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NEW ROB HANES COMICS ANNOUNCED

Two new comics zines called the Rob Hanes Archives and Behind the Scenes at Adventure Strip Digest starring globe-trotting adventurer Rob Hanes are now available from WCG Comics, according to publisher Randy Reynaldo. Both are intended to fill the void left in the company's schedule created by the delay in releasing Adventure Strip Digest #5.

Rob Hanes Archives #1, a new title, features previously unpublished work from the series initially intended for Adventure Strip Digest which were shelved after it was decided to publish only new material in that publication. Archives will feature brand new covers and text pages and sell for \$2 postpaid. Subscribers to Adventure Strip Digest will receive the first issue free.

"This will be a good opportunity for readers to see some of the older work that they've heard and asked about," said Rob Hanes writer/artist Randy Reynaldo. "The work is interesting not only because you can see how my work has progressed, but also because it will introduce readers to elements of the series that have greater meaning later on."

The first issue features a story called "Masks." Rob must thwart rebel forces and a ring of art thieves in the Middle East as he tracks down a long-lost art

treasure dating back to the Crusades. Sketchbook and other previously unpublished art by Reynaldo are also included. Once the backlog of stories are published, Reynaldo hopes to include special fun features in the zine, including a history of WCG Comics which will include comics and art dating from the 1970s.

The second title currently available from WCG Comics, Behind the Scenes at Adventure Strip Comics, is an 8-page one-shot small press digest which takes a satirical look at Rob Hanes and Adventure Strip Digest. Writer/artist Reynaldo appears in the story as the host. It will sell for \$1 postpaid and also be free to subscribers.

As for future plans for the company, Adventure Strip Digest #5 is now scheduled for mid-1994 release and will feature a filler story that takes Rob Hanes to Paris in search of industrial spies. Adventure Strip Digest #6 will introduce a major new villain and stronger continuity in a story Reynaldo claimed will be "a major turning point for the character and the series."

Adventure Strip Digest is an award-winning digest comics series featuring Rob Hanes, a private investigator and adventurer in the mold of Terry and the Pirates, Jonny Quest and Raiders of the Lost Ark.

A new issue of WCG's newsletter, WCG Notes, with more details on the company's plans, is also now available for \$1 postpaid. It contains reviews and a cover story on the 1993 San Diego Comic-Con.

To order any of these publications, or for a copy of WCG's latest catalog, please write to Randy Reynaldo, 3765 Motor Avenue, Suite 1121, Los Angeles, CA 90034. All checks should be made out to "Randy Reynaldo."