

## President Column

Hey fellow IFGS related people ~

This you wonderful and ever amazing president! We have had an awesome summer this year. We had an excellent time at Life Styles of the Rich and the Bored in May, Akon was in June and then we had an amazingly great game in the form of Tales of the Dead in July. The night and the rain made that game even more excellent. We have aboard meeting coming up and we will as always discuss important and entertaining things during it. We will be celebrating the 30 anniversary of IFGS come the end of august in Colorado, so even if you dont make it celebrate anyways. Thats all I really have right now, let the last month of summer be a great one for you.

Have fun!,  
David Wood  
Dallas President



## “KnightFall Returns” Bank Report

And it did with a vengeance. The game was held at the Triad’s house on 8/6/11 after the board meeting. We had plenty of people (30 people) in attendance and the role-playing was superb. Anyone who had the ...uh... ‘pleasure’ of watching Lynn Ellis as the newest member of Acacia’s stable of ladies will testify to that! And the most amazing thing happened, for the first time I was witness to Trick (Rich Adkisson), the Cleric of Loki LOSING a pun battle to none other than Fat Frank (Tyler Davis). I guess the Don really did inspire him.

Due to heat, the weapon tournament became something different, a fighting tournament where the two combatants chose the manner of their combat. We were witness to sword fighting, dice rolling, rock/paper/scissors, a tickle fight between Trick the cleric of Loki and the newest lady of the night (Lynn Ellis) and finally Delwin and the Traveler finding some of Delwin’s favorite herbs and then trying to walk a straight line.

Throughout the day there was gambling going on in various rooms. Some players did really well while others did not. Loafax, a visitor from one of the Danga/Qershatta tribes, decided it was better to own a casino than play in one. Rumor has it Aminor is looking at opening a casino on their lands and letting Loafax run it.

On a personal note I would like to thank everyone that showed up and then stayed to play in the pool. We are more than just a gaming group or people in weird clothes, we are closer to a family and it was really great to have everyone hang out and socialize.

Welcome to Christina Anderson, Justin Moore and Ethan Bedell! This was their first (of hopefully many) IFGS events.

David Spence Bank and GW

### PC Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
8.8	8.2	8.8	6.1	4.4	5	3.3

### Best Of's:

Roleplaying
1.Lynn Ellis
2.David Spence
3. Alyssa, Alyssa's Scarf, Fat Frank (Tyler Davis), Greyson Cox, Hookers, Kevin Dunning and Taryn Cox

Costume
1. Delwin (Greg Cox), Eric Harris, Lynn Ellis and Kevin Dunning
2. Brittney Hoglund, David Spence, Rich Adkisson, Taryn Cox and Tyler Davis

Monster
1. Rich Adkisson
2. David Spence & Tyler Davis as 'Fat Frank'

Humor
Rich Adkisson
Tyler Davis & David Spence
Gambling / Delwin and Traveler trying to walk a straight line

Fighting
1. Pat McGehearty
2. David Spence, Justin Case and Everyone against Aminor

Special Effect
1. Big Dice, Casinos, Fritz the welching cheater, Gambling and the Tickle Fight

## **Producer's Report on Tales of the Dead - July 16, 2011" B**

Tales of the Dead started out on plan and on schedule during the great heat wave of July 2011. Every PC and NPC who came was needed to fill out the game staff and 4 teams. We appreciated each and every one of you. In addition, an extra thanks to everyone who stayed through the cloudburst from 10-10:30pm and finished the game.

Special thanks to John Dunning for writing the original game and coming out again to reprise his role as Rupert, troubled Cleric of Mordra. And to Kevin Dunning for doing the drudgery of revising it for 7.0 rules and getting his dad to come out to play again.

Extra commendations for John Jones, my chief game aide and props master. Not only did he make the shed available for preparation on multiple occasions, he also helped in the design and building of the Boat of Charron (a full [hot] day project). Plus co-managed course setup and general coordination on game night. And during teardown, he recruited Michael Magness and Nathan Bethke to help us unload all the props at his place at 4am Sunday morning. Special mention to them for being willing helpers after most had gone to bed.

Speaking of the out of town contingent, I want to thank Beth Magness, Michael Magness and Nathan Bethke for making the drive down from Oklahoma to NPC (Beth, Nathan) and PC (Michael). Before moving up to Wisconsin, Michael and Beth were quite active in Dallas. Now they are in Oklahoma so I expect we'll be seeing them again. Nathan is a friend of theirs who lives in Wisconsin and may visit on occasion.

In addition on John Jones, key game staff includes Seth Bush (Sanctioning and GM), Joe Dimatteo (GM), Kevin Dunning (revised Game for 7.0 rules, GM), and Olan Knight (GM), Greg Cox (Checkin and Riddlemaster, E10), David Spence (Safety and Graveyard coordinator), Tom Paul Grissom (Sanctioning and Town encounter coordinator). Thanks to one and all of them.

Solo encounters put an extra focus and challenge on the NPCs, and the following came through in flying colors:

John Dunning (E1), Jim Davie (statue E7), Danny Barry (Charron, E8), Tina Cox (Mother's spirit, E10), and Greg Cox (Riddlemaster E11).

For the group encounters, we can thank: Robert Armbruster, Devan Bedell, Nathan Bethke, Jeff Brewer, Tom Paul Grissom, Benjamin Hoch, Christi Hodges, Beth Magness, Tim Mangrum, Steven McRoberts, and Laura Moos, Aaron Roberts, and David Spence. Unfortunately, with the rain, I don't have records of who covered which parts. Extra kudos for everyone being willing to fill in where needed and keeping the game staffed and the teams moving.

Critically important were the Loremasters for recruiting their teams and getting them to the game on time: Jason Dziuk, Taryn Cox, Alyssa Phillips, and Lyn Ellis. Plus thanks to all the PCs for coming out with a good spirit and willingness to overcome the weather challenges that summer games face.

I hope you are all looking forward to the sequel that Kevin Dunning is working on!

- Patrick McGehearty

## Character Communiques

*Burden,*

*I hope I proved that age and experience will always win out over youth and enthusiasm.*

*Sir Aminor Gyles,*

*Duke of Knightfall and tournament Winner!*

*Acacia,*

*The new girls are a wonder. Their grace, beauty and style bring great credit to your house. The only thing that dims their bright light is when you walk through the room because no one shines as bright as you.*

*Aminor the Lucky*

*Delwin and Traveler*

*You have a house bill for several hundred gold. It seems last night you ordered the kitchen staff to bring you our entire stock of 'Munchies'. I will write this one off due to the entertainment the two of you provided, but next time I will expect payment in full or you'se will be getting a visit from Fat Frank.*

*Aminor the Tolerant (once) <ed. Just once!>*



**Some people see sprinkles.  
LARP'ers see fairy poo!**

**Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes****June 25, 2011**

Called to order at 1:45 PM

People in Attendance :

Board in attendance: Pat McGehearty (with Rich Adkission's proxy), Andrew Saunders (with Jason Dziuk's proxy), Alyssa Phillips, David Wood

Also In Attendance: David Spence, Tina Cox, Brittney Hoglund, Steven McRoberts, Angela Gallegos, John Jones

Committee Reports:

*Treasury* – No report

*Quartermaster* - organized shed in May, a bit unorganized due to Tales prep

*Registry* – for out of state games, members need to pick a date and let Olan know the totals of their information for those games (gold, CAP, exp, so on) as of that date.

*Safety* – No report

*Newsletter* - May minutes - need to be sent out, still need approval, Allison should have them. Need more materials, like minutes and fliers, submitted

*Society Liaison* – William Haddon is the Society Liaison to Dallas chapter, 30th anniversary coming up at Mountain of Flame game

*Sanctioning* –

Tales of the Dead - finishing up prop boxes, ready to go

Sept 10 sword building - need to make shed weapons, need fliers/cards for reg desk at AFest game

Samurai Pirate - needs fliers to give out at AFest game, ready to go

Aftermath - needs information

Dead Man's Chest - either 2-4 or 3-5

Winds of Wills - needs information

David Spence - 1 or 2 hour weapon/combat training game, could be run at any time, sanction so it gets exp?, cost 5\$

Onward into the Day - David Wood, 2 day game, Spring of '12

Life's a Gamble - written by David Spence, produced by Alyssa Phillips, tournament, November, Veteran's Park in Arlington

Old BusinessNew Business

Banquet - 25th anniversary of the Dallas chapter! 1. David Wood - contacting Andrew Nunnally about

Courtney's dad's house 2. David Spence - checking with Greg about using places in Arlington

3. Banquet Committee - David Wood, Angela, Brittney Hoglund, John Jones, David Spence, Tina Cox  
Need lists of possible watch dogs and bank reps, along with the Safety officer list?

Creating a directory of phone numbers, e-mails, and names of current members (active for more than one game in the last 3 years)?

People who can do a final review of games? Verifying risk, treasure, flier existence, checklists for props

After-game reviews - Writer, producer, GMs, LMs, and sanctioning committee critiquing the game

Enforcing rules: 1. Need to have armor patches, flags 2. No rep, no item! 3. PCs are not supposed to wear white

Next meeting - July and August board meeting combined, August 6th, Weapon tournament and magic shop in Weatherford (possible location)

Meeting end: 3:35pm

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### Note from the editor:

My goal is to have the newsletter out by the last day of the month. I will gladly accept future submissions up to 5 days prior to that last day. I will be using OpenOffice 2.4 that will accept **\*\* MOST \*\*** Microsoft formats. As always, Artwork, Pictures and personal articles are welcome.

Editor  
Paul Coley