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This periodical is a simple platform for the Tabletop Game Community to share information without being drowned-out in larger social media formats. It affords equal access to all contributors, regardless of size or brand recognition. The *Crier* will become a community within a community, to support the innovation and entrepreneurship of tabletop game developers and enthusiasts. Please feel free to distribute this throughout your network, and use this resource to connect with peers.

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90 Second Nerd



Ten minute reaction videos? Twenty minute reviews? Ain't nobody got time for that! 90 Second Nerd serves up 90 second reviews, rants, recaps, and reactions for board games, anime, books, movies, and all things nerd culture.

Check out the some reviews and be sure to click subscribe:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAZ62a882P0T58qT7ld-UOQ>



A Daemonic Card Game: Possession

Welcome to the city of Ninebridges, where demons stalk the dark alleyways and the empty squares, where keeping the candles alight at night is not going to stop evil things from crawling out from under your bed. Possession, a daemonic card game is a boardgame that lets you take on the role of a daemon. Possess the villagers and have them do your bidding to reach your dark goals! Possession will soon be on Kickstarter with four different ways to play: standard, campaign, the expansion Corridors & Screams (all for 2 to 4 players) and solo mode.

Website: www.crooked-tower.com Twitter: @CrookedTower

Facebook: Crooked Tower Instagram: crooked tower



A Husband & Wife Indiedev Duo!

We decided to live out an adventure, so in January 2018 we quit our regular jobs and started making games full time as Weekend Panda Games! Our third game, Corgis vs. Kittens, is set to launch alongside the first two releases The Death of Mr. Fishy and Panda and Penguin's Puzzle Adventure.

For 2018, we are focusing on mobile with the hope to expand from there to all sorts of games - physical and digital - if we can keep this going! It's been wonderful to find so much support for our crazy attempt at a dream. :)

<https://www.weekendpanda.com/> <https://www.weekendpanda.com/fishy/>

<https://www.weekendpanda.com/panda-and-penguin/>



Adam Wiemers

The android wars have ended, your numbers decimated, the dream of emancipation lost. Your only hope lies in the human data for creating sentient life. As an android, you will inject your consciousness into cyberspace and hack your way to that data. But hacking in the cyber world is more like a heist, with safes to be cracked and vaults to be opened. With each hack you grow stronger, and higher risks yield higher rewards. But be careful! Enemy A.I. will hunt down careless androids who leave a trace. Cooperate to survive, compete to win! Sign up for a kickstarter notification here: https://tracersgame.com/kickstarter_notify



ATK Gaming Snapshot: Needlehearts

After debuting ATK! The Board Game at the inaugural PAX Unplugged in Philadelphia last year, ATK Gaming got to work on their next game looking to develop their library. Their latest project, "Needlehearts", is a Hex-Tile based escape game where players assume the roles of Voodoo Dolls trying to escape the house of a powerful Witch Doctor. Players must navigate rooms of various difficulties, dodging enemies and the Witch Doctor, all while searching for keys in order to escape. If you want to stay up to date on the progress of Needlehearts follow them on Twitter @ATKGamingLLC, or like them on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/atkboardgame>.



Board Game Designer's Forum

The Board Game Designers Forum was first launched back in September 2002. BGDF has been a place to discuss and share all aspects of board game design - from the "somewhat interested" hobbyist to the full-time published designer. BGDF features user design-journals, blog series, and forums for design theory, practical development, and publishing discussion. Hundreds of published games come from BGDF users. Each issue, a member or conversation from BGDF will be highlighted here in the town crier! Come learn more about the community at <http://www.bgdf.com>



Boardgame Apparels

Trendy T-shirts and apparel for Board Game connoisseurs

As I cannot design a game to save my life even if I listen to/read tons of boardgame podcasts/blogs, I recently started to design print on demand T-shirts once the kids are in bed as a way of having a bit of me time. I am enjoying it a lot: it's my way to still feel connected to the community and to give back to the community. Have a browse and feel free to email me, chris@rollforthewin.com if you want to collaborate and create a design for your game / kickstarter. <https://linktr.ee/rollforthewin>

Follow me here <https://www.instagram.com/rollforthewin/>



Both Sides of My Table

All things boardgamey in a soloish fashion. BSoMT Produce in depth reviews & previews of card/boardgames from a soloist perspective: <https://bothsidesofmytable.com>. Multiplayer games with a solid solo variant: <https://bothsidesofmytable.com/home/page/> Cooperative games with strong solo mode: <https://bothsidesofmytable.com/cooperatively-solitaire/>

Solely solo games: <https://bothsidesofmytable.com/solely-solo/>

Playtesting & Kickstarter prototypes: <https://bothsidesofmytable.com/a-single-portion-of-playtests-and-prototypes/>



Card Assassins

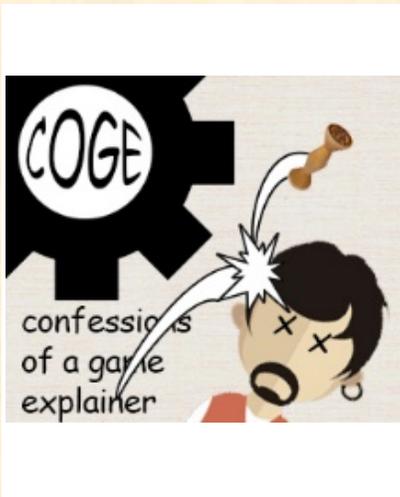
CARD ASSASSINS IS NOT YOUR AVERAGE CARD GAME. IT IS PLAYED AT ALL TIMES BEHIND THE SCENES. IT IS THE PERFECT GAME FOR GROUP TRIPS, COMPETITIVE ROOMMATES, BACK STABBING CO-WORKERS OR COURAGEOUS FAMILIES. LEARN IN JUST 2 MINUTES.

check out our website at www.cardassassins.com for our free print and play version.



Cloak and Meeple's Video Blast

This month Cloak and Meeple has two previews posted to their channel. The first is for a set collection game with a unique rideshare theme, appropriately called Rideshare Wars (<https://youtu.be/1AO6oymspYc>). The other video is for a game with a unique board. Play on the inside of a magnetic 3-D cube in a capture-the-flag style game, Zero Gravity <https://youtu.be/qI0AybCdYUk>. You can find both previews and more on Cloak and Meeple's YouTube channel, <http://youtube.com/cloakandmeeple>



Confessions of a Game Explainer

I have been explaining games professionally for many years, two decades, give or take. Many things happen in this line of work and I wanted to share them through the means of a web comic. So, confessions of a game explainer (coge for short), is a boardgaming manifesto about one of the most peculiar jobs out there: the professional game explainer. If you want to check out the comic, it's free! Go to www.cyborgcentaur.com and if you want to support the comic and help it continue go to www.patreon.com/cyborgcentaur.



Emerald Dragon Games

Military family team created a trifecta of gaming in Jacksonville Florida. We provide a safe environment for all to enjoy offering board games, TCG game play, and 14 game tables for free tabletop play! We buy, sell, and trade video games along with a "try it before you buy game center." We have events scheduled throughout the week so check out our calendar at www.emeralddragon.com We support local artists, all local and national Indie establishments, and charities locally and internationally. This store is made by Gamers, for Gamers. Don't forget the new Pre-release for GUILDS OF RAVNICA on 29 September.



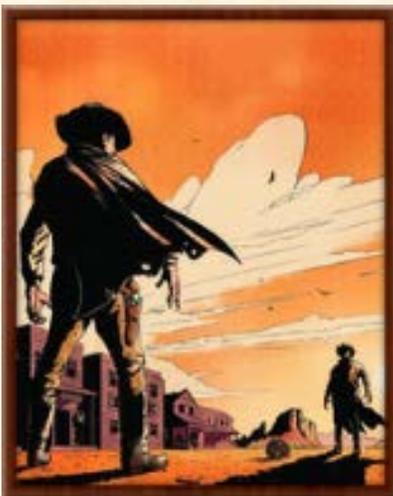
FREE Copy of Heroes of Karth: The Curse of the Undead

The goblin apprentice left the PDF machine running! We need to clear them out before the ogre returns to his lair. Your copy of Heroes of Karth: The Curse of the Undead awaits; to free it from the ogre's prison go to www.heroesofkarth.com and sign up for our unspammy newsletter. Once you have subscribed email us at info@heroesofkarth.com to get your free PDF copy emailed to you immediately!



Funded in <11 hours... Kill Merlin!

Kill Merlin! is a 2-4 player board game with beautiful artwork, unique mechanics and crazy, cutthroat gameplay. It was fully funded on Day 1 of its Kickstarter campaign, get in now to achieve some exciting stretch goals! What others are saying: "Everyone I have played the game with has really enjoyed it and was impressed by the new take on mechanics." - Mackenzie, The Meeple Street Blog "A game of strategy and magic that's great for the whole family. Runaway/Nerd Dad Approval!" - Nathan B., Nerd Dad With Running Shoes Podcast Please visit our Kickstarter campaign at <http://kickstarter.killmerlin.com>, make a pledge, and share with your friends :)



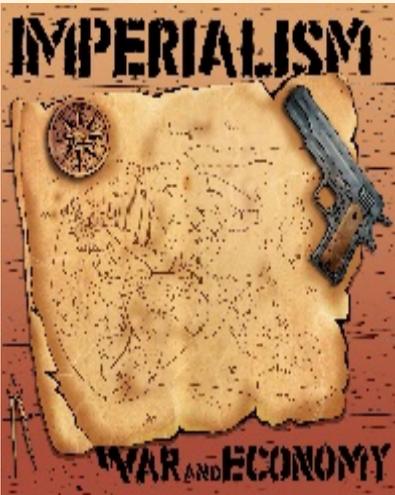
Gunfighter - Print & Play!

Gunfighter is a card game where players equip skill cards to prepare for a showdown in the old west. These skills range from stylish shooting and dodging sequences to taunting or even instilling fear in the opponent. During each turn of the duel, players will simultaneously select one skill card to use. In order to consistently land shots on the enemy, players must focus on using their cards to maintain high accuracy and also ensure that their weapon is loaded at all times. To win, players must knock out their opponent by reducing their opponent's health meter to zero. ***To sign up for a Print & Play copy, visit: <http://Sunseteer.itch.io/Gunfighter>



Headhunter: Hilarious Hires from History

Legends of Ravenhall has been working on many things, but maybe the two biggest, at least that we can reveal, are our first game, and this Town Crier, of course. This is the first edition of Ravenhall's Town Crier. Our first game is Headhunter: Hilarious Hires from History. It is a historical and business themed social judgement game that plays similarly to games like Apples to Apples and Cards Against Humanity. Some main differences in gameplay, besides the themes, are that there are two additional factors to consider. First, more than one player can win a round. Second, the winners are awarded money (salaries). This way, not all wins have the same value. Check us out at <https://legendsofravenhall.com/headhunter-hilarious-hires-from-history/>



Imperialism: War and Economy

"Imperialism: War and Economy" is a heavy euro wargame set in the late 19th century. You can replay history as one of the greatest global forces of the time. With complex mechanics and a completely open-source diplomacy system, the choices are endless!

Take a look at Sanguinity Games [@SanguinityG](https://twitter.com/SanguinityG)
<https://twitter.com/SanguinityG?s=09>



Join the Journey Over Earth!

Oh hey, didn't see ya there! Did you know that the first Earthlings to orbit the moon were tortoises? If you love animals, and you love space, than I invite you to follow the progress of my tabletop game, Over Earth: Animals in Orbit! This mission-building, strategic board game pays homage to the animal space explorers of the past, present, and future. Players launch and safely return dozens of species while avoiding opponent-driven hazards. I'm an art teacher by day, and a budding designer by night, and would love to e-meet you and hear about your projects. www.OverEarth.weebly.com or follow me at @OverEarthGame on Twitter.



Necromagis Coming to Kickstarter this Halloween

The stench of decay fills your nostrils. Everywhere you turn death greets you, envelopes you. Corpses shamble and moan, undead terrors sent to test the sanity of any living being. Nightmarish monsters creep alongside them, hungry for battle or flesh. A true carnival of horrors. And these are your minions. Necromagis is a multiplayer card game about using the dead for your own twisted machinations! Players assume the role of necromancers, controlling undead minions, casting forbidden spells and desecrating cursed artifacts to best their opponents: other necromancers. Sign up for our free give away and Kickstarter notifications.

<https://mailchi.mp/ac7c89056df1/necromagis>



Nice Quest

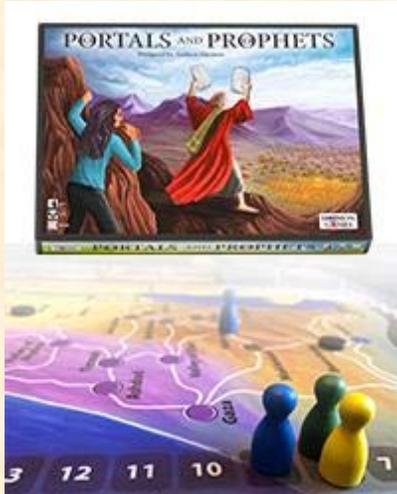
Nice Quest is a tabletop adventure podcast with new episodes every other Sunday. The show brings together professional actors to play games such as Fiasco, Bubblegumshoe, and, of course, Dungeons and Dragons. Our first season follows the adventures of five heroes—Freea Vocados, Magnar Stormwind, Morag Buttercrotch, Orchops, Gnomie Jean, and their trusty sheep Geoff—as they seek revenge and retribution against the evil Cult of the Dragon. Episodes are streaming now where all fine podcasts are found, or you can check us out at <http://nicequest.podbean.com>. You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @nicequestshow. #praisetiamat



Playful Learning Advocacy

The interest in using playful approaches and games to support teaching has never been higher, or fraught with challenges in implementing it well! I'm a game and learning designer with experience helping translate between the worlds of games and education. If this is you, let's chat! (just friendly chat; no pressure!) Being based in New Zealand means I'm used to remote conferencing and weird time-zones. And since most of the projects I work with are side-hustles, I understand the pressures of daily life and stalled-projects. I can be that nudge, to help you get things done! Reach out to:

rich@wondertree.studio.



Portals and Prophets -

a Bible themed strategy game that is actually good!

Travel back in time to the land of Israel to experience events from the Bible. Be at the right time period and location so you can play event cards and score points. Portals and Prophets doesn't require any biblical knowledge to play, but throughout the game you will become familiar with the people and places of scripture and when events occurred.

With simple rules and plenty of strategic depth, Portals and Prophets is the perfect game for all ages. Learn more about the game and order your own copy at www.portalsandprophets.com



Ragnarok: Into the Barrowlands

My name is Clint Staples. My latest project is Ragnarok: Into the Barrowlands, a fast-paced game of competitive Viking tomb-robbery, combining aspects of board games and miniatures combat, using the rules already available in the Ragnarok: Age of Wolves Skirmish Wargame from Skirmisher Publishing! Build a warband of 4-7 heroes and delve into the Barrowlands: home to draugar, wraiths, spirits, the remains of mortal heroes, and enemy warbands also seeking loot, artifacts and Glory!!! Check out development of Into the Barrowlands at: <http://bit.ly/RagnarokBonus>, Get Ragnarok: Age of Wolves: <http://bit.ly/AgeOfWolves>



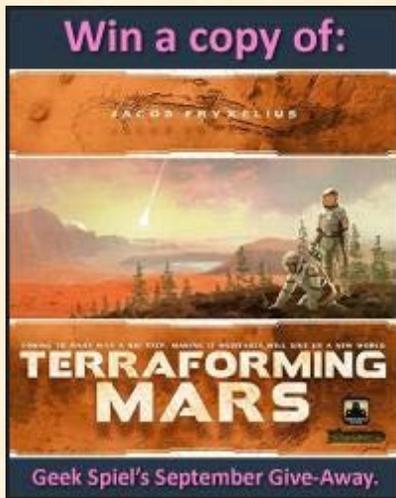
Roll for Humanity

Our passion project is the Roll for Humanity charity initiative. The rules are simple, at each game session you roll a d20 and donate the amount rolled to the charity of your choice. It culminates each year in May with minMAXmankind an ice bucket challenge style charity drive with a prize raffle, awesome hilarious videos, live stream charity gameathons, and more! Website Link: <https://www.lawfulstupid.org/minmaxmankind>



SussExpo 2019 - UK Design Day

SussExpo is a day for analog game designers to do together. It is an opportunity for game designers of all level to network and practice their design skills. Located at the Dice Saloon in Brighton, UK on Saturday 16th of February; we will co-design, playtest and pitch together from 10AM to 7.30 PM. We charge a £15 admission fee for designers to help with the running of the event. Admission is free for members of the public and for publishers. If you would like to know more and be keep in the loop, read and subscribe to our mailing list at <http://sussexpo.uk>



Talk, Play, and Win Games

Geek Spiel is a community of tabletop gamers. We talk about and play games using Tabletop Simulator and Tabletopia.

Each month there is a give-away that the only requirement to enter is to join the Discord server and say hello.

We moderate the community to be family-friendly and inclusive. All ages and skill levels are welcome, so be your best self and join us for the fun today!

<https://discord.gg/ubgRbG5>



Wolf Lord Games

Check out Wolf Lord Games at <http://www.wolflordgames.com> to see what we are up to!

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Link To Your Site!

Talk about your videos! Discuss your game reviews! Show us your games!

FAQs and Publication Information

Where is *Ravenhall's Town Crier* Published?

The first *Ravenhall's Town Crier*, the September 2018 edition, was published on our website at <https://legendsofravenhall.com/category/town-crier/>, and on our Twitter feed <https://twitter.com/ofRavenhall?lang=en>, and on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LegendsOfRavenhall/>. From there, contributors and readers have shared and distributed the *Crier* further. We plan to expand distribution of *Ravenhall's Town Crier* in the near future.

Want to Get Involved in *Ravenhall's Town Crier*? Follow These Instructions!

Each Individual, Group, or Organization that is related to the Tabletop Community is welcome to submit a project update, advertisement, announcement, or description of services to the *Crier*. Each submission is allotted 1 photo 200 (horizontal) x 250 (vertical) or larger that will allow these dimensions when resized, 550-650 characters (including spaces), and 1 title between 5-40 characters (including spaces). Please send your submission to legendsofravenhall@gmail.com. In the subject line, please put "TOWN CRIER" + "DATE" + "YOUR SUBMISSION TITLE" The title is what your article will be called, and how it will be organized. The cost of a submission is FREE. You can submit new information each time the *Crier* is published, or you can use the same information as before. If you want to use the same information as before, with no changes, please begin your email message with "NO CHANGES TO PREVIOUS SUBMISSION."

Tell Us What You Think!

Since *Ravenhall's Town Crier* is a new project for us, we are still working out the kinks and trying to deliver the most value to both readers and contributors. We would love to hear from you! Please complete the initial Town Crier survey to let us know what you think <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L8JTPQG>. If you have any suggestions or ideas, or if you want to help contribute in a non-traditional way as described above, please send us an email at legendsofravenhall@gmail.com with the subject line reading "TOWN CRIER" + "FEEDBACK".

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