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i++) Greetings

i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- 4/23 -Anastasia Baranova
- 4/23 - Gemma Whelan
- 4/23 - Kal Penn
- 4/24 - Rory McCann
- 4/24 - Aidan Gillen
- 4/25 - Samuel Barnett
- 4/25 - Gina Torres
- 4/26 - Stana Katic
- 4/26 - William Shakespeare
- 4/26 - Channing Tatum
- 4/27 - Kevin McNally
- 4/27 - Russell T. Davies
- 4/27 - Patrick Stump
- 4/28 - Jorge Garcia
- 4/28 - Terry Pratchett
- 4/29 - Rob Nicholson
- 4/29 - Travis Smith

i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
 - Demon Hunters who want the Arsenal: The Warglaives of Azzinoth that has been in added in Patch 7.2.5, anyone that already has the warglaives of Azzinoth and kills Timewalking difficulty Illidan on any character will be able to get the Warglaives transmog.
 - Someone made a funny video of what World of Warcraft would look like on the NES. Pretty amusing [to watch](#).
 - Auction house dance party looks a little lackluster but eh. I have a video to it in the notes. [Linky](#)
 - Just Us League guild raids on Normal and Heroic will be streaming on Twitch.TV every Tuesday and Wednesday night.
- The Entertainment Software Association (ESA) released it annual report which shows physical sales declining but the total picture for the US games industry in overall sales is on the rise. \$17.5 billion in 2010 while overall sales in 2016 on game content was \$24.5 billion and if you add hardware, accessories and VR that amount rises to \$30.4 billion. Digital account for 74% of the sales including full game digital downloads, subscriptions, DLC, mobile and social.
- Nintendo switch update version 2.2.0 available but looks to only fixes general system stability improvements to enhance the user's experience. The save file manage have been tweaked but offer no new functionality like the highly requested feature to transfer files.

- StarCraft patch 1.18 released making the game free to play.
- Twitch Prime is free for Amazon Prime members! Just link your account from the Twitch Prime page. Kentucky Route Zero pops up free for Twitch Prime members.

i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

i++) April's D&D News

- Where You Can Find the D&D Team in 2017 - <http://dnd.wizards.com/articles/news/where-you-canfind-dd-team-2017>
- D&D Adventurers League – Top 20 Adventures - <http://www.tribality.com/2017/04/10/ddadventurers-league-top-20-adventures/>
- 12 Famous people who play D&D - <http://www.tribality.com/2015/05/12/12-famous-people-play-dd/>
- 4 mysterious ISBN numbers have been found on amazon with release dates, but no info.. <https://nerdsonearth.com/2017/03/dnd-news/>

i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- Waymo is using Grand Theft Auto V to help teach its self-driving cars. Visual information is pulled from the game after creating virtual situations to encounter.
- Light sail propulsion could reach Sirius sooner than Alpha Centauri because the brightness of the star is greater allowing for significant deceleration which means higher flight velocities.
- Samsung will fix the Galaxy S8 Red tint issue with a software update at the end of April.
- Diet sodas may be tied to stroke and dementia risk based on a study of artificial sweetened drink and was published in the American Heart Association's.
- Eurogamer reported that Nintendo plans to launch SNES Mini this year. It'll be like its predecessor, the NES Classic Edition, giving gamers access to some of the console's biggest hits.

i++) April's Comic Con Updates

- Motor City Comic Con
 - Amy Dumas aka Lita from WWE
 - Dennis Rodman
- Wizard World Chicago
 - Just added Charisma Carpenter - Buffy The Vampire Slayer
 - Nicholas Brendon - Buffy The Vampire Slayer
 - Dean Cain
- Gen Con 2017 Dates: August 17th – 20th 2017
 - They Might Be Giants will be there performing Thursday August 17th doors open at 7 show is at 8, general seating \$10 Main floor seating and dance floor 14\$. Will need a Gen Con (4-day or Thursday) badge to obtain tickets. Will only be sold through Gen Con's registration system.
 - Author of the Sookie Stackhouse series, Charlaine Harris, is the author guest of honor this year!
 - Artist Guest of Honor is Donato Giancola. From Dungeons & Dragons' Keep on the Borderlands to Gericault's Raft of the Medusa in the Louvre. Current

projects range from book cover illustrations to private commissions to personal projects on empathetic robots and the fantastic worlds of J.R.R. Tolkien and George R.R. Martin.

- Industry Insider Guest of Honor I Margaret Weis. Helped create and co-authored with Tracy Hickman the best- selling Dragonlance Chronicles and Dragonlance Legends. She is the author/co-author of many other best selling series, including the Deathgate novels.
- The Event listing will be updated May 28th 2017 at noon.
- Origins Game Faire June 14th-18th 2017 Columbus Ohio.
 - 2017 Theme is Dragons
 - Dungeons & Dragons to Co-Sponsor 2017 Origins Game Fair!!!!
 - <http://originsgamefair.com/>

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