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i++) Greetings

# i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- Sun July 23
  - Woody Harrelson: B:1961 Zombieland, Cheers, Now You See Me 1 & 2, Doc Hollywood, White Men Can't Jump, The Cowboy Way, Natural Born Killers, Kingpin, The Hunger Games
  - o Daniel Radcliffe: B: 1989 Harry Potter movies
  - o Paul Wesley: B: 1982 The Vampire Diaries
  - o Philip Seymour Hoffman: B: 1967 The Hunger Games, Cold Mountain
  - o Tom Mison: B: 1982 Sleepy Hollow (Ichabod Crane)
- Mon July 24
  - o Elisabeth Moss: B: 1982 The Handmaid's Tale, Mad Men
  - Anna Paquin: B:1982 True Blood, X-Men: Days of Future Past, Trick R'
     Treat,-Men: Last Stand, X-Men 2, X-Men, She's All That
  - Chris Sarandon: B: 1942 The Princess Bride, The Nightmare Before
     Christmas (voice of Jack Skellington), Fright Night (2011: Jay Dee, 1985:
     Jerry Dandridge), The Necromancer on Charmed
- Tues July 25
  - o Matt LeBlanc: B:1967 Friends
- Wed July 26
  - Kate Beckinsale: B: 1973 Underworld movies, Serendipity, Stonehearst Asylum, voice of Queen Ayrenn on Elder Scrolls Online, Van Helsing
  - Sandra Bullock: B: 1964 Premonition, Miss Congeniality, Miss Congeniality
     2, Two Weeks Notice, Hope Floats, The Proposal, Gravity, Crash, Divine
     Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood,28 Days, In Love and War, While You Were
     Sleeping, Love Potion No.9, Practical Magic
  - Helen Mirren: B: 1945 Excalibur, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (voice of Deep Thought), National Treasure: Book of Secrets
  - Eve Myles: B:1978 Wales Torchwood, voice of Merrill in the game Dragon Age II
- Thurs July 27
  - Nikolaj Coster-Waldau :B: 1970 in Denmark Game of Thrones (Jamie Lannister), At World's End
  - Jonathan Rhys Meyers: B:1977 Dublin Ireland Bend it like Beckham, Velvet Goldmine, The Tudors, Dracula (TV show), From Paris with Love, Gormenghast (TV mini series)
  - o Julian McMahon: B: 1968 Charmed, Nip/Tuck, Fantastic 4, Premonition
- Fri July 28
  - Elizabeth Berkley: B:1972 Saved By The Bell
  - o Lori Loughlin: B: 1964 Full House, Fuller House
- Sat July 29

- Wil Wheaton: B: 1972 Star Trek Next Generation, Stand By Me, Toy
   Soldiers, The Big Bang Theory, Critical Role, Eureka, Leverage, The Guild
- Timothy Omundson: B: 1969 Lassiter in Psych, Cain in Supernatural, King Richard in Galavant, Downward Dog
- Josh Radnor: B: 1974 How I Met Your Mother (Ted)
- o Lino Facioli: B: 2000 in Sao Paulo Brazil Game of Thrones (Robin Arryn)

#### i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
  - Some PvE tuning will happen this upcoming Tuesday. DK frost getting 5% damage buff, Ret Pallys getting a Blade of Justice/Crusader Strike 10% damage buff, Rogues getting Mantle of the Master assassin reduced to 5 seconds. Arms warriors getting nerfed.
  - 7.3 elemental shamans getting some small changes. They're making Earthquake more attractive to cast, 29% increase, than before and increasing Earth Shock damage by 13% while decreasing Chain Lightning damage by 13%.
- XBox One users might have seen a weird error message about My Little Pony called "Mock Error Title". There was a bug that let it be shown to live users. Silly dev's creating funny test messages that'd never be seen by end users unless they goof. :D
- Harmonix, creators of Guitar Hero, have a DJ remix game you play like a board game and the YouTube video makes it look like it could be fun. <u>YouTube Link</u> Can be connected to your tv, comes with 60 cards and a free app. \$99.99 this fall could be steep.
- Let's talk about Alex Mauer who looks to have gone off the deep end. It sucks that
  she's being harassed for wanting more money from the music she's made that being
  used in games and posts but she's going about this in all the wrong way filing DMCA
  takedown notices against YouTuber and Twitch videos taking down games and
  podcasts. Some people have been in support of her because she's transgender.
- A Pokemon Go Fest hosted in Chicago and attended by between 15-20,000 people ended in disaster as those lucky enough to get into the gates found they couldn't catch anything as their devices were overloading the cell networks in the area. Those who could occasionally connect were unable to catch anything because of the string of errors being generated by the app. People lined up at 6am and spent as much as \$400 for tickets. Niantic ended up giving everyone who attended a rare Pokemon Go character to make up for the disaster.
- Chromium, open source project behind Google Chrome, Opera and several other browsers is going to support MP3 which means users and websites will be able to play mp3 files natively in the browser. They got the approval from their legal to finally add MP3 into non-proprietary codec lists.

### i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

Weekend Box Office: Dunkirk battles with \$50.5 mil opening, Girls Trip goes on \$30 mil vacation, Homecoming \$22mil, War/Planets drops 64% and hits \$20 more mil, Valerian dies in \$17mil opening

- Wonder Woman Becomes top earning summer movie domestically
- John Heard dies at age of 71 (father in Home Alone series)
- SAN DIEGO COMIC CON!!!!
  - New Trailers for Thor: Ragnarok, Justice League, Kingsman: The Golden Circle, Star Trek: Discovery, Marvel's The Defenders, Marvel's Inhumans
  - o Full length trailers for Ready Player One, The Gifted,
- SHARK WEEK STARTS TODAY!!! Michael Phelps vs Shark

# i++) April's D&D News

- A preview of Critical Roles campaign book for 5e Link
- D&D's Lead slightly increases on Roll20
- <u>Dice of Rolling Kickstarter</u> (Ends Thurs July 27th at 10:28AM EDT)

### i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- The U.S. & Australia are testing hypersonic missiles which would be capable of hitting any target on the planet within an hour and would be virtually impossible to stop using the existing missile defenses.
- Verizon accused of throttling Netflix and YouTube has admitted to "video optimization" which means they're capping data transfers on their mobile network at 10Mbps.
   Verizon acknowledged they have a new video optimization system. There are reports that you can prevent this throttling by using a VPN service.
- Michigan will build 25 self-driving trolleys this year. The company Navya announced its first manufacturing facility to build self-driving trolleys. The max speed on these will be 27mph but they'll typically travel around 12mph and can transport up 15 people.
- i++) Game of Thrones Discussion (Not Spoiler Free!!!!!)

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