

Villoux

House of Players Proceedings

Order, order! I, the Right Honorable Villoux Chief of Staff Dr. Baskerville, do hereby call to order this 77th meeting of the Villoux House of Players on this 26th day of January in the year of 2019. Topics of conversation for this meeting will be: State of Villoux Address. At this time, all text channels will be closed. If you type into a text channel at any time, you will be moved out of the voice channel, and will be marked absent from this meeting.

Baskerville Cabinet

Baskerville Advisors –

-  Steve
-  Madison
-  Crepim
-  Kiitycat
-  Afecter
-  Spazproof
-  SoulSniper214
-  Jibram
-  DeaFikka

Baskerville Assistants –

-  KingKazma
-  PRPLROTMG
-  VClip

Baskerville Assistant Manager –

-  Peekatchu

Baskerville Advisor Manager –

-  Qmen

Executive Baskerville Assistant –

-  Shortylyons

Discord Operation Department

Discord Operators –

 sssNoMaDsss

 Wrench

Discord Operative Manager –

Executive Discord Operator –

 Danthemanrs

System Art Design Department

System Art Designers –

 BillehRoot

 Vzilefreak

System Art Design Manager –

System Spriters –

System Spriter Manager –

Executive System Art Designer –

 Cronus

System Coding Department

System Coders –

 Phaseout

 Snuffy

System Hosts –

System Coding Manager –

 Neonkeii

Executive System Coder –

 Jdaca

System Press Department

System Press Officers –

 DasCoolGam

 LightNRG

 LoudTroud

 Levi
 Ssibren
 GhostRaidz
 Kassisse
 Azaradell
 GiantSword
 Chatterzard

System Commercialists –

Radio Villoux DJs –

 Izzy Mizzy
 ACrawford69
 DaNkMeMe

System Commercialist Manager –

Radio Villoux DJ Manager –

 Skullslice

Misc. Gaming Section Manager –

 Devtionlark

System Press Manager –

 ItzGangsterHD

Executive System Press Officer –

 Crazycat

TeamSpeak Operation Department

TeamSpeak Operators –

 Ace
 Mazin
 Cardmaster
 Frozen_Tenticles
 Trekele

TeamSpeak Operative Manager –

 Makkapacca5

Executive TeamSpeak Operator –

 IronRain

Realm of the Mad God Department

Realm of the Mad God Dungeon Masters –

 DrLoli

Realm of the Mad God Guild Masters –

 Catcupqak

 LAZARBRO

Realm of the Mad God Department Chairman –

 Fulfi

League of Legends Department

League of Legends Tournament Directors –

EU Nordic & East:

 Dollyy

 XxXdaniPRO

EU West:

 DeadRusher

Latin America North:

North America:

 Blustix1

 PrincessOfNoxus

Oceania:

League of Legends Tournament Masters –

EU Nordic & East:

EU West:

 ADC Is Dead

Latin America North:

 SaltyBae

North America:

 Heeheeexd

Oceania:

League of Legends Department Chairman –

 SimplyAshella

Minecraft Department

Minecraft Builders –

Minecraft Building Manager –

Minecraft Server Heads –

 SargentJ5

Minecraft Department Chairman –

 Sullivan

Team Fortress 2 Department

Team Fortress 2 Tournament Directors –

Team Fortress 2 Tournament Master –

Team Fortress 2 Server Heads –

 Angelberry

Team Fortress 2 Department Chairman –

 Priest of the Ogelord

Osu! Department

Osu! Tournament Directors –

 Seaweed

 Addstir

 KingTaiki

Osu! Tournament Map Pooler –

 Lefafel

Osu! Tournament Masters –

 2040

Osu! Department Chairman –

 LegionAbid

Excused Absences:

The Baskerville Advisor, Madison for Work-Related Issues

The Baskerville Advisor, Crepim for Work-Related Issues

The Baskerville Advisor, Afecter for Work-Related Issues

The Baskerville Advisor, SoulSniper214 for Personal Issues

The Baskerville Assistant, VClip for School-Related Issues

The System Art Designer, Vzilefreak for Time Zone Differences

The Executive System Coder, Jibram for School-Related Issues

The Radio Villoux DJ, Izzy Mizzy for Personal Issues

The Radio Villoux DJ, ACrawford69 for Work-Related Issues

The TeamSpeak Operator, Cardmaster for Time Zone Differences

The TeamSpeak Operator, Mazin for Work-Related Issues

The TeamSpeak Operator, Frozen_Tentacles for Time Zone Differences

The TeamSpeak Operator, Trekele for Work-Related Issues

The TeamSpeak Operative Manager, Mr. Makkapacca5 for Time Zone Differences

The League of Legends Tournament Director, PrincessOfNoxus for Work-Related Issues

The League of Legends Tournament Director, XxXdaniPRO for Time Zone Differences

The Osu! Tournament Director, KingTaiki for Vacation

The Team Fortress 2 Server Head, Angelberry for Personal Issues

Unexcused Absences:

The Baskerville Advisor, Kiitycat
The Baskerville Advisor, DeaFikka
The Baskerville Assistant, Earl554
The Baskerville Assistant, KingKazma
The Baskerville Assistant, PRPLROTMG

The Discord Operator, sssNoMaDsss

The System Art Designer, BillehRoot

The System Coder, Phaseout
The System Coder, Snuffy
The System Coding Manager, Neonkeii

The System Press Officer, DasCoolGam
The System Press Officer, Kinoh
The System Press Officer, Chatterzard
The System Press Officer, SinCron
The Radio Villoux DJ Manager, Skullslice

The Realm of the Mad God Guild Master, CatScern
The Realm of the Mad God Guild Master, LAZARBRO

The League of Legends Tournament Director, Dollyy
The League of Legends Tournament Director, DeadRusher
The League of Legends Tournament Master, ADC Is Dead
The League of Legends Tournament Master, SaltyBae

The Osu! Tournament Director, Steve_04
The Osu! Tournament Director, Em1ru
The Osu! Tournament Director, KingTaiki
The Osu! Map Pooler, Lefafel

The Minecraft Server Head, SargentJ5
The Minecraft Department Chairman, Sullivan

Ninth State of Villoux Address

Census Results

Good evening my fellow Villouxians, and welcome to our 9th State of Villoux Address. The year of 2018 presented great strides in moving our community forward into the future whilst maintaining and respecting the principles of our past. We saw a year of celebration for the formation of new departments and the revival of old departments, and we mourned as a community as we lost a beloved and longtime member. In this evening's address, I will be discussing my vision for each of our gaming and staff departments in 2019 and highlighting events from 2018 I believe will help us achieve those visions, but, before we discuss our departments, I will first present the figures from our census this month.

As I am sure you are all aware, every three months the system holds a system census to survey elements such as the number of users in the system, how diverse the system is in regard to nationalities, and which departments are bringing in the largest amounts of user. The requirements for a user to be defined in the system census, as outlined in the System Census Ordinance in the Villoux Bill of Ordinances, are as follows: "In order for a user to be counted in a department, the user must have been active in Villoux for at least one month prior to the census, must use the Villoux TeamSpeak or Discord server regularly, and must not be issued a hiatus or be inactive in the system for excess one month. If a user violates any of the above stated, he/she is ineligible to be counted in the system census." Now that you have a better understanding of the census, I shall proceed with this month's results.

The month of January's results far exceeded anyone's expectations. At the time of our last census in September of last year, we had a total of 367 active users. This month, that system has a total of 469 active users, an increase of just over one hundred users! This notable increase is due in large part to the establishment of our Osu! Department, the re-establishment of our Team Fortress 2 Department, the ongoing events our Realm of the Mad God Department and League of Legends Department continue to host, and the robust work of our System Press Department to advertise all of the aforementioned. In January 2018, the system had a total of 284 users, meaning we've grown by nearly two hundred users this year alone.

Specific to each department, the Realm of the Mad God Department remains the system's largest department with a total of 150 active users, an over twenty-user increase from September. The League of Legends Department remains the system's second largest department with a total of 137 active users, an increase of just under twenty users from September. The Osu! Department has become the system's third largest department with a total of 75 active users. The Team Fortress 2 Department has become the system's fourth largest department with a total of 25 active users. Since neither Osu! nor TF2 were departments during the last census, they have no previous data. Finally, the Minecraft Department has become the system's fifth largest and therefore smallest department with a total of 20 active users, an increase of four users from September. There is a total of 62 active users categorized as "non-defined", meaning they belong to no gaming department. This number is down by five from September. Percentage wise, the Realm of the Mad God Department provides Villoux with 32% of total user base, the League of Legends

Department provides 30%, the Osu! Department provides 16%, the Team Fortress 2 Department provides 5%, the Minecraft Department provides 4%, and 13% of users are non-defined.

The system has a total of 469 users from a total of 63 different countries around the globe, including every inhabitable continent on Earth. I would like to take this time to recognize these countries by stating their name and the percentage of Villoux they represent: the United States of America – 55%; the State of Canada – 6%; the Commonwealth of Australia – 5%; the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland – 4%; the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Estonia, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Poland, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia – 2%, respectively; the Republic of Finland and the Russian Federation – 1%, respectively; the Republic of France, the Republic of Indonesia, and the Kingdom of Sweden – 0.8%, respectively; the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Singapore, and the Republic of Viet Nam – 0.6%, respectively; the Argentine Republic, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Chile, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of Lithuania, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Serbia, and the United Mexican States – 0.4%, respectively; and, finally, the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria, the State of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Ukraine, the Czech Republic, the Republic of El Salvador, the Republic of Turkey, the Republic of Hong Kong, the Republic of South Africa, the Kingdom of Jordan, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Montenegro, the Commonwealth of New Zealand, the Sultanate of Oman, the Kingdom of Nigeria, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Romania, the Republic of San Marino, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Republic of Slovenia, the Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Spain, the Swiss Confederation, the Republic of Taiwan, the Kingdom of Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Cuba, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Iceland, the State of Israel, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Viet Nam, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela – 0.2%, respectively.

Before concluding the census results, I would be amiss if I did not thank those members of the House that provided major assistance in recording this month’s census, especially the former Osu! Department Chairman, Mr. LegionAbid; the Realm of the Mad God Guild Master, Mr. CatScern; the Team Fortress 2 Department Chairman, Mr. Priest of the Ogelord; and the Executive Baskerville Assistant, Ms. Peekatchu.

Realm of the Mad God Department

Without further ado, let us now begin the discussion of each of our gaming departments, beginning with our largest department, the Realm of the Mad God Department. The department has been hosting weekly public dungeon runs for a few months now and I have been very interested in the results. Towards the beginning of hosting these runs, we had a brief and albeit small influx of users join our Discord server, the ultimate goal of these such events. Since that time, the number of new users joining our Discord server for the dungeon runs has come to an almost complete stop. Whereas we are seemingly not gaining many new users from these runs, we do a relatively good job at retaining users that joined the department for the runs, speaking to the value of said runs. It is for this reason I wish for the Realm of the Mad God Department to continue to host public dungeon runs, though I ask that the Realm of the Mad God Dungeon Masters such as Dr. Loli work more closely with the System Press Department to better publicize the events on forums or

other Discord servers to increase the number of new users joining Villoux for the runs. I believe hosting private dungeon runs for the system's official guild, the Villoux Guild, is a matter of equal importance as they serve as an incentive for new users who have joined the department to both remain in Villoux and join the Villoux Guild. I would like to see a Realm of the Mad God Dungeon Master hired to work exclusively hosting Villoux Guild runs all the while maintaining at least one Dungeon Master to coordinate public runs. It is through this expansion of Dungeon Masters I believe our department will be able to find a way to both increase and sustain notable growth.

On the topic of the Villoux Guild, I would be a miss if I did not convey my utmost respect for the work of the Guild Master of the Villoux Guild, Mr. CatScern. Mr. CatScern does an excellent job greeting users in the Realm of the Mad God text channels and helping the members of his Villoux Guild in-game. I am very pleased with the work Mr. CatScern has done with the Villoux Guild and it is my hope he will continue to do such a marvelous job as the months progress into 2019. My sole recommendation for improvement to him would be become even more engaged with his guild's members. Cultivate friendships and a sense of fellowship amongst your guild members by personally inviting them to attend Villoux Guild exclusive dungeon runs and encourage them to attend other bonding activities, whether it be simply playing in-game or having fun at a Radio Villoux session. I believe Mr. CatScern can be one of the keys to sustaining this department's growth, so I sincerely hope he will be with us for much time to come.

Mr. CatScern's administration of the Villoux Guild has been so lucrative that the guild was regularly at maximum capacity. Because the Realm of the Mad God Department seeks to ensure any member of the system interested in joining an official Villoux guild is able to do so, I directed the creation of a second system-sponsored guild, the Villoux Elite Guild. The Villoux Elite Guild is meant to serve as a guild for the higher-leveled members of the system, especially those previously in the Villoux Guild. One of the most common reasons I hear for users leaving the Villoux Guild is that the guild's overall ranking was too low or there were too many novices in the guild. The establishment of the Villoux Elite Guild should quell such complaints as membership in it should be reserved for the top Realm users in our community. It is my desire the Guild Master of the Villoux Elite Guild, Mr. LAZARBRO follows Mr. CatScern's lead with reference to performing in his own position as well as adopt the ideas I have outlined for Mr. CatScern. With proper guidance and leadership, I am confident the Villoux Elite Guild will prove invaluable in retaining users that may otherwise leave the system.

To this day, I still receive requests to get access to our massively successful but since closed private Realm of the Mad God server, Villoux's Realm. Last year, it was formally announced Villoux's Realm would be closed until further notice due to the lack of a skilled Developer to properly code for the server. The system remains without such a Developer and so Villoux's Realm remains offline, though it is my hope we do eventually find someone worthy of coding the server. Villoux's Realm was a massive success for our Realm of the Mad God Department in the past, and I foresee it being even more successful in the present or future if given the right opportunities. Whereas I have outlined I have a desire for Villoux's Realm to return, at this time, I do not plan on formulating any ideas to make that a reality and the server will remain indefinitely closed.

Throughout the mention of dungeon runs, the Villoux Guild, the Villoux Elite Guild, and Villoux's Realm, I have failed to acknowledge the singular thread that keeps all of these entities unified and strong. That thread is our Realm of the Mad God Department Chairman, Mr. Fulfi. Mr. Fulfi does a tremendous job as our Realm of the Mad God Department Chairman from everything to coordinating and hosting dungeon runs in the absence of Dungeon Masters to recruiting users and leaders for each guild to just playing his department's game with fellow Villouxians, Mr. Fulfi is truly and rightfully the face of this system's largest department. Under his leadership, his department has seen tremendous growth and it is my utmost desire we see that trend continue in 2019. Mr. Fulfi knows he will always have my support and I am happy to lend it to him whenever he calls upon me to do so.

League of Legends Department

Another department being led by a Department Chairman I think is more than deserving of recognition is the League of Legends Department. Our League of Legends Department Chairman, Ms. SimplyAshella has been doing a wonderfully impressive job in her first few months as Department Chairman. Since her tenure as Department Chairman began in October, the system has not missed one North American League of Legends tournament. With the assistance of her North American Tournament Master, Ms. Heeheeexd and her North American Tournament Directors, Mr. Blustix1 and Ms. PrincessOfNoxus, Ms. Ashella has ensured our NA tournaments remain a fun and sporting event for all. I personally participated in the last North American tournament and can attest to the dedication and tact with which Ms. Ashella handles hosting the events. In that 40th North American tournament, my very own Executive Baskerville Assistant, Ms. Peekatchu was declared tournament champion, so I feel now is the proper time to congratulate her on that designation before this body.

As a European, Ms. Ashella has been seeking to ensure North America does not remain the only region for which we regularly host tournaments. Hoping to follow in the footsteps of the only other European League of Legends Department Chairman, Mr. Fredrik, Ms. Ashella has hired Tournament Masters for the Europe West region and the Latin America North region. Ms. Ashella plans to work with Mr. ADC Is Dead and Sr. SaltyBae, respectively, on establishing monthly tournaments for their regions as well as exploring expanding tournaments to other popular Villoux regions such as Europe Nordic & East and Oceania.

It is my desire for Ms. Ashella to continue cultivating the atmosphere of fun professionalism she has so caringly crafted within her department by continuing to host tournaments in as many regions as possible and finding and maintaining the necessary staff to ensure those tournaments remain a reality. In a position such as Ms. Ashella's wherein she is expected to oversee multiple tournaments across multiple regions, it is critical she allows herself to be assisted by competent Tournament Masters such as Ms. Heeheeexd, Mr. ADC Is Dead, and Sr. SaltyBae, so I do hope she will be able to continue to rely on them and expand that roster to include representatives from Europe Nordic & East and Oceania as well. My final request for the League of Legends Department is to take a more proactive role in recruiting new users to our Discord server. I believe League of Legends is in a unique position amongst our gaming departments for the fact in nearly every game I join, there is a user who sends a link to a Discord server inviting the team to join for the ease of verbal communication. This is a practice I should like to see our League of Legends Department staff adopt themselves by simply sending a link to Villoux's Discord Server whenever

they are in a match. Personally bringing in new users and greeting them with a game may just be a perfect way to help increase tournament participation.

Osu! Department

The Osu! Department shattered records in Villoux history. It skyrocketed to become the system's largest ever gaming section and quickly took the place of the system's third largest gaming department. The former Osu! Department Chairman, Mr. LegionAbid truly deserves a great place in Villoux history for the work he did in establishing this department. Moving forward, I am looking extremely forward to working with the new Osu! Department Chairman, the eager Mr. DuXaaa. Though he admittedly has little experience in organizing and hosting Osu! tournaments himself, Mr. DuXaaa has the Grand Council's full confidence as Osu! Department Chairman and we are very excited to see where he will be able to take the department with assistance from his departmental staff.

Where Mr. DuXaaa lacks experience in hosting tournaments, the Osu! Map Pooler, Mr. Lefafel excels. A professional and expert map pooler, Mr. DuXaaa and I are both extremely confident Mr. Lefafel will prove invaluable in hosting future tournaments by selecting only the best maps to be played in Villoux tournaments. The Osu! Tournament Directors, Mr. KingTaiki, Mr. Steve_04, and Mr. Em1ru will also surely prove invaluable, each bringing their own level of expertise and experience. There are two positions as Osu! Tournament Director currently open, and I plan on working with Mr. DuXaaa to quickly fill those positions in the coming weeks. Another open position is that of Osu! Tournament Master, the user responsible for helping administrate the Osu! Tournament Directors and generally overseeing the Osu! tournaments. I hope to be able to work with Mr. DuXaaa to select from our current competent Osu! Tournament Directors a user to hold the position of Osu! Tournament Master equally soon.

With his current staff, Mr. DuXaaa and I are confident we will be able to host the second Villoux Osu! tournament in February with or without these new hires. I look forward to working with Mr. DuXaaa to ensure this tournament is even more structured and successful than our first. On the topic of our first Osu! tournament, since it ended in December wherein there was no House of Players meeting, we have yet to been able to formally congratulate the winner of that tournament, the user, Mr. Shovan. The runner-up in the tournament is a member of this very body, the System Press Officer, M. Kaeldori. M. Kaeldori, you have cultivated quite the reputation for yourself as skilled Osu! player and Mr. DuXaaa and I look forward to encouraging your further success in our next tournament.

Team Fortress 2 Department

For the first time in over three years, Villoux again has a Team Fortress 2 Department. The original Team Fortress 2 Department was one of the system's earliest gaming departments, being founded in September 2011. It was disbanded in September 2015 after an extended period of time of being unpopular within the system. In October 2018, the Grand Council decided to re-establish the Team Fortress 2 Department after I was able to convince them I was certain there would be interest in Villoux for such a department. The interest for the department came from a group of users previously involved with another server who had become dissatisfied with that server due to

its staff's allowance of racism, hacking, and other unacceptable traits. Through layers of mutual connections, about ten new users joined Villoux with hopes of creating a server in a system in which excellence was their only option. These users were led by our Team Fortress 2 Department Chairman, Mr. Priest of the Ogr lord. Mr. Priest succeeded in developing a core group of users that would be able to help him develop what would become Villoux's Orange Low-Gravity Crit. Server, our version of the Team Fortress 2 server the users sought to make better.

It is my hope Mr. Priest will be able to focus on broader ideas for the department while the Team Fortress 2 Server Head, Ms. Angelberry is able to devote herself solely to Villoux's Orange Low-Gravity Crit. Server. The Discord Operator, Mr. Wrench has been a very active member of the server and the Villoux community, which rewarded him the head admin rank on the Orange Low-Gravity Crit. Server. Mr. Senko, another Villoux user, has been awarded the position of head moderator on the server. With assistance from Mr. Senko and Mr. Wrench, I have no doubt Ms. Angelberry will be able to bring about the necessary staff for the server to succeed. My most direct request for her is to ensure she works with our System Coding Department to ensure the shop plugin is working properly and work with our System Press Department to ensure the server's connection information is posted in as many locations as possible so as to increase server traffic.

Now that he is in a position to focus on more broad ideas, it is my hope Mr. Priest will begin exploring hosting monthly Team Fortress 2 tournaments. This tradition is one from the previous Team Fortress 2 Department, which strove to host these monthly tournaments as a type of community bonding activity for both members of the TF2 Department as well as Villoux at large. The System Staff Ordinance holds provisions for Mr. Priest to hire a Team Fortress 2 Tournament Master and up to five Team Fortress 2 Tournament Directors, extremely similarly to the League of Legends Department, so it is my hope Mr. Priest follows Ms. SimplyAshella's example and wastes little time in hiring capable tournament direction staff to revive these monthly tournaments as soon as possible. I look forward to meeting with Mr. Priest to discuss the specifics of tournament administration, but I would like us to aim to host our 25th TF2 tournament, the first since February 2015, by the end of next month.

This month's census results prove the Team Fortress 2 Department has a future in Villoux. It is now up to Mr. Priest to lead Ms. Angelberry, Mr. Wrench, Mr. Senko, and his other department members to success in terms of an eventful, well-staffed, well-maintained, and fun department. I am confident Mr. Priest's tact, charm, and leadership ability will allow him to do nothing less.

Minecraft Department

Another department revived by popular demand is our Minecraft Department. In a rather unique occurrence, the department was re-established by virtue of the House of Players' recommendation to the Grand Council, the first time such an event has transpired. When granted authority to make a determination about whether or not the system should re-establish the Minecraft Department, this body voted overwhelmingly in favor of the idea. As such, I was tasked with hunting for a user capable of bringing the House's desires to reality. My initial instinct was to request someone regarded as a titan in Villoux's previous Minecraft Department – a user whose building skills and servers were still renowned to this day. That user, of course, was our Minecraft Department Chairman, the honorable M. Sullivan.

When the department was re-established in August of last year, M. Sullivan showed great promise by developing a clear server idea, writing permissions for the server, and completing all the coding work necessary for the server launch. The one area in which the server was lacking completion was the server's map. Being an exquisite builder himself, M. Sullivan insisted the server be hand-built in a way that truly displays Villoux's motto of excellence. Unfortunately, time got away from M. Sullivan as he was forced to find a new job, relocate from one town to another, and deal with all the hassles involved with the aforementioned. Though he continued to hope to find the time to build his server, time continued to elude him. Eventually, he was able to hire the Minecraft Server Head, Mr. SargentJ5 in hopes of having Mr. Sargent assist in launching the server, though he knew building was not one of Mr. Sargent's strengths.

Rather, M. Sullivan intended for Mr. Sargent to work with the System Press Department by posting advertisements on Minecraft forums to recruit builders to join Villoux and begin work on the server M. Sullivan was unable to complete himself. Whereas Mr. Sargent has communicated with the System Press Department, his schedule, too, rapidly became too busy to devote the proper attention to recruiting new builders thereby continuing the cycle of Minecraft Department staff being unable to report much progress. M. Sullivan believes his schedule will allow him to become more available by the end of February. If this is not the case, I am afraid that I will have no other choice but to begin seeking a replacement as Minecraft Department Chairman by the end of March. It is my deep hope that M. Sullivan will be able to find the time to work on hiring Minecraft Builders to break ground on the server's map and genuinely hope he is to able extinguish any fears I may have about having to hire a replacement.

Baskerville Cabinet

On the topic of replacements on the Grand Council, I would like to make note of a change within my own Baskerville Cabinet. After several months of loyal service as my Executive Assistant and years of service as both an Assistant and as Assistant Manager prior to that, my former Executive Baskerville Assistant, Mme. Shortlylyons has retired. Replacing Mme. Lyons is my previous Assistant Manager and Assistant before that, Ms. Peekatchu. Ms. Peekatchu has impressed me with her organizational skills since her first days as a Baskerville Assistant and continued to impress me into her tenure as Baskerville Assistant Manager, so I am absolutely thrilled to have her join me as my Executive Assistant. Ms. Peekatchu has already been proving her merits by ensuring each of my weekly meetings are scheduled and proceed in a timely manner. For that, the entire Grand Council and I are thankful.

I cannot rightly use the word "thankful" without acknowledging my Baskerville Advisor Manager, Mr. Qmen. Mr. Qmen has been a Villoux member for several, several years and, I must admit, he has rather grown on me over the course of the past year. When we first met, Mr. Qmen could be a troubling adolescent, but I now find him to be wise beyond even myself in certain contexts. As my Advisor Manager, Mr. Qmen keeps my thinking straight and clear and dispenses advice with a wisdom and wit only he is capable of producing. Many of you will recall the untimely passing of the former Executive TeamSpeak Operator, Realm of the Mad God Department Chairman, longtime Baskerville Advisor, and dear friend to many of us, the honorable Mr. Nexe earlier this year. After Mr. Nexe's passing, Mr. Qmen was invaluable in helping me cope with my grief, and, for that, I shall forever be indebted to him. Mr. Qmen handles his work

with finesse and grace comparable to that of a rough diamond. I look forward to having him act as my right-hand over the course of the coming year.

The Baskerville Advisor and former Executive Baskerville Assistant, Baskerville Advisor Manager, and Baskerville Assistant Manager, the honorable Mr. Spazproof is another invaluable member of my Cabinet worthy of recognition. The most experienced of nearly anyone who has ever served in my Cabinet, Mr. Spazproof's experience and political wisdom are irreplaceable. Still, there are others such as the Baskerville Assistant, Mr. KingKazma; the senior Baskerville Assistant, Mr. Earl; the Baskerville Advisor, Ms. Madison; the Baskerville Advisor, Dr. Afeter; the Baskerville Advisor, Mr. Steve; and the Baskerville Advisor, Mr. SoulSniper214 who have served my Cabinet and this system for years and years and newer members of my Cabinet with which I look forward to serving for years to come. The Baskerville Cabinet is the buoy that allows me to stay afloat, and, by extension, the entirety of the Villoux Server System. I look forward to adding another year of that truth to our history books.

Discord Operation Department

Far newer than the oldest staff department is the newest staff department, the Discord Operation Department, which, last year, became the host of the system's primary form of communication. Over the course of the past year, our Discord Operation Department has seen growth in the number of Discord Operators, yet it could still use additional Operators. The position of Discord Operator is a delicate one that requires only the best skilled administrators this system has to offer, which is why I would like to encourage our system staff in senior staff positions to heavily consider exploring a position as a Discord Operator as the next step in their Villoux career.

Leading our Discord Operation Department is the Executive Discord Operator, Mr. Danthemans. Relatively new to his position, it is clear Mr. Dan feels as if he has something to prove with his newfound power and I greatly appreciate that attitude. One of his latest initiatives has been exploring installing a new administrative bot on the Discord server to replace the current Villoux Operator Bot. This new bot resolves several issues we are currently facing with the current Villoux Operator Bot, most notably the bot's inability to unban clients after their ban durations have expired. The new bot Mr. Dan is exploring seems to be the answer to this problem as well as a few others. Mr. Dan has the Executive TeamSpeak Operator and former Executive Discord Operator, Mr. IronRain to thank for bringing it to his attention.

As stated, my primary goal for the Discord Operation Department this year is to increase its staff levels with the best administrators Villoux has to offer. To achieve this goal, the department and Mr. Dan will need assistance from users in this body who are willing to accept the promotion to Discord Operator and handle the responsibilities accordingly.

System Art Design Department

The System Art Design Department remains our smallest staff department, but the level of its work certainly highlights the old saying of "quality over quantity". The System Art Designer, Sr. Vzilefreak has continued yet another year of Grand Council portraits, including the group 2018 Grand Council portrait. The 2018 group portrait was posted in #villoux_announcements and I hope all of you took a moment to enjoy and appreciate it. The 2018 portrait highlighted the

increasingly culturally diverse Grand Council by including the former Osu! Department Chairman, Mr. LegionAbid in customary Nigerian garb and the former League of Legends Department Chairman, Mister Hyena in traditional Trinidadian clothing. Other Grand Council Members chose portrait clothing homages to their departmental game, such as the League of Legends Department Chairman, Ms. SimplyAshella's choice to be drawn in a pose and clothing similar to the League of Legends champion Ahri; Team Fortress 2 Department Chairman, Mr. Priest of the Ogreslord's choice to be drawn as the Solider from Team Fortress 2; and the Baskerville Assistant and former Fortnite Department Chairman, Mr. Earl554's choice to be drawn in clothing found in Fortnite. The Discord Operator and former Executive System Art Designer, Mr. sssNoMaDsss highlighted his department by appearing in a smock and artist's beret and the former Counter Strike Department Chairman, Mr. Dragonride payed homage to his Southern roots by appearing in a traditional straw boater hat. Whether the Grand Council Members were depicted wearing cultural attire, homages to the departmental game, or nods to their staff department, Sr. Vzilefreak was able to excel in each of their individual portraits. It is my hope Sr. Vzilefreak will continue to draw these Grand Council portraits for generations of Grand Council Members to come. I know the newly appointed Executive Baskerville Assistant, Ms. Peekatchu and the Osu! Department Chairman, Mr. DuXaaa are looking forward to him drawing their own Council portraits very soon.

The System Art Design Department is not a one-person operation, though. The Executive System Art Designer, the honorable Mr. Cronus has been producing graphic art for the system that should otherwise be produced by a System Art Designer. In the lack of System Art Designers to perform the work, Mr. Cronus has adopted the responsibilities himself and I am proud of him for it. Amongst the list of items I should like to see him have completed in the coming weeks are a new banner for our website and Facebook page that reflect the games Villoux currently sponsors. I look forward to working on these items with Mr. Cronus in our weekly meetings.

System Coding Department

The System Coding Manager, Mme. Neonkeii set an excellent example for her staff when the Grand Council began exploring the possibility of reviving the Team Fortress 2 Department. Mme. Neonkeii took the time to create what is perhaps the most impressive dossier I have ever read from her department outlining all the specifics Villoux would need to make our Orange Low-Gravity Crit. Server just as successful as its potential competitors. Furthermore, Mme. Neonkeii remained very involved in the development of the server after writing the dossier despite not even playing Team Fortress 2 herself. Mme. Neonkeii is truly a shining example of a member of senior staff going above and beyond in their respective position.

During the process of preparing our Team Fortress 2 server for launch, the System Coder, Ms. Snuffy made herself invaluable to both the System Coding Department as well as the Team Fortress 2 Department. Ms. Snuffy devoted hours upon hours to coding the server's permissions, installing plugins and maps, granting administrative privileges to server staff, and virtually every other "behind the scenes" work necessary to get the Orange Low-Gravity Crit. Server online. She was awarded Friend of Villoux at one of last year's House of Players meetings, but I still feel her deserving of continuing recognition and praise for her job well done.

The only other System Coder, Mr. Phaseout has also more than proven his worth. He has single-handedly adopted the role of maintaining the Villoux Verification Bot, which is a critical

bot for every new user that joins the Discord server. Mr. Phaseout has worked with our VPS host to ensure the bot's downtime was reduced to a minimum, and when the host failed to meet his expectations for service, Mr. Phaseout provided a most cost-effective and efficient alternative VPS host. Mr. Phaseout managed to save the Grand Council money all the while improving the general functioning of the Villoux Verification Bot itself. This feat was no simple task, and he truly represented his department well in his actions.

The apex of the System Coding Department saw a shift earlier this evening as the former Executive System Coder, the honorable Mr. Jdaca retired from his position and former Baskerville Advisor and former Executive System Coder, the honorable Sr. Jibram resumed his role of Executive System Coder. Entering what is now his second tenure as Executive System Coder, I am excited to get to work with Sr. Jibram on updating portions of Villoux's website that are long overdue for an update. Given Mr. Jdaca's busy schedule, the website was oftentimes overlooked, so I am absolutely thrilled to have Sr. Jibram rejoin as Executive System Coder to rectify that shortcoming.

System Press Department

The System Press Department is the system's largest department in terms of staff. It hosts ten System Press Officers, five Radio Villoux DJs, five System Commercialists, one respective Manager for all of the aforementioned, and a Misc. Gaming Section Manager. The Executive System Press Officer, Mr. Crazycat finds himself in a position coveted by many of his predecessors as he has successfully ensured nearly all positions in his department remain filled.

The System Press division, led by the System Press Manager, Mr. ItzGangsterHD, has time and again proven itself invaluable to our gaming departments and the Discord Operation Department by being the system's most reliant and effective means to recruit new users to our services. Though turnover rates of System Press Officers can sometimes be frequent, Mr. Gangster has handled each of his members of staff with respect and led them with good guidance. Each week, Mr. Crazycat posts a message in #system_press outlining the posts the System Press Officers are to up-vote and otherwise promote for that week. Mr. Gangster then ensures each individual System Press Officer has followed through with the responsibilities and reports back to Mr. Crazycat. In doing so, Mr. Gangster ensures Mr. Crazycat does not become overwhelmed with responsibilities, and Mr. Crazycat and I cannot thank Mr. Gangster enough for the quality work he does. The System Press division has already drafted advertisements for Villoux's Orange Low-Gravity Crit. Server in the Team Fortress 2 Department, recruiting posts for Minecraft Builders for our Minecraft Department, advertisements for Realm of the Mad God dungeon runs, advertisements and registration for our League of Legends tournaments, and post sign-ups for our Osu! tournaments this month alone. I compliment Mr. Crazycat and Mr. Gangster for their ability to create and effectively advertise these posts and encourage each of our Department Chairmen to take note of the benefits sharing a good relationship with the System Press Department can bring.

The Radio Villoux division is one area in which I feel the System Press Department could improve. Radio Villoux events have been infrequent as of late and I expect to see that resolved in the coming weeks. The Radio Villoux DJ Manager, Mr. Skullslice seems to share my expectations of fun and attractive Radio Villoux events, so it is my hope Mr. Crazycat will provide him proper guidance as to how to ensure our hopes become a reality. Mr. Skullslice has already shown what a positive influence he can be by ensuring the Radio Villoux Ordinance was amended to host the

weekly Radio Villoux events from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM CST rather than two hours later so as to hopefully accommodate for some of our European users who would be interested in participating in the event but are unable to do so given its late start time in their respective time zones. I am interested to see if this change in time increases European turnout at Radio Villoux events, and, if it doesn't, I hope Mr. Skullslice and Mr. Crazycat will consider holding it at an even earlier time so as to allow the European users a chance to experience what fun Radio Villoux can be. Of course, Radio Villoux can really only come alive when users join in on the fun and come to the events to listen to music and sing karaoke. It is for this reason I highly recommend all members of the House make an effort to attend the Radio Villoux events whenever they are active. I hope Mr. Skullslice will do a better job at coordinating with me to post an announcement in #villoux_announcements whenever the events begin so as to alert as many Villouxians as possible.

Another division of the System Press Department I feel has been overlooked is the System Commercialism division. We currently have a total of zero System Commercialists, meaning there are no users creating video content for the system to use for advertisement purposes. It has long been a desire of mine to have the gaming departments work with System Commercialism division by making recommendations of outside users they feel could be brought into Villoux to serve as System Commercialists and I hope Mr. Crazycat acts upon my desire to work more closely with the Chairman Committee to get recommendations for potential Commercialists. I feel it would be especially wonderful if we were able to hire a System Commercialist to stream our Realm of the Mad God dungeon runs and our League of Legends tournaments. I urge Mr. Crazycat to reach out to Mr. Fulfi and Ms. Ashella, respectively, to see how they can work together to make this wish a reality.

The final division of the System Press Department is the Misc. Gaming division. Governed by the Lyllox Ordinance, this division is responsible for bringing new games to Villoux as sections with hopes of becoming a department. The Misc. Gaming section successfully established two new departments in 2018, Fortnite and Osu! Though Osu! remains the only game to still be a department into 2019, I would like to see similar if not even stronger attempts by the Misc. Gaming division this year. The Misc. Gaming Section Manager, Mr. Deviationlark is already hard at work on making that a reality by coordinating a section for Elder Scrolls Online. The TeamSpeak Operative Manager, Mr. Makkapacca5 is serving as the section leader and is looking for users in Villoux to support an Elder Scrolls Online Department as well as recruiting users from outside of Villoux to join. Given Mr. Makkapacca's previous experience on the Grand Council as Executive TeamSpeak Operator, I am excited and confident Mr. Makkapacca will be able to present a section that could potentially satisfy requirements for department status.

We began 2019 with one other section, Maple Story 2. This section has since been disbanded due to lack of interest from Villoux users in forming a unified Villoux guild within the game as well as our inability to recruit new users to join the system for such a guild, so I would like to encourage Mr. Deviationlark to explore a game that could replace Maple Story 2 as another section in Villoux.

TeamSpeak Operation Department

2018 marked the first time in seven years that Villoux transferred our primary form of communication from one platform to another. When we were founded in 2010, Villoux used

Internet-relay-chat or “IRC” as our primary form of communication. We shifted to TeamSpeak in 2011 and then to Discord in 2018, though unlike IRC, TeamSpeak remained a department within Villoux. The TeamSpeak Operation Department continues its years long legacy of administrating Villoux’s TeamSpeak Server and I am proud to see it continuing said legacy. As of our last system census, there are still around 100 Villouxians that exclusively use Villoux’s TeamSpeak Server and not Villoux’s Discord Server, so the relevance of the TeamSpeak Operation Department is still profound.

The Executive TeamSpeak Operator, Mr. IronRain has ensured Villoux’s TeamSpeak Server remains well-guarded against those who would seek to disrupt its peace by ensuring we have a well-trained and active staff of TeamSpeak Operators. Amongst his TeamSpeak Operators is the honorable Sr. Ace who holds the impressive reputation as being the longest serving Executive TeamSpeak Operator. With TeamSpeak Operators such as Sr. Ace, I have no doubt Mr. IronRain will continue to maintain peace and order on Villoux’s TeamSpeak Server in the coming year.

Concluding Remarks

I have now outlined my expectations and review of our five gaming departments and six staff departments and hope this State of Villoux address has inspired each and every member of this House to look forward to the things to come in 2019. Before concluding my address, there are just a few others matters I should like to address.

Radio Villoux is not the only area wherein the system is attempting to cater to our growingly international population. As you will have all noticed, the time for House of Players meetings this year has been moved considerably earlier from previous years. For several years, 8:00 PM CST was the regular meeting time for the House of Players, but that hour was simply far too late for our European members staff. After Ms. Peekatchu’s poll, it seems this new time of 5:00 PM CST works much better for our European staff whilst still being accessible to our North American and South American staff. Whereas it is considerably harder to accommodate for our African, Asian, and Oceanic staff given the majority of this body does hail from North America and Europe, I stand resolutely committed to finding a meeting time that works best for as many members of the House across as many different time zones as possible. Once the attendance of this evening’s meeting has been reviewed, the Grand Council and I hope to be able to confirm 5:00 PM CST works as a regular time for our House of Players meetings.

2018 saw the arrival of four new gaming departments – Fortnite, Minecraft, Osu!, and Team Fortress 2. Three fourths of those departments remain in the system today in addition to our longstanding Realm of the Mad God and League of Legends departments. One other department the system saw leave in 2018 was the Counter Strike Department. The fate of both the Counter Strike Department and the Fortnite Department was disbandment because these departments failed to maintain the interest of Villouxians and failed to recruit new users to join the system. It is my hope the Chairman Committee takes note from the Counter Strike Department and the Fortnite Department to ensure similar fate does not await them in 2019.

I would now like to take a moment to recognize and thank each user who served as a Grand Council Member during 2018. Villoux Chief of Staff – Dr. Baskerville (December 2010 – present).

The Board of Executives: Executive Baskerville Assistants – the honorable Mr. Spazproof (October 2016 – June 2018) and Mme. Shortylyons (June 2018 – January 2019); Executive Discord Operators – Mr. IronRain (May 2018 – November 2018) and Mr. Danthemanrs (November 2018 – present); Executive System Art Designers – Mr. sssNoMaDsss (September 2017 – January 2018) and the honorable Mr. Cronus (April 2018 – present); Executive System Coders – the honorable Mr. Cronus (November 2017 – April 2018), Mr. Silent (April 2018 – September 2018), and the honorable Mr. Jdaca (September 2018 – January 2019); Executive System Press Officers – Mr. Suffy (November 2017 – April 2018) and Mr. Crazycat (August 2018 – present); Executive TeamSpeak Operators – Mr. Makkapacca5 (November 2017 – November 2018) and Mr. IronRain (November 2018 – present)

The Chairman Committee: Counter Strike Department Chairmen – Mr. Dragonride (October 2017 – November 2018); Fortnite Department Chairmen – Mr. Earl554 (June 2018 – August 2018); League of Legends Department Chairmen – Mr. ChewOnDiss (October 2017 – May 2018), Mr. Suffy (May 2018 – June 2018), Mister Hyena (June 2018 – October 2018), and Ms. SimplyAshella (October 2018 – present); Minecraft Department Chairmen – M. Sullivan (August 2018 – present); Osu! Department Chairmen – Mr. LegionAbid (November 2018 – January 2019); Realm of the Mad God Department Chairmen – Mr. HK (September 2017 – April 2018) and Mr. Fulfi (June 2018 – present); and, finally, Team Fortress 2 Department Chairmen – Mr. Priest of the Ogrelord (October 2018 – present).

Without the hard work of each and every individual one of these Grand Council Members, our system simply could not be where it is today. When a user serves as a Grand Council Member, they forever alter Villoux history. I am glad that 2018 only consisted of Grand Council Members that altered the course of Villoux’s history for the better.

Fellow Villouxians, the state of Villoux is strong, and I would like to humbly thank every member of this House for helping us reach this successful moment in time. The work of hundreds of Villouxians over the course of the past nine years is evident in all of the successes our system shares. I would like to thank you all for your attendance this evening, thank you for your commitment to Villoux, and wish you all the best in the coming year. Take pride in knowing that it is because of you, the hard-working members of our staff, that Villoux is a place where “excellence is your only option”. With that mind and in heart, I, the right honorable Villoux Chief of Staff Dr. Baskerville, hereby adjourn this 77th House of Players meeting. At this time, please return to your appropriate channels.