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I'm not sure how many of you know about this place but it's a rather good site for daily wrestling news and rumors. Granted I might be a bit biased because I write a good chunk of the material that goes up there. Like so many other sites, it's taking some hits at the moment and could always use some extra support. I'd appreciate it if you check it out for your daily wrestling news needs as we can always use the extra traffic. If you happen to click on some ads here and there, I wouldn't be opposed.

Check it out if you have the time. If nothing else, see what's on my mind on Wednesdays as I have an exclusive column there, plus random reviews on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I do live coverage of all major shows as well, save for NXT as I do Dynamite live.

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On The Coronavirus

Since there is a wrestling side to everything.

So yeah, things have changed quite a lot in recent days and that seems to be where we are likely to stay for a good while. What matters most is that people stay safe and while it's

terrible to have to go through all of this, the important thing is keeping people healthy and safe in the long term. That might mean some inconvenience if not even trouble in the short term, but it's something that is going to get better (albeit likely after getting worse).

As far as the wrestling world goes....egads man. It's a terrible situation and while WWE and AEW are likely going to survive just fine (having billionaire owners helps a lot), I have no idea what it's going to mean for places like ROH, MLW, the NWA and all of the much smaller promotions. Some of them have material previously taped but how long can you go without running new material? I'm sure several of the companies can run Best Of shows for the next few weeks (if not a few months), but what if it lasts a lot longer than that?

As for WWE....I'm not sure on Wrestlemania being at the Performance Center, but given the shakiness of the timeline right now, getting it out of the way might be the best thing they can do. After that they can figure out what to do with TV, but cutting the card WAY down (as in not adding much more than what they have now) and then just doing one big match a week on TV might be their best bet. Write the year off (as a fan, as WWE's financial hit is going to hurt a lot) and come back next year, because it's better than anything else you could do right now.

Overall, there's plenty of wrestling to watch (my list of shows to cover is at about 400 at the moment) and some places are even giving some of it away (you can get a month of Club WWN free at the moment). Find something to watch because odds are you're going to have a lot of time on your hands. What matters though is keep safe and don't do something dumb that makes you more vulnerable. It's going to get better eventually, so enjoy some wrestling in the meantime.

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Pick My Wrestlemania Redo

Somehow it's that time of year again. I'll be starting the Wrestlemania count-up on Sunday March 1 so I need a pair of shows to redo. I'll be doing XXXV from last year but I need another. You can vote in the comments and all shows are eligible except the following:

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My Wrestlemania Week Schedule

I'm heading back to the show this year and now I have all of my tickets taken care of. It's not as packed this year as I'll be doing eight shows plus WrestleCon and Axxess. The major perk is I'm flying in this time so there won't be a three day period where I'm recovering and trying to catch up on everything. Here's what I'll be taking in:

April 2 Thursday

8pm – WrestleCon SuperShow

April 3 Friday

12pm – Evolve 149

3pm – Body Guy Spectacular

8pm – Smackdown

April 4 Saturday

9am – WrestleCon

3pm – WrestleCon Worldwide

7pm – Takeover: Tampa

April 5 Sunday

1pm – 4pm WrestleMania Pre-Party

5pm – Wrestlemania XXXVI

April 6 Monday

1pm – 5pm – Axxess

8pm – Monday Night Raw

I wish I could make the New Japan show but I don't get into town until about forty minutes before it starts and the airport is about 20 minutes from my hotel.

Happy New Year/Update

To say 2019 had a lot going on is an understatement. It was all over the place, both in the ring and for me as well. The

amount of stuff that I've been doing for Wrestlingrumors.net went through the roof but it has allowed me to do a lot of things that I had always wanted to do both professionally and financially and that has been a huge game changer.

The part that bothers me though is how much time it has taken away from me being able to do my reviews, especially getting them up as fast as I usually do. The last few weeks have been especially bad in this area as I was in Chicago for Survivor Series weekend, caught bronchitis while I was there and wound up with pneumonia when I came back. Then there were the holidays and my in-laws surprised my wife by coming in from England for a few days. I'm trying to get caught up on everything but it's been a bit of a challenge as I've been spending as much time as I can with them. Hopefully I'll be caught up by Monday and then everything should be back to normal going forward.

As always, thank you all so much for everything you do for me. I absolutely could not do any of this without you as this place gives me a reason to keep going with what I'm doing. It has opened doors for me that I never would have thought possible before and changed my life in ways I still don't believe. 2019 was awesome and if it never gets any better than that, I'd be more than fine with it. Maybe 2020 can be better and I'm certainly down to try for it. Thank you all for being here with me and I'll be around as long as you are.

Happy New Year everyone.

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Happy Christmas To All



This is a special day for a lot of people, including me (as you can see). Regardless of your how you feel about the religious side of the day, Christmas is about spending time with your friends and loved ones, whether it's a little while or all day. So take the day off (as you should be allowed to do and I'm sorry if you can't) and just enjoy yourself with someone who means something to you. Watch a Christmas movie, play some games, just chill in front of a nice fire and talk all day or whatever else you want to do. Just spend some time together and if you can, think about what they mean to you because you don't know when your last Christmas together might be. It's my first Christmas without my grandmother and I never would have guessed that last year. Enjoy the time while you can, because this is a day you get once a year.

I'll probably be taking the day off but if I don't do anything new, I'll throw up something from the vault.

Merry Christmas to all, and too all a good morning, afternoon and night,

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Pick A Royal Rumble For Me To Redo

It's that time of the year again. I'll be redoing the 2019 Royal Rumble for the count-up but I need another one as well. Therefore, vote in the comments for which one I want to do. All are eligible except 2018 and 2005 (which I've done in the last year). The count-up starts on Christmas Day.

Go!

Happy Anniversary

This site launched nine years ago. It started off as a hobby because I had way too much going on over at WrestleZone and needed a place to store all of these things. It was hardly financially successful to start but now it has turned into something that lets me provide for my family while also watching a ton of wrestling. I'll be around as long as you all want me to be plus probably a bit longer so thank you all

for sticking around and checking me out over the years. I know it's a bit of a cliché to say this but it really has changed my life for the much better and I don't know what I did to deserve all of the great things that it and you all have brought me over the years.

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Happy Thanksgiving Everyone

Or whatever you call it (possibly Thursday).

I'm rather thankful (and confused) that so many people come here every day and see what I think about shows. The site has reached a point I never would have imagined to the point where I can do a lot of things I never thought I'd be able to do. It's an amazing feeling to have it actually work this long and I don't know what to say about the whole thing. It blows my mind more every day that this is what I do for a living and I thank you all for every bit of it every same day.

Have a good one and spend some time with your family. Preferably while watching wrestling of course.

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Greetings From Chicago

I made the flight up here for the four Survivor Series weekend shows and since it's a twelve minute walk from the hotel, I should be back pretty fast every night. The WiFi here is pretty spotty at best though so I'm not sure how fast I'll be able to put things up. Please bare with me though as I'll be back home Tuesday afternoon and things will be back to normal.

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