

# Storm Informer

The Quarterly Laser Storm Membership Newsletter

## WELCOME TO 2010!

Has it really been 14 years? Wow! This is our 50th issue of the quarterly membership newsletter! A groundbreaking occasion for us here at Laser Storm. A full decade into the new millennium we are still setting the standard for laser tag excellence. Check out our extensive Newsletter Archive at <http://www.laserstorm.org/pitt/news/news.html> to see all of our back issues.

We're glad to be here, and we hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Hopefully some of you got LSP gift cards from Santa this year. That means we'll be seeing you soon! We have gift cards available all year round so keep them in mind throughout the year for special occasions when you may need to buy a gift for someone.

In a few weeks we'll be having the first Regional Tournament of the year. Those of you who plan on participating should form your teams right away so we can set up some team practices before its too late.

A brand new arena was just built right at the beginning of the new year. There's probably many of you who haven't had a chance to play on it yet. Maybe you didn't know about it. Well, now you do! So get on down here!

## NEW MEMBERS!

Here are the most recent members to join up at LSP. The last of the year, the last of the decade! Further proof that the member scene is still going strong. Now's the time to bring a friend and have them sign up! It's cold outside, but it's on FIRE in the laser tag arena!!

Game Fox	Rain	Commander Cody
Ginger	Pew Pew Moar	VMD the EPIC
Giraffe	TBD2009	Malfear
Accerlerator-B115	Zigs	Reaper
Crayon	TBD	HD Rampage
Krakkat	Jubei	Champion

## COUPON

Get your



**Packed Full Of Discounts**

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



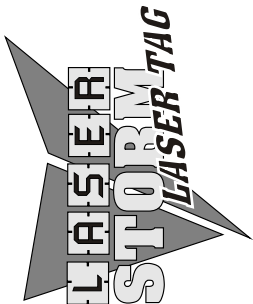
# Regional Tournament

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2010

5 PLAYER TEAMS - CAPTAINS MEETING AT 11:30PM  
\$25 REGISTRATION FEE PER PLAYER - ROUND ROBIN  
TROPHIES FOR 1ST AND 2ND, MEDALS FOR 3RD

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# REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

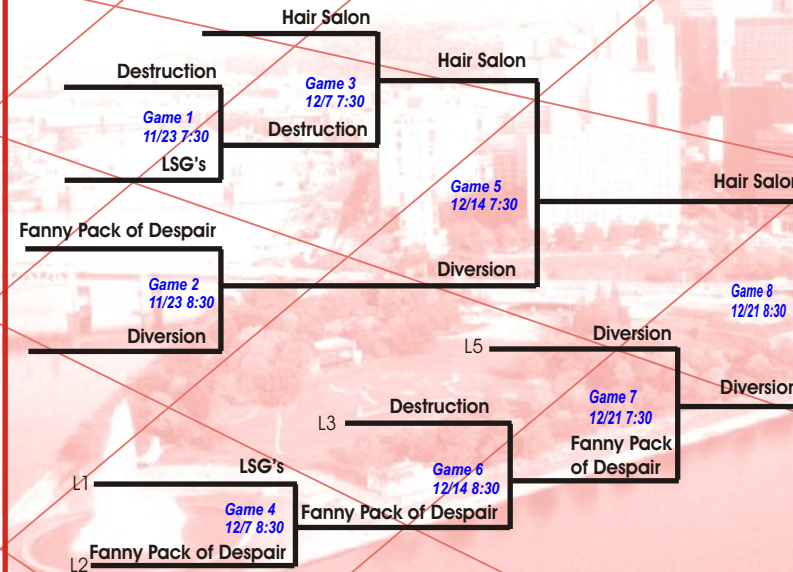
We begin the 2009-2010 Regional Season on a high note, with all Pittsburgh teams placing in the top 3 at the Regional Opener. All of the teams were newly formed for this year, specifically to distribute the laser tag talent throughout several teams rather than one or two. This brought together many players who have never been on the same teams before. A team of all-new players called "Cobra Force Cinco" made their first tournament appearance based solely on their interest in our high-level competitive play. Congratulations to "Dumpology" on their undefeated first place win!

The next tournament is scheduled for January 23rd, 2010 HERE at Laser Storm Pittsburgh. We look forward to seeing a larger turnout for the first tournament of the new year. Teams are already being assembled. Remember there are no requirements other than having 5 players for your team, so what are you waiting for? Why not get 4 of your friends together and challenge the best! Registration is \$25 per person for the round robin tournament. Captains meeting at 11:30pm, tournament starts immediately after the captains meeting.



# LEAGUES

This season was only the second time ever in our league history that we had an odd number of teams. This made the schedule difficult at times since there was always one team off every Monday. Regardless, everything went well, and as you can see below, captain "Hoodie's" team *Hair Salon* dominated this season without question! Congratulations!



1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE	5TH PLACE
<b>Hair Salon</b> Hoodie Red Dog Swamp Fox Koga Lanari	<b>Fanny Pack of Despair</b> Creeper Llama The Phantom Biohazard Skeletor	<b>Diversion</b> Siren Dominator Cloud Clueless Alpa Ciso	<b>Destruction</b> Spyder Gohan Rabid Peanut Naisen Tyrant	<b>LSG's</b> TFM Zalgax Miza Shadowdancer Green Laser

# NEW ARENA!

How about this for a change? An arena that is totally NOT symmetrical in any way! There may be a few minor changes here and there until we work all the bugs out, but so far this is looking like one of the most interesting designs we've had in years. This will be in place until the end of the Winter League season, then we will be having a member's vote to decide what the next one will be!

