

**IFGS**  
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# The Whispering Runes

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## President Column

Hey everybody! Its your friendly neighborhood President here to save the day! We have had an awesome summer, and excellent start to fall, and as I write this we are coming off a very amazing game written by the Triad called Samurai Pirate. For those of you who don't know, or those who forgot, the Triad is the family of Tina Cox, Greg Cox, David Spence, Taryn Cox, and Greyson Cox. They have always written and produced many wonderful games, and have just recently celebrated their 50th game for the IFGS! That's amazing!!!!

The Colorado game Mountain of Flame was (according to those who went, I was unable to go sadly) an awesome game. The Denver/Boulder chapter went all out in this game and it was worth it. Happy 30th anniversary IFGS. After Mountain of Flame, in fact the very next weekend was Anime Fest, where we ran the Forge on Sunday night. I have heard it went amazingly well and I am glad to hear that. Not many people showed up at the weapons building at John Jones house, but we did have a nice board meeting. We then had the wonderful and entreating Samurai Pirate, which I mentioned earlier.

Coming up we have a game being written by Alyssa Phillips, David Spence and John Jones on the weekend of Halloween called Life's a Gamble. Sounds interesting to say the least. Hope you all stay out of trouble until then, cause the gods know we are going to get into it then.

Have fun!,  
David Wood  
Dallas President



## Character Communiques

Dalicus Earnhardicus

Born: With a stagecoach reigns in his hand.

Died: His heart was ripped out.

We all mourn the tragic loss of the greatest stagecoach racer to ever live, Dalicus Earnhardicus. He was struck down in his prime when a random pirate stormed onto the course and ripped him out of his stage coach. After tearing out his heart and leaving the body on the field, a local Cleric came by and animated Dalicus so he could finish the race. After the race however a Lich, who was randomly walking by, stole Dalicus and took him to the depths of the liberal status of his lands. We will miss you Dalicus, I hope your turning left in the great beyond.

A wondering passerby at the village of the Celestial Dragon found this note randomly lying on the ground. After taking it to the village, it was posted all over the lands.

Attention,

There are several things I must address, but I do not have much time. They don't usually allow the dead to write notes, but I don't care. There are a few people I must address first before he finds me and I must go.

First, to the fool who ate my heart. No matter what you say or try to do, my essence is in your body now. One day you will not be able to resist the urge to be the true pirate you are meant to be. The evil will control you and forever cause you to be hunted by the very society that hunted me for years.

Next, I swear on my broken soul what is left of my crew that if I ever break free of this mans grasp I will forever hunt down the Jenkins family. I swear this is the last time I let a bunch of screaming losers anywhere near me. You will all die one day, and when you do I will be there as you scream your name over and over.

Bubba Ray, I hope you enjoyed my little present for you. Your cousin was a nice lass, she was always there when she was needed, even in her death. However the best piece of this whole ensemble was the death of your favorite stagecoach racer Dalicus Earnhardicus. The look on your face made me feel a warmth in my chest cavity where my heart should have been. You will get yours Bubba, I promise you.

Lastly, to the enforcer of the pirate code. You and your code are worthless. I will always disobey and one day I will defeat you and your "king." With my new master, the next time we meet I will have more power than you think. More power than your petty pirate king and your husband can muster. I will annihilate all of you and will defeat this so called armada.

My new master is coming, by the time all of you read this his power will be flowing through me. His blood is powerful, more powerful than I have ever seen. The next time we meet, you will know me. The next time we meet, you will fear me. You will fear my new master, and know him as Reaver.

~Captain Septimus, blood born undead

**Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes****Aug 6. 2011**

Called to order at 11:00 AM

People in Attendance :

Board in attendance: Rich Adkisson, Jason Dziuk, Patrick McGehearty, Alyssa Phillips, David Wood, Andrew Saunders

Members in attendance: Brittney Hoglund, Joe Dimatteo, Kevin Dunning, Greyson Cox, Taryn Cox, Greg Cox, Tina Cox, David Spence, Amber Gallegos, Angela Gallegos, Lyn Ells, Ben Lowe, Ethan Bedell, Devan Bedell, Nathaniel Roberts, Tyler Davis, Dustin Procter, Chris Kuykendal, Justin Moore, and Steve McRoberts

Approval of minutes from June - postponed to September meeting

Committee Reports:

*Treasury* – No report

*Quartermaster* - Making 6 swords for the chapter/shed at swordbuilding event in September

*Registry* – No report

*Safety* – missing one radio for a few games, if anyone has one, contact Rich

*Newsletter* - still needs materials to be submitted, website may be updated with easy submission link on home page

*Society Liaison* – Mountain of Flame at end of August, IFGS 30th anniversary event

*Sanctioning* –

- August 27 & 28 - Mountain of Flame
- September 3 & 4 - Animefest - The Forge, written by Seth Bush, produced by Olan Knight
- September 10 - Sword Building at John Jones' plus shed clean up
- September 17 - Samurai Pirate, written by David Spence, produced by Tina Cox

## Games in progress

- Aftermath - levels 2-3, line course, Allison Pace writing, Olan Knight producing, SC is Danny, Kiwi, and Olan
- Important Tidings - Kevin Dunning writing, sequel to Tales of the Dead, SC is Seth Bush, Tam Paul Grissom, and Joe Dimatteo - still need target levels
- Shipwrecked II - Danny Fuchs writing, SC is Allison Pace - needs target levels and more SC
- Dead Man's Chest - Alyssa Phillips writing, planned for spring, SC is Allison Pace, Brittney Hoglund, Kiwi Tinker, and John Jones - needs target levels
- Averlast Again (Part III) - Justin Murphy writing, planned for when needed, SC is Allison Pace, Brandan McGranor, Robert Armbruster, and Chris Washington.
- Wind of Wills - written by Michael Whaley, SC is John Jones and Olan Knight - previously run
- Onward (II) - David Wood writing, SC is David Spence, Tina Cox, and Taryn Cox - need target levels
- Life's a Gamble - David Spence writing, November game?
- Knightshade - John Jones writing, late October game?, Pat helping (SC? Producer?)
- 2 bar games being written by Drake McWhorter, SC and Producer is Jason Dziuk
- Other games available:
- Sun and Air - Teams of 8, levels 2-4, 8 hours, high production, Patrick McGehearty, previously run in 1992 and November 2002
- Scent of Blood - Levels 4-6, Patrick McGehearty, previously run in March 20

**Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes****Cont'd**Old Business

- Next board meeting at Sept 10th shed cleaning/sword building

New Business

- Chapter Elections Chair - David Spence
- Constitutional Review Board - Pat McGehearty, David Spence, Jason Dziuk - Reviewing Chapter constitution so elections can be done by e-mail or electronically, rather than by mail
- Board approves 100\$ in funds for David, Tina, and Greg to locate and purchase 2 rolling ice chests for games
- Board approves 100\$ toward props for Samurai Pirate - this also to be revisited at the September meeting

End time: 12 pm

**Dallas Chapter IFGS - Board Meeting Minutes****Sep 10. 2011**

Called to order at 1:00 PM

People in Attendance :

Board in attendance: Patrick McGehearty with Allison Pace's proxy, Alyssa Phillips, David Wood, and Andrew Saunders with Jason Dziuk's proxy

Members in attendance: John Jones, Joe Dimatteo, Robert Armbruster, Angela Gallegos, Amber Gallegos, Tina Cox and David Spence

Minutes from June and July/August board meetings approved

Committee Reports:

*Treasury* – No report

*Quartermaster* - shed organization moving along but not finished, shed is ready for Samurai Pirate, new weapons for shed in progress and should be done by Samurai

*Registry* – No report

*Safety* – No report, insurance/payment for member injury still in progress

*Newsletter* - Need more material

*Society Liaison* – 30th anniversary game went well, Tina and David received acknowledgement for writing/producing over 50 games

*Sanctioning* –

Sept 10 - sword building at John Jones

Sept 17 - Samurai Pirate - novice game, written by David Spence and produced by Tina Cox

Games in progress:

- Aftermath - levels 2-3, written by Allison Pace, produced by Olan Knight, SC of Danny, Kiwi, and Olan, in final stages of sanctioning, can be ready for November
- Important Tidings - written by Kevin Dunning, SC of Seth Bush, Tom Paul Grissom, and Joe Dimatteo - needs levels
- Shipwrecked II - written by Danny Fuchs, SC of Allison Pace - needs levels and more SC members
- Dead Man's Chest - written by Alyssa Phillips, SC of Allison Pace, Brittney Hoglund, Kiwi Tinker, and John Jones - needs target levels

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- Averlast Again (Part III) - written by Justin Murphey, SC of Allison Pace, Brandan McGranor, Robert Armbruster, and Chris Washington - needs target levels
- Winds of Wills - written by Michael Whaley, SC of John Jones and Olan Knight - previously run, target levels?
- Onward II - levels 4-6, written by David Wood, SC of David Spence, Tina Cox, and Taryn Cox
- Life's A Gamble - levels 1-5 and 6-10, written by David Spence, produced by David Spence, Alyssa Phillips, and John Jones (also SC?) - planning for October 29
- Knightshade - levels 3-5, written by John Jones, SC of Patrick McGehearty, David Spence, and Tina Cox
- 2 bar games being written by Drake McWhorter, SC/Producer Jason Dziuk
- The Most Dangerous Game - levels 1-10, written by David Spence, Produced by David Spence, John Jones, and Alyssa Phillips - planned for March/April/May

Old Business

Election task force - ballot by e-mail question - Pat, David, and Jason - process not started, Pat is finding the hard copies to scan and e-mail out

Costs for Samurai Pirate reviewed, things coming from outside game fees under budget

Movement passed to change the wording of the Banquet requirement to "must be held between January 1st and March 31st" to allow more flexibility of scheduling

Reoccurring Business/Business to Revisit:

Banquet location - Tina Cox, Andrew Nunally, David Spence and Greg Cox checking out 3 different potential locations as alternatives to the regular location

New Business

4 terms expire for the Board in February - members should consider running if interested

New gold reps created by Colorado chapter, going in with Oklahoma chapter to get new reps - David Wood and Angela Gallegos will be contacting Ray Michelle about what denominations are available, and how much it would cost - copying Beth and Michael Magness from Oklahoma

Lost coat from AnimeFest in the process of being returned

Sanctioning Committee Meeting done by e-mail to plan October game

Next board meeting most likely at October game on the 29th

Meeting end: 2:00 pm

**BOARD / COMMITTEE CHAIRS BOARD / COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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David Wood

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### Submission Deadline:

5 Days prior to last day of the month.

### Dallas Chapter

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### National

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<http://www.ifgs.org/chainmail.asp>

### 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 always, Artwork, Pictures and personal articles are welcome.

Editor  
Paul Coley