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The Ab-Crab Tabloids

June 2010

Welcome to the

June

Edition of the Ab-Crab
Newsletter.

Changes at the Helm!!

Over the past two years Ab-Crab has grown from a website, then a forum and then having a store, the work load this puts on neta is huge, the techy work involved with running a website with a huge forum and shop is very time consuming, adding to this running the store, stocking it, processing and packing orders and delivering them to the post office, all take a huge amount of time. Also over the two years neta, dee and myself's

home life commitments have also grown meaning we can't always give as much of our time to Ab-Crab as we would like. Over the last month neta has been training up Mrs Jazzman to help her with the techy side of running the forum, there by giving neta a little more time to devote to running the store and to our home life.

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*So from this month We
would like to welcome
Mrs Fazzman to the roll of
full Administrator.*

*Mrs T will be stepping up to
take on the main day to day
running of the forum along
side us the founders/owners,
also to help we'll be
promoting both Marcus and
Zippy to Junior*

*The winner of 50 reward
points for May's Caption
Competition chosen by
Dee is Pretty Daffodil
With her caption ~*

*Administrators in order to
help with the day to day
running .*

*Mrs T will have the same
authority as neta, dee and
myself.*

*Neta, dee and Myself will
still be around with Mrs T,
Marcus and Zippy taking
on more of the Admin side of
the forum,*

*this will free us to devote a
little more time away from
the forum.*

Marg

May Caption Competition

*And this little hermie went to
market....
and this little hermie went
click click click all the way
home.*



Congratulations Pretty Daffodil

May's Monthly and Team Tournament Results!!!

Team Tournament Results!

1st Place:- Team Dee ~ 38

2nd Place:- Team Zippy ~ 29

3rd Place:- Team Tazz ~ 25

Congratulations Team Dee!!



Monthly Tournament results

matt with 690, pipping mrs T by 10 points!



Congratulations to you all!!

winners of the team and monthly tournaments will receive 10 store points each.

June's Upcoming Tournament Games!!

June's Monthly Tournament Game is

Dinner Danger

Help Mr.X collect the parcels for dinner.



For the 1st round of the Team Tournament we have

Alchemy II

You must place Runes next to another that matches in either colour or shape.

There will be a new round each week throughout June but all games will be playable throughout the month.

We still have one open place for the June Team Tournament, please visit

<http://www.absolutely-crabulous.co.uk/forum/showthread.php?tid=3946>

to sign up now and join in the fun.

June 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 *	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 *
21 *	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Dates to Remember

- 11th ~ First Day of FIFA world Cup
- 20th ~ Fathers Day
- 21st ~ First Day of Wimbledon (Summer Begins)

Happy Birthday!!
To all our members celebrating
a Birthday this month!!



Premium Members

Benefits of subscribing to Ab-Crab Premium Membership are:

- 1). A free Christmas and Easter Hamper
- 2). A free food item from the Ab-Crab store with EVERY order
- 3). Premium Members have their own Premium member icon
- 4). Access to the private Premium member forum section, where you can natter with other Premium members

If you would like to become a premium member just click on the Donate button on our main Home Page we accept Paypal subscription payments. Payments are automatically renewed annually and you must cancel the subscription service yourself via the paypal interface. Currently our subscription rate is £5 per year.

New Games this month for Premium members only...

Slots and Guess a number

Winners receive ab-crab reward points.

Ab-Crab Chat is LIVE!!!

As part of our 2nd Birthday celebrations we were pleased to announce the introduction of our very own integrated chat room, a place for our members to get together and have a chat about anything and everything, at present we have 2 rooms available one for general chat and one for hermie chat, we hope that this feature will be a great addition to the forum, giving our members a chance to get to know each other a little better with the chance to chat in real time.

Many of our members had the chance to experience the new chat on launch day as we got together to celebrate Ab-Crabs 2nd Birthday.

For those of you that haven't been in the chat room yet here are the features Ab-Crab Chat has to offer:

- ~ chatroom is completely private no guest access allowed
- ~ no need to log in forum members click on the link and have instant access
- ~ you have the same avatar as your forum avatar
- ~ supports smartphones, iphone, ipod touch, windows

mobile and more

~ viewable by all internet browsers, nothing to download, completely safe, no risk of viruses

~ general chat and games chat rooms

~ whisper in main chatroom

~ online status: online, away, invisible

~ post 'http' links, as well as emoticon smileys,

~ customisable text, colours and look

~ customisable sound notifications when you get new messages, and when new users appear online.

Store News!!

This MONTH FREE Squid
with every order over £10!

New in store this month...

Natural Sea Urchins ..



Large Sea Urchin 6-10cm
£3.99

For use as décor as well as
an excellent source of
calcium for your hermites to
nibble on!!

Natural Barnacle Cluster



Add a beautiful natural
hermie safe decoration to
your tatt ranging in size from
5 - 7"+

your hermites can also pick at
these as a source of calcium

Due to a server issue we lost
all our store Data including
customer records we
apologise for the
inconvenience but if you
haven't already please
re-register with our new
store.

<http://absolutely-crabulous.co.uk/hermit-crab-shop/>

Hacker Cracker Challenge ~ Marcuslw

Ok everyone lets try and get this quiz on the road again.

As I am sure you all remember the prize is for £10 to spend in the Ab-crab store so its well worth having a go. I am going to give you all an extra few clues and a little more help. You should already have the first four and last two letters of the password.

Remember dont be thinking its just another Abcrab quiz this one gets your beloved hermies £10 worth of goodies.

So the password or phrase is as follows :-

****????????????****

(now you know how long the password is)

So lets give you a biggie this time this part of the password is a word in its own right, A word you will

see a lot around the forum and its something we all own on here.

The word fits in this space.

****??????_??****

So as you can see just a good old four letter word one we all use and no its not a swear word!!!! Lol

Good luck

Marcuslw

U J G N H E A T M A T T I K L U T J K Y E
 G Z M M Y B I S D H O L F B B K I K H S T
 B C M H O N E Y M E G S A V S N M Z U Z A
 E C U A D O R I A N C O E E F D R V S I R
 T A T I B A R C M A R H N R M X E S X E T
 I H A U H X K U A J Y Z L O C A H W X Y S
 J E A R T H W O R M S O H O P O L H J D B
 E Z U X M E C D B M V U H R R O A L T W U
 Q A Q N W P Y O X F P N I C O I R V I X S
 I G H U M I D I T Y R J A O S Y N E B R X
 L A L R E T A W T L A S W M M O H A S M K
 P A I N T E D S H E L L A J J G A G T R F
 B T E N A E B B I R A C T F G O N D L E K
 N A T U R A L Z Q I L T H P L A Y S A N D
 X M W U P M X R H R A M A T I B O N E O C
 G R D D A O Q D A Z D J M Z X C J H A F E
 T D O O L L M P T F X A O J M R V T D P Z
 U H J P Q T I Z I X A X S K D V S G Y Y C
 R C E P V I T Y X N R K S W H C N E L A C
 B R N F B N E N Z E R U T A R E P M E T Y
 O Y P U B G S I X E U Y R R E B W A R T S

CARIBBEAN
 CHOYA
 COENOBITA
 CRABITAT
 DECHLORINATED
 EARTHWORMS
 ECUADORIAN
 GONOPORES
 HEATMAT
 HERMIT
 HIAWATHAMOSS
 HONEY
 HUMIDITY
 KRILLAMEAL
 MITES
 MOLTING
 NATURAL
 PAINTEDSHELL
 PLAYSAND
 SALTWATER
 STRAWBERRY
 SUBSTRATE
 TEMPERATURE
 TURBO

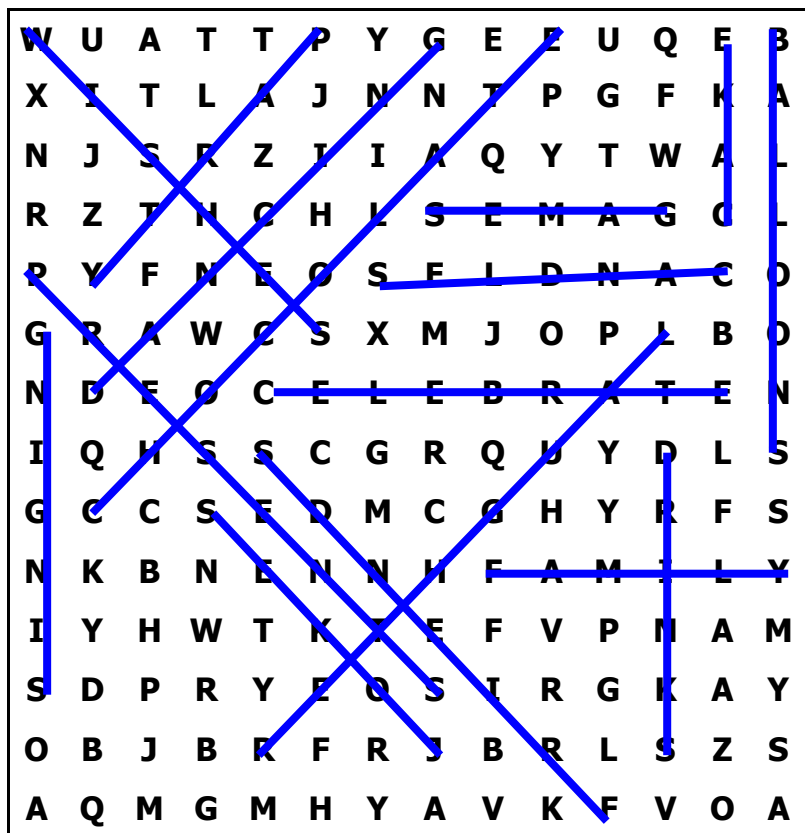
AB-CRAB PUZZLE CORNER

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*Please print out to
 complete
 Solutions will be in
 next months issue!!*

AB-CRAB PUZZLE CORNER MAY SOLUTIONS

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HERMIT CRAB
28 8 27 18 17 24

SILLG

GILLS
19

RARTUEEETP

TEMPERATURE
12 22 14 9 26

TIYHUMDI

HUMIDITY
1 29 11

SARASTENCUC

CRUSTACEANS
3 30 21 10

RIOTALCP NEGSORI

TROPICAL REGIONS
34 23 25 31 16 13 5

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SCAVENGERS
35 4

NOGPES

SPONGE
2

SECBOLIA

SOCIABLE
7 33 32 15

TEUCLT FIHS

CUTTLE FISH
6 20

HERE'S TO MANY MORE YEARS, HAPPY

BIRTHDAY AB CRAB
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 11 31 32 33 34 35 32

June Member Awards



Monthly Tournament Winner - Matt



Team Tournament winners - Team Dee



Member of the month - Neta, Marg & MrsT



Newsletter Article - Marg & Marcus

Please welcome our newest members:

[kenjr_1968](#)

[ethel](#)

[Shelley](#)

[soleadd13](#)

[sonny](#)

[sam_burnham](#)

[blab_test](#)

[sam2710](#)

[shannonhermitcrabs](#)

[will56](#)

[joshwa](#)

[vin rouge](#)

[Natz](#)

[Luke](#)

[fuzzy naana](#)

[Jane P](#)

[shiftyraccoon](#)

[siren](#)

We hope you enjoy your time here on Ab-Crab

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