

Inglorious Geeks - Episode 3

1) Greetings

2) Jason's Corner

- Blizzard's blue posts
 - New legion beta changes – Notes from MMO-Champion
 1. Personal loot can be traded to other eligible players.
 2. Increasing healer dps to make leveling faster.
 3. Talents can freely be changed.
 4. Pre-patch will be a # of weeks before Legion release.
 5. Daily quests and dungeons will have Warforged, Titanforged and legend item drops possible.
 6. For PvP gear you'll have normalized stats so gear is far less important.
 7. Goal is to encourage players to give it a try when they didn't have the time to invest in gear or from bad experiences being undergeared.
 8. Legendaries can come from world quests, dungeon bosses, raid bosses and PvP strongboxes.
 9. Bad luck protection for legendaries raising chance of drop the longer you go without getting one.
 10. Capping of one equipped legendary to help prevent distorting overall progression race.
 11. Alt replayability changes due to different storylines.
 12. Artifact knowledge
 - a. Not account-wide
 - b. Each week the speed to acquire artifact knowledge will increase.
 - c. Should be easy to keep your off-spec weapon at 80% of where your main spec weapon is.
 13. Weekly events taking a month break when Legion drops so people don't feel like they should be focusing on them.
 14. Another DPS # squish most likely coming.
 15. Small chance of getting mythic level raiding items from doing normal and heroic level dungeons.
 16. Flying will be unlocked midway through Legion.
 17. Our current legendary ring procs and passives will of course diminish as we get closer to lvl 110.
 - New one-click Blizzard authenticator to make authenticating easier.
- Electronic Entertainment Expo (E3) Highlights
 - Electronic Arts
 - Battlefield 1 looks decent. Definitely not my cup of tea but if you like old style warfare then definitely worth it.
 - Titanfall 2

- ZOMG Grappling hooks! Oh and lazzzzers.
 - Single player looks like it'll be fun.
 - Release date is October 28th
 - Mass Effect Andromeda
- Bethesda
 - Skyrim Special Edition!!!
 - Better graphics and lighting
 - Release for PC, Xbox One and PS4
 - Free upgrade on PC if you have the game and all the add-ons (Dawnguard, Hearthfire and Dragonborn) or if you own the legendary version.
 - Released in October 28th.
 - Fallout 4
 - The VR on the HTC Vive.
 - Vault-Tec Expansion will let you build a vault, F'yeah!
 - Also releasing a "Nuka World" DLC.
 - Brief mention of Dishonored 2, release date November 11th.
 - New Quake Champions looks just like like Quake but with better weapons, abilities and graphics. Not at the top of my buy list.
- Microsoft
 - Project VR
 - Xbox One S
 - 6 TFLOPS of GPU, 100 more GB/s on the bus GDDR5X
 - 4k gaming
 - Highest quality pixels????!?!?!? LAWL
 - Released late 2017
 - XBox One Slim
 - 40% smaller
 - 500GB \$300, 1TB \$350 & 2TB \$400
 - Released in August
 - Gears of War 4
 - Cross-play and cross-buy
 - Preview looks decent
- Ubisoft
 - South Park - The Fractured But Whole
 - Chris will cover this well
 - December 6th, 2016
 - Ghost Recon Wildlands
 - Looks interesting as an open world co-op.
 - March 7th, 2017
 - Star Trek: Bridge Crew
 - for Vive, Rift, and PlayStation VR
 - Out this fall

- Watch Dogs 2
 - Looks good for a sequel though I'll wait for game price drops before I buy. Looks like a byte of fun.
 - November 15th, 2016
- Sony
 - Neo?
 - 4.14 TFLOPS, 218GB/s rumored GDDR5
 - 8 core cpu, 2.1GHz
 - Days Gone for PS4
 - Open-world action-adventure looks okay but I'll keep to my Fallout
 - God of War 4
 - Looks good as expected. Kratos is getting killed off.
 - Crash Bandicoot getting remastered
 - Crash, Crash 2 and Crash Warped
 - Released in October
 - Spider-Man Game
 - Resident Evil 7
 - Good trailer but it's a trailer so I'll wait till full game reviews come out.
 - Xbox One, PS4 & PC
 - Uses new RE Engine
 - Compatible with PS VR
 - January 24, 2017
 - Horizon Dawn
- Nintendo
 - Zelda: Breath of the Wild
 - Lots of open-world areas which seem pretty engaging.
 - Could jump to the ending straight from the start though it'll be difficult to win.
 - Playing through everything will reveal why Link was awoken.
 - Different gear with defense scores. Demonstrated need for warmer clothes in colder region.
 - Released for N3 and Wii-U next year.
- PC
 - Civ 6
 - Injustice 2
 - 2017 release
 - PS4, Xbox One & PC
 - Gear drops like power armor suits
- VR Announcements
 - HTC Vive
 - \$799 in the U.S.
 - Games supplied via Steam

- PSVR
 - Available in October, 13th
 - Hopefully VR Games get higher FPS (90 at least)
- Oculus VR partnered with Xbox
 - Waiting for Xbox One Scorpio for VR
 - Buying up title for exclusivity

3) April's Top 5 - Renaissance Faire

#5 - Wenching

#4 - Jousting

#3 - Comedy Shows

- Rogue Blades
- Tortuga Twins
- Hobb? the Troll

#2 - Music

- Wide range of music at Renaissance Faire

#1 - Wearing garb

4) Chris - Conventions

5) April - Ren. Faires in the country.

- Will include document of links in post.