

GK999 News

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The month has been a big month in staff changes. IcedDrink has announced his retirement while FlareCares was promoted to Staff. Hence, InTheBigBushes is now an Admin. Also, ZForce24 has been chosen as the new Trainee.

EveThePuffy, an admin confirmed Iced's retirement on Discord on the 6th of March. A staff member for 1 year and 2-3 months, he was our latest Head Admin. The position remains vacant currently. On the other hand, Flare was promoted the Staff Rank, which was also confirmed by Eve on the 3rd of March. On the 10th, InTheBigBushes was handed the admin rank. We welcomed our newest Trainee on the 7th, ZForce24. These two were confirmed by URBANCHAOSE and Eve respectively.

Note from the Reporter: I would like to send my heartfelt congratulations to the 3 respective people with new positions. I would also like to thank Iced for the work he's done throughout his time as staff. I wish all of you well in your new jobs and positions.

Tourney and others

Written by Mirjam Nilsson

HillBillyPoDunk says that the first arena is almost done and is starting the next two. The first is a game in which contestants enter a small arena with an underground chamber. There are chests scattered across, enough for all contestants but 1. The one without a chest is eliminated.

Winners List:

1. Destroyer54321
2. BenPorkChops
3. DarkAaron2005

Congratulations to the winners!

(Tournament screenshots to the right)



PVP Crisis:
We have been left without a PVP Arena on the survival server due to alleged hackers inviting people to PVP and crashing it due to "particle entities". The affected ones could not go back into the server. It was fixed soon after. I request you, my readers, to have patience in your urge for battle as we currently have no arena for you to fight in. You can still fight in the newly reopened KitPVP on the GK server. (See below)



For ripon1, who really likes the paper and wanted to be in it. Thanks!



This week's topic is "Gameknight meets Watcher" Write 100 words minimum.

New Segment Announced.

Written by Mirjam Nilsson

Every new issue, there will be a new segment based on the community to encourage writing.

Every issue, the community will be tasked with writing a 100-word story on Word about a certain topic.

Topics vary over what day the issue is released. You can send your completed writings to gabethereporter@gmail.com. The best ones will be chosen by the time the issue is sent out. Remember, the issue timings fluctuate, so the deadlines vary.

Gabe says this will help to "increase writing standards" and let people with outstanding writing skills showcase their talents on a wider scale. The community also gets to admire the works as well. Topics vary from time to time, depending on the festival or event that recently happened or a GK topic. Stay tuned for this week's topic!

The_dude_777's Ad: JUST IN! Colonel_Steiner and the_dude_777's new and improved prison! Come check it out! It has new floors and designs, prepare to be amazed!



Community segments

If any of the community has any news to share about the GK world that is/has happened, please inform me immediately. You are encouraged to write it

in a Book and Quill and pass it to me or put it in my mailbox. Any interview suggestions, others and advertisements will also be accepted. Thank you.

Pracso Interview

Pracso, the first person to buy a rank and current Admin, graces us with an interview about himself.

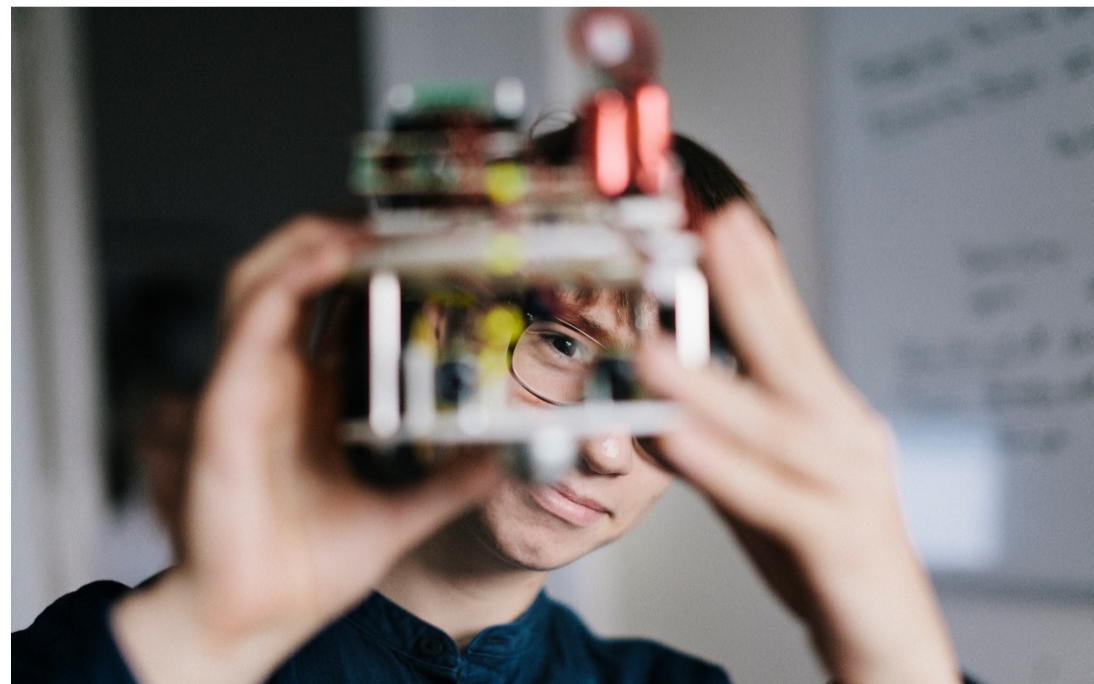
Q: Can you tell us a bit about yourself for the newer players who might not know you?
A: Well, Pracso is my name spelled backwards. I'm turning 15 this year and I started playing on GK in 2015. I became an Admin in February 2016.

Q: Tell me what it's like to be a staff member.
A: I get /vanish and /fly and all that, I also get to help people.

Q: Tell me about a typical staff day.
A: Back in the day, I would go on and be met with "Hey Pracso!", someone would ask me to check out their build, another would ask who stole something from their chest, or which friend destroyed this block, then I'd usually

start a new project and gather heaps of people, usually at 2am for me. Then I'd go flying around finding end cities or doing self-renovations. I'm pretty much the same as anyone with extra commands.

Q: If you had a chance to groom a future staff, how would you do it?
A: I'd want them to be a bit more harsh in banning because I'm way too kind when it comes to that.



Players rate the GK server from 1-10

We asked players to rate the GK server and asked why they gave the rating.

Written by: Gabe
HillBillyPoDunk: 9
Minigames are fun, community is kind and caring and the survival is fun.

TemporalDialga9: 10
Great admins.

Walnut64: 9.5
It's really fun to play with the community.

EveThePuffy: I'd say a solid 7/10 .-. If it were the server itself and nothing else it would be a easy 9/10 but there are other factors that play into it. the nons do really stupid stuff sometimes that can drive me up a wall. Also there is small drama within the staff team and the higher staff sometimes that can put me on edge. other than that the server is an amazing place to play and the one I learnt so much on. I grew up playing it and still hold it dear to my heart and soul. (

Interview with Mark: Mark managed to come on for an exclusive interview for the paper.

Q: What are you writing now?
A: Non-minecraft stuff. Like the Giants series and stuff. The first book on giants will be posted on my website. I'll be emailing each chapter to each one on the mailing list. It's being worked up, not sure when it'll be out.

Q: Do you plan to move back to MC soon?

A: The publishers might want some when the MC movie comes out, but since so many books are on the shelves right now, they'd probably say no thanks. Who knows if the MC movie will actually be finished, they have many problems with losing directors and stuff.

Q: Will bookwarps make its return?

A: Apparently it was made for 1.11 and it didn't like 1.13. Quad's trying to make it work, but we can't figure out a way to. When someone enters the world, it crashes. I just don't have the time.

Q: Anything major to the server coming up?

A: We're trying to get Survival Games back up at the moment, and also I programmed a shopping mall a while back, hopefully we can make that work. For those OG players, you may remember Infernal Mobs. We're having someone check if the custom code works in 1.13.

Q: Can you tell us about yourself for the newbie players who haven't met you?

A: Well, I was a teacher for 15 years, teaching math and physics, then I became a physicist. I did research on many things in fact, if you search up "Sabic Holographic" You'll find a hologram of myself. I started writing books when I was a physicist. When they hit the New York Times bestselling chart, I quit and starting writing full time. And now I've written 24 novels that are in 31 countries, China soon too. I also started a GK999 Network to let me interact with the readers. Quad built the server, he lives in England and is a tech expert.

Q: Can you tell me a bit more about why u started writing?

A: My son was cyberbullied. Some kids were nice to him, they made him admins. Then they said vulgar words to him and grieved him, destroying his work, saying terrible things over and over again. So I wrote Invasion of the Overworld to show him that it wasn't his fault that he was being bullied. I self-published it and it took off. OSme time later, a publisher contacted me and asked if I wanted to write MC novels for them. (Sky Pony Press). I gladly agreed. Funny thing is, every time I get to the end of a series, SkyPony says: "Sales are good, don't kill the bad guy. Then I'd rewrite and let Herobrine escape or something."

Romeo and Juliet Play on GK

Written by Gabe, GK Reporter.

Gabe, the GK999 Reporter, has announced the commencement of the Romeo and Juliet play. He is looking for scriptwriters who are fluent with English and talented master builders to recreate Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. The date of the final play will be announced when the cast is ready. The event will be full-scale. All members of the GK server are invited. It will take place on either the Survival or Creative server as the location has not yet been decided. Updates will follow in the next issues.

Roles needed:
Romeo
Juliet
Paris
Friar Lawrence
Capulet & Wife
Montague & Wife
Benvolio
Tybalt
Gregory
Sampson
Abram
Mercutio

Others:
Cameramen
Event organizers.

Paintball and KitPVP

Written by Gabe

The community-loved paintball (pb) and KitPVP server's are back online!



The paintball and KitPVP servers were reopened recently. Other servers on GK include the well-known Survival, Creative, the recently-added Zombie RPG.

Announcements:
Next issue will have Sio30, locked in a battle for baltop with Admin URBANCHAOS, and he will show us his gigantic cacti farm.

I apologize for not having the Featured people list for today. I ran out of space and there are too many people to feature.

Above:
From left to right:
KitPvP
Paintball.



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The_Emarld106's Mob farm



An image of the main farm with the storage system below it.

Don't forget our interviews as today, after a long delay, we finally have The_Emarld106's mob farm.

With fantastic usage of captivating redstone machinery, read on to see how this automated redstone mob farm works.

Q: How does it work?

A: Mobs spawn inside the water spawner up in the sky. When the water comes down, the mobs get flushed down and die of fall damage. Then, water flushes drops away. Drops are collected inside the storage system under the farm.

Next interview will consist of more info. I apologize sincerely for the lack of QnA in this issue.

Q: How does the automatic water spawner work?

A: It works by hopper clocks inside. The hoppers rotate between mob flushing and drop flushing.

An image of the water spawner.



