

Good Games - Good Friends - Good Fun**Volume 9, Issue 2.2, 2010****Origins Awards Jurors Wanted**

With the new year begins a new cycle for the Origins Awards. As the Chair of the Academy of Adventure Gaming Arts and Design, I'm looking for volunteers to serve as jurors for products released in 2010.

What do jurors do? They:

- * Keep abreast of the latest releases in their area of expertise throughout 2010
- * Help solicit submissions from manufacturers and designers
- * Evaluate submitted games
- * Discuss submissions with their fellow jurors
- * Help (along with GTS attendees) produce the nominees to be voted on by Origins attendees to determine the Origins Awards winners.

What am I looking for in potential jurors?

- * People who are excited about and committed to the process.
- * People who are knowledgeable in their chosen segment of the hobby.

What sort of commitment is required to serve on a jury?

- * You need to be willing to do the things listed above.
- * You need to be able to engage in discussion with your fellow jurors via email.
- * You need to have time to evaluate submissions, particularly in the first part of 2011 leading up to GTS.

How do you apply? Send an email to Nicole Charbonneau ptevis@gmail.com with answers to the following questions:

- * Which jury (or juries) do you want to serve on?
Choose from: Board Game, Role-playing Game, Collectible Card Game,
Non-Collectible Card Game, Miniatures, Historicals, Game Support,
Fiction, Play-By-Post, Family/Party
- * What qualifies you to serve on that jury?
- * Why do you want to serve on that jury?

Please send applications by March 1, 2010. I need to appoint three jurors plus one alternate to each jury. (The GAMA Retail and Wholesale Divisions appoint the other two.) Jurors will be announced at GTS in March.

See you at CABS Saturday!

Upcoming Meetings

February 13th, 2010 - 10am to 3am, Middle Saturday (Adults Only 13+)

February 19th, 2010 - 3pm to 3am, Third Friday of the Month

February 27th, 2010 - 10am to 3am, Last Saturday of the Month

March 5th, 2010 - 3pm to 3am, First Friday of the Month

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CABS Library Control

The Purge Cabinet

This cabinet holds games that are on their way out of the CABS library. If you see a game in here that you feel very strongly should remain in CABS' library, then you need to act fast, because otherwise it could go that very day. Here's how you "rescue" a game from this cabinet:

- 1) **Check the game out and play it.** If you still feel that it should stay in the library, then show a board member that you are finishing a game of it, and that you are not the only person enjoying the experience.
- 2) **Find a home for it.** This means that you need to do the following:
 - A) Check the CABS METER (the library computer system) list of games that haven't been played anytime recently.
 - B) Find something on that list that has the same box "footprint" of the game you want to rescue.
(Stacking games with the same box footprints greatly extends the life of the game boxes.)
 - C) Get the Librarian (or another willing board member) to help make the swap.
- 3) **You are responsible for the dirty work**, which means doing the following:
 - A) Remove the sacrificial game's shelf sticker.
 - B) Add a shelf sticker to the rescued game. Make one first, if you need to.
 - C) Make sure the Librarian (or other board member) changes the location of the sacrificial game in the computer to the purge cabinet.
 - D) Make sure the Librarian (or other board member) changes the location of the rescued game in the computer to its new home.
- 4) **Remember that the Librarian has veto power.** A great game that never gets played is less welcome in our library than a horrible game that gets played all the time. As cool as it would be, CABS is not a museum for the great games of yesteryear. If you love the game so much, then bid on it when it goes on the auction block, and bring it to CABS when you want to play it here.

Donations for Conventions and Special Events

Starting in 2010: Games donated to the CABS library for conventions and other special events will bear an additional sticker that indicates the target event (e.g. **Origins 2010**). Once the event is complete, games that don't see subsequent play quickly become eligible for giveaway, raffle, or auction. We do not want to displace 200 quality/loved games in order to accommodate 200 new/indie games, 13 of which are actually good/played. Instead, we want to see the 13 find their way into the library, displacing 13 less loved games, and the other 187 go. In order to facilitate this, after the event, donations will have a special, ephemeral home, with an expiration date posted on it. After each play, the players will be expected to vote whether they think we should keep the game. Abstention is permitted, but of course won't affect the game's fate. After the expiration date, games above certain thresholds will be kept, displacing some less loved games from the library.

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Origins Workers Wanted !!!

CABS is again looking for members to volunteer at Origins in the Board and War Room. Workers will receive a FREE Badge to the con and a free Board Room Ribbon. This is a \$45 dollar value. Yours for only 6 hours of work !!! ;o)

Be at the meeting on February 5th, to sign up for a shift (see below) or send Nate [custos@columbus.rr.com] an email and he will get your name on the list.

Free admission to Origins and a free Board Room Ribbon for one 6 hour slot

Time	Wed June 23	Th <u>r</u> June 24	Fri June 25	Sat June 26	Sun June 27
9 AM - 3 PM					
9 AM - 3 PM					
12 PM - 6 PM					
12 PM - 6 PM					
3 PM - 9 PM					
3 PM - 9 PM					
6 PM - 12 AM					
6 PM - 12 AM					

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