

ACE Game Club Newsletter

Minutes of the November 1 Meeting

"Alright," said Noel More, "as my first official act as President I would like to call for a round of applause for Mike Clancy." And the hoards of the game club did cheer for the retiring President, in recognition of a job done very well indeed.

Moving on to regular business, Zach reported that the club treasury contained \$441, after spending \$170 on the food for the Halloween party. And it was good! Applause was offered to Justin for getting the sandwiches for the party at a really good price.

Noel called for the club members to present their Warhammer 40,000 3rd Edition rules beefs. Bad reviews and complaints came from every quarter, including gripes from Ork, Necron, and Squat army commanders.

Jim Destromp said that all 40K tournaments will be played under 3rd Edition rules. Calvin ran the last one. We were unable to run the 40K tournament on October 18th because no one would take on the job of game mastering.

Noel asked members to check the information on the roster and add their e-mail addresses. He planned to set up an e-mail list on his server. Dave Peterson suggested running a Play-By E-Mail role-playing game (PBEM) eventually.

Rob reported that the BattleTech tournament for today will be 60-75 tons, Inner Sphere, 3058 and earlier, no jumping mechs, sheet mechs only.

Jim Destromp said that a Necromunda league is running on Fridays. [In December this moves to Saturdays – Ed.] Noel said that the Necromunda games last week really messed up the 40K league. Apparently the Necro players were already going full speed when the 40K players, who were late, arrived on the scene and were short on table space. Jim said that the players need to give a heads up when either game is not run on Fridays. The store staff *do not* want to be up until midnight on other nights, so starting Necro or 40K on weeknights at 8:30 just doesn't cut it!

Noel said that Dave Peterson wants material for the newsletter. Jim Destromp and Jim Thorpe said that they will try to get notes on the Mercenary campaign to Dave for next month's issue.

Jim Destromp said that there is a sale on today and listed the discount rates.

Noel asked for a show of hands of those interested in a painting class with master-painter Michael Menard.

Seven people indicated an interest. Michael said to bring in primed miniatures for a painting session after the December meeting. He will bring his painting stuff.

Noel reported that the Warhammer Fantasy battle at the Halloween party finished this morning at 3:30 am. The Elves apparently took a beating. Chaos and Skaven won.

Noel requested that the meeting be closed due to lack of sleep.

NEW RELEASES AT ACE!!!

New Mechs for BattleTech: Nova Cat Omimech, Merlin, Longinius
Battle Armor Troups, Achilles Light Battle Armor
Troops
Star Wars Special Edition CCG
Star Wars Enhanced Premier CCG
Marvel Super Hero RPG
Warhammer 40,000 Dark Eldar Codex, Dark Eldar boxed squad

ACE Score Board – December 2, 1998

The following is a listing of the leaders in the various continuing campaigns at Atomic Comics. (Standings provided by Noel More.)

Chaos March Battletech Campaign

1. Jim Thorpe 9 planets
2. Jim Destromp 8 planets

Warhammer Fantasy

1. Jim Destromp 8 territories
2. Jim Thorpe 7 territories

Warhammer 40,000

1. Paul Eychaner is the winner of the campaign.

Paul is the winner of the 40K Army box. Congratulations Paul on a job well done!

Al Felipe got a \$50 gift certificate from the game club for "Best Sportsmanship" in both the 40K and Fantasy leagues. Congratulations to Al on being a great opponent!

The Battletech Chaos March campaign will be reforming shortly. This campaign will be based on Solaris and will be using a randomly paired teams format.

On the RADAR Scope

The Warhammer 40,000 3rd Edition league will start after Christmas. Sign up now and get in on the ground floor! Entry fee is \$5.00, which will go toward the prize

at the league's end.

There will be a special **Christmas Sale** at all ACE locations on December 18th, 19th & 20th.

A new **BattleTech league** will start on December 19th. See Jim Destromp if you are interested.

In the next **Warhammer Fantasy league** players will be randomly assigned to teams. Stay tuned for details.

Jim is trying to negotiate a "private" screening of the new **Star Wars** movie, which is scheduled for release on May 21st.

An **Arena league** is currently under way at ACE. See Jim Destromp for details.

The club purchased a **laser pointer**.

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ACE Game Club Events

December

- 2 Dave's D&D Campaign, 7:00pm - 10:00pm, ACE I.
- 4 Jim D's Friday AD&D Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 5 Necromunda Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 5 Charlie's Vampire Campaign, 7:00pm -midnight.
- 5 Rich's CyberPunk Campaign, 2:00pm - 7:00pm, ACE I.
- 5 Jim D's Saturday AD&D Campaign, 7:00pm midnight.
- 6 **ACE Game Club Meeting**, 1:00pm at ACE I in Hampton. To be followed by a painting class with Michael Menard.
- 6 Jimbo's Mechwarrior Campaign, 2:00pm - 9:00pm at ACE I in Hampton.
- 9 Dave's D&D Campaign, 7:00pm - 10:00pm, ACE I.
- 11 Jim D's Friday AD&D Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 12 Necromunda Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 12 Charlie's Vampire Campaign, 7:00pm -midnight.
- 12 Warhammer Fantasy campaign by Chris Borucki, 12:00n at ACE I in Hampton.
- 12 Rich's CyberPunk Campaign, 2:00pm - 7:00pm, ACE I.
- 12 Jim D's Saturday AD&D Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 13 Warhammer 40,000 Tournament, 1:00pm at ACE I in Hampton. Restricted forces battle using new THIRD EDITION rules. Scenario TBA. \$3.00 entry, \$5.00 non-members.
- 16 Dave's D&D Campaign, 7:00pm - 10:00pm, ACE I.
- 18-20 **Christmas Sale at all ACE locations!** Ho Ho Ho! Santa's

- 18 Jim D's Friday AD&D Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 19 Necromunda Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 19 Charlie's Vampire Campaign, 7:00pm -midnight
- 19 **NEW REFORMED** BattleTech Mercenary Campaign, 12:00n at ACE I in Hampton.
- 19 Jim D's Saturday AD&D Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 19 Rich's CyberPunk Campaign, 2:00pm - 7:00pm, ACE I.
- 20 Jimbo's Mechwarrior Campaign, 2:00pm - 9:00pm at ACE I in Hampton.
- 23 Dave's D&D Campaign, 7:00pm - 10:00pm, ACE I.
- 25 **CHRISTMAS**
- 26 Necromunda Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 26 Charlie's Vampire Campaign, 7:00pm -midnight
- 26 Warhammer Fantasy campaign by Chris Borucki, 12:00n at ACE I in Hampton.
- 26 Jim D's Saturday AD&D Campaign, 7:00pm - midnight.
- 27 BattleTech Tournament, 1:00pm - 7:00pm at ACE I in Hampton. Entry \$3.00, non-members \$5.00.
- 30 Dave's D&D Campaign, 7:00pm - 10:00pm, ACE I.

January

- 3 **ACE Game Club Meeting**, 1:00pm at ACE I in Hampton. To be followed by BattleTech tournament. Entry \$3.00 members, \$5.00 non-members.
- 15-17 **MarsCon 99** at Ramada Inn Historic, 500 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185. 1-800-666-8888 for room reservations, only \$38 per night. Registration \$15 through Dec 15, \$20 thereafter. Featuring LARP's, Con-Suite, guests Capprizzio Women of Wimsey.

