Title "A Fistful of Dice"

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### Idea

In the state of Texas there is a county - Johnson County, which has as it, heart Johnsonville where everyone (including the outsiders) are called Johnson. This will be the setting for our participation game for a number of players. The game period will be American Wild West. The player will be "*Good Guys*" righting wrongs and sorting out the "*Black Hats*". The scenarios will include

- Jail Break
- Bank Heist
- Stage Coach Robbery
- Saloon Brawl
- Stampede
- The Big Hunt
- Stop the Mad Scientist <sup>1</sup>
- "Big trouble in little Johnsonville"
- "Apocalypse soon"<sup>2</sup>
- "High Noon"
- "Unforgiven"
- "Chubblies Picnic"

#### NPC's

NPC's will be programmed against character selection. Some of the NPC's featured will be

- The Mad Scientist<sup>3</sup>
- Preacher
- Sheriff
- Women's Temperance League
- Undertaker
- Reporter

#### The Town

The town will include in its features

- Saloon
- Livery stable
- General Store
- House of Ill repute<sup>4</sup>
- Sheriffs Office
- Bank
- Mansion (mad scientist<sup>5</sup>)
- School

<sup>1</sup> He is not a mad scientist, just angry or at least slightly upset

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "I love the smell of gun smoke in the morning"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Remember - He is not a mad scientist, just angry or at least slightly upset

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Brothel – owned by Baby Betty Johnson

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> I told you before - He is not a mad scientist, just angry or at least slightly upset

- Smithy
- Hotel

# **Player Characters**

### General

There will be between 6 and 8 PC's (Player Characters) for the game. Each character will be mounted and dismounted for game purposes.

#### **Names**

The Calamitous Dame Annie Oaktree Billy the Skid The Warp Brothers (Matt, Virgin, Gloss) The Lone Stranger The Dark Knight Wild Bill Hiccup

## **Scenario Description**

Jail Break

Bank Heist

Stage Coach Robbery

Saloon Brawl

Stampede

The Big Hunt

Lord Edward Johnson

Stop the Mad Scientist 6

"Big trouble in little Johnsonville"

"Apocalypse soon"7

"High Noon"

"Unforgiven"

"Chubblies Picnic"

 $^6$  How many times must I say it! - He is not a mad scientist, just angry or at least slightly upset.  $^7$  Did I say that "I love the smell of gun smoke in the morning"

#### Cast

#### **Johnsonville**

Jebediah Hellfire Johnson (preacher)

Mary Brimstone Johnson (Preachers wife and Temperance league leader)

Smiler Johnson (undertaker) Sober Johnson (Saloon owner)

Flynn Johnson (Saloon Patron, always first to the bar)

Banjo Johnson (fiddle player)

Baby Betty Johnson (oldest resident and brothel owner)

Sun lee Johnson (Chinese laundry owner)

Ben Johnson (Black Guy)

Padraig Sven Johnson (settler from the ould country)

Ulrike Rose Johnson (Wife of settler)
Carlos Johnson (Mexican)
Manuel Johnson (Mexican)

Ulysses S Johnson (Confederate Officer retired)

Robert E Lee Johnson (Union Officer retired)

Redneck Bill Johnson (KKK Member) Lyndon B Johnson (KKK member)

Amy Johnson (Female KKK Member) Washington Johnson (KKK Member Black guy)

Roderick Underlay Johnson (Plaid KKK Boy)

Grey owl Johnson (Indian) Judge RB Johnson (Judge)

Homer Johnson (The Johnson's a family)
Marge Johnson (The Johnson's a family)
Bart Johnson (The Johnson's a family)
Lisa Johnson (The Johnson's a family)
Maggie Johnson (The Johnson's a family)

Professor Moriaty Johnson (Mad scientist<sup>8</sup>)
Minion Johnson (his assistant)
Miser Johnson (Bank Manager)
Softy Johnson (Blacksmith)

Lord Edward Johnson (English Aristocrat)

Ivan Johnsonovich (Bolshevik/Anarchist agitator)

Gopher Johnson (miner)

Inks Johnson (owner/reporter "Johnson County Telegraph")

Sheriff Bubbles Johnson (Black Sheriff)

Deputy Bubbles Johnson (White deputy - no relation)
Johnson Williams (An outcast from Williamsburg)

Chubblie Johnson (Hunter)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Arrrghh - He is not a mad scientist, just angry or at least slightly upset

## Williamsburg

Next county along is Williams county with Williamsburg as it capital those Williams have to come into town and rise up hell.

Robin Williams
Orange Williams
Robert Peter Williams
Andy Williams
Jebediah Stuart Williams

Jebediah Stuart Williams (horse rustler)

William Johnson (An outcast from Johnsonville)

### Inventory

### **Buildings**

Saloon

Jailhouse

Bank

General Store

Chinese Laundry

Mansion (For Mad Scientist<sup>9</sup>)

Church

Cattle corral

### **Scenery**

Base for town

#### NPC's

### PC's

### Other

Velocorapters Chubbly Bears Steers (10-20) Dogs Tumble weed Barrels

### **Sundries**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> OK I am now mad never mind him. - He is not a mad scientist, just angry or at least slightly upset.

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Wargames Illustrated	134	November 1998	40 - 42	rules
Wargames Illustrated	135	December 1998	44 - 48	scenery
Wargames Illustrated	146			scenery
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### **Videos**

Magnificent Seven **Blazing Saddles** A fistful of dollars High Noon

### **Revision Details**

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