**Welcome!**

Nanocon is the fastest growing gaming convention in the Midwest! We, as lovers of games of all kinds, wish to bring you a community and all weekend event to game until your heart’s content! (Or until Sunday night, whichever comes first!) With our many vendors, events, speakers and games we do our best to create an inviting atmosphere that brings all gamers together. So kick back, play a videogame, see a speaker, buy some food and have a blast!

**Ken Rolston**  
Lead designer of The Elder Scrolls III: Morrowind and The Elder Scrolls IV: Oblivion. Veteran tabletop designer, including titles such as Runequest and Paranoia.

**Kevin Rohan**  
Kevin Rohan is half of the creative genius behind Silver Gryphon Games. He has been playing video games for almost 30 years, has been playing board games for over 30 years, and has been playing table-top RPGs of all kinds for over 20 years. He is heralded as one of the up-and-comers in the small press RPG community.

**Richard Dansky**  
Senior Clancy Writer for Red Storm Studios and long-time designer for White Wolf, focusing especially on Wraith: The Oblivion.

**Matt Forbeck**  
Accomplished game and narrative designer whose credits include collectible card games, roleplaying games, miniatures games, and board games. He has written short fiction, comic books, and novels for the companies Wizards of the Coast, Games Workshop, TSR, White Wolf, Green Ronin, AEG, Reaper Miniatures, Image Comics, and others companies.

**Geoffrey Long**  
World-renowned expert on transmedia storytelling, now the Technical Director and Research Fellow at the USC Annenberg Innovation Lab. Formerly of the Singapore-MIT Gambit Game Lab and Microsoft.

**Kristen Maxwell**  
As a film and video production instructor and a games-industry writer living in Austin, Texas. On his podcast Prattle, he hosted conversations with "deep thinkers" about philosophical, cultural, and thematic issues in game design and player experience. His "Scribble" series of videos for videogamewriters.com offered both crudely-animated educational nuggets as well as witheringly sarcastic skewering of corporate game publisher shenanigans.

**Seth Hudson**  
Assistant Director for Computer Game Design at George Mason University he has also taught English and English literature classes for 6 years at the collegiate level, with his creative work focusing on playwriting and non-linear storytelling. Hudson earned a Master of Arts in English and Comparative Literature degree from the University of Cincinnati, where he studied playwriting and pedagogy as it applies to the teaching of writing.

**Speakers**

**FRIDAY**

**Bang!** Host: Bizkit Time: 5pm – 6pm  
 Type: Card Game  
 Number of player: 4-7  
 This card game recreates an old-fashioned spaghetti western shoot-out, with each player randomly receiving a Character card to determine special abilities, and a secret Role card to determine their goal.

**Super Smash Brothers Tourney** Host: Chris Barbera Time: 5pm-8pm  
 Type: Video Game Tournament  
 Number of Players: —  
 A fighting video game with iconic Nintendo characters. For more information find at event.

**Camp Wicakini – Part 1 (Æther)**  
 Host: Allen Thiele Time: 6pm-10pm  
 Number of Players:-6  
 Description:Wicakini, a beautiful summer camp, is nestled next to Lake Wicakini, or Lake of the Resurrection. The teenage camp counselors are helping run things and keeping the maggots... er... campers in line when something goes wrong... terribly, horribly wrong.

**Legendary**  
 Host: Matt Wetzel Time: 5pm-6pm  
 Type: Deck Builder game  
 Number of players: 1-5  
A deck building game in the marvel universe that you and a group of superheroes fight against numerous villains.

**Resident Evil Mercenaries**  
 Host: Wyatt Hickman Time: 1pm  
 Type: Videogame  
 Players: 5(?)  
 Play Resident Evil: The Mercenaries

**Spelunky Competition**  
 Host: Trent Steen Time: 1pm  
 Type: Videogame  
 Players: 2-6(?)  
 Vie to be the Spelunky champ! How far will you get in this randomly generated, fully destructible challenge?

**Chess**  
 Host: Lewus Morgan Time: 1pm  
 Type: Board Game  
 Players: 2  
 Play the classic board game and test your wits!

**Warhammer 40k Tournament**  
 Host: Universal Bits & Games / Steve Hoaas Time: 1pm  
 Type: Miniature War Game  
 Players: 2-7(?)  
 The classic war game comes to Nanocon! 1850 point tournament.

**Super Meat Boy Challenge**  
 Host: Derek K. Time: 1pm  
 Type: Video game  
 Players: 2-10(?)  
 How far will you go and how quickly can you get there in this challenging platform game?

**Death Undeserving (Æther)**  
 Host: Allen Thiele Time:10:00 PM  
 Type: Roleplay  
 Number of Players:-6  
 Luis Batista, a once powerful Cuban drug runner, is grieving and out for revenge. His oldest son has been murdered and Batista is determined to set things right, and will pay handsomely for the identity of the murderer. They’ll pay even more to get their hands on him. Players from Burning Crosses are welcome to stay.

**SATURDAY cont.**

**Menu**

Hot Dogs

Pizza

Chili

Soda Pop

Water

Beef Sticks

Muffins

Chips

**Arkham Horror (New)** Host: Glenn Berman Time: 5pm – 8pm  
 Type: Board Game  
 Number of Players: 1-8  
Arkham Horror is a cooperative adventure game themed around H.P Lovecraft's Cthulhu Mythos. Players choose from 16 Investigators and take to the streets of Arkham. Before the game, one of the eight Ancient Ones is chosen and it's up to the Investigators to prevent it from breaking into our world. Defeat the Ancient One in combat!

**Star Trek / Star Wars RPG** Host: Daniel Sperl Time: 6pm Friday and 10pm Sunday  
 Type: Roleplaying game  
 Number of players: 3-4  
Star Wars or Star trek Themed Table top roleplaying game. For more information find event.

**Yugioh Tourney** Host: Rocky Time: 6pm  
 Type: Card Game  
 Number of players: unknown  
Yugioh is a trading card game with a unique system. This is a tournament setting so for more information find the Event.

**Adventure in a Con** Host: Kevin Rohan Time: 7pm—11pm  
 Number of Players:-6  
 Description:Stone age Diesel Utopia? OR Classic Colonialism Fusion Distopia? OR Epic Near future Gene Noir? Who knows? In addition to creating characters, players will get to randomly generate the game's setting. The GM will come up with something on the spot, and will publish the adventure under SGG.

**NaNoWriMo Write in**  
 Host: Tracy Booze Time: 8pm  
 Type: Writing  
 Number of Players: As many as would like to come  
 National Novel Writing Month is an event in which you have one month to write 50000 word stories. This event is to help promote writing and a place to sit and share work and work together on writing.

**Star Trek Expeditions**  
 Host: Gary Utech Time: 10pm  
 Type: Board Game  
 Number of players: 1-4  
 Star Trek Expeditions is a board game based on the “New Universe” of Star Trek in which it’s your goal to Fight off Klingons, diffuse a civil war, and try to get the planet to join the United Federation of Planets.

**RPGA “Muster”**  
 Host: RPGA Area Time: Saturday and Sunday at 9am, 2pm, 7pm  
 Type: Roleplaying  
 Number of Players: Until Tables Fill Up  
 These are the times that the RPGA area will get together and get games started.

**Camp Wicakini – Part 2 (Æther)** Host: Allen Thiele Time: 10pm—2am  
 Number of Players:-6  
 Camp Wicakini, a beautiful summer camp, is nestled next to Lake Wicakini, and last night, something went wrong... horribly wrong. The reports that are coming in have quickly made it to the desk of your superior who is sending you and the rest of your "crack" FBI department in to investigate

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**Anime Blackjack**  
 Host: Bryce Blocker Time: 8am  
 Type: Card Game  
 Players: 3-7  
 Try to get to as close to 21 as you can, with an anime theme.

**Nerf Roulette**  
 Host: Bryce Blocker Time: 9am  
 Type: Other  
 Players: 3-6  
 A good old fashion game of Russian roulette with nerf darts.

**Public Transit Assassins**  
 Host: Allen Thiele Time: 10am—2pm  
 Number of Players:-6  
 Just another day in Wellstone City. You're just minding your own business, picking up a soda and some chips from the local bodega. On your way to the counter, a couple of punks come in and try to rob the place. Great. Just another day in Wellstone City, you suppose. Now to get out of this alive.

**Mario Kart Wii Tournament**  
 Host: Nathan Ambrose Time: 11am  
 Type: Video game  
 Players: (?)  
 Mario Kart racing, tournament style!

Host: Shaun Schreiner Time: 12pm  
 Type: Roleplay  
 Players: 3-10(?)  
 A live action role play with a Mafia inspired theme.

**SATURDAY**

**Heroscape** Host: Sam Wyatt Time: 1pm  
 Type: Board Game / Miniature Wargaming  
 Players: 2-4  
 This miniature wargame is based on a hexagon tileset. Use armies from many different universes!

**Pokemon X & Y Tournament**  
 Host: Steven Walders Time: 1pm  
 Type: Videogame   
 Players: (?)  
 A small, for fun tournament using Pokemon X & Y. games haven't been out long, but bring your best trained Pokemon to put their abilities to the test in this tournament!

**Two-Bit Thugs**  
 Host: Allen Thiele Time: 2pm—6pm  
 Number of Players:-6  
 Two criminal outfits have started a turf war, and they started it in neutral territory, accidentally catching a consort of the Mayor in the cross fire. Now all hell is about to break loose unless this situation is resolved, and fast! Characters from Public Transit Assassins are welcome to stay.

**Iron Cosplay**  
 Host: Bryce Blocker Time: 2pm  
 Type: Competition  
 Players: (?)  
 Use household and unique items to create a cosplay in an hour.

**Pokemon Scrabble**  
 Host: Galacia Barton Time: 2pm  
 Type: Board game  
 Players: 2-4  
 Play scrabble with a twist, you can only spell out pokemon names!

**Bang!** Host: Cody Lape Time: 2pm  
 Type: Card Game  
 Players: 3-7  
 This card game recreates an old-fashioned spaghetti western shoot-out, with each player randomly receiving a Character card to determine special abilities, and a secret Role card to determine their goal.

**Ticket to Ride**  
 GM: Matt “Bacon” Engesser Time: 3pm  
 Type: Board game  
 Players: 2-5  
 Vie to be the railroad tycoon in this game of trains, real estate and backstabbing!

**Battleforged Playtest**  
 Host: Ben Overmyer Time: 3pm—5pm  
 Number of Players:  
 Silver Gryphon Games’ sci-fantasy war game in development, Battleforged, makes its public playtest debut at Nanocon. Take command of one of three available armies and crush your opponent while helping us iron out the kinks in the system.

**Game of Thrones**  
 Host Zach Truesdell Time: 3pm  
 Type: Board Game  
 Players: 3-6  
 In this game of backstabbing and triumph, you struggle to control the kingdom of Westeros. In the game of thrones, you win or you die.

**Hatsune MIku Project Diva**  
 Host Alexis Berman Time: 3pm  
 Type: Video game  
 Players: 2  
 Description: A rhythm game featuring Hatsune Miku

**Lord of the Rings Risk**  
 Host:: Grant Thomson Time: 3pm  
 Type: Board Game  
 Players: 3-5  
 The classic strategy game with a Lord of the Rings theme.

**Risk**  
 Host: Brian Albers Time 5pm  
 Type: Board Game  
 Players: 3-5  
 The classic version of the classic strategy game!

**Pokemon X & Y : PR Video Contest** Host: Steven Walders Time: 5pm  
 Type: Videogame  
 Players: (?)

The PR video feature in Pokemon X&Y lets you make mini movies that you can share with your friends. 's your chance to put your creativity to the test! any time before 5PM Saturday, come submit your PR video. , our judges will review each one and vote in several different categories to choose the winner.

**Hanafuda**  
 Host: Andrew Eppe and Dakota Paris Time: 6pm  
 Type: Card Game  
 Players: 2-6  
 A card game with a Japanese origin, Hanafuda cards can be used to play many different games! This card game was also featured in the Summer Wars anime movie.

**Smash Up** Host: Justin Beers Time: 6pm  
 Type: Board / Card Game  
 Players: 2-4  
 The "shufflebuilding" game Smash Up starts with a simple premise: Take the twenty-card decks of two factions, shuffle them into a forty-card deck, then compete to smash more Bases than your opponents!

**Star Trek or Star Wars RPG** Host: Daniel Sperl Time: 6pm  
 Type: Tabletop RPG  
 Players: 2-5  
 A tabletop RPG campaign setting in either Star Wars or Star trek!

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**Burning Crosses (Æther)** Host: Allen Thielle Time:pm—10pm  
 Number of Players:-6  
 The most powerful crime syndicate in Wellstone City, the Cross Clan, is having some major internal issues. It seems that information relating to the family and its activities is making it to the police. Characters from Two-Bit thugs are welcome to stay.

**Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament**  
 Host: Cody Lape Time: 7pm  
 Type: Video Game  
 Players: (?)  
 Use previous description of Super Smash Bros Tournament  
  
**Hex Hex**  
 Host: Travis Boyd Time: 7pm  
 Type: Board / Card Game  
 Players: 2-6  
 In this magic based board game you attempt to hex, curse, and trick your opponents to become the grand sorcerer.

**Zombies**  
 Host: Brian Hoaas Time: 9pm  
 Type: Dice game  
 Players: 2-5  
 In this dice rolling tabletop game you play as the zombies! Try and get more brains than the other players!

**Cards Against humanity** Host: Steve Walders Time: 10pm  
 Type: Board/ Card game  
 Players: 3-8  
 In this humor based game you try to outplay your opponents with your words!

**Atop a Broken Throne (Igenium)** Host: Ben Overmyer Time:pm—2am  
 Number of Players:-6  
 The old king is dying, and though he was once a mighty hero, his kingdom is crumbling around him. His children all have claim to the throne, and all of them are preparing to pursue those claims.

**SUNDAY**

**Arkham Horror (Old)**  
 Host: Glenn Berman Time: 1pm  
 Type: board game  
 Number of players: 1-8  
Arkham Horror is a cooperative adventure game themed around H.P Lovecraft's Cthulhu Mythos. The game has players exploring the town of Arkham as they attempt to stop unmentionable horrors from spilling into the world. It's possible for everyone to go insane and lose in this game.

**Order of the Stick**  
 Host: David Blom Time: 2pm   
 Type: Board Game  
 Number of players: 2-6  
Why just read about foolish and incompetent adventurers when you can be one yourself? Dive head first into the world of the inexplicably popular fantasy gaming web comic. Take on the role of one of the six daring adventurers as you explore each room of the mysterious Dungeon of Dorukan in this hilarious satire of the fantasy genre. But beware, for the evil undead sorcerer Xykon awaits you at the bottom of the dungeon, and he has nothing better to do than focus on wiping the floor with your sorry butt.

**Nanocon Pokemon League Championships** Host: Steven Walders Time: 3 PM Sunday  
 Type: Videogame  
 Number of Players: (?)  
 Those who have obtained all 8 badges over the course of the weekend are welcome to participate in this tournament to see who will be crowned champion.

**Settlers of Catan Teaching**  
 Host: Lewus Morgan Time: 11am  
 Type: Board Game  
 Number of players: as many as who wants to learn  
This is a teaching session of Settlers of Catan; players try to be the dominant force on the island of Catan by building settlements, cities, and roads. On each turn dice are rolled to determine what resources the island produces. Players collect these resources (cards) - wood, grain, brick, sheep, or stone - to build up their civilizations to get to 10 victory points and win the game.

**Tsuro**  
 Host: Adam Ladwig Time: 1pm  
 Type: Board Game  
 Number of Players: 2-8  
 A beautiful and beautifully simple game of laying a tile before your own token to continue its path on each turn. The goal is to keep your token on the board longer than anyone else's, but as the board fills up this becomes harder because there are fewer empty spaces left... and another player's tile may also extend your own path in a direction you'd rather not go.

**Shadows over Camelot**   
 Host: Justin Time 7pm   
 Type: Board game   
 Number of players: 3-7  
 Each player represents a knight of the Round Table and they must collaborate to overcome a number of quests - ranging from defeating the Black Knight to the search for the Holy Grail. Completed Quests place white swords on the Round Table; failed Quests add black swords and/or siege engines around Camelot. The knights are trying to build a majority of white swords on the Table before Camelot falls.

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If anything or anyone becomes a disturbance to you or other guests please feel free to find a staff member (orange badge) and let them know immediately. We wish to maintain an inviting and fun atmosphere with as little disturbances and nuisances as possible. You’re the reason we do this, so let us know what you think!