



# The Whispering Runes

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## Shadow of the Witch Wrap-Up & Appreciation

**Shadow of the Witch** went off beautifully in November. It was a beautiful day, set up went great and there were plenty of people there! I only had to have *ONE* NPC double up on a role. We put 3 full teams on the field! Things couldn't have gone any better that day.

I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped us with SOTW Without you amazing people, games would not run. First the staff and NPCs

**Chris Washington, Rich Adkisson & Sara Cox-** Thanks for being the 3 loremasters for the game.

**John Jones-** what would we do without you? You helped us find everything we needed and in most cases all ready knew where it was. You woke up before the roosters to help us pack everything up and stuffed your own vehicle and joined us at the site. Then you took everything back that night and put it up for us so we could get home. And then you NPC'd. What an excellent performance as Tens. It was absolutely amazing how you fluffed up upon seeing the cat.

**Paul Coley-** Thanks for being a super Watch Dog. Wow that's what WDs use to do was lay under a tree all day, but you also ran the Bank. Had to have you or the game wouldn't have ran. Thank you for being there.

**Pat McGhearty-** Thank you for being the Safety Officer. We did need you that day. Thanks for handling everything. You also reminded me to take a break and let the game run.

**Olan Knight-** thank you for sanctioning, Banking and GMing along with help setting up, tearing down and setting up the after game.

**Amy Coley-** thank you for doing such a wonderful job as Hollow. You looked fabulous in that costume.

**Joe Dimatteo and Michael Whaley-** You both scared the daylights out of the PCs and were wonderfully slow undead.

**Tom Paul Grissom and Baron Grissom-** You both make the best elves around. Tom Paul as usual you are a wonderful role-player. Thanks for making the poppers work so beautifully.

**Robert Armbruster-** You were a fabulous elemental and you looks so good in the costume. Also thanks for setting up and tearing down.

**My family-** You are what makes it possible for me to produce. I wouldn't know what to do if I didn't have you to count on.

**Greyson Cox**- wonderful job of role playing the wyvern. I absolutely loved the hissing. Also great job of playing the elemental. You and Robert looked really colorful and scary coming out of the gateway.

**Taryn Cox**- Sevin is infamous now and that's all due to you. You are such a great role-player and a scary fighter. I can't wait to see what you do in the sequel.

**Greg Cox**- Great job on the ropes course and thanks for handling it. I knew I could count on you.

**David Spence**- I couldn't produce a game without the wonderfully creative, and sometimes evil☺, mind of the game writer. Thanks for writing such a fun game.

**Greg and David** - I know I wouldn't be able to produce games without all of your support and help. You are there with me all the way from first ideas to prop making, marking the course, getting more props from the 'shed' to setting up, GMing and tearing down and sometimes a shoulder to cry on. Thank you for always being there for me.

I hope I didn't forget anyone. If I did, please forgive the harried Game Producer. She is working on the sequel as well as her reality. I am truly grateful for all the help with the game. Thank you again to everyone who Wrote, Staffed, NPC'd and played in the game. Hope to see you all and some new faces too for **In the Shadow of Death**, the sequel and the last game of the Sevin series. I promise it has an ending. No really, I've seen it; it does. ☺

Tina Cox

## Greetings To All!

"Shadow of the Witch" ran on 01-NOV-2008, a glorious Saturday, at Winter Park in Garland, TX. The three teams all succeeded in their quests, but were, umm..... SURPRISED....by the ending of the game. The howls could be heard for miles around, and it's a darned good thing that David Spence (the game writer) was absolutely NOWHERE to be found for a while! :)

The good news is that the sequel for "Shadow" is slated for mid-2009, and it is possible that it will run earlier! I urge all of the frustrated PCs to call, email, and otherwise harass David to get the sequel sanctioned as soon as possible!

(No, no....don't thank me, David, it's the LEAST I can do to help you get the sequel off on a FUN footing! <evil grin>)

### BEST NPCs:

#### RolePlaying:

1. Taryn Cox as Sevin
2. Greyson Cox as The Wyvrn
3. John Jones as Tens, the half-raven Cleric

#### Costume:

1. Greyson Cox as The Wyvrn
2. John Jones as Tens, the half-raven Cleric
3. Robert Armbruster and Greyson Cox as the Elementals

**Greetings To All!** cont'd

## Monster:

1. Greyson Cox as The Wyvrn
2. Robert Armbruster and Greyson Cox as the Elementals  
John Jones as Tens, the half-raven Cleric
3. Michael Whaley and Joe Dimatteo as the Undead Orcs

## Humor:

1. Tom Paul Grissom as Tom Paul Grissom  
Taryn Cox as Sevin with lots of attitude
2. Michael Whaley and Joe Dimatteo as the Undead Orcs with attitude  
The sign at the end
3. Tina Cox as Hollow  
Michael Whaley and Joe Dimatteo as the Undead Orcs dying over and over  
Olan Knight as the sarcastic GM (Who, me?)

## Fighting:

1. Greyson Cox as The Wyvrn
2. Michael Whaley and Joe Dimatteo as the Undead Orcs
3. Robert Armbruster and Greyson Cox as the Elementals

## Special Effect:

1. The trip wires
2. Ropes course  
The Elementals
3. The poppers for the Clinging Vine  
John Jones as Tens, the half-raven Cleric  
The ending...

BEST PCs:

## RolePlaying:

1. Rich Adkisson as Kurt Von Tempest

## Costume:

1. Courtney Miller as Jysae
2. Sarah Cox as Love Child
3. Marilee Grissom as Cristila

## Monster:

1. Justim Murphey as Beristan  
Marilee Grissom as Cristila

## Greetings To All! cont'd

### Humor:

1. Rich Adkisson as Kurt Von Tempest
2. Colin Wilson as Krill  
Team 3 running from the Undead Orcs

### Fighting:

1. Rich Adkisson as Kurt von Tempest
2. Courtney Miller as Jysae

### Special Effect:

1. The undead Orc battlefield

The Dallas Chapter of IFGS wishes everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

See You Next Year,

Olan Knight  
Registry Chair

## Board Minutes for November

11.08.08-- 12:05 p.m.

-Pat calls meeting to order. Present were: \*Pat McGehearty, Olan Knight, Justin Murphey, John Jones, Rich Adkisson, Lloyd Macmann, Ashley Miller

-Registry is up to date with the exception of Shadow of the Witch

-Safety

\*Red duffle bag of first aid needs to be inventoried. Rich's new first aid-kit up to date with medications and the like.

\*Only two injuries related to falling in TW3

\*The antennae need to be looked at on the radios

\*Headsets need to be tested and replaced on an as-needed basis.

-Treasury

\*State of account information is missing but the chapter is okay.

-Newsletter

\*Paul needs help with template.

\*Last newsletter was sent out via email.

\*List of games listed.

\*The last newsletter was a combination of Sept. and Oct.

## Board Minutes continued

### -Sanctioning

- \*Need new sanctioning chair
- \*Have six games and a banquet, tentatively.
- \*Possibility of reintroducing the watchdog.

### -History

- \*Need to send out an email soliciting different history related articles including descriptions of Knightly Orders.
- \*Look into updating the IFGS wiki and posting a link on the Dallas IFGS site.

### -Elections

- \*Open spot available, 3-4 slots need an election at the banquet.
- \*Send email soliciting volunteers for the board
- \*Mail ballots on January 10th and must be returned by February 15th.
- \*Board meeting ALSO on January 10th

### -New Business

- \*February 28th approved for banquet contingent on openings.
- \*Gatewood Pavilion is the tentative banquet location. Use Lloyd's name to reserve.
- \*Game for the banquet needs to be written. Most likely to be a tournament game.
- \*Board meeting before banquet.
- \*DFW Con-- February 20-22nd
- \*Into the Woods-- March 21st
- \*To Free A Lady-- April 18th
- \*Thief Game-- July (Vapor)
- \*Knight Shade-- June (Vapor)
- \*Shadow of the Witch-- June (Vapor)
- \*Cursed Night-- May 18th
- \*Next board meeting January 10th at Tina/David's home. Include smithing mini-game.

ADJOURNED-- 11.08.08 2:05 p.m.

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## *Dallas Sanctioning Committee Game Status*

Game	Writer/Producer	Level	Run Date	Status
Into The Woods	Courtney Miller	3-5	March 2009	Sanctioned
Knightshade	John Jones	**	Spring 2009	In Process

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**5 Days prior to last day of the month.**

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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 all always, Artwork, Pictures and personal articles are welcome. Insufficient content (ie. Just the minutes) will likely prompt me to combine or delay monthly versions.

Editor  
Paul Coley