

# ABSALOM HERALD

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## Game Days

**Sept 2 (Sat)** - 8-21 *Champions Chalice Pt 2*, 8-23 *Graves of Crystalmaw Pass*, 8-22 *Wrath of the Fleshwarped Queen*, 8-24 *Raid on the Cloudborne Keep*

**Sept. 9 (Sat)** - *Daughters of Fury* Charity Benefit begins!

**Sept 16 (Sat)** - Starfinder Society OP launches in San Diego with 1-00 *Claim to Salvation* and 1-01 *The Commencement*.

**Monday Games** - including 4-14 *My Enemy's Enemy*, 0-03 *Murder on the Silken Caravan*, and 4-05 *The Sanos Abduction*

Additionally, check **Warhorn** for Monday Game Nights.

## CaydenCon 2017 is coming Oct 7-9

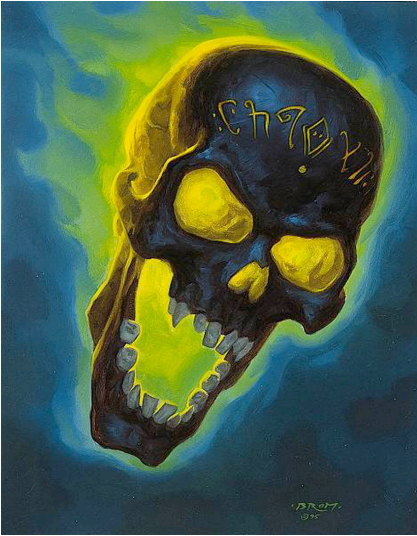
We're kicking Season 9 in a big way with back-to-back specials on Saturday October 7. At 11am we'll be playing 9-00 *Assault on Absalom* and then at 4:30pm we engage in the exciting and replayable story of 8-99 *The Solstice Scar*. Sunday features the first regular scenarios of the new season - 9-01 and 9-02.



## Starfinder Society is almost here!

To get you ready for Starfinder here are the biggest changes from the Pathfinder system to Starfinder.

- 1) Ability Advancement has changed! There's a sound reason not to max out abilities at first level as you get to bump up FOUR abilities at 5th level, although the amount you get to bump them by is dependent upon how high they already are.
- 2) Hit Points, Stamina Points, and Resolve. We'll be discussing this in depth in next month's Rules Corner.
- 3) Actions have changed (Along with A.O.O. which is discussed in the Rules Corner). You can either take a Full-Action or one Swift, one Move, and One Standard.
- 4) KAC and EAC. Kinetic Armor Class and Energy Armor Class now break up the old AC mechanic. Sure your armor is good against a laser...how about a left hook to the jaw!
- 5) STARSHIPS! It is an entirely new mechanic and allows players to experience the thrill of blasting your enemies out of space. Every crew member has a role to play in Starship Combat. Will you be a Gunner, Engineer, or maybe even the Captain?



## Bonekeep is coming!

For three consecutive Mondays, starting on October 16, *Bonekeep* reappears in San Diego for a limited time! Level (Note: Pregens cannot be used for *Bonekeep*, you will need a character with a minimum level of 3 for Level One)

## Rules Corner

### Attacks of Opportunity in the Starfinder RPG

A.O.O. have been simplified in Starfinder. Only three things trigger an A.O.O. now -

- 1) When you leave a threatened space without withdrawing or using a guarded step.
- 2) Making a ranged attack while in a threatened space.
- 3) When you cast a spell or use a spell-like ability while in a threatened space, unless the spell or ability specifically states otherwise.

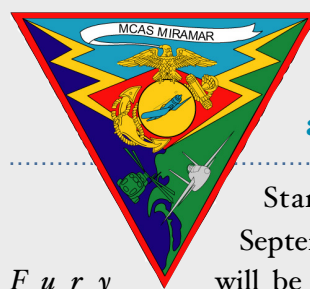
That's it. Nothing else provokes!

## Have you always wanted to GM? Interested in helping SD PFS/SFS?

If you are interested in volunteering your time to assist local OP, please contact a VO or email them at one of the addresses below. GM 101 and GM 201 will be starting soon. Each is a four hour session designed to teach you the basics of GM'ing in PFS/SFS. Volunteering as a GM opens access to Slot Zeroes.

If you've already GM'd in other RPGs or in your Pathfinder home game, you probably already have the skills necessary to GM in an organized play environment. We'll teach you the specifics!

Oh and when you GM/volunteer your time you gain access to exclusive racial boons - hello Skinwalker!



## Charity Game Days to Benefit MCAS Miramar are Coming

Starting September 9 and running on September 23 and October 14, *Daughters of Fury* will be offered as part of a special series of Game Days to benefit the Power Plants Fund of MALS-11. This group helps support events for Marines as well as assisting junior Marines during periods of financial strife. More information will be released over the next several weeks but there will be pizza and beverages as well as special boons and an auction for a very special PFS boon.

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If you have any questions, comments, or ideas for making SD PFS even better feel free to email either VO.

Warhorn - <https://warhorn.net/events/at-ease-pfs>