

Sire, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Larken LeSabre and I am the newly appointed Sheriff of the Shire of Barren Donga. I regret that I could not make this introduction in person, however, our Shire is positioned in a very remote land and the journey to the Celestial Kingdom is long and dangerous. I cannot leave my people for such a long period of time. I do look forward to meeting Your Greatness upon my return to the Celestial Kingdom.

As often is, I write because I seek the permission and blessing of the Celestial Kingdom to present the following awards. I would also like to recommend that the previous Sheriff, Lyceaon de Wolfe Hunter, be granted the title of Lord. He and I have been pleased to honor the Celestial Kingdom and claim the Shire here in its name. However, I do not think that my modest friend will write to you and tell you all that entails. In the name of my conscience, I must speak for him.

The Shire of Barren Donga is an hour and a half from anything resembling a town. It is positioned in a small village called Woomera, Australia. What exists here in Woomera is all for the support of one military site. Unfortunately, what does not exist here are the necessary shops to promote Amtgard. There is no Wal-mart, K-mart, Target, ect. There is no hardware store, no cloth store, and no leather or metal factory. There is nothing between Woomera and the next town except the Australian bush. Undeterred, we decided to create our Shire anyway. We made long treks to the surrounding towns in search of materials. Lyceaon de Wolfe Hunter purchased enough materials and made 13 Shire weapons. He sewed extra tabards. We printed rule books and started talking to people.

Since that day, we have become a clearing house for Amtgard. Lyceaon de Wolfe Hunter gives constant instruction on weapons construction, garb construction, and rules of play. He bends over backward for this game and the dream. His commitment to the people of the Shire of Barren Donga and to the dream is total.

I understand that some of the duties I am citing are typical of the rulers of the populace. But I would like to submit that in my 3 ½ years in Amtgard, I have never met a Sheriff, a Duke, a Duchess, a Baron, or a Baronet who worked harder. And so I request that this permanent title of meager beginnings be bestowed upon him.

Thank you for your attentive ear on this matter. Your response would be appreciated.

Signed This Day,
By My Hand,
Sheriff Larken LeSabre