

Whispering Runes

President's Column & Thank You & Game Report All Rolled into One.

Since "Battle of the Companies" was my game and I was the assigned Bank Rep., I have made an executive decision to combine both the "Thank You's" and bank report into one article. Is that all right with you, Mr. President? (In a deeper voice) Why that is most certainly all right. Fire away! Why thank you kind sir!

As game producer, My thank you's are few. First and foremost, I'd like to thank Andy Moon who agreed to be my Safety Rep. He then agreed to fill in as Bank Rep replacing Amy who had to take our little boy to the pediatrician. Andy then had the nerve to agree to be my Watchdog and help G/M one of the teams. Wow, talk about a talented guy. Thanks Andy for a wonderful job!

(For those that asked about Thorin, he's fine now.)

My next thank you goes to all those players who play. I was especially thankful for Michael Magness and Beth Wilson who brought 4 Novices which made up one team. I'd also like to thank everyone who put up with my absent mindedness concerning the Catapult pieces. I did in fact find the 2 missing pieces. They were just a few feet away the whole time. In the bottom of the ice chest.

On to the bank report it seems. (Hopefully) Everyone had fun. There was only a couple of screw-ups in the game (like the missing pieces.) The **game ratings** are as follows:

Overall: 8.0

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| Logistics: 8.8 | Design: 8.2 |
| Mental: 7.5 | Physical: 7.4 |
| Fighting: 8.2 | Risk: 4.1 |

The "**Best Of's**" where few in number as there were no NPC's this time around.

Roleplaying: David Spence as "Damn Fairy" who at one point had managed to steal all the other team's weapons.

Fighting: Pat McGehearty

Special Effect: The ever amazing collapsible CATAPULT!

The next running of this game will have firing catapults. Interested yet? And of course cattle prods, to get PC's to actually start a game of "Capture the Flag"! Until next time!

Paul Coley - Game producer/Bank Rep.

IFGS - Dallas Chapter Board April Meeting Minutes

In attendance:: Amy Coley, Paul Coley. John Jones (w/ Olan's proxy), Joe Dimatteo, Robert Armbruster

The meeting was called to order at 7:48 PM by Paul Coley.

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Has not been sent out but promises to get caught up.

QM: Ropes are cleaned and dried. John was looking at using his garage but it wouldn't fit. Exploring other options.

Bank: Delivered ConDFW paperwork. Need receipt for table rental. John Jones agrees to follow up.

Safety: No report.

Sanctioning: No report. Change "Battle of Companies" requested and incorporated.

PR and FRC: No report. The positions are open

Treasury: Largest outflow is the shed. Funds are lowest they have been in several years. Next largest outflow is website. Exploring options.

Land: Olan reports that we have now have another land site available to us. The "Four Winds Faire" landsite can be rented for \$200 per weekend. It is an hour away from Dallas and 3/5 to 4 hours away from Norman.

Society Liaison: John Jones is acting. Been very quiet.

Old Business -

- Secretary position still open. Paul has attempted to contact Mark with no success. Talk of determining a replacement is tabled.
- Presence at A-Con is not possible as all tables are full. Olan to explore other options such as FenCon.
- John Jones is preparing a major game called "Midnight Shuffle: Face Cards". It is tentatively set for June 5th.
- John Jones is preparing a major game called "Keys to the Gate: A Strange Quartet". It is tentatively set for October 2nd.

New Business

None.

Amy Coley made a motion to set the next board meeting for May 4th at Amy and Paul's home. The motion was seconded by John Jones and passed by acclaim.

Paul Coley pronounced the meeting adjourned at 8:21PM.

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Sanctioning Committee Game status

Sanctioned:

| Game | Writer/Producer | Level | Run Date | Committee | Status |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|----------|--------------------|------------|
| Help Wanted 6 | Paul Coley | All | July 24 | (less than a year) | Sanctioned |

Sanctioning at Work.

| Game | Writer/Producer | Level | Run Date | Committee | Status |
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| Punishable by Death | P.Coley | 2-4 | Jan 2005 | Amy C. | Submitted |
| A Small Matter | P.Coley | 2-4 | TBD | TBD | Reworking |
| Trouble in Trocton | M/B. Magness | TBD | TBD | P&A Coley, O.Knight | Submitted |
| Midnight Shuffle: Face Cards | John Jones | TBD | TBD | | In Process |
| Keys to the Gate | John Jones | TBD | TBD | | In Process |

Calendar Of Events

| Game | Chapter | Author/Producer | Levels | Type | Date |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| Midnight Shuffle: Face Cards | Dallas | John Jones | TBD | Major | June 5 th |
| Help Wanted 6 | Dallas | Paul Coley | All | Mini | July 24 th |
| Keys to the Gate | Dallas | John Jones | TBD | Major | Oct. 2 nd |