Inglorious Geeks - Episode 38

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i++) Greetings

i++) April's Talks Comic Con Updates

- C2E2 Updates to Guest List: Adam Berry & Amy Bruni of Ghost Hunters on Syfy Channel, Elizabeth henstridge from Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D..
  - Photo Op List is posted with times
- Indiana Comic Con
  - Charles Martinet: Best known for voicing Mario in the Super Mario video game series. He also voices Baby Mario, Luigi, Baby Luigi, Wario, Waluigi and Toadworth.
  - Panel Schedule and Film Festival Schedules are posted for all days.
- Motor City Comic Con
  - Sean Astin !!!!

## i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
  - Patch 7.2 will have adjustments made to Legendary Items.
    - Throughput effects will be added to items that didn't have them such as the Balance druid boots which just healed based on Lunar Strike/Solar Wrath will now increase the damage of those by 8%.
    - They'll be adding secondary stats to non-throughput legendaries that make more sense than to add throughput to the legendary effect itself.
    - They'll be improving legendaries whose design isn't working well in gameplay.
    - Numbers tuning to bring throughput benefits of all legendaries to the same level.
  - Patch 7.2 PTR build has changed the Flying Achievement.
    - Nethershard costs for the quest have changed to 2,500.
    - Legionfall Campaign is not going to be necessary for the the achievement.
    - The requirements will be similar to what was needed in Warlords it seems
      - 1. Part 1 completed
        - 2. Explore Broken Shore Go to every POI
        - 3. Defender of the Broken Isles Complete Demon Assault (incl. scenario) in each of the 4 zones that have them
        - 4. Reach Revered Rep with Legionfall faction
  - The "Glorious Tyranny" enchantment's glow has been changed make computer performance improvements.
- Nintendo doesn't consider dead pixels in a Switch a defect. Nintendo's official statement was that "small numbers of stuck or dead pixels are a characteristic of LCD screens. These are normal and should not be considered a defect." Hopefully

- Nintendo will eventually offer to fix any and all pixel defects like they did with the original Nintendo DS back in 2004.
- Some Nintendo Switch owners are reporting which isn't uncommon. Reported issues include a blue screen of death that speculated to be the day-one patch or a hardware issue. There's also an orange screen which seems more rare though this can be fixed by holding down the power button to reboot. Other issues are with the dock causing hairline scratches to the screen when missing the USB-C port which could build up over time. The most persistent issue is with the connectivity problem with the left Joy-Con controller. Nintendo is looking into this connectivity issue. This might be due to other devices interfering with the Switch's Bluetooth connection.
- Super Smash Bros rumored to be released in Fall of 2017 with a new Character.
- Switch probable cause of 15% drop in users to YouPorn release day, 17% the next day and 13% on Sunday. Porn related to The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild in terms of the hero "Link" rose 164%. Nintendo was up by 37%, Mario 24%, Bowser 23% and Princess Peach 16%.
- Two Ubisoft games could be FDA approved to treat amblyopia, or what is commonly known as "lazy eye". Two games, Dig Rush and Monster Burner, are imbued with binocular technology paired with the Amblyopad device help improve visual acuity.
- A study has published by the University of North Carolina found that exposure to violent children causes increased aggression in video game characters. "Our research shows that video game characters who regularly spend time with violent youths show a far greater propensity to act out destructively themselves," said the lead author Will Garland. After examining video game characters across many genres of video games they found consistently higher levels of antisocial conduct those that frequently engaged with an aggressive child.

i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News and Reviews of the Fx series Legion

- Wonder Woman trailer
- Legion

## i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- 3/12 Jaimie Alexander
- 3/12 Aaron Eckhart
- 3/13 William H. Macy
- 3/13 Harry Melling
- 3/14 Albert Einstein
- 3/14 Michael Caine
- 3/14 Billy Crystal
- 3/15 Kellan Lutz
- 3/15 Sean Biggerstaff
- 3/16 Alan Tudyk
- 3/16 Jerome Flynn
- 3/17 Kurt Russell
- 3/17 John Boyega
- 3/17 Gary Sinise

- 3/18 Brad Dourif
- 3/18 Sophia Myles

## i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- Wikileaks Unveils "Vault 7" the largest publication of confidential CIA Documents.
  Smart TVs, iPhones, gaming consoles and many other gadgets can be turned into open microphones. Every PC in the world could have spyware activated using the Windows Update feature.
- Latest research has found that daylight savings time has either minuscule or nonexistent effects on energy use. It can however be harmful to our health and cost us money. Car accidents, strokes and heart attacks spike in the days after the March time change. It's also been found that judges, sleep deprived by daylight saving, impose harsher sentences.
- In related news Montana is looking to end it's Daylight savings time. Grassroots surveys of Montana farmers and ranchers oppose Daylight savings time because they have to sync their work to the sun rather than a clock.
- The U.S. Military unveils it's new firearm called RAMBO, Rapid Additively Manufactured Ballistics Ordnance, which is a 3D printed grenade launcher. All parts minus springs and fasteners were 3D printed. Even parts of the grenades are 3D printed.

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