

ARCANE KNIGHTS OF THE APOCALYPSE

THE ELITE REPORTER



MARCH 2009—VOLUME 4, ISSUE 3

© 2009 ARCANE KNIGHTS OF THE APOCALYPSE

AKA SERVER CHANGE PROPOSITION

[AKA] Perrymittens
The Elite Reporter

A proposition is about to be put forward to you, our members... one that is seen as a money saver for our Clan.

Our server provider, Gameservers, are offering a 50% off deal with all their servers. This means, the servers we haven't purchased off the current deal - Cod4 Private 14 slot Server, CS:S 110 tick 14 slot Private, CS:S 24 slot Public GG Server.

With the current standing, by making this deal happen, AKA can be looking at saving \$24.50 a month... a total of \$294 a year. That's a huge saving for our Clan. It means funds can now be fully placed into buying new

servers with ease and monthly competitions (see page 4) being set up and held without worrying about pulling in a hard term amount every month.

Don't mistake the fact that we still need regular donations for our members or that we need Dues paid by our members, because that fact is a must. It gives us a bit more leniency on what we could do with funds should this deal go through.

For this to happen, dues' payers are needed to vote on the proposed change. The vote is going to be put up tonight (Sunday 29th March 2009), if you haven't paid your dues, I urge you to do so, as this vote is going to last just three days.

Should you have paid your



dues, I urge you to vote on this major proposition.

By changing our servers it will mean Leadership staff will have a deal of work to do with setting up the new servers, advertising to our pubbers that we will be moving etc.... But all leadership are behind this plan and are willing to do the work needed. What is needed is your vote to make this happen.

AKA CLAN FUNDS UPDATE

[AKA] Perrymittens
The Elite Reporter

Well, what can we say about this months funds?

Nothing, apart from, what a stunning job for March!

Not only have we hit our target for this month, but

exceeded it by a good \$51.97.

This is a big boost to our funds, taking this months donations to \$161.97 (to date).

Full Funds updates are available at our monthly meeting, held the second

Sunday of every month.

A big thanks to everyone who has donated this month. Remember members, if you haven't already paid your dues, get them in. There are benefits for doing so and your also helping YOUR Clan.

Issue Highlights

- Hear about AKA from a wars type of guy Pg 2
- Division updates. Pg 3
- TWL and CAL standings for our Divisions Pg 3
- Upcoming Corps Commander election. Pg. 4

THIS MONTH IN AKA HISTORY:

Our Cod2 and Archlord divisions disband. Aka see's the return of Xavier, Fezzy and Sideshow with three new members joining. Two BC's resign and two promoted to ETF.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE OF THE REPORTER:

CLAN NEWS 1

[AKA] MEMBER SPOTLIGHT 2

MEDAL AND PROMOTIONS 2

DIVISION UPDATES 3

COMPETITIVE PLAY UPDATES 3

EDITORIALS 4

AKA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - [AKA] WARSINSX

[AKA]PERRYMITTENS
THE ELITE REPORTER

When WarsinsX joined AKA in June 2007, it was the first time Castro had been seen on TV in over four months and Kevin Ham (dotcom mogul) announces his \$300 million empire for the first time.

WarsinsX joined AKA because of a friend who also wanted to join, and was looking for "a good lot of lads to play with". His friend Spyder lasted 5 months, where WarsinsX has seen it through all the way.

Since joining, WarsinsX has

taken part in competing in TWL for AKA in the CS:S Division, was a CAL "test dummy" and became BC for Silk Road Online for a good while too.

WarsinsX very much prides himself of being able to make maps for CS:S and Mods, whilst also participating in Cod4 scrimms over the time too.

When asked what his best memory of AKA was, the answer showed that real good friends can be made here in our clan;

"ZiggyBlue_420, one of the best friends I've made in AKA, and not just to play games with, but in life...lots of hours logged on with that guy.....then he had to go and get a job, lol"

As a good standing time served member, WarsinsX has proved to be an asset to AKA with the friends he has made, contribution towards Divisions he has done and the Leadership positions he

Has held.

Lastly, asking WarsinsX what three items he would take to a desert island, the response was typical of someone who plays FPS;

"Hmmm.... Id take my fishing pole, my knife and some camouflage so no-one can find me lol"

Thanks for taking the time to do the interview WarsinsX.

BY THE NUMBERS

Active Roster 25th Feb 2009

AKA Members: **68**
AKA Grunts: **03**
Clan Total: **71**
Your help in continuing to recruit quality members is greatly appreciated. Remember you get rewarded for

every recruit you refer, so spread the word today to family, friends, pubbers and keep [AKA] alive and thriving. Our key to success depends on you spreading the word of our Clan.

APPLY.AKAELITE.NET

Medals and Promotions

[AKA] Landshark
The Elite Reporter

Every month AKA recognizes those members who have achieved excellence with the Clan through medals for dedication, teamwork and artwork among other things. At the March meetings the following individuals were recognized for their service and contributions towards the Clan : Teamwork 1 - *Squishymustard*,

Slayer.

Member of the month -
Squishymustard

AKA also recognises the following promotions in the past month:

[AKA]Squishymustard to BC for Cod4

FUNNY FARM

Viruses

Nike virus: Just does it

Mike Tyson virus: Quits after two bytes

Spice Girls virus: Has no real function, but makes a pretty desktop.

Woody Allen virus: Bypasses the motherboard and turns on a daughter card.

QUOTE

A simple quote of the month.

"The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at once."

Samuel Smiles

Picture of the Month



Picture by [AKA]Zzzero.O. Post your artwork in AKA Studio's now.

AKA DIVISION UPDATES

Counter Strike Source

Not much is new since the last newsletter. We are, however, as of around the middle of April, dropping our public stock server. The reason is that we haven't been utilizing it as we should be, so we are sacrificing it in order to add a COD4 24 man public server, to get that division rolling along as well. Our gungame team is still doing relatively well. We were up to 3rd in the rung ladder, until we were upset, but there are better days. We implemented the

Win Sounds on the gungame server, and we ask all of you to try and get the word out so that we can increase our funds, which in part, may show an increase in servers/prizes. Also, if pubbers are interested in joining the clan, help them out. Remember, if you recruit a few people to join the clan, you will get your dues paid for you, and you then too, can get your own custom Win Sound.

World Of Warcraft

Not a great deal has gone on with WoW over the past two and a half weeks due to the BC going away on holiday.

Now, looking forward, the focus is looking towards recruitment within the Guild and moving those members old enough and mature enough over to joining our Clan.

There is still huge competition in WoW for recruiting into Guilds, and one of the hardest things to do is to keep Guild members interested so they don't flake off to another Guild. Our main benefit within our Guild is the fact we have a well established Clan in our backing, something very few Guilds have, with the added bonus that our Clan plays other games too, which can really interest WoW members, as a lot of MMORPG players also play FPS.... So that is going to be our selling point to potential new recruits.

Guild size now at all time high of 78 members!

Call of Duty 4

After the last meeting I (Squichymustard) became the new BC of the Cod 4 division. We lost our last TWL match, as the other team had practiced a lot more than we had. As a result, The Cod 4 division now had practice nights on Wednesdays, starting around 7:30pm EST and lasting for at least an hour. In TWL, We are currently 2-1 since the New Year, and hope to keep a winning streak, so these practice nights are important.

AKA has purchased a Cod 4 pub server! We will need to work out what game type, and if we will have any extra rules on the server out once we get it set up. This pub server will be a valuable tool to practice with and an even more valuable recruitment tool. New pub server details are - 209.246.143.75:28960

Show your support guys and ladies! We are always looking for more members to join us.

Support Division

After a year and a half of service to the support division Nearin has decided to step down. I would like to thank him for the time he has put in to the division. Medals for this month went to Slayer and Squishymustard for teamwork, Squishy was AKA's member of the month and has also been promoted to BC for CoD 4. We have also seen the return of several past members Scatman, Ultimate420, Gunner, and Davidmaximus. As a reminder to everyone if you would like to participate in the election of the Corps Commander, server changes, or changes to the creed pay your dues of \$10 and you will be covered for the year.

Front Lines Report

COD4: 5v5 S&D HC

77th/132 - 12/22 7L

CS:S: 5v5 Gun Game

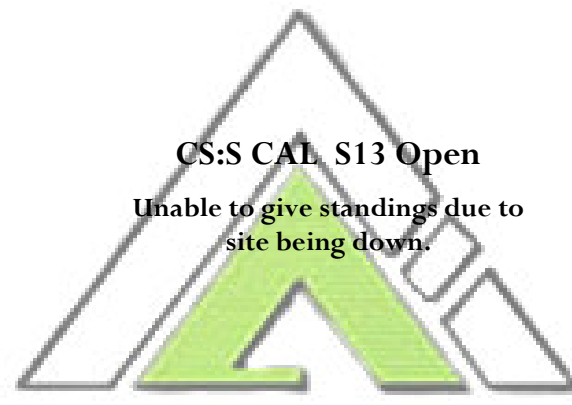
7th/65 - 35/35 0L

CS:S 5v5 Push

8th/16 - 2/8 0L

CS:S CAL S13 Open

Unable to give standings due to site being down.





An AKA Studio's Production

The Elite Reporter

Editing Staff

[AKA] Perrymittens - Interim Editor in Chief

[AKA] Alec - Arcane Imperium

[AKA] Tyd - BC WoW

This newsletter is sent out around the 25th of every month via email from the website to those who have signed

More Details Online!

www.akaelite.net

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A STORY? SUBMIT IDEAS, EDITORIALS, NEWS ITEMS, OR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ON THE AKA STUDIOS FORUMS.

AKA To Start Regular Monthly Intra Clan Comp!

AKA is looking to get members of our Clan excited and interested once again, because of late, the forums have hit a major low.

A plan has been devised by myself and other members of Leadership on how we can do that... And it comes in the form of a monthly Poker Tournament!

Oh yes, its easy to play, great fun with friends and there will be a prize for the winner and the runner up. Better still, all members who participate will go into a hat and a door prize will be given to one lucky member... just for coming along and playing.

We are currently looking at sites where we can hold this tournament...the main thing being the site is free, easy for all members to

Register and easy to use.

As for prizes, there is still thought going into that as what is good to hand out to our members. Have any idea's on any site that we can use or idea's for prizes? Please don't hesitate to contact me via PM or Xfire. More info will be given out at the monthly Clan meeting in April.

Sincerely,

[AKA] Perrymittens

Corps Commander

The Elite Reporter

Still enjoying the fresh faced Elite reporter? Have a talent in editing newsletters, writing stories or just have ideas how to improve this newsletter? Then contact [AKA] Perrymittens for more info!



TRUST WITHIN AKA

Something so hard for some to do, yet something too easy for others.

Its something we have to do within AKA, and for the rest of our lives, outside AKA. It's a hard thing to do...to trust someone or a group of people into your life and share everything you are. Its something that is needed within AKA, to trust your fellow team mate to cover your back in-game, to put faith in members having that trust in you when you put forward ideas, whether they are safe or "out there"... So much comes to mind just within our Clan. But there is also that must and need to develop that skill and willingness outside our Clan too. To shy away from putting trust in others and yourself can end in disasters results, and so

the same can be said in letting people and yourself trusting you.

Trust is something that should start at home, and to all of the members of AKA, this is a home from home. Trust those around you, and they will trust you.

Sincerely,
[AKA]Perrymittens
Corps Commander

**APRIL 2009
UPCOMING EVENTS**

12th April 2009 Clan meeting on Ventrillo!
8pm EST

1st April 2009 The Corps Commander elections start

AKA Pub Nights
All times are PM
CS:S Stock: Mon 8:30 EST
COD4: Tue 8:30 EST
L4D: Wed 8:30 EST
CS:S Gungame: Thur 8:30 EST
WoW EU: Mon - Fri 7pm GMT

Check forums for competition details!