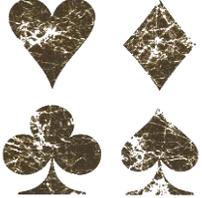


PHANTOM – GAMES FROM THE BACK SHELF

- Saturday afternoons 11 AM – 3 PM
 - Weekday nights by request
 - Back room of the Oakland Phantom of the Attic
- Full demos of games you’ve seen and games you haven’t.
 Done up convention-style: I’ve got the materials, you just bring your curiosity!

April 1		<p>DANGER PATROL POCKET – a complex multidimensional task resolution system where success and failure both grow closer with every roll. An intricately involved character generation process that can take hours but we might actually get to APRIL FOOL! Yeah, it’s a light pick up and play pulp sci-fi adventure game where you’ll be shooting ray guns at Stygian cultists in about ten minutes.</p> <p>THIS WEEK: LAST TIME ON DANGER PATROL! A strange artifact sleeps in a tomb on Jupiter. A shadowy figure looms over the Princess of Saturn. A massed armada looks down from high Mars orbit on Rocket City. Stygian cultists sharpen their daggers. Stay tuned for adventure!</p>
April 8		<p>THE QUIET YEAR – a collaborative storytelling and map-drawing game, focusing around a community trying to rebuild in the post-apocalypse. A specially-made deck of cards prompts further exploration of the strange and threatening world and the people who still survive in it.</p> <p>THIS WEEK: RAIN. The Quiet Year is a largely improvisational game, but here’s a seed for the week: rain. Is it a threat? A key to survival? Or just a backdrop to the real threats and promises?</p>
April 15		<p>TORCHBEARER – a d6-pool game running on the Burning Engine, where you meet challenges with teamwork and wisdom as much as skill and instinct. The system can zoom in on important confrontations – chases, arguments, and your regular fights to the death – and models a hostile environment grinding you down constantly.</p> <p>THIS WEEK: CALDWELL’S “CASTLE”. Some up-jumped merchant buys a half-ruined keep from some up-jumped con man. Of course it’s been overrun in the years of neglect. But hey, he made it back alive, it’s probably not too bad in there, and he’s paying better than your backup plan, which was trying not to starve.</p>
April 22	<p>CANCELED</p>	<p>Canceled due to other store events.</p>
April 29	<p>CANCELED</p>	<p>Canceled due to other store events.</p>

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