

## Welcome

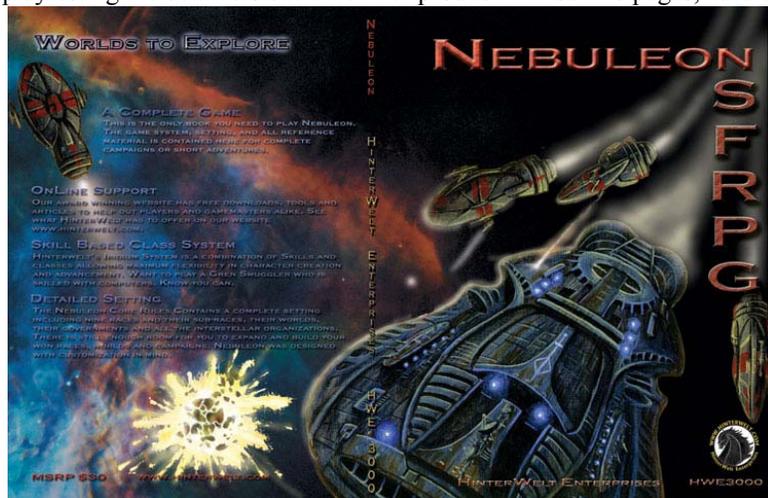
Welcome to another edition of the HinterWelt Enterprises newsletter! We have a lot to talk about this month, including a book at the printers, another in editing, and a third in pre-production. So, first things first...

## News

THE BETA VERSION OF SHADES OF EARTH CHARGEN IS UP AND RUNNING! We are pleased to announce the first expansion to our CharGen system of electronic character creation and retrieval. There's still some bugs to work out, and content to add, but subscribers may now create SOE characters on line at <http://www.hinterwelt.com:81/chargen/>. Drop us a note at [info@hinterwelt.com](mailto:info@hinterwelt.com) if you find any bugs or errors.

Speaking of Shades of Earth, our first supplement, House of Vega, is currently at the printers. This 64 page soft cover scenario is set during the Spanish Civil War, where characters are searching for the lost artifacts of Don Altoyo de la Vega. Artist Mark Brooks did an outstanding job on the cover and his usual fine work on the interior. It should hit the stores late this month or early in October.

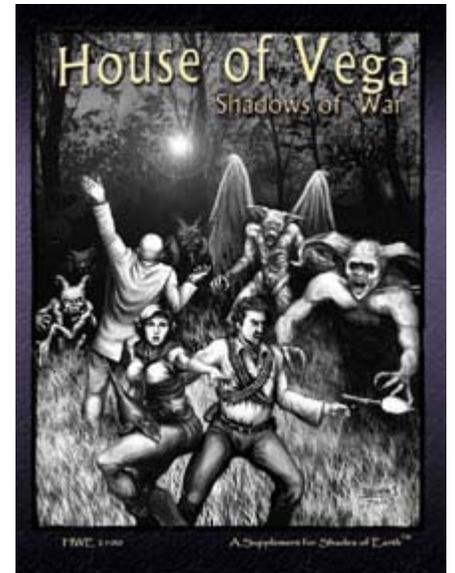
Our science fiction core rules, Nebuleon, is in the final edit stage. This is a hard science setting, where realism meets simplicity for quick, exciting play. The look and feel of the game is solid Golden Age Sci-Fi, where aliens and humans battle with words and weapons to maintain power in the galaxy. We'd like to thank Jerry Stefek and his group in Lisle Illinois for playtesting the beta version. The final product will be 240 pages, hard covered, with cover art



by Martina (who did our Tales of Gaea dragon).

HinterWelt is going on the road this month. Our entire staff (Bill the designer, Linda the editor, and Sheba

the mascot) is traveling to South Dakota, for a quick retreat and planning session for next year's release schedule (Sheba is especially helpful in those meetings). We'll be out of touch from Sept 13 – 17, but will answer any inquiries when we get back. Oh, and look for our sponsorship in the Gary, IN area on October 18 at Gallows Con (<http://www.the-hangmen.org/>).



## Thanks

As long as we're talking about sponsorships, we'd like to send a shout-out to Diversified Games in Chehalis, WA and Sammys Collectibles in Forest City, NC, two retailers who requested promotional items from us. Be sure to check them out if you're in the neighborhood.

## Technobabble

The Shades of Earth CHARGEN is in Beta testing! We are looking for errors and problems and will be fixing it up for a release later this month. The Shades CHARGEN will have all the functions of the Tales of Gaea CHARGEN allowing the creation, storage and retrieval of characters online. We are all pretty excited about the release of the Shades CHARGEN.

The Nebuleon Site has been expanded and includes sample chapters and a downloadable character sheet. We will be expanding the site as the release of Nebuleon, our Sci-Fi RPG, approaches.

Shades of Earth HTML version is now online. This is a complete, without art, version of Shades of Earth. You can check it out at <http://shades.hinterwelt.com/SOHTML/AETOC.html>.

Well, we've got to go pack, so that's all for now. We'll talk again in October!