

The Authors Corner by Dutch Rhudy

Welcome to the fourth edition of The Authors Corner.

It's a good thing nobody is perfect. Readers found a few mistakes I missed in the published short stories. So I did some editing and republished all four again. Yes I said four. I named three last month, and the one I did not have a title for published at the end of the month.

I designed the cover for this latest book also, using the same cover style as the latter two. The Vanishing Corn Mystery is now available at Draft2Digital and their outlets. I've received several compliments already, all favorable.

On the Roaring Falls series, I received a couple critique copies back, but nothing yet from the developmental editor. We have a small group I meet with every other week, and we are looking for the best scene to break the long draft into novel length stories.

Most of what I accomplished last month was drawing new maps using a computer graphics program. Brushing up on my XHTML/CSS again to update this website, and going through all the spoiler pages I took down.

I am trying to avoid talking about the mundane things I often mentioned in my previous updates. But most of my current projects on the Roaring Falls series is merely rereading everything I have written, and updating the scene and character sketch files.

We have been trying out different approaches to tell the story, adding another narrator, and rewriting the first chapter using each suggested technique. Each of them are great, but most are too common. The other night I came up with an idea to present at our next meeting.

Rather than a narrator filling in the blanks between dialog. I'm thinking about presenting the story in a modern setting, years after the fact. There are a few ways I can do this successfully, and will write the first few chapters using each idea, only to play around with them.

There are two group meetings before the next Authors Corner, so I should have something nailed down before then, and can have something more interesting to talk about next month. Hopefully I will receive the main edits back and complete some revision work.

Respectfully submitted
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