

# CHRONICLES

## COMICS **QUANTUM** COLLECTIBLES

"A COSMIC EXPERIENCE"

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Quantum is the premier Heroclix store in the city.
- Quantum has some great board games — if you don't see it, ask and Bodhi will try to order it for you.
- Check out our ever growing selection of superhero T-shirts — sizes vary from M-2XL.

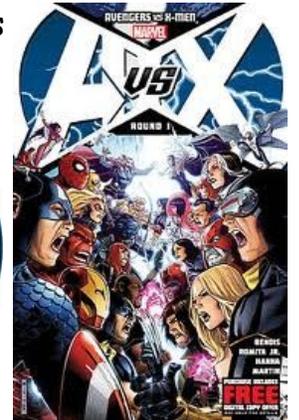
Spring time is near its end, the flowers have bloomed, the tree's have new leaves, the only thing that is missing is another issue of our marvelous mag of fun-filled fantastic foibles, that is collectively known as the Chronicles. So, without any more rigmarole, away we go!!!

First, thank you to those who came out to celebrate our 2-year anniversary (and apparently a surprise birthday party for me)—check out the great cake made by Crystal Marshall. It has been an incredible couple of years and looking forward to many more.



### HEADLINES

Marvel's Avengers vs. X-Men is picking up some serious speed. Now at the half-way point the event has been the spotlight for some fantastic duels between the two teams, as well as more than a few surprises. At this point, just where this will go is anyone's guess, but one thing for sure, it's going to be something memorable.

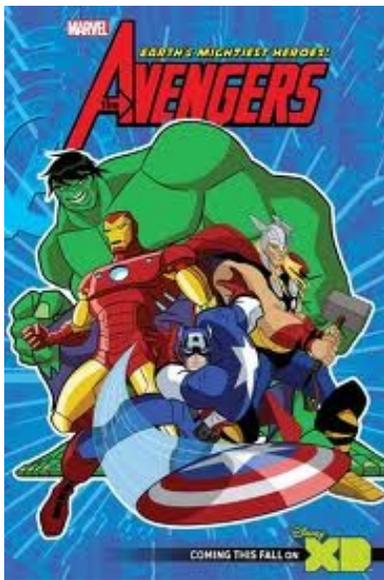


DC is continuing with their new 52 at a rousing pace. Earth 2 #2 set the news media abuzz with the "outing" of one of DC's oldest characters, one Alan Scott, the original Green Lantern. Even though that is what received the media coverage, it was the origin of the Flash that was truly the interesting part.



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Speaking of DC, new stories featuring the Watchmen have finally been created. The series "Before Watchmen", which will feature 7 mini-series that tell some adventures of the now classic characters that occur before the critically acclaimed 80's comic that spawned the hit movie.



Marvel studio's has been the source of some controversy lately. Earlier this week it was announced that they were cancelling the fan-favorite show Avengers: Earths Mightiest Heroes, in order to develop a new Avengers cartoon that more closely reflects the blockbuster movie.

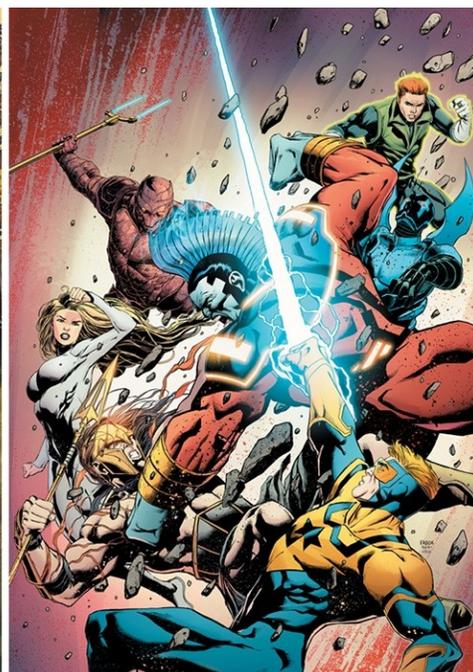
Since then, Marvel has stated that the "leaked" information regarding the shows cancellation was premature, and that they have not yet officially cancelled it, but in the very same paragraph they begin hyping their new Avengers: Assemble show that is similar in style to the somewhat controversial new Ultimate Spider-Man cartoon, which has been renewed for a second season despite limited fan-approval.

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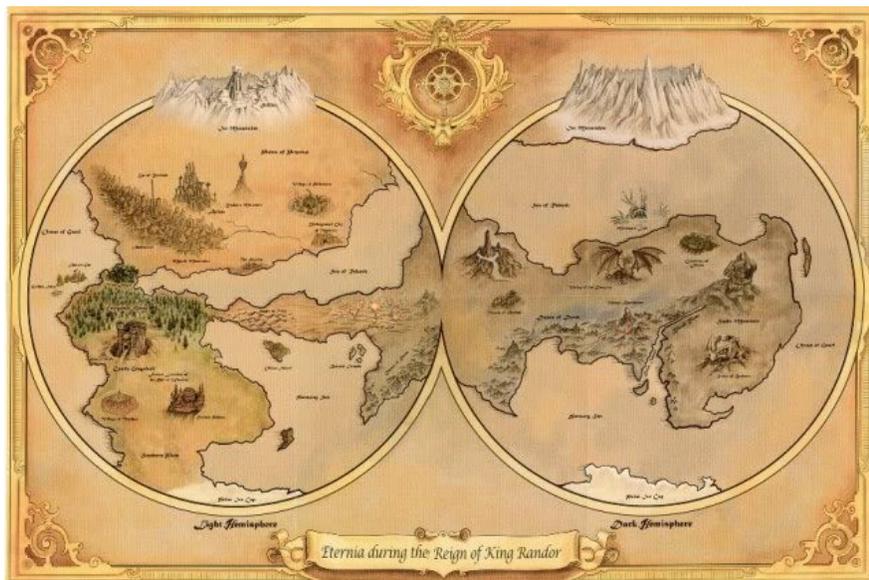


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To the shock of many fans, including yours truly, DC has decided to cancel Justice League International at #12. When asked about the sudden cancellation, Dan Didio (one of DC's top execs) stated that it was not performing as well as they hoped (even though it did better than fully half the new 52), and that they had told enough stories featuring these characters at this time. This leads me to believe that there must be more to this cancellation than what is stated, as the reasons given simply make my head spin.



For the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Masters of the Universe, DC has teamed up with Mattel to create a new mini-series featuring everyone's favourite muscle-bound Eternian. The series will feature a new story-line that involves the sinister Skeletor causing everyone to lose their memories of who they were, and usurping the throne of Eternia. The series features a story by James Robinson, and artwork by Philip Tan.



## ONGOING / UPCOMING EVENTS in STORE

**Role-playing** continues here at Quantum every Wednesday and Thursday evening and has become quite a hit. As always, you can create your own character or use one of the already created characters. If you cannot consistently come on Thursdays, drop in when you can and the Dungeon Master will work you into the game play. Delving time is at 5:30pm until close. New and veteran players welcome. Bring your dice, bring your creativity and by all means bring your luck - you are gonna need it!



Not to be forgotten, we continue to host our **FRIDAY NIGHT MAGIC** tournaments and other pre-release and launch parties as new sets are introduced.

Magic the Gathering 2013 Core Set is being released July 13, 2012 with a pre-release event planned for the weekend of July 7/8, 2012.



We have continued our commitment to being the greatest **HeroClix** gaming store in the universe by not only coming up with some stellar game-play formats, but also having an astounding selection of HeroClix singles, which we are always updating with new and old stock alike. We also continue to update our Wanted List for both DC and Marvel weekly.



We are heading into month 6 of our 8-month Infinity Gauntlet Tournament. The Infinity Gauntlet has been unleashed upon the world of HeroClix in an unprecedented 8-month Organized Play series! Once monthly, players will assemble and compete for the most powerful weapon in the Marvel Universe! With an ample number of participation prizes each month, players of all skill levels will receive an award for attending! Month 6 prize is the Collector and the Reality Gem.



DC hasn't had a set since last fall's *Superman*. That's all going to change in June with the release of [DC HeroClix: The Dark Knight Rises](#), a 30+ figure set focusing on the entire Christopher Nolan movie trilogy. That means we'll be getting the Heath Ledger Joker, the Aaron Eckhart Two-Face, the Cillian Murphy Scarecrow and, the Christian Bale Batman. Even the Christian Bale Bruce Wayne.

Marvel HeroClix: Chaos War Boosters and Fast Forces packs are scheduled to release mid-July 2012. The Single-Figure Boosters will be available in late June 2012. Classic and current heroes fight for the fate of the universe in this HeroClix set. 50 figures will be available among the larger boosters, 10 among the Single-Figure Boosters, and 6 in the Fast Forces Pack. Fan-favorites will show their faces in Chaos War: Captain America, Thor, Iron Man, the Scarlet Witch, Mockingbird and the Wasp.



## THE STORYBOARD

Recap: Spidey and the Thing have infiltrated the AIM underground base, only to come face to massive face with none other than MODOK. In the ensuing conflict, MODOK, the AIM agents, and the mysterious glowing box, have vanished.

### Pandora's what now? Part 6

Both Spidey and the Thing leapt through the shattered window to land on the floor below. There was a crackle of energy near the center of the room, but other than that the only thing that remained of interest was the numerous control panels that beeped and flickered with various colored lights.

"Wait a second", began the mighty-muscled Thing. "This is a little too familiar..."

"What is?" Asked Spider-Man.

"This energy that's cracklin' around reminds me a lot of one a Doom's teleportin' devices." Answered the Thing.

"Hmm." Began Spider-Man, "Do you suppose there is a way to track where they went?"

But before the two heroes could investigate further, Spidey jerked his head forward. "Ben, Spider-Sense is screaming at me to move!"



Before the Thing could react, an energy burst of high intensity erupted right between the two, sending the two stalwart protectors of the innocent flying in opposite directions to smash into the walls of the computerized complex, with agonizing force. A shining robot with blazing yellow eyes strode into the room, a grim, smiling visage permanently etched across its face. Ultron walked over to the crumpled form of the web-slinger. "For interfering with my plans, wretched mammal, I will rid the world of your presence permanently".

The hands of Ultron began to glow with a menacing intensity, as he lowered them toward the prone form of Spider-man. But before he was able to fire, Ultron was lifted off the ground, and hurled with devastating force at, and through the solid steel wall toward the opposite side of the room; such was the force of the throw that Ultron not only went through one wall, but two more, resulting in several small explosions and collapsed infrastructure.

"Come on Web-Head, wake up will ya? I need your help ta figure out what buttons to push to get this teleportin' do-hickie to work." The Things gravelly voice penetrated the murky mind of Spider-Man, who managed to wrestle his way back to consciousness.

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Shaking his head, he immediately got to work, examining the computer board.

"You'd better hurry, Spidey, Ultron won't be down long, he never is." Said the Thing. As if on cue, energy blasts could be heard in the distance, signaling Ultron attempting to dig himself out of the debris that resulted from the Things "fastball special".

"I've got it!" Yelled Spider-Man, and immediately began pushing buttons and tapping on one of the keyboards. Just then, a circle of energy appeared in the middle of the room. Spider-Man and the Thing ran through it. Just as it began to disappear, Ultron burst through the mound of rubble that used to be the wall he was thrown through.



Spider-Man and the Thing stepped out into a lush wilderness. Vast tree's surrounded them, and an intense humidity engulfed them; a stark contrast to the dry and cool underground AIM base.

"Where do you suppose we are now?" Asked the Thing.

"Not sure, but this place really looks familiar, Ben." Just then, a rather loud, and definitely ominous roar echoed throughout the jungle.

"Sounds like they've got some pretty big lions around here; must be in Africa or somethin'." Surmised the Thing.

"That was no lion, Ben, and we're not in Africa. That was a dinosaur, and we're in the Savage Land!" Answered Spider-Man.

Just then, a massive creature broke through the tree's, stomping toward them roaring menacingly; it was a Tyrannosaurus Rex, and riding atop it was a man that looked to be hewn from stone itself.



To be continued...

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## Adventures in Comic Land



I had the opportunity to go to the Calgary Comic Expo this year, and what an event it was! The last time I was there was two years ago, when the big guest appearance was Leonard Nimoy, which was fun, but the event was still quite small, and badly organized. This year though, it was much, much bigger. In fact, they managed to get their hands on not only another massive hall, but also the corral, which served as a place for interviews and Q&A's for the great guests.

Speaking of great guests, wow, what a show! Not only did they have the entire main cast of Star Trek the Next Generation, but also celebs like Amanda Tapping, James Marsters, Robert

Englund, and the tip of the comic world iceberg, Stan "the man" Lee himself.



I managed to round out the remaining autographs from the TNG crew that were not already upon the "Wall of Fame" in the store, as well as a picture with Stan himself.

It was a wonderful time filled with an avalanche of people, amazing meetings, Steampunk shenanigans, bad management, a great Bed & Breakfast, good friends, business deals, and ear-to-ear grins.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Mondays - closed  
 Tuesdays - 11-7pm  
 Wednesdays - 11-8pm  
 Thursdays - 11-7pm  
 Fridays - 11-8pm  
 Saturdays - 11-6pm  
 Sundays - 12-5pm

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