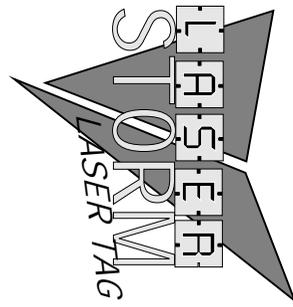


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# QUARTERLY PHASER

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## Old Stuff, Current Stuff, and Stuff to Come

After such a hot summer, the cool Fall air is a welcome relief. Now that school has started, the Fire 'Til You Tire sessions are a great time for the members. The number of open players is low during the FTYT sessions providing the members with a high level of play and a lot of skill points.

The Fall is also the start of another Regional Tournament session. Tournaments are held the 3rd Saturday of each month in different arenas in PA, OH, and possibly MI. The first tournament was held at Laser Storm Pittsburgh on September 21st, the next tournament will be held at Jester's Court in OH on October 19th.

If you are looking for some fast action laser tag, then the 3 on 3 tournaments are for you. Pittsburgh Disc Jockey Service has been sponsoring a monthly 3 on 3 Tournament here at Laser Storm Pittsburgh. This fast action

tournament provides a trophy for the first place team and medals for the 2nd place team. The tournament starts with a Top Gun round where all the players try to get as many points as possible. The top half of the players advance to the next round until there is only 1 player left. After the Top Gun event the teams play a double elimination tournament to determine the champions. Additional information is available on our web site at [www.laserstorm.org](http://www.laserstorm.org).

The current league season has entered the playoffs. If you are interested in joining the draft leagues that are held on Monday evenings, then you will need to get registered at Laser Storm. The sign-up sheets will be available in November. The next league will start the first week in January of 2003.

Stay up to date on all the Laser Storm action by visiting our web site at [www.laserstorm.org](http://www.laserstorm.org).

## Nationals

The National Championship starts with monthly Regional Tournaments. The Regional Tournaments are held at Laser Storm Pittsburgh for the PA games and at Jester's Court for the Ohio games. There is the possibility of games being held in Michigan.

At the end of the monthly tournaments there is a Regional Championship. The week long National Championship is held the last week of July and consists of teams from all over the country.

So, form your team and start practicing. Laser Storm Pittsburgh has a good chance of winning the official site of the 2002-03 National Championship. The last National Championship was held in Kansas.

Congratulations to "Black Ice". Our new National Champions.

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— Third Edition--Tech Notes —

Game Score

VS

Player Score

Many players have asked what the difference is between the game score and the player score.

The Game score is determined by the number of hits given during the game. This score is displayed during the game on the scoreboard along with the time remaining in the game. One point is added to the game score for each Player hit and Sentry hit given during the game and 5 points are awarded for each Base target that is hit.

The player score is a complex calculation. The player score is determined by dividing the opponent skill level by your skill level then multiplying by 1000. If you take a hit then 300 points is deducted from your score. Sentry and Base hits add an additional 1000 point for each hit.

Note that the higher your skill level, the greater the handicap. Therefore to get a high player score you must play with members with high skill levels.

— Member Birthdays —

July

August

September

Dancer  
Little Dude  
Pooh Bear  
Mykill  
E  
Epik  
Chainsaw  
Wizard  
Twister  
Dallas  
Trouble  
Disgruntld  
Road Kil  
Weasel  
Kystar dIG  
Slayer-X

Cheesie Poof  
Alien  
Commando  
Steve-O  
Dren  
Guy on Couch  
Bobs Friend  
Snake  
Eyes

War Eagle  
Katan Bartak  
xXx Fish  
Mini Me  
Bounty Hunter  
Kramden  
Arsenault  
Link  
Nails  
Kenshin  
Splash  
Piccolo  
Jet-puff  
Sniper  
Tyrant  
Ghost Dog

Big Man  
Killer  
Raven  
Von Erik  
Aprachtaolapse  
Rapidfire  
Anarchy  
Black Griffin  
John  
Big Bubba  
Dirty  
X-Dog  
Sancho  
Sycoil  
Big Bad  
Wolf

Nightmare  
Stalker  
Madmax  
Hayabusa  
Jackal  
Warlock  
Superman  
Vader  
X-Pac  
Shadowknight  
Ender  
Nut  
e2d2  
Spanky  
Coffinlung  
Speed  
Demon

Special Ops  
Nonentity  
Tlynn  
Blueagle  
Stimpy  
Cobra  
J  
Titan  
Bigshot 42  
Snake  
Gene Starwind  
Jeeves  
Diesel  
Druid  
Peoples

— 3 on 3 Tournaments —

September has brought the members a new and exciting addition to the world of tournament play. PDS (Pittsburgh Disc Jockey Service) owned and operated by Cha-Che "Ice" Hoffman, sponsored a Top Gun Challenge and a 3on 3 tournament all in one night! Now, with the conclusion of the second monthly 3 on 3 Shoot-Out, everyone is eagerly waiting for next month's tournament.

The winner of last month's Top Gun Challenge was Chris "X-Caliber" Warman. After a few rounds of elimination it came down to four remaining players....then two! In the end it was Chris who was victorious over Jerry "Cassanova" Mackrella. Great Job to those two players!

The 3 on 3 tournament began immediately after the Top Gun was over. The teams consisted of three players who's skill levels combined could not exceed 155. This is what we call a "skill level cap", and we do this to make sure no team consisted of 3 really good players who would dominate the whole night. After many close games, "The Doins" achieved victory over the undefeated "Dyslexic Cows" two games in a row to win it all!

At 12 Midnight on October 5th the second 3 on 3 Shoot-Out started off with the same number of teams, all of them different from the last tournament except for the returning champions! This time around Matt "Nut" Stroud managed to win the Top Gun in a very exhausting game against Joe "Zalgax" Danielewicz. Good games to those who made it all the way! With only a difference of 14 points, "Penalty For Swearing" claimed victory over the team "2 and Out". Never before have we witnessed so many close games! Thanks to all who attended, and we hope to see you all again at the next PDS 3 on 3 Shoot-Out the first Saturday night of each month.

October 3 ON 3 SHOOT OUT CHAMPIONS



Joe "Zalgax" - Nate "Sphinx" - Cha-Che "Ice"

October TOP GUN CHAMPION



Matt - "Nut" Stroud

PITTSBURGH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT



SEPTEMBER REGIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

UNDISPUTED

Cha-Che "Ice" Hoffman  
Chris "X-Caliber" Warman  
Nate "Sphinx" Brailer  
Mike "Fish" Fisher  
Joe " Zalgax" Danielewicz

— Summer League Season 2002 —

The Summer League has completed both round robin series and is in the middle of Playoffs. The regular season ended with the following team standings.

The award banquet is scheduled for November 18th from 5 pm to 10 pm. This is a free FTYT session for all the league players. Therefore, all the league players should attend the banquet to see the championship game, play some laser tag, eat some pizza and have a good time.

Next league sign-up starts in November. Space is limited so do not wait until the last minute. If you are new to leagues, do not worry, the teams are formed by way of a draft system.

Summer League Teams

Metal Militia  
Centipede  
Phoenix  
Red Dog  
Master Trunks

1st

I Seen That  
X-Caliber  
Fish  
Sphinx  
Masl

2nd

Happee Clowns  
Zalgax  
Nut  
Flash  
Aries

3rd

Tube of Balloons  
Kirby  
Commander  
Dancer  
Fry Guy

4th

Kaos  
Talon  
Miza  
Ice  
Seek N Destroy

5th