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The Newsletter of the Eastern Pennsylvania Gaming Society

Upcoming Meetings

EXTENDED HOURS AT OXFORD VALLEY MALL

Saturday, December 19th
from 8 AM to 11 PM

Meetings are held in the
Oxford Valley Mall
Community Room the 1st and
3rd Saturday of every month
unless otherwise announced.

The address for the Oxford
Valley Mall is 2300 E. Lincoln
Highway, Langhorne, PA.

It is located just under two
miles from Exit 44 of I-95,
proceeding north on US
Business Route 1.

Club Information

The website for the Eastern
Pennsylvania Gaming Society
is www.epgs.org.

The two main Yahoo! groups
for the club are [epgs](#) and
[epgs_announce](#).

Our meet up link is [http://
www.meetup.com/Eastern-
Pennsylvania-Gaming-
Society/events/226958756/](http://www.meetup.com/Eastern-Pennsylvania-Gaming-Society/events/226958756/).

Also, search for the club on
Facebook until its full name,
Eastern Pennsylvania Gaming
Society.

GREETINGS FELLOW GAMERS,

This is the first newsletter produced by an officer of the Eastern Pennsylvania Gaming Society in over five years. It is not quite the “full-fledged propaganda leaflet” I had hoped it would be, as it does not contain any pictures or in-depth articles about our club or the hobby in general. Truth be told, much of the information about the history and logistics of the club can be found at our website and the social media information listed to the left under Club Information. For this issue, I mainly wanted to provide our members with information about the extended hours of gaming at our Oxford Valley Mall location on December 19th. I also wanted to provide information about some gaming conventions that will be held in early 2016.

As I produce more issues in 2016, I hope to include at least one in-depth article per issue. If anyone wishes to submit anything for inclusion, please e-mail me at keithl4170@comcast.net.

Thank you. I wish you all a happy and healthy 2016.

Keith A. Layton

Newsletter Editor

Eastern Pennsylvania Gaming Society



Upcoming Conventions

WINTER GAME FEST 2016

Saturday, January 30 and
Sunday, January 31

Rockville, MD

<http://emsps.com/wgf/>

PREZCON WINTER NATIONALS 2016

Monday, February 22 through
Sunday, February 28

Charlottesville, VA

[http://prezcon.com/prezcon/
general_convention_info.aspx](http://prezcon.com/prezcon/general_convention_info.aspx)

More information about
gaming conventions in 2016
can be found here:

[http://
www.upcomingcons.com/
gaming-conventions](http://www.upcomingcons.com/gaming-conventions)

DUES STRUCTURE AND OPTIONS

In 2016, the following due payment options will be available for current and prospective members.

Option One

\$50 payment for the entire calendar year, due by the end of January 2016

Option Two

\$30 payment for the first half of calendar year 2016, due by the end of January 2016

\$30 payment for the second half of calendar year 2016, due by the end of July 2016

Option Three

\$7 per meeting due by the end of the meeting

As always, the first meeting of a new and lapsed member is free!

For further information about the dues and the club, please contact the following officers:

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SOME GAMES RECENTLY PLAYED AT EPGS

Codenames

Two teams of rival spymaster agents compete to see who can make contact with all of their agents. Spymasters give one word clues that can point to multiple words on the board. The teammates try to guess words of the right color while avoiding those that belong to the opposing team. Of course, everyone wants to avoid the assassin!

www.codenamesgames.com

[http://boardgamegeek.com/
boardgame/178900/
codenames](http://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/178900/codenames)

The Castles of Burgundy

The game is about players taking settlement tiles from the game board and placing them into their principdom which is represented by the player board. Every tile has a function that starts when the tile is placed in the principdom. The principdom itself consists of several regions, each of which demands its own type of settlement tile.

[http://boardgamegeek.com/
boardgame/84876/castles-
burgundy](http://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/84876/castles-burgundy)

PANDEMIC TOURNAMENT

In November, EPGS held a *Pandemic* tournament sponsored by *Z-Man Games*. Open to all ages, this tournament featured two events at the club November 7th meeting. *Z-Man Games* supplied *Pandemic* related prizes, and registration to the National Tournament at Gen Con 2016 was also offered. (For more information about Gen Con, point your browser to www.gencon.com.)

The first round winners were . . .

Darren Armstrong

Harold Dewhirst.

The second round winners were . . .

Brian Thomas

Dave Seidner.

Congratulations to them, and thanks to all those who ran the tournament.