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i++) Greetings

i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
 - All of the BlizzCon tickets have been sold so hope everyone got theirs who plan to go this year.
 - Patch 7.2.5
 - PTR looks to remove Mark of Ursol and Maul rage increased to 30 Rage (From 20), is now on the GCD, can now proc Gore, and damage increased by 400%.
 - Destruction Warlocks will be updated so Soul Shard generation feels smoother and more granular and for their Chaos Bolt to feel more impactful.
 - Hunter's Wild Call will have the cooldown reset mechanic switched to a cooldown reduction mechanic.
 - Patch 7.2 Hotfix for Legionfall War Supplies per character are now capped at 1,000.
 - Grats to AL for getting his flying already. The requirement for Legionfall invasions was removed due to complaints about the randomness of when they occur. You just need to explore everything and get Revered with the new faction Armies of Legionfall.
- New Star Citizen video arrives as game passes \$146 million in funding. YouTube Video You can join the alpha updates for \$45 with 2 different packages over at RobertsSpaceIndustries.com though there are a lot of more expensive options for larger ships. Interesting concept. Mustang can't take as many hits but way more maneuverability and damage. For \$15 more you can add the Squadron 42 to your package which looks to be some single player content for the game. This game is still in alpha so be weary.
- Microsoft will have their own cheap VR headsets which are supposedly easier to setup, come in cheap at less than \$300 and will hopefully have a lot of apps available as they're making the development kit available now. Acer, Asus, Dell, HP and Lenovo are all working with Microsoft on this new VR and will all use the same software and just have different cosmetic looks most likely.
- Project Scorpio is looking to meet all the expectations with their system specs posted on the site. It's also has a visual breakdown of the different parts of the gaming system like the liquid cooling, Vapor Chamber.

i++) April's D&D News

- A Touch of Class Kickstarter
- <u>Unearthed Arcana Starter Spells</u>
- Table Top Artisans D&D Box
 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCupImpQmVqx7BovVO2L4WJq
 - o https://tabletopartisans.com/

i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- 4/9 Jay Baruchel
- 4/9 Gerard Way
- 4/10 Alex Pettyfer
- 4/10 Daisy Ridley
- 4/11 Tricia Helfer
- 4/12 Claire Danes
- 4/12 Nicholas Brendon
- 4/12 Jennifer Morrison
- 4/13 Peter Davison
- 4/13 Ron Perlman
- 4/14 Sarah Michelle Gellar
- 4/14 Ritchie Blackmore
- 4/15 Luke Evans
- 4/15 Emma Watson
- 4/15 Emma Thompson
- 4/15 Maisie Williams

i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- Gamestop is looking into what have been a breach of its information such as name, address and credit card numbers all having made purchases after KrebsOnSecurity contact the company after two sources said compromised data thought to include CC #s, expiration date, name, address and CVV cards showed up for sale.
- YouTube will no longer allow creators to make money until they reach 10,000 views so they have a chance to gather enough knowledge on a channel to know if it's legit as some bad actors are creating account and uploading content that isn't their own.
- U.S. hacker sets off 156 sirens at midnight in Dallas. The system was shut the system down while they worked on safeguarding it from another hack and should be back up today or tomorrow.
 - Officials also reported 4,400 calls to 911 in the first 4 hours with 800 occurring in the first 15 minutes.
- IRS warns tax info leaked by U.S. financial aid site, with 100,000 people's data accessed there could be returns filed by these individuals on the hackers behalf.
- New malware called BrickerBot is intentionally bricking IoT devices around the world by corrupting their flash storage capability and reconfiguring kernel parameters. It brute-force attacks IoT devices using telnet. The devices firmware has to be reinstalled or possibly thrown out.

i++) April's Comic Con Updates

- Indiana
 - Val Kilmer (Saturday and Sunday only!)
 - Cary Elwes not scheduled for professional photographs. It will be 40\$ for selfies with your cameras/phones.
- C2E2

- Jason Isaacs will be there and will be doing a photo shoot with Evanna Lynch.
- Svengoolie will be attending.
- I really wish I could go because when they first announced Commander Holly,
 I had no clue.. but since I've started watching Dice, Camera, Action, I'm
 hooked on her character is Strahd, Strix.
- o Jon Bernthal, Michael Rooker, and Ric Flair have cancelled attending C2E2.
- Motor City Comic Con:
 - Austin Amelio (Walking Dead)
 - Billie Piper (Doctor Who)
 - Levar Burton (Geordi La Forge in Star Trek the Next Generation and Reading Rainbow)
 - Tom Payne (The Walking Dead)
 - Tony Todd (Candyman)
 - Vic Mignogna (Voice of Edward Elric from the fullmetal alchemist series)
 - Wil Wheaton (Wesley Crusher on Star Trek, in The Guild, Eureka, Big Bang Theory as himself).

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