



Fred Fest 08

Andrew Abrams

This Saturday, an event took place on our very own courtyard that is sure to go down in the annals of history. None other than Fred Fest '08. Wind, rain and cold were unable to quench the fierce energy and enthusiasm which pervaded the musicians and spectators alike at this awesome musical offering. The proceedings were relatively slow to gain a sizable audience, perhaps due to a widespread fear of being burnt alive by the much publicized fire the courtyard was supposed to catch. Needless to say, no reported casualties emerged from the concert, and a good-sized audience were in place to hear wannabe pirates by the name of Supa Dupla engage the crowds at the finale of the concert. My only complaint against this groundbreaking and historic event, foreshadowed only by the forthcoming election, was that the promised free hot chocolate never transpired, or else was not in my sight when I attended. Shame on them.

he knew that he would lead the readers off his trail by playing the pronoun game. He reveals an intimate fact, Pallo's disgust with Guitar Hero, declaring that he will steal Pallo from those who tie him down with it. Printing other lurid details here would not befit this fine publication.

The existence of the Pallo-Graham affair is not mere speculation, many readers have confirmed that they spend many hours together, share taste in music, and even attended a concert.

Unrelatedly, debate continues on just what that middle initial stands for. Some suggest that it's his method of declaring his awesomeness, much in the style of Helen "F***ing" Ray, Queen of Capslock.

Ask Dr. Dice

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Q: Given recent events, which would better describe Aaron Bader: Illuminati spy, or Grand Dragon to the KKK?

A: Undoubtedly an Illuminati spy.

The grand dragon is really a figurehead. Managing a large group of bored drunkards through broadly defined hate is never going to produce any significant action. It is obvious, given his desire to become GRT, that Mr. Bader is fueled by a quest for power. His best route to reach this was through the Illuminati.

The Illuminati was founded on May 1, 1776, in Upper Bavaria, by Adam Weishaupt. The organization was known as the Bavarian Illuminati, and was suspected of trying to overthrow various European governments. Since then, the organization has survived, and by manipulating the so-called "shadow markets," the vast unregulated and mostly unmonitored financial markets that represent a huge portion of global finances. Through these financial ties, the Illuminati can put immense pressure on any government or organization they desire. However, this power must be applied carefully, and thus they rely upon a vast network of informants to plan how to best reshape the world.

This is where our own Mr. Bader comes in. Slugfest is a group of dangerously deranged politically minded individuals. Just look at our recent history: cold war party, hall balls meetings, Gaybraham Lincoln. While this may be bad enough, 4E is also well situated to get a look at any future technology. Obviously, if the Illuminati wants to place a spy deep inside MIT culture, Slugfest is a good place to start. They approached Mr. Bader with an offer he couldn't refuse: more money than a man could spend and more power than he could imagine.

The most obvious argument against this fact is his lack of communication with any known Illuminati. Closer examination, however, shows an ingenious code in use by Bader and his cronies. Every time someone is in the lounge, Bader is there, sitting in silence, with his clipboard and pencil. And what, we may ask, is he doing? Placing words into boxes based on vague clues, just a common crossword puzzle. Any cursory inspection will reveal nothing wrong. Looking closer, however, will reveal that the words written correspond to important tidbits of information from surrounding conversations (this has been revealed by sources close to Mr. Bader himself). And what happens when Mr. Bader has a friend over? They proceed to lay out words to each other on a symmetrical grid. Video surveillance through hidden cameras has shown that 30% of the words played also appeared on Mr. Bader's recent crossword sheets. It is through Scrabble that Bader disseminates information to his Illuminati masters.

So what do we do with our local Scrabblissimo? We wait, and we watch. Either Bader will be cut off from the Illuminati, thus freeing our hall for a brief time, or the Illuminati will be forced to make a move, and perhaps make a mistake. In any situation, Mr. Bader, your reign of secret terror has come to an end.

If you have a question for the doctor, email ask-dr-dice@mit.edu.

Hall Chair '09

Staff

While everyone is thinking about United States' general election next week, many 4th East residents are thinking about their own elections in the coming months, including the Hall Chair election. One soliumial hopeful, Michael Scarito, has been seen as a hall favorite - leading recent polls with the ethnics, bitter seniors and alums. However, a recent photograph has surfaced showing Mr. Scarito's association with long time "swinger" and member of the IS&T Department of Freedom Restriction, M. R. Goldstein. Supporters have been both shocked and outraged, demanding an explanation from Mr. Scarito. We were unable to reach the Scarito Campaign for comment.

Word of the week

Sebastian Denault

Context n: The area in front of one's room. Example: "That CBA doesn't make sense in the context of Scarito's room."

Babylonian Law of the Week

Hammurabai

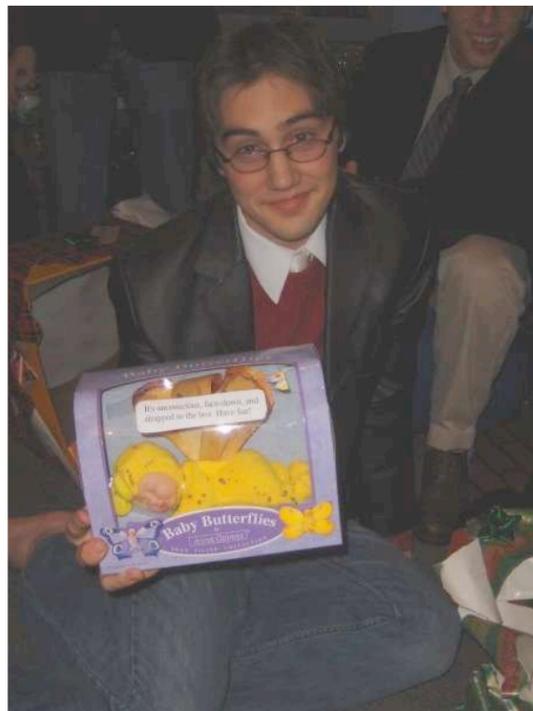
If fire break out in a house, and some one who comes to put it out cast his eye upon the property of the owner of the house, and take the property of the master of the house, he shall be thrown into that self-same fire.



Premiere Simone

Nate Pallo

Self proclaimed Kitchen Czar has taken over the kitchen in a near bloody coup involving all of the hall chairs, the GRT and the HM of EC. While many have greeted the freshman Czar from New York with open arms, there are several who feel that her new reign will be two more terms of the failed Bush Doctrine. While she claims her days with the Bush Regime have long since ended, there are those that still fear that her former association with the administration has destroyed her credibility and soul, and made her incapable non-corrupt kitchen governance.



Nate "Goatasser" Pallo shown displaying his disdain for babies.

Putting things in Context

Andrew Westerdale

There has been quite a conflict over the meaning of the word "context" on Fourth East. According to the word's inventor, Sebastian "Bipolar glasses" Denault, the word context refers to the space in front of someone's door. According to Sebastian, only rooms can have contexts. On the other hand, Nate "Goatasser" Pallo thinks that anything can have a context, and that a context is just the area around something. For example, I could say "The air in Nate's context smells horrible." According to Sebastian, this means that the space in front of Nate's room smells bad, while according to Nate, that would mean that the area around Nate smells bad. But rather than discussing the issue at hand, let us first discuss the validity of one Nathan Pallo. Nate admittedly hates babies, "I don't see what's so good about them," he recently said. Not only does Nate hate babies, but he's been known to be palling around with domestic terrorist Paul Legace, planning colossal failures in engineering.

Ass... Like a Ripe Peach

Esteban Hufstedler

The wildly popular blog JoeG Says often offers up tantalizing glimpses into the mind of our greatest Donlan Master, Joseph F. Graham Jr. Many remember the amazingly shameless post in August '07 about the "girl in the white dress." This one post sent the number of readers skyrocketing. On October 10, JoeG released another tidbit of his mind, in a much more lurid and lecherous tone than usual. The post begins with a discussion of possible cosmetic surgery, and a declaration that "Its just not sexy yet!" What exactly "it" is, and what it has to do with "the good doctor" is anyone's guess. Anyone except for perhaps one Nate Pallo. Without knowing of the blossoming, though secretive, Pallo-Graham romance, the rest of the post may seem to be about a girl. JoeG is a clever man,