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LASER STORM Pittsburgh

2 Laser Tag Games

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STORM INFORMER

The Quarterly Laser Storm Membership Newsletter

WHAT'S GOING ON?

This regional season has been one of the best winning seasons Pittsburgh has ever had. We won the last 5 tournaments in a row! Unfortunately the Regional Finals didn't go as well as we would have liked. More details inside.

The current league season is about to enter the playoff series. Lots of players missed out on their opportunity to play because they didn't sign up in time. If you are interested in joining Laser Storm's weekly league, keep your eyes open for the sign up sheet. It will be located on the front counter in a few weeks.

Our special "Member's Bash" event went very well, considering we maxed out with 25 players, and then had more people show up last minute! This was the first event of it's kind, and could be the start of a new trend.

The National Tournament is taking place July 11-15 in Torrance, California. All the teams from around the country will be gathering there to see who this year's best players are. Compared to our team last year (who took 2nd) this year's team has a lot to live up to. Everyone is practicing hard, because the only way to do better than last year is to WIN.

SUMMER LEAGUE

The current league season will be in the playoff stage by the time you members read this. The end is nearing, and all of the teams have figured themselves out. It's just a matter of who's strategy is better now. That is what will determine this season's winner. If you are interested in playing next season you must sign up before the roster is filled!

Synthesize

Zalgax
Dominator
EBay
Amazon Princess
Tiger 2

Sea Bass

Flash
Dancer
Shadowdancer
Gohan
Icy

Aces High

Red Dog
Cloud
Llama Lord
Masl
Pancakes

The Night Life

Rave
Miza
Spartacus
Shade
Lil Fox

LSP IS MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER!

COUPON



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

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

This July, from the 11th through the 15th, Team Pittsburgh will be competing in the National Laser Storm Championship! Our players will be flying to Los Angeles, California where they will accommodate themselves with a hotel and rental car for the entire week of the tournament.

The arena is in Torrance, which is only about 10 miles from the L.A. Airport. They actually have TWO SEPARATE arenas that are completely independent. They will be operating the old 3.1 software (for info check past editions of "The Quarterly Phaser" on our website www.laserstorm.org). Since our players use the 5.3 software, they have to train themselves to be "backwards compatible" with the older version of Laser Storm.

This year's team consists of players old and new. Captain Bill "Rave" Fox has improved his game dramatically in the last year, and has the fewest years experience. Matt "Red Dog" Mator is the highest level member in the country, and has been playing Storm since he was 5 years old. His sister Amanda "Dancer" Mator has been playing just as long, and is just as frightening to play against. Dan "Dominator" Baker is the best left-handed player in Pittsburgh and has years of tournament experience. Joe "Zalgax" Danielewicz has the most tournament experience of any Pittsburgh player, including 24 league seasons, 4 national tournaments, and almost every regional tournament since 1997. This lineup isn't as first-rate as last year's team, but they have just as much of a chance to win as anyone. Good luck players!!

TOURNAMENT UPDATE

The Regional Final held here in Pittsburgh on May 21st, 2005 was an awesome tournament. Pittsburgh's #1 team, "Genocide" had changed their name back to "Blood Dumpster" for this one. Also in the lineup was "Version 2", "Questionable Content", "Hurricane", and "Who the Heck Are Those Guys?". Representing Ohio was their top team "Anomaly" and a few extra players who teamed up with the remaining Pittsburgh players to form a hybrid team.

The arena design was a relic selected from several older arena designs that we have used in the past. The barrier heights were then all changed in what seemed like a random fashion. It took an entire week to configure the offensive barriers. No matter where we put them, or how we set them up, the offensive run was just too difficult on either side. Such a bizarre arena!

"Blood Dumpster" lost their first game against "Anomaly" and visited the losers bracket quite early in the tournament. Another unexpected event was "Hurricane's" victory over "Questionable Content". This was decided after the game as a result of a few penalties incurred by the losing team. "Who The Heck Are Those Guys" defeated the favored team "Version 2" in a very close game. All around this was quite an interesting tournament. "Questionable Content" went up against the amazing skill of "Who the Heck Are

Those Guys" and won by less than 10 points. This was an upsetting victory for the losing team, who left shortly after that game. "Blood Dumpster" re-thought their current strategies, and completely re-arranged their team to attempt to defeat "Anomaly". All season "Anomaly" has been losing to "Blood Dumpster" by only a few points every time. After the game was over the score said that "Blood Dumpster" actually won the game. Due to a small infraction though, 5 points were taken off their score and that gave the victory to Ohio's "Anomaly". What an exciting tournament everyone! Keep posted about the start of our next regional season by coming in to Laser Storm.

MEMBER'S BASH

Friday night, May 13th. 28 players showed up to play as many member-scenario games as possible before 6:30 a.m. Such configurations as stealth, highlander, war games, capture the flag, phaser duels, total annihilation, inverted U, and shield mix-up were played almost non stop. This event functioned as an All-Night Outing, where it was only \$25 per player and everyone got pizza, drinks, and tokens along with their laser tag. If enough members express interest we will certainly have another members only late night event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT LEAGUE SEASON!!

SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE FRONT COUNTER AT LASER STORM!

LEAGUE TEAMS DRAFTED BY DESIGNATED CAPTAINS
REGISTRATION \$10

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT!!

IN TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
ONLY ONE PITTSBURGH TEAM
ATTENDING THIS YEAR
SEE ARTICLE FOR DETAILS

2005-2006 REGIONAL SEASON!!

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!
GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER
NOW AND START PRACTICING!