

The Guildsman

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The State of the Realms

Erinan

Under invasion from the south by a massive army of Shadowlings, Orcs, Demons and Wyldmen. Refugees are swamping Northern regions of the kingdom.

Dralazar

Fairly quiet, apart from large amounts of coastal raiding.

Calsmeer

Northern border is literally on flames from a massive Wyldman and Demon army. The legions are mobilising for an offensive, the speed of this is hampered by the recent turmoil in the kingdom.

Gralamire

High tensions and several incidents along the border with Amatukiland, many conflicting reports of the causes including Undead, strange lizard like men and Treewalkers.

Amatukiland

Little is known of the state of Amatukiland apart from the previously mentioned border troubles.

The Troll Lands

Capital under massive siege, Tastagol (central fortress church of Bronwen) also besieged. The escarpment forts attacked and besieged by Shadowlings, traitor Trolls and Dragons, effectively severing all contact between the Troll lands and the rest of Vara.

2007 Season

April

1st April – 1st adventure

Location: Bowbrickhill Woods

Level: Low-Mid Length: Triple

Type: Mix

Start Time: 9 aiming for a 9:30 start, hoping to end 3:30-4 ish

8th April – NO EVENT – FG WEEKEND

15th April – MONSTERS & PLAYERS NEEDED

Location: Bowbrickhill Woods

Level:-Mid Length: Quad

Type: Mix

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

22nd April – Gerrant booked adventure.

MONSTERS & PLAYERS WANTED

Location: Bowbrickhill Woods

Level:-Mid Length: Quad

Type: Mix

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

29th April – NO EVENT

May

6th May – NO EVENT

13th May – NO EVENT

19th May – Tavern Night – info on characters and attendance to Royce ASAP

20th May – James' birthday addy.

MONSTERS & PLAYERS WANTED

Location: Bowbrickhill Woods

Level:-High Length: Quad

Type: Combat heavy mix

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

Note: - Troll lands, Troll characters for preference.

27th May – free date

Book by 13th May

June

3rd June – Free date

book by 20th May

10th June – Free date

book by 27th May

17th June – Free date

book by 3rd June

23rd – 24th June – CONFIRMED

OVERNIGHTER DATES

Location: Bowbrickhill Woods

Level:- Any Length: Quad/Tavern

Night/Quad

Type: Mix

Start Time: 9 aiming for a 9:30 start

Saturday. Tavern Night Saturday evening.

9 aiming for a 10 start Sunday.

NOT A CAMPING EVENT

July

1st July – Free date

book by 17th June

8th July – Free date

book by 24th June

15th July – Free date

book by 1st July

22nd July – PLAYERS AND MONSTERS WANTED

Location: Bowbrickhill Woods

Level: 3rd Length: Quad

Type: Mix

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

Note: Priest types wanted

29th July – Free date

book by 15th July

August, September, October – MANY FREE DATES!

The System Ref Speaks

A reminder that could you please book in good time with the booking sheet.

Item requests etc. will now be taken in and considered.

Please read the 2007 Manual and Spell

List for changes and PLEASE get me

character histories if you haven't done so.

Note: Insurance is due in May, as normal

we will be asking for donations for this.

Please support the club considering it's

free for everything you get.

Other Manual Changes

Changes to Dwarven

Spellcasters (affecting Trolls and

Halflings also) Most spell-casting related

costs are now cheaper, but Dwarves will

now have significantly LESS art than

before.

Master crafted armour SIP cost changes.

Leather = 5 SIP

Chain and scale = 10 SIP

Plate = 20 SIP

Existing items will be recosted and

abilities added to use up the now free

SIPs. So no items will change in cost,

they'll just get some more stuff.

Increase in number of spells received from 2 generation points

increased from 1 spell to 2 spells. This will be retroactively applied to characters as they are played.

Note on Safety Policy

A reminder that we're all rusty after the winter so can we all be more aware of safety and get your weapons checked before every adventure.

The ref team 2007.

Royce Porter – System ref.

Matt Moore – Ref (Wales).

Beth Charlton – Probationary ref.

Mark Porter – Probationary ref.

Other people are free to write adventures that we will run.

Reminder that partners of Refs are NOT the appropriate route to get information/gripes/wibbles to refs.

Major Richard Edgeman.

To: Brigadeer Ferdinand De'Pironeas.

Ferdinand, I hope this letter finds you well. The South Essen is soon to move out as part of the initial force to meet this new army. The lads are in good spirits and the new recruits seem to have been shaken down into shape well. The Queen's great experiment seems to be a success as I hear rumours of a second unit being commissioned soon. Personally I am concerned that not enough care is being taken to watch our backs from any new activity by the remains of the Beastman army already occupying central Erinan.

Since I know you too may be mobilised I would recommend that, if you are sent through the La Salle Egeste region, there is an extremely welcoming wayside inn called "The Orc's Head". We had cause to pass the night there a while back and I found it most enlightening, the staff were helpful and there was none of the normal worries of soldiers around wenches and the Innkeeper (by the name of Brenneth) runs a no-

nonsense establishment. Interestingly enough The Orc's Head also seems to be a gathering place for adventurer types and may be a good point to gather information on the real state of affairs in Erinan rather than what we get told by the brass. Watch your back Ferdinand hopefully this will all be over soon, but given what I have seen out there the past few years, I fear the real storm is about to strike all of Vara and our beloved Erinan.

Guild Dispatches:

The Order Of Hermes

Reminder to all members...

1. Uphold the agreed assistance to all members of the Legion of Battle.
2. Be aware that the compact of Erinan IS in force and should you journey to Erinan you may be pressed into service regardless of your country of origin.

The League of Pathfinders

Northern and southern border areas of Vara should be considered EXTREMELY dangerous. Any information regarding troop movements in these areas or large movement of large hostile groups anywhere to be reported to the guild immediately.

Reminder that Erinan HAS enforced the compact.

The Legion of Battle

Many profitable but dangerous contracts are available. Erinan and Calsmeer are in serious need of trained and experienced warriors and instructors, primarily for border villages and those in the path of the armies. Guildmasters should be aware of the existence within our number known as the 'Second Chancers' who are available to act as a

rescue party should any guild contract go awry.

The Children of Shashay

A reminder that all guild members MUST take action to protect refugees in Erinan as these people are the common people who suffer and we should still protect them. Any acquisition of food/supplies should be funnelled to where they will do the most good to refugees whilst still making a profit.

Submissions

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