

Inglorious Geeks - Episode 35

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i++) Greetings

i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
 - It's been revealed that while patch 7.1 and patch 7.1.5 increased legendary drop rates it wasn't revealed till a recent blue post that those rates have been slowly increasing as time passes.
 - Patch 7.2 will unlock the obliterator forge at no cost so I'll be holding out till then. You'll also get 1 free obliterator!
 - Blizzard will be ending support for XP and Vista later this year as support for these versions of ended respectively 2009 and 2012. Games will no longer run once they're no longer supported.
 - New patch 7.2 PTR notes have been updating.
 - New dungeon, the cathedral of eternal night, as well as its bosses mentioned.
 - Flight in broken isles pathfinder, part 2 achievement revealed.
 - Class campaigns mentioned.
 - PvP brawls bitches!
 - New world quests.
 - New dungeon changes including mythic affix changes. Mythic lower and upper Karazhan mentioned.
 - ZOMG! Demon hunter Pepe toy being added!
 - New fishing artifact appearance being added.
 - Artifact Knowledge and patch 7.2 is changing. Instead of there being a flat cost scaling towards the end of the progression they're going to keep the increases growing exponentially throughout as you level your artifact knowledge.
- PewDiePie taking heat for paying people to hold up anti-semitic messages in videos. Blames media for taking his jokes of context as a "personal attack".
- PS Now being discontinued for PS3, PS Vita, PS TV, Sony Bravia TVs, Samsung TVs and Sony Blu-ray players focusing on just the PS4 and PC. Support ends August 15th except for Sony Bravia TVs which will end sooner. Subscribers will need to manually disable their subscription if this means you won't be able to use this service otherwise you'll still get billed.
- Set of documents seem to be leaked about Nintendo's Switch. CPU being a quad-core ARM Cortex-A57 with max speed of 2GHz. GPU being a Maxwell-based Nvidia chip featuring 256 CUDA cores at a 1GHz max speed with 1 teraflop of processing power. Just 4GB of RAM shared with VRAM. Max cartridge sizes are 32GB These specs could increase as the Switch is still in development.
- Sony patents a HTC Vive-like tracking system hinting at a wireless PSVR. This is just a patent but this could be a potential upgrade to the current Playstation VR or maybe a new version of the headset.

- Thousands of disabled people are living in “virtual utopias” in Second Life. Many disabled residents who may spend 12 hours a day in Second Life have important moments and relationships occurring in the virtual world. It’s roughly estimated that 20% of those who make up Second Life are disabled though some estimate this could be up to 50%.
- MAME celebrates it’s 20th Anniversary. For those who don’t know what MAME is it’s an Multiple Arcade Machine Emulator. Thousands of contributors have made a system that emulates more machines than any other program. Most older video game systems can be emulated by MAME and it’s goal is to accurately represent these older systems.

i++) April’s Famous Birthdays

- 2/19 - Millie Bobby Brown
- 2/19 - Benicio Del Toro
- 2/20 - Joel Hodgson
- 2/20 - Anthony Head
- 2/20 - Brion James
- 2/20 - Lauren Ambrose
- 2/21 - Alan Rickman
- 2/21 - Sophie Turner
- 2/21 - Floore Jansen
- 2/22 - Julie Walters
- 2/22 - Jeri Ryan
- 2/23 - Emily Blunt
- 2/23 - Dakota Fanning
- 2/24 - Wilhelm Grimm
- 2/24 - Steve Jobs
- 2/24 - Billy Zane
- 2/24 - Barry Bostwick
- 2/25 - Sean Astin
- 2/25 - James & Oliver Phelps

i++) Chris Talks About a Crap Ton of Entertainment News

- Logan movie
- Mel Gibson in DC Universe?
- Batman director woes.
- Disney live action rendition - Lion King
- Unnamed screening of what was probably Wonder Woman
- Toy fair in New York - New Funko

i++) April’s Announces The Bear’s Big Growl 6

Sunday June 11th, 2017 @10:30am, music starts at 12:30pm at the St.j Joe County fairgrounds in South Bend, IN. Tickets go on sale Saturday Feb. 25th at 10am. Parking passes go on sale the 27th at the state and are \$5 in advance and \$10 day of.

The Lineup:

- Citizen Zero
- Otherwise
- Puddle of Mudd
- All that Remains
- Skillet (Full Set)
- Seether (Headliner)

<http://1039thebear.com/BigGrowl6.aspx>

i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- A German government watchdog is now ordering parents to “destroy” an internet-connected doll for fear it can be used as a surveillance device. “My Friend Cayla” or maybe what I’d call “My Fiend Cayla” contains a microphone and speaker is a concealed transmitting device and is prohibited under German telecom law.
- EU Moves to bring in AI laws but rejects robot tax proposal. We don’t want these AI’s getting crazy and killing people so it’s best to regulate this stuff. The new rules will establish ethical standards for development of AI and introduce an insurance schema to cover liability for accidents involving driverless cars.
- Trying to delete your Yahoo email account? Well it’ll take about 90 days for them to remove it once you start the deletion process. Unfortunately it was found that if you log back in during this 90 day timeframe it resets the deletion counter back to 0.
- In brighter news YouTube will be killing the unskippable 30-seconds ads next year. Instead they’ll be focusing on commercial formats that are more engaging for both advertisers and viewers.
- Any personal Facebook live videos you post can end up on TV. Example case of a father whose partner’s labour was live-streamed on Facebook found it used on Good morning America and numerous other media outlets. He lost his court battle over this as it was deemed “fair use” because he continued streaming it publically on Facebook.
- Study finds high doses of B vitamins reduce schizophrenia symptoms. B6, inositol and B12 with antipsychotics significantly improve symptoms of debilitating conditions of schizophrenia.
- Harvard team says they’re 2 years away from creating a hybrid embryo for a woolly mammoth. That’s right. We’re resurrecting the woolly mammoth. It’ll be a hybrid elephant-mammoth embryo or “mammophant” will be brought about thanks to the powerful gene-editing tool, Crispr.
- As was mentioned in the past but becoming more apparent as Google reassigns hundreds of Fiber employees to other parts of the company, Google is now focusing more on high-speed wireless solutions as running fiber optic cables into people’s homes have become too expensive.

- Dubai permits passenger-carrying drones. Kenya approves commercial use of drones. I saw some of the pictures of these drones. They look like oversized drones with a middle compartment for the passenger. Neat but I'd never ride in one. This could happen as early as July this year. Kenya also legalized drones for commercial use as they were banned for the last two years outside of military use.

i++) April's New Additions to Comic Cons

- C2E2:
 - Chris DeJoseph (Lucha Underground),
 - Commander Holly (Cosplay)
 - Finn Wolfhard (Stranger Things)
 - Johnny Mundo (Lucha Underground)
 - Melissa Santos (Lucha Underground)
 - Rey Mysterio (wrestler aka Lucha Underground)
 - Taya Baker (Lucha Underground)
 - Vampiro (Lucha Underground)
- Indiana Comic Con :
 - Jewel Staite (Firefly)
- Motor City Comic Con:
 - Herbert Jefferson Jr. (Lieutenant Boomer original Battlestar Galactica tv series)
 - Josh McDermitt (The Walking Dead)
 - Thomas Ian Nicholas (American Pie)

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