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Editorial



Halloween has been and gone, the leaves are changing, the chestnuts are roasting and now you have the penultimate issue of S&P for 2009. My, how the time flies. In fact, just last week I was in Sicily, climbing Mount Etna and "sampling" all of the local vino. Now I am sat in the studio with the windows veiled to prevent myself from witnessing the horror that is the British autumnal weather!

Still, on the plus side, here is a brand spanking new issue of S&P! We have plenty to tickle the taste buds, including the first part of an Earthdawn article that I mightily enjoyed editing, so I am sure that you guys will enjoy playing it!

I shall leave you with a picture from the side of Mount Etna... and let us all learn the lesson of why you don't build a house on a live volcano!

Have a good month

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Mongoose News

By Charlotte Law

State of the Mongoose

The State of the Mongoose 2009 will be released at the end of November. It will be posted on our forums as usual and will look back over this year, as well as looking forward to what you can expect from Mongoose Publishing in 2010.

Unfortunate Delays

Due to some unexpected delays a couple of releases have been unavoidably detained. *Military Vehicles* and *Paranoia: Internal Security* will now be appearing in November so keep a watch on the Mongoose website for delivery status.

RuneQuest what?!

There have been several rumours flying about the internet over the past few months, with many a die hard fan screaming "RuneQuest II... what the heck is that?" For those of you who are in the dark about this latest development to the *RuneQuest* line, there is a post on Planet Mongoose. Also *RuneQuest* fans will not want to miss the State of the Mongoose later this month!

Mongoose Movie Magic

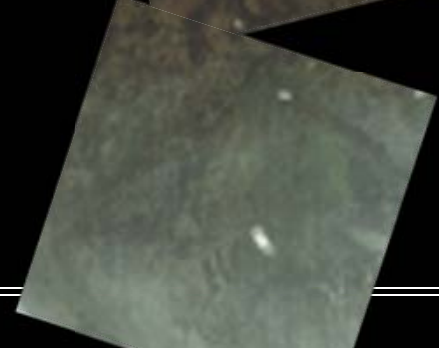
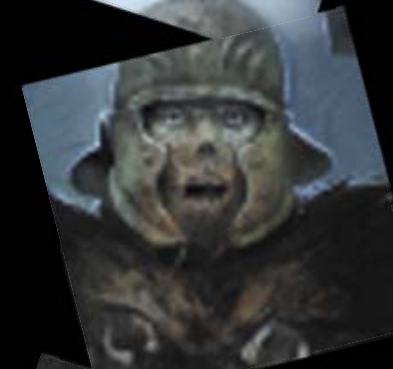
Mongoose has just signed a major new property, with a major film studio. This will see the development of new games for next year. The specific property, and what we intend to do with it, will all be revealed in the State of the Mongoose so, once again, stay tuned!

Traveller en Français!

Our French translation team are currently working away at the translation of the *Traveller Core Rules*. This should be ready for release in the next few months so keep an eye on the upcoming releases section of the Mongoose Website.

Mini Mayhem 2010

We have a host of new miniatures games planned for 2010. The first of the new sculptures are being prepared right now and we shall be unveiling them in all their glory and wonder very soon so keep an eye out!



Convention Diary

Ludicrus '09

Kesgrave Community Centre, Ipswich, UK
Sat 5th - Sun 6th Dec 2009

www.ludicrus.org

Siege of Augusta

Doubletree Hotel, 2651 Perimeter Pkwy, Augusta, GA, USA
Fri 22nd - Sun 24th January 2010

<http://www.siegeofaugusta.com/cgi/index.php>

More events will be added to this list on a monthly basis as they are confirmed

The Awesometer

Generic events that get our hearts racing (or sometimes not) each and every month!

Will Chapman's TOP 5 Mythological Heroes

- 5. Brünnhilde – A Norse figure who appears in a few stories most notably the Nibelungenlied as a Valkyrie in the employ of Odin, she fell in love with a human hero named Siegfried, this story is full of both heroism and tragedy; a must read.
- 4. Cú Chulainn – The Hound of Ulster was an epic Celtic hero who had many adventures defending his homeland and people, one of the main reasons Cú Chulainn stands out for me is his weapon, the Gáe Bulg! A barbed spear with an awesome name.
- 3. Gilgamesh – Maybe the oldest story ever found, was the Epic of Gilgamesh, about a demi-god king who raised huge structures to defend his people; you can't get more heroic than that.
- 2. Heracles – You may know him as Hercules, read about his 12 labours and then deny this guy is heroic, if you ever get the chance to watch the T.V show Hercules: The legendary journeys, do so, KEVIN SORBO!!!
- 1. King Arthur – There is history to back up the fact that King Arthur actually existed but I believe there is a movie quote "when legend becomes fact, print the legend". The legend of the hero king and his magical sword are more than enough to send Arthur to the top of my list.

AWESOME

Bonfire Night!!!
Fireworks and Toffee Apples, Americans and the rest of the world just don't know what they're missing!



Thanksgiving!!!
Turkey and Family Gatherings, Britains and the rest of the world just don't know what they're missing!

Assassins Creed 2,
If you have not played the first one, drag yourself out from under that rock and get ready



Coming back to work after a vacation... need we say more?



Gift Vouchers Suck... Especially when irrelevant, Newly engaged couples don't want more clothes, we want vacations!!!

Last minute release changes, the UK release of Blazblue was put back to January, days before it was due out!! We want this game!



GRUESOME

The Timeline

A visual guide to get your tails wagging for future Mongoose releases

December: Traveller is the next line to turn French

January: Look out for the Mega-City One Archives

February: It's a Secret...



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Quote of the Month

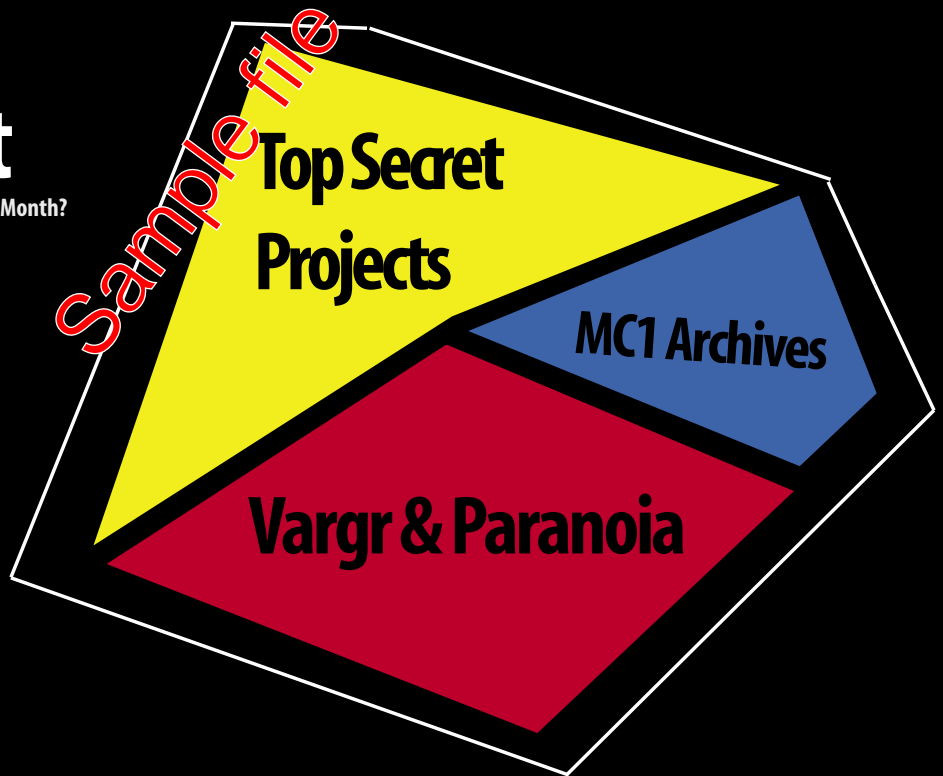
Which phrases have been flying around the office more than the dogs ball?

Dilly Dally, Shilly Shally

Sometimes when you look over at someone, they just seem to be staring into space.... well thats when they seem to be stuck in limbo, worrying or overthinking about whatever is in their head at the time. We get that a lot in the office and have many moments where you just can't find that extra special piece of something that gets you moving again. So don't Dilly Dally and get a move on, while your're staring into Space life is just drifting by. Aswell as that infamous deadline.

The Time Chart

What have we been spending our time on at Mongoose this Month?



... No Really.....

March: This one's a big Secret too

April: It wil not be like this next month, Honestly

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