

ACE Game Club Newsletter

April 1997

Minutes of the March 9, 1997 Meeting

Michael Menard started off the meeting with the news that the long-awaited Ace Game Club T-Shirts are finally here. The club spent all of its money on the T-Shirts, so be sure to support the club by buying one soon. Remember: you must wear your Game Club T-Shirt to get your discount at the register.

Michael said that next week is the March BattleTech tournament. The scenario will be teams of two for a change. Each team will have 100 tons to divide between the team members. Partners may be directed to start on opposite sides of the table and the event may be double-elimination.

Frankie spoke about the Warhammer 40,000 tournament that he is organizing. He said he is considering May 4th as a possible starting date. Players will have to sign up and pay the \$3.00 entry fee by the weekend before the tournament. The tournament will be single-elimination. Each player will bring a 1500-point army. Tournament armies will have the following restrictions: no special characters (i.e, characters with names), no greater demons, no psychers over level three (except Tyranid leaders), no Epicast/Armorcast vehicles, and no allies (such as inquisitors or assassins). No demon legion armies will be welcome. Each round is expected to be three turns with a two-hour time limit. The tournament will probably take two or three weeks to complete, so plan accordingly. This should be an excellent event, so don't miss out!

Jim D. said that, because the club owns the new shirts it will be short on money until members buy their shirts. However, if members want stuff, such as extra boxed sets,

Michael reminded the group that Wizards of the Coast will be visiting three ACE stores on March 22-23 with demonstrations of the BattleTech Collectible Card Game.

Michael brought up the club's boxes of limited Ice Age Magic cards for discussion. He said that the price that the club can sell the boxes of cards for is not good enough. The club originally bought the boxes for \$75 each, and the market price is now \$50. This suggests that we should wait for the price to rise.

The Necromunda demo game that was scheduled for today is not available. As a backup, Michael will run demo BattleTech card games after the formal part of the meeting for those who are interested. The introductory Necromunda game will be held next month.

Jim D. said that he planned to call FASA next week to get 1997-dated certificates for the BattleTech tournaments. The next BattleTech prize is expected to be a \$30-50 gift certificate.

The word from the Warhammer 40,000 campaign is that Jim Morris, the game master, is having trouble keeping up with the demands of administering the game, so it is moving forward slowly. No question about it: running a campaign is a big job and not for the faint at heart!

Jim D. said that Jimbo donated some mechs to the club. Jim said that he is putting primer and paint on them before turning them loose.

to beef up their games people should let him know. Jim also said that he is interested in having some club hats printed. He also suggested that members put up "battle

streamers” in the club room.

Jim also mentioned that Games Workshop has offered to buy back old Epic products from retailers, so you should get these as soon as possible if you want them. All Games Workshop miniatures and codexes went up by \$2 recently.

Lonnie reported that the club is presently in debt \$254.17 due to the purchase of T-Shirts.

Frankie said that he is looking for two volunteers to demo 40K and two to demo Necromunda during Shelly’s sale in April. Michael volunteered to do the Necromunda game, and to serve as backup for the next club demo. The 40K demo will be on Saturday; the Necromunda demo will be on Sunday. (Michael graced us with some of his favorite war stories from Necromunda and told what he likes about the game.) Lonnie respectfully asked that the 40K demo be something other than the usual Space Wolves vs. Chaos.

Calvin mentioned that he likes the look of Warzone because it has fun rules and lots of really cool, really cheap figures.

Michael Menard said that he has an Undead army for Warhammer up for sale. He said that it will go cheap. Frankie also mentioned that he has Space Wolves and High Elves for sale.

James Rosensteel reported that the official sheets for his Necromunda campaign are available, and showed that he had put up a box where players can turn them in. He has house rules that players should familiarize themselves with as well. The game will be played on Sundays and will start April 13 at 1:00pm.

Mike Clancy asked members to make sure he has updated mailing addresses. If you have an e-mail address, include that too.

The next club meeting will be April 20th at 1:00pm. The April BattleTech tournament will be held the following Sunday on April 27th.

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ACE Game Club Events

April

- 4 Jim D’s D&D Campaign, 9:00pm - midnight.
- 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.
- 11 Jim D’s D&D Campaign, 9:00pm - midnight.
- 13 Necromunda Campaign starts at ACE I in Hampton. Contact James Rosensteel for details.
- 18 Jim D’s D&D Campaign, 9:00pm - midnight.
- 20 ACE Game Club Meeting, ACE I in Hampton. Start time 1:00pm. Be there!
- 25 Jim D’s D&D Campaign, 9:00pm - midnight.
- 27 **BattleTech Tournament** at ACE I in Hampton. Start time 1:00 sharp! Prize will be awarded!

Fill this space!!!

If your ACE Game Club event, campaign, tournament, or LARP is not listed in this issue of the Club Newsletter, *what are you waiting for?!?* Contact club scribe Dave Peterson at 868-6344 and get the word out on your event. The Newsletter also wants write-ups and stories from your campaigns and tournaments.

New Releases from Games Workshop

Warhammer 40,000

Space Marine Chaplain on Bike

Warhammer

Orc Boar Boyz, Lizardman Stegadon, Lizardman Terradon with Bows, Lizardman Terradon with Javelins, Lizardman Salamander, Orc Shaman, Orc Boar Boy Standard Bearer, Orc Boar Boy Horn Blower, Orc Boar Boy Boss, Bretonnian Transfers, Bretonnian Grail Knights

Epic 40,000

Epic 40,000 Boxed Set

Warhammer Quest

Bretonnian Knight Character Pack