

ABGN #14

Adam's Bimonthly Grad Newsletter

The Next Chapter: Year 3

At long last, I passed the second half of the Prelim. My advisor, Jim, is back in Davis after his sabbatical, and we're able to meet regularly. It's a relief to be looking ahead to research and my verbal Qual.



Left: The book I wrote for the Prelim. Right: The group

The Revenge of the Jack-o-Lanterns

October! The month of much candy-hocking and punkin rotting. The year-old tradition of the Physics Migration to Bobby Dazzler's pumpkin patch resulted in some real beauties this time around. Our apartment wouldn't let us keep 'em for long—they turned into puddles in less than a week. ☹️



Pumpkins crafted at the Physics Pumpkin-carving event

Kuneshes Take the Coast

The whole nuclear family came out for a trip to the coastal cities of Norcal. They were here for the long weekend of Oct 17-20; in that time we made it to several iconic spots in SF. On the way to Mom's cousin in Monterey, we stopped at my favorite patch of CA coast, Tunitas Creek Beach.

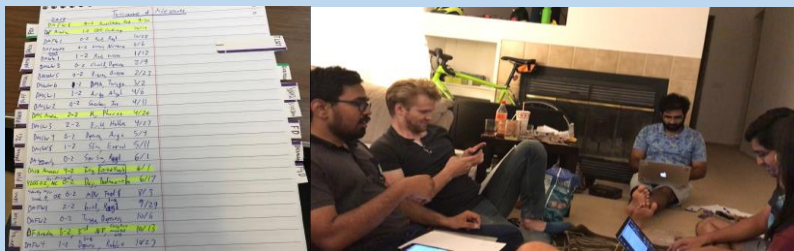


Left: Dad reminiscing at Café Tiramisu
Right: Hangin' on Haight and Ashbury

Nerdy Thangs: Melee and DnD

Hopefully I'll look back at my playstyle now and laugh, but I think I might be getting guud at this melee thing. I eeked out a 3rd place at the Davis Melee Fall Arcadian—which means I'm finally starting to recoup on my \$1 entry fees—and my Falco's looking cleaner than ever.

In the wake of *Stranger Things 3*, the physics crowd has thrown together a DnD campaign. Good midweek hangs; we'll see where the DM takes us.



Left: My tournament appearances. Right: The DnD Party

Kunesh's Kitchen: Soyrizo Burritos

Simple and cheap, the Soyrizo Burrrito is a vegetarian and mostly-healthy way to enjoy a filling, meal-prepped lunch. Store in Tupperware, then reheat in the microwave for 1-2 minutes.

Ingredients (Serves 4)

- 1 can refried beans
- 8 large flour tortillas
- 1 Trader Joe's soyrizo
- 1 can corn
- 1.5 cup rice, dry

Recipe (30 m)

- Prepare rice.
- Ladle beans, corn, and soyrizo into containers.
- Once cooked, add rice.
- Serve with 2 tortillas.

Flameworking: Blood Cell for Randy



Halfway through Fall Quarter, I'm finding myself pleasantly busy. What's up with you?

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