

GM Summit Topics

REVIEW SURVEY RESULTS

TOPICS

- Saturday Night Dice group size (currently 4 active players)
- Game velocity (cf. MERP issue)
- Longer campaigns
- Fewer systems
- Closer interest alignment
- Better rules comprehension
- Less sleep deprivation
- Facilitating family play
- Enabling rules & setting diversity (for those with gamer ADD)
- Enabling beta testing & one-shots
- Allow opportunity for makeup games
- Recruiting new players
- Improving quorum rate
- Optimized group size

GROUP ORGANIZATION OPTIONS

- Status Quo
- Hypothetical 'Alpha / Omega' group reorg
- 5th Thursdays One-Shots
- 2 Bi-Weekly Groups
- Progressive Gameday
- Extended Gameday
- 2 Room Saturdays
- On Call Players
- ShinnCons/DicehavenCon/DicenomiCons

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Fantasy/Historical Wargames
- Board Games
- Tolkien Fellowship
- Video Games / Artermis
- Lone Star Game Expo

Extended ShinnCons

- Quarterly?
- Stan has off the following days, but Janine does not:
 - Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 - Monday, February 20 Presidents Day
 - Friday, November 10 Veterans Day - Observed

Survey Insights

INSIGHTS

- Our players preferences tend to fall into two buckets which I'll call the Alpha Group and Omega Group.
- The Alpha group primarily likes High Fantasy settings like Redmark and Middle-earth. The Alpha group also likes the idea of Historical & Fantasy miniatures games, and the idea of a Tolkien Fellowship club.
- The Omega group primarily likes Sci Fi and genre mashups like MRP2 and Deadlands. The Omega group also likes video games, board games, and possibly Warmachine (Steampunk miniatures).
- Because we have both Alpha and Omega players in our current Saturday Night Dice group, you're likely always going to have someone not enthused about the current campaign.
- The survey does capture some intangibles, like preferences for *who* we play with.
- Stan's personal observation is that some prefer adults-only gaming, whereas some Dads like to involve their teen kids in the games.

PLAYER OBSERVATIONS

- **Jeff Messina** -- Can do Sat. evenings, Sunday afternoon & evening, can stay up late
- **John Shultz** -- 2x games a week max (but can make ShinnCons)
- **Stan** -- Can continue Thursdays and bi-weekly Saturdays and ShinnCons. In church Sunday AM.
- **Mason** -- Can play a lot, but often out of town M-W, and in church Sunday AM.
- **Robert & Todd** -- Would like to involve Emory/Charles when possible
- **Chris Yates** -- Maxed out with Redmark / Thursdays (but can make ShinnCons)
- **Wes & Ryan Woodroof (Woody)** — Out of town but can do some Sundays
- **Craig Scullin** -- Could play 2x month Sat. 6:30-10:30pm
- **Jeff Loftin** -- Maxed out with Redmark
- **Corbin Perkins** -- Could play Sat. or Sun. 1-5pm