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The Newsletter of the Eastern Pennsylvania Gaming Society

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held in the Community Room of the Oxford Valley Mall on the first and third Saturdays 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 MeetUp link is <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

Below is the dues structure for members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Gaming Society and attendees to their meetings

Option One

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

Option Two

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

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

Option Three

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

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

For further information about dues, including discounts for family members, .

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Upcoming Conventions

WashingCon

Labyrinth and *NorthStarGames*

September 9-10, 2017

Georgetown University

Washington, DC

<http://www.washingcon.com/>

Save Against Fear

The Bodhana Group's 7th Annual

Tabletop Gaming Fundraiser

October 13-15, 2017

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

<https://saveagainstfear2017.sched.com/?iframe=no>

Euroquest

Gamers Club of Maryland

November 1-5, 2017

Pikesville, Maryland

<https://www.euroquestcon.com/>

For more information on gaming, comic, science fiction, and other related conventions, point your web browser to . . .

<http://www.upcomingcons.com/gaming-conventions>.



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WORLD BOARDGAMING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The annual World Boardgaming Championships convention took place in Seven Springs, Pennsylvania from July 22-30, 2017. While the teams sent by EPGS to the convention did not perform well, there were a number of notable individual achievements among some of the regular attendees to EPGS meetings.

David Borton

1st overall and winner of *Castles of Mad King Ludwig*

Steve Cameron

3rd overall in *Superstar Baseball*

Semi-finals in *Galaxy* and *Robo Rally*

Mike Kaltman

2nd overall in *Vegas Showdown*

3rd overall in *Adel Verpflichtet*

6th overall in *Navegador*

Aaron Kaltman

Semi-finals in *Ra* and *Slapshot*

Tim O'Flynn

Finals in *Slapshot*

4th overall in *Navegador*

FEATURED GAME - LISBOA

Lisboa is the latest game by Vital Lacerda, designer of the games *Kanban*, *Vinhos*, and *The Gallerist*. The theme of the game is the reconstruction of Lisbon, Portugal after the great earthquake of 1755. It is a city building game with economic and political elements. It is played in rounds, with all players having one turn in each round. Through the play of cards, players schedule hearings to get character favors that involve commerce, construction, and openings. Players need to manage influence, construction licenses, store permits, church power, workers, and money.

As in all games by Vital Lacerda, *Lisboa* challenges players to make multiple interconnected decisions that will benefit their position. This game seems to give players the ability to impact other players' turns and options more significantly than his other designs, with the possible exception of *Kanban*. It has received generally positive reviews from the gaming community.