

Dave Gross 1:38 AM 12/02/11
Hola, Christina.

Christina Stiles 1:46 AM 12/02/11
Hi, Dave! Good to see you here. :)

Christina Stiles 1:47 AM 12/02/11
Clint, did Jodi pass on the prize info?

Clint Black 1:48 AM 12/02/11
Hi all!

Dave Gross 1:49 AM 12/02/11
Howdy, Clint.

Christina Stiles 1:51 AM 12/02/11
Hi, Peter, Wiggy, Brian, and Henry!

Paul Wade-Williams 1:51 AM 12/02/11
Howdy

Henry W 1:51 AM 12/02/11
Hey Christina! Hey everyone!

Peter Bradley 1:52 AM 12/02/11
Evening all. Is this where you join the dark side? Do you have cookies? :)

Christina Stiles 1:52 AM 12/02/11
You were supposed to bring the cookies, Peter!

Henry W 1:53 AM 12/02/11
"Yes. No, cookies were just a ruse. That's why it's the dark side."

Clint Black 1:54 AM 12/02/11
The cookies are burnt...but mine are Savage!

dawsjax 1:54 AM 12/02/11
Hello allll!

Clint Black 1:54 AM 12/02/11
Coincidentally, I actually do have a house full of cookies baked for the holidays today.

Clint Black 1:55 AM 12/02/11
I can't eat them which is cruel.

Clint Black 1:55 AM 12/02/11
And hi Dawson!

Clint Black 1:55 AM 12/02/11
And Erica!

Christina Stiles 1:55 AM 12/02/11
Hi, Dawson

Erica B 1:55 AM 12/02/11
Hello

Christina Stiles 1:55 AM 12/02/11
Hi, Erica

Christina Stiles 1:56 AM 12/02/11
Clint, send cookies :)

dawsjax 1:56 AM 12/02/11
Dave, may I just say "Master of Devils" is one of the best books I've read lately.

Brian A Liberge 1:56 AM 12/02/11
Yes I agree. Send cookies

Dave Gross 1:56 AM 12/02/11
Thanks, Lars. That's a great compliment.

dawsjax 1:56 AM 12/02/11
Cookies!

Christina Stiles 1:57 AM 12/02/11
Dave, I haven't finished it yet, but it "Masters" is a good book. Glad you joined us. Honored, even. :)

Guest Caroline 1:58 AM 12/02/11
/nick Ben McFarland

Dave Gross 1:58 AM 12/02/11
I'm excited about the project, Christina. I can't wait to see it!

Ben McFarland 1:58 AM 12/02/11
There we go.

Christina Stiles 1:58 AM 12/02/11
Ben, sign in with your Facebook name

Christina Stiles 1:58 AM 12/02/11
Thanks, Dave.

Dave Gross 1:58 AM 12/02/11
I love that the default names are all feminine.

dawsjax 1:58 AM 12/02/11
How do we sign in with facebook?

Christina Stiles 1:59 AM 12/02/11
It lets you sign on where it says to sign in to change your name. I'm using Facebook login

Ben McFarland 1:59 AM 12/02/11
I was difficult and used twitter.

Clint Black 2:00 AM 12/02/11

If you click on the gear to the right of your name, it will let you log out. When you log back in, it should give you the other options, including Facebook.

dawsjax 2:00 AM 12/02/11

okay

Christina Stiles 2:01 AM 12/02/11

Wolfgang may be a few minutes late or more

Dave Gross 2:02 AM 12/02/11

You need to talk directly to Shelly to make him prompt.

Christina Stiles 2:02 AM 12/02/11

Lol!

Christina Stiles 2:02 AM 12/02/11

He said it was his game night

Peter Bradley 2:03 AM 12/02/11

Probably got eaten by a Skyrmm monster, since everyone seems to be playing that lately. :)

Dave Gross 2:03 AM 12/02/11

Damn, I miss some of those gamers. I bet it's his Cthulhu night.

Jarrold Camiré 2:03 AM 12/02/11

Hi everyone!

Ben McFarland 2:03 AM 12/02/11

Lucky! Mid-week game nights are a lost treasure for me.

Dave Gross 2:03 AM 12/02/11

I don't think he's allowed to play computer games. :)

Christina Stiles 2:03 AM 12/02/11

I think that's right, Dave. Hi, Jarrod.

Dave Gross 2:04 AM 12/02/11

Shelly nearly dismembered me the night I showed him WoW on my laptop.

Christina Stiles 2:04 AM 12/02/11

Used to have a Wednesday night game, but I work too far away from home now

Clint Black 2:04 AM 12/02/11

Hey special announcement for the early birds (and people who can scroll back up if you tell them). Beautiful Brains is offering two new specials.

Greg Kerner 2:04 AM 12/02/11

hi

Christina Stiles 2:04 AM 12/02/11

Yeah, I don't imagine the Overlord would get much done playing computer games

Christina Stiles 2:04 AM 12/02/11
Hi, Greg

Clint Black 2:05 AM 12/02/11
A special pre-order for the Pathfinder minis.
<http://beautifulbrainsonline.com/products-page/gaming-aids/preorder-pathfinder-heroes-and-monsters-miniatures-brick/>

Clint Black 2:05 AM 12/02/11
And a massive Holiday sale. <http://beautifulbrainsonline.com/products-page/2011-holiday-sales/>

Greg Kerner 2:05 AM 12/02/11
Don't see the offers.

Christina Stiles 2:05 AM 12/02/11
You are cruel to your poor friends, Clint. :)

Greg Kerner 2:06 AM 12/02/11
Hi everyone.

Christina Stiles 2:06 AM 12/02/11
Hi, Tracy

Tracy Hurley 2:06 AM 12/02/11
Hi Christina!

Clint Black 2:06 AM 12/02/11
Wait till you see the mega Castles & Crusades bundle, Christina. ;)

Dawson Berry 2:07 AM 12/02/11
Hey. I figured this out!

Christina Stiles 2:07 AM 12/02/11
Ha! Luckily, I likely own most of those. Need to talk the Troll Lord out of a Classics Monsters when it comes out, though.

Clint Black 2:07 AM 12/02/11
Official announcements go up later, but the pages are already active.

Erica B 2:07 AM 12/02/11
Kerberos Club bundle looks cool. :)

Peter Bradley 2:07 AM 12/02/11
I'll see what I can manage, Christina. ;)

Dawson Berry 2:07 AM 12/02/11
And I kind of hate the evil of your special offers while I have no extra cash Clint.

Christina Stiles 2:07 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Peter. :)

Greg Kerner 2:08 AM 12/02/11
@Dawson dito

Christina Stiles 2:08 AM 12/02/11
I've got Amazing Adventures back, btw

Greg Kerner 2:08 AM 12/02/11
ditto

Clint Black 2:08 AM 12/02/11
Keep in the mind, the prices are before applying the additional 10% off
for ILoveBrains.

Jonathan Roberts 2:09 AM 12/02/11
Evening all

Clint Black 2:09 AM 12/02/11
And who doesn't want a free Black Dragon!

Christina Stiles 2:09 AM 12/02/11
How about I come work as your Christmas elf slave for free product? ;-)

Ben McFarland 2:09 AM 12/02/11
Hey Jonathan!

Dawson Berry 2:09 AM 12/02/11
I must send links to people that may give me Christmas gifts

Christina Stiles 2:09 AM 12/02/11
Hi, Jonathan! We have Carlos in the house, too!

Carlos Ovalle 2:09 AM 12/02/11
Evening, all.

Dave Gross 2:09 AM 12/02/11
Hey, Carlos!

Jonathan Roberts 2:10 AM 12/02/11
Lots of familiar faces on here tonight.

Jonathan Roberts 2:11 AM 12/02/11
Good to see the Kickstarter doing so well - looks like the poster maps are
within reach (not that I'm biased or anything)

Clint Black 2:11 AM 12/02/11
Okay, well, we are well under way. I want to thank our guest host,
Christina, and note that Wolfgang will be a bit late but joining us.

Dawson Berry 2:11 AM 12/02/11
So Christina. Are you going to give us any scoop on what may or may not
make it into Journeys to the West?

Erica B 2:11 AM 12/02/11

I was drooling over Kerberos Club at MACE. Steampunk superheroes! What's not to love? lol

Guest Travis 2:11 AM 12/02/11

Evening, all.

Christina Stiles 2:11 AM 12/02/11

In terms of current brainstorms, or overall, Dawson?

Dawson Berry 2:11 AM 12/02/11

Either, Or.

Guest Pat 2:12 AM 12/02/11

Hurray! I made it.

Clint Black 2:12 AM 12/02/11

How about we tell people about Journeys to the West in general so everyone is caught up.

Dave Gross 2:12 AM 12/02/11

Hey, Elaine!

Clint Black 2:12 AM 12/02/11

It's Pat! Or Wolfgang!

Elaine Cunningham 2:12 AM 12/02/11

Hi, Dave. I am no longer "Guest Travis." This technology, I have mastered it. :)

Christina Stiles 2:12 AM 12/02/11

Wo! We have Elaine and Dave in the house! Awesome!

Elaine Cunningham 2:12 AM 12/02/11

Hi, Christina.

Wolfgang Baur 2:12 AM 12/02/11

Howdy. I think I liked "Guest Pat"

Dave Gross 2:13 AM 12/02/11

I don't judge, Elaine. I understand you've been going through the whole identity crisis.

Christina Stiles 2:13 AM 12/02/11

It's Pat from SNL

Wolfgang Baur 2:13 AM 12/02/11

Indeed.... I am ambiguous today

Elaine Cunningham 2:13 AM 12/02/11

It's been that sort of day. Yeah, I could be a Travis today. Without it being a....Travisty.

Christina Stiles 2:13 AM 12/02/11

Well, the boss is here!

Ben McFarland 2:13 AM 12/02/11

Do you like the Zombie Survival Barbie, or the Zombie Survival practice machete?

Dawson Berry 2:13 AM 12/02/11

Elaine, I loved "Winter Witch"

Ben McFarland 2:14 AM 12/02/11

As did I. :)

Elaine Cunningham 2:14 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Dawson! Since Dave is here, I'll pass half that compliment over to him.

Christina Stiles 2:14 AM 12/02/11

Zombie survival Barbie=cool

Christina Stiles 2:14 AM 12/02/11

So, Journeys

Dawson Berry 2:14 AM 12/02/11

I have gushed for Dave as well. :-p

Wolfgang Baur 2:14 AM 12/02/11

Much to say about Journeys

Christina Stiles 2:14 AM 12/02/11

Now, I'm expecting Dave and Elaine fiction for Journeys :)

Wolfgang Baur 2:15 AM 12/02/11

Maybe Christina and I will tag team the overview.

Christina Stiles 2:15 AM 12/02/11

Go for it, Wolfgang

Clint Black 2:15 AM 12/02/11

I'd say we'd do introductions, but does anyone really need them? Let's just talk Journeys.

Wolfgang Baur 2:15 AM 12/02/11

It's an adventure anthology for the Pathfinder RPG, and it's theme is Exploration.

Wolfgang Baur 2:15 AM 12/02/11

Rather in the style of Argonauts, or crazed Portugese navigators

Dawson Berry 2:16 AM 12/02/11

aka Dawson Kriska, for Journey's folks that may be confused.

Wolfgang Baur 2:16 AM 12/02/11

7 adventures for levels 1 to 12 or so, with an emphasis on islands and sea travel

Elaine Cunningham 2:16 AM 12/02/11
Nice.

Erica B 2:16 AM 12/02/11
stuff like Antilla and Hybrasil and remnants of Atlantis?

Wolfgang Baur 2:16 AM 12/02/11
Christina is working up the pitching system, but we'll have 128 pages of adventures, islands, NPCs, new spells and creatures.

Erica B 2:17 AM 12/02/11
monsters that look like they came from the hand of Ray Harryhausen? :D

Wolfgang Baur 2:17 AM 12/02/11
Yes, absolutely in that vein. Lost civilizations. Islands of harpies, and Harryhausen monsters.

Christina Stiles 2:17 AM 12/02/11
Yep, Erica

Ben McFarland 2:17 AM 12/02/11
I need to go sign in on the forums.

Wolfgang Baur 2:17 AM 12/02/11
There's some enthusiasm among the backers for an island of undead in an Egypt/Easter Island/Lich King vein.

Guest Luke 2:17 AM 12/02/11
/nick JackMann

Clint Black 2:17 AM 12/02/11
Nice!

Christina Stiles 2:17 AM 12/02/11
Yes, Ben!

Jack Mann 2:18 AM 12/02/11
There we go.

Wolfgang Baur 2:18 AM 12/02/11
Ben, you'll love the brainstorming so far.

Christina Stiles 2:18 AM 12/02/11
The brainstorming is underway, though we aren't through the kickstarter process yet. Folks are indeed talking about what they would like to see in the product.

Erica B 2:18 AM 12/02/11
There has to be a nod to Edgar Rice Burroughs' Caprona! An island of dinosaurs and cavemen!

Wolfgang Baur 2:18 AM 12/02/11

So that's the theme. The details are: 128 pages, backers will help brainstorm, write, and playtest, and Christina is at the helm.

Christina Stiles 2:18 AM 12/02/11

Ben and I have a bit of infernal halflings with tattoo magic coming up soon to add to the blog

Wolfgang Baur 2:19 AM 12/02/11

Dinosaurs might happen. Though Isle of Dread sort of covered that, back in the day.

Jack Mann 2:19 AM 12/02/11

Also, exploration-themed RPG supplements?

Clint Black 2:19 AM 12/02/11

Now, as I understand, you guys have blown past your original goal and have been adding on to the project. With more than two weeks to go on the Kickstarter, any other incentives we might see?

Erica B 2:19 AM 12/02/11

heehee ok

Christina Stiles 2:19 AM 12/02/11

Big Burroughs fan here, Erica

Wolfgang Baur 2:19 AM 12/02/11

Yeah, some of the explored islands will be weird, some will be puzzle adventures.

Henry Wong 2:19 AM 12/02/11

There was enough from Morphoi for two or three isles even.

Jack Mann 2:19 AM 12/02/11

This is so much up my alley it's being mugged for loose inspiration.

alisa 2:19 AM 12/02/11

Dinosaurs are almost always appropriate.

Wolfgang Baur 2:19 AM 12/02/11

Oh, yes, more incentives coming. If a few more people sign up, we'll give all backers a big nautical poster map of the ocean.

Erica B 2:19 AM 12/02/11

I would LOVE to see Pellucidar turned into a Savage Setting... too cool...

Christina Stiles 2:19 AM 12/02/11

Dinosaurs are actually feasible on the Isle of Morphoi, which we've showed a glimpse of on the Kobold Quarterly blog

Jack Mann 2:20 AM 12/02/11

I have never seen an RPG that couldn't be improved with dinosaurs.

alisa 2:20 AM 12/02/11

oops appropriate

Wolfgang Baur 2:20 AM 12/02/11

Also, I hope we can do some player handouts and "this is what you see" art for the project.

Henry Wong 2:21 AM 12/02/11

Perhaps in the style of hastily sketched seamen logs?

Clint Black 2:21 AM 12/02/11

That would be awesome. Handouts go perfectly with exploration themed games.

Wolfgang Baur 2:21 AM 12/02/11

If we hit a bigger funding goal, maybe all the books become hardbacks

Christina Stiles 2:21 AM 12/02/11

More art is always good

Dawson Berry 2:21 AM 12/02/11

Yes, art good.

Wolfgang Baur 2:21 AM 12/02/11

And yes, exploration is one of the areas of RPGs that I think are often underserved.

Christina Stiles 2:22 AM 12/02/11

I'm thinking the first pitches will go up for islands, as they will be the basic background of the setting, giving ideas for everything else

alisa 2:22 AM 12/02/11

If it is a choice between art or hardback, I'd go for the art.

Wolfgang Baur 2:22 AM 12/02/11

But Maybe I'll Be Quiet for a minute. Christina is leading the charge on this, so... Over to you.

Ben McFarland 2:22 AM 12/02/11

Something in the vein of Cortez.

Jonathan Roberts 2:22 AM 12/02/11

There's a lot of nautical adventures in the works right now. Was this decision in anyway influenced by the upcoming pirate themed Pathfinder adventure path?

Clint Black 2:22 AM 12/02/11

A shortcut for those looking for the site:

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/350683997/journeys-to-the-west-a-pathfinder-rpg-voyage>

Christina Stiles 2:22 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Clint.

Jack Mann 2:22 AM 12/02/11

Ah, there we go.

Jarrood Camiré 2:23 AM 12/02/11

I would like to know: how many islands are we going to place in this ocean?

Christina Stiles 2:23 AM 12/02/11

Jonathan, I didn't have that Paizo project in mind when I pitched it. I think Wolfgang actually pitched the idea first, but Dark Roads beat it out. Then I re-pitched it with my additions, and it made it through

Wolfgang Baur 2:24 AM 12/02/11

Yep, it was chosen by patrons of a prior project. Wasn't really influenced by Paizo's nautical direction.

Christina Stiles 2:24 AM 12/02/11

I've always been a fan of the genre, though, so that helped bring the idea to the forefront for me

Wolfgang Baur 2:24 AM 12/02/11

Though it was nice that the Paizo CEO, Lisa Stevens, has said she thinks it will be a great add-on or resource for that.

Christina Stiles 2:24 AM 12/02/11

Yes, so glad Lisa said that!

Jack Mann 2:24 AM 12/02/11

/me kicks in twenty-five bucks.

Jack Mann 2:25 AM 12/02/11

Hmm. /me does not appear to work. What trickery is this?

Christina Stiles 2:25 AM 12/02/11

7 islands are in the mix

Wolfgang Baur 2:25 AM 12/02/11

7 with full details, anyway. Probably a list of hooks and seeds for more in there too.

Jack Mann 2:25 AM 12/02/11

Sounds awesome.

Ben McFarland 2:25 AM 12/02/11

Sunken islands? Islands that appear and disappear? :)

Jarrood Camiré 2:25 AM 12/02/11

How about a sidebar for the islands that won't make the final?

Carlos Ovalle 2:26 AM 12/02/11

Islands in the stream?

Christina Stiles 2:26 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Jack!

Christina Stiles 2:26 AM 12/02/11

Anything is possible, Ben. :)

Henry Wong 2:26 AM 12/02/11

Should we keep the Journeys list in the Midgard draft exclusive to that book and develop other ideas?

Dawson Berry 2:26 AM 12/02/11

So many ideas for islands, I wish they were all available.

Jack Mann 2:26 AM 12/02/11

I know nothing about this setting, but I'm definitely going to be stealing things from it.

Christina Stiles 2:26 AM 12/02/11

Not sure what you are asking, Henry

Wolfgang Baur 2:27 AM 12/02/11

I think the list from the Midgard draft will probably have some overlap. Some are just idea-starters.

Henry Wong 2:27 AM 12/02/11

The Western Journeys sidebar in the Midgard CS

Henry Wong 2:27 AM 12/02/11

Gotcha

Christina Stiles 2:27 AM 12/02/11

Barsella and Morpho are the only Midgard-exclusive bits. But they can be placed in anyone's campaign

Clint Black 2:27 AM 12/02/11

I just want an island with a first mate, the captain, a nobleman and his wife, the well-known bard, the scholar, and Mary-Ann.

Jack Mann 2:27 AM 12/02/11

An island of old, forgotten gods...

Jonathan Roberts 2:27 AM 12/02/11

How much will actual ships play a part? 1st level sea captains feels incongruous, but PCs lorded over by a bo'sun might be a tough sell to players?

alisa 2:27 AM 12/02/11

nay, not stealing... say "shamelessly borrow "

Wolfgang Baur 2:28 AM 12/02/11

Yep, a port town and a big mysterious island to start. Barsella and Morphoi

Carlos Ovalle 2:28 AM 12/02/11

Clint Black: ^_^

Ben McFarland 2:28 AM 12/02/11

Stumping for the islands with a good pitch will be fun to see and do.

alisa 2:28 AM 12/02/11
moving islands

Wolfgang Baur 2:28 AM 12/02/11
Good question Jonathan. I think several of the adventures will stand entirely on their own.

Elaine Cunningham 2:28 AM 12/02/11
No mysterious polar bears, please.

Jack Mann 2:28 AM 12/02/11
Alisa: Jousting islands.

Christina Stiles 2:28 AM 12/02/11
Live islands

Ben McFarland 2:28 AM 12/02/11
Ah! Like the turtle islands.

Wolfgang Baur 2:28 AM 12/02/11
So, the 1st level adventure might assume PCs don't own the ship. The 10th-level adventure assumes they do.

Clint Black 2:29 AM 12/02/11
+1 to Elaine.

Jack Mann 2:29 AM 12/02/11
That is to say, like an archipelago of moving islands, which the natives use to ram each other.

Christina Stiles 2:29 AM 12/02/11
Since we did get some extra pages, there is one adventure I'd like to deal with: Freeing Nethus.

Dawson Berry 2:29 AM 12/02/11
Freeing a god might be higher than 12th level...but I like it!

Christina Stiles 2:29 AM 12/02/11
Yeah, that's beyond 12th.

Wolfgang Baur 2:30 AM 12/02/11
That's the big one in Midgard terms. Freeing a sea god.

Ben McFarland 2:30 AM 12/02/11
Ooooh, waking a sleeping god hidden beneath the waves?

Dawson Berry 2:30 AM 12/02/11
*famous last words of a party: "We can take 'em!"

Elaine Cunningham 2:30 AM 12/02/11
Jack, like bumper cars? That'd make a heck of a splash.

Wolfgang Baur 2:30 AM 12/02/11

Definitely not as portable as some ideas, but the cool factor is huge.

Christina Stiles 2:30 AM 12/02/11
Yeah, that's why I was hoping for the pages!

Jack Mann 2:30 AM 12/02/11
Rock and roll, baby.

Carlos Ovalle 2:31 AM 12/02/11
That won't make Hecate happy. Fun.

Wolfgang Baur 2:31 AM 12/02/11
So far the ideas are mostly temperate or tropical, not much in the icy seas. Which is fine, more portable that way.

Christina Stiles 2:31 AM 12/02/11
Ah, who cares about that hussy :) We're all about Mnemosyne and Nethus in these isles :)

Elaine Cunningham 2:31 AM 12/02/11
Uh-oh. In my experience, if Hecate ain't happy, ain't nobody happy.

Wolfgang Baur 2:31 AM 12/02/11
I'm still waiting for a good "there's a storm and you're lost at sea" pitch.

Jonathan Roberts 2:31 AM 12/02/11
Wolfgang - would that overlap a little with Lost City?

Jack Mann 2:31 AM 12/02/11
Icy seas: Frozen land of raiding apemen.

Wolfgang Baur 2:32 AM 12/02/11
Jonathan - Yep, it might but this is Pathfinder and that was 4E D&D. And the themes are opposites: desert vs ocean

Christina Stiles 2:32 AM 12/02/11
Oh, and that devil guy...Shh!

Jack Mann 2:32 AM 12/02/11
Shores defended by longboats rowed by dwarven slaves.

Jonathan Roberts 2:32 AM 12/02/11
Agreed - but I find waking sleeping gods tends to bridge trump climate :)

Christina Stiles 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Yep, we've had some call for dwarves already

Wolfgang Baur 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Oh, Midgard does have dwarven reaver-types. Fun if they go astray and found a colony somewhere tropical.

Jack Mann 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Vast serpents lying in wait.

Guest Addison 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Dwarves can't be slaves! :P

Christina Stiles 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Midgard serpent

Wolfgang Baur 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Oh, I think once you shave their beards they turn into halflings. :)

Jack Mann 2:33 AM 12/02/11
I know nothing of Pathfinder, so I'm just tossing out cool, vaguely Norse ideas.

Carlos Ovalle 2:33 AM 12/02/11
What's the current timeframe for the project? (IE, how long will patrons be working on it?)

Paul Wade-Williams 2:33 AM 12/02/11
A Beowulf-esque sea of serpents would be cool

The RPG Guy 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Oh no you didn't Wolfgang!

Carlos Ovalle 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Jack Mann: Have you read Northlands? ^_^

Ben McFarland 2:33 AM 12/02/11
Reminds me of the Scandinavians stranded in Polynesian islands in the old Joel Rosenberg series.

Wolfgang Baur 2:34 AM 12/02/11
Jack: Pathfinder is just D&D with a couple tweaks. Core fantasy.

Jonathan Roberts 2:34 AM 12/02/11
Christina - I would love to see the Midgard Serpent in the setting.

Jack Mann 2:34 AM 12/02/11
Northlands? I don't believe so.

alisa 2:34 AM 12/02/11
dwarves in Hawaiian shirts dreaming of their mythic frozen golden age

The RPG Guy 2:34 AM 12/02/11
@Wolfgang Agreed.

Jack Mann 2:34 AM 12/02/11
I know the system, Wolf. I just don't know the setting, aside from the use of OGL stuff.

Clint Black 2:34 AM 12/02/11
"There's a storm and you're lost at sea" might be a good sidebar for "adding adventures from other sources." Maybe foreshadow it with people lost in the islands from other realms.

Carlos Ovalle 2:34 AM 12/02/11

Northlands:

http://www.koboldquarterly.com/kqstore/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=115

Wolfgang Baur 2:34 AM 12/02/11

Northlands was written by Dan Voyce in a prior Open Design project. With help from Swedes, Finns, and other Nordic types. Very cool stuff, esp. grudge magic and the monsters.

Christina Stiles 2:34 AM 12/02/11

Jonathan, I think it just might show up here.

The RPG Guy 2:35 AM 12/02/11

So, what's the topic?

Wolfgang Baur 2:35 AM 12/02/11

Jack - Gotcha

Jack Mann 2:35 AM 12/02/11

Oh, nice.

Dawson Berry 2:35 AM 12/02/11

Of course with the sea comes the fog, and with the fog comes Ravenloft...

Wolfgang Baur 2:35 AM 12/02/11

Topic is islands and exploration, and the Journeys to the West project.

alisa 2:35 AM 12/02/11

grudge magic sounds really awesome

Paul Wade-Williams 2:35 AM 12/02/11

Is Northlands in distribution? Easier for my European pocket to grab a print copy from an FLGS over here

Wolfgang Baur 2:36 AM 12/02/11

Yep, it is available in distribution, or possibly via the DriveThru/RPGNow print editions in Europe.

Christina Stiles 2:36 AM 12/02/11

Carlos, I think a first draft is due in March or April. We are starting full force after Dec 19th

Jack Mann 2:36 AM 12/02/11

Might also look into some Inuit mythology as well for islands in the far North/South seas.

Paul Wade-Williams 2:36 AM 12/02/11

Cheers, Wolfgang! Off shopping :)

Tracy Hurley 2:36 AM 12/02/11

When will the first round of pitches be due?

Carlos Ovalle 2:36 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Christina. My time is probably going to be pretty limited due to desperate doctoral writing, but I'll definitely participate however I can.

Wolfgang Baur 2:36 AM 12/02/11

I think pitches will start mid-December.

Wolfgang Baur 2:37 AM 12/02/11

Due... Christina?

Jack Mann 2:37 AM 12/02/11

I'll probably keep looking in until somewhere around January or so.

Christina Stiles 2:37 AM 12/02/11

Help us brainstorm, Carlos!

Jack Mann 2:37 AM 12/02/11

Sounds like I should be back before it goes to print.

Clint Black 2:37 AM 12/02/11

I should note that one of the two prizes offered by our guest hosts is a free PDF from the Kobold Quarterly store.

Elaine Cunningham 2:37 AM 12/02/11

You know, as much as I love real-world mythology, I really like fantasy worlds with their own distinct mythology.

Dawson Berry 2:37 AM 12/02/11

I'll probably pitch so much stuff Wolfgang and Christina will get tired of reading it. lol

Wolfgang Baur 2:37 AM 12/02/11

Jack - We've posted a few bits on the Kobold Quarterly blog. More to come.

Jonathan Roberts 2:37 AM 12/02/11

So the presence of magic avoids a lot of the perils of actual exploration. Create Food and Water gets around starvation, control weather mitigates storms. How will you add the flavour of vanturing with terror into unknown waters into players?

Wolfgang Baur 2:38 AM 12/02/11

Dawson - Bring it on! More is better! Until the ship sinks!

Christina Stiles 2:38 AM 12/02/11

Island pitches call will be going up a week after we close out. You have to be at a certain pitch level to do islands, though.

Tracy Hurley 2:38 AM 12/02/11

Thanks Wolfgang! That helps me plan :)

Jack Mann 2:38 AM 12/02/11

Jonathon, it'll depend somewhat on player level.

Jack Mann 2:38 AM 12/02/11

Sure, create food and water is a relatively low level spell, but not when you have to feed a crew of a hundred or so.

Dawson Berry 2:38 AM 12/02/11

@Wolfgang, nah 'cause then it's a submarine with undead aquatic crew.

Wolfgang Baur 2:39 AM 12/02/11

Jonathan - Part of it is the terror of the unknown. New monsters and old ones used in different skins.

Carlos Ovalle 2:39 AM 12/02/11

With the earlier KQ patron process, you can later on go back and "purchase" to a higher tier. Is that option going to be available after the Kickstarter is closed?

Christina Stiles 2:39 AM 12/02/11

Magic is always an issue with adventures, certainly. But weird things take place on Morphoi, and a character could find himself with access to magic or his god for a bit.

Wolfgang Baur 2:40 AM 12/02/11

Jonathan Part 2 = And I think that the distance/isolation will be a factor; harder to resupply magic and gear, easier to make big mistakes.

Christina Stiles 2:40 AM 12/02/11

That's a Wolfgang question, Carlos.

Jack Mann 2:40 AM 12/02/11

And, of course, you might find yourself landing on an island with that worst of all possible threats: Fumblemonkeys.

<http://www.giantitp.com/forums/showthread.php?t=26567>

Dawson Berry 2:40 AM 12/02/11

Maybe an island that resists magic...maybe one made of metal. ;-p

Christina Stiles 2:40 AM 12/02/11

I don't think it's even been decided if anyone can purchase a print copy who doesn't sign up for the kickstarter.

Christina Stiles 2:40 AM 12/02/11

I've heard that metal idea somewhere. :)

Bill Birchler 2:41 AM 12/02/11

Couple of things. Will we see ocean going vessels and ship outfitting/combat and things of that nature? Also, Christina did you do SpirosBlaak as well?

Wolfgang Baur 2:41 AM 12/02/11

At the moment, print is just for the Kickstarter supporters.

Ben McFarland 2:41 AM 12/02/11

(She did)

The RPG Guy 2:41 AM 12/02/11

Is there a direct link for this project?

Jack Mann 2:41 AM 12/02/11

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/350683997/journeys-to-the-west-a-pathfinder-rpg-voyage>

Clint Black 2:41 AM 12/02/11

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/350683997/journeys-to-the-west-a-pathfinder-rpg-voyage>

Wolfgang Baur 2:41 AM 12/02/11

Carlos - Yes, Kickstarter makes it easy to upgrade until December 19. After that it's a little more complex

The RPG Guy 2:42 AM 12/02/11

Thank you!

Christina Stiles 2:42 AM 12/02/11

Bill, I'd like to do all that, yes. Space will be an issue. And, yes, I was the co-publisher, developer, editor for SpirosBlaak. It was my campaign idea written up by Steven Trustrum

Jonathan Roberts 2:42 AM 12/02/11

Wolfgang - that's more of a long term campaign management issue then, Any chance of a short section on how to manage player resources/expectations/treasure without a friendly town merchant?

Christina Stiles 2:42 AM 12/02/11

Also, Bill, I'm trying to convince Wolfgang it deserves a place on Midgard...near the Khanate

Wolfgang Baur 2:42 AM 12/02/11

I hope we do at least one or two interesting ships. Not sure how much time Christina wants to spend on the outfitting side, though.

Neil Spicer 2:42 AM 12/02/11

I've read that the island hopping will be self-contained encounter locations, but is there an overarching theme to adventure as a whole...i.e., any unifying story or plot behind it? Or are they all individually plug-and-play with more of an independent bent?

Wolfgang Baur 2:42 AM 12/02/11

SpirosBlaak does look like it will have a Midgard home.

Wolfgang Baur 2:43 AM 12/02/11

Jonathan- That's an excellent idea.

Carlos Ovalle 2:43 AM 12/02/11

Did Freeport find a home? I forget.

Christina Stiles 2:43 AM 12/02/11

Neil lives!

Dawson Berry 2:43 AM 12/02/11

Is the outfitting something that could be delegated to other patrons?

Dawson Berry 2:43 AM 12/02/11

Neil! How goes your daughter's campaign?

Christina Stiles 2:44 AM 12/02/11

Freeing Nethus will be an overarching theme...Mnemonsyne's search for her lost memories

Dawson Berry 2:44 AM 12/02/11

*daughters'

Neil Spicer 2:44 AM 12/02/11

@Dawson - They're nearly done with the Beginner Box scenario. :)

Ben McFarland 2:44 AM 12/02/11

I'm guessing the links will be something patrons help decide. :)

Wolfgang Baur 2:44 AM 12/02/11

Neil - I don't think we have a theme beyond exploration. Though the goddess/Nethus hook might work into the campaign pretty easily.

Christina Stiles 2:44 AM 12/02/11

Dawson, yes

Dawson Berry 2:44 AM 12/02/11

:-D

Wolfgang Baur 2:44 AM 12/02/11

Alternately, I think chasing a villain, pursuing a fountain of youth, mastering ley lines, anything that convinces the PCs to weigh anchor.

Wolfgang Baur 2:45 AM 12/02/11

There will be a list of hooks for the DM to choose from

Jack Mann 2:45 AM 12/02/11

Possibly work in some manner of pirate nation or Trading Company as a potential campaign arc.

Christina Stiles 2:45 AM 12/02/11

Bits will be placed here and there for my suggested theme, but the adventures will certainly stand alone.

Neil Spicer 2:45 AM 12/02/11

So, is it more like an Iliad/Odyssey type of thing? Or are there any overtones that give a nod towards that style of storytelling within the encounters?

Jack Mann 2:45 AM 12/02/11

Maybe have several plug-and-play villains who each have their own campaign arc.

Ben McFarland 2:45 AM 12/02/11

mmmm, Hesperides.

Bill Birchler 2:45 AM 12/02/11

Wolfgang, you mention ley lines, what product of OD's are those used/discussed explained?

Wolfgang Baur 2:45 AM 12/02/11

There is a plan to generate a set of NPCs that recur throughout. As was done in Thieves World books and in Ben's Streets of Zobeck.

Christina Stiles 2:46 AM 12/02/11

Trading Companies are one of the things patrons can help develop

Dawson Berry 2:46 AM 12/02/11

So it is less linear and more sandbox? I like sandbox.

Wolfgang Baur 2:46 AM 12/02/11

It provides a sense of continuity, and ties adventures together rather well.

Neil Spicer 2:46 AM 12/02/11

Kind of like a rival set of NPCs or friendlies?

Christina Stiles 2:46 AM 12/02/11

Yes, more sandbox. Use what you like.

Dawson Berry 2:46 AM 12/02/11

@Christiana, I have a couple of "traders" in mind already.

Jack Mann 2:46 AM 12/02/11

Like, "If you're using the Far Coriss Trading Company, use Lord Veres Tor for this role in the adventure. If using the Red Sails, use Captain Blacktooth."

Wolfgang Baur 2:47 AM 12/02/11

Bill - I'm developing the ley line magic stuff as part of the Midgard Campaign Setting. It's not out yet, but you can see the draft as a Midgard patron.

Christina Stiles 2:47 AM 12/02/11

Neil, most will likely be pirates, but other NPCs are not out of the question. Dawson will be writing up himself and Katie into the product.

Wolfgang Baur 2:47 AM 12/02/11

http://www.koboldquarterly.com/kqstore/index.php?main_page=product_info&cpath=5&products_id=111

Jack Mann 2:47 AM 12/02/11

And then outline the campaign arcs for each antagonist.

Ben McFarland 2:47 AM 12/02/11

offering a web of relations and reactions will be fun.

Neil Spicer 2:47 AM 12/02/11

Katie Kriska as a pirate? Awesome.

Dawson Berry 2:48 AM 12/02/11
You know it Neil! She is pretty excited about it too.

Christina Stiles 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Neil, I think so!

Wolfgang Baur 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Yep. I'd love it if those pirates became recurring characters for the campaign

Neil Spicer 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Okay. The big question: Will there be any new pirate songs? ;-)

Jack Mann 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Hey, Jodi!

Christina Stiles 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Dawson, you guys get to play your creations as characters at the ConCarolinas game you receive

Neil Spicer 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum...

Wolfgang Baur 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Neil - I have made some up already. They are completely filthy. :)

Jodi 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Sorry I'm late... rehearsal for concerts this weekend and unavoidable.
I'll catch up!

Clint Black 2:48 AM 12/02/11
Okay, gang, prize time! For those who don't know, we will draw from a standard deck of cards here, so if you want a chance just post a specific card like Jack of Clubs. We have three prizes tonight. Our first will be a free PDF from the Kobold Quarterly store of your choice. Our second is a \$25 patronage of Journeys to the West. And the third is free shipping from Beautiful Brains. Choose your card!

Wolfgang Baur 2:49 AM 12/02/11
Yo rum rum and a bottle of ... Wait.

Dawson Berry 2:49 AM 12/02/11
I'm hoping to make my pirate patron a bard, so sea-shanties galor!

Neil Spicer 2:49 AM 12/02/11
@Wolf - Wicked cool. :-D

Paul Wade-Williams 2:49 AM 12/02/11
JACK (for the Kobold PDF)

Christina Stiles 2:49 AM 12/02/11
Neil, if you had any free time, I'd drag you into this!

Jonathan Roberts 2:49 AM 12/02/11
Clint - nine of diamonds

Jim Groves 2:49 AM 12/02/11
Three of Clubs (oh yeah, in the House!)

Dawson Berry 2:49 AM 12/02/11
Jack of spades

Tracy Hurley 2:49 AM 12/02/11
Five of Hearts

Jarrood Camiré 2:49 AM 12/02/11
Ace of Spades

alexnguyen 2:49 AM 12/02/11
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alisa 2:49 AM 12/02/11
7 hearts

Neil Spicer 2:50 AM 12/02/11
@Christina - I'm going to be even MORE tied starting next week. :-)

Henry Wong 2:50 AM 12/02/11
Deuce Spade

Paul Wade-Williams 2:50 AM 12/02/11
If we're doing suits Clint, then JACK OF CLUBS

Jonathan Roberts 2:50 AM 12/02/11
Wolfgang - I'd love to see some fun ships - shallow draft pirate
catamarans would be great :)

Bill Birchler 2:50 AM 12/02/11
6 of clubs

Christina Stiles 2:50 AM 12/02/11
Dawson, you had me at bard...:)

Ed Possing 2:50 AM 12/02/11
King of Diamonds

Christina Stiles 2:50 AM 12/02/11
Yeah, Neil, you have the Superstar contest, I know. I could hope, though!

Greg Kerner 2:50 AM 12/02/11
4 clubs

alexnguyen 2:50 AM 12/02/11
@Ed - I think I already chose the king of diamonds

Ed Possing 2:50 AM 12/02/11
boo

Wolfgang Baur 2:50 AM 12/02/11
Jonathan - Pirate catamarans ... Yeah, that could work. Shallow draft up the river and over the sandbar.

alexnguyen 2:50 AM 12/02/11
haha

Dawson Berry 2:51 AM 12/02/11
@Christina, seems to be a great way to boost crew moral.

Carlos Ovalle 2:51 AM 12/02/11
7 of hearts

Ed Possing 2:51 AM 12/02/11
7 clubs

Clint Black 2:51 AM 12/02/11
CARlos, 7 of hearts is taken

Carlos Ovalle 2:51 AM 12/02/11
oh, someone did 7 hearts! shoot. 8 clubs then?

Jack Mann 2:51 AM 12/02/11
Jack of Diamonds.

alisa 2:51 AM 12/02/11
pirate clans, each with distinctive ship types...

Christina Stiles 2:51 AM 12/02/11
Dawson, I'll get you to finish out the party for your game. Be interesting to see who you have at the table.

Wolfgang Baur 2:52 AM 12/02/11
Yep, pirate clans are cool. And a floating pirate city, like in The Scar by Mieville.

Neil Spicer 2:52 AM 12/02/11
I'm assuming there'll be pirates from many different cultures depicted?

Wolfgang Baur 2:52 AM 12/02/11
I think it's going to be waaaay more piratey than I originally envisioned.

alisa 2:52 AM 12/02/11
getting a wide range of different cultures would rock

Jonathan Roberts 2:52 AM 12/02/11
Wolfgang - outmaneuvering the deep draft man-of-wars over reefs.

Wolfgang Baur 2:52 AM 12/02/11
But yes, at least 3 or 4 major cultures and a bunch of smaller ones. Oh, and the pirates of the Spider Prophet.

Christina Stiles 2:53 AM 12/02/11

Yep, on the pirates, Neil...but other NPCs too

Jack Mann 2:53 AM 12/02/11

There were three brothers in merry Cormyr. In merry Cormyr there were three. They did cast lots to see which of them should go, should go, should go, and turn robber all on the Star Sea.

Wolfgang Baur 2:53 AM 12/02/11

I gotta remember to tell Christina about the Spider Prophet. :)

alisa 2:53 AM 12/02/11

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Jim Groves 2:53 AM 12/02/11

Any thought to new races of creatures (not necessarily playable, but that's okay too). I know there has been some creature discussion but I have been buried this week.

Ben McFarland 2:53 AM 12/02/11

I love me some good boarding action.

Clint Black 2:53 AM 12/02/11

Last call for cards to win a prize. Can't win a prize without a card!

Christina Stiles 2:53 AM 12/02/11

Yeah, I didn't get the Spider Prophet memo. :)

Jonathan Roberts 2:53 AM 12/02/11

Ben - I think you might know I agree with you there :)

Neil Spicer 2:53 AM 12/02/11

@Clint - Put me down for the Joker. ;-)

Wolfgang Baur 2:54 AM 12/02/11

Jim - Yep, Christina's first PC race went up as a preview today.

Carlos Ovalle 2:54 AM 12/02/11

Jim Groves: shapechangers from the sea? ^_^

alisa 2:54 AM 12/02/11

would love to adapt mesozoic marine reptiles into sea monsters

Christina Stiles 2:54 AM 12/02/11

Jim, I have a playable race posted up on today's blog

Elaine Cunningham 2:54 AM 12/02/11

Piratey islands. Sounds fun. Looking forward to seeing more of this project!

Clint Black 2:54 AM 12/02/11

Which color, Neil?

Christina Stiles 2:54 AM 12/02/11

The morphoi could be a playable race

Jack Mann 2:54 AM 12/02/11

The lot it fell on Aldin Caldon, the youngest of all of the three. That he should turn robber all on the salt sea, the salt sea, the salt sea, to support his two brothers and he.

Carlos Ovalle 2:54 AM 12/02/11

alisa: +1

Jim Groves 2:54 AM 12/02/11

I saw I saw

Clint Black 2:54 AM 12/02/11

Black I presume. ;)

Wolfgang Baur 2:54 AM 12/02/11

<http://www.koboldquarterly.com/k/front-page11296.php> for the Nethysule

Neil Spicer 2:54 AM 12/02/11

Always bet on black. ;-)

Jodi 2:54 AM 12/02/11

Ok, Clint is drawing...

Jim Groves 2:54 AM 12/02/11

With the shape-sifter itch satisfied I got a new bug

Jack Mann 2:54 AM 12/02/11

/me stops before he parades the entirety of the song.

Neil Spicer 2:55 AM 12/02/11

Is he drawing a picture of me winning? Cause that would be cool. ;-)

Christina Stiles 2:55 AM 12/02/11

Wolf, did we see Elaine and Dave volunteer to write fiction for us here? ;-)

Wolfgang Baur 2:55 AM 12/02/11

Alisa - I would LOVE to have some mesozoic marine reptiles. They are beautifully predatory and sleek!

Dawson Berry 2:55 AM 12/02/11

Did I mention my bard can sing in whale-song? ;-P

Jodi 2:55 AM 12/02/11

The free .pdf from the Kobold Quarterly Store goes to Neil Spicer! Seriously!

alisa 2:55 AM 12/02/11

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Henry Wong 2:55 AM 12/02/11

Haha

Neil Spicer 2:55 AM 12/02/11
LOL

Dawson Berry 2:55 AM 12/02/11
WOOT! Go Neil!

Jim Groves 2:55 AM 12/02/11
lol

Wolfgang Baur 2:55 AM 12/02/11
Absolutely, Christina, I heard both Dave and Elaine are already writing
the fiction. ;)

Jodi 2:55 AM 12/02/11
The \$25 patronage of Journeys to the West goes to JackMann!

Wolfgang Baur 2:56 AM 12/02/11
Yea Neil!

Jack Mann 2:56 AM 12/02/11
Hooah!

Erica B 2:56 AM 12/02/11
"It's a liopleurodon, Charlie! A magical liopleurodon!"

Tracy Hurley 2:56 AM 12/02/11
Wolfgang and Christina, I totally heard that too

Wolfgang Baur 2:56 AM 12/02/11
Welcome aboard Jack!

alisa 2:56 AM 12/02/11
fumble fingers, fossils are aspeciality

Neil Spicer 2:56 AM 12/02/11
I've shown up to exactly two Back Room Chats and I've won two of these
drawings. Amazing. ::shakes head::

alexnguyen 2:56 AM 12/02/11
haha gratz

Wolfgang Baur 2:56 AM 12/02/11
Neil, you gotta show up more!

Dave Gross 2:56 AM 12/02/11
I smell a rat, Neil.

Neil Spicer 2:57 AM 12/02/11
I chose the Joker thinking it would be LESS likely to come up.

Wolfgang Baur 2:57 AM 12/02/11
Erica B - Sadly, mesozoic names are a horrible mouthful.

Carlos Ovalle 2:57 AM 12/02/11

Statistically you're right... but I guess it's the Neil Spicer luck. ^_^

Clint Black 2:57 AM 12/02/11

It all started with that RPG Superstar thing.

Jack Mann 2:57 AM 12/02/11

I actually already did the twenty-five dollar one earlier, so it looks like I'll be getting the softcover.

Jodi 2:57 AM 12/02/11

And our Free Shipping goes to Carlos Ovalle!

Wolfgang Baur 2:57 AM 12/02/11

Superstars get all the perks, I hear.

Neil Spicer 2:57 AM 12/02/11

It is that time of year again. ;-)

Carlos Ovalle 2:57 AM 12/02/11

Cool. ^_^

Wolfgang Baur 2:57 AM 12/02/11

Nice.

Clint Black 2:57 AM 12/02/11

Good call on your new card, Carlos!

Jim Groves 2:57 AM 12/02/11

It doesn't hurt Wolfgang

gleepism 2:58 AM 12/02/11

rarr

Clint Black 2:58 AM 12/02/11

Congratulations to all the winners!

alisa 2:58 AM 12/02/11

it is so fun to stutter through the wonderful names

Christina Stiles 2:58 AM 12/02/11

So, we have Tracy as witness.)

Wolfgang Baur 2:58 AM 12/02/11

Jack, please set up a Kobold Quarterly forum ID or let me know what it is. So I can set up your Journeys patronage.

Jack Mann 2:58 AM 12/02/11

Okay.

Wolfgang Baur 2:58 AM 12/02/11

Neil, claim your prize any time from the Kobold Quarterly store.

Neil Spicer 2:58 AM 12/02/11

@Wolf - Noted.

Dawson Berry 2:58 AM 12/02/11
Gratz Jack!

Wolfgang Baur 2:58 AM 12/02/11
Jack, ok, I'll make a note of the upgrade.

Tracy Hurley 2:59 AM 12/02/11
Christina, totally. I'll swear it on a barrel of rum.

Clint Black 2:59 AM 12/02/11
Carlos email Jodi at jodi@beautifulbrainsbooksandgames.com to set up your free shipping.

Jack Mann 2:59 AM 12/02/11
Okay, I'm there as Jack Mann.

Wolfgang Baur 2:59 AM 12/02/11
A whole barrel of rum? She is definitely serious.

The RPG Guy 2:59 AM 12/02/11
A barrel is a lot of rum too. :-)

Christina Stiles 2:59 AM 12/02/11
If there are still questions for us, please note there is a forum on the Kobold Quarterly site under Open Design thread to ask us more!

Ben McFarland 2:59 AM 12/02/11
mmmm, I wonder if we'll see more crab divining.

Tracy Hurley 2:59 AM 12/02/11
I didn't say I was buying the rum :)

alisa 3:00 AM 12/02/11
i'll help drink the rum

Dawson Berry 3:00 AM 12/02/11
I'll help with the drinking as well.

Wolfgang Baur 3:00 AM 12/02/11
Everyone will help drink it.

Christina Stiles 3:00 AM 12/02/11
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Neil Spicer 3:00 AM 12/02/11
I'll help "Spice" the rum?

Carlos Ovalle 3:00 AM 12/02/11
:rimshot:

Christina Stiles 3:00 AM 12/02/11
I'd like to see someone divine from the crab pic you've seen :)

Jodi 3:00 AM 12/02/11
"But why is there no rum?"

Clint Black 3:01 AM 12/02/11
Rum cookies, and we come full circle back to the beginning of the chat!

Christina Stiles 3:01 AM 12/02/11
Jodi, Clint wouldn't share the cookies

Dawson Berry 3:01 AM 12/02/11
Cookies!

Wolfgang Baur 3:01 AM 12/02/11
Jack - Your patron access is set up!

Jack Mann 3:01 AM 12/02/11
Splendid.

Jodi 3:01 AM 12/02/11
I hear Little Drummer Boy in my head... rum, rum, rum-tum-rum

Jim Groves 3:01 AM 12/02/11
Make sure it's just rum. Stories go that sailors embalmed Lord Nelson in a barrel of brandy at Traf algar

Christina Stiles 3:01 AM 12/02/11
Ugh, Jim

Carlos Ovalle 3:01 AM 12/02/11
Hey, Wolfgang- is there a release date for the pf bestiary? ^_^

Wolfgang Baur 3:02 AM 12/02/11
Thanks everyone for talking pirates, exploration, and mysterious islands.

Erica B 3:02 AM 12/02/11
you're welcome! :)

Ben McFarland 3:02 AM 12/02/11
:D

Wolfgang Baur 3:02 AM 12/02/11
Carlos - I think it's April but don't hold me to it.

Dawson Berry 3:02 AM 12/02/11
Thanks Wolfgang!

Jim Groves 3:02 AM 12/02/11
@Christina, I'm always good for at least one ugh. :)

Christina Stiles 3:02 AM 12/02/11
Thanks for coming out, everyone!

Jonathan Roberts 3:02 AM 12/02/11
Thanks - sounds like it'll be a blast

Dave Gross 3:02 AM 12/02/11

Thanks for the chat, Christina and Wolfgang. Best of luck with the project!

Carlos Ovalle 3:02 AM 12/02/11

Thanks for chatting and hosting.

Ben McFarland 3:02 AM 12/02/11

Always a good time.

Dawson Berry 3:02 AM 12/02/11

Thanks Christina!

Ben McFarland 3:02 AM 12/02/11

Thank you!

Jodi 3:02 AM 12/02/11

<http://beautifulbrainsonline.com/products-page/gaming-aids/preorder-pathfinder-heroes-and-monsters-miniatures-brick/>

Jack Mann 3:02 AM 12/02/11

It's been great, all.

Neil Spicer 3:02 AM 12/02/11

Go get'em, girl!

Jim Groves 3:02 AM 12/02/11

Thanks!

Christina Stiles 3:02 AM 12/02/11

Thanks for coming out, Dave.

Christina Stiles 3:03 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Neil!

Jack Mann 3:03 AM 12/02/11

Jodi, Clint, I'll try to be around more before I leave country.

Clint Black 3:03 AM 12/02/11

Thanks to Wolfgang, Christina, and everyone else who came out for the chat!

Wolfgang Baur 3:03 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Dave. We'll shanghai you later.

Dawson Berry 3:03 AM 12/02/11

Dave, Elaine. A pleasure!

Jodi 3:03 AM 12/02/11

Link to the Pathfinder minis preorder - Get 4 bricks and we'll give you the Black Dragon for FREE!

Dave Gross 3:03 AM 12/02/11

Those minis look sweet. I can't wait for mine to arrive.

Carlos Ovalle 3:03 AM 12/02/11
Same here. ^^

Jonathan Roberts 3:03 AM 12/02/11
If people want an early taste - the blank chart is up here;
<http://fantasticmaps.wordpress.com/2011/12/01/charting-the-unknown/>

Jodi 3:04 AM 12/02/11
http://beautifulbrainsonline.com/products-page/2011-holiday-sales/?items_per_page=all

Jodi 3:04 AM 12/02/11
Check out our holiday bundles!

Erica B 3:04 AM 12/02/11
lol I just saw that map of the city of Redwall and thought it was something completely different. lol

Jodi 3:04 AM 12/02/11
Jack, hope you can make next week's! Gun Metal Games will be talking about Interface Zero for SW!

gleepism 3:05 AM 12/02/11
oh, nice... You're going to make me broke for xmas.... again :)

Dawson Berry 3:05 AM 12/02/11
Well, I'm soon to turn into a pumpkin so I'll be going. g'night all!

Jonathan Roberts 3:05 AM 12/02/11
Yep - redwall is for a totally separate thing :) And yes, it's not *that* Redwall either

Jodi 3:05 AM 12/02/11
Thank you to the new folks joining us tonight! Thanks for the prizes! We do this every week, folks, so drop on by when you can. Always a blast.

Erica B 3:05 AM 12/02/11
I figured that out when the description started talking about dwarves. lol

Peter Bradley 3:05 AM 12/02/11
It was interesting. I stopped in because I was curious, and I know a couple folks. :)

Jarrold Camiré 3:06 AM 12/02/11
Well, Good Night! Bonne Nuit!

Jack Mann 3:06 AM 12/02/11
I'll do my best.

Carlos Ovalle 3:06 AM 12/02/11
Thanks, Jodi and Clint Black. I was unfamiliar with the site, so I welcome this opportunity.

The RPG Guy 3:06 AM 12/02/11

Well, nice to meet you all! I'm interested to see what comes of this! I'll be following! :-)

Henry Wong 3:06 AM 12/02/11

Had fun chatting. See everyone back at the project boards.

Dave Gross 3:06 AM 12/02/11

I like the site. I only today learned of the chats. I'll likely be back.

Erica B 3:06 AM 12/02/11

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Henry Wong 3:06 AM 12/02/11

It was nice meeting everyone I haven't met before.

Jack Mann 3:06 AM 12/02/11

'Night, everyone.

Christina Stiles 3:06 AM 12/02/11

Thanks for coming out, Peter. Talk to you soon.

Jim Groves 3:06 AM 12/02/11

First time, first night too

Jodi 3:06 AM 12/02/11

Good night!

Jodi 3:07 AM 12/02/11

(Clint, make a note. We need to ring a cowbell when people say this is their first time here!)

Ben McFarland 3:07 AM 12/02/11

Yes! See you back at the forums. I've gotten to popping my head up.

Christina Stiles 3:07 AM 12/02/11

Please come back, Dave. I'll be back to talk about Rogue Mage on Jan 12th.
Faith Hunter RPG

Clint Black 3:07 AM 12/02/11

We should have the transcript up soon, but until then, the chat log will remain here if you know anyone who wants to look back at it.

Carlos Ovalle 3:07 AM 12/02/11

RunePunk or Solomon Kane? ^_^

Jodi 3:07 AM 12/02/11

@Gleep - you'

Jodi 3:07 AM 12/02/11

ve anished off the face of the earth!

Dave Gross 3:07 AM 12/02/11

That sounds cool, Christina.

Jodi 3:07 AM 12/02/11
Where have you been?

Carlos Ovalle 3:07 AM 12/02/11
What is that, Christina?

Jodi 3:08 AM 12/02/11
@Carlos, depends on what you're looking for. :)

Clint Black 3:08 AM 12/02/11
Hard call, Carlos.

alisa 3:08 AM 12/02/11
sigh, I would LOVE to be a runepunk game

The RPG Guy 3:08 AM 12/02/11
So, is there a way for me to get involved with the Journeys to the West project?

Christina Stiles 3:08 AM 12/02/11
Based on the Rogue Mage novels of Faith Hunter. Post-apocalyptic setting with battle between Light and Darkness

gleepism 3:08 AM 12/02/11
I've been in hicksville, as usual! :) I've actually had thursdays free for a while now. Just never remembered to show up in time for the chats. And, alas, I missed MACE at the last moment.

Christina Stiles 3:08 AM 12/02/11
Faith will be here, too, then

Clint Black 3:08 AM 12/02/11
Here is the link to the Kickstarter...
<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/350683997/journeys-to-the-west-a-pathfinder-rpg-voyage>

Jodi 3:09 AM 12/02/11
I looked for you at MACE. Hopefully you can make Min-MACE. Any chance of you joining us at SCARAB?

gleepism 3:09 AM 12/02/11
today, I sit at the computer, get ready to hit the chat... and the phone rings. Bah. Relatives!

Peter Bradley 3:09 AM 12/02/11
Well, be sure to remind me of that chat Christina. So I can stick my nose in and find out what everyone would like to see drawn up? :)

alisa 3:09 AM 12/02/11
still trying to decide about scarab

gleepism 3:09 AM 12/02/11

I think SCARAB is out... it's been crazy this year for the holidays.

The RPG Guy 3:09 AM 12/02/11

Thank you, Clint. Been looking at the kickstarter project right now.

Christina Stiles 3:09 AM 12/02/11

Yep, you need to be on that one, Peter

Jodi 3:10 AM 12/02/11

Alisa, please come to SCARAB, even if only for Saturday!

Christina Stiles 3:10 AM 12/02/11

Hope some of you do sign up for the kickstarter. It's going to be a fun ride!

gleepism 3:10 AM 12/02/11

the amazon store I run increased in sales about 25X since last year.

Erica B 3:10 AM 12/02/11

it looks like I'll be at MaceWest. :)

Clint Black 3:10 AM 12/02/11

Next week we have David Jarvis of Gun Metal Games, creators of Interface Zero and Totems of the Dead.

Jodi 3:10 AM 12/02/11

That's fantastic gleep!

Christina Stiles 3:10 AM 12/02/11

Erica, I'm going to be in that pony game there, then

Clint Black 3:10 AM 12/02/11

Yeah, Erica!

alisa 3:10 AM 12/02/11

I signed up for the kickstarter project. Is there anything special I need to know to start up?

Jodi 3:11 AM 12/02/11

YAY ERICA AT MACE WEST!!!!!!!

gleepism 3:11 AM 12/02/11

Oh, I'll make mace west. Most definitely.

Christina Stiles 3:11 AM 12/02/11

Alisa, Wolfgang will be in contact if your patronage is at the brainstorming level.

The RPG Guy 3:11 AM 12/02/11

@Clint - how do you get new people in the chat, if you don't mind me asking?

Erica B 3:11 AM 12/02/11

I'll keep a spot for ya christina. lol

Jim Groves 3:11 AM 12/02/11
Night folks, seeya on the boards!

gleepism 3:11 AM 12/02/11
I've already asked for that firday off. :)

Jodi 3:11 AM 12/02/11
YAY GLEEP AT MACE WEST!!!! (anyone else? :))

Wolfgang Baur 3:11 AM 12/02/11
Alisa- The design discussions are held over on the KQ Forums. If you have an ID there, I'll set it up.

Wolfgang Baur 3:11 AM 12/02/11
If not, shoot me email at wolfgang@koboldquarterly.com when you have a Kobold QUarterly forum ID.

The RPG Guy 3:11 AM 12/02/11
What's Mac West?

Jodi 3:12 AM 12/02/11
<http://www.justusproductions.com/index.php/justus/macwest/2/4/4>

Christina Stiles 3:12 AM 12/02/11
Jodi, I should be at MACE West. Don't think I can make SCARAB, though

Jodi 3:12 AM 12/02/11
MACE WESt

Wolfgang Baur 3:12 AM 12/02/11
See ya Jim!

alisa 3:12 AM 12/02/11
The pony game is gainy a hint of infamy

The RPG Guy 3:12 AM 12/02/11
Thank you, Jodi.

Erica B 3:12 AM 12/02/11
lol

Clint Black 3:12 AM 12/02/11
@The RPG Guy - Do you mean guest hosts or participants?

Jodi 3:12 AM 12/02/11
Awesome little gaming con in our hometown, RPG guy!

Carlos Ovalle 3:12 AM 12/02/11
Pony game?

Erica B 3:12 AM 12/02/11
it was a big hit at MACE last month

The RPG Guy 3:12 AM 12/02/11
Guest hosts.

The RPG Guy 3:13 AM 12/02/11
@Jodi Aww, I'm jealous! :P

Christina Stiles 3:13 AM 12/02/11
RPG Guy, I just beg them to have me on. :)

Clint Black 3:13 AM 12/02/11
For guest hosts, sometimes we contact them and sometimes they ask us, and together we see what works in the schedule.

Erica B 3:13 AM 12/02/11
yes, Carlos... I ran a mashup My Little Pony/Call of Cthulhu adventure at MACE.

Jodi 3:13 AM 12/02/11
YAY CHRISSY AT MACE WEST!

Wolfgang Baur 3:13 AM 12/02/11
OMG, that sounds awesome. MLP/Cthulhu.

Carlos Ovalle 3:13 AM 12/02/11
Erica B: Ha, I just saw that your avatar is Derpy. Sounds fun. ^_^

gleepism 3:13 AM 12/02/11
erica... that sounds AWESOME hahahah

The RPG Guy 3:13 AM 12/02/11
That looks like a gamer's dream. IE, my dream. lol

Erica B 3:13 AM 12/02/11
at the risk of sounding like I'm bragging, Wolfgang, it was awesome. XD

Carlos Ovalle 3:13 AM 12/02/11
agree. ^^

The RPG Guy 3:14 AM 12/02/11
Thanks for bragging, Erica! LOL :P

Clint Black 3:14 AM 12/02/11
I played in it with my daughter, Wolfgang. The Ponyville Horror was AWESOME!

Christina Stiles 3:14 AM 12/02/11
Savaged MLP/Cthulhu, Wolfgang

Carlos Ovalle 3:14 AM 12/02/11
My wife will be excited to hear about the existence of such a thing. ^_^

Jodi 3:15 AM 12/02/11

I totally need to get in on that game at MACE WEST. EricaB, want to be a SSN GM again?

The RPG Guy 3:15 AM 12/02/11

Are all of you on twitter? I need to follow all of you awesome folks. :-)

Erica B 3:15 AM 12/02/11

sure... I need to get registered and all, but I'm certainly going to try to make it!

Christina Stiles 3:15 AM 12/02/11

I'm not on twitter yet, but friend me on Facebook.

alexnguyen 3:15 AM 12/02/11

@Clint, your daughter is named Wolfgang? awesome

Clint Black 3:15 AM 12/02/11

One of our artists did figure flats for Erica in the MLP style. You haven't lived until you have seen Byakhee as My Little Ponies.

Jodi 3:15 AM 12/02/11

*SSN= Savage Saturday Night for the new folks. We sponsor one at every con we go to. At GenCon (not formally sponsored by Beautiful Brains) there were 150 people participating.

Wolfgang Baur 3:15 AM 12/02/11

Sure, on Twitter as @monkeyking

gleepism 3:15 AM 12/02/11

alex... hahah. I thought that too.

Erica B 3:15 AM 12/02/11

my little byakees

The RPG Guy 3:15 AM 12/02/11

NC isn't too far from me... Just one state! :-)

Wolfgang Baur 3:16 AM 12/02/11

On FB as well

The RPG Guy 3:16 AM 12/02/11

Thanks Wolfgang!

Carlos Ovalle 3:16 AM 12/02/11

Clint Black: Gah, that's awesome. Is that posted anywhere? ^^

Clint Black 3:16 AM 12/02/11

Erica?

Jodi 3:16 AM 12/02/11

@RPG guy, check the buttons up top to friend me, follow me, and sign up for my newsletter!

Clint Black 3:16 AM 12/02/11

I'm on twitter as Savage_Clint.

Christina Stiles 3:16 AM 12/02/11

RPG Guy, NC has MACE, MACE West, and ConCarolinas. All good gaming cons

The RPG Guy 3:16 AM 12/02/11

Will do, Jodi.

Wolfgang Baur 3:16 AM 12/02/11

If the Savaged Pony Horror scenario is available for sale or just to run at conventions, I'll happily run it at PaizoCon this year

Carlos Ovalle 3:16 AM 12/02/11

OK, as to my earlier question: RunePunk, Solomon Kane- I haven't had the opportunity to try Savage Worlds before, although I've heard great things about it.

Carlos Ovalle 3:17 AM 12/02/11

Wolfgang, I am so in that game.

The RPG Guy 3:17 AM 12/02/11

Aww, man! Too bad we don't have someone to watch the kiddos. :(

The RPG Guy 3:17 AM 12/02/11

I would go in a second.

Clint Black 3:17 AM 12/02/11

I don't tweet a lot; I mostly look at it in a kind of stunned shock.

Christina Stiles 3:17 AM 12/02/11

Erica does need to write that up. That's Erica Balsley, btw--True20

Erica B 3:17 AM 12/02/11

lol

The RPG Guy 3:18 AM 12/02/11

Already following you on Twitter, Wolfgang. :-)

gleepism 3:18 AM 12/02/11

I don't to tweet... I go to sites that have screenshots of what people say on twitter. :)

Jodi 3:18 AM 12/02/11

+1 Wolfgang for the PAIZO con MLP game!

Clint Black 3:18 AM 12/02/11

I think she did write it up. Haven't I seen at least a synopsis version?

Christina Stiles 3:18 AM 12/02/11

Did I spell the last name right, Erica?

The RPG Guy 3:18 AM 12/02/11

@gleepism LOL

Erica B 3:18 AM 12/02/11

here are some pics I took when I ran it at Ravencon in Richmond last year. The link has pics of the "my little byakhee" too

Erica B 3:18 AM 12/02/11

<http://www.peginc.com/forum/viewtopic.php?p=312082#312082>

The RPG Guy 3:18 AM 12/02/11

So, who all here are in the game development scene?

Jodi 3:18 AM 12/02/11

Carlos, I suggest Solomon Kane then.

Erica B 3:18 AM 12/02/11

yea the synopsis is posted later on in that thread, Clint

Carlos Ovalle 3:19 AM 12/02/11

Erica B: That's incredible. ^^

Erica B 3:19 AM 12/02/11

you did Clint, :)

Clint Black 3:19 AM 12/02/11

The big question is whether you have the core book for Savage Worlds, Carlos. If you don't, get Kane; it has all the rules you need to play it.

Paul Wade-Williams 3:19 AM 12/02/11

I've been known to dabble in the game development scene

Carlos Ovalle 3:19 AM 12/02/11

Clint Black: Not yet, but I'll pick it up eventually either way.

Jodi 3:19 AM 12/02/11

First of all, RunePunk is an older book, so a few tweaks need to happen to bring it up to date with the current rules set. VERY minor tweaks, but they're needed.

Christina Stiles 3:19 AM 12/02/11

Wiggly dabbles nicely. Check out Hellfrost!

Dave Gross 3:19 AM 12/02/11

I recognize a few names in the room. How long have you folks been meeting here?

Clint Black 3:19 AM 12/02/11

Savage World Brand Manager for Pinnacle here.

gleepism 3:20 AM 12/02/11

who's that? where?

Jodi 3:20 AM 12/02/11

Secondly, SK has the complete rules in the book for that setting. Now, you will certainly want the new Deluxe edition of Savage Worlds eventually, but SK is a complete game in one book.

Christina Stiles 3:20 AM 12/02/11
Part of Misfit Studios, Troll Lord Games, and working with Kobold
Quarterly--freelancing otherwise

Erica B 3:20 AM 12/02/11
I haven't done anything with Savage Worlds yet, but I do have a mention
some True20 stuff for Green Ronin and d20 stuff for Necromancer Games and
Frog God Games.

Dave Gross 3:20 AM 12/02/11
That's where I recognize your name, Clint. I've played once, and the books
look awesome. I've been sorely tempted, holding myself back only because
of my overflowing library.

Wolfgang Baur 3:20 AM 12/02/11
Carlos, I'll hold your seat if Erica does in fact have a writeup of the
scenario. Or maybe I'll do an improv version.

Carlos Ovalle 3:21 AM 12/02/11
Awesome. I'm there.

gleepism 3:21 AM 12/02/11
I've been completely hooked on savage since I first played it. I blame
Gordon.

Carlos Ovalle 3:21 AM 12/02/11
Thanks. ^^

Christina Stiles 3:21 AM 12/02/11
Erica, you should so join this kickstarter project!

Jodi 3:21 AM 12/02/11
I've been a freelance editor for Savage Worlds (PEG and some licensees)
and Hollow Earth Expedition. And I do this. :)

Wolfgang Baur 3:21 AM 12/02/11
I'm this close to picking up SK as well. Hmmm.

Clint Black 3:21 AM 12/02/11
Dave check out the Savage Starter bundles in the sale. Get the core book
plus either Day After Ragnarok by Ken Hite or Space 1889 at a discount.
You're ready to go with either.

Carlos Ovalle 3:22 AM 12/02/11
I didn't see a savage starter bundle?

Dave Gross 3:23 AM 12/02/11
Clint, Ken's book is the one that I should tip over for. As soon as our
new credit cards arrive (we had to cancel them a couple days ago because
of a theft), I'll give it a spin.

Dave Gross 3:23 AM 12/02/11

Space 1889 is also a great draw. Maybe I'll snag both. The iPad feels empty.

Jodi 3:23 AM 12/02/11

<http://beautifulbrainsonline.com/products-page/2011-holiday-sales/the-savage-world-of-solomon-kane/>

Jodi 3:23 AM 12/02/11

SK core book is on sale!

gleepism 3:24 AM 12/02/11

I really liked that book, it was so beautifully designed.

Clint Black 3:24 AM 12/02/11

Sorry, it's the Day after Ragnarok bundle and Space 1889 bundle. We called them "Savage Starters" among ourselves. Actually, Award-Winning Savage Starters as both settings won Ennies.

Jodi 3:25 AM 12/02/11

But the system only lets me use names that are x long

Jodi 3:25 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Gleep!

Clint Black 3:26 AM 12/02/11

Solomon Kane is pretty much one as well since you only need the main book, though we have Path and Foes of Kane as a separate bundle.

Dave Gross 3:27 AM 12/02/11

What site for the bundles? I may have looked in the wrong place.

Carlos Ovalle 3:27 AM 12/02/11

<http://beautifulbrainsonline.com/products-page/2011-holiday-sales/page/1/>

Dave Gross 3:27 AM 12/02/11

Thanks. Got it.

Clint Black 3:27 AM 12/02/11

Also, if you don't know, you can use the ILoveBrains code for an additional 10% off. The M.O.B (Minions of the Brain) program also increases your discount the more you have purchased from us.

Jodi 3:27 AM 12/02/11

In Shop, go to the category named 2011 Holiday Bundles

The RPG Guy 3:27 AM 12/02/11

So, what would you guys say is on high demand right now?

Christina Stiles 3:28 AM 12/02/11

Savage World Deluxe!

Christina Stiles 3:28 AM 12/02/11

DragonAge, Pathfinder Boxed set.

Clint Black 3:28 AM 12/02/11

Yep, Savage Worlds Deluxe definitely. Also Dresden and Dragon Age.

gleepism 3:28 AM 12/02/11

Oh, I remember there being talk about savage world deluxe... awesome to see it's out!

Dave Gross 3:28 AM 12/02/11

Do you stock the Pathfinder Tales novels?

Christina Stiles 3:29 AM 12/02/11

Need to get you some Kobold Quarterly in there for your magazine fix.

Clint Black 3:29 AM 12/02/11

The Pathfinder Box is sweet.

Carlos Ovalle 3:29 AM 12/02/11

You totally should, the authors are nifty folks.

Dave Gross 3:29 AM 12/02/11

The Beginner Box is excellent. I'm foolishly excited about showing it around.

Christina Stiles 3:29 AM 12/02/11

Btw, I'd like to eventually pitch a Savage Worlds article for Kobold Quarterly. Need to get the Savages to see the greatness of the magazine, too.

gleepism 3:29 AM 12/02/11

Speaking of authors, how are the feet? I don't think I ever asked if any of those insoles worked out

Clint Black 3:29 AM 12/02/11

We've found that Pathfinder seems to be pretty well covered by others. ;)

Paul Wade-Williams 3:29 AM 12/02/11

Well, I must away for it's almost half three over here. I'm hosting the chat on the 15th, when I'll be discussing our forthcoming Victorian steampulp/exploration setting for Ubiquity, and giving away a copy of the PDF (once it's published). Feel free to drop by and learn more!

Clint Black 3:30 AM 12/02/11

Seriously, we tried, but we really wanted to focus on other games.

Christina Stiles 3:30 AM 12/02/11

Sounds cool, Wiggy. I'll stop by for that.

Dave Gross 3:30 AM 12/02/11

This store page keeps refusing to open for me. Grr.

gleepism 3:30 AM 12/02/11

yay, steampunk! \o/

Wolfgang Baur 3:31 AM 12/02/11

Store load times are sorta long, but they do open for me.

Paul Wade-Williams 3:31 AM 12/02/11
No, steampulp :)

gleepism 3:31 AM 12/02/11
dave: it's being slow for me too

Carlos Ovalle 3:31 AM 12/02/11
Paul Wade-Williams: Sounds cool. Hope to check out the chat.

gleepism 3:31 AM 12/02/11
paul: ooh, so I see. Even better! \\o//

Wolfgang Baur 3:31 AM 12/02/11
Christina - Pitch that Savage KQ article any time. See whether the audience loves it or hates it.

Clint Black 3:31 AM 12/02/11
Leagues of Adventure looks neat! We actually have the only US preview book in the store.

Paul Wade-Williams 3:31 AM 12/02/11
And please call me Wiggy, folks. Not even my parents call me Paul. :)

Christina Stiles 3:31 AM 12/02/11
Will do, Wolfgang.

Paul Wade-Williams 3:32 AM 12/02/11
You do indeed. Rarer than hen's teeth, especially now we've all but sold out in the UK/Europe/RoW.

Wolfgang Baur 3:32 AM 12/02/11
Ok, folks, I gotta magazine to go edit. Great fun, see you next time!

Carlos Ovalle 3:32 AM 12/02/11
Later, Wolfgang.

Tracy Hurley 3:32 AM 12/02/11
Have a great night Wolfgang!

Christina Stiles 3:32 AM 12/02/11
See ya, Wolfgang.

Paul Wade-Williams 3:32 AM 12/02/11
Night, mate

The RPG Guy 3:32 AM 12/02/11
Take care, Wolfgang!

Clint Black 3:32 AM 12/02/11
Thanks again, Wolfgang. It was a blast!

Erica B 3:33 AM 12/02/11

nite Wolfgang

Carlos Ovalle 3:33 AM 12/02/11

Nice to meet y'all, I'm off to write as well. Hope to check out SW soon.
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Christina Stiles 3:33 AM 12/02/11

You'd like it, Carlos

Carlos Ovalle 3:34 AM 12/02/11

Seems like. Look forward to finding out.

Clint Black 3:34 AM 12/02/11

Jodi's computer just went wonky, but she says good night to everyone!

Christina Stiles 3:34 AM 12/02/11

Night, Jodi & Clint

The RPG Guy 3:34 AM 12/02/11

'Night Jodi (said by me). hehe

Erica B 3:34 AM 12/02/11

nite nite all! :)

gleepism 3:34 AM 12/02/11

heh. Nite all. I'll try my best to be a regular again. :)

Clint Black 3:34 AM 12/02/11

@The RPG Guy - Jodi loves your minion choice.

Christina Stiles 3:34 AM 12/02/11

Yes, come back, please. :)

The RPG Guy 3:34 AM 12/02/11

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The RPG Guy 3:35 AM 12/02/11

MUahahaha!!

Christina Stiles 3:35 AM 12/02/11

Thursday is chat night!

The RPG Guy 3:35 AM 12/02/11

This is really cool. Brings me back to the AOL chat days. hahaha

Clint Black 3:35 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Christina for making this one happen!

Erica B 3:36 AM 12/02/11

just don't flood the place with mindless *wav files and ASCII art that takes 30 seconds to scroll up the chat window, RPG Guy lol

gleepism 3:36 AM 12/02/11

hahahah

The RPG Guy 3:36 AM 12/02/11
Aw, come on! Please!!

The RPG Guy 3:36 AM 12/02/11
What about mindFULL wav files? ;-)

Erica B 3:37 AM 12/02/11
ahh AOL chat rooms back in the day... lol

The RPG Guy 3:37 AM 12/02/11
I know... with every guy in existence spamming out: SEX / AGE ????

The RPG Guy 3:37 AM 12/02/11
Noobs...

gleepism 3:37 AM 12/02/11
oh, hey, clint... do you and jodi drink normal coffee, or are you some of those strange decaf people?

The RPG Guy 3:38 AM 12/02/11
It blocked out the three letter "s" word. Sorry. LOL

gleepism 3:38 AM 12/02/11
<--doing xmas shopping this week.

The RPG Guy 3:38 AM 12/02/11
@gleepism, are you taking coffee orders? XD

Clint Black 3:38 AM 12/02/11
We drink both. Jodi has to drink decaf before a concert.

Christina Stiles 3:38 AM 12/02/11
Thanks to you guys, Clint. It was a very lively one. Great chat!

Clint Black 3:39 AM 12/02/11
Yeah, this ranks up with the Women in Gaming chat with Lisa Stevens.

Clint Black 3:39 AM 12/02/11
et.al.

Christina Stiles 3:39 AM 12/02/11
Yes, very much so!

gleepism 3:39 AM 12/02/11
the r: I do all my xmas shopping at my favorite plantation in hawaii. :)

The RPG Guy 3:39 AM 12/02/11
Is this not the norm? :-)

Christina Stiles 3:40 AM 12/02/11
RPG Guy, the chat is growing.

The RPG Guy 3:40 AM 12/02/11

Look at me gettin' all up in your business! Hee hee.

Clint Black 3:40 AM 12/02/11

Yeah, the new chat system is helping quite a bit.

The RPG Guy 3:40 AM 12/02/11

You're doing well. I think it's a GREAT idea and am kicking myself in the buttox for not thinking about it myself. :-)

Christina Stiles 3:40 AM 12/02/11

Had a hard time keeping up with all the questions.

Erica B 3:40 AM 12/02/11

I'm sorry I missed that one, Clint... bummer!

Christina Stiles 3:40 AM 12/02/11

Erica, are you on the Google+ Women's list?

Tracy Hurley 3:41 AM 12/02/11

Christina, you did an awesome job!

Erica B 3:41 AM 12/02/11

I don't have a google+ or Facebook account. I practically live in the Dark Ages. lol

Christina Stiles 3:41 AM 12/02/11

Thanks, Tracy!

Clint Black 3:41 AM 12/02/11

It's on the transcripts, Erica.

Christina Stiles 3:41 AM 12/02/11

Ah, we are trying to have some networking for women game designers/editors/artists, etc.

Clint Black 3:41 AM 12/02/11

One thing that did help is knowing people in the industry personally to start out.

Clint Black 3:42 AM 12/02/11

Well, even now really.

Clint Black 3:42 AM 12/02/11

@The RPG Guy - How did you find out about the chat?

The RPG Guy 3:42 AM 12/02/11

Twitter

gleepism 3:42 AM 12/02/11

oh, wait... christina, were you running the roge mage games at con carolina last summer?

Clint Black 3:43 AM 12/02/11

From whose Tweet or RT?

Clint Black 3:43 AM 12/02/11
Tracy?

The RPG Guy 3:43 AM 12/02/11
Saw a BUNCH of #rpgchat so, I did a quick search in Twitter and found beautifulbrainsonline

Clint Black 3:43 AM 12/02/11
LOL

Christina Stiles 3:43 AM 12/02/11
Yes, gleepism. That's me.

gleepism 3:44 AM 12/02/11
Hahah. the true purpose of social networking... so refreshing to see it used! :)

Clint Black 3:44 AM 12/02/11
So, the #rpgchat that occurs opposite us promoted us! I'll have to tell d20Blonde

The RPG Guy 3:44 AM 12/02/11
You all know each other in person?

Tracy Hurley 3:44 AM 12/02/11
I got home late and forgot to tweet about this chat.

Christina Stiles 3:44 AM 12/02/11
Some of us do, as we live nearby and game at the same cons

gleepism 3:44 AM 12/02/11
christina: oh, awesome. I thought I was thkinging of the right person!
That was a fun game. I have that d20 somewhere. :)

The RPG Guy 3:44 AM 12/02/11
Perhaps. Don't quite me on that.

Tracy Hurley 3:45 AM 12/02/11
I was just so excited to get in here and support Christina and Open Design

The RPG Guy 3:45 AM 12/02/11
And I've seen you, Tracy (SarahDarkmagic) on "the Twitter."

Christina Stiles 3:45 AM 12/02/11
You'll be in the rpg's credits, then. :)

Clint Black 3:45 AM 12/02/11
Beautiful Brains is not just an online store, but also a convention store.
We hit a lot of cons in the SouthEast.

Clint Black 3:45 AM 12/02/11
And have met a lot of fans there.

The RPG Guy 3:45 AM 12/02/11
That is so cool!

Tracy Hurley 3:45 AM 12/02/11
That's me :)

Christina Stiles 3:46 AM 12/02/11
Thanks for supporting us, Tracy.

The RPG Guy 3:46 AM 12/02/11
I run a blog all about RPG's, which has been slow going, but I'm looking to meet more folks in the industry.

Christina Stiles 3:46 AM 12/02/11
Will have Rogue Mage for you to review at some point. :)

Clint Black 3:46 AM 12/02/11
Thanks, Tracy, that's very cool.

Clint Black 3:47 AM 12/02/11
If you check our con schedule link above, you'll see the cons we will attend. Next is Scarab in SC and then Mini-MACE.

Tracy Hurley 3:47 AM 12/02/11
Christina, definitely!

The RPG Guy 3:47 AM 12/02/11
Do you have particular products that you sell?

gleepism 3:48 AM 12/02/11
I've never made it to mini-mace... it's that whole awake at a horrible hour to get there thing.

Clint Black 3:48 AM 12/02/11
Most of what is on the site. Though we do have a few convention only products.

The RPG Guy 3:48 AM 12/02/11
@gleepism Isn't that what coffee was invented for? hehe

gleepism 3:48 AM 12/02/11
(25 years in NC, and my clock is still stuck on PST)

Erica B 3:49 AM 12/02/11
nite nite all! *hugs*

Clint Black 3:49 AM 12/02/11
Mini-MACE is neat. One day of gaming, three sessions... at a Golden Corral buffet restaurant. Your fee pays for eating all day too!

Clint Black 3:49 AM 12/02/11
Night, Erica!

Clint Black 3:49 AM 12/02/11

Awesome that you will be a MACE-West!

Christina Stiles 3:50 AM 12/02/11
Night, Erica

The RPG Guy 3:50 AM 12/02/11
Night Erica!

The RPG Guy 3:50 AM 12/02/11
@Clint That sounds too fun! What game(s) do you play?

gleepism 3:51 AM 12/02/11
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gleepism 3:51 AM 12/02/11
gah

gleepism 3:51 AM 12/02/11
"I'll give you TEN bennies if you taser the fat man!"

Christina Stiles 3:51 AM 12/02/11
Lol!

The RPG Guy 3:52 AM 12/02/11
So, who all knows everyone in person?

Clint Black 3:53 AM 12/02/11
Well, being the Savage Worlds Brand Manager, I obviously play a lot of SW.
LOL!

Dave Gross 3:53 AM 12/02/11
Christina, we met at a Gen Con, didn't we?

Clint Black 3:53 AM 12/02/11
But like most people in the industry, I just like games.

Dave Gross 3:53 AM 12/02/11
And I know Wolfgang, and I briefly met Elaine, although most of our
association has been electronic.

Tracy Hurley 3:54 AM 12/02/11
I know Wolfgang from GenCon

Clint Black 3:54 AM 12/02/11
I like Dragon Age. And I really want to play Dresden Files and Fiasco
(Jason is an awesome guy).

gleepism 3:54 AM 12/02/11
I've gone to mace and concarolinas for years, that's how I met most of the
SW gang and many of the people in the chat.

Clint Black 3:54 AM 12/02/11
I may have met Wolfgang personally at the Ennies. Not sure.

Christina Stiles 3:55 AM 12/02/11

Dave, I don't think we've met in person. You ever get to the East Coast cons or Origins?

Christina Stiles 3:55 AM 12/02/11

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Christina Stiles 3:55 AM 12/02/11

I've never been to GenCon...My plans to go are always dashed

The RPG Guy 3:55 AM 12/02/11

@Clint Yeah, I hear ya'. That sounds like a fun job! How did you get into the industry?

Dave Gross 3:55 AM 12/02/11

I used to go all over, although it has been a long time since I hit Origins or an East Coast con.

Christina Stiles 3:56 AM 12/02/11

I'm trying to get Wolfgang to get me to PaizoCon :)

The RPG Guy 3:57 AM 12/02/11

What's stopping you Wolfgang? (no pressure...) haha

Clint Black 3:58 AM 12/02/11

Oddly, my first published work was in an issue of White Wolf magazine back in the 90s. In that same issue, Shane (Hensley) also wrote a review of GURPS Espionage I think. Later, I freelanced for Pinnacle, and then was really involved in the making of Savage Worlds which led to this.

The RPG Guy 3:58 AM 12/02/11

@Dave So, what was your favorite con?

The RPG Guy 3:58 AM 12/02/11

White Wolf and GURPS! Wow... two big names.

Dave Gross 3:59 AM 12/02/11

RPG Guy, I like a lot of cons for different reasons. Gen Con is huge, and I see more old friends there than anywhere else. I love the small, intense feeling of PaizoCon. I have a special place in my heart for the old Egyptian Campaign show in Carbondale because they treated me so well when I was a tadpole. And I have old love for Balticon and a transferred affection for (but also aversion to) Dragoncon.

gleepism 3:59 AM 12/02/11

Heh, my first published work was a scathing review of The Nuclear War Fun Book back in the mid 80s.

Clint Black 3:59 AM 12/02/11

Well, a magazine article and a review aren't big name products. ;)

Christina Stiles 3:59 AM 12/02/11

I actually have some White Wolf credits, too. Lol!

Clint Black 4:00 AM 12/02/11

Deadlands is what put Pinnacle on the map, but I think Savage Worlds is the real jewel.

Christina Stiles 4:01 AM 12/02/11

I might have a small Pinnacle credit if Shane ever publishes my one sheet he accepted

gleepism 4:01 AM 12/02/11

Deadlands is the body, SW the soul!

Clint Black 4:01 AM 12/02/11

Of course, now we have both in Deadlands Reloaded.

The RPG Guy 4:01 AM 12/02/11

@Dave Yeah, you tend to hear most about GenCon / Dragoncon. I haven't heard of PaizoCon - the smaller feeling sounds really inviting though.

Dave Gross 4:01 AM 12/02/11

I sometimes regret that I never wrote anything for White Wolf. By the time I was "in," I was forbidden to work for rivals of TSR/Wizards.

The RPG Guy 4:01 AM 12/02/11

@gleepism Scating reviews can get people to read though! :P

The RPG Guy 4:01 AM 12/02/11

@Clint You gotta start somewhere... hehe

Dave Gross 4:01 AM 12/02/11

RPG Guy: If you're a Pathfinder fan, Paizocon is the place to go. It's intimate but substantial. I've gone on my own dime the past couple of years as much for the fun as for the promotional opportunity.

Christina Stiles 4:02 AM 12/02/11

I've never written any supplements for TSR/Wizards. I got in one DUNGEON article during their time. That's all. Would love to be able to get some Paizo work.

gleepism 4:02 AM 12/02/11

Heh, well, it got me quoted in a newspaper article. :)

Clint Black 4:02 AM 12/02/11

Wow, I think Shane wrote for White Wolf, TSR, and West End Games within breaths of each other.

gleepism 4:03 AM 12/02/11

I rather like the small cons, I've been to big (non gaming) cons and didn't much like the huuuge crowds. MACE, concarolinas and MACEwest are just right in size for me.

Clint Black 4:04 AM 12/02/11

I just want to get to Seattle and hang out with the people I already know there.

Clint Black 4:04 AM 12/02/11
The AFK Tavern sounds awesome

The RPG Guy 4:04 AM 12/02/11
@gleepism Nice! Hahaha!

gleepism 4:04 AM 12/02/11
heh, I know a bunch of people in seattle, mostly software and art though

Christina Stiles 4:05 AM 12/02/11
I'm with you, Clint. I hope we get to go this 2012.

Dave Gross 4:05 AM 12/02/11
gleepism: the sweet spot, for me at least, is one big enough to attract lots of people I might know, but not so big as to make me push through a crowd.

Clint Black 4:05 AM 12/02/11
And we're invited to the waffle breakfast there for JourneyQuest, but clearly can't make it across the country for waffles.

gleepism 4:06 AM 12/02/11
my current employer has forbidden me to go to seattle though. He's afraid I'll do something horrible to an Amazon employee.

Christina Stiles 4:07 AM 12/02/11
Uh oh. I guess you can't go to Lexington, SC, now. :)

Dave Gross 4:07 AM 12/02/11
Seattle is wonderful to visit in summer.

gleepism 4:08 AM 12/02/11
I think they're safe, it's only ones in WA that I deal with

Dave Gross 4:08 AM 12/02/11
If I make it to Paizocon next year, it'll be in part because I've persuaded my wife to come with me and visit the city and the peninsula.

Christina Stiles 4:08 AM 12/02/11
I hope I get there, and I hope I do get to meet you in person, Dave.

gleepism 4:08 AM 12/02/11
The last time I was in Seattle was winter, december. No snow, warm and almost t-shirt weather. :p

gleepism 4:09 AM 12/02/11
conversely, last time I was at myrtle beach SC.... 10" of snow.

Clint Black 4:12 AM 12/02/11
Gleep, you break the weather?

gleepism 4:13 AM 12/02/11
whew... for a second there, thought I broke the chat too

gleepism 4:13 AM 12/02/11
not sure if I break it... or just have really, really good timing. :)

Dave Gross 4:15 AM 12/02/11
Christina, that'd be super.

Dave Gross 4:15 AM 12/02/11
Time for bed, and to spin up the LOTR blu-ray.

Dave Gross 4:15 AM 12/02/11
G'night, all.

The RPG Guy 4:16 AM 12/02/11
Good night Dave! Good choice, btw. :-)

Christina Stiles 4:16 AM 12/02/11
Night for sure this time. See you back on the next chat!

Clint Black 4:16 AM 12/02/11
Yep, time to check out. Jodi is about to send the announcement on the sales. Thanks everyone!

Christina Stiles 4:17 AM 12/02/11
Hope you made some sales tonight.

gleepism 4:17 AM 12/02/11
yup. g

gleepism 4:17 AM 12/02/11
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gleepism 4:17 AM 12/02/11
g'nite!

alexnguyen 4:18 AM 12/02/11
g'nite