

The Guildsman

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The State of the Realms

Erinan

The armies of Erinan have managed to slow the advance of the invading army; however the ferocity of the Orc force and a seeming tactical genius in their raiding pattern has resulted in devastating losses along the central southern front. Actions taken by a brave band of adventurers, rumouring to include the exiled once-king Ethan Pedrianly, however have secured a vital delay for the Erinanian forces by removing one of the main faction leaders.

Dralazar

The training of local militia and canny use of transport circles has meant a large drop in the success of costal raids. Also rumours are circulating of a New Folk elf who performed miracles of healing at a village down the coast from Dawnlight. It is said that he and an Ember Eye strode out of the desert and with but a touch healed the entire village of injury, then later sat with a glowing aura about him and one by one returned the dead to life. They took no thanks but simply drank some water then walked off into the sands to the north.

Calsmeer

The land of Calsmeer is still very troubled; King Pedrianly has announced that his new warden of the Northern March is the newly ennobled Marquise Sylvania. She has ultimate authority over all actions in the north in conjunction with the Legions. Her new seat is the Foinaven Valley adjoining the lands of Sir Caldain DanRevor.

Gralamire

Gralamire stands relatively untouched in the recent troubles, while the border with Amatukiland is now re-enforced by troops, and the standing order for muster at any moment in the lowlands remains, generally this land is an island of peace in the midst of war.

Amatukiland

A few hardy adventurers venturing into the rainforests have reported villages abandoned in good order and signs of a lot of movement of people deeper into the interior. Again signs of wide avenues being cleared are found, most notable the Great East Road seems to be being cleared. A lot of speculation abounds on this, including Erinan fears that this is preparation to mobilise a lot of troops towards the country when it is already suffering.

The Troll Lands

Having broken out of his once besieged capital, King Sourbelly has acted quickly, both chasing down the remnants of the army that sieged Mountainholm, and sending a contingent of his troops to the Escarpment to aid the troops there. This increase in manpower has resulted in the top forts being only troubled by the aerial attacks, the lower forts are still in dire straights however successful raids by the force gathering at Clarion have inflicted noticeable damage on that force. Noted for leading some of the raids was a warrior armed with a greatsword, evoking strong feeling in the Legion members of the much missed Jason Giantsbane. Indeed even the man's name is said sound akin to the slain Giantsbane.

2007 Season

September

16th September – BOOKED

Location: Bowbrick Hill Woods

Level: Mid Length: Quad

Type: Mix

Start Time: 9 aiming for a 9:30 start, hoping to end 4:30-5 ish

Note: Monsters wanted

23rd September – NO EVENT

Location:

Level: Length:

Type:

Start Time:

Note:

29th – 30th September – Adventure Weekend

Location: Newport, Pembrokeshire, Wales

Saturday:

Level: Mid-High Length: Quad

Type: Mix

Start Time: 9 aiming for a 9:30 start, hoping to end 4:30-5 ish

Note: Monsters Needed

Tavern Night:

Everyone plays a character, this will either be held on the beach in the evening with some temporary BBQ's or if the weather is bad it will be held at Fronlas Cafe where the BBQ meat can be grilled etc.

Sunday:

Level: 0-4th Length: Double

Type: Mix

Start Time: 9:30 for a 10am start, hoping to end 2-3pm ish

Note: Places still open on this to play.

Monsters wanted as well.

October

7th October – NO EVENT (Mark unavailable)

Location:

Level: Length:

Type:

Start Time:

Note:

14th October – BOOKED

Location: Bowbrick Hill Woods

Level: High Length: Triple

Type: Roleplay heavy MIX

Start Time: 9 aiming for 9:30 start (to be confirmed)

Note: Monsters needed.

21st October – NO EVENT (Mark unavailable)

Location:

Level: Length:

Type:

Start Time:

Note:

28th October - Tentative booking by Wendy

Location: Bowbrick Hill Woods

Level: Low Length:

Type:

Start Time: 9 for a 9:30 start

Note:

The System Ref Speaks

The year has gone well so far, despite problems resulting in a few postponed or tabletop run events. However, it was clear that we DID need to expand the ref team a little, both with my own move this year and to relieve the workload. We now have Mark and Beth as Refs. Anyone who wants to write an adventure to be run by the ref team is welcome to and this would be certainly of help. So far both James and Dan have written adventures that we have run and do feel free to ask them about writing for you in the future. Apart from this I would remind everyone that the more you put on a booking sheet the better, if all you give is a date and players you're going to get something a lot more generic than if you give more information of what your interested in doing or getting for items etc.

We also do need histories for some characters, and those of you WITH histories could do with updating them somewhat. Remember the history sheet is a good way to help us keep a handle on what you're doing and who you have met. Update them after adventures, email the game ref if you need more info about an adventure you went on.

Guild Dispatches:

The Order Of Hermes

The Order reports that we have had formal thanks from Lord Eric Firebrand of the Legion of Battle for our contribution to the attacks on the Escarpment forces.

Also a notification to anyone able to provide information on the individual responsible for the act of healing rumoured to have happened in Dralazar, we wish to talk to this person to discover how such an impressive act of Art was accomplished.

The League of Pathfinders

The League's members have suffered greatly in recent months, as several of you have hired on as scouts for the armies in the war zones. We remind you all to be cautious and remember we have a duty to help the refugees to safety, The more stable areas of Calsmeer and Erinan are reporting major problems now with food supplies, also information in regard to areas where the plants used in healing potions is needed as stocks are dwindling and many areas are in danger of falling behind enemy lines.

The Legion of Battle

Get in trouble from time to time? Da Second Chancers are now acceptin commissions to come and save yer ass if your mission goes wrong. We're part of Legion of Battle, so just ask at any guild house, we got some of der best rescue people and we'll ritual transport to your area to try and find out wut yer got yerself into and then we'll do our best to drag you out of it. We're also recruiting, so if yer think yer hard enough to join us, come n meet up with Storlock (contact through legion of battle) and we'll see wut yer made of.

THOSE OF THE LEGION ACTING FROM CLARION ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR EFFORTS, HOWEVER WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF MORE SUPPLIES TO REMAIN THERE WITHOUT BECOMING A DRAIN ON THE LOCAL POPULACE. IN PARTICULAR NOTE SHOULD BE MADE OF A GUILD-BROTHER BY THE NAME OF TALWAIN, WHO SINGLE HANDEDLY TOOK DOWN A SHADOWLING KNIGHT MOUNTED ON A GIANT SPIDER. HIS EFFORTS GAVE HIS UNIT TIME TO MOVE IN AND ASSIST THE WITHDRAWL OF A BADLY MAULED CONTINGENT FROM THE FELLOWSHIP OF HERMES. LEGIONNAIRES ARE ENCOURAGED TO HIRE ON TO TRADE CARAVANS TO HELP ENSURE VITAL SUPPLIES GET TO THEIR DESTINATION, A GROUP OF BANDITS KNOWN AS THE BLACK ORCHIDS HAVE BEEN BECOMING BOLDER IN RAIDING EVEN WELL MANNED CONVOYS OF FOOD AND WE MUST ENSURE BASIC SERVICES REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGH THIS CONFLICT.

The Church of Starsha

*I AM HEARTENED BY THE RESPONSE OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE FAITH TO MY REQUEST. MANY OF YOU HAVE COME FORWARDS TO BE TRAINED IN SKILLS OF ARMS AND FAITH TO FIGHT THE DARKNESS COMING UPON US. MY BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU AND THANKS FOR SHOWING TO ME THAT THOSE OF STARSHA REMAIN THE HEART OF VARA AND WILL NOT SHIRK THE TRIALS TO COME FOR ALL OF US THAT LIVE IN THIS LAND. I WOULD BEG OF YOU ALL TOLERANCE FOR THOSE WHO COME TO JOIN THE SHIELD-BEARERS FOR I FEAR WILL HAVE GREAT NEED FOR SUCH AS THEY IN THE DAYS TO COME. IN BENEVOLENT LOVE,
LUCIEN, ARCH-PRIEST OF STARSHA.*

The Children of Shashay

Davon has communicated to all guild masters that ANY predation on refugees is now a sanctionable offence, while the taking of goods offered to pay for help is allowed, and from those rich bastards trying to gain advantage over the poor is encouraged, It is not allowed to steal from those in such need. Davon has also personally eliminated several enclaves of Black Orchids, these mercenary fools are becoming a danger to us and are to be dealt with where possible. We have been told to

remind you all that we have a duty to the downtrodden and failure to be mindful of this will not be tolerated.

Those of you operating outside of urban areas should pass information on to guild masters as we are earning a pretty penny and a lot of favours from the military and crowns for up to date information on enemy troop movements, methods to get this information where it needs to be are in place, you will receive your cut of the profits.

The editor speaks...

Hey guys. As you can see, the in character section this issue is pretty brief, mostly because between me and Royce, there is only so much we can come up with, and so we want your input. IC advertising, messages, letters; anything that you think is worth going in here, we want. Send it to me at

anonymousblueberry@gmail.com in either .doc or .txt format (not in the body of the email please) and if we have room, it'll go in.

The next issue will be going out on the last adventure of the year, so October 28th, so any submissions will need to be with me by October 21st.

We're really hoping to get the Guildsman properly up and running rather than the sporadic thing it's been in the past, but we need your help to do this, so send us your submissions!

Beth.

Submissions

Any submissions you have should be sent to Beth Charlton at:

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