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### i++) Greetings

# i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

- Joan Lee, the wife of comic book mastermind Stan Lee for 70 years, passed away Thursday
- Spider-Man Homecoming ties up over \$120 million dollars; Wonder Woman racks up another \$10 mil, closes in on \$370 mil domestic, approaching GotG2 domestic gross
- SHOUT-OUT!!! 35 years since the release of TRON!!!
- No, Jeremy Renner did not break his arms on the set of *Infinity War*. Why not?
- Randall Park (recently of Fresh Off The Boat) now cast in Ant-Man and the Wasp as Jimmy Woo
- Another 80s remake...... Selma Blair joins the cast of *Heathers* for television
- Hawaii Five-0 -- Will it survive without Daniel Day Kim and Grace Park; left show over salary
- Bleach live action teaser out and it's short. 21 seconds makes it a real teaser. Looks like how I'd expect Bleach to look. Movie is set to release next year in Japan. I doubt there will be an English dub for this but one can hope.
- Shia Labeouf arrested on suspicion of disorderly conduct and public drunkenness in Georgia

## i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- 7/9 Tom Hanks
- 7/9 Jimmy Smits
- 7/9 Jack White
- 7/10 Peter Serafinowicz
- 7/10 Fred Gwynne
- 7/10 Fiona Shaw
- 7/11 Tom Holland
- 7/11 David Kelly
- 7/12 Michelle Rodriguez
- 7/12 Topher Grace
- 7/13 Harrison Ford
- 7/13 Patrick Stewart
- 7/14 Jackie Earle Haley
- 7/14 Jane Lynch
- 7/14 Sid Haig
- 7/15 Adam Savage
- 7/15 Brigitte Nielsen

## i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
  - Patch 7.3 Changes
    - Feral cats are getting some balancing changes where DPS will be balanced across all their abilities rather than 3.

- New Alchemy healing potions will be coming
- 1 new artifact called Insignia of the Grand Army that increases the effects of light and shadow powers granted by netherlight crucible by 50%.
- Quite a few spell changes coming for a lot of classes.
- Overwatch will have a Doomfist update giving us a new hero. Doomfist wants humans to get stronger the more conflict we have to deal with? Hah.
  - He'll get a punch that breaks barriers, an uppercut that he can send people into the air and then a ground slam which he can combo with his uppercut.
  - His ultimate is meteor strike which he gets a reticle that lets him plot out his knockdown fist attack.
  - He gains a shield when he does punches using "Best Defense".
- NES30 is a cool throwback to the original NES controller with thumbsticks. <u>Link to</u> controller manufacturer 8bitdo on Amazon.
- PS4 games added the PS Now hits 500+ but there's still nothing I'd be wanting to play that I don't already own.
- Xbox One game gifting soon so your rich friends can buy you games so you don't
  have an excuse not to play. Steam does have this option but PS4 and the Switch to
  not.
- PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds shows new desert map and teases bikes. <u>Link to Twitter post with 2 images of the desert map.</u>

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

- Wizards of the Coast has declared a list of titles Out-of-Print. Returns for these titles must be received by January 10,2018
  - 9780786965298 A68800000 FRB FIRE IN THE BLOOD HC
  - 9780786965731 B23720000 FRB ASHES OF THE TYRANT HC
  - 9780786965939 B65270000 FRB DEATH MASKS HC
  - 9780786965717 B23690000 FRB SPELLSTORM HC
  - 9780786963645 A22450000 FRB THE LAST THRESHOLD HC
  - 9780786953479 251190000 MSB PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DRAGON MAGIC
     HC
  - 9780786948093 959897200 MSB PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MONSTERS HC
  - 9780786926909 885410000 FRB THE CLERIC QUINTET CE TPB
  - 9780786951086 239747200 DNA BRASS DRAGON CODEX HC
  - 9780786953943 251490000 DLB RAISTLIN CHRONICLES OMNIBUS TPB
  - 9780786957156 264120000 DLB WAR OF SOULS TRILOGY OMNIBUS TPB
  - 9780786964482 A35770000 D&D PREMIUM 3.5 SPELL COMPENDIUM HC
  - 9780786960347 398880000 D&D EGP ELMINSTER'S FORGOTTEN REALMS HC
  - 9780786964628 A45360000 D&D AGAINST THE SLAVE LORDS A SRS ADV HC
- Plane Shift: Amonkhet Link to PDF
- i++) Chris Talks San Diego Comic Con Preview!!!

- Schedules for Thursday thru Sunday released with some MAJOR events!!
  - o *Timeless* Fan Tribute Celebration (T)
  - Z Nation (T)
  - o R.L. Stine
  - Legion (T)
  - Adam West Celebration (T)
  - Game of Thrones (F)
  - An Hour With Adam Savage (F)
  - The Geek & Sundry Panel (F)
  - Disney XD DuckTales (F)
  - The Gifted Extended Sneak Peek (F)
  - WB Movies (Sa) [JL, Aqua]
  - Harley Quinn turns 25!! (Sa)
  - Star Trek: Discovery (Sa)
  - Westworld Cast Panel (Sa)
  - Marvel Studios with Kevin Feige (Sa)
  - Supernatural (Su)
  - Doctor Who (Su)
  - Princess Leia Fan Club tribute (Su)
  - Duff Goldman (Su)
  - Starship Smackdown: The Revenge (Su)
- COLLECTIBLES GALORE!!!
- Panel Schedule Grid View

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

- Google's new startup Dandelion wants to heat your home using affordable geothermal heating and cooling systems. The system will cost \$20-\$25k rather than \$60k. It's currently accepting sign-ups for New York.
- John McAfee can finally use his name but just not for cyber security or security nor can he name a company after him but he can now use his name for promotions, presentations and advertisements.
- Elderly drivers in Japan may be required to using vehicles with automatic braking to increase public safety. They should bring that here.
- Amazon threatens to kill Whole Foods deal if they want to start a bidding war. The
  original agreement was for \$41 a share but now Whole Foods wants \$45 a share
  which Amazon countered with \$42.
- Oregon raises the smoking age to 21 to help prevent the bad habit.

#### i++) April's In Remembrance: Nelsan Ellis

 He passed away on Saturday, July 8th 2017 from heart failure. He is deeply missed already!

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