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I'M ROBIN STEED AND THIS IS THE PNN NEWS BREAK, COMING TO YOU FROM THE PNN STUDIOS HERE IN STEEL CANYON.



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AS THE NEW YEAR APPROACHES, WE PAUSE AT THIS TIME TO LOOK BACK AT THE EVENTS OF RECENT YEARS AND ASK A QUESTION THAT I'M SURE IS ON THE MINDS OF MANY VIEWERS...



HAS THE FREEDOM PHALANX BECOME IRRELEVANT?

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FOR MORE ABOUT THIS, LET'S TURN TO OUR RESIDENT "HERO CRITIC" OF SORTS...

THE ALWAYS OUTSPOKEN VOICE OF PNN RADIO...
GARRY BECKER!



FREEDOM PHALANX: IRRELEVANT?



HI ROBIN.

WELL IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO THAT THE FREEDOM PHALANX WAS REALLY THE ONLY HERO GROUP THAT PEOPLE READILY KNEW.



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AND THE BIGGEST REASON BEHIND THAT CAN BE SUMMED UP WITH JUST ONE WORD:

STATESMAN.

PARAGON CITY'S ICONIC HERO, AND THE FIRST KNOWN SUPERHERO OF THE 20TH CENTURY, WAS NOT ONLY THE FOUNDER AND LEADER OF THE FREEDOM PHALANX, BUT HE WAS ALSO THE ONE CONSTANT MEMBER OF THE GROUP.



STATESMAN WAS IN EVERY INCARNATION OF THE SUPERGROUP FROM ITS FOUNING IN THE 1930'S UNTIL 2012.

EVEN AFTER THE RIKTI INVASION OF 2002, WHEN ALMOST ALL OF THE HERO GROUPS WERE DESTROYED, PEOPLE COULD STILL COUNT ON STATESMAN AND THE FREEDOM PHALANX.

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"THIS WAS PROBABLY THE LAST TIME WE SAW THE PHALANX AT THEIR BEST."

FREEDOM PHALANX · 2003



UNFORTUNATELY, WITH STATESMAN'S UNTIMELY DEATH IN 2012, FOLLOWED BY THE DEATH OF SISTER PSYCHE JUST WEEKS LATER, IT SEEMS THAT THE PHALANX HAS LOST ITS HEART AND SOUL.



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THIS ISN'T A SLAM ON POSITRON'S SKILLS AS THE GROUP'S NEW LEADER, BUT, REALLY, THIS SEEMS TO BE A TEAM THAT IS JUST WAITING TO DISSOLVE.



MANTICORE HAS PRETTY MUCH ABANDONED THE TEAM AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE. AND THE ONLY NEW MEMBER THAT THE PHALANX HAS BROUGHT IN IS, OF ALL PEOPLE, PENELOPE YIN. EVEN THE NEWER HEROES LIKE FUSIONETTE AND THE NEW FAULTLINE ARE STAYING AWAY FROM THE PHALANX.

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SO... DOES THAT MEAN SOME OF THE OTHER GROUPS WILL HAVE TO STEP UP TO BE THE PREMIERE TEAM? GROUPS LIKE THE VINDICATORS, OR THE SHINING STARS, OR EVEN THE GUARDIANS OF THE DAWN?



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WELL I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE A "PREMIERE TEAM" AFTER THE PHALANX. AT LEAST NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOMETHING EARTH-SHATTERING TO HAVE ANOTHER GROUP STEP UP TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE PHALANX.



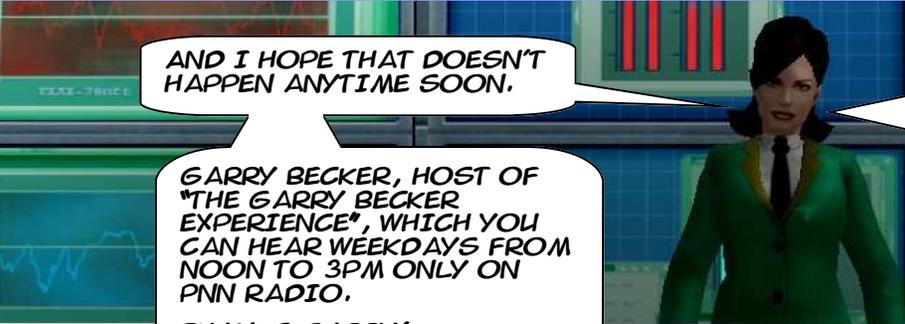
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AND I HOPE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN ANYTIME SOON.

GARRY BECKER, HOST OF "THE GARRY BECKER EXPERIENCE", WHICH YOU CAN HEAR WEEKDAYS FROM NOON TO 3PM ONLY ON PNN RADIO.

THANKS GARRY!



AND FOR ALL OF US HERE AT THE PARAGON NEWS NETWORK, I WANT TO WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND HOPE THE NEW YEAR WILL BE PROSPEROUS FOR US ALL. WE'LL BE BACK AFTER THESE MESSAGES...

FIND OUT WHICH HERO GROUPS WILL STEP UP IN THE NEW YEAR! · [HTTP://MMOCOMICINDEX.COM](http://mmocomicindex.com)

