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This Just In-GXL Colossal!!



OUR FIRST CONVENTION IN THE BOOKS

There are PLENTY of events to go to so you won't be bored, from concerts or art shows. But have you ever been to a CONVENTION? Well, not just any convention, but a GAMING or ANIME convention? If you haven't, let me just tell you that they are awesome! Being that this was my first convention, I would definitely go back to this one and others. I flew out from Arizona to Oaks, PA to go to GXL Colossal which took place October 7th to October 9th. I was invited to the event by my good friend Kelcium and with the fact that we knew of each other for 4 years, I really wanted to finally meet her in real life.

My flight was on the 6th and I was super excited



Aether Artificers and Stevo So Evol

being that this was the first time I was leaving out of Arizona since I've lived here. Once I got to my hotel, I took some time to unwind and, since it was my first



Kelcium & Stevo So Evol

time in PA, check out what was around me; Wawa. On what seemed to be like EVERY corner was a Wawa Gas station/ Convenience store. There's no need to go to McDonald's, which wasn't even close to me anyways. But to my surprise, Wawa has some pretty good Hoagies.

On Day One of my adventure, I arrived bright and early to the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center to find vendors and others still setting up- This may be a normal thing; I had never been to a convention prior to this. However, once people were all set up, I went and talked to them.

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The first vendor I spoke with was Aether Artificers, which consisted of Emrakoolio and Marzley. They both have a degree in Game Design & Animation, which I thought was pretty awesome. Emrakoolio also mentioned that her mom helps out with the crochet items.



"It is; I've been to other conventions and they're always so great!"

-Easy Briizy Draws

Is this your first time at GXL?

"First time yes, however, I haev been at this convention center before with 'Too Many Games'." -Rob's Art Stuff

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After playing some arcade games, I ran into the amazing CyFy_Cosplay who was cosplaying as Princess Daisy from Mario. She is a Twitch Streamer and Cosplayer. I also met Nekomunchkin, another Twitch

CyFy & Stevo So Evol

Streamer and Cosplayer. It's amazing how with a little imagination, you can become whoever you want. I would love to cosplay Dabi from My Hero Academia (I even metioned that to Sunny Doom Cosplay back in May 2022 during our interview).

Another thing that I spoke about in past newsletters is VR. Being another 'First', I got to play VR with an awesome group of guys who also share an interest in gaming. Sector X, a tech and entertainment

BE THERE NEXT YEAR AND SEE ALL THE ACTION!

a good 2 hours of playtime before packing it up and getting ready for the festivities of GXL Day Two. Since everything was set up, a lot more events were going to happen: Game Tournaments, Concerts, and so much more! company based in NJ that specializes in VR & eSports, is who set up the latest VR game, "The Warp". The game doesn't release until 10/22, but we got to try it out. The boys and I were actually the first group IN THE US to complete the game! Now, of course this was just the beta version and I'm sure that there may be updates in the future that will ramp up the difficulty, but it was definitely NOT easy. What seemed like the point of the Sci-Fi Thriller (without giving too much away) was to infiltrate a space station and retrive canisters which would power up the space station... and of course there were aliens! I can't wait to see the finished project.

After the VR game, I met with a few more vendors before they started shutting down for the day. The cool part was I had a Special Guest Pass (Thanks to Kelcium) so I was able to enter the Expo Center anytime.

The next morning, I arrived even earlier so I could spend some time showing off my inner gamer and getting back to my game streaming roots- Minecraft. I clocked in

First Team to beat The Warp VR game by Sector X (L to R): Rozay, Mike, Todd, & Stevo)







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GXL Colossal!!

This Just In-

There were a boat load of arcade games and consoles for guests to play and I had no problems joining in on the fun. I played many of the games from Tokyo and even went retro with Tetris on NES and Mortal Kombat on SEGA (Those who watched the Part 2 Video know what happened during my Raiden Match).

Before the game tournaments, I spoke with a gamer named Zack. He's a casual gamer and told me it was his first time at GXL. He loves to play Madden, Apex, Overwatch, Multiversus, and Mario Kart.

I also had the ability to speak with one of the featured eSports gaming teams at GXL, known by the name of MCS Gaming- *How long have you been doing this and what made you want to start a gaming team*?

"We have been doing this for about a year and a half now and when I was younger, I was in eSports; this just allowed me to give back to my community and teach



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others about eSports." said John, the founder of MCS.

What games do you all play?

"We have a few gaming teams; Quake Champions, Diabolical, Apex, and Brawlhalla."

John continued.

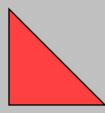


MCS Gaming- A team that competed in the game tournaments during GXL.

THANK YOU GXL!

As the day progressed, I was able to speak with the founder of Origin of Play, Sherman, who actually hosted some of the game tournaments, Phyre, who is a phenomenal Musician and Producer, and a few more Cosplayers, vendors, and streamers.

I wish that I could've stayed to enjoy the last day of the event, but I had to fly back home. I can't wait to go next year and I will definitely make it a point to go to more Cons next year. One I'm excited for is Thy Geek Dom Con which will take place May 26th - 28th at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center.



Know any other Conventions and Expos happening next year? Contact us and let us know so we can add it to our Community Calendar!



By Roberta Schroer

What Do You Think?

IS SOCIAL MEDIA OUR NEW SOURCE OF INFORMATION?

WITH FAKE NEWS AND BIASED REPORTS, ARE WE TRULY GETTING THE SAME STORIES?

I vividly remember staying over at my grandparents' house on the weekend when I was a kid, eating breakfast as they held the daily newspaper in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other. Now, however, my grandma gets her news on her phone through apps such as YouTube. The only reason they still read the paper is because, despite canceling their subscription, they still receive it.

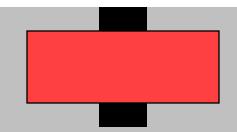
Of course, change with advancements is to be expected. At a certain point in time, change is necessary. However, when it comes to news, is this for the better? With modern technology and news, worries of false information is even more prevalent, more so than when it was just the news at 5am and 10pm and a daily paper. Kids are now taught how to determine if a source is valid, through credits, experience, and domains. I, myself, had a course in high school teaching us to check authors of stories and their qualifications. If there is so much of a worry, why is it one of the main sources of information? The answer is simple; it's more convenient. Certain news stations only report for certain areas, such as Fox 11, who mainly cover the counties near Los Angeles. Others like CNN cover a wide range of countries and states, depending where you tune in. When talking about convenience and availability, TV news programs don't offer much leeway as most have a set schedule. This is where social media and technology in general comes into play.

Most if not all stations have their own apps to provide hand held news. People, like myself, skip the apps and go straight for social media updates, something that is probably far less credible than other sources. Reporters and other officials have social media accounts where some update as well. If you are someone who likes to stay updated, news station apps and TV programs are something more suited to you. Social media, in my opinion, is for those of us who want quick and sparse updates, TL:DR's (Too Long: Didn't Read) if you will, as most are summaries and don't offer credentials or other details. Though, the latter exposes you to more possibilities

IS SOCIAL MEDIA STILL EVOLVING?

of false information. If I go to Twitter for updates, and my mom goes to Facebook, both of us are bound to receive different information. Some posts recommended are based on your preferences and history, so it's highly likely you might be given biased reports. It's up to the consumer to check credibility now, whereas before, fake news wasn't as common as it is today.

According to Pew Research, a large portion of Americans prefer digital platforms over sources like print and the radio. With evolution, it's only natural for some things to become less mainstream, and unfortunately, newspapers and sources alike are on the decline. There is hope, however, as they aren't completely pushed out by digital platforms. While they are declining, some news stands still operate, and papers can still be delivered if you wish.



By Stevo So Evol

DID YOU KNOW THIS AMAZING FACT?

All of the North American TwitchCon events have been held in California.

Where might they host it next?

Gimmie 2.5! Some tips to help you become a

BETTER STREAMER!

<u>THIS MONTH'S TIP: CHOOSING A PLATFORM</u> (LIVE ME)

With the fact that there are so many different live streaming platforms now, there should be a place for any type of content creator to be able to build their community. If you want to join a platform with some history, Live Me is it.

Live Me has been around since April 2016-Longer than most of the streaming platforms- and it really shows with the features that they have.

Once you join, you are brought right in the action by being able to follow top trending users and then being able to see the feature board. The first box has a ribbon that says "New Star", "Rising Star", or "Super Star". This is the 30min Ranking. Every 30 minutes, streamers in different Broadcast Levels (Blv) are 'competing' to get the most diamonds. The top 10 will be featured in high spots on the board and receive coin drops in their live stream.

Leveling up on this platform is so much fun because when you level up, you receive things in the app from XP cards to entrances. It is also not hard to level up. Buying coins In-App or via a reseller and then gifting your favorite streamers is the easiest for sure way to gain that XP. You can also gain XP for your Broadcast Level when you receive diamonds or for every 1 minute

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Gimmie 2.5!

Tips

THIS MONTH'S TIP: CHOOSING A PLATFORM

SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU BECOME A BETTER STREAMER!

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watched, you will gain 0.001 XP. This means on view time alone, it will take over 16 hours to gain 1 XP towards your next Blv (Seems like a bit much, so better get to watching those streams!).

Live Me, who has multibeams (the ability to stream with multiple people in the stream) have now added the 12 beam- So 11 other streamers and yourself- and it has mixed reviews. Me personally, I like the idea, but there's no reason to have that many small boxes on the screen, as small as it already is. Plus, it takes away from the focus of the stream, which is the main broadcaster.

Live Me also has some pretty cool badges. Every week, if you have a consecutive check in for all 7 days, you will receive the 'Regular Badge'. Recharging certain amounts will give you the 'Crown Badges', and there are plenty of event badges. One badge you see a lot of active users have is the 'Star Badge', which shows that they reached Level 35, have over 30k fans, and are active in the community.

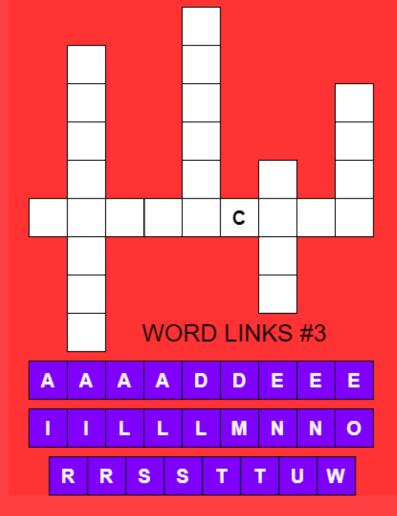
As you can see, there is so much to do on Live Me and they are always adding new features. In the Infinite Broadcasting Live Me Forum, we also have a space for our users to learn more about Live Me. Feel free to ask questions and start discussions there.





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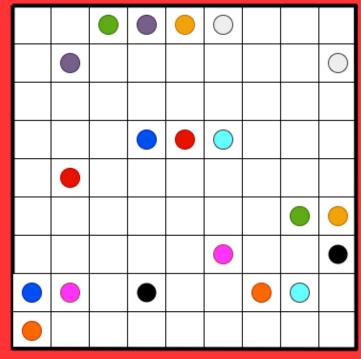
RIDDLE #4

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go down a chimney up?

ANSWER-

CIRCUTS #1



QUESTION #1

What do people with Nyctophobia fear?

ANSWER-

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