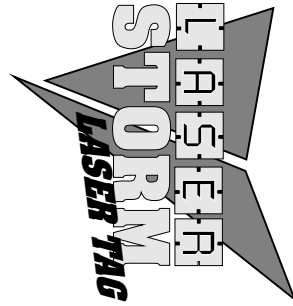


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6:00 - 10:00 PM

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The Quarterly Laser Storm Membership Newsletter

WHAT'S GOING ON?

This could be the most exciting summer for LSP ever! We have had an almost record number of new members joining the ranks, bringing their friends, and spreading the word. You should do the same! Even our monthly pass holders have doubled in the last 2 months. If you aren't familiar with the monthly pass, it gets you unlimited laser tag for a month and is only available to members.

The National Tournament is approaching fast. By the time you read this only a few weeks will be left until this major event. This year marks the 10th anniversary of LSP along with the Laser Storm National Championship. It's hard to believe we've been having this tournament for so long. Some players who will be in attendance have been to every single one, every year. All we can say to that is... woah.

Our leagues have just ended for this season, and it sure was an upset! The team with the worst record managed to beat the team with the best. Things like that are not uncommon nowadays with such a wide variety of skill among our players. The next season will start sometime after the National Tournament. The signup sheet will be available on the front counter at LSP. Once again, we cannot stress how quickly this roster gets filled, so don't miss your chance!

NEW MEMBERS!

It's pretty crazy how many members we've signed up in just the last two months. And the list below isn't even including all the old members who have renewed this year. We'd like to welcome all you new members to the most active group of Laser Storm players in the country. Now it's up to you what you do with your membership. Do you like a little competition, or a lot?

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| Goatmilker | Joker | Night Ryder | Zaney |
| Talbotgurl | Exiled | Mad Cow | Sleeping Sheep |
| Babygirl | Dizzy | Jowy | Silent Fox |
| Cassiopia | Nyghtballer | Flying Muskrat | Suki |
| Synizter | Jake | Sprinting Leopard | Lady Seda |
| | | | eLIMINATION |

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Get your



Packed Full Of Discounts

Present this Coupon to Receive your Storm Card
Current membership status required

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

On April 22nd, 15 players from Pittsburgh loaded up vans and cars for the 1 hour trip to Austintown, Ohio for this month's regional tournament. They arrived at the arena around 9pm, and had the entire arena ripped down and set back up before 12:30am. This design was voted on by 16 different players. This proved to be the most defensively difficult arena ever! The defensive players looked like they had run a marathon, while the offense barely broke a sweat. Very different indeed. One of the pods didn't have a siren, so we programmed the computer to say "you've got mail" every time you hit it. It was an intense, fun, and amusing tournament. The games between "Dump Truck" and "Jester's" were quite a sight. "D.T." Won the first game by 7, "Jester's" won the second game by 70!! Then, in the final game,

they were so evenly matched it was impossible to say who would win. But in the end "Dump Truck" took 1st, "Jester's Court" had 2nd, and "Hurricane" pulled off 3rd.

Since Jester's Court Laser Storm had closed, we re-located the finals to HERE in Pittsburgh. Several highly skilled teams participated. We had a brand-new team consisting of new players who had never played a regional before. Also, for the first time ever, players from New Jersey were in attendance. 3rd place went to "Hurricane", who after only a year together beat "Jester's Court" who are former National Champions. "Jester's Court" came in second, beating every other team besides "Dump Truck", who are now this year's Regional Champions. Congratulations Red Dog, Zalgax, Dancer, Miza, and Dominator!

NATIONALS AGENDA

- July 22- Saturday- Arena vote & change
- July 23- Sunday- Captains meeting, final arena changes
- July 24- Monday- Top Gun (Individual Competition)
- July 25- Tuesday- Round Robin Day 1
- July 26- Wednesday- Round Robin Day 2
- July 27- Thursday- Round Robin Day 3
- July 28- Friday- Finals (Double Elimination)

PREVIOUS NATIONALS

- 1997- Olathe, Kansas
- 1998- Westminster, Colorado
- 1999- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2000- Michigan
- 2001- Warren, Ohio
- 2002- Olathe, Kansas
- 2003- Westminster, Colorado
- 2004- Lake Worth, Florida
- 2005- Torrence, California

LEAGUES

Quite the interesting season we've had! Lots of new players getting their first league experience, some have even assembled National teams for themselves. After a lot of back and forth action though, our winner for this season is "Defenestration". The signup sheet for next season will be available at the front counter, but don't wait too long, once it is full your out of luck!

#1

Defenestration

The Phantom
Dancer
Psycho Guy
Masl
Shadowdancer
Shinobi.yay

#2

Sputnik

Red Dog
Llama
Amazon Princess
Creeper
eBay
Silent Killer

#3

Ultimate Ballerinas

Zalgax
Miza
Panakes
Cloud
Dookie
Stroodles

#4

Flaming Angels

Dom inator
Rave
Ham ster
Shade
Midget
Blade

NATIONALS 2006

So many of us wait all year for this. Some of us have never experienced anything like it. Imagine walking into LSP and seeing dozens of people you have never seen before. Some of them turn to look at you, then quickly return to their conversations. You buy a laser tag game (\$2 since you are a registered National player). You and a considerable number of these players who you have yet to be formally introduced to suit up and the game is on. No problem, right?

You get owned. You can't believe it. Who are these people and why are they so good? It only takes a few more games and you become friends with some of them. It turns out they have been playing for the last 10 years somewhere else across the USA. Woah, that's pretty awesome!

Welcome to the Laser Storm National Tournament. You are gonna spend a week among the best players you've ever seen, and it won't be easy. Now keep in mind that there have been so many unexpected upsets in the past, your team always has a shot. Well, providing you have a decent team. Everyone starts fresh on an unfamiliar arena, so no one has an advantage over anyone else. In fact, all the teams get to vote on which arena will be used. And after 4 days of playing, teams that were losing start winning.

In the end only one team gets the bragging rights. The Champions of the 10th annual Laser Storm National Tournament!

\$80 gets you the whole week of tag, \$2 practice games, T-Shirt, Smartcard, and the banquet during the awards ceremony. All you need is 5 players, and the will to succeed. Do you have what it takes?