

Whispering RUNES

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Update on the Annual Banquet on 13-FEB-2016

Additional news on the annual banquet: the menu is set! The IFGS will be catering dinner to be served at 5 pm on game day (2/13/16). If you want to eat in the banquet, then you must sign up for the game / food by Feb 1st. Sign up at www.dallasifgs.org. You CANNOT sign up on game day, we have to have the total count in by the 1st to the caterer.

We will be using the same caterer as last time with an expanded menu:

Baked Chicken

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Green Beans

Corn

Tossed salad

Rolls

Dessert: Layered banana split in a punch bowl

Tea and Water

Thank You,



David Spence

The New "GAMER" Report

~ Now Available ~

People who participate in Dallas IFGS events now have a new report: the "Game Report". This report provides the information that the Registry extracted from your Game Experience Form at the end of the game specified - in a legible format. (*You know who you are...*).

Here's an example of this new report:


Game Report
 Dallas Member
 19-Oct-2015
 

<u>Game ID</u> 2015-04-50	<u>Game Name</u> Summervale & Knightfall	<u>Game Run Date</u> 08-Aug-2015
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IFGS ID	Name and Address	Phone / Email	Publish?
597	Knight, Olan 531 Oakhurst Drive Murphy, TX 75094	972-424-8089 olknight@yahoo.com 972-850-1945	F T T

NPC Points:

Function	CAP Earned
BR,DT,BC	19,000

PC Points:

ID	PC Name	Class	CAP Spent	EP Earned	Cloned	New Gold Total	CAP Spent For Gold	Gold From CAP
2	Belgarath	MU	0	100	0	1460	60000	6000

ID	PC Notes
1	This is where I would insert notes for my PC. These notes can be pretty much anything, but notes
2	will generally be focused on non-treasure, non-item details. Examples would be friends of not that
3	your PC met, curses that were received, debts that were incurred, and so on. Example:
4	Sir Aminor (David Spence) loaned my PC 4000 gp.
5	--
6	And for David Spence his note would read "Loaned Vald Goodheart (Olan Knight) 4000 gp."

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2015-04-50-2634	5	2 Points Helaing, 1xpd	240	-	Y/Y	HEALING

Savvies	Fini?
1 When invoked by the bonded owner, this item provides 2 points of healing, once per day.	Y

2015-04-50-2644	1	Ring of 2 Spell Points, 6xpd	2400	6	Y/Y	POINTS
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Savvies	Fini?
1 When worn by the bonded owner, this ring generates 2 spell points, six times per day.	Y

Private data is not included in the reports on the website.

Any CAP you earned at this event

Changes to your PC.

Each PC you brought to the game will be listed separately.

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The top section indicates the Dallas IFGS event for which this report was made.

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This includes the following:

The name of the report: Gamer Report

Game ID

The Chapter of the gamer

Game Name

The date the report was created

Run date of the game

The next section contains the personal data of the person for whom the report was created.

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The items circled in red will NOT be included on the version of this report that resides on the website.

Up next is the CAP you earned during this event, if any.

NPC Points:

Function	CAP Earned
BR,DT,BC	19,000

The functions for which the CAP was earned are listed in their abbreviated form, along with the actual CAP earned. There are 21 common abbreviations in use, which are listed in Table 5-1 on page 23 of the Registry Handbook v17 and v18.

The most common tasks for which CAP is awarded are:

BoardMtg, BM	You attended a Board Meeting
BR	Bank Rep
DT	Drive Time - trip > 1 hr & NPC only
GM	Game Master
GP	Game Producer
GS	Work for the game
GW	Game Writer

LM	Loremaster
NPC	Any and all NPC roles
QM	Quartermaster
RO	Ropes Officer
SC	Sanctioning Committee
SO	Safety Officer
WD	Watchdog

The next section is for your PC. There will be a separate section for each PC that you brought into the game.

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The ID of your PC
The full PC Name
The PC Class

CAP applied to your PC's Experience
EP earned from the event
CAP spent on Fate Points

Your GP total at the end of the event
CAP spent on CAP-For-Gold
The gold derived from CAP-For-Gold

The next section is for PC Notes. This is where any miscellaneous information would be maintained.

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Please read the example Notes above for an idea of how these Notes are to be used.

The last section indicates the items that were acquired during this event:

<u>The ITEM Number</u>	<u>How many you rcvd</u>	<u>Bluebook Value</u>	<u>Times per day</u>	<u>A permanent item?</u>	<u>Is it magic?</u>															
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The savvies for the item

Please note that items **lost** during the event are not indicated on this form, but those items will no longer be included in either your "Item Summary" or your "Item Details" report.

As usual, when these reports are created, PLEASE review them for completeness and accuracy. Please send me an email if you find any errors.

One last thing: if I ever get the auto-email function working I will email these reports to each person each time they are generated, and this personal copy - i.e., not a report held in the Reports folder of the website - will include your personal information. PLEASE let me know if any of that information changes or needs to be updated.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,

Olan
Dallas Registry Chair
registry@dallasifgs.org



"Come Reap Bank Report" Bank Report

Come Reap, a game by Henry Wood was held on 12/12/15 at Camp Holland. It turned out to be a great day for a game as temps stayed cool and the rain held off. In addition to many of the standard crew we had three new players show up, Katy Barber, Layne Johnson and Casey Vomahme. Be sure to say hi to them next time, they jumped right in and participated from the start. Welcome!

Gozer (Henry Wood) was sponsoring a tournament on the isle of Rabina. There was a contest of Fighting Prowess that was won by Einkyl ShieldClash (Greyson Cox). A Puegelsdam tournament was held where two people tried to knock each other off of a log and that was also won by Einkyl. A tournament of the mind was held where people had to figure out chess problems and that was won by Stealin (David Gibson). A contest of dexterity and lock picking was held that was won by Kei (Sarah Gibson) and finally a test of cunning won by Temper the Tiefling. I guess what they say about the devilish is true in her case.

Once the winners were determined they set off to fight a Wendigo that was terrorizing the area. Thanks to the makeup crew that made up Dustin Proctor it was a truly terrifying encounter. While the tournament winners were out dealing with the Wendigo various creatures attacked the main hall and had to be dealt with. One of these was the child of a witch that was looking for Gozer but he was defeated. That turned out to be a bad thing because she showed up later with her oldest son and they took vengeance before leaving, taking the hand of a PC with them and marking another. And this does not even count the Marut that showed up looking for Clerics that had cheated death!

Lastly the town was attacked by an abomination that resembled a spider crossed with a dragon. The PCs were able to chase it away and then track it to its lair and defeat it, taking away magical scales in the process. For all the help that the PCs gave to Gozer he gifted each of them with a familiar from his containment unit.

Now for the best of's. The Spider Drake was played by Stephen Williford, Tyler Davis and David Spence, while the Wendigo was played Dustin Proctor. In addition to some of the normal names you will see that some of our newest players got voted in for best of's, good for them! Most of the votes went to first and second so there is no third place listed.

Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
9.3	9.2	8.9	7.9	7.7	9.1	8.4

Best of the PCs:

Roleplaying
1 st - Tina Spence and Tyler Davis
2 nd - John Jones, Seth Bush, and Dustin Proctor

Costume
1 st - Spider Drake
2 nd -Katy Barber

Monster
1 st - Spider Drake
2 nd - Wendigo

Humor
1 st - Greyson Cox Henry Wood Lynn Wood "Nesting" Tournaments
2 nd - Numerous

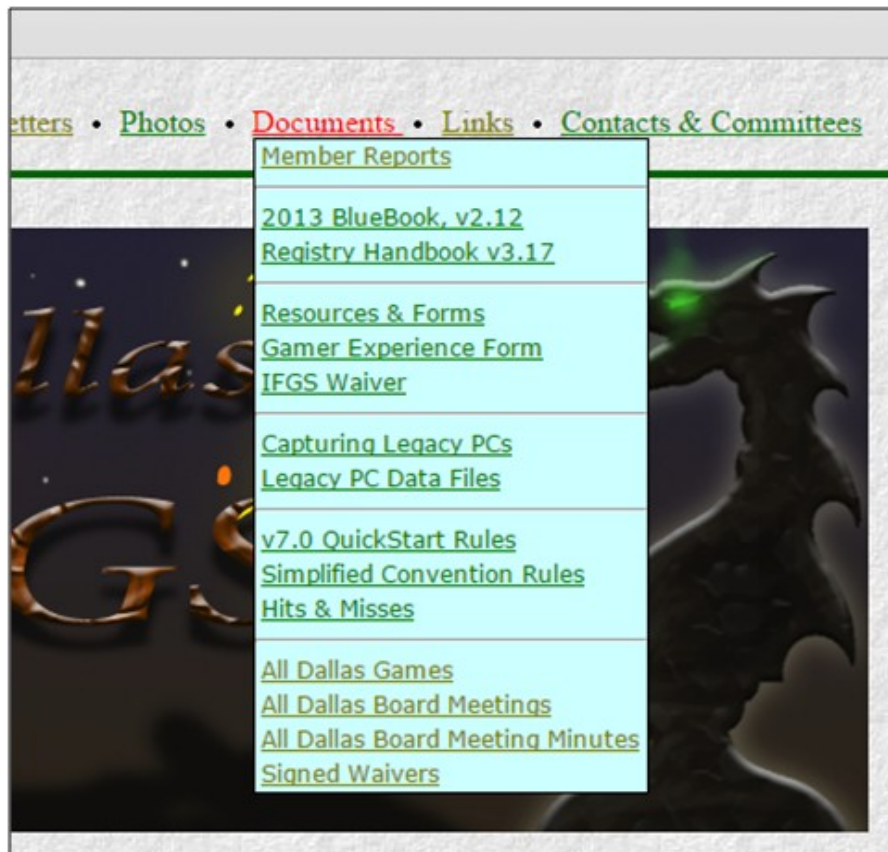
Fighting
1 st - John Jones and Spider Drake Tyler Davis
2 nd - Casey Vomahme, David Spence, Greyson Cox, Layne Johnson, Seth Bush, Tom Paul

Special Effect
1 st - Spider Drake
2 nd -Wendigo

David Spence, Bank Rep

Updated Website, Minutes, Reports

There's a new link in the DOCUMENTS dropdown: "All Dallas Board Meeting Minutes" - placed as the 2nd link from the bottom of the list.



Clicking on this new link takes you to: <http://www.dallasifgs.org/minutes.html>

From there you can select the various Board Meeting minutes for viewing.



Please note that I am missing three of the minutes from 2015; namely:

March 2015
August 2015 (the meeting we had at Summervale)
October 2015

Unless you have a burning need, I'm not going to bother listing Board Meeting minutes prior to 2015.

In addition, the Contacts page has been updated, as have the reports specified by the last four links in the DOCUMENTS dropdown.

Please let me know if you have any questions. - *Olan Knight*

Your Updated Reports Are Now Available

At long, Long, LONG, LONG last, I have finished the database updates for Jomdueney. Note that there are now 5 reports per gamer. The name of each report starts with the IFGS ID of the gamer.

The updated version of the original 4 reports are located, as usual, in the reports folder:
<http://www.dallasifgs.org/reports/>

The four reports are:

597 NPC Points Report
597 PC Item Details Report
597 PC Item Summary Report
597 PC Points Report

Just look for the PDF files with YOUR ifgs_id rather than "597". If you don't know your IFGS_ID, there's a way to determine this explained on the REPORTS webpage:

<http://www.dallasifgs.org/reports.html>

If all else fails, email me or text me and I'll send you your ifgs_id.

The NEW report is the GAME report. Game reports are the softcopy/PDF version of the Game Experience Form you filled out at the end of the game.

The GAME reports will be in a sub-directory of the REPORTS folder. Each game or event will have its own subfolder. These folders will exist for AT MOST one calendar year.

For Jomdueney, the sub-folder is named, aptly enough, "Jomdueney". Your GAME reports are in that folder:
<http://www.dallasifgs.org/reports/Jomdueney/>

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR GAME REPORT!!!!

PLEASE ensure that the changes listed for your PCs at Jomdueney are correct and complete.

This report lists the changes made for your PCs, but ONLY if those changes were listed on your Game Experience Form.

As usual, you can review the complete current status of your PCs by examining the original 4 reports. Please review the original 4 reports, as well.

Please let me know if you find any errors.
Olan Knight

Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes**Nov.14, 2015**

President David Spence called the meeting to order at 12:07PM.

People in Attendance :

Board members: David Spence (Sarah Gibson's proxy), Tina Spence, Seth Bush, Rich Adkisson, and Robert Armbruster.

Committee Reports:

Treasury – No new reports. Around 4k balance in bank.

Quartermaster - John has been working 24/7 without any time to organise or clean the shed, but the shed itself is not in dire shape.

Registry – Nothing new.

Safety – Nothing new.

Sanctioning – Henry's game Come Reap (Dec 12) will be sanctioned with changes this weekend. Site to be Camp Holland. Next game to be held afterwards will be the 2016 Annual Banquet. Looking at holding the banquet as a two-day game like Jom (mini games and tourneys rather than a long two day single game).

World - Webpage with interactive map still in construction, but work is progressing well and the site looks to be very sharp once it is finished.

Elections: - Dallas IFGS elections to be sent out this next week. Society elections in progress.

Old Business –

2016 Annual Banquet:

Banquet will incorporate exciting and sweeping changes to Fjorgenshiem. Tentative gamesite is Camp Holland. Gamesite would be free. Cost to be 10 USD for membership alone, 20 dollars for Saturday game day and membership, and 30 for full weekend and membership. Going to set up prepayment on website. Passed 6-0 by acclaim.

New Business

Rich to look at replacing batteries for radios.

Several members tasked with exploring possible gamesites in the center cities area to accommodate our widespread membership.

Next meeting to be held at Come Reap (Dec 12) at dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 PM. David-Motion, Seth-seconded, passed 6-0.

Seth Bush, Secretary

Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes**Dec.12, 2015**

President David Spence called the meeting to order at approximately 1300 hrs.

People in Attendance :

All board members present.

Committee Reports:

World - Robert to continue working on World Committee page. Has finished initial work and looks promising. Olan and Tom Paul volunteered to work on creating a web based registry database.

Old Business –

1) Unbeknownst to most of us, the Weatherford PARD ghosted and scouted us several times during the Jomdueney game. They had a glowing review of us in that all they heard was laughter and people having fun. In addition, they said we left the place spotless which is rare for them. As such, they are offering us the use of Camp Holland for the future. Huzzah! Possibly even for free. Double Huzzah! Seeing as how Camp Holland has a nice mess hall complete with a big hearth and shelter from the elements, the board made a motion to use this landsite for AB. Passed 7-0.

2) Discussion was made on the food service for the Annual Banquet. A suggestion was made to inquire with the caterer from Jom to quote a price for a similar meal for AB. David Spence volunteered to look into it and further decisions would be made via email prior to next business meeting. Motion was made to set the price around the 25 dollar mark for the banquet to be able to pay via PayPal in multiple installments. Motion passed 7-0.

New Business

1) Jomdueney was a massive success. Kudos to all producers, writers, and NPCs for a job well done. A sequel was demanded by far and large, and several people volunteered to aid in production. A suggestion was made to have a similar fall-fest type game at roughly the same time each year at Camp Holland. After some discussion, the board made a motion to judge how Jom 2 ran before making it an annual event. Passed 7-0

2) Board begs people to write and produce games.

3) Board asks everyone to send in ideas for the Davvies.

Next meeting to be held the second or first week of January

Meeting adjourned at ~12:45 PM.

Seth Bush, Secretary

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