

Storm Informer

The Quarterly Laser Storm Membership Newsletter



Regional Tournament
Open Invitational
October 19th 2013
at LSP
Draft will start at 11:30 pm

LSP Members Event
December 14th 2013
Inverted U| War Games
Highlander| Much more

The leaves may fall off the trees, but the action here at Laser Storm Pittsburgh is not falling! New regional open invitation tournament events are being held and leagues are very different with new game configurations. The next regional event has been scheduled for October 19th here at Laser Storm Pittsburgh.

If you want the membership to pay for itself, remember to bring the coupon below to Laser Storm to receive your Storm Card today! Enjoy the free game of laser tag and all the free extra hours of Fire Til You Tire and Midnight Madness. These extra hours are very popular and easy to use!

Want to get into the exciting action of the leagues? Come down Monday evening to play with the league players. If you are interested in playing with players from other arenas then attend the October Open Invitation Tournament on October 19th. Get your game to the next level? Ask for tips and tricks!

New members!

Welcome to Storm. Members can get their individual player data from the website. Select your codename then bookmark the page.

<http://laserstorm.org/pitt/memdata.php>

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| Ghost Attack | Jaxx |
| Nano | Scuba Steve |
| Captain Cut-Throat | Inor |
| Fire Storm | Mom |
| Purpl3Pickle | Streec |
| Little Raven | Tyrone |
| Spartan of Rome | Sally |
| Maverick | C-Force17 |
| J-Swagger | Slayer |
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National Championship

The 17th National Tournament was held in Pittsburgh. All the teams gave it their all to be crowned victors. The Top Gun individual competition kicked off the start of the tournament. Then the teams practiced in the arena during the round robin series preparing for the winner takes all double elimination tournament.

The Top Gun had everyone playing the first few games, then the top 16 players moved on to play another game. From those 16, only 8 moved on. Then another cut, down to 4 players with the remaining 2 to move on for the final battle where the winner is named Top Gun! Rave, Dominator, Cloud and Red Dog made it to the round of 4 but only Rave and Red Dog went to the final battle. Both players already exhausted from all the previous games, each gave it their all in search of the title. The 1v1 battle went from one corner of the arena to the other; no trivial feat in the long snake shaped arena. Red Dog started off strong with a few points ahead. Rave stepped it up to pull ahead with only 2 minutes remaining in the game. Then the pace changed in favor of Red Dog to pull out a win in the last minute! That is a game to be remembered.

The round robin prepared the teams for the final day when the champions are determined. Starting from last place in the round robin, Remnants started the final tournament strong winning their first game against Heavily Medicated which they lost both games to previously in the round robin. Extreme Dump Truck on Fire pushed Remnants to the lower bracket where they had to face the Ohio team twice since the first game was a tie. Winning the tie break game, Remnants was then victorious over Ultimatum in a battle for 3rd place. Remnants moved on with a strong strategy to face Extreme Dump Truck on Fire for the second time, but are shut down by the defending champions for 5 years in a row!

Awards

Champions : **Extreme Dump Truck on Fire**

Second Place : **Remnants**

Third Place : **Ultimatum**

Top Gun: Red Dog

Most Base Hits : Zalgax

Most Player Hits : Red Dog



Regional Season UPDATE

The regional tournaments will begin February of 2014. In the meantime, there will be regional open invitation tournament events. These tournaments are pushing the limits of the Laser Storm System! We are changing the cycle times for the bases, having larger points values, only allowing each player to tag the base once per game and much more!

The first of these events was held just a few weeks ago at XLS in Robinson, PA. This tournament was the very first auction draft to form the teams. The captains used a set amount of Storm cash to bid on players to form their team. The scenario consisted of each player only tagging the base once, but the base was worth 15 points! Bases could easily decide the winner of the game. The next of these events will be held at your very own LSP on October 19th! The scenario will be much different than what anyone is used to playing. There will be 4 bases! Yes, 2 bases for each side! One base will always be on and allow rapid fire to repeatedly hit the base, but worth only one point. The other base will come on every 10 seconds, worth 3 points and only on for 2 seconds. Both bases will be linked to the opposing team base that is always on! Friendly fire will be turned on with scoring for the other team. This will be very interesting!

If you are interested in playing, you can sign up for this tournament online or at the store. It is only \$20 to register. Teams will be drafted starting at 11:30pm on October 19th, 2013.

Scan qr code to register. Click events, then complete form.

Or www.bookeo.com/laserstorm

Full details on registration page and Facebook.



League information

The fall league is the most unique league we have done in the past 17 years! The scenario is completely different with the base always active, but only worth one point. The base can be hit as rapidly as you can fire causing large point changes in the game. On top of the rapid bases, the bases are linked together. This means when one base is hit, the other base fires back causing the other team more difficulty to get into the base. The scenario also has friendly fire where you can tag your own team by accident and will score for the opposing team.

If you are interested in playing leagues, come down on a Monday to see what it is all about or just to try this new scenario. Talk to the other players about different techniques and playing styles. Even if you are not interested in playing the league, this is a great time to improve your level of play.

The next league will be forming in December 2014! Keep your eyes open for more information!