

Science Club Spotlight

Upcoming Events

-February 2 -Meeting - 3:15-5

-February 9 - Meeting - 3:15-5

-February 13- Sweetheart
Movie Night - 6-12:00 PM

-February 16 - Meeting - 3:15-
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-February 20 - Officer's
Meeting - 7:15 AM

-February 23 - Meeting - 3:15-
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-February 28 - Rube Building
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Happy Valentine's Day-but
don't forget-NO GROPING
you dirty little stinkers

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Evil OverLord Career Guide Part 4

18. I will not have a son. Although his laughably under-planned attempt to usurp power would easily fail, it would provide a fatal distraction at a crucial point in time.

19. I will not have a daughter. She would be as beautiful as she was evil, but one look at the hero's rugged countenance and she'd betray her own father. 20. Despite its proven stress-relieving effect, I will not indulge in maniacal laughter. When so occupied, it's too easy to miss unexpected developments that a more attentive individual could

adjust to accordingly. 21. I will hire a talented fashion designer to create original uniforms for my Legions of Terror, as opposed to some cheap knock-offs that make them look like Nazi stormtroopers, Roman footsoldiers, or savage Mongol hordes. All were eventually defeated and I want my troops to have a more positive mind-set.

22. No matter how tempted I am with the prospect of unlimited power, I will not consume any energy field bigger than my head.

23. I will keep a special cache of low-tech weapons and train my troops in their use. That way -- even if the heroes manage to neutralize my power generator and/or render the standard-issue energy weapons useless -- my troops will not be overrun by a handful of savages armed with spears and rocks. 24. I will maintain a realistic assessment of my strengths and weaknesses. Even though this takes some of the fun out of the job, at least I will never utter the line "No, this cannot be! I AM INVINCIBLE!!!" (After that, death is usually instantaneous.)

What's Working With Rube

Well, the Rube Goldberg competition is coming soon, and our machine, though well planned, is taking on a slow start in construction. Currently, we have the "pinball plungers" constructed and installed, and also have the marble assembly mostly completed. Also the ballot conveyor system is constructed and ready. The ballot-holder arm thing prototype is constructed also. All we need to do now is finish everything else! The marble chute/tower has been started, but the *boot*, the ballot-marker, and other parts remain to be completed. Hopefully the weekday practices, coupled with the weekend construction gatherings will see to it that the machine is assembled and working before the competition day.



Science Bowl Update

*On January 31, our wonderfully talented Science Bowl team competed at the MSOE Annual Regional Science Bowl. We did a good job, but didn't totally kick butt (unfortunately). *Abby yells in the background, "it's Kick BOOTY!" urgh... boys* We tied for third place in our bracket. In addition to 2 defeats (one against an undefeated team), we managed to tie one round (against the team that we tied with in our bracket), and win our last round. This year's team included Andy Gilsdorf, Peter Bemis, Matt Lensmire, Abby Riesterer and Team Captain Chris Retlich.

Special thanks to Smeagol and the precious for writing these two articles

"Smeagol** couldn't hurt master. Master's not like stupid fat hobbit. "

Name That Tune



The answer to January's Name that Tune was "Hey Jude" by The Beatles. This month's Name that Tune Lyric is: "i've tried so hard to tell myself that you're gone and though you're still with me i've been alone all along "

**Hmmm....Smeagol or Retlich?

Aliases: Gollum, Trahald, Slinker, Stinker

Height: between 3-4 feet, when not hunched over

Date of Birth: 2430 T.A

Date of Death: 3019 T.A.

Race: Hobbit of the Stoor strain

Alignment: Evil

