

ACE Game Club Newsletter

March 1997

Minutes of the Feb 9, 1997 Meeting

1. T-SHIRTS are on the way! At the last meeting it was agreed to spend the club money on T-Shirts. Well, we spent it *all* (or at least most). Price per shirt is still to be worked out.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, GET ONE!
You must wear a shirt to get your club discount. The shirts should be in this week (week of 10 Feb). Both black and grey will be available.

2. For all members. If you ever drop by ACE I, please update your name, address, etc. on the roster. A number of mail cards have been sent back with an incorrect address notice. We can't send you stuff if we don't know where you live.

3. 22 Feb 97 - Decipher will be at ACE I to demo the card game Star Wars. (I wonder if this has anything to do with the release of the new-and-improved movie of the same name?) Free stuff will be given away.

4. Next Arena League starts 17 Feb. For club members, for the month of Feb, Jim said something about offering a 20% discount for magic cards. Ask Jim for details.

5. The club has been in possession of two boxes of Ice Age booster packs (Magic Card Game cards). Mike M. had someone who wanted to buy them but the guy backed out. Two possible ways of liquidating our stock would be: 1) Set up a magic tournament to play for a box. A magic playing club member would need to organize and run this. 2) Raffle a box off (at 1 or 2 bucks a try). Discussions about best approach will be held at next

The February 16th BattleTech tournament was a double-elimination event, with each player piloting a medium or heavy 2750 or 3025 'mech. Each player had to lose twice in order to be eliminated, so everyone

meeting.

6. Locker Expiration. Jim has noted that a number of current locker renters have let their rentals expire. If you do not want your stuff turned over to the club (who would be more than happy to sell it back to you at a reasonable fee --or not so reasonable if you wait too long), you need to either continue to pay for the locker or remove your stuff. Jim has the list of those delinquent locker people.

7. Dominion III to be held weekend of 15 Feb. (Not sure of cost and stuff. Very short notice.)

8. BTECH stuff you already have. Next Tourney will be 16 Mar.

9. The next Game Club meeting will be held on March 9th at 1:00pm. Demo game to be held will be Necromunda. If Necromunda falls through, bring BattleTech cards and we will run a demo for this instead.

[Special thanks to Frankie and Michael for taking down the minutes and getting them to me. --Dave]

ACE Game Club T-Shirts Are Here!

Yes, they're here! You can now purchase your ACE Game Club T-Shirt. Members' price is \$14.50 for ash and \$15.50 for black. XXL sizes are \$1.00 extra.

BattleReport from the February Btech Tourney

had a good share of the action.

Going into round six, David, Michael, and Jimbo were the only pilots still in the running. At this point David was still

undefeated and the other two pilots had suffered one loss. Michael and David were paired up, and Michael's Marauder managed to get up close and personal in the face of David's Warhammer's PPC's. Michael squeaked by with a victory, handing David his first loss.

Jim "Jimbo" Thorpe then faced off against David in a Flashman. A second consecutive defeat put David, the former front-runner, out of the match.

In the final match Michael blasted Jimbo to pieces and would have won except for one minor setback. Jimbo hit Michael almost exclusively on the right torso. Guess where Michael's ammo was? Ironically, he was only one point away from being able to take all the ammunition explosion damage (64 or 65 points!). So Jimbo came away from the February tournament with top honors.

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ACE Game Club Events

March

1-2 **Big Sale at ACE I** in Hampton. Door prizes, game discounts, comics discounts, and lots of fun! Don't miss it!

7 Jim D's D&D Campaign, 9:00pm - midnight.

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15-16 **Big Sale at ACE V** at Super Kmart Center. Door prizes, game discounts, miniatures discounts, Magic singles ½ off, Star Wars singles ½ off, Magic, Star Wars, Star Trek packs 15% off, comics discounts, and more! 5006 Victory Blvd, Tabb.

16 **BattleTech Tournament** at ACE I in Hampton. Start time 1:00 sharp! Prize will be awarded!

21 Jim D's D&D Campaign, 9:00pm - midnight.

22 **Wizards of the Coast** demonstrate the BattleTech trading card game at ACE in Denbigh, 10:00am - 2:00pm.

22 **Wizards of the Coast** demonstrate the BattleTech trading card game at ACE in Tabb at Super Kmart Center, 4:00pm - 8:00pm.

23 **Wizards of the Coast** demonstrate the BattleTech trading card game at ACE in Hampton, 12:00n - 4:00pm.

28 Jim D's D&D Campaign, 9:00pm - midnight.

April

5-6 **Super Sale at ACE III** in Denbigh. Special pricing on cards, comics, back issues, cards, games, miniatures and more! Door prizes too! Don't miss out! 452C Denbigh Road, Denbigh.

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March BattleTech Tournament

The next BattleTech tournament is scheduled for Sunday, March 16. Play will start promptly at 1:00pm. Michael Menard will be the presiding Game Master.

This will be a team tournament. Only teams of two players will be eligible to play. Please set up your team ahead of the tournament so that play can start on schedule.

Each team will have two mechs totalling 100 tons in weight. Mechs can be selected from the 2750, 3025, or 3050 Technical Readout books, or the new large books of Mech sheets for 3025 or 3050. Note: each team, not each player, will be allowed up to 100 tons. The weight can be divided 50-50 between the players, or unevenly if they mutually agree.

Only level 1 and 2 rules apply (ie, what's in the BattleTech Compendium). A prize will be awarded to the winning team.

On the Internet...

Check out **Wizards of the Coast** on the Internet at <http://www.wizards.com>. You will find lots of useful information on their web server, including card lists for Magic, Jihad, BattleTech, and Netrunner. You will also find such goodies as contests, game demos, press releases, convention event schedules, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's), and card rulings.