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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

ARC has shifted focus to reviewing new ritual and superior equipment candidates submitted by the Design committee for an upcoming update slated to release in early 2024.

Technical

New tools for logistics teams have been developed, including ritual scroll and component creation and printing. This now allows specific ritual scrolls to travel and be cast anywhere pursuant to the recent owner vote. Along with this, AMS development has continued, with a recent emphasis on getting event registration infrastructure created. The team is also looking for skilled React developers.

Diversity

The previous Diversity Chief Officer, Steve B., had to step down from the role. Jim T., who has been a member of the committee for several years and has held the CO position in the past, will be taking over as interim lead. The committee is currently seeking new members; if you would like to get involved, please contact Albert at dragonstamps@alliancelarp.com.

Design

The Design team finalized all submissions for new Ritual and Superior Equipment concepts, and have submitted them to ARC for review.

Documentation

Throughout September and October, the Documentation team was able to put all of the finishing touches on the final draft of the 2.1 rulebook, which can be found here. The rulebook is being released without photos at this time. A new National Image Waiver has been sent out to chapters, and those wishing to potentially have their images included in the rulebook (as well as the website or any additional national documents) will need to sign it. It is the team's intention to have the next edition of the rulebook (slated for Feb 2024) to incorporate photos. More information regarding photo submissions is forthcoming.

Publicity

The team is welcoming back on board Stephen D. as the new Publicity Chief Officer. Now that the final draft of the 2.1 rulebook is finished, the team is eager to begin creating content around it and sharing it across Alliance's social media presence.

Best Practices

The Best Practices committee will be continuing their work on creating a guide to assist logistics teams in things like event prep tasks, item creation, and post-event tasks.

Section 2: Chapter Updates

This section is filled out by a representative from each chapter who wishes to contribute any important updates. The past two months, we didn't receive updates from any chapters.

Section 3: Featured Events and Conventions

There are currently no upcoming featured events or conventions to advertise. However, stay tuned for more information regarding potential Regional events that may take place in 2024!

Section 4: General Updates

In late September, Albert L. was elected as the new General Manager of Alliance, taking over the role from Tony M.

In early October, the Alliance presidents, membership (owners), and national staff chief officers met for the biennial Symposium. At this meeting, all currently active Alliance chapters and all national committees were represented. Together, the organization discussed topics including 2.1 implementation and adjustments, organizational growth, direction planning, and interest in 2024 Regional events and the 2025 National event. There were a handful of owner proposals that were voted on. A few relevant ones with immediate impact on gameplay were shared here, and summaries of the remaining votes will be shared once our team has gotten a chance to work through them.

The relevant changes from Symposium have been incorporated into the newly released final draft of the Alliance 2.1.0 Rulebook. This book was a long time coming, and it took collectively over ten thousand hours of work to complete. With its release, we will be moving towards a biannual update schedule; a new edition of the rulebook is slated to be released twice a year, once in February and once in July. Each edition will incorporate any changes that might have occurred in between, and will address any language or other edit requests that get made. The next edition of the rulebook is slated to be released in February 2024, and it is our intention for this update to include pictures.