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The Gamers' Syndicate Announces Presentation of synDCon™, a Table-top Gaming Convention to Be Held in Rockville, Maryland

synDCon™ Expected to Be an Innovator Among Gaming Conventions

FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA— September 1, 2009— The Gamers' Syndicate, LLC, will present its inaugural synDCon™, an annual table-top gaming convention, at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center in Rockville, Maryland from February 12, 2010, to February 15, 2010. synDCon 2010™ seeks to fill the gap felt by the local gaming community when its only large gaming convention relocated to the Midwest.

Events Offered

“The convention will sponsor events for board games, role-playing games, collectible card games, and tabletop miniatures games in both tournament and non-tournament formats,” said Robert E. Bodine, Esq., an attorney representing the Gamers' Syndicate. “We also have some gaming events in the planning stages that we consider innovative, such as our mini-campaign to be written by freelance writer, Matt James. Matt will be writing a short campaign playable over one or two days, satisfying D&D 4th edition players that want more than just hack-n-slash, but at the same time would like to avoid the rigidity of a ‘living campaign’ such as Living Forgotten Realms. But there’ll also be non-gaming events celebrating both the Presidents’ Day and St. Valentine’s Day holidays, both of which fall on that weekend.”

“Although we have an existing list of games we’ll be offering, every game played on a table top is eligible for play. If you request it, and someone will judge it, synDCon™ will offer

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it. Vendors will demonstrate their games, both new and established, in our vendor rooms and at our gaming tables, and there will be special events and seminars held in a 78-seat theater. Very few gaming conventions can offer all of these events, but the Gamers' Syndicate was very fortunate to be able to reserve a first class site usually unavailable to gaming conventions."

Filling the Gap

Referencing the deep-rooted, well-established, DC-area gaming community, Mr. Bodine continued, "We're taking advantage of the gap that was created when Wizards of the Coast – the current publisher of Dungeons & Dragons – pulled DDXP from the DC area to Ft. Wayne, Indiana. This left the local gaming community without a large convention, and we're going to fill that gap with a first class operation that not only grabs attendees from beyond the DC area, but also goes beyond the games published by Wizards. As a result, we expect a large turnout for our first convention." Mr. Bodine went on to predict that, in time, the Gamers' Syndicate, LLC will achieve its goal, making synDCon™ one of the largest gaming conventions in the world, on par with GenCon, which takes place every August in Indianapolis, Indiana.

For up to the minute information, Mr. Bodine directs those interested to visit the homepage for synDCon 2010™ at <http://www.synDCon.net/>.

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About the Gamers' Syndicate, LLC

The Gamers' Syndicate, LLC is a Virginia limited liability company that hosts an annual table-top gaming convention, synDCon™. One can visit the Gamers' Syndicate LLC online at Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/GSLLC>) or Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/pages/synDCon-TM/123072056842?ref=share>).

About Robert E. Bodine, Esq.

Mr. Bodine operates a Northern Virginia-based law firm (<http://www.bodinelaw.com/>) where he specializes in intellectual property and licensing, corporate, and real estate law.

About Wizards of the Coast

For more information about Wizards of the Coast, please visit <http://www.wizards.com/>.

About Matt James

Matt James (<http://www.loremaster.org/>) has been playing Dungeons & Dragons since 1988 and recently became a Freelance Game Designer for Wizards of the Coast. He has several credits to his name, including among them the Forgotten Realms adventure "Monument of the Ancients." Matt also does freelance work for Open Design and Wolfgang Baur's *Kobold Quarterly*. While not living in fantasy worlds with spell and sword, Matt is a project manager for the U.S. State Department and lives with his wife and two Chihuahuas in Northern Virginia.