Shiver me timbers! A TRIDENT request for support

Trident is an upcoming mini-con which will be held across the three days of Columbus Day weekend - that's **October 11-13th** at **CardBoard Gaming** in **Odenton, MD** (that's between Annapolis and Washington DC, for you non-Marylanders). The low admission cost is going straight to Wounded Warrior Project, and we have lots of staffers, customers, and GMs volunteering their time to make this small con a great experience and hopefully a solid draw which will generate a great donation for the charity.

So far the schedule is on its way to being nicely full of roleplaying, including ***Dungeon Crawl Classics***, ***Pathfinder Society***, and ***D&D 5e***, so we expect our attendees to be chiefly a cross-section of people who are interested in those games, but we're arranging some tables for board and card games as well. We're excited to be arranging a schedule full of maritime-themed gaming sessions - pirates, mermaids, ghost-ships, evil fish-men, all the greats. To go along with this theme, and all the pirate decorations, we're hoping to have a nice big pile of BOOTY to give away as door prizes - which will include some stuff from the store, but we'd really love your help. I want to get the word out early (and it is indeed early - our mini-con website isn't even up yet).

Please consider donating something to our prize pile; it's an opportunity to advertise a bit, earn some goodwill, and help stock a big pile of treasure that will help draw more gamers to Trident, thus driving a bigger donation for Wounded Warrior. We'll take anything, to include (but not limited to):

* donations of physical product for prize giveaway (new or vintage)
* (early) donations of physical product for the purpose of being run at the con (drop me a line and I'll see what I can do - schedules fill up quickly though, as you know!)
* online codes for digital product (pdfs, etc), either general (like a gift certificate to your store) or specific (a code for a particular product download)

I'm also looking for things to go in the Trident con program to help spruce it up - ads, maps, mini-adventures, art, one- or two-page articles, product excerpts from sponsors, and so forth. We want the con program to be like a zine that attendees will spend some time with once they get home from the con! If you have something to volunteer along those lines, let me know. We can also put in an ad in exchange for prize support, or various other horse-trading combinations. Want your poster put up at the registration table? Want to sponsor the con t-shirts and get an ad on the back? Want the Con Prize Board to read "The Amazing Pirate Treasure Hunt, Brought To You By [Your Company or Blog]"? Want me to paint your website across my forehead while I GM? We can get it done.

Thank you for reading, and for your consideration. I may be reached at erikisarobot@gmail.com, or via Google-Plus; I look forward to fielding questions and hearing from interested parties.

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