

# COMPANY WEBLOG

## ARCHIVE FEB 2008

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### MY DAY: 1 February (Friday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9:15am. Cold. Few traces of snow left. Going through Email. The usual spam.

- A. Dinosaur list. Missing link crocodile.
- B. Jean's BBS report. All under control.
- C. Industry mailing lists.

- 1. More guys asking about BBS log in issues.
- 2. Note from Reaper that the DNS will ship on time.
- 3. Note from Loren about his story.

Checked the BBS. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl completed at: 4pm, lots of interruptions.

- 1. Note to Shawn Hantke about countersheets.
- Pending Mail on hand: 96 Yesterday, 97 today.  
Unprocessed reports on hand: 204 yesterday, 210 today.  
Un-filed out-bound email: 299 yesterday, 320 today.  
Unanswered In-bound Email: Cleared back to 4 Oct 07.  
Starlist: One Request, 80249, done.  
FYEO: Read ...28th, 29th, 30th. Downloaded 1st to file.

Petrick: X1R, Y2

Mike Sparks: Mail orders. Bookbinding.

5. SFB stuff: Worked on Y2 ship list.

LUNCH: Turkey.

Squadron 16-17-18. 1 Feb, Reaper confirmed ships will be here on time.

FC Briefing #1: 31 pages done.

PD d20 Modern: 29 Jan; Jean has plenty of files to work with. JT promised missing files this weekend. 31 Jan, Board voted to reschedule this to 17 March so it could be done RIGHT.

Distant Kingdoms: 23 Jan, Ship selection completed, art ordered. 31 Jan, did Lyran CF, one of six "missing" ships.

PD Federation: 26 Jan, read Sickels story. Sent story to Jean for proofreading and to Dale McKee for art. May use Loren Knight story in this product.

Omega Five: I did a bunch of PF SSDs for Petrick (all he gave me, not sure if all there are). Well, I did the PFs and the PFLs. Next I have to build the flotilla sheets.

Much work on Y2 done.

Shutting down at ... 6pm

### MY DAY: 2 February (Saturday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 10:15am. Cold, about 35°F, Sunny.

Going through Email. The usual spam.

Industry mailing lists. Lots about the D&D-4 open license, and WOTC seems to change every week what they will do, meaning others change their guess what it means every day.

- 1. More guys asking about BBS log in issues.
- 2. Paul C sent in a ship picture 0292 for the cart.
- 3. Loren Knight about his story.
- 4. Paul Franz about graphics and photos for SFBOL ads.
- 5. Leanna noted from a Reaper email that they are casting the Seltorian DNL instead of the DN on our restock order.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 1:30pm.

One Day Grace Mail on hand: 32 Yesterday, 31 today.

- 1. Finally read an Email from ken B about product philosophy.
  - 2. A mysterious Email from Petrick was finally understood.
  - 3. I had mistranslated the scale in Michael Grafton's story and he sent an email a while ago telling me how to fix it, so I did.
  - 4. Jean had asked me about closing a topic but I cannot find it.
  - 5. Jean had me update the FC ship card list on line.
- 1. More log-in issues.
  - 2. Somebody asked when we'd have FedEx minis.
  - 3. An Email from last October included the complete CL#4

story which had been retyped by hand by John Crawford.

4. John Frey found a thing in PD20 we need to update in PD20M.

5. Joe Carlson joined the minis club.

Reorganized new items category on shopping cart.

LUNCH: Texas Roadhouse.

1: Meeting with Mike and Petrick about the new way to run the warehouse (where I actually tell them what's going on).

sent FCB1 scenario "Day after the Eagle" to the staff.

Distant Kingdoms: 2 FEB, did Cuirassier.

Omega Five: 2 Feb: Drex Flotilla sent to playtest.

Shutting down at ... 1am Sunday

### MY DAY: 3 February (Sunday)

The plan for me to work late Saturday and take Sunday off at home seems to be working. It gives me a mental break, and gave Leanna some help around the house. I don't know if any of you know the clutter we live in because we work too hard on the business to do anything around the house. Thanks to "not working Sundays" I have been able to keep up the maintenance and make a tiny dent in the clutter. We cooked three home meals, and went out for a coke date. We fast-forwarded through the superbowl (to see the snazy commercials) and watched the fourth quarter (which seems to have been the only part worth watching). A last minute upset seems to have been worthy of the name "super" bowl.

### MY DAY: 4 February (Monday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9am. Sunny, not that cold.

C. Industry mailing lists. Lots about the D&D-4 open license.

1. Lots of reports. F&E guys reported on Klingon SIT. FC guys reporting on FCB1. FEAR questions.

2. Paul Franz wanted graphics for flyers.

3. Scott Alan Woodard sent sample pages of Savage Worlds. I printed them out to read, and send them to Jean since she and Mike will eventually have to deal with them.

4. Todd Boyce reported on the drone and plasma counters.

5. George Wiggington asked about the Fed tug mini.

6. Jean's report on the ALERTS for today.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 1:30pm.

New mail of note that came in during the day:

1. Iron Crown deal.

2. Reaper confirmed they were making the right ships.

3. Monthly GAMA newsletter. Read it or miss out!

Matt: Did covers for Star Fleet Alerts.

Star Fleet Alert: Sent FCB1 on 4 Feb, SqBx 16-18 on 5 Feb.

1. Business: Toy Fair Flyer done and sent to proofreading.

2. Warehouse: Gibbs arrived.

Ninja Magic: he got them back from the investment caster, who had made an error and ruined them (they are being done over) but at least we know it's going to work.

LUNCH: Comdogs.

FC Briefing #1: 4 Feb, sent four scenarios to staff.

PD d20 Modern: 4 Feb, Jean working with JT to finish the conversion files.

Distant Kingdoms: 4 Feb, did Lyran CC.

Omega Five: 4 Feb, Probr flotilla SSD done.

CL#37, May: 4 Feb, did Input Guide page, sent to Jean.

Petrick sent her a scenario.

Shutting down at ... 7pm.

### MY DAY: 5 February (Tuesday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9:20am. Cold, wet, impending snow.

C. Industry mailing lists. Discussion of raising money to print games on venture capital websites.

1. More reports on F&E SIT, FCB1, Toy Fair flyer, others.

2. Consumer Email from guy who REALLY likes deck plans.

3. Note from GAMA confirming our display at Toy Fair.

4. Stew Frazier noted a mistake on the shopping cart.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 2pm.

New mail of note that came in during the day:

1. Had Dale McKee replace some cart pics with close ups.  
2. Multiple long Emails with the long-abused Mark Tutton. I didn't know how messed up his part of our site was, or that his name had been spelled wrong for years. Most of it fixed, and he's talking to Matt about what else to add.

3. Email from an artist who does nice RPG covers, May have him do the savage worlds source book cover  
4. Gorilla con said they got their door prize box.  
5. ordered needed minis from Reaper and AOG  
Matt: Put Alerts on site. Updated the site update list. Did the Distant Kingdoms cover for Star Fleet Alert.

1. Business: Toy Fair Flyer done and sent to print.  
2. Warehouse: Tried to fix Daniel thermostat, still jury rigged.  
4. FC stuff: WYN DD, three scenarios.  
Ninja Magic deal (drone minis): investment casting mistake forces a do-over.

44. Communique #26 (February): 5 Feb finished.  
45. February Newsletter: 5 Feb, all data sent to Matt.  
48. Send review copies CL#36 / FCLOB: Mike did this. END.  
LUNCH: Ham & beans at Furr's cafeteria.  
FC Briefing #1: 5 Feb, 3 scenarios sent to staff.  
Distant Kingdoms: 5 Feb, did the WYN DW.  
Omega Five: 5 Feb, Aurora flotilla SSD done.  
Shutting down at ... 9:20pm

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**MY DAY: 6 February (Wednesday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 10am. I did some work from home at 9am.  
A. Dinosaur list. Some big hoo-hah about "proving birds are not 60 million years old but 100 million years old" when every scientist knows they are 154 million years old. Sheesh.

1. Report from Petrick on SFB scenario numbers used in FC.  
2. Last communique 26 reports.  
3. Jean Sexton report on Lyran CC.  
4. Ryan Opel about my transfer to state guard duty in Iraq.  
5. Dale McKee sent photos of Silent Death Early ISC ships.  
6. Jean's report on CL37 input page.  
7. Adam Turner on which art to do next.  
8. Somebody asked if we can print hardback books. (No)  
9. Two FC scenarios from Tony Thomas.  
BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control, including that flame war over non-aggression.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 11:12am.  
Exciting conversation about biblical archaeology with the chaplain of my old State Guard unit.

Petrick: X1R, Y2.  
Matt: Finished newsletter, working on GURPS Feds cover.  
Next Communique #27 (March): 6 Feb, created file.  
Ninja Magic says almost done with redo.  
Read: Newt Gingrich book on changing America.  
LUNCH: Enchiladas.  
FC Briefing #1: 6 Feb, sent one scenario to staff.  
Distant Kingdoms: 6 Feb, did Hydran THR.  
Omega Five: 6 Feb, Trobin flotilla SSD done.  
CL#37: 6 Feb, Jean sent Input back with 371 typos marked.  
Shutting down at ... 7pm.

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**MY DAY: 7 February (Thursday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 7:30am.  
Going through Email. The usual spam. Dinosaur list.  
1. Jean's report on FCDK Alert, and on the newsletter.  
2. Bruce says restock of minis will be on time.  
3. Next to last report on Klingon SIT.  
4. Note from Ken Whitman on short run card deck printing.  
Daily web crawl was completed at: 10:00.  
Ken Burnside about world boardgame championships  
Blog: I wrote it, for a change.  
LUNCH: Buns over Texas (my favorite place that Leanna refuses to go).

RANDOM EVENTS: Trip to dentist took me out of the office several hours. Just one hour of digging crud out from under my gums but the gas they gave me to keep me calm made me sick.  
FC Briefing #1: 7 Feb, two scenarios sent to staff.

Distant Kingdoms: 7 Feb, the rest of the ship cards done.  
Shutting down at ... 7:30

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**MY DAY: 8 February (Friday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 9am.  
Going through Email. The usual spam.  
A. Dinosaur list. Not much.  
B. Industry mailing lists. Discussion of New Coke VS D&D4.  
1. Too many Emails about that stupid C4F flamewar.  
2. Somebody asks how to straighten the bent wing of a Gorn BB.

3. Note from the guy who did the death probe, Matthew Alleman.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean shut down that stupid C4F topic after a flamewar. Can't you guys get along? Seriously, this stupidity took about four hours today. If I have to spend that much time on it again, I'll shut it down.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 2pm.  
Pending Mail on hand: 101 Yesterday, 102 today.  
Unprocessed reports on hand: 237 yesterday, 243 today.  
Un-filed out-bound email: 312 yesterday, 309 today.  
Unanswered In-bound Email: Cleared back to 3 August 07.  
Blog: Petrick was too busy with flamewars to do it.  
FYEO: Read ...1-5. Downloaded 8th to file.  
Worthwhile off-list tasks: Nothing got done due to flamewars.  
LUNCH: turkey at Furr's.  
Fire marshal inspection.

Building contractor with revised plans that now have to be revised again (nothing wrong, that's just how the process works). Guy from internet service tried and failed to figure out why our new faster service isn't any faster.

Omega Five: 8 Feb, updated and fixed flotilla SSDs.  
Shutting down at ... 7:30pm.

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**MY DAY: 9 February (Saturday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 10:40am. I took Ramses for a long walk before I came in.

Going through Email. The usual spam.  
A. Dinosaur list. New meat eater, new duckbill.  
1. Discussions of the call for fire issue are ongoing. I think I may have seen a solution but it may be too obvious and too simple or somebody must have seen it before.  
2. Somebody wanted some older board archives but we don't keep them. When a topic gets full, we delete the oldest messages with no archive kept.

3. Three FC scenarios from Art Trotman.  
4. Lots of reports (Jean, Filsinger) on FCB1.  
5. New FC scenario from Mike Bennett.  
BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.  
Daily web crawl was completed at: 4pm.  
1. Told Joe Stevenson to do what he could to build F&E case files for staff evaluation.  
2. Northeast Wars (some kind of local convention) contacted me and I sent them the basic form letter.

1. Business: did the GGIC listing update.  
2. Warehouse: Cleaned out boxes. The warehouse crew was moving things the fire marshal did not like and taking anything they could over to our off-site storage facility.  
3. F&E stuff: Posted the Q&A and R&R files from CL33-CL36.

LUNCH: Montana Mike's steakhouse.  
Shutting down at ... 9pm

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**MY DAY: 10 February (Sunday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 3:15 to check Email, not really to do any real work

1. Discussions of the call for fire issue are ongoing.  
2. Shipment tracking numbers from AoG and Reaper.  
3. Lots of reports from Jean Sexton.  
4. Notes from Mike Bennett on scenarios.  
BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.  
LUNCH: Leanna cooked at home.

Went home at 4pm

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### MY DAY: 11 February (Monday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9am.

A. Dinosaur list. New Mexico furor over credit for papers.

B. Industry mailing lists. Lucasfilm is suing Gencon for not paying proceeds of a charity auction and a star wars convention. See <http://reporter.blogs.com/thresq/2008/01/lucasfilm-sues.html>

1. Reports from Jean and Filsinger on FCB1.

2. C4F thing seems headed for a resolution. C4F will be the default (if players disagree, they use C4F) in Rated Ace and Origins events. Paul will study updating the client to make C4F automatic in every impulse (no more lost fire, no more metagaming) with some kind of get on with it button. There is another info-revelation issue which will be addressed later.

3. Game Buyer said we had time to get the ad turned in. (We did.)

Daily web crawl was completed at: 10:30.

1. Bart and Jen Pyle called to report the birth of their son (and my godson) Daniel.

2. Shipment of minis from Reaper included one wrong item, which they promised to replace tomorrow.

Blog: Buy a starship for your girlfriend

LUNCH: BBQ pork loin at Dyers.

RANDOM EVENTS 1: Internet guys changing our connection. Still not done, but we at least know what part is missing.

FC Briefing #1: 11 Feb: 8B114 Rescue the Cherenkov, 8B115 Landing Party, 8B116 Pandora's Box.

Omega Five: 11 Feb Iridani PF Flotilla.

Shutting down at ... 9pm.

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### MY DAY: 12 February (Tuesday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9am.

Going through Email. The usual spam.

A. Dinosaur list. They found a really old bird in New Zealand.

B. Industry mailing lists. Lots of chatter about the Harry Potter suit. Somebody did some kind of reference book about Harry Potter and is getting sued, saying that such a book is an illegal product (a derivative work) while the authors claim it is just commentary (and allowed under fair use).

Adam Turner sent the art for Squadron Box 19.

Steve Mantz had some questions and suggestions.

Scott Woodard about his contract for Savage Worlds. (funny, that just got mailed on 18 Feb 09.)

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

I answered questions and issued an F&E ruling.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 10:41am.

Reports on FCB1. Lots of them.

Starlist: One request, handled 87110.

2. Warehouse: QC of Reaper shipment.

LUNCH: Furr's cafeteria. Need to remember to never go there on Tuesday, when they have nothing I will eat.

Internet guys got the faster thing working.

FC Briefing #1: 12 Feb, did 8B117 frying pan, 8B118 Lessons, 8B121 Critical Hit. Sent the scenario with Lyrans to FCDK. Did the tactics section, MSC, and rules updates.

Shutting down at ... 10:30pm.

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### MY DAY: 13 February (Wednesday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 8:40am.

Going through Email. The usual spam.

Dinosaur list. New duckbill from Mexico.

1. Reports on FCB1: Mike West, Patrick Doyle, others.

2. Bill Armintrout of the Miniatures Page said hello.

3. Adam Turner sent in the Squadron Box 19 art.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 10am.

1. Cap guide updates from Jean.

2. Several notes from Reaper.

Starlist: Request from Germany answered.

Blog: Petrick did something political. Sigh.

LUNCH: Applebey's.

RANDOM EVENTS 1: Took Leanna shopping for her valentine's present. We've been married 30 years and the money is all one pocket, but it makes her feel like she's scoring points with other women because her husband took her shopping.

Squadron 16-17-18, 18 Feb: Feb 11-12 Ships arrived; Feb 13, covers sent to press.

Shutting down at ... 7:30pm.

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### MY DAY: 14 February (Thursday)

Basically, the only thing I did from 9am to 7pm was to dig all of the scenario reports out of 100+ Emails and combine them into a word file, spend four hours correcting line item formats for people who I thought knew better, and then "processed" Eight (updated from 7) of the 24 scenarios.

I also did the back covers for squadron boxes 16-17-18, and drove to the printer to check the proofs on the front covers for those boxes.

I had doughnuts for breakfast, enchiladas for lunch, and am on my way to have a burger for supper. Leanna and I did the valentines day thing yesterday to beat the crowd.

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### MY DAY: 15 February (Friday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 10:20am.

Going through Email. The usual spam.

F&E guys discussing battleship salvage. I wrote the rules on salvage and cannot make heads or tails of how they calculate it.

1. Paul Franz about C4F.

LUNCH: Leanna and I went to a quaint little bistro (Barnaby's Beanery) which we used to eat at a lot, but had forgotten since we never get to that part of town. The sandwiches and frenchfries have not changed.

RANDOM EVENTS 1: Kyocera did service for FCB1 printing. Shutting down at ... 6pm.

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### MY DAY: 16 February (Saturday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 10:40am. Cold and wet.

Going through Email. The usual spam. Dinosaur list.

Industry mailing lists. Gencon files for chapter 11 protection.

Reports on FCB1. Arguments on C4F

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: noon.

Starlist: One request but it had no zip code, and the Email bounced.

FC Briefing #1: 15 Feb, processed reports on index, ships, and eight scenarios. 16 Feb, processed reports on the last eight scenarios and got into re-reports on "finished" files.

Shutting down at ... 6pm. It's going to get dark and the roads are very slick so I'm going home while it's safe to do so.

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### MY DAY: Sunday, 17 Feb

I got here sometime after lunch (1pm, 2pm, something like that) and worked only on FCB1. I don't know how much of it I have finished (maybe half). It's 4:47pm and it's snowing and Leanna says she and her car (which I came here in) are leaving "soon". So, sooner or later, I'll leave, probably prior to 6pm.

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### MY DAY: 18 Feb (Monday):

This is a short-form report.

I got here about 9am and worked on nothing but FCB1 until we finished it about 2:45pm. Then I went to the dentist and while I was gone, Leanna and Petrick got the first copies printed and shipped. I got back and had a short chat with a building contractor.

Basically, I did nothing but FCB1 and don't plan on doing much else. Sick from the gas the dentist gave me while digging crud out from under my gums. Being diabetic, that is a far bloodier operation than I should be. Anyway, I plan to clean up my desk a little and when Leanna says "let's go home" I plan on getting to the car before she does.

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### MY DAY: 19 February (Tuesday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 8am. Cold, not too wet. Ice on the puddles. Going through Email. The usual spam.  
Dinosaur list. How to genetically engineer a new dinosaur.  
Industry mailing lists. Gencon bankruptcy.  
Arguments on C4F  
BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.  
Daily web crawl was completed at: 1pm.  
Pending Mail on hand: 114 Yesterday, 116 today.  
Unprocessed reports on hand: 192 yesterday, 186 today.  
Un-filed out-bound email: 412 yesterday, 317 today.  
Unanswered In-bound Email: Cleared back to 28 June 07.  
Un-filed attachments: 1,630 on Feb 16. 1,492 on 19 Feb.  
FYEO: Read ...6, 7, 8. Downloaded 19th to file.  
Petrick: X1R, Y2, Omega Five.  
Mike Sparks: bookbinding, packing wholesale orders.  
Matt: Updating web site.

1. Business: Put FCB1 and SqBx-16-17-18 on cart.  
Final actions list for FCB1. FC Reference Rulebook.  
spoke by phone with contractor #3 and sent them plans on 19 Feb. Leanna sent the same plans to contractor #2.  
LUNCH: steak at Montana Mike's.  
Squadron 16-17-18, 18 Feb: Shipped 18 Feb. Put on cart 19 Feb.

FC Briefing #1: Shipped 18 Feb. Put on cart 19 Feb. Also on 19 Feb, put scenario designer guide on site, updated term paper list, sent press release, updated awards list, sent freebie memos, told Matt to update FC product list page.

Shutting down at ... 6pm, Leanna offered to buy me dinner.

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**MY DAY: 20 February (Wednesday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 9am. Not as cold, not too wet.  
Going through Email. The usual spam.  
Dinosaur list. How to genetically engineer a new dinosaur.  
Industry mailing lists. Gencon bankruptcy.  
Arguments on C4F  
CL37 cover art from Adam Turner.  
BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.  
Daily web crawl was completed at: 11am.  
Starlist: One request but it had bogus information.  
Business: Discussion of schedule. We might move G3 up, and possibly move O5 up and DK back. Pending discussions.  
FC stuff: FC Reference Rulebook, first copy completed.  
Build a new building: one of the contractors came back with another insane bid which seems to have been a math error (multiplying the cost of the office by the total square footage, not the office square footage).

LUNCH: Corned beef at Barnaby's Beanry.

RANDOM EVENTS: Interruptions from AOL which is complaining about Spam (on an opt-in mailing list, so whoever is complaining asked for what he is getting).

Shutting down at ... 5:30

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**MY DAY: 21 February (Thursday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 10am. Not as cold, dry.  
Going through Email. The usual spam.  
1. Several Emails with Jean about the PD20M project. The general plan is to eliminate me from the RPG projects by having Jean do my proofreading job and Mike do my page layout job. Jean and Jonathan are having to bounce some stuff back and forth to figure out the protocols for his checking her edits.  
2. A retailer complained that Alliance told him our squadron boxes had been discontinued.  
3. An SFB customer in the building business offered to give us a quote on our new building to compare, even though he is too far away to build it.  
4. Notes from Matt that he had taken pictures of the new minis and put them on the shopping cart, and had uploaded the new pictures for the Fed DNH and DNL which Leanna listed yesterday as separate ships.  
5. Several Emails from Ted Fay about the C4F thing. I think we found a solution, requiring AC4F for tournaments, manually turning it off for "just for fun" games.

6. Somebody said he wanted to submit stories and scenarios and I sent him to <http://starfleetgames.com/input-guide/index.shtml>

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 5:30pm.

more C4F stuff. Even more C4F stuff. Then some more... more Jean-RPG stuff.

Meetings with a new building contractor.

Silent Death Deal: 21 Feb; they accepted the deal and asked for reference copies of products.

LUNCH: Grilled chicken.

PD d20 Modern: 21 Feb, saw lots of progress going on in cc-ed emails.

Distant Kingdoms: 14 Feb, ship card reports done.

Omega Five: Petrick glaring at me over SSDs.

Shutting down at ... 7pm.

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**MY DAY: 22 February (Friday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 8:50am. Cold. Ice in the puddles.

1. Several Emails with Jean about the PD20M project.

2. Way too much Email about C4F. For the last ten days, this has forced its way to the top of my schedule, delaying other work that is more important. No more. I will deal with C4F at the end of my to-do list (if there is time before I go home) not before I start working on my to-do list.

3. Discussions with Alliance of the continuing problem with their salesmen telling retailers "It's out of print" (meaning, you won't get it anywhere so buy something else from me) instead of "we ran out of them and won't have more until the next restock".

4. Somebody who hadn't been around in forever asked if we had ever done the computer version of SFB. Sent him to SFBOL.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control. I kicked the SFBOL client flamewar out of the BBS because those guys cannot behave.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 22 Feb 08.

1. more Jean-RPG stuff.

2. more C4F stuff.

3. Assorted messages of support and concern.

FYEO: Read ...9-15. Downloaded 22nd to file. Posted 1-15.

4. FC stuff: Finalized "Reference Book" and printed a copy.

15. Build a new building. contractor #1 called back to drop his price to only 32% over budget. I sent all three contractors the new floorplan, which cuts the office 20% by eliminating some stuff we didn't want in the first place.

LUNCH: Steak and broccoli

RANDOM EVENTS 1: Took an hour off to go take Ramses rabbit hunting while I cleared my head.

PD d20 Modern: even more stuff going back and forth; Jean sending files to Mike Sparks. Mike did the first page of PD20M today.

CL#37, May: 22 Feb, sent Jean the 10Q page.

Shutting down at ... 6pm.

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**MY DAY: 23 February (Saturday) 2008**

Got here: Got here at 10am. A nice semi-warm day.

Going through Email. The usual spam.

1. Several Emails with Jean about the PD20M project.

2. Absolutely nothing about C4F.

3. Loren Knight asked which of his projects to do first.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 1pm.

1. more Jean-RPG stuff. Lots of that.

Starlist: One request, 98053, done.

FYEO: Read ...16, 17. Downloaded 23rd to file. Posted none.

Petrick: X1R, Y2, Omega Five.

Next Star Fleet Alert: I wrote one for CL37 and sent it to Jean. She approved it, so I sent it to Mike.

1. Business: Meeting about schedule.

3. F&E stuff: Processed FEAR Question file 101.

4. FC stuff: Replaced DK pages in FCRRB.

5. SFB stuff: two Omega five SSDs

LUNCH: Beans and cornbread.

RANDOM EVENTS 1: Meeting on schedule (decided to press on with FCDK in March, Omega Five in April, and G3 as fast as it can get done), deals (starmada, silent death, VBAM).

PD d20 Modern: 23 Feb, brought Gary Plana into project to handle background data for Jean.

Omega Five: 23 Feb: I did two SSDs for him and fixed a mistake we found in one done earlier.

CL#37, sent Jean the F&E rulings page.

Shutting down at ... 7pm

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#### MY DAY: 24 February (Sunday)

Stayed home and did things around the house for Leanna.

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#### MY DAY: 25 February (Monday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9:30am. A nice semi-warm day.

Going through Email. Deleting 600+ spam. 65 legitimate Emails.

A. Dinosaur list. Feathers found in amber.

B. Industry mailing lists.

1. Several (15!) Emails with Jean about the PD20M project. Also notes from Gary Plana and others.

2. Mike Bennett sent in a SFB Scenario converted to FC, but I was able to use the FCB1 index to tell we had already published it (converted by Terry O'Carroll).

3. Adam Turner about what a Moray Eel looks like.

4. Mike Filsinger, Tony Thomas, Art Trotman, and Mike West about ship selection for FC Orion attack module.

5. A nice note from Vanessa who is doing well.

6. Loren Knight asking about maps for Star Fleet Assault.

7. Matthew Penkava had a question on Line of Battle.

8. An old friend with building advice.

9. Marko J. Sertic had some F&E questions.

10. Jonathan Snyder had some questions about his E-module.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 12:36pm.

Mail & phone calls during the day:

1. Answered Jonathan Snyder's questions on his E-module.

2. Lost, Mike West FC question. It will be in Comm-27.

3. Lost, Tony Thomas playtest request, sent note.

4. Lost, Petrick Loryill PF instructions, obsolete, discarded.

5. Lost, Mike West FC question answered long ago.

6. Found one item duplicated and got rid of one copy.

7. Lost Jean report on FCB1, turns out we did it anyway.

8. Leanna has asked me to fix a cart image; sent to Matt.

9. Found something mis-filed and re-filed it properly.

10. Lost Tony Thomas report on FCB1. I think we got this.

11. More Jean-RPG stuff. Lots of that.

Starlist: One request, 98053, done.

Next Star Fleet Alert: CL37 alert sent by Mike.

Finalized the X1R ship list and Y2 ship list.

sent Matt a file of term papers to use in the newsletter since he was out of SFB/Month.

LUNCH: Denny's. Seriously not impressed.

RANDOM EVENTS 1: game store in New Jersey said we were going out of business. What's up with THAT?

PD d20 Modern: Jean reports sending more revised/edited pages to Mike. Gary helping.

X1R: finalized the list, laid out countersheet.

Y2: finalized the list, laid out countersheet.

Shutting down at ... 7pm.

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#### MY DAY: 26 February (Tuesday) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9:10am. A nice semi-warm day.

Going through Email, Dinosaur list. Industry mailing lists.

1. Several (8) Emails with Jean about the PD20M project. Also notes from Gary Plana and others.

2. Note from Starmada accepting terms.

3. Another complaint from AOL (who won't tell us who is complaining, just that "somebody" is, and everybody on the press release list asked and confirmed to be on it and has a simple way

to get off of it. Sigh). I had Matt and Mike work on deleting all AOL subscribers from the main mailing list and put them on a special list server that we can use to find out who is being a twit.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 11am.

FCDK Countersheet art from Adam Turner.

More Jean-RPG stuff. Lots of that.

Pending Mail on hand: 117 Yesterday, 116 today.

Unprocessed reports on hand: 187 yesterday, 181 today.

Un-filed out-bound email: 315 yesterday, 305 today.

Unanswered In-bound Email: Cleared back to 15 June 07.

Un-filed attachments: 1459 on 23 Feb. 1277 on 26 Feb.

X1R countersheet, pretty much all I did today.

LUNCH: Barnaby's Beanry. Roast beef sandwich.

Distant Kingdoms: 26 Feb, got the art for the counters.

Shutting down at ... 7pm.

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#### MY DAY: 27 Feb:

I was busy on the Y2 countersheets, all day.

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#### MY DAY: 28 February (THURSDAY) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9:30am. A nice semi-warm day.

Going through Email. Deleting 600+ spam.

A. Dinosaur list. Pliosaur. Dinos in Maryland.

B. Industry mailing lists. Discussing the ins and outs of buying stuff from China and avoiding paying in advance for stuff you have never seen from companies you have never heard of.

1. Several (23) Emails with Jean, JT, Gary about PD20M project.

2. Adam Turner about countersheet art.

3. Mike West and Mike Filsinger about battle packs.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: Well, it wasn't.

Next Star Fleet Alert: Did the one for next Monday.

Working on FCOR Countersheet.

Working on Y2 countersheet

LUNCH: Golden Corral

RANDOM EVENTS 1: Dentist for teeth cleaning

X1R:, fixed and posted counters.

Shutting down at ... 6:30pm.

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#### MY DAY: 29 February (FRIDAY) 2008

Got here: Got here at 9:10am. A nice semi-warm day.

Going through Email. Deleting 600+ spam.

1. Several (5) Emails with Jean, JT, Gary about PD20M project.

2. Some lady is freaking out because I cannot get Neale Davidson to give her permission to use his fonts on T-shirts. Hey, lady, not my job. I sent him your Email. Wait for his answer.

BBS, check it, Jean's report. Jean has it under control.

Daily web crawl was completed at: 10:19am.

1. Somebody about a star trek MMO project.

2. Sending Monday alert to Jean for proofing.

Pending Mail on hand: 117 Yesterday, 117 today.

Unprocessed reports on hand: 181 yesterday, 181 today.

Un-filed out-bound email: 296 yesterday, 346 today.

Unanswered In-bound Email: Cleared back to 14 June 07.

Un-filed attachments: 1349 on 27 Feb. 1356 on 29 Feb.

Starlist: Sent list to the convention in Vegas. Did one for 97301, one for 77581, one for 78840.

FYEO: Read ...16-20. Downloaded 29 to file. Posted none.

4. FC stuff: Working on FCOR Countersheet.

5. SFB stuff: Working on Y2 countersheet

did the voucher to send starmada and Silent Death sample products to do the conversions.

LUNCH: Steak at Montana Mike's.

PD d20 Modern: 27 Jean did more pages. 28F the Vulcan crisis. 29F the Hydran crisis.

Y2: Copied more Iron Crown minis for "old earth" starships.

Shutting down at ... 6pm.

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