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Section 1: Committee Updates

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

Rules

Rituals! The Alliance Rules Committee (ARC) has diligently undertaken a comprehensive review of previously submitted rituals, engaging designers, owners, and players in the process. A few dozen ritual texts have been meticulously finalized and will soon be submitted to the owners to vote on.

Technical

The dedicated Technical Team remains steadfast in its commitment to enhancing the gaming experience. Recent efforts have focused on updating the Character Management Application (CMA) with crucial ritual printing updates, ensuring seamless integration and functionality.

Diversity

The Alliance Diversity Committee is embarking on an enlightening "Belonging in LARP" discussion series. This thoughtful series aims to cultivate inclusive behaviors and enhance players' feelings of belonging. Additionally, the committee has initiated research into the makeup and prosthetic requirements for half-orc and half-ogre characters.

The committee is currently seeking new members; if you would like to get involved, please contact Albert at dragonstamps@alliancelarp.com.

Design

The Design Committee has been actively engaging in crafting monster cards as part of the 2.1 "Monster Desk" project. Significant work has gone into overhauling the entire ACE system, which is used to develop appropriately-statted monsters for a given average character level. With this more robust system in place, the team has recently spent time propagating a manual of monsters, each with various ACE difficulties.

Documentation

In late October, the finalized draft of the official 2.1 Alliance Rulebook [was released](#). In the time since, the team has been diligently collecting edits to this rulebook, and will be updating it on a biannual basis (once in the winter, and once in the summer). The next update, including cleaned up language based on feedback in the [Edit Requests thread](#) will be released in early February, this time with photos!

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The team will be actively encouraging more photos for inclusion in future updates. If you haven't already, please send your photo waiver requests to sbsalliancedocs@gmail.com. Eager to feature your snaps in our national publications? Send them over! Remember, .raw, .tiff, or .png formats are preferred - no google drive links, please. Ensure every player in the photo has signed a waiver!

Publicity

The team has been hard at work creating content to be shared on the official [Alliance LARP Facebook page](#). Engagement on the content created thus far have been encouraging, and the team has many more projects in the pipeline to help spread the word about Alliance LARP.

Best Practices

After a brief hiatus during the holiday season, the Best Practices committee is up and running again, continuing their work on the creation of guides for Logistics, Special Accommodations, and New Player Retention.

Section 2: Chapter Updates

This section is filled out by a representative from each chapter who wishes to contribute any important updates.

Colorado

A new Alliance game will be opening in Colorado! They recently had a Q&A with the community, if you missed it go check it out [here](#)!

Section 3: Featured Events and Conventions

Later this year, there will be a [Northeast Regional Event](#) hosted by Gettysburg, New Hampshire, and Northeastern Pennsylvania! The event will run from October 11-14 at Campy Rocky Creek in Cornwall Pennsylvania. We hope to see you there!

Section 4: General Updates

As mentioned earlier, the first update to the 2.1 Rulebook will be released in early February, containing mostly minor text fixes and verbiage tweaks as far as content goes. However, this rulebook will once again feature photos! Moving forward, we will be requiring waivers to be signed by all individuals appearing in photos used in the rulebook and other promotional materials.