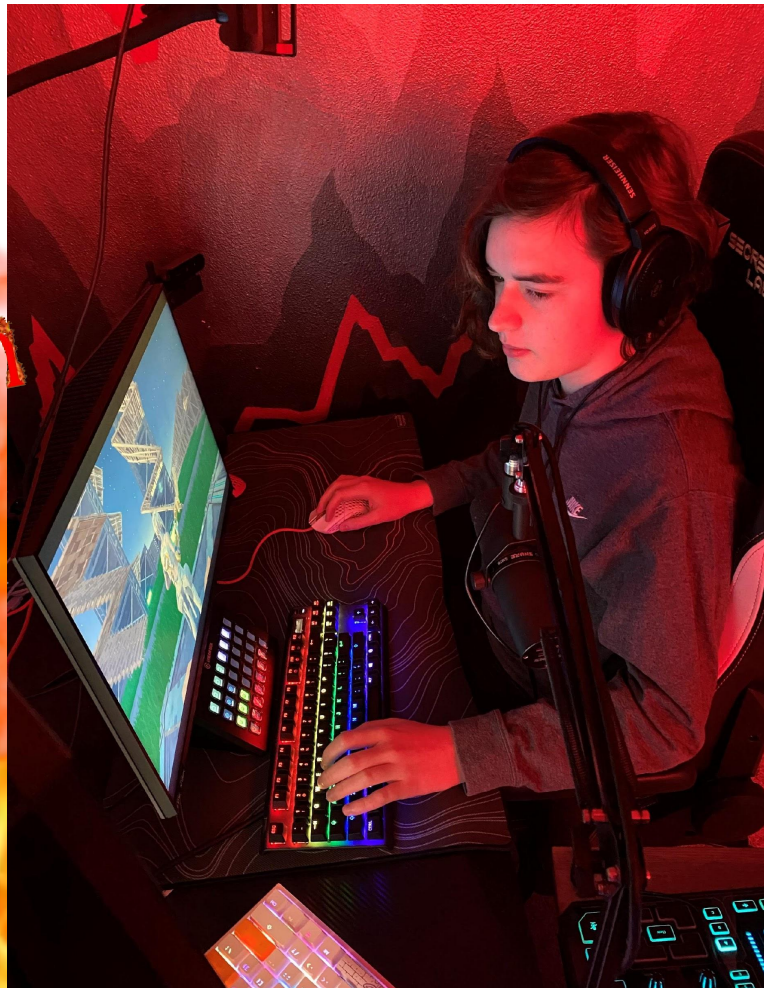


Connectedness through Gaming



What's the #1 one source of parent guilt?

Screen Time



Education

Health

Career

Relationships

Future

What Do Video Games Really Do?



- Build confidence
- Foster connection
- Promote curiosity in competition, education, and careers
- Help cope with stress
- Entertain

Playing video games may improve your mental health and make you happier

Oxford University

71% of parents report gaming having net positive effects for their children

Over 280 universities feature esports scholarship programs

- Improved hand-eye coordination
- Improved attention & visual acuity
- Improved visual processing & exec function
- Problem solving & strategy development
- Boosts self-confidence & socialization encourages inclusivity



Bridging the Generational Digital Divide

- Meet youth where they are
- Step out of your comfort zone
- Remove the negative stigmas
- Encourage productive screen time
- Enable parents to engage
- Create youth programs alongside parent booster clubs of enthusiasm



MVPN Gaming

Healing through gaming



MVPN Gaming

The graphic is set against a dark background with green and blue light effects. On the left, a framed photo shows a woman with long blonde hair wearing a headset with cat ears and holding a blue game controller. In the center, a logo for 'MILITARY VETERAN' features a map of Texas, with 'PEER NETWORK' and 'TVC CERTIFIED' below it. On the right, a dark blue framed area contains the text 'GIRLS GAME TOO!' in yellow, followed by 'FRIDAY NIGHTS @7PM' in large yellow letters. At the bottom, the text 'ON-LINE GAMING' is in yellow, the Facebook link is in pink, and the slogan 'TRUST - CAMARADERIE - HOPE' is in light blue. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

MILITARY VETERAN

PEER NETWORK

TVC CERTIFIED

GIRLS GAME TOO!

FRIDAY NIGHTS @7PM

ON-LINE GAMING

<https://www.facebook.com/MVPNAbilene>

TRUST - CAMARADERIE - HOPE



Introduction

- We strive to bring Healing through Gaming and connectiveness to our online community of players.

PRIMARY GOALS

Camaraderie-Trust-Hope

MEET OUR TEAM



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Admin & moderator



SALEM RAE

Admin & Moderator



JASON MELTON

Admin & moderator



KAREN RICHARD

Admin & event organizer



ANDRE GWINN

Moderator & event org.



NIA JOHNSON

Moderator

More of OUR TEAM



KYLE LILLIE

Facilitator & Moderator



SHAWN MICHAEL

moderator

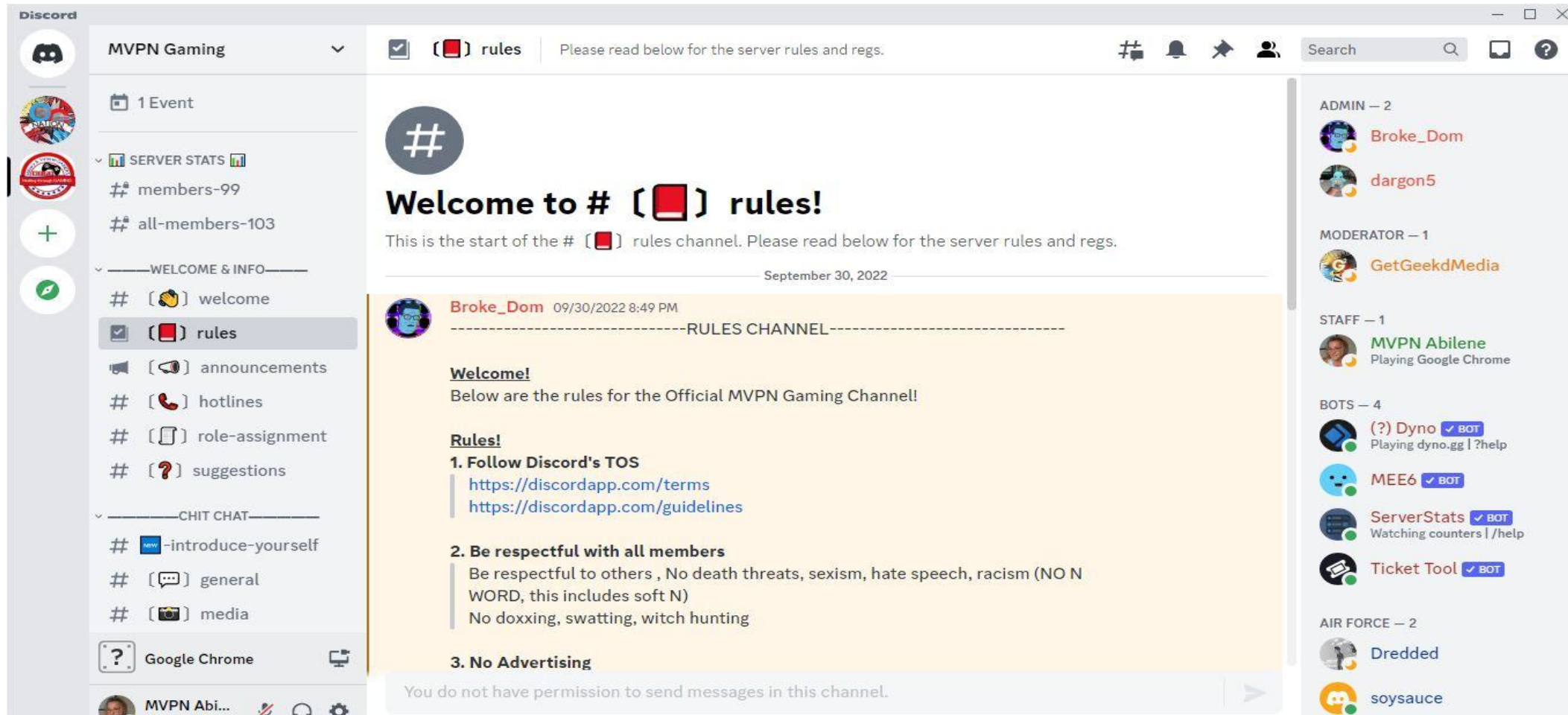


ERIC RANGLE

Facilitator & moderator

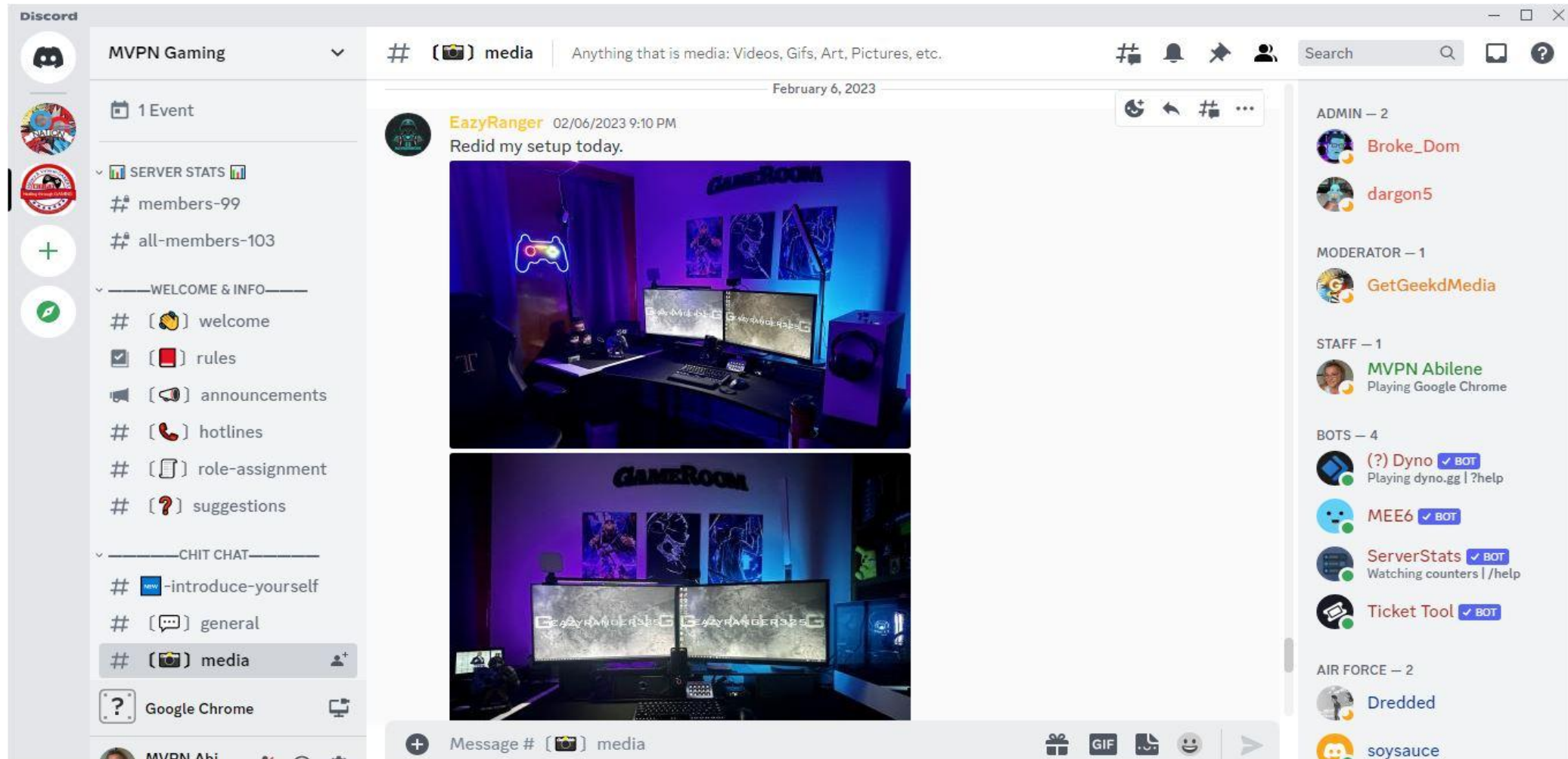
A glance inside gaming

RULES ROOM: We make sure that every player reads the rules before they can advance



The “media room”

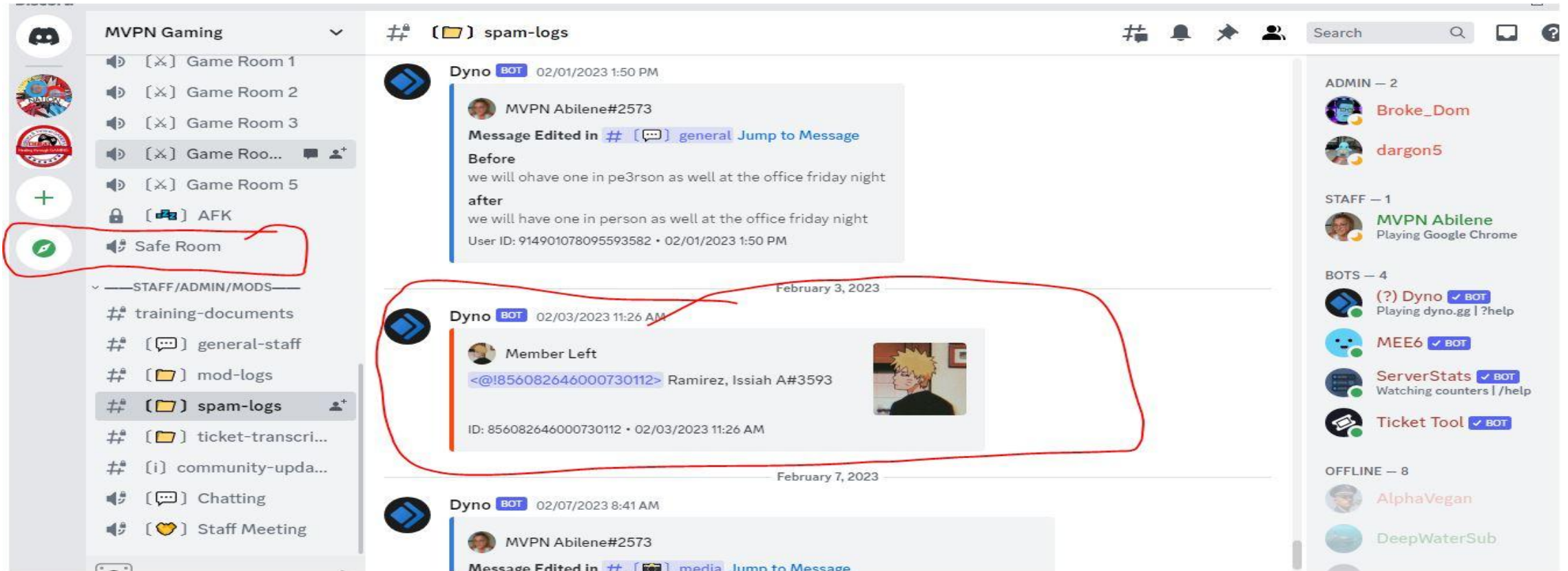
We also have a MEDIA room so the players can show off their systems if the wish.



The screenshot displays the Discord interface for the 'MVPN Gaming' server. The main channel is '# [📷] media', with a description: 'Anything that is media: Videos, Gifs, Art, Pictures, etc.'. A post from user 'EazyRanger' (02/06/2023 9:10 PM) shows two images of a gaming setup. The top image shows a desk with two monitors, a keyboard, and a chair, with a 'GAME ROOM' sign on the wall. The bottom image shows a similar setup from a different angle. The right sidebar lists server roles and members: ADMIN (2), MODERATOR (1), STAFF (1), BOTS (4), and AIR FORCE (2). The bottom of the interface shows a message input field for the '# [📷] media' channel.

SAFETY: “Dyno bots”

The BOTS have been programmed to tell us when a player leaves & when a player joins the discord channel.




The **SAFE ROOM** is designed for when an admin may need to take a single player to a private room to talk alone with them if they are expressing suicidal behavior.

Building Community

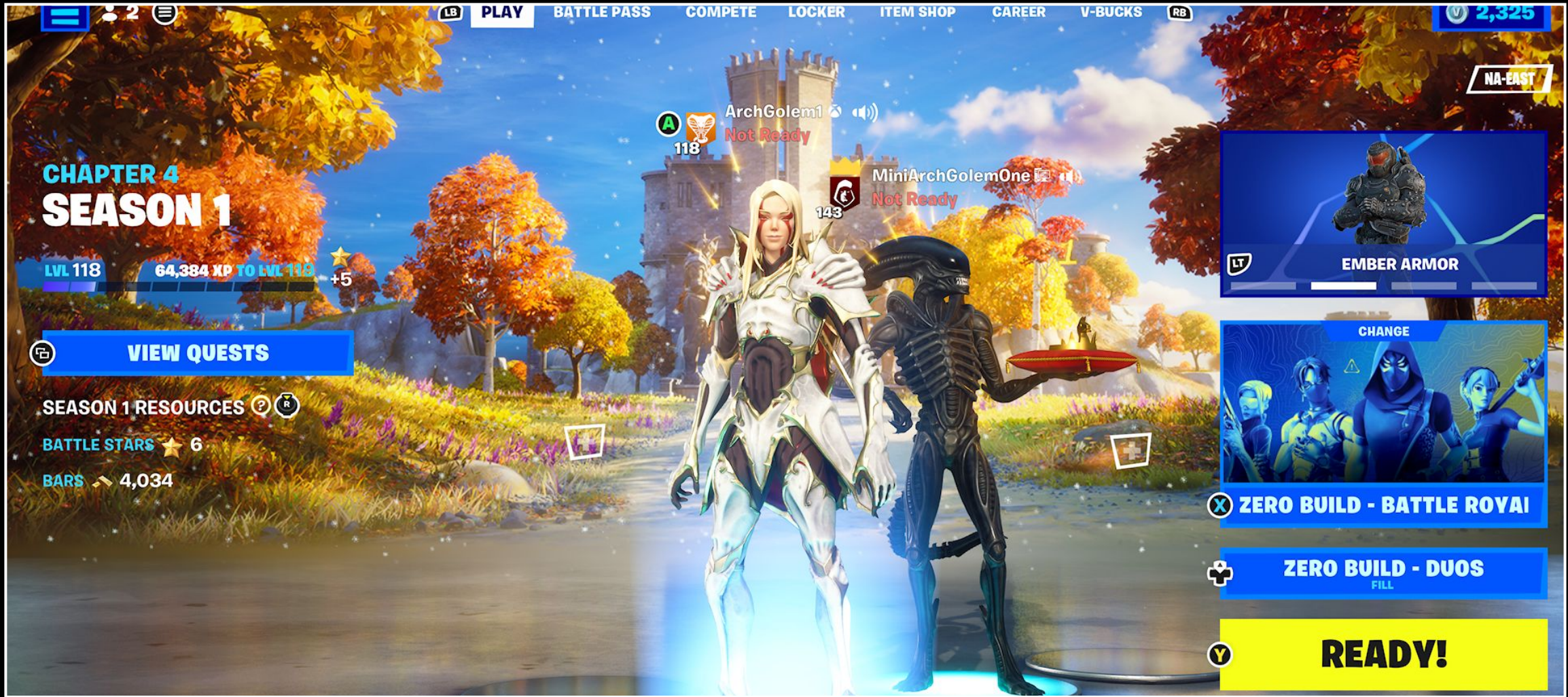
- The act of playing a game with another person can reach across divisions—across race, across gender, and across socioeconomic barriers—and helps people build new connections.
- The explosive growth of gaming during the pandemic has shown that many have found a new outlet for much-needed connection in isolation.
- For example, in Animal Crossing, players can visit the towns of both real-life friends or strangers who share their village code online.
- Some people have held their birthday parties via Animal Crossing in 2020, others go on dates and some couples who cancelled their weddings due to covid have even gotten married in the game.
- The pandemic “really opened a lot of people’s eyes – even non-gamers – to what games can do to bring people together.

Gaming & community

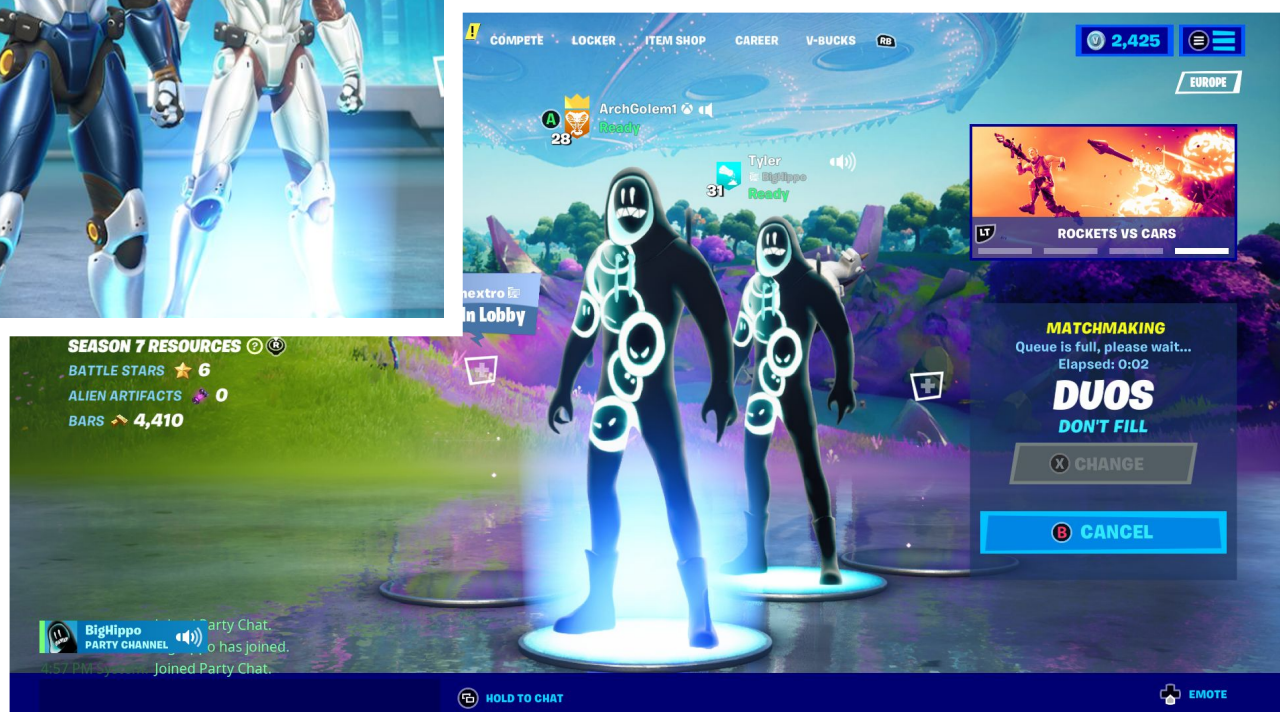
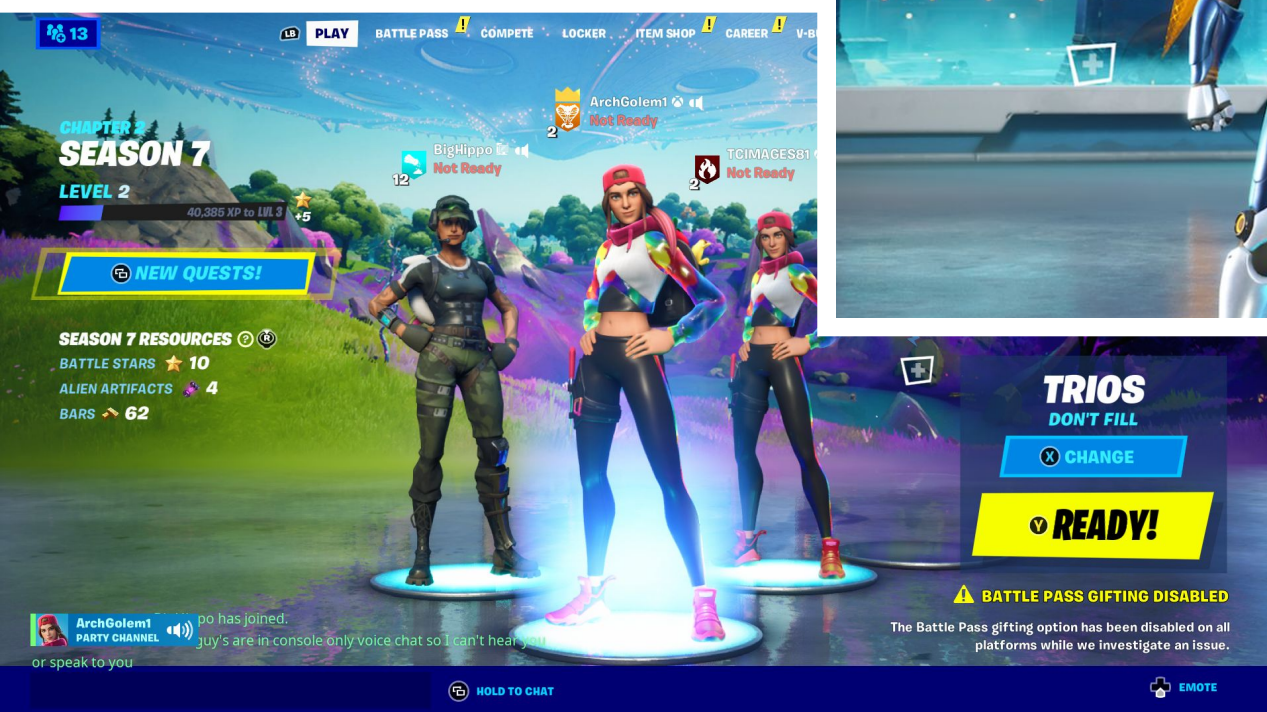
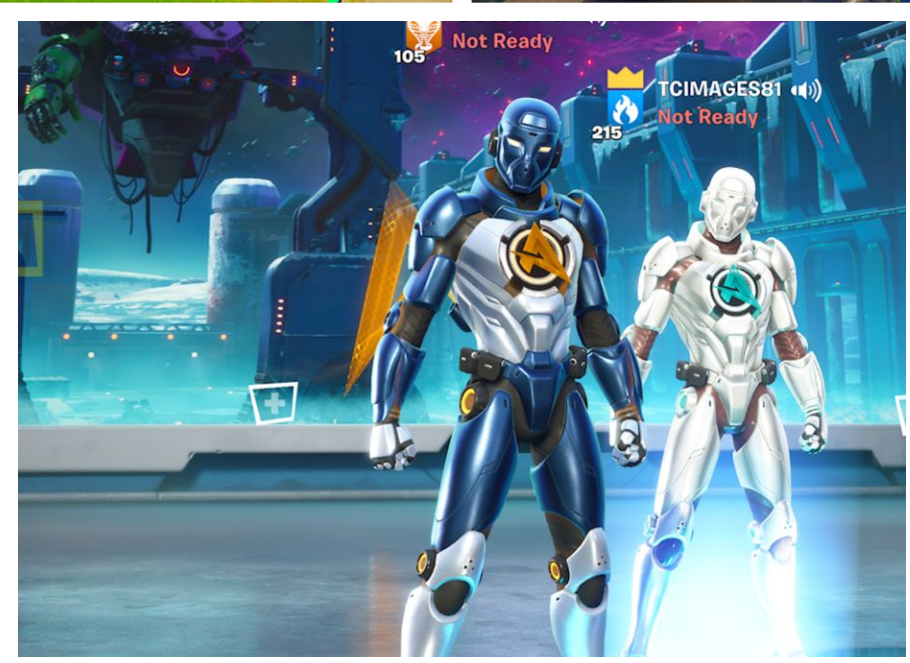
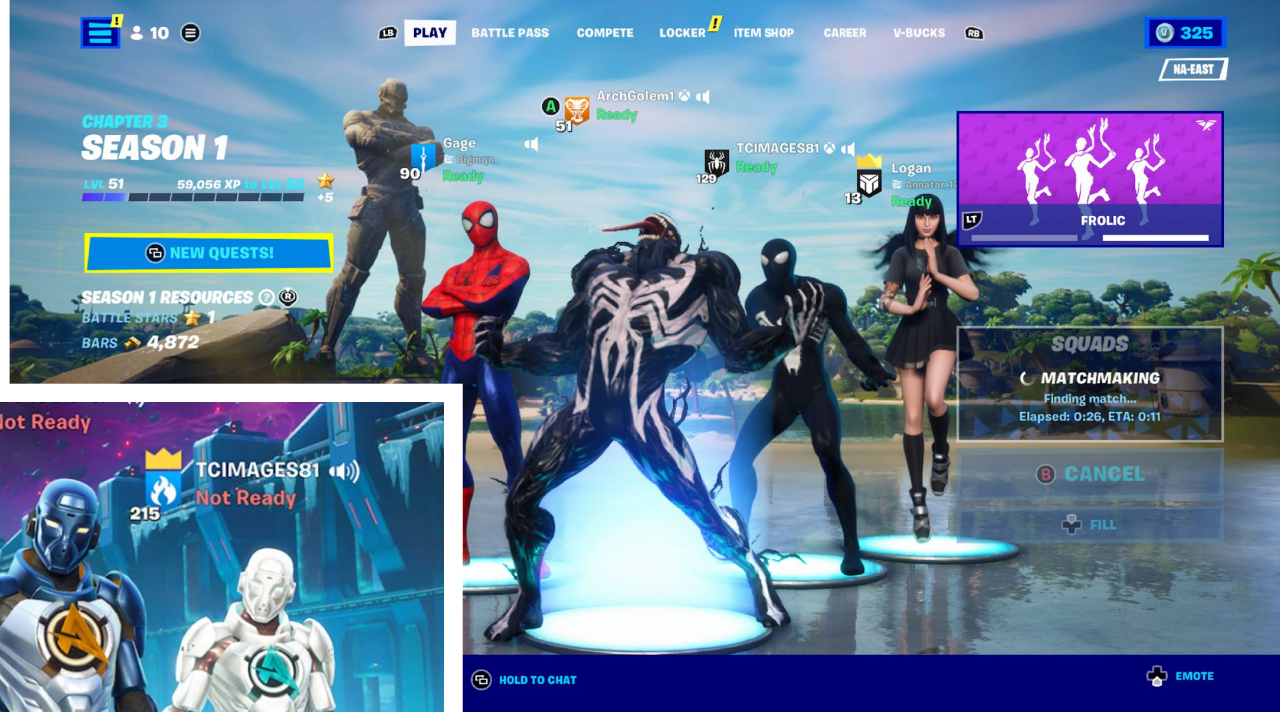
- A 2019 [study](#) found that video games can help Veterans overcome mental health problems, such as substance abuse disorder and PTSD.
- The main advantage of gaming communities is that they **provide a social space for players**. These spaces can become important support and social networks - and were particularly invaluable for people living through isolation during the Covid-19 pandemic.



Lived
Experience
with Gaming

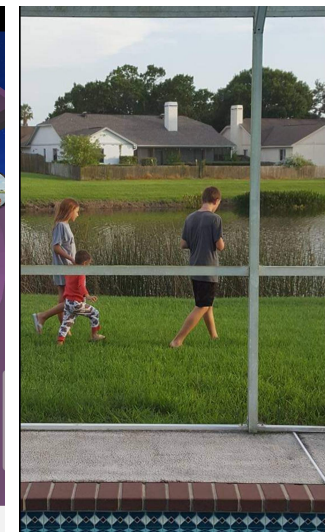
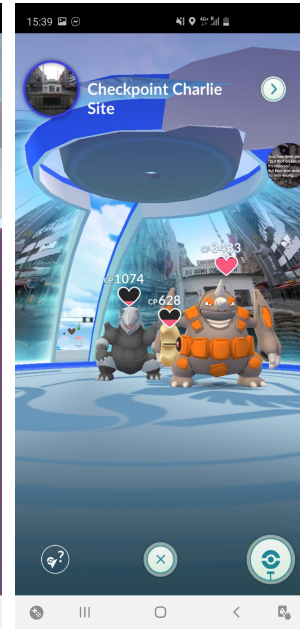


Family Bonding

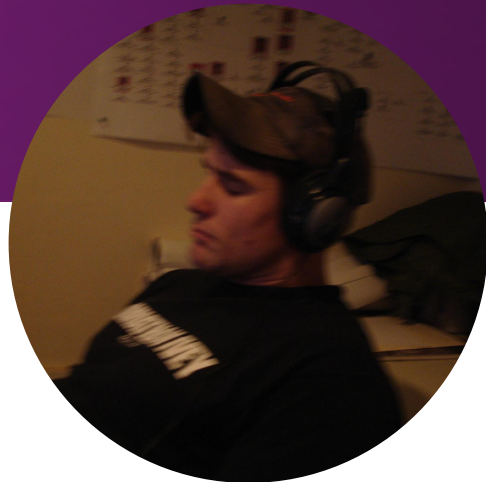


Community Bonding/Explorin

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Work and Competition



ARMY ESPORTS ONLINE SOLDIER SHOWDOWN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

WEEKLY WINNERS

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Garibay, Camp Carroll | MSG Tomas Cruz, USAG B |
| ay Cleghorn, Fort Polk, LA | SGT Jose Sanchez, Scho |

IT. JOIN THE TOURNAMENT AT ARMYMWR.COM/ES

ARMY MWR ELITE MWR BISS EXCHANGE

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|---|-------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | SavTyler931 | PACIFIC | 390 pts |
| 2 | Archgolem1 | EUROPE | 360 pts |
| 2 | RafYayo | EUROPE | 360 pts |
| 4 | DHLPgar14 | PACIFIC | 350 pts |
| 5 | dman | NA WEST | 285 pts |

ARMY ESPORTS ONLINE SOLDIER SHOWDOWN

Tournament Winners

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st Place Pacific | 2 nd Place Europe | 3 rd Pl |
| PFC Tyler Cornwell Torii Station, JP | MSG Tomas Cruz Benelux, GE | SGT Ra Vils |

FRIDAY > 4.22

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|-------------------|----------|--------|
| XCENTURIONGAMINGX | 6PM-10PM | 2:00PM |
| ITSFEMMIE | 10PM-2AM | 6:00PM |

SATURDAY > 4.23

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|------------------|----------|---------|
| SODAXBREAD | 2AM-6AM | 2:00AM |
| FIREBRANT | 6AM-10AM | 6:00AM |
| ARCHGOLEM1 | 10AM-2PM | 12:00PM |
| ROBMANKCW | 2PM-6PM | 10:00PM |
| TH3MEDIocreGAMER | 6PM-10PM | 10:00PM |
| WIIJI | 10PM-2AM | 2:00AM |

SUNDAY > 4.24

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| ARCHERSCAT | 2AM-6AM | 6:00AM |
| SCOUTER715 | 6AM-10AM | 10:00AM |
| HandFromabov | 10AM-2PM | 2:00PM |
| MagicMaddie | 2PM-6PM | 6:00PM |
| DDRFR33k | 6PM-10PM | 10:00PM |
| Jester8082 | 10PM-2AM | 10:00PM |

Sunday 9/11

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|-----------------|----------|
| BlurCyrus | 2:00 AM |
| Belladonna | 6:00 AM |
| ArchGolem1 | 10:00 AM |
| FantasyGeek42 | 2:00 PM |
| Cubbielue4life | 6:00 PM |
| Rich_Drummerboy | 10:00 PM |

AbleGamers Charity Marathon

| | Saturday - 2/27 | Sunday - 2/28 |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| NepZone | 2:00 AM | archgolem1 |
| ArchersLegend | 6:00 AM | Robop1g |
| RobmanFTK | 10:00 AM | Defective |
| MagicMaddie | 2:00 PM | Fantasy |
| Momthulu | 6:00 PM | BigF |
| Cubbielue4life | 10:00 PM | Jester |

FRIDAY > 2.23

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| MEADER | 2:00PM |
| ASH84 | 7:00PM |
| REALMUSIC | 10:00PM |

SATURDAY > 2.24

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| ANTHEWATCHER | 2:00AM |
| ADAMSHOTZ | 6:00AM |
| ROBOPIG | 10:00AM |

SATURDAY > 2.25

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| SCOUTER715 | 2:00AM |
| HANDFROMABOV | 6:00AM |
| ROBMANKCW | 10:00AM |
| WORLDLYSHUKU | 2:00PM |
| CUBBIEBLUE4LIFE | 6:00PM |
| SODAXBREAD | 10:00PM |

SUNDAY > 2.26

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| QRUSHER | 2:00AM |
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FRIDAY 12/2

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| Robop1g | 2:00PM |
| Handfromabov | 6:00PM |
| ItsFemmie | 10:00PM |

SATURDAY 12/3

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|-------------|---------|
| RobmanKCW | 6:00AM |
| ArchGolem1 | 10:00AM |
| MagicMaddie | 2:00PM |
| Logicslayer | 6:00PM |
| SodaXBread | 10:00PM |

SUNDAY 12/4

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| SodaXBread | 2:00AM |
| Belladonna | 6:00AM |
| Cubbielue4life | 10:00AM |
| TheMediocreGamer | 2:00PM |
| FantasyGeek42 | 6:00PM |
| Unbounded13 | 10:00PM |

**All times in ET*




Back Up 2020 Marathon



12/2 @ 10AM EST - Robop1g - Twitch.tv/Good4Gamers

12/2 @ 2PM EST - DigitalDocGames - Twitch.tv/DigitalDocGames

12/2 @ 6PM EST - BigFNDeal - Twitch.tv/Good4Gamers

12/3 @ 6AM EST - RayGunRob - Twitch.tv/Good4Gamers

12/3 @ 10PM EST - MrsBronco - Twitch.tv/MrsBronco

12/3 @ 2AM EST - RobmanFTK - Twitch.tv/RobmanFTK

12/3 @ 6AM EST - ThatGrizzDude - Twitch.tv/ThatGrizzDude

12/3 @ 2PM EST - AZRockslide - Twitch.tv/AZRockslide

12/3 @ 6PM EST - KaoticAzn - Twitch.tv/KaoticAzn

12/3 @ 10PM EST - Kaitocain - Twitch.tv/Kaitocain

12/3 @ 2AM EST - ArchGolem1 - Twitch.tv/ArchGolem1

12/3 @ 6AM EST - XDAGarwynn - Twitch.tv/XDAGarwynn

12/3 @ 10AM EST - Scouter715 - Twitch.tv/Scouter715

12/3 @ 2PM EST - Hancho - Twitch.tv/Hancho

12/3 @ 6PM EST - Torgiepie - Twitch.tv/Torgiepie

Charities

Questions

