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Section 1: Committee Updates

This section is filled out by the chief officer from each of the Alliance LARP committees.

<u>Rules</u>

The Rules committee's big project at the moment is reviewing and approving rituals submitted by Design, the creation of additional rituals, and continued brainstorming on new Superior Equipment.

Technical

The Tech team has made several updates to the 2.0 and 2.1-beta CMAs, including:

- Added the ability to gift Dragon Blankets for other player's characters.
- Improved the UX around granting NPC Blankets.
- Added auto-deduction of Magic Item duration (still in testing).

The Technical committee is recruiting, and is shifting their recruitment focus: the team is now looking for JavaScript/React developers, as they intend to move away from Ruby/Rails. If you have experience and want to get involved, email Albert at <u>dragonstamps@alliancelarp.com</u>.

Diversity

The Diversity team is continuing to work on reworking the Alliance Racial packets.

Publicity

Susie G. from the Publicity committee has started up <u>Healthier Heroes</u>, a LARP fitness blog! She's also sharing videos of her fitness drills over on her <u>YouTube channel</u>!

<u>Design</u>

Design continues to develop Rituals to be refined by ARC. The team has been focusing on the Owner feedback/request of item creation/player gear rituals. Rituals/Superior Equipment is an evergreen project (meaning that it is never truly complete). Two new unannounced projects are also currently in development.

Documentation

The Documentation team continues to gather feedback on necessary updates to the Beta playtest packet, including any changes to formatting and font being brought over to the Rulebook as well.

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The team just recently started a collaborative effort with the Diversity team to update the Alliance Racial packets.

The team is currently recruiting! If you'd like to get involved, email Albert at <u>dragonstamps@alliancelarp.com</u>.

Best Practices

This month, the Best Practices committee worked to compile an archive of policies from various chapters and plan to work that information into guides for distribution to any Alliance campaign that wishes to use them.

Section 2: Chapter Updates

This section is filled out by a representative from each chapter who wishes to contribute any important updates. This month, we received updates from the following chapters:

Denver

Some upcoming dates:

- Event: May 20-22, 2022 JCC Ranch Camp 21441N. Elbert, Rd. Elbert, Co
- 6/18/2022 Picture Day for ADL (Location TBA)
- 7/1-3/2022 Fan Expo Denver, more information coming soon.
- 7/10/2022 ADL Colorado Renaissance Festival Day

In May Alliance Denver will be hosting the 2nd Annual Staff Retreat in the mountains of Colorado. Friday-Sunday we will be in a large lodge, making plans for the upcoming year, finalizing plot lines, working on weapon repair and connecting as a staff. They will get the 2022 ADL swag, so look for the staff sweatshirts this year!

Crossroads

Check out our <u>YouTube channel</u>! Search for Alliance Crossroads!

Wisconsin

Every \$50 donated gets a choice of three different boons. Upcoming one day event on April 30th!

More planning progress has been made on the Regional event in September.

WI is building its MC and the LARP community has been extremely helpful in every way to reach that goal.

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Section 3: Featured Events and Conventions

Alliance Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Chicago are hosting a *FIVE* day event on Labor day weekend!

Section 4: Projects in Development

This section provides some information about any national level projects which are currently in development. If you are interested in getting involved with any of these projects, please contact Albert at: <u>dragonstamps@alliancelarp.com</u>

Alliance 2.1 playtests have begun! If your local chapter is planning to host one soon, don't forget to read over the <u>beta rules packet</u> and submit any questions they have on the <u>rules forum</u>.