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Hello and welcome to the re-launch of the Off The Shelf Games Monthly Newsletter!

If you've spent any time with us, you already know that the world of tabletop gaming never sits still. New board games hit the shelves, RPG systems evolve, miniatures clash across tabletops, and our community keeps growing in exciting new ways. With so much happening in and around Off The Shelf Games, we thought it was the perfect time to bring everything together in one place—right here.

Each month, this newsletter will be your inside look at what's new and what's coming next. We'll be sharing highlights of new games being added to our library, upcoming releases we're excited about, and fresh discoveries we think deserve a spot on your table. You can also expect updates on the latest RPG books and systems, along with occasional content, ideas, and inspiration to help fuel your next adventure.

Miniatures fans, we've got you covered too. From Warhammer to other tabletop miniatures games being played in the store and beyond, we'll be keeping an eye on what's rolling dice, moving models, and drawing crowds.

Beyond the walls of the shop, we'll also be sharing stories and updates from the events we attend throughout the year—such as GAMA, Dice Tower West, ReaperCon, Comic-Con, WonderCon, and more. We're always looking to expand that list, and we're excited to bring a bit of those experiences back home to our community.

One of the things that truly makes Off The Shelf Games special is the people behind the counter and around the tables. Each month, we'll be spotlighting one of our awesome, friendly staff members—the folks who help recommend your next favorite game, teach rules with patience and enthusiasm, and help make our store a welcoming place for everyone.

This newsletter will always be available through our website, so feel free to read, revisit, and share it. And as always, we'd love to hear from you. Your comments, ideas, and suggestions help us learn, grow, and continue improving what we do.

Thank you for being part of our community, and thank you for joining us at the table.

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**Jerry Horning
Co-Owner, Off The Shelf Games**



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OUR 2025 Games of the Year

LOGAN - TOY BATTLE

FRED - ARYDIA: THE PATHS WE DARE TREAD

JOEY - FROMAGE

LIZZY - CODENAMES DUET

KITTIE - EVERDELL DUO

MIKE - BATTLE OF HOTH

STEVEN - FOR A CROWN

JOANNA - PACK THE ESSENTIALS

JERRY - MOON COLONY BLOODBATH

DIEGO - DICE THRONES

Meet the Meeples

-Mike La Costa

- **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART OF WORKING AT OTS?** BEING IMMersed IN NEW GAMES, TEACHING GAMES, AND SHARING A PASSION WITH THE CUSTOMERS WHEN THEY COME THROUGH.
- **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE STRATEGY TIP?** DON'T BE UPSET AT THE GAME, TAKE YOUR TIME. "DON'T INTERRUPT YOUR ENEMIES WHEN THEY ARE MAKING A MISTAKE".
- **WHAT'S YOUR GO TO COMFORT FOOD?** A PB&J SANDWHICH.
- **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC GENRE?** GOTHIC INDUSTRIAL (THINK 'VNV NATION').
- **WHAT'S YOUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE BOARD GAME?** COMMAND AND COLORS: NAPOLEONICS AND/OR EVERDELL.
- **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BOOK, MOVIE, OR TV SHOW?** ANYTHING STAR TREK!

Top 10 Games Played NOVEMBER 25'

1 - KELP: SHARK VS OCTOPUS

2 - CATAN

3 - DICE THRONE MARVEL: X-MEN

4 - LET'S SUMMON DEMONS

5 - THUNDER ROAD: VENDETTA

6 - PLAYS MAGICAL ATHLETE

7 - TEA WITCHES

8 - BANG CARD GAME

9 - SKY TEAM

10 - BOOP

Top New Games OVER THE LAST 3 MONTHS

1 - MAGICAL ATHLETE

2 - TEA WITCHES

3 - TOY BATTLE

4 - SPEAKEASY

5 - AGENT AVENUE



MINIATURE corner



CHECK OUT SUBMISSIONS FOR MINIATURE OF THE YEAR! GET INSPIRED TO PAINT YOUR OWN MINIS IN OUR STORE!

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