



# The Telling Stone

March 6-April 3



The Barony of Drakenroc  
The Celestial Kingdom  
Amtgard Inc.



## Letter from the Seneschal

Drakenroc prospers! I am very excited to see that Drakenroc has changed so much within the last few weeks. I would love to take some of the credit, but in truth, all the current political officers have initiated the majority of changes, with support from the kingdom. Our populace has grown, we have organized elections, qualifications, and coronation, and we have updated records.

Yes, the records have finally been updated. I would like to thank the populace for responding so quickly to my call for updates. I was surprised by how many people read the previous newsletter, and immediately notified me of how many credits they had. When I told people some of their credits might be sacrificed because they couldn't be verified, most were very sympathetic.

After five weeks of taking attendance, I can say that record updates are complete and accurate, at least as of a month ago. Our populace has absorbed several new people who now sign in at Drakenroc, many of them veterans to Amtgard. We are also attracting a great deal of regular attendance from members of other parks. I would like to believe this is because our park has gained a positive reputation in other lands.

I am honored to have participated in the rise of Drakenroc. I am proud that we now have a newsletter, which, with some luck, will become a regular newsletter. There are a number of talented writers and artists in Drakenroc. My request of the populace is the obvious one: if you have anything you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, please feel free to submit it. I would appreciate any help I can get, especially with editing, art, and literature.

Here's to hoping that the next reign shares the same successes as the previous one.

Don Diego Velazquez, Knight of the Serpent  
-Master Dragon  
Master Bard

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## Submissions for the Newsletter

The Telling Stone is in need of submissions from the populace. We are in need of artwork, stories, historical references, or other Amtgard related items. If you would like to submit such material, please send it to:

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## Credits

All of these people had something to do with the creation of this newsletter. Many thanks for the information, the approval, and the personal time you dedicated. -Don Diego Velazquez, Seneschal

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Dame Shanti  
Levitan Elenddur

Sir Zodiac Darkjester  
Squire Yamamoto Kansuke  
Page Kyrinn Drake

## Records of Active Members

Drakenroc has grown. It has grown so much that the records are overflowing with persona record sheets. To make room in this newsletter, I have included only the records of active members of Drakenroc. Active members shall be defined as those that have signed in at least once within the last five weeks (as of March 5).

Mundane Name: Abi-Rached, Leila                      Persona: Fallen Angel  
Address: yes                      Telephone: yes                      e-mail: no                      Waiver: yes  
Credits: barbarian:2

Mundane Name: Arndt, Eric                      Persona: Tyre  
Address: no                      Telephone: no                      e-mail: no                      Waiver: no  
Credits: warrior:1

Mundane Name: Benton, Andrew                      Persona: Yamamoto Kansuke  
Address: yes                      Telephone: yes                      e-mail: yes                      Waiver: yes  
Credits: barbarian:10                      monk:14                      monster:3                      warrior:42  
Awards: Order of Golden Boken  
Peerages: House Darkjester, the Brotherhood, Angels of Chaos  
Titles: Squire

Mundane Name: Bland, Michael                      Persona: Bombos  
Address: yes                      Telephone: yes                      e-mail: no                      Waiver: yes  
Credits: barbarian:29                      color:4                      healer:2                      warrior:1  
Awards: zodiac:1                      order of golden boken

Mundane Name: Bradshaw, Michael                      Persona:  
Address: no                      Telephone: no                      e-mail: no                      Waiver: no  
Credits: assassin:1

Mundane Name: Brady, Jeremy                      Persona: Goo

Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: barbarian:4

Mundane Name: Burgess, Teresa Persona: Pandora  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: color:3

Mundane Name: Camp, Edward Persona: Pat McCrotch  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: yes Waiver: yes  
Credits: scout:4 warrior:10

Mundane Name: Camp, Robert Persona: Phil McCrotch  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: druid:2 warrior:2 thief:1

Mundane Name: Caraway, Chellis Persona: Brynne  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: color: 8  
Awards: dragon:2 garber:1 rose:4

Mundane Name: Clarke, Oliver Persona: Ignatus  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: druid:2

Mundane Name: Cody, Leah Persona: Kyrinn  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: monk:17 monster:1 warrior:1 wizard:3  
Awards: garber:1 rose:1

Mundane Name: Coffel, James Persona: Valdemar Gillanders  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: druid:2 healer:61 wizard:44  
Awards: dragon:2 hydra:1 petal:1 rose:1  
smith:1

Mundane Name: Cook, James Persona: Seamus Gunn

Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: healer:1 scout:5

Mundane Name: Davis, Marty Persona: Loqi  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: assassin:1 monster:2 warrior:19 wizard:1  
Awards: rose:1 order of golden boken

Mundane Name: Day, Shanti Persona: Shanti  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: anti-paladin:25 assassin:1 color:14 healer:62  
reeve:12  
Awards: dragon:3 flame:2 garber:6 hydra:4  
lion:2 petal:5 rose:14 smith:1  
order of golden dragon

Masterhoods: rose  
Titles: Lady, knight of the flame  
Peerages: member of House Impossible, House Darkjester

Mundane Name: de la Garza, Carlos Persona: Diego Velazquez  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: yes Waiver: yes  
Credits: bard:72+ healer:1 warrior:72+ wizard:1  
knight:7  
Awards: dragon:12 flame:2 garber:4 griffon:2  
hydra:2 owl:6 rose:3 smith:5  
warrior:111

Masterhoods: bard, warrior, dragon  
Titles: knight of the serpent  
Peerages: Wardancer (wave/wave), member of White Rose

Mundane Name: Eklund, Christopher Persona:  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: warrior:1

Mundane Name: Elliot, Bryson Persona: Uthor Lighthane

Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: warrior:5 wizard:22  
Awards: warrior:1 order of golden boken

Mundane Name: Ellstrom, Mitchell Persona: Levitan  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: archer:14 druid:72+ monk:5 Monster:1  
Awards: warrior:1 order of golden boken

Mundane Name: Fortin, Richard Persona: Sirfortin  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: warrior:2

Mundane Name: Geddings, Richard Persona: Richie  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: bard:2

Mundane Name: Hammock, Cody Persona: Khyron Kravshera  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: yes Waiver: yes  
Credits: assassin:30 warrior:3  
Awards: rose:1 warrior:1 order of golden boken

Mundane Name: Hazel, Greg Persona: Taliesin  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: bard:2 healer:1 warrior:23  
Awards: warrior:1 order of golden boken

Mundane Name: Hill, Matt Persona: Erin Tul  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: yes Waiver: yes  
Credits: warrior:1 wizard:16  
Awards: petal:1 order of golden boken

Mundane Name: Hollier, Jullian Persona: Conall McCrotch

Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: color:1

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Mundane Name: Hook, Heather Persona: Nightingale  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: wizard:3

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P  
Mundane Name: Hortick, Larry Persona: Dalius Darkthorn  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: bard:2 druid:6 healer:1 warrior:1 wizard:2

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Mundane Name: James, Darryl Persona: Margol  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: yes Waiver: no  
Credits: warrior:3

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T  
Mundane Name: Jones, Vincent Persona: Phoenix Tul  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: healer:8 scout:14 warrior:1  
Awards: petal:1 warrior:1 order of the golden boken

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Mundane Name: Kemp, Jason Persona: Flynn Telemon  
Address: no Telephone: yes e-mail: yes Waiver: no  
Credits: healer:32 monk:66 paladin:72+ reeve:48  
wizard:44  
Awards: flame:1 griffon:1 lion:3 rose:2

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Masterhoods: reeve  
Titles: baron, lord, knight of the flame  
Peerages: Wardancers

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Mundane Name: Kofoed, Raye Persona: Tokusawa Basha

Address: yes Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: assassin:61 bard:1 barbarian:2 druid:25  
healer:34 monk:31 monster:31 reeve:13  
warrior:25 wizard:61  
Awards: dragon:8 garber:2 hydra:2 lion:1  
owl:4 rose:9 smith:2 zodiac:2  
Masterhoods: wizard, assassin, monster  
Titles: baronet, baroness

Mundane Name: Kofoed, Robert Persona: Tatsuo Hayagin  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: archer:28 druid:4 monk:64 monster:53  
reeve:8 scout:11 warrior:65 wizard:61  
Awards: garber:1 griffon:1 owl:1 petal:2  
rose:3 smith:2 walker of the middle:1  
warrior:4 zodiac:1  
Masterhoods: monk, warrior  
Titles: Lord, Baron

Mundane Name: Lopez, Rob Persona: Milamber  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: warrior:3 wizard:24  
Awards: garber:1 warrior:1 zodiac:1

Mundane Name: Lopez, Sheila Persona: Jadra  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: scout:1 warrior: 12

Mundane Name: Louton, Michael Persona: Palmate Goldvine  
Address: no Telephone: yes e-mail: yes Waiver: no  
Credits: color:5 monster:1 reeve:1 scout:70  
warrior:10 wizard:10  
Awards: dragon:2 flame:1 griffon:3 lion:3  
rose:6 smith:1 warrior:1  
Masterhoods: scout

Titles: lord  
Peerages: Wardancers

Mundane Name: Myers, Donald Persona: Drathe  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: bard:5

Mundane Name: Nolean, Robert Persona: Rob McCrotch  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: color:1

Mundane Name: Nooning, G Persona: Deviant  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: color:1

Mundane Name: O'Reilly, Andrew Persona: Gandolf  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: wizard:2

Mundane Name: Pallick, David Persona: Thorn  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: scout:17 warrior:1

Mundane Name: Parker, Adam Persona: Jovean  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: barbarian:29 color:1 monster:1 warrior:1

Mundane Name: Patlon, Rita Persona: Tenar  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: healer:1

Mundane Name: Pendleton, Chris Persona: Fafhrd  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: barbarian:8

Mundane Name: Prentiss, JP Persona: Medryn

Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: monk:2

Mundane Name: Reichlein, David Persona: Zodiac  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: yes Waiver: no  
Credits: anti-paladin:25 assassin:62 bard:12 barbarian:61  
druid:62 healer:72+ monk:50 monster:62  
paladin:26 reeve:12 scout:10 warrior:72+  
wizard:3  
Awards: dragon:6 flame:5 garber:6 griffon:4  
hydra:4 lion:6 owl:5 petal:6  
rose:6 smith:1 warrior:3

Masterhoods: healer, lech, lion  
Titles: baronet, knight of the flame  
Peerages: Darkjesters

Mundane Name: Roche, Andrea Persona:  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: warrior:1

Mundane Name: Siegrist, Kristen Persona: Linden Tul  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: healer:41 monster:1 warrior:11  
Awards: griffon:2 rose:2 warrior:3  
order of Golden Boken

Mundane Name: Soto, Henry Persona: Quental  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: warrior:6

Mundane Name: Walker, Marcus Persona: Greywalker  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: yes Waiver: no  
Credits: anti-paladin:6 archer:17 assassin:3 bard:1  
barbarian:1 druid:2 healer:72+ monk:37  
monster:42 paladin:15 reeve:41 scout:8  
warrior:49 wizard:49

Awards: dragon:2 garber:8 griffon:1 hydra:5  
lion:3 rose:3 smith:1 warrior:5  
zodiac:1

Masterhoods: reeve  
Titles: baron, lord, lady, defender, knight of the crown  
Peerages: Wardancers

Mundane Name: Wayne, Sirandyn Persona: Sirandyn  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: color:1 warrior:8

Mundane Name: Webb, Jeffery Persona: Brectaj Tul  
Address: yes Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: barbarian:6 monk:15 warrior:4 wizard:47  
Awards: petal:2 rose:1 Warrior:1 zodiac:1  
Masterhoods:  
Titles: lord

Mundane Name: Wester, Dwayne Persona: Artemus  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: barbarian:2 monk:61 monster:61 reeve:1  
scout:6 warrior:4

Mundane Name: White, Earl Persona: Angus  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: warrior:1

Mundane Name: Zhi, Danny Persona: Zonan  
Address: no Telephone: no e-mail: no Waiver: no  
Credits: barbarian:2

Mundane Name: Zhi, Eli Persona:  
Address: no Telephone: yes e-mail: no Waiver: yes  
Credits: healer:2

## Publication Update

It is difficult to discuss the issue of publications without addressing the issue of dues. Drakenroc has seen a tremendous amount of new blood, and with it, a need for rulebooks, corporas, and other Amtgard publications. It should go without saying that dues are needed to make copies of this literature available.

I will be sure to carry copies of the rulebook starting immediately, however, I will only distribute them to dues paid members. These copies will be edited and condensed in small booklets to make them easier to carry. Currently, I only have a condensed rulebook available. Hopefully in the next few weeks, I will be able to provide the corpora and the Dor Un Avathar as well.

If you cannot afford the dues, or if you would like to print the original text from these Amtgard publications, you can download them from :

[www.amtgard.com](http://www.amtgard.com)

Even if you don't end up downloading these publications, you should probably visit this site anyway. It is a very good site, and can connect you with the other major Amtgard sites located on the web, including the Drakenrock homepage.



## The Sohei Class

Write up for Amtgard play

The *sohei* are warrior monks, Buddhist priests who carried arms in service of their home temples. They were freed from prohibitions against bloodshed, and armies of these warrior-monks were feared even by the mighty samurai. The sohei were important throughout Japanese history, as time and time again they intervened in the various struggles for power. Sohei were infamous for their fanatical bravery and immunity to fear, often going into battle-frenzies and fighting long after they should have expired. This interpretation is entirely Amtgard legal, playable in any kingdom, as it is actually the standard barbarian template with changes made to names and props. All rules and game mechanics are identical. The sohei's special abilities are granted by their religious fervor and fanaticism rather than by mere berserk frenzy as is the case for barbarians. In keeping with the spirit of the class, groups of sohei should act in support of monks that are members of the same sect. Likewise they should attack sohei or monks of enemy sects in preference to other foes.

**Garb:** Japanese styled garb of any sort, plus a white head covering (hood, cowl, or bandanna). A visible religious symbol appropriate to the sect should also be worn, such as prayer beads or a shield device.

**Weapons:** Any melee weapon, "rocks", throwing axe, javelin, short bow. Short sword, naginata, and katana are the most commonly chosen weapons, though bows are also used. Instead of "rocks", throwing weapons should be called axes or throwing stars.

**Armor:** Up to 2 points, preferably Japanese styled armor.

**Shield:** Any, though not commonly used.

### Immunities:

- 1) Cannot be held or subdued, magically or otherwise (exception-healers *stun* spell).
- 2) Can not be made 'lost.'
- 3) May not carry enchantments.
- 4) May not carry relics other than Odin's Hammer.



### Levels:

1st- tribesman- a) One less life than other classes (total of 3).

b) May go berserk on last life.

c) Heal self once per life.

2nd- barbarian- 4 total lives.

3rd- clan leader- Fight after death when berserk.

4th- chieftain- 5 total lives.

5th- high chieftain- 6 total lives.

6th- ring giver or overlord- May go berserk on last 2 lives.

### Notes:

1) *Berserk*- Gives the following effects: a) 2 point overall body armor (a healing spell will repair 1 point of armor on any specific area of the barbarian's body). b) Melee weapons are considered bladesharpened or bludgeoned. c) Berserkers may not retreat unless outnumbered by 5 to 1 or more or when facing magic. d) Must wear a red arm or head band. e) Berserkers may not use projectiles, armor, or shields.

2) *Heal self*- The barbarian must carry a pouch with herbs (paprika, cloves, etc.). The barbarian eats the herb for a 100 count to be healed.

3) *Fight after death*- Berserkers may continue to fight for 10 seconds after they have died. Leg and arm shots against these berserkers still incapacitate the affected limb. Note that physical and/or dangerous contact is still not allowed. May not fight after death if killed by: siege weapons (or monsters' equivalent white weapons), *flamewall*, *firetrap*, *fireball*, *call lightning*, and *sphere of annihilation*.



## Elections and Quails Information

Drakenroc qualifications will be held on April 24, 1999, the weekend before Spring War. Both the tourney and the cultural events will be held at our home park.

Sign in begins at noon, with judging beginning at 1 p.m., hosted by House Tul. Cultural categories will be as follows:

Poetry/Prose  
Fiction  
Non-Fiction  
Court Weapon

Fighting Weapons  
Armor  
Garb  
2D and 3D art

The Warskill tourney will begin at 2 p.m., run by the Wardancers. Fighting categories will be as follows:

Single (handed) weapon  
Flourentine  
Sword and Shield  
Staff  
2 man team  
3 man team (if possible)

During the day, dues paid members can vote. Anyone can take the reeve's and corpora test which will be made available by the seneschal. The following are the candidates for office:

### For Baron

Uthor Lighbane (Bryson Elliot)  
Page Kyrinn (Leah Cody)  
Page Taliesin (Greg Hazel)

### For Champion

Levitan Flend-dur (Mitchell Hillsrom)  
Squire Kansuke (Andrew Benton)  
Page Linden Tul (Kristen Siegrist)

Coronation will be held May 8, 1999, at Golden Corral located in Round Rock. Coronation will begin at noon, followed by a normal game day.

Have you hugged your seneschal today?



Might be a good idea!

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ROCKS!