

BATTLE LUST eZine

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Welcome to the FIRST 2004 issue of the BATTLE LUST eZINE !!!
A Weekly eZine from Adeptus Memphis
<http://www.adeptusmemphis.org>

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::::: (1) Club Name Update & Domain Name :::::

We've got a NEW name !! Adeptus Memphis !! and we've got a new domain name to go along with it...

<http://www.adeptusmemphis.org>

We'll still be known as the Memphis Area Wargamer's League (or MAWL for short) but we won't be able to register the MAWL.ORG domain name like I had planned because it is already taken by an organization of women lawyers.

I've also registered Adeptus Memphis on the GW Regiments of Renown and will be requesting removal of the MAWL entry.

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:::::::::: (2) Mailing List Audit ::::::::::::

=====>> IMPORTANT !!! <<=====

I am currently revamping the entire web site and club structure. If you DO NOT want to stay on our mailing list, you MUST email me and ask to be removed or follow the UNSUBSCRIBE instructions at the end of the eZine.

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::::: (3) Membership Restructure :::::::

With the restructuring of the club, you will now be required to OPT into joining the club. This means you have to ask to join. The membership requirements are really EASY...you just have to ASK to join, play 40K and pay your annual membership dues. You can do all of these steps right from the web site at <http://www.adeptusmemphis.org> or you can see the "How to Join" article later in this eZine.

There are currently 3 types of MAWL memberships...

1) Full Member

Requirements for FULL member status are:

An active gamer (we've actually seen you playing and can put a face with your name). You've provided your contact info (name, email, phone, etc. as required on the membership application...visit www.adeptusmemphis.org for info). Paid your annual membership dues of \$20.

2) Youth Member

A Youth Member is basically just like a Full member only under the age of 16.

3) Virtual Member

A Virtual Member is a war gaming enthusiast that only interacts with the MAWL via our web site, email or the online forums. There is no fee to become a Virtual member. Visit the Adeptus Memphis web site for info and to sign up as a Virtual Member.

:::::::::: (4) Club Member Benefits ::::::::::

Are you wondering why you should become a member of Adeptus Memphis? Well there are several benefits and I'd like to explain them in this week's issue of the Battle Lust eZine:

- #1...You'll have a group of local gamers to count on to be active and promote the GW 40K hobby.
- #2...We'll be running organized events like campaigns, club tournaments and other local and regional activities.
- #3...Full access to a web site dedicated to keeping you informed about what is going on in the local gaming scene. You'll have password protected access to the "member's only" areas and you'll have the option of creating a personal profile or gallery type page on the site.
- #4...Regular communication via the weekly Battle Lust eZine, periodic emails and a planned quarterly newsletter.
- #5...Full access to the online Forums.
- #6...Access to the club's online chat room.
- #7...Access to the club's "Black Library". A member sponsored White Dwarf, novel and periodical sharing program.
- #8...Much, much more...we're planning to negotiate possible discounts with local GW retailers, we're investigating the option to run 40K games at the 2005 MidSouthCon (maybe our members would get in and game for FREE!), we're planning a nice membership packet including a laminated membership card and other Adeptus Memphis goodies.

**So what are you waiting for? Get to the web site and JOIN!
<http://www.adeptusmemphis.org>**

:::::::::: (5) Web Site Changes ::::::::::

There have been lots of recent updates to the web site. The layout has been changed to a full page width layout and the navigation panel on the left now includes some additional items you'll want to check out.

Make sure to visit <http://www.adeptusmemphis.org> and check out the latest.

:::::::::: (6) Online Forums ::::::::::

The online forums are back UP and ready for use! All our members and guests should visit the forums and register for their own account. Be sure to visit the forums often so you can keep track of what's going on and get the up to the minute news from the club.

:::::::::: (7) 2004 Season Calendar ::::::::::

Our 2004 Season Calendar is now under development. We'll be attempting to organize a campaign every quarter, a regular quarterly club tournament, participate in the RTTs at the World of Battle and hold some other interesting game and hobby events.

We're also contacting the organizers of MidSouthCon to try and sign up to run 40K games at MSC23 in 2005.

:::::::::: (8) Weekly Game Night ::::::::::

I've received the green light from Sean (the club coordinator at the World of Battle) for our weekly game nights! Our regular weekly game nights will be on Thursday nights at the World of Battle. I'll get the final details worked out with Sean in the next several days and will send the notice out as soon as the date for our first game night is confirmed. Hopefully it will be next Thursday the 24th!

Ricardo Luna is currently working on the campaign details for this quarter, so we may be able to kick off our first multi-week campaign as early as July 1st! Stay tuned to Battle Lust or visit <http://www.adeptusmemphis.org> for breaking news on the 2004 third quarter campaign.

:::::::::: (9) How to JOIN ::::::::::

Simple! Go to the <http://www.adeptusmemphis.org> web site and SIGN UP! You can submit your membership application online and even pay your membership dues online using PayPal

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If you'd prefer to mail in your membership dues, you can still submit the application online and then mail in your dues. All the information you need is on the web sight. If you rather apply and pay in person, meet us at the World of Battle when we start our regular Thursday game nights and you can fill out an application and pay your dues right at the meeting!

Don't delay...SIGN UP TODAY!!

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I'll be looking for volunteers to help organize and run our various club activities. If you are interested in leading or assisting with any of these teams, please let me know.

- A) Quarterly Campaign Team
- B) Quarterly Adeptus Memphis Tournament Team
- C) Authors to submit articles for the Battle Lust eZine
- D) Quarterly Newsletter Committee
- E) MidSouthCon23 40K Gaming Team
- F) Communications Team

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To UNSUBSCRIBE from the MAWL_List mailing list:
Send an email to MAWL_List-request@grafstar.com with the subject of: unsubscribe

You can also visit our web site at <http://www.adeptusmemphis.org> to SUBSCRIBE or UNSUBSCRIBE.

