

GamesCaucus II '96 at the Oakland Airport Hilton

The Games Caucus II 96 convention will be held at the Oakland Airport Hilton located at 1 Hegenberger Rd in Oakland Calif which is only minutes away from the Oakland International Airport. The Hilton offers excellent accommodations and has a special room rate of \$75 per night for Game Caucus II attendees. There are extra cots, pillows, and blankets available from the hotel. See the map below for the easiest way to get to the convention site.

We are looking for a few individuals to work on our security staff. If you work a total of 8 hours as security then you will get free admission into our convention. Work for 12 hours and you can also use the security sleeping room. For more information pleas *fim Pilcher* (510) 236-7922 e-mail trigaming@aol.com

Run an Official game for us at GamesCaucus II '96

The staff of GamesCaucus II, gratefully acknowledges the hard work and dedication that all Game Masters go through to bring the players the quality gaming we enjoy each year. We will continue to provide everything we can, now, and in the future, to show you our appreciation to GM's (both old and new), after all, you make the convention possible.

Gamemasters who run 1 event (8 hours minimum OR by special Staff approval for game lengths of 6 hours, except for starting times of 1am and Monday at 9am for which games may run for a minimum of 6 hours) can preregister for free for all four days provided we receive their registration by May 1st, 1996, (\$10 from May 1 to May 15). Gamemasters are also entitled to one priority sign up in any event of their choice (except tournaments) which will be handled by the appropriate Department Head. Gamemasters are responsible for starting their games on time.

Fantasy Roleplaying Games (FRP) are run one game per fantasy event room. As a special appreciation to you, any GM who runs and completes two or more games or a game on Monday May 27, 1996 will receive a special prize from us which will be delivered to your game. Prizes are donated each year by many game manufacturers. Official FRP games start at 7pm on Friday May 24, and all day Saturday and Sunday, and at 9am on Monday. Morning games start at 9pm and 10pm. Afternoon games start at 3pm, 5pm, and 7pm (there will be some late 11pm games for you night owls). Please note that assistant GM's must be preapproved by the Fantasy Department Head and when approved, they may register for \$10.

Miniature games may start at any time, 24 hours a day, however the start times for the mornings are usually at 9am and 10am.

Boardgame tournaments should be more than just a 2-player game. Please contact the Boardgame department head PRIOR to completing the form below. It is the Boardgame Department Head who will make the final decision on which games will be classified as 'Events' and which will be 'Tournaments'.

All tournaments should have room for an unlimited number of players (game system permitting). Any questions pertaining to these policies should be directed to the appropriate Department Head.

*Role Playing Games ... Mark Steiner (510) 614-0936 (6pm - 9pm) E-Mail TRIGAMING@aol.com

Boardgames	Ray Glosser	. <i>(510) 674-1654</i>	(7:30pm - 9pm)	.E-Mail rayg@hooked.net
Miniatures	Marty Schmidt	. (408) 371-8380	(5pm - 9pm)	E-Mail gc2min@aol.com
NOTE: Ga	me events <u>received</u> aft	ter May 1 and befor	re May 15 have a GM	I registration fee of \$10, game events
received after May	15 are not guaranteed	d at the \$10 GM rat	te nor is the event gu	naranteed to be in our brochure. GM
are responsible for	having all game mat	erials for their gan	nes as well as startir	ng their games on time. Please mak
every effort to acc	urately describe the e	event you wish to r	run plus make sure	you complete each category below.
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Game Master's Registration Form and Requirements (Note: to register for free we must receive this form by May 1, 1996 otherwise the cost is \$10)

Event Title System # of Players (10 max)

Game Manufacturer: Edition

Description of Event: Space Requested: Length of Game:

Provided by GM only Regregation Table Size: Requested: 2 Hours

 FRP Characters:
 Type of Event:
 Space Requested:
 Length of Game:

 □ Provided by GM only
 □ Boardgame
 Table Size:
 □ 8 Hours

 □ Players must bring
 □ Role Playing
 Floor Space: (_'x __')
 □ 10 Hours

 Levels:
 □ Miniatures (scale:
) (RPG games use 5' round)
 □ Late PM (6 hours)

 1st Choice Start Day:
 _ Start Time:
 (Note: the game period starts at 9am each morning,

 2nd Choice Start Day:
 _ Start Time:
 _ games starting at 11pm may be a 6 hour game)

 Please note: Games on Friday will start at 7pm. The last time slot for a Monday start is 9 am.

Notes on these Tournaments

Please note: The events listed on this page are **tournaments**. There will be other events (events you cannot prereg for) that are not tournaments, which will be offered throughout the convention. Those other events will be listed in of convention brochure.

BT - Boardgames, FT - Role-Playing, MT - Miniatures, LT - Live Games

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Tourn#	Game//Title/Time/Game ManufacturerFee					
BT-01	Mid-East PEACE 5pm CG\$3					
BT-02	Enemy in Sight 6pm AH\$3					
BT-03	Naval War 6pm AH\$3					
BT-04	Acquire 6pm AH\$3					
BT-05	Illuminati (original) 7pm SJG\$3					
FT-101	The Wyrmmeister (1st Round of 3)4pm to 10pm AD&D\$3					
	The Wyrmmeister (1st Round of 3)7pm to 1am AD&D\$3					
	The Wyrmmeister (1st Round of 3)7pm to 1am AD&D\$3					
FT-110	The Inheritance 7pm Call of Cthulhu [RPGA]\$3					
	Special Delivery (Living City) 7pm AD&D [RPGA]\$3					
MT-01	15mm De Bellis Antiquitatis (DBA v1.1) 6pm\$3					
Saturday Tournaments May 25						
Tourn#	Game//Title/Time/Game ManufacturerFee					
BT-09	Magic: the Gathering Type II tournament 9am WOTC\$3					
BT-10	Advanced Third Reich 9am AH\$3					
BT-11	ST:TNG Collectable Card Game 9am (Game#1)\$3					
BT-12	Diplomacy 9am AH\$3					
BT-13	UpFront 8th Annual Calif State Championship 9:30am AH\$3					
BT-14	Advanced Squad Leader 10am AH\$3					
BT-15	Outpost 10am TJG\$3					
BT-16	Grand Kingmaker 10am AH\$3					
BT-17	Illuminati New World Order 11am (Game#1) SJG\$3					
BT-18	Car Wars (Card game) 11am SJG\$3					
BT-19	Blackbeard 1pm AH\$3					
BT-20	Hacker - The Dark Side 2pm SJG\$3					
BT-21	Magic: the Gathering Type I tournament 3pm WOTC\$3					
BT-22	Britannia 7pm AH\$3					
BT-23	Titan 7pm AH\$3					
	The Wyrmmeister (1st Round of 3) 9am to 3pm AD&D \$3					
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FT-210	Savage Steel 9am AD&D Red Steel [RPGA]\$3					
FT-211	Pipers Hill (1st round of 2)9am AD&D [RPGA]\$3					
FT-220	How Long Can You Tread Water? 1pm AD&D [RPGA]\$3					
	Pipers Hill (1st round of 2) 1pm AD&D [RPGA]\$3					
FT-230	Savage Steel 5pm AD&D Red Steel [RPGA]\$3					
	Special Delivery (Living City) 5pm AD&D [RPGA]\$3					
FT-240	The Inheritance 9pm Call of Cthulhu [RPGA]\$3					
LT-01	The Prisoner 10am, 2 days SJG\$1					
MT-02	15mm DBR Renaissance Championships 9am\$3					
	Combines 15mm and 25mm 'Fantasy Rules!' 9am\$3					
MT-04	15mm De Bellis Antiquitatis (DBA v1.1) Historical 7pm\$3					

Friday Tournaments May 21

RPGA Tournaments

Please note that all RPGA tournaments, except for Pipers Hill, are each a single one round tournament with individual winners. Six players per individual tournament, 4 hours per tournament or tournament round.

The Pipers Hill tournament is a 2 round tournament and each listing is one of the first rounds of the tournament with openings for Six players each.

The Prisoner - Live Action Game LT-01

Anything else would be telling!

LAGA: Live Action Gaming Association

Our traditional line-up of Live action games.

Tourn#	Game//Title/Time/Game Manufacturer	Fee
BT-30	Axis & Allies 9am MB	\$3
BT-31	Magic: Ice Age Sealed Deck 9am WOTC	\$Free
BT-32	Cosmic Encounters 12noon MFG	\$3

FT-310 Special Delivery (Living City) 9am AD&D [RPGA].......\$3 FT-311 Pipers Hill (1st round of 2) 9am AD&D [RPGA]......\$3 FT-320 Savage Steel 1pm AD&D Red Steel [RPGA]......\$3

MT-05 15mm De Bellis Multitudinus (DBM v1.2) 9am......\$3 Monday Tournaments May 27

Sunday Tournaments May 26

FT-411 Savage Steel 9am Red Steel [RPGA].....\$3

Please feel free to write for further information.

FT-420 Savage Steel 1pm Red Steel [RPGA].....\$3

More tournaments will be added at a later date.

Please note: Many events are being added as you read this. Events are NOT tournaments and therefore you signup for them at the convention site itself.

(see the onsite convention brochure)

The Wyrmmeister

FT-101, FT-102, FT-103, FT-201, FT-202

So you all made a pact with the Devil, or the closest mortal thing to the evil one. Now rather than a rich reward, you were betrayed by your less than scrupulous employer. A clever escape and the toss of a magic gem should have rid you of Cradkill the Vile. Yet here you sit with your other humanoid companions, captured once again, as that evil wizard slowly drinks your life's essence. Rather than kill you all slowly, he offers you a chance to redeem yourselves. Faced with the death you know, death by the unknown could not be worse, so you accept...

Miniature Tournaments 15mm De Bellis Antiquitatis

Tournament # MT-01 • Friday May 24, 6pm

<u>DBA v1.1</u>, For the truly dedicated, format to be determined by number of entries. Double elimination, Swiss chess, or Round robin. Bring your own 15mm army.

For further information, E-mail GC2Min@aol.com

15mm DBR Renaissance Championships

Tournament # MT-02 • Saturday May 25, 9am <u>DBR rules</u>, 300 pts, Book (1) lists or USP+SF published lists. This is a 3 round tournament.

For further information, E-mail Clif_Castle@SR.HP.com

Combined 15mm & 25mm 'Fantasy Rules!'

Tournament # MT-03 • Saturday May 25, 9am Co-written by SBGC member Curtis Wright, this is a new quick playing rules set from ChipCo. Fantasy armies provided but you may bring your own. Contact Curtis Wright at (408) 354-4337

or for further information, E-mail acwright 00@aol.com

15mm De Bellis Antiquitatis

Tournament # MT-04 • Saturday May 25, 7pm

<u>DBA v1.1</u>, Historical Matchups. Opponents will play two games, once from each side of the battle. The top two players will advance to the final pairing. I am looking for pairs of armies to use for this event, unless you all want to play nothing but my Punic period armies!

For further information, E-mail GC2Min@aol.com

15mm De Bellis Multitudinous

Tournament # MT-05 • Sunday May 26, 9am DBM v1.2, An army of 350pts, one list from books 1 thru 4. Map based terrain. Two divisions: Masters division (The top players in the area). The Open division (Any person who has not placed in a tournament in the past year).

For further information, E-mail 73443,2263@compuserve.com

Tiberius Cup -- Star Date 40232.5

Tournament # MT-06 • Monday May 27, 9am

The Final Frontier: Starship combat for Star Trek, Background: Two drunken Starfleet Cadets broke into the Tactical Simulators at the Academy to stage a mock battle between themselves. This was to see who was the better combat captain. Eventually, this type of contest grew in popularity, and the Cadre at the Academy found out about the goings on. However, as the Cadets involved were showing great improvement in their command simulation drills, it was decided to make the tournament a yearly practice. The tournament was given the middle name of one of the Drunken Cadets who started (and won) the first simulation, as it was thought calling it the Kirk cup would cause that cadet too much embarrassment! In time, the Cadre that acted as "Op For" (Opposing Forces) for the Academy's students during combat exorcises felt that they should be included. With the later addition of Klingon and Gorn exchange students, the tournament has become a matter of racial pride. Thus, all the major races are represented in some form or another. This Stardate's tourney promises to be a good one!!

Players may choose to control Federation, Gorn, Romulan, Klingon, or Cardassian starships. The ships used will be Next Generation starships, i.e. Vor'Cha class, D'Daridex class, Nebula class, etc. Depending on the number of players, the tournament will be single or double elimination, or a combo of both. Single players are welcome, as are teams of up to 3 players. Experience needed: **None**, but FASA or Starfleet Battles Experience a plus. Items Provided: Rules, Combat tables, Pencils, Dice, Miniatures, maps, etc. Items the player need to bring: A pencil, and a calculator (Optional), your own dice, if desired.

RPGA Tournaments

"The Inheritance" - Call of Cthulhu

by Gary & Kim Labrecque Lord Coddington has passed away, and you are named in his will. Can you survive to collect his fortune? 6 Players, Characters Provided.

"Savage Steel" - AD&D Red Steel

by Tim Beach Experience wondrous powers and strange magic in this swashbuckling adventure set in the Savage Coast. 6 Players, Characters Provided.

"Pipers Hill" - AD&D

by Jack Cssidy & Nicky Rea (2 Round Tournament) You are all friends, well almost. Your life has just taken a turn, can you meet the challenge that lies before you? (Multi-Round Elimination) 6 Players, Characters Provided.

"Special Delivery" - AD&D (Living City)

by Robert Wiese. Not just a little delivery to an out of the way place, but the adventure of your life. That's what it might be, your life. Create your own character under living city rules and enjoy. Sorry, Non-RPGA members may only play in one Living City event and only as first level.

"How Long Can You Tread Water?" AD&D (Living City)

by Dave Schnur. Remember when you asked for something to drink, well someone must of heard you. Now you have water, everywhere and not a drop to drink. Create your own character under living city rules and enjoy. Sorry, Non-RPGA members may only play in one Living City event and only as first level.

"Stongwind" - AD&D (Living City)

by Doug Smith &Glen Goodwin. Try not go get blown over by the strongwind coming towards you. If you do fall to the ground you might never get up again. Create your own character under living city rules and enjoy. Sorry, Non-RPGA members may only play in one Living City event and only as first level.

Standard RPGA Network Point awarded

in all RPGA Tournaments.

Questions, send e-mail to CMCGUIGA@us.oracle.com

GamesCaucus II '96 General Information

All tournaments at the convention have a \$3 entry fee<u>unless</u> <u>specified</u> differently in the convention brochure or the tournament list page of this flyer. There will be prizes given in each tournament by TriGaming Associates and other sponsors.

Most other events, including most of the Live events, are absolutely free. Some prizes may be awarded for Special Events, these will be announced in our convention brochure. All non-tournament Role Playing Events has a \$1 entry fee.

The Flea Market is, as always, free to paid convention attendees. We will hold the flea market on Sunday at Noon outside the main ballrooms (weather permitting) or inside (weather annoying). No more than 10% of the total items for sale by each seller may be shrink wrapped. The flea market is for selling used items not new items at a discount. Staff members will be on hand to inspect all goods prior to the opening of the flea market. Please do not abuse this opportunity.

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