



# WARHAMMER 40K: NARRATIVE

TABLETOP WARGAMING CONVENTION

**NOVA Open EVENT LEADS**  
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**2/15/2020:**

The vaunted 40k NOVA Narrative will return in 2020!

Join the new Narrative leads, Scott Horras, Chris Stover, and Dan Boyd, for a BRAND NEW story set in the Warhammer 40,000 universe!

Players will be tasked with deciding the future of the Columbia Sector through 8 rounds of desperate battle. To join up, you'll need to choose one of our four tracks to decide how many games you'll be playing over the weekend:

1. Warlords (16 spots): Warlords will decide campaign objectives, brief their teammates on said objectives, lead (along with one other warlord) one of four Battlegroups made up of their fellow players, play every game, AND play in the Thursday afternoon Warlord-only introductory game! Warlords will make up the "main characters" of the 2020 Narrative, and their models may even be featured in some of our world-building material!
2. Lieutenants (32 spots): Players on the Lieutenant track will play in all 8 rounds of the campaign, attend meetings to learn their campaign objectives, and assist their Warlord in fulfilling said objectives as a part of a Battlegroup. Lieutenants will be an integral part of the campaign, but they won't have to worry about the command responsibilities inherent in the Warlord track.
3. Sergeants (52 spots): Previously called Nightfighters, Sergeants sign up for all 3 night fights on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They'll be part of a Battlegroup, and will attend mission briefings and be instrumental in enacting their Warlords' will in the battle for the Columbia Sector. The Sergeant track is perfect for a player who wants to take part in the social and strategic aspect of the Narrative, but can't commit to 8 rounds of play.
4. Militia (unlimited spots): Militia members represent the remote and swirling front lines of battle. They're isolated from their Supreme Commanders, but they still play an important part in the overall battle. Militia players can customize their 2020 Narrative experience by signing up for 1, 2, or even all 3 (if the Sergeant track is sold out) of the night fights. This track is perfect for the player who wants to get some fun, casual narrative gaming in, but can't commit to attending the entire con.



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While militia members are indeed outside of the sides' command structures, they will be crucial in winning the campaign.

The 2020 40k NOVA Narrative is all about fun, inclusive, casual, and narrative gaming in a more relaxed atmosphere than the GT. Chris Stover is kind enough to lend us his 20+ tables of amazing narrative terrain, so most of the 2020 Narrative's games will be epic and picturesque! In addition to the amazing scenery and fun people, we'll be introducing an advancement system this year, so players who contribute most to the campaign will be able "level up" their units or even buy custom Relics! All the information you need for the 2020 Narrative is in the primer. The primer is very much still a work in progress, but we'll be rolling out updates to it on a monthly basis. Make sure to check back to stay apprised! [CLICK THE GREEN 40K NARRATIVE BUTTON IN THE NEWSLETTER TO GO TO THE PRIMER.](#)

Warlord and Lieutenant spots are expected to sell out quickly, so please be ready on March 1st to purchase your ticket to the 2020 Nova Narrative! We can't wait to see you there!

**12/15/2019:**

### **40K Narrative - Now Set in 40K!**

For nearly a decade, the hundreds of participants in the NOVA Open's epic, world-biggest Warhammer 40,000 Narrative event battled each other through high drama, huge fun, and big laughs as they crafted their own unique universe, taking the side of the utterly alien Virtue or increasingly nihilistic Humanity with each year. Lifelong friendships were made, heroes rose and fell, and great memories were made by all. With the conclusion of the Human/Virtue arc, we now find ourselves faced with the opportunity to overhaul the Narrative (keeping the best parts!) and bring a fresh new sub-sector wide story (perhaps in collaboration with one of our favorite companies) exclusively to the NOVA Open. Most importantly, this story will actually be in the Warhammer 40,000 universe. While surveys say our attendees loved the NOVA Open's unique and homegrown narrative, they also say people will be quite excited to try something new in the universe the game itself is set in. Stay tuned for more information in the very near future here, as several of the Narrative's longest-running Warlords have stepped up to join the operating staff putting the event together.