

I didn't recognize "Sanctum of Rall", one of the new NA Servers in BWE3, so I Googled it and found this. (urlid=bnm.net) submitted 2 years ago by atetian · 3318 · 89 comments · share · save · hide · give gold · report

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[-] CaffeinatedDani 1 point 2 years ago
Oh God, I cried =[
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[-] Pennywyn a LOVE supreme 1 point 2 years ago
I totally shed tears reading this. I might roll on this server now.
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[-] LeLEgance 1 point 2 years ago
I'll see you there guys :3 - Ele
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[-] CharlesPrinceNYC 1 point 2 years ago*
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it's raining (no, it's not rain..) It's Raining..
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[-] Jenista 2 points 2 years ago
Oldroar was a great guy. I didn't know him long, but he impressed me with how patient, friendly, and goodnatured he was -- even when things were going sideways. Very glad Arenanet did this.
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[-] Volcum 1 point 2 years ago
I almost cried.
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[-] Phernoa95 4 points 2 years ago
Today, I finally found my server. I've always wanted a server with a cool history, not just a simple name from some lore-thriny. This is a valid reason to give it all in WWV!
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[-] Brushed2843 3 points 2 years ago
wow, i must say my hair stood on ends as i read this article and it left me speechless for a while. what makes me love the gaming community so much is how players can share so much love and kindness for people we might not have ever met, separated across oceans, timezones. never think that by quitting a game you would be forgotten because chances are, your guildies will remember the times spent together throughout their gaming lives.
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[-] SlugHeart 3 points 2 years ago
This is such a sweet gesture. His guild family will always remember and honor him. May Rall Rest in Peace and within everyone's hearts.
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[-] [deleted] 3 points 2 years ago
Sanctum of Rall is my new server! (Sorry Blazeridge)
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[-] ObliviousPrime Lemon · Gandara 2 points 2 years ago
This is a very moving story. RIP Roger "Oldroar" Rall
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[-] Popular-Pete 2 points 2 years ago
I haven't been so sure about pre-purchasing this game because I don't have a lot of money and I thought I wait a month or so. After reading this though, I'm going straight to the ANet website. I'm going to support the shit out of ArenaNet.
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[-] ShuraIyca 2 points 2 years ago
May he rest in peace and be remembered as the legacy he was.
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[+] [deleted] * (6 children)
[-] sixsins 3 points 2 years ago
I would like to start by saying that I am very sorry for the lose of Oldroar.
It seems that you have not only lost a valuable guild member but more importantly a great friend, teacher, and confidant.
When I read stories like this it makes me remember that behind each toon is a person. They may be young or old, male or female, from next door or a world away. All are deserving of respect and maybe abit of forgiveness every now and again.
I, for one would be honored to roll on Sanctum of Rall. Hopefully every time I log in and see the server name it will remind me of a gamer who made difference in a few peoples lives and help me to be the same type of person.
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[-] Rhadjex 2 points 2 years ago
Damnnt onions! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12HPep6ZRGk
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[-] ReallyFastCloud 3 points 2 years ago
RIP fellow gamer
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[-] sudoblack 2 points 2 years ago
Another bro status company!
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[-] Really_Sad WTF Dvarves 3 points 2 years ago
ArenaNet is just full of champions
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[-] Two_English_Bulldogs Ferond · Isle of Jantir 3 points 2 years ago
Well, that settles it. Looks like I've just found my GW2 server.
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[-] xplode 5 points 2 years ago
I don't have an MMO history like Mr. Rall does, but I do feel like A-Net has saved my life. Back in 2010 I was struggling with severe depression and very frequent thoughts of suicide. I'm pretty sure that if it wasn't for my incredible desire to play GW2, I would not have made it through that time. Hats off to A-net for doing something special to commemorate a great person. :)
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[-] wolfpag777 4 points 2 years ago
http://us.battle.net/d3/en/item/tasker-and-theo
http://abcnews.go.com/International/bomb-dog-dies-seizure-moments-handler-killed/story?id=131048B4#.UAEfRNXSpQu
It's not just Arenanet that does stuff like this.
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[-] Exultation 2 points 2 years ago
http://www.reddit.com/r/leagueoflegends/comments/wirks/jaks_new_quote_in_memory_of_joe/
Riot Games also did something pretty boss :D
On-topic though, I really want to play on the Sanctum of Rall now - I reckon all Redditors should just use it as our home.
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[-] KGBPeace 2 points 2 years ago
This just brought a tear to my eye.
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[-] Lyfae 3 points 2 years ago
As one who had a guild almost like family once. A guild where children would play with elders. In which I found one or two persons like this guy they described here. I just terribly understand their loss and I am really happy ANet heard their plea.
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[-] Slinami Ajatis Hystal [RR] · SoR 19 points 2 years ago
When I played WoW, our guild had an older gentleman in it who reminds me much of Oldroar. Good ol' Bearstorm... played with him through vanilla and BC. He had cancer that was slowly eating away his body but told us all kinds of stories about the restaurant he owned. He had hosted James Brown, his autistic but car savvy son, his spitting image of himself daughter, and his awesome wife who let his tech and marriage habits (he told us about how awesome Windows 7 was) back during BC days) flourish right alongside their gaming.
He passed away on us, so I know the feeling all too well of what it's like to lose a fellow guildie who just does what they do that you enjoy talking to and 'being cool' in game. I'll try to get my small guild to roll this server so that any of us can hang out with the Gaiscioch fellows.
Oh, and Bearstorm would sometimes play when he was casually drinking and left me with this gem of a quote about 'the heavens':
"you may beat me down... but I will get back up... and you can beat me down again... and after a few times of that it will just start getting kinky and I'll like it."
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[-] [deleted] 2 points 2 years ago
This is a great example how game developers must treat their community. First step to GW2's legend, let it be so epic and mighty as it should.
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[-] Tynick 5 points 2 years ago
Talk about class fuck acts, man. Now I wish I had sprung for the collectors edition. Guess I'll just show my support VIA gem buying.
Also, whoever is cutting the onions needs to knock it the fuck off man.
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[+] SneakySeal comment score below threshold (2 children)
[-] cheeztak 4 points 2 years ago
that guild (Gaiscioch) always seems to be where I am in games. They were on my server in WAR and again in Rift. Always in big numbers and friendly, and in PvE.
Hats off to Arenanet for that move.
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[-] SexyJapanties Sanctum of Rall 3 points 2 years ago
For a while I couldn't decide what server I wanted to roll on. Now I know I'll be on Sanctum of Rall.
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[-] [deleted] 3 points 2 years ago
This literally made my day...if not week. Epic in every way possible.
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[-] karmthorphon 2 points 2 years ago
Just Arenanet being awesome.
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[-] MightyScubaSteve 5 points 2 years ago
Saw the post on the guild site a while back, but didn't think it would go through, and the legend of oldroar lives on, great guy, totally deserves it. And credit to Gaiscioch for doing the deed!
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[-] dn00 5 points 2 years ago
This is a great story. Someone should repost this to /r/gaming.
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[-] HaveTheWavesCome Gredak Shroudbane 7 points 2 years ago
I did if anyone cares to upvote it.
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[-] Jugganuts 6 points 2 years ago
Right in the Feels
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[-] Jashinodo The Reclaimer of Dracir 3 points 2 years ago
Arenanet, I toast this glass of whiskey to you, and Roger "Oldroar" Rall.
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[-] cajunsamurai Roereker Redvoff[VotD] 3 points 2 years ago
Who made my room dusty all the sudden?
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[-] ChubbyWalrus Sanctum of Rall 3 points 2 years ago
Oh cool, this is the server I picked to start my guild on since my other one was decommissioned. Pretty cool to know that it's special in its own little way!
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[-] Aloraiel 3 points 2 years ago
This is what sets Arena Net above and beyond other MMO's. Classy, caring people.
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[-] Enk816 1 point 2 years ago
That is really amazing and very impressive that not only was Arenanet aware of the movement to name a server after this guy, they actually did it.
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[-] rnegw2 9 points 2 years ago
Such an amazing story. I rarely feel compelled to post here, but for this I am willing to go out of my way to post. Big props to ANET, and the thoughtful people of Gaiscioch. RIP Roger "Oldroar" Rall.
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[-] Charzard03 Gnylen.3462 (EU) CharGnyl.1360 (NA) 2 points 2 years ago
Oh amazing :D Kudos to Arena Net c:
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[-] mmezib 45 points 2 years ago
Yep, this is one of those moments when I felt, "I bought the right game this time"
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[-] Codeshark Hange of Demna 12 points 2 years ago
I've had my doubts, but I can honestly say I agree. I make many bad game purchase decisions and even life decisions but I am glad I at least got this one right.
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[-] Lun-ami Loreleids 11 points 2 years ago
CLAP, CLAP, CLAP.
You're awesome, ArenaNet. Fucking awesome.
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[-] meggoiffs 22 points 2 years ago
I think I have also found the server I'll be playing on. It's almost like this one already has its own player lore, a legend made of a player that people looked up to and respected. It's also (as others have already said) a sort of testament to how Arenanet will do these wonderful little touches for their community. I'm glad this man's memory could be honored this way!
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[-] kontoenv 5 points 2 years ago
I was gonna go Borlis Pass just for OMFGGata, but after reading this I may have changed my mind.
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[-] Aloraiel 3 points 2 years ago
My thoughts exactly!
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[-] DaPala 2 points 2 years ago
Thank you.
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[-] Cerulean_Shaman 2 points 2 years ago
Amazing story, thanks for sharing!
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[-] Madearrowney [NB] · Sanctum of Rall 3 points 2 years ago
And just this morning my guild decided we'd be rolling on this server (as we were on blazeridge and planned to move to sifhalla, but both are gone). ANet never ceases to amaze!
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[-] Hoplezex Rage Quit 5 points 2 years ago
Thank you.
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[-] Hydros13 Rydra 3 points 2 years ago
When I thought Arenanet couldn't be more awesome... amazing story
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[-] gondepelgro 34 points 2 years ago
Found my server.
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[-] fanmaance 4 points 2 years ago
That was my first thought!
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[-] Ruydumbster 5 points 2 years ago
same here. now I just gotta convince my guild/alliance to migrate here..
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[-] [deleted] 86 points 2 years ago
Ugh... Curse this sand in my eyes!
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[-] 4242_564 14 points 2 years ago
It's just rain
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[-] Vexacion 31 points 2 years ago
I barely knew Oldroar and I am sad to hear about him passing. I first met him and the Gaiscioch family a couple years ago in Warhammer on Badlands server when I stumbled onto their 'Battle for the Badlands' server event that was hosting (very cool server-wide PvP battle lasting a few hours and held once a week, alternating Tier 2 and 3, points awarded to each side for keep captures and defense). He was one of the leaders and they did an amazing job, very cool people and very passionate about their time they spend in game and the people they spend it with.
Very cool of Anet to respond to the requests. I had actually forgotten about I still went ahead and he called me years ago as it was pretty sad to mix my recollections with the news of Oldroar when I received an e-mail from Foghlahda. Even though it had been a long time and I wasn't a part of the guild I still went ahead and e-mailed me Anet. I hope this gesture(can't think of right word) from Anet is the beginning of a great time for Gaiscioch with GW2 even if it does start on a sad note.
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[-] idiosyncratic (ノノ) 21 points 2 years ago
I never met the man, but I was on the opposing side in Warhammer so I knew the name Gaiscioch. Then I ran into him during the beta weekends, and I decided to join their guild. I grouped with them for some WW, and was told the story while defending a keep. It made me sad to have missed the opportunity to know someone who had such an impact on such a large group of people.
this here, no matter what happens in the future, will be my number one reason to continue to give Arenanet my money. This kind of action from a company to help a group of their fans remember such a important figure to them, gives Arenanet a big Gold Star in my book.
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[-] HaveTheWavesCome Gredak Shroudbane 171 points 2 years ago
I swear sometimes reading things about Anet leads me to believe I am in some alternate universe where fans can and do have power of direction over the product they consume. Then I realize it actually happens and they actually do it. I have never in my 20 years of gaming experience seen any developer so in tune with their fanbase. It honestly feels like an extension of our collected consciousness. Maybe it's that someone is finally listening. I'm not saying GW2 is perfect but it is a giant leap in the right direction.
Thanks Arenanet for putting faces and hearts before moneybags with your company.
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[+] Atheistatus comment score below threshold (2 children)
[-] badfiction Isle of Jantir 5 points 2 years ago
Repeat customers are better than fleeced ones. And Anet knows that.
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[-] GetSchooled The Grove fights back on Aug 25th. 8 points 2 years ago
Such a kind gesture and it really takes so little for them, but means so much to others. Pretty impressive how in touch they are with their community.
[] Thanks Arenanet for putting faces and hearts before moneybags with your company.
And in return, let me give you more money than I've ever spent on a single game before. Seriously, I've never spent money on games (other than the initial purchase) before, but already I am eyeballing a few things (mostly character slots) that I want to purchase and the cheap-voice-from-the-back-of-my-mind is remaining silent. Even he approves.
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[-] DeltaBurnt 51 points 2 years ago
I'd venture to say they probably have the closest relationship with their community as any non-indie company can get.
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[-] eastster Viking 31 points 2 years ago*
Gearbox made something similar to a dude who passed away because of cancer, they are including him as a claptrap NPC in Borderlands 2 and made an eulogy on soundcloud for him. They also made a claptrap to propose marriage to a dude's girlfriend. And some other things.
It's nice to see some companies like these.
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[-] [deleted] 18 points 2 years ago
I know League of Legends gets a lot of flak from some parts of the greater gaming community, but they had a young fan who visited the Riot headquarters through the Make A Wish Foundation and recently passed away from cancer. They're adding a "Here's to you, kid" soundbite to one of the champions in the next patch in his honor.
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[-] Lytic 10 points 2 years ago
I believe Blizzard had something similar with a Tauren starting zone quest about a kid finding his dog. I think the kid even voice acted that NPC. But I think what Arenanet does goes far beyond a Make A Wish Foundation gesture, as kind and wonderful as that is. I wouldn't accuse Blizzard of having the best connection with their fans. I think there's real dialogue between Arenanet and the community.
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[-] [deleted] 4 points 2 years ago
Yeah, I remember that quest. Both stories are really touching.
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[-] visivres Kvobte Kingkiller 17 points 2 years ago
Not only that, the soundbite was added to his favorite champion - Jax. It got me more than a little teared up.
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[-] [deleted] 2 points 2 years ago
Arenanet is very involved with it's community, one of the reasons why i've stayed true to them all these years.
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[-] Zubins 9 points 2 years ago
Wow I knew that guild/was on that server on the other side(defiant base, Elysium Order)! A lot of the people he's killing in that video were old guildmates lol. I might roll on this server now... I didn't know him personally, being on the opposing side, but it sure does bring back memories and Gaiscioch were a great community
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[-] realmofhungryghosts 34 points 2 years ago
after a week of deciding which server to play on, looks like my decision's been made for me.
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[-] Copenkagen23 Mauser 12 points 2 years ago
Indeed. For me I always picked a server with the name I liked the most. This time I get to pick a server with a meaning behind it. Ye shall honor thy Sanctum of Rall.
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[-] Kalrowa 10 points 2 years ago
This is one of the many reasons to love anet.
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[-] Xathian 4 points 2 years ago
wow awesome story . love to read stories like these
if i was on the NA region i'd roll on that server
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[-] SannoxXIII 4 points 2 years ago
That was a really awesome story. Kudos for anet for implementing it!
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[-] Ketill 18 points 2 years ago
Very cool of them. I hope they keep it around for release.
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[-] -Fony- 4 points 2 years ago
Anet so nice.
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