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President Column

Wow. Its been awhile. Hello my favorite IFGS members (yes that means you). This is your president speaking, and sadly this might be last time for a year or so, depending on what the rest of the board decides in the upcoming election. That's exciting too, new board members, which means new ideas, new people taking charge and trying to make the Dallas chapter the best it can be.

Well, we have had some things go on since the last time I was able to actually speak to you guys. We had Allison write a fun and interesting game titled Aftermath. Set in the world created by David Spence and Tina Cox (land of the dead) and as a sequel to last years Shadow of Death, it was an interesting take on what happens after an evil all powerful lich is suddenly removed from the scene. I know some people had fun with that.

There is nothing on the agenda for December, which is alright because it is freaking cold. We are only going to have a board meeting in January, which is also fine because it will most likely still be cold. The next big thing will be, wait for it, the Banquet Game!!!!

This upcoming year marks the Dallas IFGS chapters 25th year. The Banquet (for those of you who don't know because you are new) is a time for everyone to come, hang out, relax, have fun, roleplay, and participate in a fantastic game. Oh yeah and there is food. It is also when everyone pays their dues so as to become an official member of the IFGS. I personally promise you that the game this year will be something that changes the world we play in forever.

I look forward to seeing you all in February, and even some of you in January if you come to the board meeting.

This is your president, David Wood, signing off.
Later everyone!

“Fortune & Glory” Bank Report -

This was a fun, novel mini-game that was just right for an after-Board-Meeting game! There was a series of contests and/or games, and the winners earned gold in each event. There were fixed contests, and then there were the contests that were decided between various competitors. These self-determined contests, in fact, ended up as the final double-elimination tournament! It was fun. There was combat, games of chance, pure randomness, bizarre contests, and silly behavior enough to go around!

The day was cool but sunny, which worked well. We started off indoors, then moved outdoors after the horrendous Karaoke rendition...I mean utter destruction - of “Happy Birthday” by Vlad, Trick, and Freddy. Trust me, it was ATROCIOUS. And loud. This helped everyone decide that “outside” was the place to be.

The Dagger Toss was fun, especially when using Telekinesis! ☺ EVERYBODY won!

Thanks go to Drake McWhorter for writing the game, and to Jason Dziuk for producing it, and to John Jones for allowing us to use and abuse his home yet again!

Oh, John made a couple of pies as well as his World Famous Chocolate Chip cookies! Seriously, “Ah PITY da FOOLS” that do not attend the Board meetings!

Olan Knight
Bank Rep

PC Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
7.6	7.3	7.4	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.9

Best Of the NPC's:

Roleplaying	Costume
Drake McWhorter as Adventure Man Indy	Drake McWhorter as Adventure Man Indy
Monster	Humor
None	Drake McWhorter as Adventure Man Indy
Fighting	Special Effect
None	The games

Bank Report Cont'd.Best Of the PC's:

Roleplaying	Costume
1. Vlad Goodheart (Olan Knight)	1. Freddy Mercury (Nathan Tryon - cannot beat that spring loaded hat!)
2. Freddy Mercury (Nathan Tryon) Trick (Rich Adkisson)	2. Traveller (Alyssa Phillips)
Monster	Humor
1. Trick, Freddy, and Vlad singing "Happy Birthday". Badly.	1. Trick, Freddy, and Vlad singing "Happy Birthday". Loudly.
2. The Don (Olan Knight), who showed up very briefly	2. Trick's (Rich Adkisson) lecture on "penetration".
Fighting	Special Effect
1. David Spence as Sir Aminor	1. The MUTE tossed onto Freddy, Trick, and Vlad singing "Happy Birthday"
2. John Jones as Gordon Dexter	

DID YOU KNOW!?

That when you search Google Images for IFGS, this picture is always in the top 3?



Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes**28-Jan-2012**

Start time: 1pm

Board Members in attendance: Jason Dzuik with Andrew Saunders' proxy, Alyssa Phillips, David Wood, Pat McGehearty, Rich Adkisson

Members in attendance: Nathan Tryon, Olan Knight, John Jones, David Spence, Amber Gallegos, Angela Gallegos, Joe Dimatteo, Justin Murphey, and Drake McWhorter

Minutes from October approved, minutes from November still to be published

Committee Reports:

Treasury - election expenses submitted, awaiting payment

Quartermaster - shed is upgraded and reorganized though still in progress, Michael Magness is requesting to borrow equipment and props to take to Wisconsin for a recruitment game in April, request to be revisited in March unless Michael Magness needs a decision sooner

Registry - up-to-date except for legacy items from older members, currently working on templates for easier importing of data into the database

Safety - working on getting new/updating old radios, new law requires us to update radios from wide band to narrow band by 2013, board voted to get two of the cheaper, narrow band radios and test their range and clarity and will revisit this topic more in future meetings

Newsletter - requesting November minutes

Sanctioning -

- Life's a Gamble - by David Spence and David Wood
 - February 18th - Banquet game, all levels
- Averlast Again - by Justin Murphey
 - March board meeting game, all levels
- Last Crusade of the Raiders of the Temple of Doom - by Drake McWhorter
 - Early April, two good/neutral teams and one evil/neutral team, levels 4-6
- Wind of Wills - by Michael Whaley
 - late April, levels 2-4
- Keep Krushers - by Angela Gallegos and David Wood
 - May, levels 4-6
- Dead Man's Chest - by Alyssa Phillips
 - June, levels 2-4 or 3-5
- The Game of Samurai - by David Spence
 - September, levels 1-3 and 6-10
- Fate of a Fallen World - by John Jones
 - Fall, levels 4-6
- Real - by Jason Dzuik
 - Fall, levels 4-7
- Important Tidings - by Kevin Dunning, sequel to Tales of the Dead
 - no date
- Shipwrecked II - by Danny Fuchs
 - no date
- Onward II - by David Wood, 2 day game
 - 2013, levels 4-6
- Knightshade - by John Jones
 - postponed, levels 3-5
- Oklahoma chapter is running a game in April, and Michael Magness has invited Dallas chapter members to come up and play

Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes**Cont'd**Old Business

- Election task force - focus on being able to do ballots by e-mail - Hank Wood, David Spence, Jason Dzuik - no action, more to come in March
- Election results - new Dallas Chapter Board Members for 2012-2013 are Hank Wood, Angela Gallegos, Allison Pace, and Rich Adkisson

New Business

- David Spence is taking the Sanctioning Chair position during Pat McGehearty's Leave of Absence
- Board would like to encourage members who may be interested in being a committee chair to e-mail and information will be provided
- Board voted to reimburse John Jones for his financial assistance in getting medical care for Kiwi when she broke her arm

Next meeting scheduled for 18-FEB-2012 in conjunction with the Annual Banquet

End Time: 2:45 pm

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Editor
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