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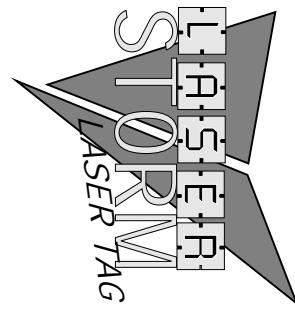
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WHAT'S GOING ON?

If you haven't been to Laser Storm recently, then you wouldn't know about our NEW storefront! The entire front overhang, the sign on the front of the building, and the sign on the pole are all brand new, making us one of the more attractive and noticeable buildings on McKnight Road. Also, we have installed speakers above the outside sitting area so players can hear the music and game announcements.

Rave, one of our members, organized a 3 on 3 tournament that had 30 participants and interested several others who didn't get to sign up in time. The round robin tournament allowed for a lot more games than usual. Forty five games were played in 6 hours and 40 minutes.

Even if you didn't get to sign up for leagues this season that shouldn't stop you from being here on Member's Monday. All of the league players will be here and all open games are only \$2 from 6 -10PM. This is a chance for all the newer members to play alongside some of the best players in the country. You'll definitely learn a number of things just by observing.

Next time a sign-up sheet is on the counter, don't miss your chance. A lot of people were disappointed that they didn't get to play leagues or play in the 3 on 3. Don't let this happen to you!

WINTER LEAGUE

It has begun! The next league season sign-up filled up in record time. The captains were chosen and the draft completed. None of this season's captains have ever drafted a team before. Each team has 6 players instead of our usual 5 and yet again we have more new members playing this season. This trend keeps developing, which is good news for everyone.

X Factor

Dominator
Centipede
Spartacus
Icy
Eukre
Pancakes

Special Edition

EBayfrak
Dancer
Shade
Cloud
Amazon Princess
Light at the End

Squirrels

Lord of the Squirrel
Zalgax
Miza
Gohan
Tempest
Placebo

The Monarchy

Rave
Red Dog
Shadowdancer
Psycho Manitis
Evil Closet Monkey
Llama Lord

coupon

STORM CARD

Packed Full Of Discounts
Present this Coupon to Receive your Storm Card
Current membership status required

LSP is more active than ever!

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October

Bane
Chunk
Cobra
Flint
Gomez
Jade
Mongoose
Nightcrawler
Red Dragon
Tempest
The Lone Ranger
Umpa Lumpa

November

Talon
Schnookie
ChargerSE
Pikachu
Portman
Lasercat
Quills
Jolly Rancher
Talon Blackheart
Dark Ghost
Punisher
Quickshot
Shadow
Malaria
Psycho Mantis
Tarantula
Fiero GT
Slink

December

Triple Oh 7
Ignignot
Dominator
Fox 1
Arrowhead
Chiefdiesel
Placebo
Captain America
Upon1
Prozac
The Wretched
Peek-a-boo
Killernight
Tiny
Tha Bozz
Black Cat
Target Practice
Trainwreck
Wolf King

FALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Our fall season this year was nothing short of exciting. Especially in the playoffs where almost every week we had to play tie-break games in order to see who moved on to the next round.

Early in the season it was apparent that it wasn't going to be easy. *Whiplash* held first place and went undefeated for the first three weeks, and maintained that standing throughout the next series. *Crushing In Progress* was consistent too. Consistently losing, that is. By the time the playoffs came around, *Fury* and *Decapitation* had figured things out and eliminated the other two teams. After 3 weeks of close games and tie-breakers, *Fury* pulled off the narrow win to bring this Fall League Season to an end at last.

What a season!



Shadowdancer Flash Ebayfreak
Peek a Boo Red Dog

Tournament update

The October tournament in Ohio didn't go as well as expected, however *Genocide* (Pittsburgh) managed to clinch a 2nd place victory out of what seemed like a hopeless cause. *Anomaly* (Ohio) was on fire this tournament, and looking for revenge against the team that has beaten them in the last 5 regionals.

The November tournament was back here in the 'Burgh on the same arena as the last tournament that was held here. Pittsburgh had an obvious advantage. Present for this tournament was a new team, *Deftly Inept*. They gave it their all, and for a new regional team going up against the best regional teams, they did very well. In the end it was *Genocide* who brutally defeated *Anomaly* in the final game of the night. I don't think they have ever had as many base hits against them before. *Version Two* came in third, giving them their first trophy this regional season.

3 on 3

Local Laser Storm member and employee Bill "Rave" Fox decided he was done waiting for us to schedule a 3 on 3. He took it upon himself to schedule an All Night Outing and turn it into a tournament! The \$25 per person (25 player minimum) guaranteed them 6 hours of play, food, drink, and tokens for everybody. Bill set up the round robin series using an Excel spreadsheet he had designed, which had every team playing against every other team at least once.

Everyone got to play 9 games and the winners received trophies. The trophies were paid for by adding \$1 to the entry fee. Everything went very well. In fact, there were at least 6 people who wanted to play but couldn't because the sign-up sheet was full!

The date for the next 3 on 3 tournament is Saturday night, March 5th. Be here by midnight. The sign up sheet is available on the front counter and a \$5 deposit is required. Total registration price is \$26. This tournament will be double elimination with a Top Gun portion. The Top Gun is where we will see who is the best individual player by process of elimination. Following the Top Gun, the double elimination will begin. All of the teams (which will be randomly drawn) are guaranteed 2 games. If you lose once, you move down to the loser's bracket. If you lose again your team is eliminated. We will have as many bonus games as possible after the tournament until 6:30 am.

Form your team now for the next regional tournament! It's coming up fast! Just ask for information about how YOU can participate!

Next Regional!!

Saturday Feb. 19 @ 11:30 pm
Skate Zone Fun Center
5420 Mahoning Ave.
Austintown, OH 44515