

CRIES FROM THE ATTIC™



THERE AND BACK AGAIN...

The other day I was footnoting a KODT strip and looking up a reference when I realized the back issue I was thumbing through had been published ten years ago this month.

Although the pages were yellowed with age and dog-eared from many readings I could still remember exactly where I was when working on it.

Wow! Where has the time gone?

Now **Knights of the Dinner Table**, of course, was created in 1990 (Seventeen years ago!!) and first appeared in comic book form in 1994.

But in August of 1997 we happened to be working on issue number ten — which was something of a milestone for me at a time.

Ten issues under our belt!! I recall thinking it was a huge accomplishment. A reason to celebrate.

I also recall being a bit apprehensive. How long could we keep it going? Would people want to keep reading about these characters and one-two punchlines month after month...?

Of course I had no idea of knowing one-hundred

and twenty issues would follow it.

And how many more to come?

To be honest, I have no idea. But I'm certainly looking forward to the next ten years.

I am writing this just a few short weeks after our return from **Origins** (see the photo gallery on page 8).

And GenCon Indianapolis is just around the corner so we're already making plans to pack up and hit the road again.

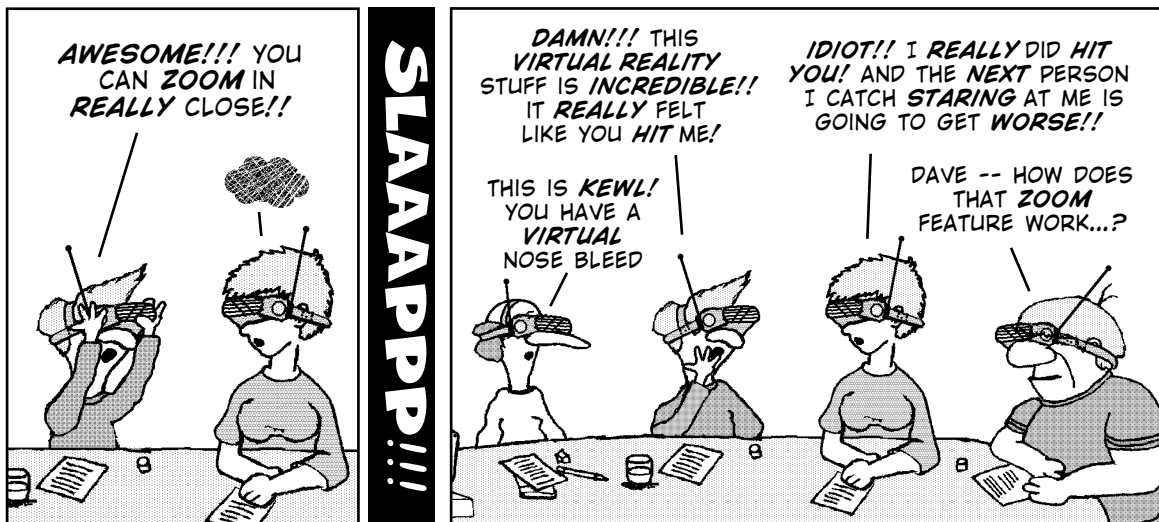
If you happen happen to be attending the show, be sure to stop by our booth and say hi. Also, don't miss the Live Reading — always a good time.

Until then here's hoping you enjoy the issue in hand.

Game on!

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ABOVE: TEN YEARS AGO THIS MONTH -- FROM ISSUE TEN OF **KNIGHTS OF THE DINNER TABLE**.