

Storm Informer

The Quarterly Laser Storm Membership Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Spring is right around the corner! You can almost sense it! With the teasing weather fear not, laser tag will always be consistent. Enjoy playing games with a lot of targets? Midnight Madness is perfect. People new and experienced play every Friday and Saturday night. Come on down to test your metal.

For the new members, remember to bring the Storm Card coupon in the lower right corner. The regular members already know the value contained in the Storm Card. So, bring this coupon in to receive your coupon book filled with discounts!

Are you looking to boost your stats? Want to join the league? Or just want to have a blast? Enjoy a Fire 'Til You Tire session on Tuesday or Thursday with other members. These members will teach you the techniques that you will master in a short time, with enough practice of course. Don't hesitate to ask the staff working for tips as well!

Nationals will be here in Pittsburgh July 25th - 28th.

New members!

Welcome to Storm. Members can now get their individual player data from the website. Select your codename then bookmark the page.

<http://laserstorm.org/pitt/memdata.php>

Scherbatsky	Pit Viper-S	mach 1
The Indians	Bush Whacker	Shadows
Astrochips	Trickster	Links
Totosai	Carlos Rodriguez	Sephiroth
CrazySyro	Starlight	MM19
Imp 23	Universal Master	
CrayKiller	Kapalo 75	



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MARCH Member's Event!

Yet another great event with just over 20 players meant it turned into a three hour action packed event. New and old members enjoyed the craftiness of some individuals.

Players enjoyed playing many different game types that make your imagination go crazy. Games with imaginary barriers, rules that are not common when playing in the arena and reflections that can be used caused many players troubles when taking on some of the more experienced players.

This past event, during the Total Annihilation game, it was one of the closest game of that type. The winning team won by under 100 points. Which is not much considering all the high point values and the timing of the bases and sentries.

A huge thanks to all those who participated! Planning on playing? Or can't decide to play? Ask one of the players who have played a member's event. They will tell you how much fun it is! **The next member's event is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd!!!!!!**

National Championship

Your very own Laser Storm Pittsburgh will be hosting the 17th Annual National Championship. The tournament will be held from July 25th to July 28th. The action will start with a Top Gun and continue with every team playing all the other teams at least once in a round robin format, then all the teams will play an intense double elimination tournament. The action will conclude with a catered banquet to present the awards.

The championship cost is \$90 per player if pre-registered before July 1st, \$95 after. The tournament includes a membership card, t-shirt, trophies and a banquet for all the players who attended.

If you plan to attend, it is recommended that you start to practice. Many players have already started forming teams and preparing for this chance to be crowned national champions!

Regional Season UPDATE

The regional season continues with the next one being hosted by XLS out in Robinson, PA. The date has been chosen to be April 27th.

The previous tournaments have been lacking in teams, but not in the high level of competitive laser tag. The most recent tournament was played using our league format of playing a game on both sides, then combining scores to determine a winner. A few games were very close with one team winning the first by 20 points, then the opponents winning the second game by 14 points. Very good game!

The regional finals will be held out in Ohio at the Skyway Drive-In. A date is still to be determined. Best of luck to all the players competing in these highly competitive tournaments!

League information

The winter league has finished the regular season games, now time for the playoffs. The teams ended with similar statistics in the final series. There was a tie for second place between Mon Stars and Mighty Mangos. The tie was broken by looking at the game these two teams played head to head. Mighty Mangos came out ahead. The first round of the playoffs will be interesting since these two teams will be playing each other. The playoffs are a double elimination bracket. After you lose two rounds, you are out for the running of the championship. Good luck to all the players in the league.

If you are interested in playing the next league, a sign-up sheet will be on the front desk when the current season ends at the end of April.

2013 Winter League Playoff

Asteroid Aces

Quack!

Mighty Mangos

Mon Stars

L1

L3

Champions

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
<u>Asteroid Aces</u>	<u>Mighty Mangos</u>	<u>Mon Stars</u>	<u>Quack!</u>
Red Dog	Dancer	Cloud	Zalgax
Skeletor	TFM	Freak Show	Clueless
Mushu	Vash	Money McSwag	Lanari
Titan Master 325	Drizzy Hendrix	Desperado	Operator S.L.I.