

Round 66 - Commanding Lead

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Adam

Music

- [Outset Initiative, Andrew Steffen, Shipluss - Windrose - Fez \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [bGevko - While the Windfish Sleeps - Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening \(OC ReMix\)](#)

Topics

- "Official" OG *DOOM* episode "Sigil" (created by John Romero for 25-year anniversary) pushed back to April
- THQNordic holds AMA on 8chan; goes predictably south, predictably critical community response, predictably tone-deaf PR defense, finally backpedals fully after one week
- Rumored no disc drive "Xbox One S All-Digital Edition" releasing 07 May
- *No Man's Sky Beyond* - free expansion for Summer 2019, more steps towards full online multiplayer
- *Assault Android Cactus+* released on Switch (08 Mar) - new costumes for all characters, new Campaign+ mode, a remixed level-select theme, more accessibility options (incl. a "one-hand" auto-aim mode, auto-recover)
- Other indie release-on-Switch announcements at GDC: Vlambeer's *Nuclear Throne*, *Cadence of Hyrule* (officially-sanctioned *Necrodancer* / *Zelda* crossover by *Necrodancer* devs Brace Yourself Games)

Personal gaming

- Distance (complete)
- LA-MULANA 2 (in progress)
- R-Type III: The Third Lightning (Shmup Book Club, Feb)
- V-V (Shmup Book Club, Mar)
- Crimson Clover WORLD IGNITION (Shmup Book Club, Jan - Mar)
- SSBU
- Legend of Zelda A Link to the Past (randos w/ enemy randomizer)
- Assault Android Cactus (All Android Boss Rush)
- Practice for various Extra Life 2019 runs

Ad-hoc design

- Talk about upcoming Extra Life 2019

Shane

Music

- [NyxTheShield - Blazing Mines - Donkey Kong Country \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [RebeccaETripp. Gamer of the Winds - Heart of the Sacred Grove - Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess \(OC ReMix\)](#)

Topics

- Apparently the new vogue thing to do is shit on the Epic Games Store; also, they won't accept "[crap games](#)" onto their platform now
- A UI update for Steam is [coming](#), with a public beta expected to drop sometime this summer
- *The Master Chief Collection* of *Halo* games coming to PC exclusively via Steam; [Gabe Newell credits Phil Spencer](#) of Microsoft with making it happen
- Cheaters in Apex Legends are being [banned by their hardware ID](#), substantially dropping repeat incidents
- *Pokemon Sword* and *Pokemon Shield* and the new Galar region announced via a Nintendo [Pokemon Direct](#) on 27 February 2019; release should be by the end of this year

Personal gaming

- *Pathfinder*
- *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe*
- *Tetris: The Grand Master* (new PB!)
- *Octopath Traveler*

Ad-hoc design

TITLE:

GENRE:

PLAYERS:

INPUT METHOD:

GRAPHIC STYLE:

AUDIO STYLE:

POV:

STORY:

HOOK:

INVENTORY:

MECHANICS:

OBJECTIVE:

Tony

Music

- [Wiesty, The OC Jazz Collective - Cosmic Kleptomaniac - Chrono Cross \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [bLiNd - Nayru's Hymn - Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past \(OC ReMix\)](#)

Topics

- Blizzard community rep Kaivax drops bomb after bomb on the WoW Classic community: progression, loot trading, RP servers
- WoW Classic is slated for this summer, “not soon(™)”
- Wrath: Aeon of Ruin, 3drealms is developing a Quake 1 engine based game, claims it does indeed run on Voodoo 2
- Google Stadia announced, anybody heard of OnLive? It's basically that
- Epic head Steve Allison on exclusives: “We will definitely not be doing it on the scale we're doing it on now for an extended period of time.”
- Planet X3 ships from Kickstarter, from 8-Bit Guy
- “Zeta”, new ZZT specific emulator by Asiekierka

Personal gaming

- *World of Warcraft: Battle for Azeroth*
- *Dance Dance Revolution*
- *Final Fantasy IX*
- *Planet X3*
- *Bio Menace*
- *Duke Nukem 2*
- *Diablo*
- *ZZT*

Ad-hoc design

N/A