

Welcome

Happy Thanksgiving, and welcome to the latest edition of the HinterWelt Enterprises newsletter. I know production has been spotty lately but we have a good reason for that: we've been busy expanding our staff. Theoden Alexander Corrie was born on Sept 16, 2004. He's still in the training phase, and making more mistakes than progress, but we're thrilled to have him.

What's News

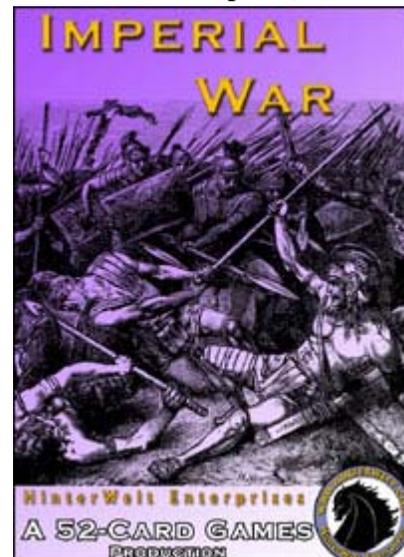
Meanwhile, on with the news. Sales of Roma Imperious have been outstanding, making this our best selling product to date. Roma Imperious combines alternate history with



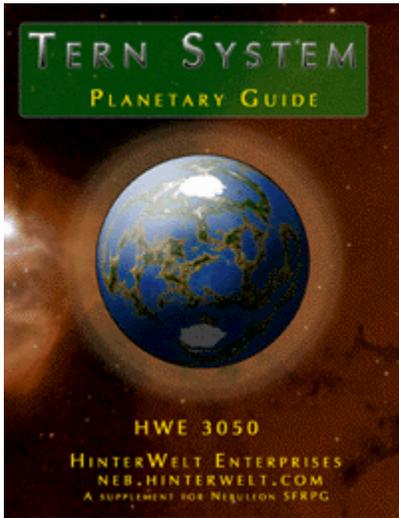
fantasy to make an intriguing setting appealing to both serious historians and fans of the Roman Empire. The setting also includes details for the Scandian Kingdom in the north and the Jade Empire to the east. At \$39.95, this 324 page hard cover book is worth a second look.

Our next release is also Roma related. This January we are offering a map of the Roman Empire, as seen in the cover leafs of the Roma Imperious book. This beautiful chart was hand drawn by cartographer Clayton Bunce to resemble an ancient map of Western Europe, and includes an inset of the rest of Eurasia. Like the core rules, the map combines actual history with fantastic elements. Trade roads and cities based on historical fact are shown, along with the fictional kingdom of Alkasas and the location of teleport sites for commercial use. The Map of the Roman Empire (SKU# HWE2510) comes in two-toned sepia for an antique look. It measures 24" by 36" on poster stock paper, packaged in stackable triangular tubes with a picture of the map on the outside. An MSRP of \$12.99 makes this more affordable than most maps and should appeal to the fantasy and historical players alike.

We've been having a fair amount of success with our card game line of PDF's. In fact, we have the second highest volume of card game sales on RPGNow. Our latest release, Imperial War, is a strategy game that uses the mechanic of the card game War to resolve conflicts. Players assume the role of a Roman Imperial trying to conquer various territories in the Roman Empire. At the whim of the dice, the gods may step in and alter the



playing field. Imperial War combines strategy and luck in a game playable by 2-4 people, ages 8 and up.



Another web-based PDF release scheduled for December is the Tern System, the first of our Planetary Guides for Nebuleon. This supplement will contain settings characters, detailed maps of all the planets in the system as well as many of the major cities. Animals, plants and social structures prevalent will be included. Tern is a system divided between the Grou-Lynn Dynasty and provincial independents. Civil war is brewing in the background and the conservatives of Kespos are itching for a fight. The gas giant of Erastos and its moons are practically a system onto its own. This will be an exciting series for us.

Another installment of our 52-Card Games line will be Hippodrome! This will be a card game where you battle against other charioteers in order to win the race. In ancient Rome there could be only one winner and loss often meant death. Take the Glory! Hippodrome is due out in January 2005.

Technobabble

Look for some improvements with the CHARGen. We are planning on printable HTML format for the Modify pages. This way you wont have to open a PDF if you do not want to.

Turrus Lemurum now available on the Roma Imperious site. This is a free 30 page adventure for Roma Imperious that is set in the Northern African province of Gaetuli. It contains setting characters, plot, player's handout and GM's section, and seven maps detailing the Turrus Lemurum and surrounding areas.

Work on the Nebuleon CHARGen has slowed due to Theóden. Slowly but surely I have been getting pieces done but I hope to pick up speed in the near future.

That's all for now. Check out our website for updates, downloads, and other cool offers. Until next month, happy gaming!