

Whispering Runes

President's Column

Well we just completed our first full event of the spring. "Battle of the Companies" It seems real life has hit our members really hard which is a little disappointing. Enough people showed up that we had two teams. Those that drove down from Norman or over from Waco made the difference. Kudos go to Michael Magness and Beth Wilson who brought 4 Novices.

This game was a lot different than our normal Banners. Teams had to really use their 'noggin to build catapults and move them over obstacle courses. Of course, the grand melee revealed several interesting use of tactics and class abilities. The only problem encountered was the absence of two pieces of the catapult that went missing. (I'll really have to go find out what happened to them.) I hope everyone had fun.

Here is the customary begging and pleading from the President. PLEASE PLEASE come out an play next time! Till then. Good health to all.

*Paul Coley
Dallas IFGS President*

IFGS - Dallas Chapter Board March Meeting Minutes

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:48 PM by Paul Coley.

Committee Reports

Bank: Olan reports that it is up to date.

QM: No change, John looking at using his garage but he needs to verify that all the shed's contents will fit.

The Board renews its offer to the chapter members that they will negotiate a payment for whoever will offer to store the shed in their garage provided said payment will offer the chapter significant savings.

Newsletter: Has not been sent out. Paul was preparing for the game.

Safety: No report.

Sanctioning: No report

PR: No report.

ERC: No report The position is open.

Treasury: No report. Budgets for all standing committees are due to Tracey by next board meeting.

Land: Olan reports that we have now have another land site available to us. The "Four Winds Faire" landsite can be rented for \$200 per weekend. It is an hour away from Dallas and 3/5 to 4 hours away from Norman.

Society Liaison: John Jones is acting. Talk about the rules continues. Currently under discussion are "No limb points" and "No Death or Death must be a deliberate action". The Safety Handbook has been completed and needs to be reviewed.

Olan Knight takes the action item to get the handbook reviewed for the Dallas Chapter and to check on the addendum for Ropes Courses.

Old Business –

- Secretary position still open. Paul has attempted to contact Mark with no success. He will keep trying.
- Con DFW was a success as we had two new members sign up. Thanks to Olan Knight, Pat McGehearty, John Jones, Andy Moon and Paul Coley for participating in this event.

New Business

- Paul Coley has written a tournament game called "Battle of the Companies". The board sanctioned the game and the date has been set to April 10th.
- John Jones is preparing a major game called "Midnight Shuffle: Face Cards". It is tentatively set for June 5th.
- Paul Coley will be running Help Wanted (or Help Wanted 6) on July 17th.
- John Jones is preparing a major game called "Keys to the Gate: A Strange Quartet". It is tentatively set for October 2nd.
- Discussed a presence at Fencon. Olan takes the action item to see if there is a table available.

A motion was made by Olan Knight to spend up to \$100 for a table at make the next board meeting at 7:30PM on March 2nd at Fencon for the purpose of recruiting members. Joe seconded. Passed 6-0-0.

Amy Coley made a motion to set the next board meeting for April 6th at Amy and Paul's home. The motion was seconded by John Jones and passed by acclaim.

Paul Coley pronounced the meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

International Fantasy Gaming Society

Dallas Chapter

March/April 2004

Sanctioning Committee Game status

Sanctioned:

Game	Writer/Producer	Level	Run Date	Committee	Status
Help Wanted 6	Paul Coley	All	July 17	(less than a year)	Sanctioned

Sanctioning at Work.

Game	Writer/Producer	Level	Run Date	Committee	Status
Punishable by Death	P.Coley	2-4	Jan 2005	Amy C.	Submitted
A Small Matter	P.Coley	2-4	TBD	TBD	Reworking
Trouble in Trocton	M/B. Magness	TBD	TBD	P&A Coley, O.Knight	Submitted
Midnight Shuffle: Face Cards	John Jones	TBD	TBD		In Process
Keys to the Gate	John Jones	TBD	TBD		In Process

Calendar Of Events

Game	Chapter	Author/Producer	Levels	Type	Date
All's Fair in Love and Chaos	Norman	Michael Whaley	Levels 6-7	Major	May 15-16, 04
Midnight Shuffle: Face Cards	Dallas	John Jones	TBD	Major	June 5 th
Help Wanted 6	Dallas	Paul Coley	All	Mini	July 24 th
Keys to the Gate	Dallas	John Jones	TBD	Major	Oct. 2 nd