

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!

July 1		Canceled for the Fourth of July weekend.
July 8	CANCELED	Canceled due to conflicts with store events.
July 15	FELLOWSHIP	FELLOWSHIP – a fantasy RPG from Liberi Gothica Games, based on Vincent Baker's Apocalypse World. A simple 2d6 game using variant levels of success and substantial player choice in outcomes. Usually in bad outcomes. An engine devoted to quick resolution, snowballing plot developments, and a world wide-open to player input, mushroom orcs, alien elves, spirit halflings, and all. THIS WEEK: ONE SHALL FALL. The GM in a Fellowship game has their own Overlord to play with their own trusted lieutenants and such. So we're going to talk one of them up, and then arrange a proper confrontation.
July 22		WHAT HO, WORLD! – A card-based improvisational storytelling game focused around on generating stories of farce and elegance in Victorian England. Play the Gadabout, the Aged Relative, or other colorful characters, and try to get yourself entangled in shenanigans to get extra cards but not so tangled you can't accomplish your goals. THIS WEEK: INHERITANCE. A seed can help a game get going, so here's one for this week: a will is being read out, and the dearly departed was eccentric enough that your desire for a windfall outweighed your fear of being saddled with caring for 500 cats or whatever.
July 29		ATOMIC ROBO – a game based on the Atomic Robo comics, from Evil Hat Productions. The engine, Fate Core, is about capable characters taking action to solve problems, relying on Fate Dice and Fate Points to take lumps from the story and give 'em right back. Additional character-creation, deduction, and invention systems tailored to suit the world of ACTION SCIENCE! THIS WEEK: THE MEN OF MAJESTIC 12. But this week, we'll use a recent expansion to step into the jackboots of one of the conspiracies that butts heads with Tesladyne – or, perhaps, the only antidote to the chaos of mad science. Depends who you ask.

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