Hello, folks
Posted by The Angry Gnome - 2007/08/09 07:53

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Hiya there, the name's Nick, i'm a DnD DM. I just bought my first room and passage set and what can i say... it soared above and beyond anything i hoped for.

So here's to squandering many future paycheques on your wonderful line of models! ...And whittling away the time between gaming on your forums.

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Hello, folks
Posted by fiddy - 2007/08/09 11:10

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Welcome Nick!

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Hello, folks
Posted by lupus - 2007/08/09 12:35

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Hey Nick,
Welcome to the DF family. Once you are into DF, there's no going back :)

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Hello, folks
Posted by Linder - 2007/08/09 13:57

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Welcome, Nick!

I too am a recent addition to the DF family. It is very addicting :D

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Hello, folks
Posted by Harneloot - 2007/08/09 15:20

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And the longer you're addicted, the harder it is to "hide it"

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Welcome!

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Hello, folks
Posted by L - 2007/08/09 15:24

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Hi, (dr.) Nick!

Sorry, as a huge Simpsons fan I just can't say hi to anyone named Nick without turning it into a Simpsons quote.

I'm sure I'm the first person who has ever made that joke, too.

anyhoo, WELCOME! Enjoy your new toys! There's a lot of cool stuff out there....

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Hello, folks
Posted by Kradlo - 2007/08/09 17:17

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Welcome to our favorite addiction! You'll find the forum fanatics are more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Heck, we may answer questions that you've never asked!

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Hello, folks
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2007/08/09 19:12

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And things you didn't want to know... ;)

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Hello, folks
Posted by The Angry Gnome - 2007/08/09 19:37

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Haha! what a warm welcome... the funny thing is, i'm about to start some eight years of "higher" education, after which i hope to, in fact, be Dr. Nick :)

Anyways, what do most people use the DF maze for? I'd hate to think i'm the only DnD'r here, but i had a look through your photo section, and i didn't recognize many of the model types other than warhammer.

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Hello, folks
Posted by Harneloot - 2007/08/09 20:06

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Don't worry - most of us here are D&Ders!

Did you have a look at the photo spreads the Admin posted? I think the link is under DF News near the top of the index.

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Hello, folks
Posted by L - 2007/08/09 20:33

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Oh yes, there's not a lot of WH stuff here. I personally post more than a handful of GW models, but that's only because I'm such a sucker for minis -- I have a ton of Reaper, WOTC, DF, GW... you name it, I'll paint it.

And hey, I'm Dr. L -- I'm a big fan of higher education! Are you gonna be a real doctor, or a fake one like me?

"Dr." L

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Hello, folks
Posted by The Angry Gnome - 2007/08/09 20:36

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Fake one :)

Unless i can, upon acheiving my doctorate, speak so fluently that it actually cures cancer.

And holy MOLY those were some nice photos! I even recognised a few DnD minis from my humble (read: shameful) 200+ peice collection.

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Hello, folks
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2007/08/09 21:15

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I actually DM more than i play, but i own very few of the Fantasy Dungeon set's and with 6 players at the table don't have the time to take pictures of our D&D set ups. I have much more time (and access seeing as we don't game where i live) to the Sci-Fi sets i have at home. And besides there is tons of love for Fantasy around, Sci-Fi needs some one to represent and with I.O. AWOL, and the Encephalitic

Lyssavirus afflicted Vulpes banned, i have taken up the tourch...

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Hello, folks
Posted by arsthein - 2007/08/10 09:00

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Welcome aboard Hungry Gnome! hope you enjoy here! :-)

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Hello, folks
Posted by Shadox - 2007/08/10 10:19

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Welcome Nick!!! Soon you will not be curable as the addiction will become a disease. Good luck with the school thing. I am myself going back to school in a few weeks for my MBA.

-Shadox

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Hello, folks
Posted by Blackhawk1 - 2007/08/10 11:59

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I'm a 3rd year doctoral candidate also- just officially started my dissertation.

As for the "real" vs "fake" doctor my daughter is a PhD married to an MD (she's doing her post-doc at John Hopkins where he is undergoing anastheseology training) and they have this fight all the time :D. Her view is 4+ years of continuous research trumps poking around in a cadaver.

But welcome to DF- this stuff can be used for just about anything. I am a D&Der and use it a lot for that, but I am also an avid sci-fi mini's gamer using the STargrunt rules. Just recently my group has taken a break from D&D to do a few sessions of Paranoia so the sci-fi stuff is gret for Alpha COmplex, the DF tavern set I used for a traitorous commie/mutant scum hide-out for the Sierra Club, and the cavern set I used as a radioactive rod and food vat storage site (wit appropriate Rodents of Unsual Size and crazed janitorial robots).

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Hello, folks
Posted by jkratzer - 2007/08/10 12:51

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Nick;

My sig line says it all for me. I'm a fellow DM-type. But I combine genres at will - you can be wandering

down a cavernous passage, having just fallen through a trap-door in an MBS tavern into a dungeon, and suddenly find yourself in a buried starship! That's basically the premise I just used back in July for a big game at Shore Leave 29, here in Baltimore!
I've been collecting DF since @1999 or 2000, and have over 40 boxes plus assorted singles. It all lives in my basement when I don't have a game going, but with plastic models, HO- AND N-scale model railroading, and assorted other hobbies, indoor and outdoor, sometimes stuff falls by the wayside. Anyway, welcome to the nuthouse, where everyone is a little bit crazy, but we usually get along okay.

Jim

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Hello, folks
Posted by The Angry Gnome - 2007/08/10 18:50

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"you can be wandering down a cavernous passage, having just fallen through a trap-door in an MBS tavern into a dungeon, and suddenly find yourself in a buried starship!"

Frightening! I can imagine how someone of the medeival era would react to finding a starship. Must have been a very entertaining game.

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Hello, folks
Posted by Myrthe - 2007/08/10 19:52

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Hi Nick -

Welcome to the party !! Help yourself to Sci Fi on the left there, Dungeons and Caverns in the center, Medieval Building Sets to the right and, back by the vegetable platter, is the Den of Evil (careful, it's spicey !!!) ;)

We're insane but we're the happy kind so nothing to worry about here. I even have the papers to prove I'm not a danger to myself or others :lol:

Anyway, my name is Mike and I'm a Fantasy DF collector but my CT neighbor, Genghis Ska, keeps inspiring me with his Sci Fi set ups !! I'm not a doctor but I play one on TV ... er, no, that's not it ... I'm an architect who likes to play doctor ;) Yeah, that's it !!

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Again, welcome !! Oh, and a couple words of advice :
1) Keep the boxes and styrofoam to store your DF in
2) Get some sturdy shelves to hold all of it you're going to get
3) Remember my birthday (Feb 1st) ... and refer to my DF Wish List ;)

Oh, killer table in the other thread, BTW !!! Nice work !!
See you around -
- Mike

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Mike -

I've never seen that AD&D module! Now, I have GOT to FIND IT!!
I can't help but wonder if I ran into it somewhere and unconciously stole it! If so, I don't remember when or where, and have no idea why I don't remember it.
Hmmm...

And considering I NEVER played D&D until 3E, this gets even MORE baffling.
I'll ask Sandy and the boys; the boys may have the module, and Sandy may have mentioned it to me, long ago in a Galaxy, Far, Far away.

Jim

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Hello, folks
Posted by L - 2007/08/12 16:42

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There were several old AD&D mods that involved sci-fi surprises. That "Barrier Peaks" one, IIRC, is somewhat notorious in the memories of old-school 1e fans like myself. The name may be wrong, but I don't think it is - either way, there was definitely a mod like that.

And of course there was the drow-oriented one ("Queen of the Demonweb Pits," maybe? something connected to "Vault of the Drow") where the climax was on a giant spider-shaped spaceship. Maybe it was a "planar craft" or something, but it definitely had a touch of sci-fi to it.

Ah, memories.

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Hello, folks
Posted by Blackhawk1 - 2007/08/12 17:04

Jim

Expedition is great! I remember DMing my players through it and the fun that ensued when they found a laser pistol- then had to figure out how to make it work. It was a 5 story crashed spacehip embedded in a mountain. I actually still have that module but its burried in a big tub up in the attic atm.

Expedition is very old- I played it right around high school so we are talking 26+ years or so when it came out.

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THANKS, GS!!!
A buddy of mine (GW Joe, the NUT who got me started in all this insanity!) has a BOAT-load of PDFs for me, so if that isn't in there, at least NOW I have an alternate source.
I have no idea if I'll ever run it, but it would be nice to have for comparison's sake.
Of course, with the inspiration someone gave me up in the What We Want Next thread, I may not need Sci-Fi material - they're dragging me into Dwarven Mines, Inc. - complete with mine cars and rails, using N-scale flex-track and trucks, solidly mounted to an S-scale ore bucket! With little dwarven miners. And great BIG headaches for me, Jeff, and Stefan, until they get the manufacturing worked out, and I figure out the scenarios!

Oy.

See ya!

Jim

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