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i++) Greetings

i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
 - Tomb of Sargeras Mythic Progression with 9 teams all at 8/9 as of 7/15 @9am but as what you'd expect Method gets world first.
 - Patch 7.3 will have a lightforged golem mount which looks pretty awesome.
 - San Diego Comic Con is bringing some new gear over at the Blizzard Gear store.
 - Congratulations to Just Us League of Cenarius for getting to 7/9 Normal.
- PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds is getting 1st person only servers which will make peaking around corners and over fences harder as you'll have to be visible doing so. The update will be included in their next monthly update.
- Oculus Rift + Touch System is on sale at \$399.00 for a 6 week sale. You still have over a month to get this savings though Oculus did announce a \$200 standalone device for release next year so it may be worth waiting.
- Steam bans 40,411 cheating accounts according to Steam Database. This is a record high making the previous October 2016 record of 15,227 look meager. An additional 4,972 accounts got banned thanks to in-game reports.

i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- 7/16 - Corey Feldman
- 7/16 - Phoebe Cates
- 7/17 - Donald Sutherland
- 7/17 - Bitty Schram
- 7/18 - Vin Diesel
- 7/19 - Benedict Cumberbatch
- 7/19 - Jared Padalecki
- 7/20 - Judy Greer
- 7/20 - John Francis Daley
- 7/20 - Chris Cornell
- 7/21 - Robin Williams
- 7/21 - Juno Temple
- 7/22 - Willem Dafoe
- 7/22 - John Leguizamo
- 7/22 - Rhys Ifans
- 7/22 - Colin Ferguson

i++) Chris Talks Spider-Man Homecoming

i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- AMD reveals pricing on their new 12/16 core Ryzen Threadripper.
 - \$999 for the 16 core, 32 thread 3.4 GHz Threadripper (1950X)
 - \$799 for the 12 core, 24 thread 3.5 GHz Threadripper (1920X)
 - Ship early August.

- The Post Office is delivering Amazon packages below cost. This can be seen as an unfair advantage for Amazon and will accelerate the killing of brick & mortar businesses.
- Radiologists, who receive years of training and are some of the highest paid doctors, are among the first physicians who will have to adapt as AI expands into health care says a report from CNN. I was a student for a professor working on this exact issue using CUDA core parallel processing in helping to identify potential tumors in scans. Algorithms would bring these problematic areas more into view for radiologists or possibly for AI to compare against known tumor patterns.
- Google's life sciences unit is releasing 20 million bacteria-infected mosquitoes in Fresno. It plans on releasing millions of mosquitoes a month up to December to reduce if not eliminate the Zika-carrying *Aedes aegypti* mosquito which is prevalent in that area. Earlier in the year a woman contracted the first case of Zika in Fresno through her partner who had been traveling. Now there's a fear in the area so Google's parent company Alphabet has its life science's arm working on it.
- Google to replace one-time SMS codes with mobile prompts in 2-Step Verification (2SV) procedure starting next week. Users will be invited to try mobile prompts instead of receiving an SMS code. Every time a customer tries to log in Google will show a prompt on their phone asking the account owner to approve the login request. I will be moving to this as hackers have been known to compromise a phone account through cell providers capturing other people's SMS codes.

i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

- War for the Planet of the Apes hits #1 (\$56.5m), Spidey slips to #2 (\$45.2m) with 61% fall week-to-week, The Big Sick brings in \$7.6mil after larger release
- D23 just took place: 'A Wrinkle in Time' trailer, announcement of actors for 'Aladdin' (Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott, Will Smith), Star Wars land will be called "Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge", 'Mary Poppins Returns' shows Emily Blunt in outfit, 'Dumbo' set for March '19 release, 'The Last Jedi' BTS footage
- Entertainment Weekly releases Comic-Con Preview issue: 'Black Panther' pics, first look of Tye Sheridan as Parzival for 'Ready Player One'
- THIRTEENTH DOCTOR ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!! (April)

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