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January 2008 - Issue # 42 Storm Informer The Quarterly Laser Storm Membership Newsletter WHAT'S GOING ON?

Happy New Year from all of us here at Laser Storm! Hopefully everyone's holiday w as as exciting as ours. And since it's January now, there's no better time to get out of the cold and into the Storm!

Our Member's Event that was held on October 20th was a phenomenal success. Everyone played all night, and we got to play almost every type of game configuration that exists.

Leagues, of course, was amazing. The most fairly balanced teams we've ever seen participated this last season. And our sign-up sheet is almost full so get down here right away and register!

The first regional tournament of the season will be this month, so get your teams together! More information on the tournament inside.

We want more members! For every person you bring down here that signs up to become a member, have them tell us that you referred them and you will receive a FREE GAME of laser tag!

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new/members

Check it/out! More new members! If your name is among these listed, then you are just receiving your first Storm Informer. Every quarter we list the newest members to join our ranks here at LSP. If you want to you can have a spot reserved for your membership card by purchasing a custom name plate. Check out the ones in the ready room that have already been put up. Then ask for details on how to get your own!

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Member's event

A few months back we had yet another one of our member-exclusive events. These function exactly like an All-Night Outing, which includes drinks, pizza, tokens, and 5 hours of laser tag. We had a great turnout of 28 members, and began the night with a few regular 1 shield games. Eventually we started playing inverted-U games, followed by super stealth, and then it was time to randomly draw a few teams and have a miniature tournament! This was interesting because we rarely have these particular combinations of players. It gives everyone a chance to see how they work with other players they have yet to play with in a competitive setting.

After the food we finished off the night with War Games. Everyone was so busy playing laser tag that they all forgot about the tokens that they were supposed to get as part of the package. So at 4:30am everyone received their tokens, and most were too tired to use them. Keep your eyes and ears open for the next member event! It's something you won't want to miss!

Tour nament info

We've had a delayed start to our Regional season this year, partially due to the lack of players from out of state, and conflict with the holidays. That's OK! The wait will soon be over. This month we will host the Regional Opener here in Pittsburgh. Saturday night, January 26th, be here before midnight with your team of 5 players. Entry fee will be \$20 and the tournament will be double elimination. We have word that teams from Ohio and Michigan will be attending, and possibly even the 2006 National Champions, "Undisputed"! After our January tournament, the folks in Holland, Michigan will be hosting the next tournament on February 23rd. This is an important trip for all of us to make, because this year's National Championship is being held at this arena! They operate on the very old, somewhat different 3.1 system that we've spoke of several times in the past (check out the information in our past newsletters on our website at www.laserstorm.org)

Custom membership nameplates

Reserve your exclusive spot in the ready room for your membership card! Your alias engraved with your choice of font, and the date you became a member! Only \$10.00! No more searching for your cards ever again!



all l'eague results

This season was absolutely ridiculous! At the very end of the regular season, all 4 of the teams were about to have a tied record. That would have been 6 wins and 6 losses for 4 teams, resulting in the most balanced league we've ever had! Also, the arena configuration was very misleading. At first, everyone seemed to think that it was one-sided. That means that one side is easier to win on than the other. This proved to be absolutely untrue, all the way up to the very last game of the playoffs!

Strangely enough, the playoffs played out in a very predictable fashion, up until the last 2 weeks where the last place team defeated everyone else to clinch the Fall League Championship in 2007. Absolutely amazing! Congratulations "Ultra Laser Squad"!

Regular/season standings



RIGHT NOW!! The league signup sheet is on the front counter, waiting for you. Yes you. There is no better way to improve your skill, to get involved, and to take your team all the way to the Championship. Target draft date is January 7th, and we should be starting on the 14th. We'll be changing the arena on January 5th, so if you want to volunteer for the arena change and be the first to play in the new arena, let us know.