



DAS NEWS

Delaware Anime Society Newsletter * June 2005

The Rising Sun in the First State
<http://delawareanimesociety.com>

Welcome to the first edition of the official Delaware Anime Society newsletter.

This is the place for all the latest DAS news including meeting information, as well as info on upcoming cons, special events and other items that may be of interest.

Eventually, we'd also like to incorporate anime reviews, fan art, haiku, poetry, etc. so we want to encourage all of our creative members to break out their sketch books and notebooks and contribute.

LATEST NEWS: For those who may not have heard, DAS has its first affiliate chapter, the **DAS Kanameiji**.

Our friends from the West Chester (PA) Jupiter Anime Club, who have been making the drive down to attend DAS meetings, decided that they wanted to become part of DAS, and thus the DAS Kanameiji were born!

Kanameiji is Japanese for "Keystone", a reference to Pennsylvania's nickname as the "Keystone State". We'd like to extend a big hug and welcome to Annie, Dan and all of our new friends in West Chester.

We'd also like to encourage all of our northern chapter members to feel free to attend the Kanameiji meetings which will be held on the first Saturday of each month at the Seven Oaks Apartments in West Chester.

Gaming Hour: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting: 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

For directions, contact Annie at:
daskanameiji@yahoogroups.com

Otakon Pre-registration Goal Reached!

DAS reached its goal (and then some) for the group pre-registration discount for Otakon 2005. Thanks to everyone who signed up.

For more information on Otakon 2005, visit their site at <http://www.otakon.com/>

DAS STREAMING RADIO

DAS is now the first anime group in Delaware to have its own live weekly streaming anime/gaming/J-pop/J-rock radio broadcasts!

DJ Dan (DAS Kanameiji) gets the weekend started early on Thursday nights from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Listen in at: <http://zigdasradio.qc1.net:8100/index.html>

NeoChichiri keeps things rolling on Friday nights from 8:00 p.m. – midnight. Listen in at: <http://dasradio.endoftheinternet.org>

**** You will need a player such as WinAmp to listen****

Special Announcement

Through one of our North Delaware Vice Presidents, Nathan Smith, and Digital Video Memories, DAS has become a proud partner of **Zentracon**, a new sci-fi/fantasy/anime convention slated for the fall of 2005 in Philadelphia.

Zentracon will be held on October 16, 2005 at The Rotunda (between 40th and Walnut Streets) in Philadelphia and will feature everything from the genres of sci-fi, fantasy, and anime.



According to Nathan, there will be a dealer's room, showings of various sci-fi, cult and anime films, and also a costume/cosplay show.

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Zentracon continued:

DAS is extremely proud to have been invited to join in what will hopefully be a successful event.

For all the latest news regarding Zentracon, you can visit their website: <http://www.geocities.com/zentracon>

SHOP TIL YOU DROP!

D.A.S. CHIBI SQUAD



Check out the DAS Café Press store for tons of great DAS merchandise including t-shirts, tanks, mugs, and bags – some featuring our newest design, chibi Momo.

Be sure to keep an out for special DAS Kanameiji designs, coming soon!

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FAN ART

Here is some original character art from South Chapter member Tim Pierpont:



You can check out Tim's Deviant art gallery at:
<http://neko-ookami.deviantart.com/gallery>

DAS HAPPENINGS

Meeting information –

DAS Kanameiji

1st Saturday of the month
Seven Oaks Apartments, West Chester, PA
2:00 – 3:00 p.m., gaming hour
3:00 – 8:00 p.m., meeting (anime screenings)

South Chapter

2nd Saturday of the month
Superior Comics, downtown Dover, DE
2:00 – 3:00 p.m., gaming hour
3:00 – 8:00 p.m., meeting (anime screenings)

North Chapter

3rd Saturday of the month
Brandywine 100 Library, Wilmington, DE
2:00 – 3:00 p.m., gaming hour
3:00 – 8:00 p.m., meeting (anime screenings)

Each chapter has a different playlist of set anime as well as slots for random audience picks. To find out who is showing what, please check the DAS website:

<http://dealwareanimesociety.com>

DC Anime Art Show

Saturday, October 22, 2005

A display of anime-related fan art sponsored by the DC Anime Club. The event will be held at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library Exhibit Hall A-2 in Washington, DC.

For more information, or if you are interested in contributing to the show, please visit the DC Anime Club's website: <http://dcanime.umd.edu>

DAS – WHO WE ARE

Delaware Anime Society is a place for people with an interest in Japanese anime (animation), manga (comics), music, and pop culture to meet with like-minded individuals in a fun, friendly atmosphere.

We hold monthly meetings that include screenings of popular Japanese anime titles that are not available on U.S. television. We also offer group trips, mini-cons, web groups, exclusive merchandise, and more!

DAS is free to join and has chapters in New Castle and Kent/Sussex counties. We also welcome out of state fans.

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