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Reminder About Treasure

Please remember that anything you gain or lose **MUST** be recorded on the Gamer Experience Form at the end of each game.

Items given or received after the official end of a game are vaporware - they do not exist. If you believe you have been awarded/lost valid treasure after the end of a game, please send me an email and I will review each case individually.

Also please remember that if the total value of [your gold PLUS the gold pieces you have] exceed your EP, then your PC is not allowed to use CAP-For-Gold.

Whenever there is a PC-to-PC transfer and/or sale of anything, the following is needed on your Gamer form in order for me to accurately keep track of who has what:

- a) The name or description of the item being transferred
- b) The item_id if you have it.

This will be on your ITEM_DETAIL and your ITEM_SUMMARY reports.

If not I'll look for it in the database, and if I cannot find it then questions will be asked.

- c) The real name AND the PC name of the other person involved in the transaction
- d) What you paid for the item. This amount can be zero; i.e. a gift.

This is not the same as what the item is worth.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Olan Knight

Dallas Registry Chair

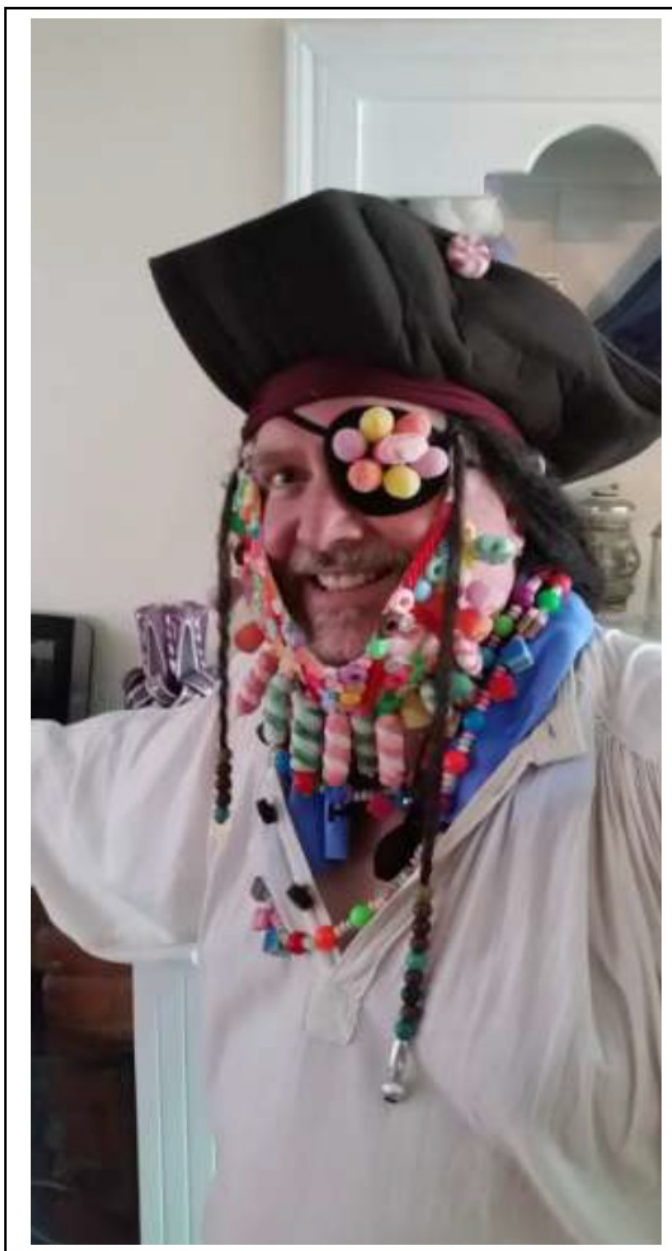
"Summervale" Bank Report

On a blazing hot day in August, Sarah Gibson produced her own **very** fun game "Summervale", accurately advertised as "a heroic, silly game".

The game was packed with original ideas and lots of fun. From Captain Candybeard to the Purple People Eaters to the Frost Spiders to the metal munching musical Golem - a good time was had by all - as evidenced by the fact that only nearly every PCs rated the game an "8" or higher!

On game day, Sarah wisely decided to shorten the time spent outdoors by closing the gaps between the various encounters, and by having the GMs limit the sometimes lengthy role playing in which the PCs might be tempted to indulge. This meant that all of the players were off course by 2:00 pm, and all of the NPCs were off course with all the encounters torn down by 2:30 pm. That was an excellent adaptation to the raging heat!

The remaining two hours of the game were supplemented by Knightall, a casino game that took place in the air conditioning of the Spence home, and in the lovely coolness of the Spence's swimming pool!



Captain Candybeard cools off in the A/C

NPC Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
8.7	9	8.6	7.1	9.4	7.9	7.4

PC Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
8.3	7.9	8.2	6.8	7.7	7.1	5.9

"Summervale" Bank Report**Cont'd****Best of the PCs:**

Roleplaying	
1st:	Sara Cox as Godor Greyson Cox as Dr. Sexy, M.D.
2nd:	Tyler Davis as Jericho Givens
3rd:	Alexandra Foreman as Sheka Southpaw Nathan Tryon as Minos Gloriosus Dane Lyon as Uncle Jung Tu

Costume	
1st:	Omar Martines as Grog Dane Lyon as Uncle Jung Tu Greyson Cox as Dr. Sexy, M.D.
2nd:	Alexandra Foreman as Sheka Southpaw Tyler Davis as Jericho Givens Angela Wood as Tokyn The Raccoon
3rd:	

Monster	
1st:	Mason Young as Clem Angela Wood as Tokyn The Raccoon Tyler Davis as Jericho Givens
2nd:	
3rd:	

Humor	
1st:	Tyler Davis as Jericho Givens Greyson Cox as Dr. Sexy, M.D .
2nd:	Sara Cox as Godor Mason Young as Clem Angela Wood as Tokyn The Raccoon
3rd:	Every team on the ropes course People dropping off of team #3 like flies!

Fighting	
1st:	Jeremy Storm as Landry Ward Dane Lyon as Uncle Jung Tu
2nd:	Joshua Harris as Alexandra Foreman as Sheka Southpaw Tyler Davis as Jericho Givens
3rd:	All three teams vs the heat

Special Effect	
1st:	Frost vines
2nd:	Ropes Course Pirate Ship
3rd:	Air conditioning in the house



The Undead Crew: Joe, Stephen, John, Drew, and Rich

"Summervale" Bank Report**Cont'd**

Lyn the Talking Tree, with hubby Hank the Groovin' Bassist

Best of the NPC's

Roleplaying	
1st:	Tom Paul Grissom as Captain Candybeard
2nd:	John Jones and the Undead Crew
3rd:	Lyn Wood as the Talking Tree pictured above

Costume	
1st:	Tom Paul Grissom as Captain Candybeard
2nd:	Andrew Jones as the Metal Munching Musical Monster
3rd:	Lyn Wood as the Talking Tree

"Summervale" Bank Report**Cont'd**

Monster
1st: Andrew Jones as the Metal Munching Musical Monster
2nd: Amy Coley, Dustin Proctor and Killian Coley, as the Frost Spiders
3rd: Andrew Jones, Rich Adkisson and Drew Byrd as the creepers, the zombies, Rita Stewart, Brandon Smith, and Rachel Bickett as the Purple People Eaters

Humor
1st: Tom Paul Grissom as Captain Candybeard
2nd: Lyn Wood as the Talking Tree
3rd: Rich Adkisson John Jones

Fighting
1st: Andrew Jones ss the Metal Munching Musical Monster John Jones
2nd: The Zombies
3rd: Rich Adkisson

Special Effect
1st: Ropes course
2nd: Spider web
3rd: Body swapping
4th: Metal Munching Musical Monster Obstacle course Singing Butterfly Zombies



Team #3 meets the Frost Vines

See You At Jomdeueny,

Olan Knight
Bank Rep

"Shed No Tears" Bank Report

Saturday morning turned out to be warm but breezy, which made it really nice for the ten people that showed up to help John clean the shed. And BOY, was that help needed. The shed was not just a mess, it was a disaster, and it took 11 people 3 hours to get it back into it's normal, organized, clean, and accessible shape.

After the shed was cleaned, everyone went into the house to cool off. The Board Meeting was held, and the highlight was - as usual - John's chocolate chip Awesome Cookies! It was a good meeting, lot's got accomplished and decided.

Look for the Minutes of the September Board meeting elsewhere in this newsletter

After the Board Meeting, everyone went to participate in the mini-game! It was a lot of fun, and about one hour in the afternoon outdoors was just about perfect for everyone, especially the two NPCs John and Sarah!

The last access to the Magic Shoppe was made available, and much gold was spent. John then madewait for it.... PIE! He had a delightful apple pie and a (from what I heard) marvelous blueberry pie! The pie was NOT a lie!

NPC Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
10	10	10	10	10	6	5.5

PC Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
9.4	9.4	9.4	8	6.6	5.6	5.4

Best of the PCs:

Roleplaying
1st: Seth Bush as Won AHn Dun "All backs are squishy"
Monster
1st: <no votes>
Fighting
1st: David Spence's strategy Seth Bush's backstabs

Costume
1st: David Spence as Riven
Humor
1st: Henry Wood's "totally normal human"
Special Effect
1st: The Spring Onions

Best of the NPCs:

Roleplaying
1st: John Jones & Sarah Gibson
Monster
1st: John Jones & Sarah Gibson
Fighting
1st: John Jones taking damage with that look of surprise 2nd: Sarah Gibson as the Bulb Monster

Costume
1st: John Jones & Sarah Gibson
Humor
1st: John Jones & Sarah Gibson
Special Effect
1st: John diving into the ground to escape and heal

See You At Jomdeueny,

Olan Knight
Bank Rep

Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes**12 September 2015**

Meeting was called into order at 12:32PM by Pres. David Spence.

People in Attendance :

Board members: All board members were present except for Robert Armbruster who granted his proxy to Sarah Gibson.

Committee Reports:

-*Registry*: Up to date. New report format showing last game attended similar to a yellow sheet. Members are required to check this form as changes made after that form has expired (next game member attends) will not be made. Thanks to Olan for developing this new and useful tool.

-*Bank report*: As of 18 August 2015, balance was \$4533.94.

-*QM*: Shed cleaned thoroughly prior to the board meeting and is in fine shape.

-*World SC*: Holding a meeting on 17 September at 1900. Looking towards next years banquet game.

-*Safety*: Lengthy discussion on Summervale and heat precaution steps taken including hard target end times, water and shade usage, course layout, and availability of rapid cooling mechanisms (pool and A/C). Board discussed the wisdom of having day time summer games.

-*Society*: Dallas now largest IFGS chapter by virtue of paid members.

-*Newsletter*: Nothing new from Paul. Sarah Gibson to write report for Summervale and with the minutes, we should have something for the newsletter.

-*Elections*: David Spence is resigning as Chair for both Society and Dallas Election committees. Rachael Bickett volunteers to take over the position for both committees. Pat McGehearty motioned to accept Rachael as chair for the Dallas Election Committee, Seth-seconded, passed 7-0.

-*Sanctioning*: Nothing new on the schedule. Still working with some of the minigames in Jomdueney. Henry Wood is planning on running a game in November and is in the final stages of sanctioning.

Old Business –

-*Jomdeuney Updates*: Jomdeuney has roughly 20 paid members. The chapter may be losing money on the game, but the board felt that it was an acceptable investment in the chapter's future since we now have 3 novice game producers and 1 novice game writer/producer working on the game. Having that many new people willing to write/produce can only help in the long run. Additionally, several of the people producing have offered to donate their props (i.e. expenses) to the game to make it work. The board urges those who wish to attend, but have not signed up for it to do so. There is a link on the website that allows you to prepay for the game and for the catered meals (which are optional).

New Business

Tina Spence proposed a motion concerning PCs with deific powers. Original verbiage was modified by John Jones. Tina accepted edited verbiage. Pat-seconded, passed 7-0.

Motion states:

"A PC who, as a matter of roleplaying, has powers or abilities beyond those earned through normal gameplay when being played as an NPC may only manifest those abilities when playing as a sanctioned NPC in the game script or with explicit permission of both the game Watchdog and Producer."

Tina Spence proposed a second motion to disallow active PCs in Dallas chapter to be a deity. After some discussion of the topic, Seth Bush motioned to table Tina's motion until next meeting to allow time to consider, David seconded. Motion to table passed by acclaim.

David steps aside from chairing meeting. Pat now chairs meeting.

Executive closeted session was started at 1335.

Returned to open session at 1522, Pat retains chair for rest of meeting.

Motion concerning issues regarding David Wood, motion by Sarah, seconded by Seth, passed 7-0

Robert had been informed prior to meeting and had left written instructions on how his proxy should be used in this matter.

Motion states:

"Due to issues raised by multiple people to the Dallas chapter board, David Wood is requested to not attend a Dallas IFGS event for a cooling off period lasting at least until the May 2016 Dallas chapter board meeting. The Dallas board will revisit this matter in the May 2016 Dallas chapter board meeting."

Next meeting

Oct 2 at 1900 at Jomdeuney, passed by acclaim.

Meeting was adjourned at 1536 by acclaim.

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