

By Kevin Siembieda

This one will be really short, as VIP night for the **2012 Palladium Open House** starts tonight. I actually think we are more prepared than we have ever been for one of these events. Cool. The place looks amazing and we are raring to go.

As I write this at 10:00 AM – the tables and chairs have just arrived.

Kathy is in the back setting up things for the VIP dinner and she has been up ALL NIGHT preparing food. Even without sleep she is cheerful and energetic. Amazing. I was tired and cranky last night by the time I hit the hay around 11:30 PM; worked at the office till 10:00 PM. Been here since 7:00 this morning.

Julius Rosenstein, Nick Bradshaw and Joe Bergmans are in the back setting up tables and chairs. Nick and Joe arrived yesterday to lend us a hand with final setup. So did long-time pals, *Shawn and Lisa Hall*

. All of them have been a huge help. Thanks guys. We'll have some folks arriving this afternoon to lend a hand, too. I want to thank the awesome super-friends and freelancers who lend us a hand and come to the Open House on their own dime to make the event special. You guys and gals are the best!

Video online of the Open House

Carmen Bellaire and “Big Will” Johnson will be videotaping some of the Open House panel talks, as well as doing some interviews with various artists, writers and game designers. I doubt Carmen will be posting them this weekend, but watch for it in the weeks to come.

Palladium Open House (May 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2012)

The 2012 Open House starts today. We hope to see many of you from across the country and beyond. As I've said for a few weeks now, come on over and join the fun for a day, the weekend or an evening. We are going to have all kinds of new products, back stock books, four new

T-shirts, new Palladium Fantasy® coffee mug, games, panel talks, auction, costume contest, Palladium staff, artists, writers, revelations, and fun you'll talk about for years to come. It is worth the price of admission just to meet and chat with the many Palladium artists and writers from around the country. See the complete description at the end of this Weekly Update.

NOTE:

The Open House is
not

an annual event and there are currently no plans to host one in 2013. We've found hosting every two or three years seems to work best for everyone.

Hotel Rooms. The Comfort Inn Plymouth Clock Tower Hotel will hold the \$69.95 price for a room double or king. HOWEVER, they are no longer being held and rooms may sell out; first come, first served.

☐ **Call 734-455-8100** and you *MUST* tell them you want a room at *the Palladium Books* rate (\$69.95 plus tax). Comfort Inn Plymouth Clock Tower Hotel; five minutes from Palladium Books and right off I-275 (Ann Arbor Road exit).

UPDATE: Dead Reign™ Sourcebook 3: Endless Dead™ – Shipped Today

There was a delay at the printer (of course), so the **Endless Dead™** sourcebook is shipping TODAY. Yes, you read that right, we are shipping the book out today.

We know a lot of you are looking forward to **Endless Dead™** and do not want to make you have to wait till Monday for it to ship. And we had plenty of “extra” people to help, so it was manageable. As always, we try to put our fans first. If you haven't ordered your copy yet, now is the time to do it.

As I've noted in previous Updates and Murmurs, **Endless Dead™** is a fun book. The zombies are truly unlike anything you've ever seen before and the sourcebook is packed with world information and data that will help you expand your campaign and devise new adventures. Plus there are five new O.C.C.s, the *Wheelman*, *Zombie Hunter*, *Survivalist*,

Zombie Researcher
and
Sentinel
(a type of scout).

UPDATE: An Endless Dead sneak preview – Palladium Fantasy RPG® Game Master Kit – both are available now on DriveThruRPG.com

The FREE [Endless Dead™ Sneak Preview](#) was made available on [DriveThruRPG.com](#) last week. Check it out to get a good idea of what you can expect in the book.

In addition to FREE sneak previews like [Rifts® Lemuria](#), [Thundercloud Galaxy](#)

TM,
[Rifts® Vampire Kingdoms](#)

TM and
[Endless Dead](#)
TM, there are special products like the
[Palladium Fantasy® Game Master Kit](#)

– now available on
DriveThruRPG.com

for only

\$5

. Gamers who loved the

[Rifts® G.M. Kit](#)

will love this one too. Like its predecessor, the

Fantasy G.M. Kit

is written by

Carl Gleba

and comes with maps, combat matrix, character sheets, spell list, and 20 pre-rolled characters created by

Julius Rosenstein

(and used by Julius and me for years and years in games at conventions). And it is available at the same low price of

\$5

for a wealth of material and helpful Game Master resources. Don't forget, DriveThruRPG.com also offers 90+ back stock titles, including back issues of

The Rifter®

, and first edition rule books for

Rifts®, **Palladium Fantasy RPG®**, **Heroes Unlimited™**, **The Mechanoid Invasion® Trilogy**

, and lots of other good things, of which the

Rifts® Game Master Kit

is just one. ALL available as PDF downloads at reasonable prices. And there is MORE to come.

UPDATE: The Rifter® #58 – Available now

“Official” material for **Rifts® Lemuria**, plus cool source material for **Palladium Fantasy®**,

Nightbane®

and the

City-State of Lazlo

™ for

Rifts®

and some other good stuff. See the complete description elsewhere in this Weekly Update.

UPDATE: Titles Back in Print – Available Now

The following five titles are back in print and available now.

- [**Mutant Underground**](#)™ for Heroes Unlimited™ – Cat. No. 520
- [**Rifts® Mercenaries**](#) – Cat. No. 813
- [**Rifts® Splynn Dimensional Market**](#)™ – Cat. No. 836
- [**Rifts® Free Quebec**](#)™ – Cat. No. 837
- [**Old Ones**](#)™ for Palladium Fantasy® – Cat. No. 453
- [**Wolfen Empire**](#) for Palladium Fantasy® – Cat. No. 471
- [**Rifts® Triax™ 2**](#) – Cat. No. 881
- [**Rifts® Black Vault**](#)™ – Cat. No. 855
- [**Rifts® Three Galaxies**](#)™ – Cat. No. 851

UPDATE: Online Sales

Sales were soft this week. I think folks are waiting to place orders now, when **Endless Dead**™ and the reprint titles have become available, and next week when the new T-shirts and coffee mug become available. That's cool. Meanwhile, excitement continues to build.

What's next?

- **Rifts® Vampires Sourcebook**. It is next. I'll really jump

into it with both feet right after the Open House.

- **Rifts® Black Market** – May (tentative)
- **Robotech® The Genesis Pits™ Sourcebook** – June.

Harmony Gold and I gave John Zeleznik the go-ahead for the cover just last week.

- **Rifts® Northern Gun™ 1** – June. Artwork is coming along nicely.

- **Rifts® Northern Gun™ 2** – July. Artwork is coming along nicely.

- **Rifts® Megaverse® in Flames** – August
- **Chaos Earth™ Sourcebooks**
- **Splicers® Sourcebooks**
- **Beyond the Supernatural™ sourcebooks** and more.

New T-Shirts & Stuff Coming in May

Four new T-shirts, a new coffee mug, and Rifts® miniatures will be made available over the next few weeks of May. All of the following are coming soon (starting next week).

- **Northern Gun™** (logo, white on black T-shirt).
- **Wilk's Laser Technologies™** (logo, red on black T-shirt).

- **Dead Reign™ “Survive, or die trying”** (white art and slogan on a black T-shirt).
- **Imagination Unleashed** (black imprint on red T-shirt featuring the Panther Shark from Lemuria – looks fantastic).
- **Back in print:** The ever popular **Property of the Coalition**™ T-shirt; black on sports gray.
- Plus **Palladium Fantasy® coffee mug** – red on black mug.
- Plus **Rifts® miniatures** – old and new.

UPDATE: Kevin’s Online Toy & Collectibles Store

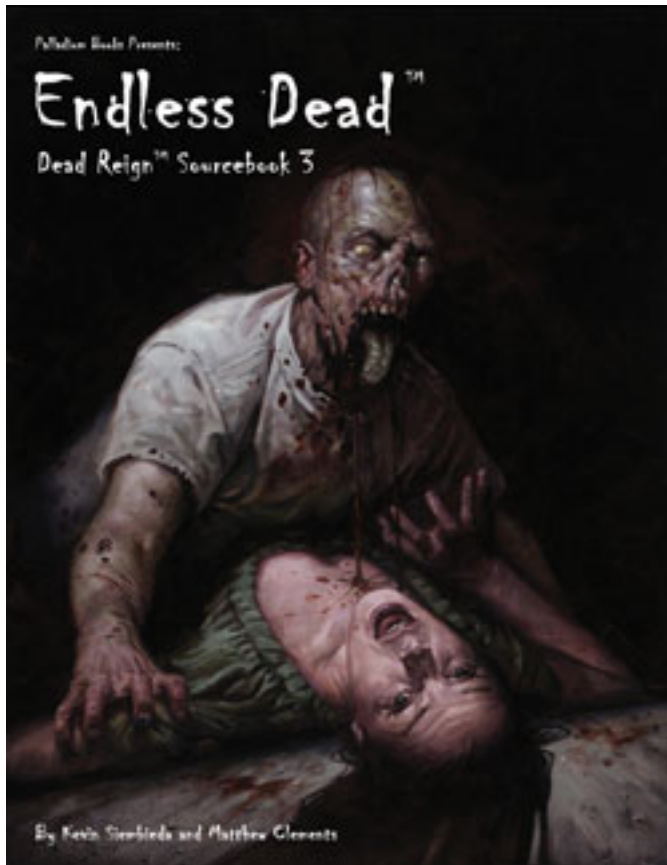
I have had Alex toss up a few new collectible items, including a couple hardcover editions of Rifts® Lemuria, a Gold Edition BTS and more action figures. He and I will try to post some additional good stuff over the weekend. As always, there are all kinds of new toys and action figures in my online store. All items are from my personal collection. More Palladium collectibles will be added every few days. We try to add at least a few things a couple times a week, every week. We’ll keep them coming if

you keep buying them.

<http://stores.ebay.com/kevinstoys-artandcollectibles>

There is all kinds of fun and excitement going on. More next week. Have a great weekend and we'll keep providing the fuel to keep those imaginations burning bright.

– Kevin Siembieda, Publisher, Writer and Game Master



**NEW! Dead Reign™ Sourcebook 3: Endless
Dead™
Available now**

Endless Dead™ shipped today, May 3, 2012. The zombie hordes grow in number and strangeness as we reveal Fused Zombies and weird amalgamations of walking dead. Can humankind survive? Where is the military? What's next for the survivors of the zombie apocalypse?

This epic, 96 page sourcebook contains horrifying new zombies to haunt player characters along with new character classes (O.C.C.s) and tons of tables for detailing Survivor Hideouts, Safe Haven Communities, Death Cults, military units, military bases and more. Survival is not enough. The time for war against the *Endless Dead*[™] has come.

- **7 new types of weird zombie amalgamations including Fused Zombies, Multi-Zombies, Parasite Juggernaut, Silent Sloucher, Spare-Parts Thinker, Twin Speedster, Fast-Slow Zombie and Walking Grave, plus variations.**

- **5 new O.C.C.s include the Wheelman, Zombie Hunter, Zombie Researcher, Survivalist and Sentinel.**

- **The Military. An expansive section on the military and their response to the zombie apocalypse. Includes many random tables for the creation of military units, military bases and encounters.**

- **Vehicles. Stats for specific types of vehicles and rules and tables for adding**

customized armor, weapons and anti-zombie defenses.

- **Vehicle combat rules and zombie-fighting in vehicles.**

- **Random tables for military bases, police stations, gun stores, buildings, suburbs, business parks, small towns, farmland, wilderness and encounters.**

- **Tables for creating survivor caravans, hideouts, hermits, Safe Haven Communities and Death Cults.**

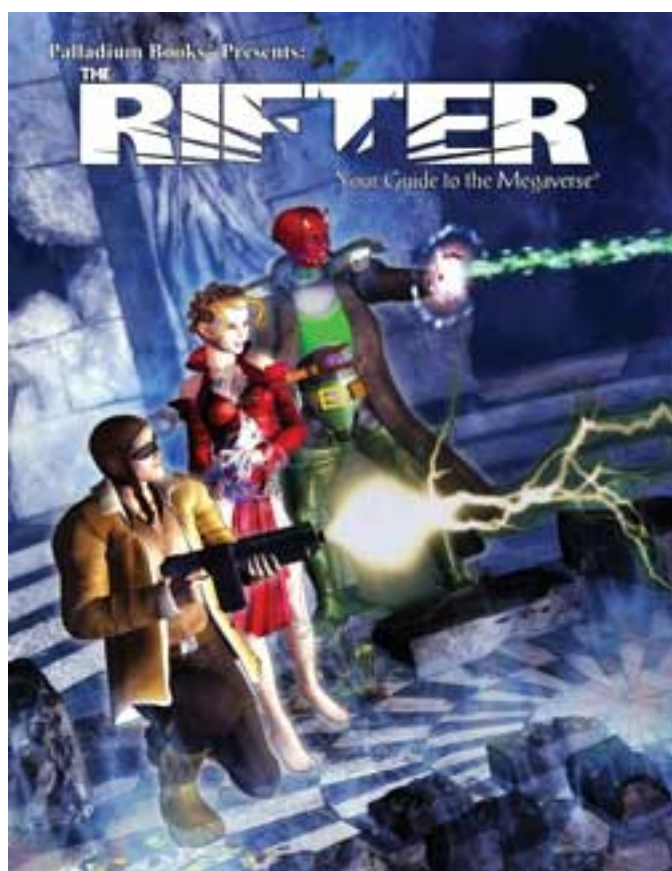
- **Timetable for setting campaigns during the Wave, the beginning of the Zombie Apocalypse or months into the reign of the dead.**

- **Stats for some of North America's dangerous wildlife, a threat to survivors and zombies alike.**

- **Written by Kevin Siembieda and Matthew Clements.**

- **Cover by E.M. Gist. Interior art by Mumah, Bradshaw and others.**

- **96 pages – \$16.95 retail – [Cat. No. 233](#) .**
Available now.



NEW! The Rifter® #58
Available now

The Rifter® is an *idea factory* that helps players and Game Masters to generate new ideas and keep their games fresh. It provides useful, ready to go, source material gamers can just drop into their ongoing games. A doorway to new possibilities and numerous Palladium role-playing worlds. It offers new monsters, villains, characters, O.C.C.s, powers, magic, weapons, adventure and ideas for your games. It presents new villains, monsters and dangers to battle, and new ideas to consider. Every issue has material for **Rifts®** and at least two or three other Palladium game lines.

The Rifter® Number 58 examines people, places and power. There are new, “official”

O.C.C.s for

Rifts®

Lemuria

that include the Lemurian Academic, Citizen, Experimenter and Healer, plus more aquatic animals of note.

The Free State of Lazlo

provides another unique setting on Rifts Earth, and a

Nightbane

® short story offers a sense of life after Dark Day. The material for

Palladium Fantasy

® introduces an array of dangerous beings, and the section on the Kezel and their abilities provides a new kind of superhuman that can be used in

Heroes Unlimited™, Phase World

® or

anywhere

in the Megaverse®.

The Rifter #58 includes:

- **Rifts® Lemuria** – Official source material, including additional Lemurian O.C.C.s, and monsters and animals.
- **Rifts® Lazlo** – The fabled magic kingdom of Lazlo outlined and described.
- **Palladium Fantasy®** – 15 new, strange people and monsters.
- **Nightbane®** – Short story and source material.
- **Various Settings** – The Kezel™: A weird, new superhuman for use in *Rifts® Chaos Earth™*, *Rifts®*, *Phase World®*, *Heroes Unlimited™* and even *Palladium Fantasy*

®; includes many powers. The Kezel claim to be human, but their abilities would suggest otherwise.

- **News, coming attractions, and more. Cover by Michael Leonard.**

- **96 pages – still only \$11.95 retail –**

[Cat. No. 158](#)

. Available now.



Rifts® World Book 32: Lemuria™ – Available now!

Rifts® Lemuria is packed with new magic, weapons, living power armor, monstrous war steeds, weapons, and gear suitable for landlubbers and aquatic adventurers alike.

The Lemurians are an amphibious people with floating cities and magic-based technology that allows for land and underwater adventures alike. Discover the secrets and people of this lost and forgotten civilization of magic and wonder. Add amphibious capabilities to your Rifts® campaigns and discover new menaces under the sea. Amphibious in nature, Lemurians wage war against the demonic on dry land and under the waves. Their exotic riding animals, weapons, armor and magic are suitable for use on land and underwater.

- **The Lemurians, their race, history and society.**
- **5 aquatic races including Lemurians, Junk Crabs, Ichthyleans, Merans and Milu.**
- **5 Sea Dragons.**
- **5 Symbiotic Stone vehicles (and a drone scout).**
- **8 expansive, new O.C.C.s including the Serpent Hunter, Spouter, Oceanic Guardsman, Biomancer Gene-Mage, Birdman and others.**
- **9 monstrous and wondrous Lemurian War Steeds.**
- **10 suits of living Bio-Armor, plus the Wave Strider and**

Bio-Skins.

- **10 Biomancy plants and creatures from the Lemurian Gardens.**

- **16 strange and exotic animals.**

- **19 types of Lemurian weapons.**

- **21 new Hydro-Psionic abilities for the Spouter and Hydros Sea Dragon.**

- **50+ new Biomancy spells and a handful of new Ocean Magic spells.**

- **Biomancer Gardens, herbs and magic.**

- **The Stone Guardians of Easter Island and other mysteries.**

- **Symbiotic creatures and Biomancy constructs; some that enable air-breathers to survive underwater indefinitely.**
- **New dangers, new challenges, adventure ideas and more.**
- **Written by Greg Diaczyk with additional material by Matthew Clements and Kevin Siembieda.**
- **Cover by John Zeleznik.**
- **Tons of interior art by Chuck Walton, Mike Mumah, Brian and Allen Manning, Kent Burles, Nick Bradshaw and Amy Ashbaugh.**
- **224 pages – \$24.95 retail – [Cat](#)
[. No. 885](#)**

. Available now!

Palladium Books 2012 Product Release Schedule

2012 Releases Available Now

- **[The Rifter #57](#)** – New –
available now.
- **[Rifts® Dimension Book™ 5:
Anvil Galaxy™](#)** – Back in print –
available now.

- [Rifts® Sourcebook Three: Mindwerks™](#) – Back in print – available now.
- [Palladium Bookmarks, Set 2](#) – New – available now.

April 2012 Releases

- [Rifts® World Book 32: Lemuria](#) – New – available now.

- [**The Rifter® #58**](#) – New – available now.
- [**Old Ones™**](#) for Palladium Fantasy® – Back in print.

- [**Wolfen Empire**](#) for Palladium Fantasy® – Back in print.

- [**Rifts® Triax 2**](#) – Back in print.
- [**Rifts® Black Vault™**](#) – Back in print.
- [**Rifts® Three Galaxies™**](#) – Back in print.

May 2012 Releases

- **Mutant Underground™** for Heroes Unlimited™ – Back in print.

- **Rifts® Mercenaries** – Back in print.

- **Rifts® Splynn Dimensional Market™** – Back in print.

- **Rifts® Free Quebec™** – Back in print.

- **Dead Reign™ Sourcebook Three: Endless Dead™** – New – available now.

- [Rifts® Vampires Sourcebook™](#) – New
- [Rifts® Sourcebook: The Black Market](#) – New

June 2012 Releases

- [Rifts® World Book: Northern Gun™ One](#) – New
- [Robotech® Genesis Pits™ Sourcebook](#) – New (tentative)

July 2012 Releases

- **The Rifter® #59** – New
- **Rifts® Northern Gun™ Two** –
New
- **Rifts®/Minion War™:**
Megaverse® in Flames – New
(tentative)
- **Robotech® UEEF Marines**

Sourcebook

– New (tentative)

All of Palladium's Core Game Lines to be Supported in 2012

The following are in development.

- **Robotech® sourcebooks**
- **Rifts® Antarctica and other**

sourcebooks

- **Splicers® Sourcebooks**
- **Heroes Unlimited™**

Sourcebooks

- **Chaos Earth™ Sourcebooks**
 - **Palladium Fantasy®: Mysteries of Magic™ Two & Three**
 - **Palladium Fantasy®: Land of the Damned™ Three**
 - **Nightbane® Sourcebooks**
 - **Beyond the Supernatural™**
- ## **Sourcebooks**
- **And other good stuff.**



Rifts® Vampires Sourcebook™

Unknown to most humans, deep

within Mexico the vampires have established entire kingdoms. There they live like tyrants and gods, dominating an underclass of cattle people used as slaves and food stock. Learn more about the vampires, their rivals, allies and the humans who willingly serve their supernatural masters for a chance to join the undead. A must-have guide for those who wish to travel deeper into the Vampire Kingdoms or play as vampires and their human minions.

- More human kingdoms within Mexico like the Tampico Military Protectorate and Durango, the

Silver City.

- **Firefighting robots, hover firetrucks and more anti-vampire gear.**
- **Magic based Vampire Hunters and human strongholds.**
- **Techno-Wizard anti-vampire weapons and magical devices.**

- **Profiles for Doc Reid and Reid's Rangers, the world's most famous Vampire Hunters.**
- **Fort Reid, an entire city devoted to hunting the undead.**

- **The Bloodwatch, a secret vampire intelligence agency that tracks down and exterminates**

Vampire Hunters.

- **The Yucatan Peninsula, a mysterious dimensional pocket overrun by strange demons known as Xibalbans.**

- **The return of the Mayan god Camazotz, Lord of Bats and Darkness.**

- **The werebeasts of Mexico and Central America; those who assist the vampires and those who fight against them.**

- **New O.C.C.s like the Bloodwatch Vampire Operative, Silver Swords Militia, Werejaguar Vampire Hunter and the Vampire ‘Borg.**

- **Cover by Michael C. Hayes.**

Interior art by various artists.

- Written by Kevin Siembieda, Matthew Clements and Braden Campbell.

- \$16.95 – 128 pages. [Cat. No. 884](#) . May release.

Rifts® Black Market™ – A Rifts® Sourcebook

On Rifts® Earth, the Black Market is

the most prevalent trader in weapons, contraband and magic items outlawed by the Coalition. Explore the day to day business of the market along with its smuggling routes, practices, policies and nefarious products. Encounter the five major Black Market factions in North America and foreign groups like the Yakuza, Green Scarf Sect and the Underground Railroads of Atlantis and the Vampire Kingdoms.

- **New O.C.C.s like the Con Man, Coyote and Venture Criminal.**
- **Black Market services, products, practices and customers.**

- **Criminal jobs like the Enforcer, Hit Man and Defense Attorney.**

- **Major smuggling corridors and routes through Coalition territory.**

- **Smuggling methods, both magical and conventional.**
- **The Five Factions of North America and other Black Market groups.**
- **More equipment from Bandito Arms and specialized smuggling gear.**
- **Tables for creating Traveling Merchants, Caravans, Market Outlets, Market Towns, Clubs and**

Bars, Body-Chop-Shops and more!

- Information on the Coalition prison system and border security.

- Written by Matthew Clements and Taylor White, with additional material by Kevin Siembieda and Alex Marciniszyn.

**- 160 pages – \$20.95 retail – [Cat](#)
[. No. 886](#)**

. May release (tentative).

Rifts® World Books: Northern Gun™ One & Two

The largest independent manufacturer of weapons, robots and adventure gear in North America is *Northern Gun*™. Located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, they have been the premier outfitter of mercenaries and adventurers for decades, and are a major hub for hiring military contractors. With a whole new product line to offer their customers, the future looks bright

for Northern Gun™.

We haven't yet decided exactly how the source material and background information will be divided between the two books. Both will contain world information, one will probably have power armor, weapons, and gear, the other will probably have giant robots and vehicles. Both will be epic.

- **The arms giant Northern Gun profiled for the first time!**

- **The Kingdom of Ishpeming, a puppet-state propped up by NG.**
 - **109 P.A. catalog of Northern Gun products!**
 - **New weapons, power armor, vehicles, robots and adventure gear.**
 - **The Ishpeming military, essentially a framework for hiring mercenaries and privateers.**
 - **The NG Bounty Board, the**

**largest collection of bounties
and mercenary contracts
anywhere on Rifts® Earth.**

- **Hover trains, supply ships
and sales outlets.**

- **Northern Gun's
relationship with the Coalition
States, Triax Industries, the
Black Market and others.**

- **Written by Matthew
Clements.**

- **Interior Artwork by Nick
Bradshaw, Chuck Walton and
others.**

- **160 pages each – \$20.95**

retail each – Northern Gun One
[Cat. No. 887](#). Northern
Gun Two Cat. No. 888. Both are
Summer releases.

Robotech® Genesis Pits™ Sourcebook

An in-depth look at the Invid
Genesis Pits, their purpose,

function and the creatures they create.

- **Secrets of the Invid.**
- **Different types of Genesis Pits.**
- **Written by Irvin Jackson.**

Additional text by Kevin Siembieda.

- **An 8½ x 11 inch sourcebook (not manga size).**

- **96 pages – \$16.95 retail –**

[Cat. No. 555](#)

. Summer release.

- **Available in the U.S. and Canada only.**

Rifts® Megaverse® in Flames™

The Minion War spills across Rifts Earth, where demons and infernals hope to recruit allies and use the Rifts as gateways of

destruction. Their influence shakes things up across the planet, especially at locations where demons and Deevils already have a strong presence. More details to follow, but for now, 'nuff said.

- **Soulmancer and Blood Magic.**

- **The Seven Deadly Plagues.**

- **The Demon Plagues across the globe.**

- **Battleground: Earth – as**

demons and infernals amass their legions.

- **Rifts Calgary – also known as Hell’s Pit; the kingdom described.**

- **Ciudad de Diablo, Harpies’ Island and other notable Hell holes on Earth.**

- **Lord Doom, Pain and other demonic leaders.**

- **Horune treachery, Dimension Stormers and other villains.**

- **Global chaos and the places most dramatically affected by the Demon**

Plagues.

- **Notable demonic generals, mercenaries, people and places.**

- **Many adventure ideas.**

- **Written by Carl Gleba.**

- **192 pages – \$24.95 retail –**

[Cat. No. 876](#)

. Summer release.



PDF downloads from DriveThruRPG.com

This is a great resource for getting *out of print* Palladium titles and other select books. We've made 90 titles available as PDF digital downloads from DriveThruRPG.com

▪ This is a great way to try Palladium products and get access to out of print RPG source material. Some notable titles

include:

- [Splicers® RPG](#)
- [Beyond the Supernatural™ RPG](#) , First Edition Rules.

- [Boxed Nightmares™](#) for BTS, First Edition Rules.

- [Nightbane® Book Four: Shadows of Light™](#) .
- [The Mechanoids® RPG](#) and [The Mechanoid Invasion® RPG](#)

Trilogy

- - **Palladium Fantasy RPG®**,
First Edition Rules and select 1st
Edition sourcebooks.

 - **After the Bomb® RPG** and
sourcebooks

- - **The Rifter®** **issues 1-48.**
 - **The Best of The Rifter®**
 - **Deluxe Revised RECON®**
RPG and **Advanced**
RECON® Sourcebook

- - And more – go to [DriveThruRPG.com](#) and check ‘em out.



**Palladium Open House –
May 4, 5 & 6, 2012 at
Palladium’s warehouse in
Westland, Michigan**

**The Palladium “Open
House” is affordable gaming
fun**

**Admission covers all events.
This year, we’ve added “evening**

rates” for those of you who work during the day on weekends or have to spend several hours driving in. The evening rate starts at 6:00 PM and is \$10 at the door.

The Open House is three days of Palladium role-playing games (four days for those also attending VIP Thursday; starting around 3:00 PM). Plus you have access to Kevin Siembieda, the Palladium staff and dozens of

artists, writers and creators.
Heck, it's worth coming just to meet Palladium creators, get books signed and get artwork, prints and other product. Including rare and one-of-a-kind items.

□ **Everyone who purchases a [weekend admission](#) gets a FREE gift**

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□ **The price of admission includes ALL events** – games, panel talks, the whole nine yards. The hotel is inexpensive (\$69.00 for a double-bed till April 12, 2012, reserve your room today!) and is a short drive away.

□ **90+ Palladium role-playing game events:** Rifts®, Robotech®, Splicers®, Palladium Fantasy®, Nightbane®, Heroes Unlimited™, Dead Reign™, Chaos Earth™,

Beyond the Supernatural™ and others!

□ **Plus open gaming, panel talks, and more.** Like seeing previews of artwork for upcoming books, experimental game rules, getting the inside scoop on upcoming products from the people who are doing them, and more.

□ **Many gaming events are run by the creators who make them.** Yep, many of the writers, artists and game designers who make the games and sourcebooks you love, run games. Plus, you're gaming at the very location where the games are created! It's a unique opportunity.

□ **Events run till midnight or 1:00 AM at Palladium** , but you can *conti*

nue to game

at the official Palladium Hotel into the wee hours of the night. We have two conference rooms, the largest of which can accommodate as many as 10 different “pick-up games.” If you live within a hundred miles of Palladium, you have no excuse for not joining the fun!

□ **Open Gaming.** We have expanded the area for open gaming.

□ **More panel talks.**

□ **New product.** You'll be *the first* to have the opportunity to acquire three new T-shirt designs, a Palladium Fantasy coffee mug, miniatures, art prints and other cool stuff. Plus get glimpses of upcoming new book releases.

□ **Meet 30+ Palladium creators.**

There is no other event where you will meet 30+ Palladium creators. None. And they are there for you.

□ **Access to Palladium**

creators. Kevin Siembieda, the Palladium staff, artists, writers and other Palladium creators are there for YOU. Kevin Siembieda is on site from 8:00 AM till 10:00 PM! Most guests are available from 9:00 AM till 8:00 PM (often

later). That means you can get 30+ autographs, chat with 30+ creators and get all kinds of inside information. Not to mention have the time of your life.

□ The event is hosted at the Palladium warehouse and office at 39074 Webb Court, Westland, MI 48185, so you get to play at the very building where the games are made and see what the place looks like. You might even get a tour of the

Palladium offices. You don't fight big crowds or have to wait in line for hours to get in. There are only 200-300 gamers, but they come from around the world.

□ **Game with *Kevin Siembieda* & other Palladium creators.**

Many of the games are hosted by the very people who make them!

*Kevin Siembieda, Julius
Rosenstein, Carmen Bellaire,
Greg Diaczyk, Carl Gleba, Irvin
Jackson, Brandon Aten, Mark*

Oberle,
and many other Palladium
creators run the games YOU play
in. Other games are run by
excellent Megaversal
Ambassadors and seasoned
Game Masters.

□ Palladium Creators
scheduled to be at the 2012
Open House: *Amy Ashbaugh,*
Thom Bartold, Carmen Bellaire,
Nick Bradshaw, Jeff Burke,
Braden Campbell, Matthew

Clements, Steve Dawes, Greg Diaczyk, Mark Dudley, Carl Gleba, Jeffry Scott Hansen, Irvin Jackson, Michael Leonard, Allen Manning, Brian Manning, Alex Marciniszyn, Mike Majestic, Mike Mumah, Mark Oberle, Apollo Okamura, Noah Page, Ben Rodriguez, Julius Rosenstein, Kevin Siembieda, Kathy Simmons, Josh Sinsapaugh, Wayne Smith, Taylor White, Charles Walton,
and others! Past Palladium Open Houses have had as many as 40+ creators and gaming

personalities under one roof.

□ **Enter the Open House Costume Contest and win “Palladium Bucks” and an attractive award. Palladium Bucks and awards are given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in each of the three categories:**

Rifts®/Science Fiction

,

Fantasy

and

Horror/Modern

(Nightbane®, BTS, Heroes Unlimited, etc.), plus Best of Show. Costume Contest is *Saturday evening*

. We love to see people in costume as Palladium characters.

□ **Live Auction – Saturday evening** – is your chance to acquire the rarest of the rare, collectibles, bargains and unique oddities.

□ **Enjoy panel discussions with Kevin Siembieda and other creators.**

□ **Artists will be offering original art** and limited edition prints for sale, and some even do character sketches (for a price).

□ **Get the newest books, back**

stock, miniatures, and specialty items.

□ Get original art and out of print items.

□ Get your books signed by dozens of Palladium creators.

□ Get your photograph taken

with Kevin Siembieda, your favorite artists and writers, *zombies* (really), and a *Star Wars Stormtrooper*.

□ YOU are one of the elite few hundred at this intimate event.

□ Meet Palladium fans from around the world. This year

we know fans are coming from
Australia, England, Germany,
Japan
and
Canada
, as well as from across the
United States.

□ **Game till you drop!** When we close our doors at the Palladium offices sometime after midnight, there are t
wo gaming rooms
at the

hotel

. And they are available for open gaming ALL night.

□ It's an experience you will never forget and this may be your last chance. For a variety of reasons, this may be our last Open House.

□ The Open House is more like a big family reunion or a 3-day

party than a convention. YOU are welcomed into our “home” – the Palladium warehouse and offices. YOU are treated like a welcomed guest at Palladium, not one of thousands of faceless, nameless attendees. And you get to hang with Kevin Siembieda and many of the Palladium creators.

WARNING:

You’ll discover we’re all gaming geeks just like you.

Admission:

Note: Admission covers ALL events. There is NO extra charge to play in a game, participate in panel talks, to meet dozens of Palladium creators, or to get autographs. **Note:** Please place your orders in advance so we can schedule enough games, panel talks and accommodations.

\$40 for the Three Day Weekend – Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Walk-ins are welcomed, but the price is \$50 for

the weekend at the door and after
April 15,
2012 .

\$20 for ALL-Day Friday (May 4), 9:00 AM till Closing
(about midnight). Same price at the door,
if

space is available. Open gaming continues at the hotel.

\$20 for ALL-Day Saturday (May 5), 9:00 AM till Closing

(about midnight). Same price at the door,

if

space is available. Open gaming continues at the hotel.

NEW! \$10 Friday & Saturday Evenings ONLY: Available at the door after 6:00 PM. Visit till closing, join pick-up games and maybe get into games that still have open slots for players. Meet

creators, get autographs, enjoy panel talks, pick up new releases and back stock items, original art, prints, miniatures, T-Shirts and other good stuff.

Saturday Evening after 6:00 PM : Enjoy the Costume Contest (starts around 6:00 PM), live auction (7:00 PM). 8:00 PM, gaming, panel talks and chats resume.

\$10 for Sunday (May 6), 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Same price at the door. Worth it just to meet people, get autographs and pick up game books, art, etc.

Placing Your Order: Please include your FULL address and apartment number.

Include

the

NAME of EACH

person you are ordering a ticket for, as well as your *telephone number*

in case there is a problem and we need to contact you.

Credit Card Payment: Palladium accepts *Visa*, *MasterCard* and most credit cards.

All Credit Card orders must include:

Credit Card No. – Name on the card – Address of the Credit Cardholder – Expiration Date – Telephone Number of the cardholder.

Order By Telephone: Call (734)
721-2903 – have your credit card
information ready.

Online: [Click here](#).

NOTE: *All admission tickets are
sold on a first come, first served
basis.* Due to space and
parking limitations and safety

concerns, attendance will be strictly limited to a maximum of 350 admission tickets.

Palladium Open House *Hotel*

Information

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\$69.95 per night

The special Palladium hotel rate is \$69.95 plus tax per Double or King room, but the hotel is filling up fast.

Open House Hotel information – Comfort Inn Plymouth Clock Tower Hotel:

- \$69.95 plus tax per Double or King room.

- **Call 734-455-8100** and you *MUST*

tell them you want a room in the *Block Reserved for Palladium Books*

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- Rooms are no longer being held, but a few are still available. **HOWEVER**, you are taking a big risk if you don't order today. I've been told rooms are going fast!

The Hotel offers:

- Free “hot” or continental breakfast from 5:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.
- Exercise room open 24

hours.

- Executive meeting room for all-night gaming; provided a Palladium agent is present in the room.

- Large meeting room with tables and chairs for several additional games for all-night gaming.

- The hotel is five minutes from the Palladium office and there are many places to eat.

- **TO MAKE A RESERVATION** at the \$69.95 price you

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