



Whispering RUNES

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President's Column

A new season is upon us! First off, welcome to the new board of the Dallas IFGS:

David Spence: President

Pat McGehearty: VP

Seth Bush: Secretary

Rich Adkisson

Sarah Gibson

Angel Wood

David Wood

Secondly, a big thank you to Alyssa Phillips and Greyson Cox for the excellent work that they did on the board in the previous 2 years. Thank You!

The upcoming year has great promise and we have several new projects in the works. The board has initiated a new project to revamp the bank and bring it online with a new web/registry interface. There are some exciting things planned for it and I cannot wait to see how they turn out. In addition we have plans to update the current Dallas website to give it more visibility and make it more useful for new players and old alike. If you have the skills needed to assist with these or have a new idea that will benefit the Dallas IFGS, please contact the board.

However, as cool as these things are they are not games, and right now we need games. There are a lot of games in the works but not enough are finished yet to get on the calendar. If you have ever wanted to run a game and see PCs go through your own particular version of Hades, this is the time. Contact Jim Davie the SC chair and he will get the ball rolling. Do not worry if you have never produced a game before, even if you have just a basic idea we have the resources and people in place who will gladly assist you with writing, producing and running your game.

One other challenge in front of us in membership. Our membership has dropped over the last couple of years and as a group we need to reverse this trend. Not only do we need to bring back some of the casual players but let's try and recruit new players. We all have friends that are geeks like us, get them to come join the madness. To aid in this we will be producing a hard copy phone book for people to use to track down players. At the moment, this book will contain a list of the Dallas players who have been active in the last three years and have given permission to us to use their phone/email address.

That is all I have for now, keep an eye on Facebook and your email for the latest.

Thank You, David Spence

Playtest: A Game .. Card Game

Taking inspiration from Blackjack (the game) I decided to create a card game for the followers of the Don. Naturally, the number 7 plays the primary role.

Object: Beat the dealer in drawing cards equal to the number 7 or to draw the 7 (a Natural) on the first round

Betting: A bet is placed at the start of the game. Beating the dealer results in the bet being doubled.

Beating the dealer with a natural results in the bet being multiplied by 5.

Rules: Cards are valued from 1 to 13. Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Jack, Queen , King

The deck is comprised of 4 card decks but only 4 sevens are included.

Round 1: The dealer deals one card face up to each player clockwise and then finally, one to himself face up.

If the first card is a 7, the Don smile upon you and you win.

Round 2: Dealer deals the cards starting with himself. (House has the edge). If he reaches 7 first, he wins, play stops, and bets are collected.

A card is dealt to each player. If the card from round 1 was below 7, this subsequent card is added to the first card. If the card from round 1 was above 7, this subsequent card is subtracted from the first card.

If a player reaches 7 first, he wins, play stops, bets are paid out.

Round 3: Dealer starts the next round by dealing a card to himself. If he reaches 7 first, he wins, play stops, and bets are collected.

A card is dealt to each player. If the card from round 2 was below 7, this subsequent card is added to the total of first and second card. If the card from round 2 was above 7, this subsequent card is subtracted from the total of the first card and second card. If a player reaches 7 first, he wins, play stops, bets are paid out.

If the dealer or a player receive a 7 during a round other than the first, they earned the Don's favor but must earn it by questing. The seven is placed to the side all all subsequent card draws are applied to take the hand to zero.

Conclusion: Play continues until someone has a card total that equals 7 or they have drawn a 7 and completed the quest to reduce their card total to zero.

I humbly request that someone playtest this card game and provide feedback or suggest changes. I can forsee a game that never ends and I'd welcome feedback as to things that would make it more fun.

Thanks, Paul Coley



Appointment in Samarra

The Tower of the Dead has been broken. King Kae-Su, Gordon Dexter, and Zanith Kilarious have sent out a call to their allies to meet at Kae-Su's tower. They have a plan.

Risk 6 Mental 6 Fighting 5 Physical 7

Levels 7-9

Team of 12 (full)

Game Writers

John Jones

David Wood

Game Producers

John Jones

David Wood

Sanctioning

Jim Davie

Olan Knight

Safety

David Gibson

Watchdog

Jim Davie

Spiritus Mundi

The highline team has succeeded in their quest. Now another team must go in and finish the job.

Risk 6 Mental 6 Fighting 6 Physical 5

Teams will be built on gameday.

Levels 2-4

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2014 Dallas Chapter Admin CAP**Jan 12, 2015**

FYI - Administrative CAP is awarded to those individuals who help out at the Chapter level in one of the essential, but non-game related roles – being an active member of the Board or a member of a standing committee, for example.

This is the ADMIN CAP for 2104 for the Dallas Chapter.

BY FUNCTION**Chapter Board**

5109	David Wood	100,000	45	Rich Adkisson	50,000
4911	Greyson Cox	50,000	5102	Sarah Gibson	50,000
5046	Alyssa Phillips	50,000	812	David Spence	50,000
5103	Angela Wood	50,000			

Committees

Newsletter	4074	Coley Paul	100,000			
QM	2746	John Jones	100,000			
Registry	597	Olan Knight	100,000			
	5212	Pat Wade	50,000	5238	Tabitha Walser	50,000
Safety	45	Rich Adkisson	100,000			
Sanctioning	491	Jim Davie	100,000			
	4912	Taryn Cox	50,000	5100	Jason Dziuk	50,000
	5037	David Gibson	50,000	5012	Sarah Gibson	50,000
	2678	Joshua Imboden	50,000	597	Olan Knight	50,000
	812	David Spence	50,000	4166	Tina Spence	50,000
	5238	Tabitha Walser	50,000	5103	Angela Wood	50,000
	5110	Henry Wood	50,000			
Treasury	682	Tracey Skopinski	100,000			
Elections	812	David Spence	50,000			
World/History	5012	Sarah Gibson	100,000	812	David Spence	50,000
	4166	Tina Spence	50,000	501	Danny Barry	50,000
	5204	Brittney Flatt	50,000	4912	Taryn Cox	50,000
	491	Jim Davie	50,000			
Webmaster	597	Olan Knight	100,000			

BY NAME

45	Rich Adkisson	150,000	501	Danny Barry	50,000
4074	Coley Paul	100,000	4911	Greyson Cox	50,000
4912	Taryn Cox	100,000	491	Jim Davie	150,000
5100	Jason Dziuk	50,000	5204	Brittney Flatt	50,000
9820	David Gibson	50,000	5012	Sarah Gibson	200,000
2678	Joshua Imboden	50,000	2746	John Jones	100,000
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4166	Tina Spence	100,000	5212	Pat Wade	50,000
5238	Tabitha Walser	100,000	5103	Angela Wood	100,000
5109	David Wood	100,000	5110	Hank Wood	50,000

This data has been entered into the Dallas Chapter Registry and is included in the individual Member Reports which are available from the website. Please note that the maximum amount of CHAPTER ADMIN CAP that can be earned by any individual in any single year is 200,000.

Thanks,
Olan Knight
Dallas Chapter Registry Chair

2014 Administrative CAP IFGS Society**Jan 12, 2015**

Once a year, the people that help to make the Society run by performing the required administrative tasks, like the Treasury, the Tech Committee, and so on, are awarded Admin CAP for their efforts on behalf of the IFGS. Note that there is a limit of 200,000 Admin CAP per person per year, regardless of how much an individual may have contributed.

The Admin CAP award exists to encourage everyone to participate in the administration of the IFGS. The limit exists to encourage everyone to SHARE this work! ♪ Here are the final Administrative CAP Awards for the IFGS Society-level contributions during the calendar year 2014.

BY FUNCTION

<u>Society Board</u>	John Jones	100,000	Dallas	President
	Dane Lyon	50,000	ECO	
	Michael Magness	50,000	ECO	
	Brett Paul	50,000	Dallas	
	David Wood	50,000	Dallas	
	Ray Michel	50,000	Denver	
	Brad Evenson	50,000	Denver	
<u>Committees</u>				
Elections	Jamie Thompson	100,000	Dallas	Chair
Expansion	Michael Magness	100,000	ECO	Chair
	Jason Dziuk	50,000	Dallas	
Fantasy Rules	William Haddon	100,000	Denver	Chair
	Sid Pogue	50,000	Norman	
	David Spence	50,000	Dallas	
	Jeff Loats	50,000	Denver	
	Patrick McGehearty	50,000	Dallas	
Registry	Olan Knight	100,000	Dallas	Chair
Sanctioning	John Jones	100,000	Dallas	Chair
	Mike Paxton	50,000	Denver	
	Seth Bush	50,000	Dallas	
	William Haddon	50,000	Denver	
	Olan Knight	50,000	Dallas	
Tech	Brett Paul	100,000	Dallas	Chair
Treasury	Michael Magness	100,000	ECO	Chair
Waiver Research	David Spence	50,000	Dallas	
Constitutional Task Force		<No activity>		
Supplemental Rules Task Force		<No activity>		
Society Officers				
Safety	Dave Ellis	50,000	Denver	
Corporate Secretary	Ray Michel	50,000	Denver	
2014 Board Meeting Attendees (Eligible for CAP)	Jamie Thompson	6,000	Dallas	
	Rian Socia	3,000	Greater Michigan	
	William Haddon	6,000	Denver	
	Olan Knight	6,000	Dallas	
	Bret Halford	3,000	Denver	

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BY Chapter & Member**Dallas**

John Jones	200,000	David Wood	100,000
Olan Knight	156,000	Brett Paul	150,000
Seth Bush	50,000	Jamie Thompson	106,000
Jason Dziuk	50,000	Patrick McGehearty	50,000
David Spence	100,000		

Denver

William Haddon	159,000	Sid Pogue	50,000
Jeff Loats	50,000	Dave Ellis	50,000
Mike Paxton	10,000	Dave Ellis	50,000
Bret Halford	103,000	Ray Michel	53,000

Norman

Sid Pogue 50,000

East-Central OK.(ECO)

Dane Lyon 50,000 Michael Magness 200,000

Pacific North-West (PNW)

<None>

Wisconsin

<None>

Greater Michigan

Rian Socia 3,000

The Registry Chair for each Chapter is responsible for ensuring that the data for their members is captured appropriately.

Thank You, Olan Knight

Society Registry Chair olknight@yahoo.com

Everyone Can Participate!



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	David Wood	board_member_4@dallasifgs.org
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<i>Registry</i>	Olan Knight	registry@dallasifgs.org
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