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i++) Greetings

i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

- Weekend Box Office: Officially the lowest weekend of Summer 2017 (6th lowest of 2017). *The Dark Tower* took 1st with \$19.5mil, *Dunkirk* survived in 2nd with \$17.6mil, *The Emoji Movie* faces a 50% drop but comes in 3rd with \$12.4mil. New Halle Berry film *Kidnap* snuck into 5th while the national release of *Detroit* brought it up to 8th
- LL Cool J (James Todd Smith) becomes the first hip-hop artist to win a Kennedy Center Honors award. The Kennedy Center Honors are an annual honor given to those in the performing arts for their lifetime of contributions to American culture.
- *Wonder Woman* Watch: Has secured just a hair shy of \$400mil domestically and \$793mil worldwide. Nearly 50/50 split between domestic and worldwide gross.
- *The Last Jedi* will send off Carrie Fisher's Princess Leia "in an amazing way" says co-star John Boyega. Character will be alive at the end of the movie and will live on forever the actor says.
- ESPN8 will become ESPN8 "The Ocho" for one day only on August the 8th!! Inspired by the fictional channel from the movie *Dodgeball* ESPN8 will actually show obscure sporting events all day starting at midnight. Several notable appearances will be disc golf, roller derby, the firefighters world championship, and the Moxie Games.

i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- August 6
 - M. Night Shyamalan B: 1970 in India. - Signs, Sixth Sense, Unbreakable, Split, The Village
 - Jason O'Mara B: 1972 in Dublin Ireland - Jeffrey Mace in Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D., Albert Wesker in Resident Evil: Extinction, Monarch of the Glen
- August 7
 - David Duchovny B: 1960 - The X-Files, Evolution, Twin Peaks (2017 show)
 - Hans Matheson B: 1975 in Stornaway, Scotland - Clash of the Titans, Sherlock Holmes, The Tudors (Thomas Cranmer), The Mists of Avalon (Mordred)
- August 8
 - Scott Stapp B: 1973 - former lead singer of Creed. Solo artist
- August 9
 - Bill Skarsgard B: 1990 - Sweden Hemlock Grove (Roman Godfrey), Pennywise in the upcoming remake of the movie It.
 - Gillian Anderson B: 1968 - X Files , American Gods
- August 10
 - Claudia Christian B: 1965 - Babylon 5 Susan Ivanova, Games she has voiced: Guild Wars 2: Heart of Thorns (PC Norn Female), World of Warcraft: Warlords of Draenor, Halo 4, Darksiders II (Muria), The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim (Aela the Huntress, Legate Rikke, Adrienne Avenicci), Secret Weapons Over

Normandy (white rose), Earth and Beyond (Lady Katherine Isabella Olivia DeWinter)

- Lynn Cohen B: 1933 - The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (Mags) Sex and The City (Magda)
- August 11
 - Chris Hemsworth B: 1983 in Melbourne Victoria Australia - Thor, Star Trek (George Kirk), Ghostbusters (Kevin), The Huntsman: Winter's War and Snow White and The Huntsman (the Huntsman)
 - Justin Kucsulain B: 1984 in Royal Oak - Michigan - Sleepy Hollow, The Walking Dead (Ethan)
- August 12
 - Bruce Greenwood B: 1956 in Quebec - Star Trek, Star Trek Into Darkness (Pike), Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 (voice Overlord)
 - Jim Beaver B: 1950 - Bobby in Supernatural and Lawson in Breaking Bad, Whitney Ellsworth in Deadwood
 - William Goldman B: 1931 in Highland Park, Illinois - Writer.. wrote the novel The Princess Bride.

i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
 - Q&A with Ion Hazzikostas
 - We learn more about Patch 7.3 and Argus
 - It'll have 5 chapters and 3 sub-zones.
 - Day one we'll be able to play the first 2 chapters and unlock world quests.
 - Week 2 releases chapters 3 & 4, which includes Mac'aree, invasion points and new world quests.
 - Week 3 releases the final chapter, the dungeon and Netherlight Crucible.
 - LVL 110 will now unlock all relic slots so you don't have to wait.
 - No longer need to do the broken shore quest line to go beyond artifact level 34.
 - In patch 7.3 you will have lvl 41 artifact knowledge. It will automatically increase weekly after that so we'll no longer have research.
 - Invasions will still happen.
 - There will be catch up tokens from missions and chests that will help quickly increase the item level of followers.
 - Netherlight Crucible
 - Artifact trait is a steady progression
 - You'll pick what the relics give as a trait now. Yay!
 - You cannot get the same trait twice on one relic.
 - Artifact appearances except for skill challenge and +15 Mythics will be available after Legion.

- Mythic+ participation is up and team likes how it's working.
- Won't see raid level tier sets from Mythic+
- There will be a permanent Augment Rune in this patch from Exalted Army of the Light.
- Nethershards will not be used in this patch but will be around.
- They're not going to address split raids from the sound of it.
- New Goblin and Worgen models are still a high priority but we won't see them in this patch.
- Nintendo states the preorder for the SNES classic is happening later this month and will be on sale September 29th. Some preorders have already opened up and are sold out. I'm sure some of those are from people hoping to make bank off of selling on eBay.
- Kotaku reported that GameStop told staff during a series of conference calls that they will be open on Thanksgiving Day this year. Hoping to cash in on those pre-Black Friday sales. Gamestop had been open prior to 2014 but then decided to "protect the family" and keep the store closed.
- This is an interesting way in marketing a game, Ghost Recon Wildlands has released a trial that lets you play the game for 5 hours on the PSN and Xbox Live networks. You will need PSN+ or Xbox Live Gold to play in co-op.

i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- August 3rd of this year was the 40th Anniversary of Radio Shack's TRS-80 or what some of us later came to joke about as the TRASH-80 though don't get me wrong it was not trash at the time. The thing had no hard drive and only four kilobytes of memory and cost \$600 which back in 1977 was expensive though that's how computers were. Coding in BASIC on tape decks was pretty damn cool.
- Because robots are cool a company called MegaBots is setting up a duel in September. This has been in the works for 2 years now when they released a video challenging the Japanese collective to a giant robot war. This was a Kickstarter project originally bringing in \$550,000 but unfortunately the event will be closed to the public for fears of keeping spectators safe. We'll get to watch the fight over Facebook and YouTube sites.

i++) Game Throne 3: The Queen's Justice - SPOILERS!

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