
Whispering Runes

We now return you to our normally scheduled begging

Otherwise known as the President's Column

Just kidding folks. I have found that writing the column every month can be a challenge. I'd hate for our members to fall over from boredom so I try to throw some humor in here and there.

There is one area where I'd like the some help from our members. And that is in

My Mithicarum Lore Contest!!!!!!

I've received only one entry so far (Thank you Mr. Magness!) and I'm sure there are others out there who could come up with some great ideas. So whip out that keyboard or pencil and write it down. Send it to me right away! Your prize awaits!

We should be through the majority of the hot weather that normally occupies our seasonal down time. Our fall schedule is starting to shape up. First is a recruiting event at AnimeFest which is this coming weekend. Knighthawk Armory has agreed to lend us part of their table. All we need to do is staff it. Contact me if you can sit at the table for a few hours on Saturday and Sunday! We've got some serious plans for a bargame on Sept. 18th so stay tune for those details! Next on the agenda is another recruiting event at Fencon which is the last week in September. Hopefully, we'll get some novice recruits to play in John Jones's major game on October 9th called "Keys to the Gate". See the flyer for the details.

As you can see we've got a lot planned! Hope to see you soon!!

Paul Coley
Dallas IFGS President

Board Position Vacant

Currently we have a position open on the board, If there is ANYONE willing to step in and accept this responsibility and privilege, please contact the President or other board member. The term is for the remainder of the year, where we will fill it through normal elections.

Normally we will offer the position to the person who received the next largest total votes from the previous election. Unfortunately we had no one else. Why do we need to fill it? Simply put, because it is in the best interest of the chapter. Board members are elected to represent the interest of the membership at large. We try to listen to everyone's concerns, issues and ideas and that requires representation. Besides, its one more person to share the work! ☺

Again if you are interested, contact the president or a board member.

Help Wanted 6 Bank Report and Thank you!

It been our custom for the bank representative to write a report detailing the ratings and comments about a game. Why? So everyone who contributes to the success of a game can be recognized and appreciated. It is also been our custom for the game producer to write a thank you for all those who helped him make a game a success. After all, everyone deserves to be appreciated and recognized for their efforts.

Due to its low attendance, a game report would be almost silly. But hopefully everyone had fun.

While this game could not be classified as a success, I'd still like to thank everyone involved. I'd like to thank my game staff, Olan and John. As usual these two came through like pro's! We've run this course so many times we can almost set it up in our sleep.

Next I'd like to thank everyone who came. Thanks Pat! Especially for driving all the way from Austin.

See you next time!

Paul Coley
Game Producer

Keys to the Gate

(A Strange Quartet)

The town of Norlake is dying. Gordon Dexter, a music-mage who resides in the town between his ramblings, wants to save it—no easy task with the local mines playing out and the unsuitability of rocks as a cash crop. He has a plan, but it will demand all of his concentration and magical energies. He needs help, and is offering rewards of gold or magical boons to those willing to provide it.

- **Saturday, October the 9th at 10:00am**

- PC check in begins at 9:00 am

Game Fee \$20.00

A Dallas I FGS event, sanctioned under rules version 6.8

Modified PC Fairness is in effect.

Premeditated Sweep rule is in effect.

All PCs should submit a character history and magic list by September 12th.

Game Writer/Producer: John Jones

Game ratings: Mental 8, Physical 7, Fighting 7, Risk 7

Levels 2-4

Any 1st level characters may play at 2nd.

**Location: Winter Park
Garland, Texas**

This is a line course game for four teams of 5. The mental challenge rating is *not* due to arbitrary puzzles.

When the Prey was across the river, we built a bridge. When the Prey was across the sea, we built a ship. When the Prey was across the Void, we built a Gate.

When we built the Gates, we became the Prey.

International Fantasy Gaming Society Dallas Chapter July and August 2004

IFGS - Dallas Chapter Board July Meeting Minutes

In attendance:: John Jones, Olan Knight, Amy Coley, Paul Coley., Joe Dimatteo,

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 PM by Paul Coley.

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Both May and June have been completed and e-mailed. Bank chair requests a flyer for Keys to the Gate. Paul will send Olan the three e-mails received from the website address expressing interest in our chapter so they can be added to the e-mail list.

Bank: Olan reports that it is not up to date. Received data from "Battle of the Companies"

Society: FRC posted more proposed rule changes for Rangers. Olan on the SC. The many safety handbook has been approved.

QM: No change, At the end of October we will be moving the shed to John's new apartment garage. This will require us getting rid of a lot of props. Tentatively scheduled for Oct. 23.

Safety: No report.

Sanctioning: No report

PR: No report.

FRC: No report The position is open.

Treasury:

Old Business –

- FenCon is on Sept, 24-26 We have reserved a demo table. A "Fight the Knight" has been approved and are looking at running "Midnight Shuffle" again. Memberships will be need. John Jones to arrange.

Olan Knight made a motion to declare Mark's position open. The board would like to thank Mark for his service. John Jones seconded the motion which passed 5-0-0.

- John Jones is preparing a major game called "Keys to the Gate: A Strange Quartet". It is tentatively set for October 2nd (Editor's note" It is now set for Oct. 9th).

New Business

- The shed will be moved Oct, 23. Need volunteers and trucks.

Amy Coley made a motion to set the next board meeting for August 4th at Amy and Paul's home. The motion was seconded by John Jones and passed by acclaim.

Paul Coley pronounced the meeting adjourned at 8:22PM.

IFGS - Dallas Chapter Board August Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Olan Knight, Amy Coley, Paul Coley (with Robert's proxy), Joe Dimatteo, Tracey Skopinski

The meeting was called to order at 7:44 PM by Paul Coley.

Committee Reports

Newsletter: July not done. Due to lack of submissions, will be combined with August's. Still need a flyer for Keys to the Gate.

Bank: Olan reports that it is not up to date. "Battle of the Companies" and "Help Wanted 6" need to be added. All monies turned in.

Society: No report.

Safety: No report.

Sanctioning: No report

PR: No report.

FRC: No report The position is open.

Treasury: Moving the shed will definitely cut our expenses although funds are low. Olan takes the action item to investigate moving the website hosting somewhere cheaper.

Old Business –

- Still need volunteers for the shed move. We are investigating rent a U-Haul in advance to accomplish this.

Olan Knight made a motion to authorize renting of the moving truck. Joe Dimatteo seconded the motion which passed 5-0-0.

New Business

- The shed will be moved Oct, 23. Need volunteers and trucks.
- Society Sanctioning Committee has sanctioned a permanent bar game with treasure limits at 150GP per hour and 100 experience earned per hour.

Olan Knight made a motion to honor David Spence's request to sanction and run this game in Dallas. Joe Dimatteo seconded the motion which passed 5-0-0.

- John Jones has moved "Keys to the Gate: A Strange Quartet" to October 9th.

- AnimeFest on Labor Day weekend. Knighthawk offers a portion of their table to run IFGS recruiting. Paul C to drum up volunteers,

Amy Coley made a motion to set the next board meeting for September 1st. at Amy and Paul's home. The motion was seconded by John Jones and passed by acclaim.

Paul Coley pronounced the meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

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Sanctioning Committee Game status

Sanctioned:

Game	Writer/Producer	Level	Run Date	Committee	Status
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Sanctioning at Work.

Game	Writer/Producer	Level	Run Date	Committee	Status
Keys to the Gate	John Jones	2-4	Oct.9th	Joe D. P. Coley	In Process
Punishable by Death	P.Coley	2-4	TBD	Amy C.	Submitted
A Small Matter	P.Coley	2-4	TBD	TBD	Pulled
Trouble in Trocton	Magness/Wilson	TBD	TBD	P&A Coley, O.Knight	Submitted
Midnight Shuffle: Face Cards	John Jones	TBD	TBD		On Hold

Calendar Of Events

Game	Chapter	Author/Producer	Levels	Type	Date
AnimeFest	Dallas				Sept. 4-6
Bar Game	Dallas	D. Spence	All	Bar	?Sept. 18?
FenCon	Dallas				Sept,24-26
Keys to the Gate	Dallas	John Jones	2-4	Major	Oct. 9th