We’re living in unprecedented and uncertain times right now, but as with every other pandemic this world or country has seen before COVID-19… we will get through this together. A couple of things to remember as the majority of us have been forced into quarantine:

1. Be ever vigilant in your pursuit of security. Hackers are out there more than ever leveraging the fear and panic caused by COVID-19 to launch new malware and ransomware to unsuspecting users.
2. Educate your less-than-tech-savvy family and friends with tips on what to look out for as most of us are spending more time online than ever.
3. Cyber attacks are increasing as remote work is becoming the new normal. Employees are relying on email more than ever which increases the need for security and defense. **Here's a tip:** Before clicking on a link in an email-- if you think it could be a phish-- just copy the link and go here to have this site scan the link for potential phishing. This blog post by Ralph Collum is full of more great tips about Phishing.
Upcoming Chapter Events

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