. Old models, old codex; while playable, Dark Eldar have been in need of an overhaul, and GW seems to have gone above and beyond the call of duty on this one.

Starting this month, an entirely redone range of models begins to release. Complete with a new codex, this looks to be one of the most exciting ranges in GW's already impressive catalog.



## D&D Essentials— Heroes of the Forgotten Kingdoms

The second in the essentials line of Heroes books, *Heroes of the Forgotten Kingdoms* presents a slew of new options for players who wish to adventure as some of the game's most endearing classes: the druid, the paladin, the ranger, and the warlock. The book also introduces new options for these classes, including powers, class features, paragon paths, epic destinies, and more.

In addition to these classes, there is new, expanded info on some of the more popular races, including dragon-born, drow, half-elves, half-orcs, and tieflings. A great buy

for anyone looking to get into D&D, or an experienced adventurer looking to broaden his or her options.

We are currently running D&D encounters, a weekly event that is a perfect place to get a taste of the game or simply get in some play. Every Wednesday here at UGG starting at 7, but be warned, space is limited so early registration is highly recommended.



## Dr. Who— New Releases!!

**Desktop Patrol Dalek:** Turn this little guy on and watch him roll around your desktop, his infrared sensor keeping him from going over the edge. Whenever he detects an impending fall, he will exclaim his infamous tagline "EXTERMINATE" and turn to avoid his doom.



**Tardis Cookie Jar:** That's right, a Cookie Jar that looks like the Tardis. Reach in for some treats and to activate sound effects straight from the show.



**The Eleventh Doctor's Screwdriver:** Straight from the new series and the hands of the new doctor, this replica of the Sonic Screwdriver has light and sound effects straight from the world of Dr. Who!



# Gamer's Corner— By C. Dalton

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*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.*

I would be remiss if I didn't start this off by detailing some of the events we have coming up this month, both in store and out. I'll just mention Legends in the Fall, and you can get more info on this great convention in our add on to this email, through their website at [www.legends-in-time.com](http://www.legends-in-time.com), or by stopping in store and picking up a flyer. This event is a great chance to get in on some games run by the best game masters the area has to offer, played on tables that are simply stunning. Next up is two great events we will be hosting, the first being our Mangled Metal Warmachine Tournament. Mangled Metal and Tooth and Claw games consist of a 15 point list featuring a Warcaster/Warlock along with their battlegroup. It's great for

new players and old, and is a fast, fun, and brutal format. I'll be seeing my fellow Iron Kingdoms fans there!

The last thing I'd like to elaborate on is a Magic the Gathering constructed deck event, featuring a very special first place prize: **a factory sealed From The Vault: Relics set!** This set contains some of the most sought after artifact cards from the span of the game, along with a foil Sword of Body and Mind card from the newest expansion, Scars of Mirrodin. So bring your best deck and prepare to battle for a piece of MtG history!

Along with all these cool events come some really cool products I'm looking forward to. The first is Forces of Hordes: Circle Orboros. The Circle was my first faction for either Warmachine or Hordes, and has led to an unstoppable deluge of metal from Privateer Press ever since. The Force books add a great amount of depth to your games and

an understanding of your faction that you can't get anywhere else. Besides reading a bit more into the escalating tension between the near god like dragons that inhabit the Warmachine world I'm excited to see what kind of new units the Circle has at it's disposal. Maybe what I'm most interested in is the tier lists. With an early leak of Kaya's tier online looking very, very promising, I think some very fun shenanigans are in store for my Circle.

November also sees the release of the Freikorps for Malifaux. These mercenaries have travelled from earthside to make their fortune in Malifaux, and along with their leader Von Schill, have begun to carve out their own empire. Some very cool rules and artwork makes these guys look very tempting!

*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!*

## Holiday Sale Specials for all!

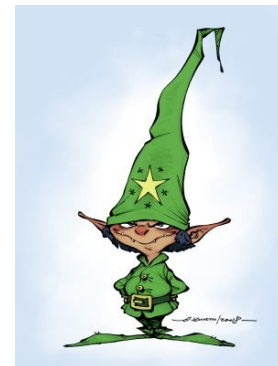
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To coincide with the winter Holidays, we will be having a sale on dozens of fantastic in stock items here at U.G.G. These sales will start on Black Friday and run until Christmas Day. Be on the lookout for a variety of items on sale, including an array of board games, World of Warcraft Miniatures, Axis and Allies miniatures, books and

magazines, and much, much more. Most at 25% off!!

This is going to be a great chance to get in some Christmas gifts on the cheap, or to pick up that little reward for yourself for all the hard work you've done in 2010. Be sure to stop in on Black Friday, Nov. 26th, to take first pick of these sales. Once they're gone, they're gone! Products

will be stickered, and a list of sale items will be available at the counter.



## New this Month

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

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

- Privateer Press releases the Forces of Circle Book along with Cassius the Oathkeeper, Skorne Hakaar the Destroyer, Nyss Grotesques, Trollkin Fennblade officer, and more.
- Heroscape D&D Assortment 3 Moltenclaw's Invasion.
- Dark Eldar! The long awaited redo of this raider race for Warhammer 40,000 is finally here! New codex, and a ton of BEAUTIFUL new models.
- D&D essentials– Heroes of the Forgotten Kingdoms and Monster Vault, along with Gamma World Expansion– Famine in Far Go.
- Malifaux Outcasts Freikorps box set, Neverborn Daydreams, Lord Chompy Bits, Copelius, Stitched Together, and Alps, and Guild Abuela Ortega.
- Mayfair Games' Automobile board game.

## In Case You Missed It...

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

- From Privateer Press– GATORMEN! Bloody Barnabas, the Croak Hunter, Blackhide Wrastler. Also, Trollkin Scouts, Aptimus Markesh, Forces of: Legion, and more!
- Games Workshop's new High Elves– Plastic White Lions, Phoenix Guard, and Dragon Princes.
- Wizards of the Coast released Lords of Madness, a new miniature expansion, along with Betrayal at House on the Hill, an updated classic of the old and much loved board game. Oh, did I mention Scars of Mirrodin, the new Magic expansion? Yeah, we have that too.
- Dragonheart, a new game from Fantasy Flight, where players must awaken the Ancient Dragon and save the land.
- Killer Bunnies and the Ultimate Odyssey expansions, Heroic & Azoic and Lively & Spry.
- Wizkids released Batman battle packs for heroclix, two small sets of three and a deluxe starter featuring six characters from the comics.
- Doctor Who Time Lords Spinning Tardis, Infrared Battle RC Dalek Ironside, Tardis U.S.B. hub.
- D&D 4.0 Gamma World Expansion– Play 4.0 in an all new setting! Adventure in a post-apocalyptic wasteland complete with mutants, ruined cities, and lost technologies.
- Dominion: Prosperity expansion, from Rio Grande games.
- Continued Malifaux releases, including the Bad Dreams boxed set and the Hooded Rider.