

+++ ABOUT PAINT AND BITZ +++

Hello once again,

and its another issue of Warp Rift! Number 26, the fifteenth under my reign. And we still go strong. The article influx is steady and even Warp Rift 27 is already almost completely collected. A big thanks to all to people who have submitted their articles in the past, now and hopefully in the future as well.

But first a look at this issue. Filled with grand pictures from GothiComp. We dedicated seven pages to the best ships of the competition, starring the winning entries on full pages. It has been a great competition once again. GothiComp is something we hope to continue in the coming years. It creates a great online gallery of Battlefleet Gothic vessels. It, at least for me, urges me to improve my painting skills and raising my own bar.

We start this issue with an article on how you can raise interest in the game and persuade other people to join. Follows an article with a take on three of the Major Imperial Sector fleets. Each getting an unique twist and context. In the Officer's Mess we have the first part of the follow op to the Waaagh story from a couple of issues ago. The Dry Dock sections shows us what we can create with all those left over bits. Additionally some Tyranid Markers, this time by Martin Schlachter, and some goodies by Rodrigo Barbera. Closing Warp Rift, as usual, a grand display of art.

enjoy,
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+++ WARP RIFT BLOG +++

You can check out our blog at the following location:

http://www.players.tacticalwargames.net/tiki-view_blog.php?blogId=10

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Check out the Warp Rift forum at:

<http://www.tacticalwargames.net/forums/index.cgi?act=SF;f=89>

+++ GOTHICOMP 2010 +++

What? GothiComp 2009 has just ended and GothiComp 2010 is already mentioned?

The fleet category in 2009 has been a great success in my opinion but I think 'requesting' a new fleet each year is too demanding for most players (or painters). This is why for GothiComp 2010 I want to see if it is possible to run a 'small fleet' category. Think of patrol fleets or small explorator groups. As a guideline to this category I was thinking to have a 500pts restriction with a maximum of two capital ships and at least three escort vessels.

For this I want to encourage people to show ships not shown before and not selections of last years fleet. Of course, repainted they are 'cool' again.

Let us know what you think about this at the Tactical Command forums!

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