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Cavirfi
Diplomat

Posts: 885
Founded: Feb 28, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 11:55 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

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I know I did that, and now I got some RP stuff I was supposed to write. This one can't be delayed, because the RP goes on a schedule.

I try to make sure not to keep things eternally WIP because that would block the way I fully resurface in the RP side of NS.

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Zeloria
Envoy

Posts: 213
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 1:11 am

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You won't have problems like this if you simply don't have a schedule and only do things when you feel like it.

taps head



Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 2:54 pm

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Voxija
Ambassador

Posts: 1446
Founded: Jan 17, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Voxija** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 2:56 pm

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But I think the most recent issues added are... middling.

The Republic of Voxija (pronounced: Voshiya)

my politics are confused and muddled

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling errors, tho...

I'd rather be fishing. | [Author of Issues 1324 and 1346.](#)

Generic MT liberal democracy Meh. | I think that by now I've created more lore for my nation than most real-world nations have.

Disclaimer: the views of my characters do not necessarily represent the views of the author.

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by **Gandoor** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 3:06 pm

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 3:09 pm

Gandoor wrote:

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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 3:51 pm



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

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Legit, though.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

Posts: 1531
Founded: Nov 11, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 4:52 pm

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I fell asleep for nine months.

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In a way, though I usually like writing factbooks more than spending time on the forums.

Last edited by **Broader Confederate States** on Sun Jul 11, 2021 4:53 pm, edited 2 times in total.

Basic Facts

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 4:54 pm

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Gandoor wrote:
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yea
though tbh I never answered issues religiously
they were utterly boring to me

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Grotesque Spore
Creatures
Bureaucrat

Posts: 53
Founded: May 29, 2019
Ex-Nation

by Grotesque Spore Creatures » Sun Jul 11, 2021
5:29 pm

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The Archetypal Future
Tech Space Empire
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Jun 11, 2021
Capitalist Paradise

by The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire » Sun
Jul 11, 2021 5:50 pm

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Yes...yes i did.

FUN IS INFINITE WITH SEGA ENTERPRISES

Last edited by [Grotesque Spore Creatures](#) on Sun Jul 11, 2021 5:58 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Jun 11, 2021
Capitalist Paradise

by [The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire](#) » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:04 pm

Grotesque Spore Creatures wrote:

The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire wrote:

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Yes...yes i did.

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getting an Ace Rank in Valkyria Chronicles is Infinite Pain what are you talking about

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Grotesque Spore Creatures
Bureaucrat

Posts: 53
Founded: May 29, 2019
Ex-Nation

by [Grotesque Spore Creatures](#) » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:15 pm

The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire wrote:

Grotesque Spore Creatures wrote:

Yes...yes i did.

FUN IS INFINITE WITH SEGA ENTERPRISES

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getting an Ace Rank in Valkyria Chronicles is Infinite Pain what are you talking about

it's a sonic CD reference...

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Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

Posts: 1531

by [Broader Confederate States](#) » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:17 pm

I honestly like Issues, I just wish they didn't get repetitive after a while. I also wish I could keep my account longer than 24 days and still get them, because I do genuinely quite often forget to check back here. I don't know exactly how to do that, but I would love a political simulator game that doesn't just have a war focus, and isn't just some multiplayer mock government stuff that is just the political process and doesn't tell you a word about what your bills actually do either.

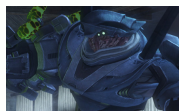
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Civil Rights Lovefest

Last edited by [Broader Confederate States](#) on Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:20 pm, edited 3 times in total.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:24 pm

Issues are love. Issues are life.
But of course, so are forums, for I keep a balance of both.
Though of course, issues are not everyone's cup of tea.

Raiding and Defending, on the other hand, are something that I never get.
A Fate imposed on us all, no matter how hard we kick and scream.

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:32 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by [Kiu Ghesik](#) » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:33 pm

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Isles of Eamhna
Attaché

Posts: 81
Founded: May 07, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Isles of Eamhna](#) » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:35 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

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glad we can filter out their constant tg spam these days

[Isles of Eamhna — Aoidhe Eamhna](#)

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Gandoor](#) » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:36 pm

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OOO - Call me Viola



Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:37 pm

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I took part in raiding for a while (something I cringe at looking back), basically destroying communities people have built up for petty online drama reasons or political LARP

👑 **The Empire of Aureumterra** 👑

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I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang [Emperor](#)

- Add 4 years to my nation TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire
Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



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Founded: May 29, 2019
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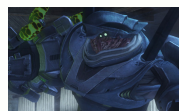
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Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:38 pm

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For me, I gotta have my graphs and correlation analysis. ^^ I respect that not everyone uses Stats or answer issues, but I do it for my own, and I must flex my gold. 😊

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Western Fardelshufflestein](#) » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:42 pm

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Imagine what our post ranks would be if F7 posts counted.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
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by **Valentine Z** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:46 pm

I not-so-proudly have 16109 total posts - which there probably are more but since F7 gets pruned constantly...

[I'm going to say "Post Marshal".](#)

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Jul 11, 2021 6:49 pm

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I'd jump from the Senate to Postmaster-General.

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