

COLUMBUS AREA BOARDGAMING SOCIETY

"Your Transportation to Better Gaming"

Good Games - Good Friends - Good Fun**The Perfect Storm** Volume 8, Issue 4.1, 2009

It was a bit crowded on Friday. It was like the perfect storm. MOSSL had the boardroom tied up all night with a project so that room was unavailable to us for gaming, RC Hobbies was on site taking up a couple tables with all his new goodies, and a number of visitors from the by invitation only game convention GATHERING OF FRIENDS attendees in town, gave us the second largest meeting we have ever had at CABS while taking away tables for about 16-20 of us. About 175 gamers attended. Some turned away at the door when seeing the crowd, and the lack of tables. The crowd settled down to about 140-150 and everyone had a table and a chair. The first gamers arrived at 2:30pm and there were 60 of us on site by 6pm and 60 on site at midnight. In between we hit a high of over 150 onsite around 8 or so. Numerous children were present and the ratio of men to woman continues to hold between 1 to 3 to 1 to 4 ... This ratio is greater than most game clubs and groups have ever seen before. The prior Saturday saw us have about 125 for the day with about a high of 80 onsite at any one time. Our next meeting is April 17th and we will NOT have another game convention in town, RC Hobbies will NOT be on site, and the Board room should be available ... So we should be back to normal ...

See you Friday the 17th!**2009 Meeting Dates**

January 2nd(140), 16th(175), 31st(125)
 February 6th(135), 20th(155), 28th(150)
 March 6th(165), 20th(130), 28th(125)
 April 3rd(175), 17th, 25th
 May 1st, 15th, 30th
 June 5th, 19th
 July 3rd, 17th, 25th
 August 7th, 21st, 29th
 September 4th, 18th
 October 16th, 31st
 November 6th, 20th, 28th
 December 4th, 18th, 26th

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!!** See Page Two ...**CABS - Next 3 Sessions**

April 17th, 3pm to 3am, Third Friday of the Month
 April 25th, 10am to 3am, Last Saturday of the Month
 May 1st, 3pm to 3am, First Friday of the Month

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Rio Grande Does it Again!

Last Year, RIO GRANDE GAMES, sent CABS thousands of games for us to help them distribute. CABS passed the games on to many people and organizations. Origins and other game conventions, clubs, charitable organizations, members, CABS and most of all RIO GRANDE GAMES benefited from the generosity of Jay Tummelson, owner of the company. Literally, thousands of people received FREE games from RIO GRANDE GAMES last year.

This year RIO GRANDE GAMES is expecting to send us again thousands of games for us to help them distribute. We will again be asking members for their help in distribution and storage of these games. The games will arrive at CABS in early June and we will have them most of them out of MOSSL by Origins.

The games at this time being discussed to be sent are below in the following list.

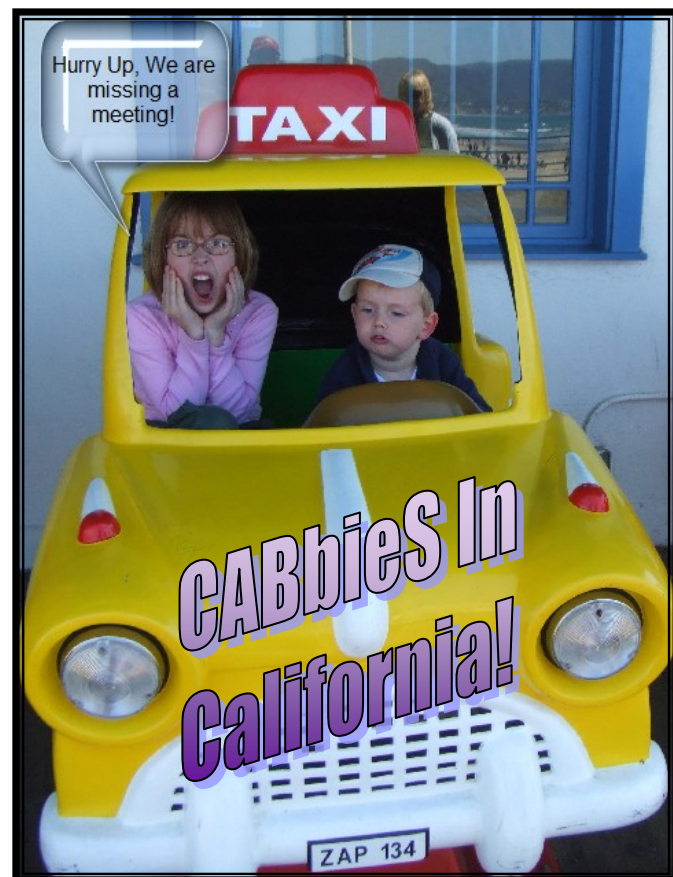
We are again excited to help RIO GRANDE GAMES distribute these games to their fans. THANKS JAY!

Notre Dame
The Three Commandments
Ming Dynasty
Key Harvest
Oregon
Yspahan
Galloping Pigs
Louis XIV
Palazzo
Duckling Dancin'
Hacienda
Augsburg 1520
If Wishes were Fishes
Tally Ho!
Amyitis
Ponte del Diavolo

This year as opposed to last the give away will be random ... No more hanging around waiting for the game of your choice coming up to be given away. It worked the first time ... but we doubt it would work again if people know the system ahead of the time.

Depending on the final list of games (and it may/will change) - we will have some sort of raffle ticket / roll the dice / or some other random system as there will be some titles people will want more than others.

If you think that you should just wait to purchase that copy of a game on our list and hold out for "winning" the one you want at Origins ... Rest assure that your odds on getting that ONE game you want will be very low... so go out and but it today !!! It is your support of RIO GRANDE that allows Jay to support the hobby in the way he does !!!



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