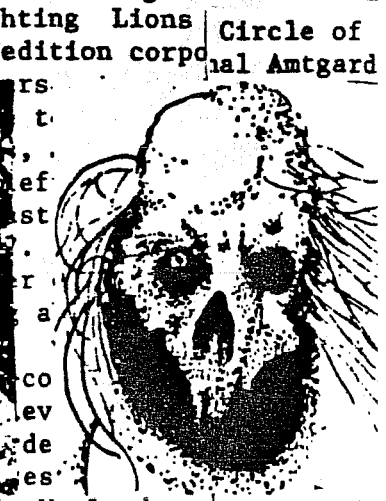
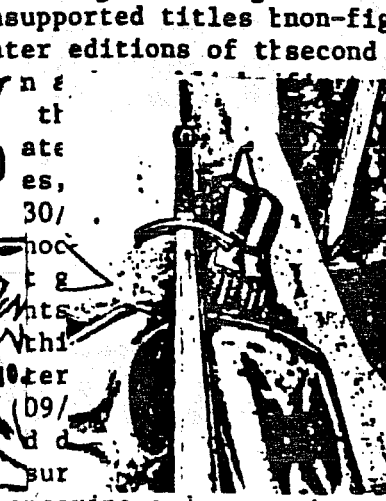
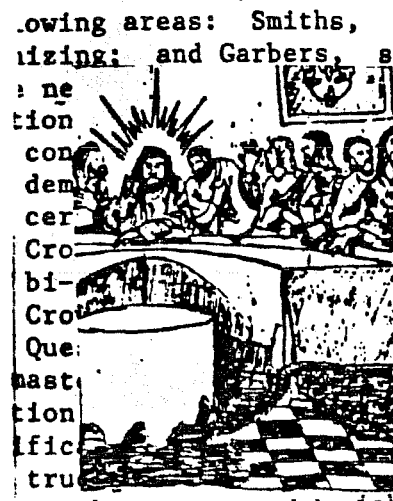
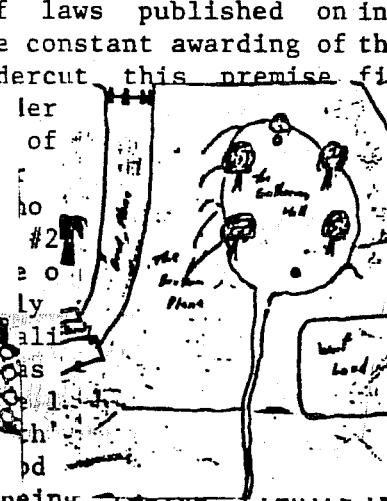
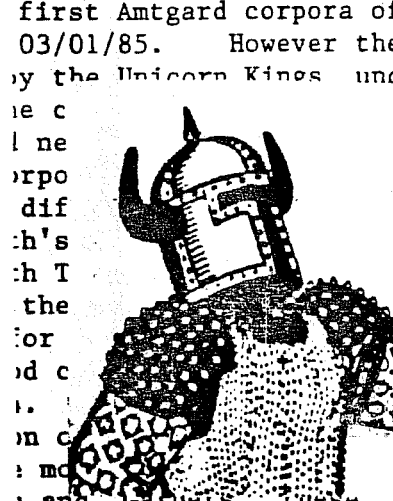
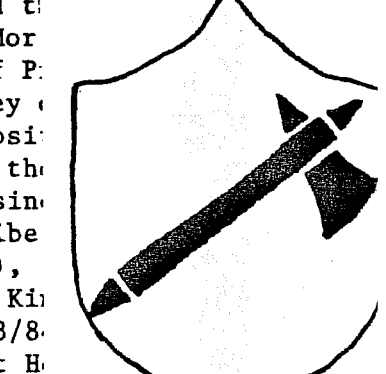
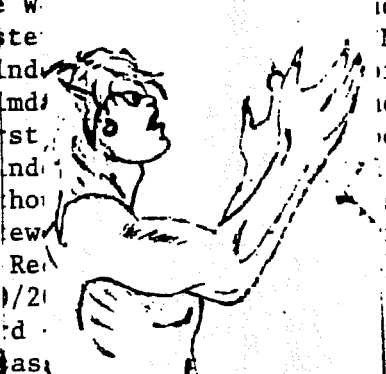
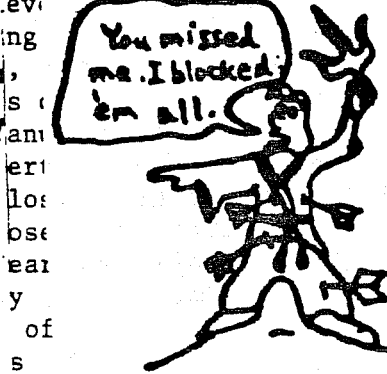
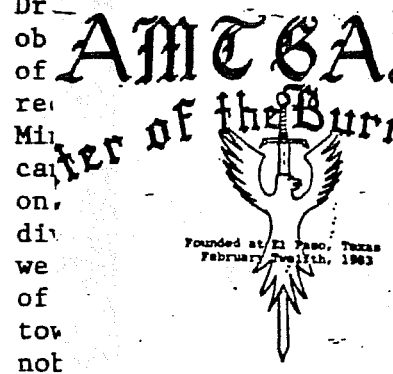


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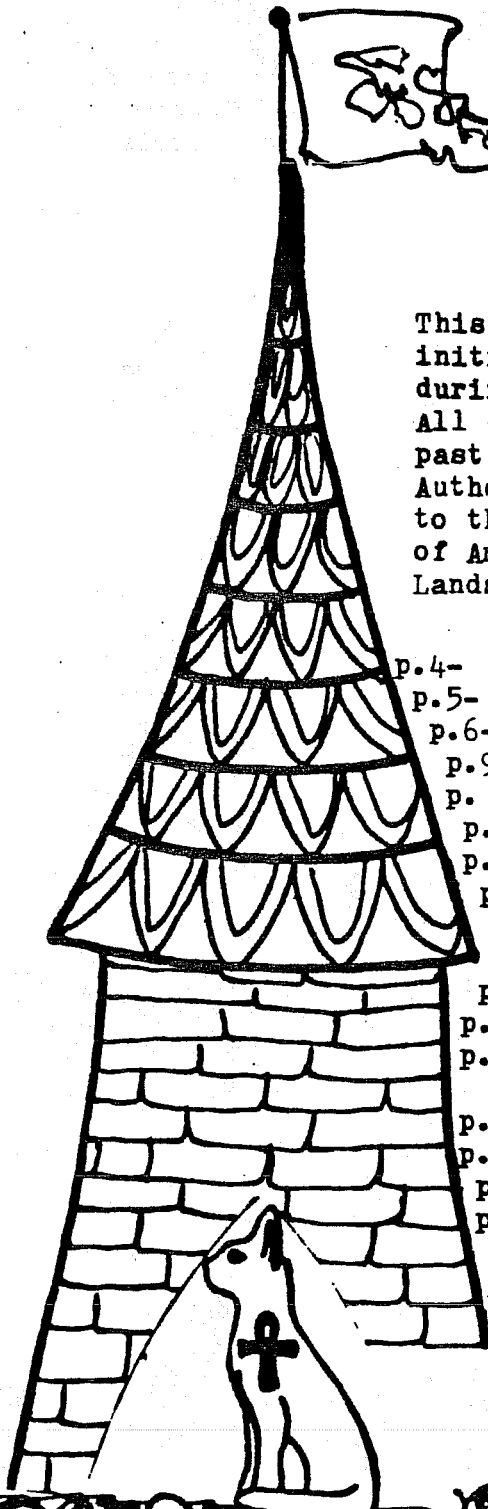
A History from the Day One
editor- Aramithris

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A detailed history of Amtgard, Kingdom of the Burning Lands, from the day one-- compiled by Abedon, Aramithris, Gwynne, Joella, Nashomi, Ryah, and Tawnee. Note that original format and typefaces have been preserved where and when possible.

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February

First story about Amtgard appears in the Times Newspaper.

- 12: Attila the Hun's Birthday Brawl. This was Amtgard's first official event. About 40 people and SCAers showed up. Tawnee Darkfalcon and Joella Starwatcher are teh first members signed up.
- 19: First appearance of the company Starquesting Dragons.
- 26: Amtgard challenges the S.C.A. and the SCA breaks Amtgard's weapons. There were 5 Amtgardians and 6 SCAs.

March

- 5: First battlegame at Memorial Park. Story about Amtgard appears in the Times Newspaper.
- 13: First Desert Fort Siege Battle, held off the Avenues of the Americas. First appearance of the company Lone Wolves.
- 19: Battle at Album Park, Nashomi becomes the first Amtgard magic-user. First injury worth note, Thanos Darkside received a fractured ankle.
- 25: Amtgard members visit Thanos Darkside in Thomason General Hospital. Thanos was having his ankle examined.
- 27: First Amtgard Crown Tourney. There were three contestants, Tawnee Darkfalcon, Joella Starwatcher, and Pan Farstar. Tawnee was knighted and crowned Queen of the Land, Harnsaure was crowned Prince Consort, Joella was knighted as Champion of the Land. Amtgard Victory Revel at Putney Street Pub.

April

- 2: The Great Easter Egg Battle. Nashomi was victorious and distributed the eggs to the rest of the people with two pink eggs saved for the Prince. First appearance of the company Wandering Unicorns. The first successful use of a killing spell of Wounding cast by Jasnine upon Harnsaure.
- 9: Amtgard Hunt, four people hunted Nashomi for two hours unsuccessfully.
- 16: First Order of the Lion, given to Nashomi. Battle for the Zeus Dagger, Tawnee Darkfalcon wins.
- 20: First Amtgard Allthing, held at the Abode of Le Grue. Allthing had the first review of the rules. Creation of the Assassin and Archer classes.
- 22: Le Grue's Nest Costume, Manners, and Persona Workshop.
- 23: First appearance of Ghee's Raiders. The club members attempt to string-up Le Grue for putting out distasteful fliers. Nashomi gets bitten and becomes a victim of vampirism and lycanthropy. Angthil the Butcher plays the first Assassin. Heimdale plays the first archer.
- 30: Amtgard's largest event, 40 to 50 people played in the battlegame. First appearance of the Far Travellers and the Morluks. Elross Blueraven is the first Healer of Amtgard.

May

- 7: First Amtgard Feast, held at Thanos Darkside's home. It was a potluck dinner. Thanos was given the title of Baron so he could establish an Amtgard chapter in Phoenix if he was forced to go. Le Grue prohibits Ghee's Raiders from participating at the Feast. The club goes underground to hide from Ghee's Raiders.
- 8: Noman (Aramithris) and Harnsaure meet at Sumatra Park. Harnsaure attempts to recruit Ghee's Raiders into the Sons of the Black Death and fails.
- 14: Formal Alliance between the Starquesting Dragons and the Wandering Unicorns. First Company Competition held at Median Park, the Alliance wins. The companies participating were the Lone Wolves, Far Travellers, Golden Lions, and the Alliance (Starquesting Dragons and Wandering Unicorns). All of the Far Travellers' weapons broke forcing them out of the competition. Nashomi auctions Lorithil Darkmaiden to the highest bidder.
- 15: Noman (Aramithris) organizes the first Amtgard style battle at Sumac Park for those whom were chased out of Amtgard.
- 21: Single Fighter Competition, Harnsaure was overall winner. The competition covered; single fighter, wizard battle, and archery duel. Amtgard buys a table at Questicon and has demos.
- 22: Great Relic battle, Nashomi wins for team by evading other team for 1 hour alone (his team had been killed out early in the battle).
- 28-30: Amtgard bought a table at the Questicon and hired out Amtgard assassins to kill people at the Con. Sir Peter Le Grue's last day of attendance.

June

- 4: Amtgard's first quest, Quest for the Crown Treasure. Three teams tried to find the treasure, but all the clues had been removed from the area. By chance Nashomi found the buried treasure and won the quest. Harnsaure declares himself Puhbah for the club. Nashomi challenges the Far Travellers in a "To the Death Match", Nashomi wins.
- 11: A Prize Tourney, Nashomi wins. The prize was a kukri knife. Quest for the Magic Ring of Apollyon, the Far Travellers win.
- 18: Nashomi becomes the first Master Wizard. Relic Battle held, Morluk and Deth win.
- 25: Nothing of note.

July

- 3: Nothing.
- 6: Second Amtgard Allthing, it was agreed that the Monarch and the Puhbah should share power over the club. Order of the Warrior was created and the Order of the Lion was split into two types; fighting and character.
- 10-11: First Amtgard trip, 9 people in the club went to Cloudcroft for the weekend. Two days of battles and night fighting. Nashomi becomes Amtgard's first Cattle Guard. A member takes a movie camera and Amtgard get a home movie made.
- 17: Nashomi brings out first homemade crossbow.
- 24: Nothing.

August

Nothing of note happened in this month.





Attack of the Graham Patrol

September

Average attendance of members for this month is 15 per event.

- 3: Nashomi attempts to compile a working constitution for the club. Harnsaure was in total opposition to a government representative of the members (explained in a letter from Harnsaure to Nashomi)
- 5-9: Gilos and Nashomi call a meeting of the other Amtgard members not supporting Harnsaure's ideals (the majority of the club backed Gilos and Nashomi). At this meeting they review and start the first rewriting of the Amtgard Handbook with a crude government included (Queen Tawnee was on vacation at this time).
- 10: A Feast in the Park is held. The First Great Political Movement of Amtgard, the abolishment of the absolute rule of Puhbah over the club. The Puhbah Harnsaure leaves to start another chapter under his control.
- 17: First Prime Minister Election. There were two contestants, Thanos Darkside and Nashomi. Nashomi was elected as the first Prime Minister.
- 24: Start of the Sign-In sheet

October

Average attendance is 13.

- 1: Chapter of the Burning Lands was formed, a separate entity from Harnsaure's Amtgard chapter. Gilos Dawnhope, Elross Blueraven, and Nashomi were declared the Consort Harem by Queen Tawnee Darkfalcon.
- 8: First recorded use of the Slave Scenario.
- 15: Second Prime Minister Election, Nashomi wins.
- 22: Second Crown Tournament with Crown Contests, held at Mission Hills park. The victors were; Gilos Dawnhope becomes King, Andralaine of Stonehelven becomes Princess Consort, and Thanos Darkside is knighted as Champion. Nashomi becomes the first person to receive Knighthood through obtainment of all ten Orders of the Lion. Gilos becomes a Master Reeve by scoring the highest on the first Reeve Test. Theo is appointed the Court Jester. Tawnee becomes first Duchess. There was a television interview channel 7. Elross becomes the first Master Healer.
- 29: Nothing of note.

November

Average attendance is 9.

- 5: Nothing of note.
- 12: Quest for the Ring of Power, Theo wins.
- 19-20: The Las Cruces Renaissance Festival, Amtgard put on a public demo which included duelling matches. Over 200 people watched and about 15 mundanes and SCAers participated.
- 26: Amtgard's second Great Political Movement, the attempted exile of Tawnee Darkfalcon and Nashomi, and the attempted overthrow of King Gilos Dawnhope by Thanos Darkside and followers (12 people, 10 of which were active members of Harnsaure's chapter, not of the Burning Lands)

December

Average attendance is 10.

- 3: Burning Lands populace presents counter-petition to King Gilos against the petition presented by Thanos. The Counter-petition held 27 names of Amtgard Chapter of the Burning Lands members.
- 10: A Champion Tourney is held, Morluk the Merciless is Knighted as Champion.
- 17: Kalibria is chosen as Princess Consort by King Gilos Dawnhope. Desert battle and Christmass Feast held at the fortress of Nashomi.
- 24: No Battlegame was held due to the Christmas weekend.
- 31: Only 5 people sign in, lowest attendance on record.

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January

Average attendance is 13.

- 7: Nothing of note.
- 14: Andralaine returns from Great Adventure. First appearance of Aron. Nashomi spends most of the day hiding from Aron due to the Gunfighter Syndrome.
- 21-28: Nothing of note.

February

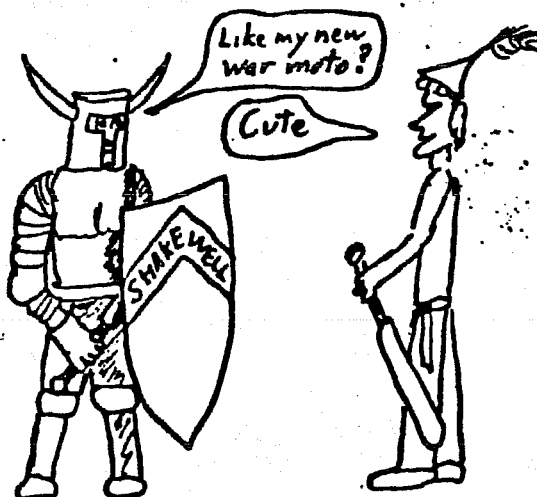
Average attendance is 12.

- 4-11: Nothing much.
- 18: Andralaine of Stonehelven is given the title of Baroness by King Gilos Dawnhope. New Award certificates are presented.
- 25: Nothing of note.

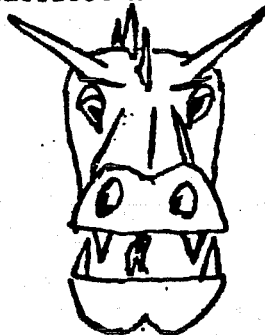
March

Average attendance is 24. First great membership pickup.

- 3: Nothing of note.
- 10: Formation of the Discolored Bird Society, Nashomi Redpigeon and Gilos Purpleduck become Amtgard representatives. Formation of the Northern Alliance.
- 17: Alliance Battle, the Alliance vs. the Northern Alliance. The Alliance wins (About 6 victorious against 20). First Zombie battle on record.
- 24: Quest for the Sword, Heimdale and Kalibria win. First appearance of the Dread Red Dragon (Nashomi).
- 31: First victory of the Northern Alliance (20 people) over the Alliance (8 people). First use of a catapult (White weapon), built by the Conans. Andralaine falls from a wall and hurts her tail bone (a semi-serious accident). Nashomi completes the first Domsday spell.



In the distance Otis
The dragon lies.
Upon the two young
warriors he does spy.



Ignoring the one
that is thinner,
He announces in hungry
Tone, "DINNER".

April

Average attendance is 18. We had two newspaper articles printed in the Times Newspaper and one in the Austin High School paper. We also had television coverage by channel 4.

- 7: Quest for the Ring of Power held at Hueco Tanks, Deth the Direhearted wins.
- 14: First Warlord Tourney, Deth wins. The reappearance of Ghee's Raiders. Official breakup of the Morluks (into the Corsairs and the Warriors for the Land Beyond).
- 20: Newspaper article appears in the Friday Times, El Teimpo section.
- 21: Crown Tourney Qualification Events, Tawnee Darkfalcon is the overall winner. Prime Minister election, Deth the Direhearted wins. Creation of the Iron Warrior Run. Lorithil Darkmaiden and Elross Blueraven are given titles of Baron and Baroness to start Amtgard chapters in Austin TX. Nashomi receives title of Count. Nashomi becomes the first Warlord.
- 22: Newspaper article appears in the Times Sunday paper in the Local section.
- 28: Third Crown Tournament, 8 finalists. Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson was knighted and crowned King of the Burning Lands, Ashrsa von Bloodstar was crowned Princess consort, and Conan Ator Morningstar was knighted as Champion. Gilos becomes Duke.

May

Average attendance is 24.

- 5: Nothing of note.
- 12: Fox Across the River introduced by Aramithris.
- 19: First Weapon Master Tourney, Morluk wins first place, Conan places second. First Crown Feast held at Tawnee Darkfalcon's home. It was held in King Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson's honor. The entertainment included a belly dancer.
- 26: Nothing.

June

Average attendance was 22.

- 2: Castle Park Quest held for the public. It was designed for Amtgard players to be NPCs (non-player characters) and the Public would participate in the Quest.
- 9: Testicles and Aramithris discuss the concept of a company where "all are equal". This is the basis for the Claw Legion.
- 16: Aragoth appears at Amtgard in full scale mail armour.
- 23: Zombie Battle, Testicles and Aramithris win by hiding at a Mundane's picnic. They both receive one Order of the Warrior, the first Orders ever won by the Claw Legion. Andralaine and Silverleaf are also awarded Orders. Silverleaf completes a Doomsday spell in a battle.
- 30: Wolverine changes his surname to "Warstar", the first of 7 such alterations.

July

Average attendance was 23.

- 7: Aramithris wins 15 straight duels and earns the first Order of the Lion won by the Claw Legion.
- 14: Deth the Direhearted is knighted for service and outstanding play.
- 21: Fourth Prime Minister Election, Croth Tralon wins by popular vote. Aredhel is declared a Master Archer after only 8 weeks of play.
- 28: Wandering Unicorns withdraw from the Alliance. First Appearance of the Bladesmen. Two-men Team scenario, Deth and Nashomi win.

August

Average attendance was 18.

- 4: Allthing, Guild Masters are first appointed for every class. The new armour rating system is introduced by Ghee.
- 10: Tawnee wrote "The Responsibility of a Knight" and offers fealty to King Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson.
- 11: Some Amtgard members go to the SCA Moonlight-Tourney in Rosswell N.M. Amtgard in El Paso is rained out, first time weather has interfered with the battlegames.
- 18: Second Amtgard camping trip, to the Lincoln National Forest at the Sleepy Grass Campground.
- 25: Official founding of the Claw Legion, first appearance of the unit's company flag and history.

September

Average attendance was 25.

- 1: New magic system for wizards is published, it is titled the MAGIK BOOK. Newsletters were also published this weekend. Proposal and tentative acceptance for the Smith Guild.
- 8: King Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson holds Court in the Park. Shylarra was declared Princess Consort and Ghee is given the title of Lord. Majiik the Wonder Dog becomes the first non-human to reeve at an Amtgard event. Morluk plays the first Anti-Paladin (Chevalier).
- 15: Allthing in the Park, the Smith Guild was formed. The basic tenets were established and the initial members were; Andralaine, Aramithris, Ghee, Nashomi, and Tawnee. Smith Guild Publication (SGP) #1: Weaponmaster Rating System is published. The official Amtgard year is instigated and the new dues system voted in.
- 22: A Garb workshop sponsored by Tawnee was held. First appearance of the Monk and the Bard classes. Aragoth tries to bash in Nashomi's head with Skullsplitter. Aredhel appears as the first Monk. Tawnee appears as the first Bard. SGP #2: Tournament Formats, is given out.
- 29: Quest for the Ring of Power sponsored by Prime Minister Croth, Tawnee and Kalibria win, they give Charloc the Ring for defending them. A new edition of the Handbook is passed out.

October

Average attendance was 30.

- 2: Amtgard bank account was established by the Trusties.
- 6: Declarations of Intent for the Crown Tourney due. A massive amount of dueling for orders. Theo, Aragoth, and M'deth all win several Orders. SCA influx into Amtgard. Slave scenario, Alric and Aramithris win.
- 13: Second Crown Tourney Qualifications held at the Park. He Who Loves Small Fury Animals was given the title of Baron to start his own chapter of Amtgard when he leaves town. In Garb We Trust is presented to the club (only one copy has been printed). First Claw Legion roster listed at 25 people.
- 18: Archery is approved in the Park by Robert E. Keys. Heimdale did all of the work to have archery approved.
- 20: Fourth Crown Tourney held. Andralaine of Stonehelven was knighted and given the title of Viscountess for outstanding play and service. She was also married to Berek the Hunter by King Heimdale. Nashomi the Silver Wolf was crowned King, Shindea of Winddragon was crowned Princess, and Tawnee Darkfalcon was declared Champion of the Realm. A Rainbow appeared in the sky after the Tourney and Nashomi gave thanks. First election of the Guild Masters and the Council of 13. Ghee introduces his Three Flag Battle.
- 27: The Council of 13 held their first Allthing. Alric is elected into the Smith Guild. SGP #3: Definition of Guild Duties, is distributed.



November

Average attendance was 21.

- 3: The Quest for the Sword of Flame was held, the winning team was Gilos, Rift and Tawnee Darfalcon. Tawnee wins the Sword. The first Coronation Feast is held for Nashomi the Silver Wolf. The Feast theme was Pern (by Anne McCaffrey). First awarding of the Order of the Jovius, to Wolverine. First awarding of the Order of the Flame, to the Claw Legion. Presentation of the Shield of Chivalry to the most curteous Crown contender in the lists, Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson (receives the title of the Princess' Defender). Shylarra is given the honorary title of "Handmaiden to the Princess" to help the Princess in the performance of her duties. Kalibria becomes the first true Master Reeve by reeving more than 20 events and passing the Reeve Test. Kalibria and Shylarra are given titles of Lady. First appearance of the Barbarian class. First Claw Legion Supplement is published. Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson becomes a Duke.
- 10: A Weapon Master Tourney is held King Nashomi wins and donates the prize, a sword, to the office of the Champion to use as a symbol of the office and to uphold their duties as the Crown Defender. M'deth comes in second overall at the Tourney. Tawnee Darkfalcon introduces the Royal Monetary system and is declared the Royal Note Printer (Treasurer of the Royals). Aramithris is given the title of Lord. SGP #4 is distributed. The first appearance of the company Sable Pegasi.
- 17: Allthing was held, Council voted to make standard oath formats for; knighting, crowning, bestowing titles, etc. Seige and flag battle in the Park. The SGP #4 Weapon Classification Ratings and Rankings. First meeting of the Knights called together, by King Nashomi.
- 22: Meeting of the Knights to discuss the future and goals of Knighthood.
- 24: Company Competition. The Claw Legion wins first place and the Sable Pegasi come in second. Aredhel gets the best time in the Iron Warrior Run (no rope climb in this one) and Esuom is given an Order of the Lion for a valiant effort. New dues system in effect, grace period ended. Grimbold is the first person to play in the Barbarian class.

December

Average attendance was 15.

- 1: Crown letter and Advertisement papers come out. The Bladesmen dissolve and the Starquesting Dragons has a membership boost. SGP #5: the Weapons and Armour of Amtgard is distributed.
- 8: SGP #6 and #7: the first Amtgard Trivia Quiz is passed out.
- 15: Amtgard is almost snowed out, only nine people sign in for the day. SGP #8 and #9: Masterhood criteria established for Garbers, Smiths, and the Orders of the Dragon, Owl, Mask, and the Jovius.
- 22: The Day of the Flying Glass, four people have their glasses knocked off their faces. SGP #10: A Tribute to the Winners of 1984 is given out.
- 23: SGP #11, the team of Alric, Shylarra and Gynne win the first Trivia Quiz.
- 29: Allthing. "Attack of the Killer Barbarians", the tribe of Barbarians

1985

January

Average attendance was 22.

- 1: New Year's day Battle, called together by Morluk. SGP #12: Overall Standing from 1984 events.
- 5: Many people are killed in the parking lot as victims in the Game of Killer. Seige of the Mountain King held on Mount Cristo Rey.
- 11: Allthing held at the Village Inn, approval of the Minister candidates. The Monster class is approved. SGP #13: Demographic Survey is given out. "100 Weeks of Amtgard: A history in brief" is published.
- 12: "Battle in the Snow", only nine people sign in and fight.
- 19: Election of the Prime Minister and new Council. Aramithris becomes the Prime Minister. Winter Feast held at Andralaine's home. First awarding of the Order of the Walker of the Middle to Alric of the Emerald Isle. Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson becomes the first Knight to complete ten Orders of the Lion - after the fact. Tawnee Darkfalcon and Joella Starwatcher given titles of Mistress of the Order of the Dragon. Tawnee is given the title of Mistress of the Garbers Guild. Flag of the Sable Pegasi brought out and displayed.
- 26: Allthing is held, the presentation of the new non-magical Bard class. Tawnee becomes the first Master Bard.

February

Average attendance was 30.

- 2: Rules of Order for Allthings finished by the Committee; M'deth, Gilos, and Nashomi. SGP #14: Second Amtgard Trivia Quiz is passed out. Nashomi completes a Doomsday spell. Deth and Aramithris tie for first in the Free-For-All melee.
- 9: Quest for the Shield of Reflection sponsored by Ghee. Joella Starwatcher wins. First use of the Monster class in the Quest. Smith Guild Publication #15, the Demographic Survey (compiled by Aramithris) is given out.
- 16: First review of the new handbook (compiled by Nashomi). Some Amtgard members go to the Estrella War in Phoenix (an SCA event).
- 23: Quest for the Sword of Flame, the team of Ghee, Scarhart, Grimbold and Charloc wins. Scarheart is given the Sword of Flame. Amtgard is rained and frozen out of the Park, shortest Amtgard event held. Mockvere becomes the first Master Monk in Amtgard. SGP #16: Second Trivia Quiz Results, Tawnee Darkfalcon's team wins. Publication of "Self-Regenerating Power" a survey of the awards distribution to the companies of Amtgard (The Wandering Unicorns has earned the highest percentage of the awards given out to this date). An Allthing was held, the Circle of Steel was passed, a committee made up of active company captains that would set up more company oriented activities in the club.

March

- 1: Meeting of King Nashomi, Duchess Tawnee and Duke Gilos to discuss policies and the future of Knighthood.
- 2: The Who's Who at Amtgard, SGP #17 is distributed and the Amtgard Membership Files are published. According to the Membership Files over 191 people are listed as members of the Burning Lands to this date. 42 people signed in for the game this day. Smith Guild first passes out Certificates for The Member of the Month. King Nashomi's life is saved by the Monk Wu Tao Lo Han who leaped in front of a speeding arrow and deflected it away from the King. Karl Scrimpsher invents the sport of full contact, asphalt body surfing (he received only minor injuries). First appearance of the Dread Hobbits.
- 9: King Nashomi holds a brief Court and knights his squire Charloc. Sir Charloc was to depart from the Burning Lands to establish another Kingdom in the East, perhaps to never be seen again in the Burning Lands. A Progressive Dueling Tourney was held, Pyro's team won, Ajax

- wearing armour (two were full body suits).
- 13: Morluk calls together a Spring Break Battle in Memorial Park.
 - 16: The SCA holds a Coronet Tourney in Memorial Park, Duchess Tawnee Darkfalcon invites the Prince to participate. Due to a busy schedule he was unable but several of their members did observe our battlegames. An Allthing was held and it was agreed by participating members to hold Allthings on other days but not on Saturdays. SGP # 19: Progressive Game Results. Joella Starwatcher makes her 60th appearance at Amtgard as a warrior.
 - 23: Company battles held in the Park, the Claw Legion wins. Three-man team free-for-all. Tie between Deth and Aramithris. Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson becomes captain of the Wandering Unicorns. Twelve people sign-in as scouts, a new record.
 - 30: Quest for the Ring of Power at Hueco Tanks. Asmund Heimdale Haroldsson wins the Ring. Joella is chosen as Smith's Guild member of the month.

April

Average attendance was 44 per event.

- 6: Amtgard Easter Egg Hunt in the Park. Eighty hard-boiled eggs were hidden. Rift recovered the most eggs. A three team flag battle was held. The teams were divided into the four Barbarians as a raiding party, the five Monks were in charge of the Holy Temple and the third team consisted of the non-magical warriors and archers. The Holy Forces of the Temple purged the land of the vile Heretics. Aramithris, Nashomi and Tawnee all put out fliers and information sheets totalling about 15 pages of club info and three calenders of events. Combat Football was introduced.
- 7: Easter revel at Tawnee's home.
- 12: Last meeting of the second Council. A new system of Knighthood is introduced, dividing Knighthood into four different categories.
- 13: 51 people sign in on the attendance, 13 scouts and five healers.
- 20: Elections and Third Crown Tourney Qualifications. Only 5 of the eight people who declared for Crown Tourney enter the events and qualify. M'Deth finishes first, Scarhart second and Tawnee third. Last weekend for Lord Mockvere. Scarhart is named Court Bard. The Claw Legion defeats the Brotherhood in a tug of war contest. New guildmasters are chosen for the next six months. The Claw Legion scores the most overall points in the qualifications.
- 27: Many Amtgard members go the the SCA war with Ans De Or. M'Deth is chosen as Smith's Guild member of the month.

May

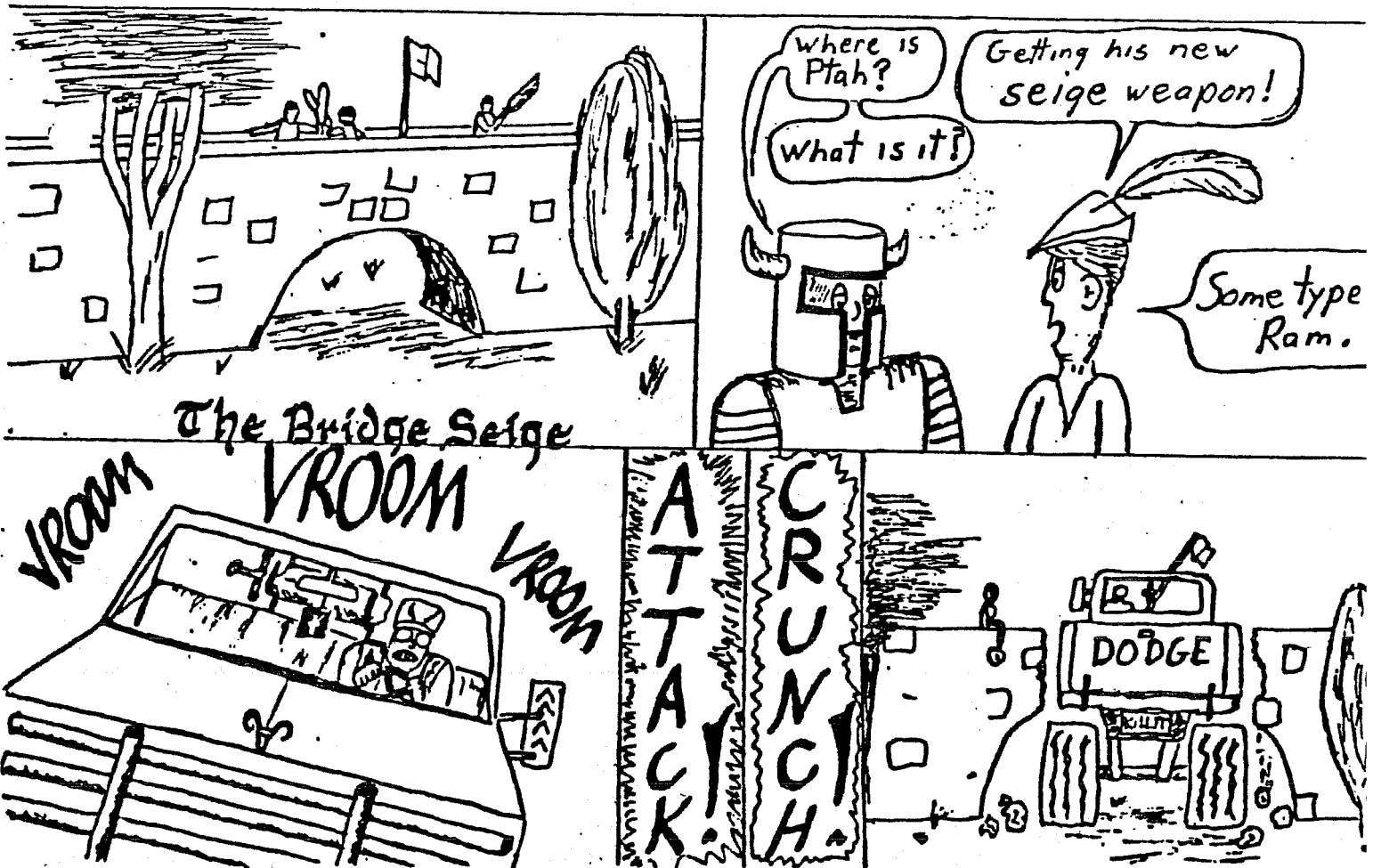
Average attendance was 38 per event.

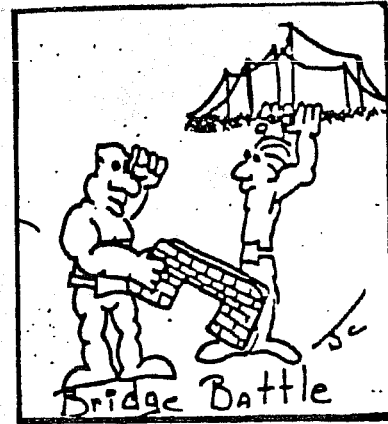
- 4: Fifth Crown tourney held. M'Deth was crowned king, Tawnee Darkfalcon was crowned princess, and Rift Gorhan tele was declared champion of the realm. Nashomi becomes duke; Shindea becomes countess. Kalibria, Esuom aph' taed, M'Deth, and Aramithris were all knighted. Hellspawn receives the title of Princess'es Defender, and Kalibria receives the title of Handmaiden to the Princess. Morluk is made a baron.
- 11: Weaponmaster tourney III is held. King M'Deth wins and Aramithris finishes second overall. The Claw Legion scores the most overall points. Deth, Aramithris, and M'Deth all earn their 10th level order of the warrior and become Warlords. The club newsletter is revived by Aramithris. It is titled "Tales from the Burning Lands."
- 18: SGP #23: Amtgard Trivia Quiz III, is passed out. Crown Coronation Feast at the abode of Andralaine and Berrik. Kalibria, Shylarra, and Joella are each given the title of baronet. M'Deth takes Hellspawn as his squire. Aron receives the title of Court Jester. Aramithris demonstrates the effects of alcohol on swordplay by using the Champion's sword to split Scarhart's tunic at the shoulder seam.
- 25: A very small turnout due to graduation ceremonies and an out of town SCA event. Zombie scenarios and a night battle are held. Testicles, and Kalibria are the scenario winners. M'Deth is

June

Average attendance was 40 per event.

- 1: Darklord scenario organized by M'Deth. The Council is dissolved in favor of a more general Allthing.
- 8: "Tales from the Burning Lands #2" is distributed. Three-man team dueling introduced by M'Deth. Johann is the overall winner. Poker chip scenario, organized by Aron and Elizabeth. Heimdale collects the most chips and the white team is victorious. 57 people sign-in, an all-time record Amtgard high.
- 15: Curse of the Mummy scenario organized by Gilos. Rift plays the first true mummy. The team of Joella, Scarhart, and Kalibria wins the third Amtgard Trivia Quiz. Isacar membership drive. Aron again departs on a great journey.
- 17: Impromptu Amtgard battle held at Edgemere Park.
- 21+: Amtgard camping trip- 32 people show up with the Claw Legion, Corsairs, Starquesting Dragons, Isacar, and Wandering Unicorns well represented.
1st day- arrival and camp set up. Wandering Unicorns have a Caber toss.
1st night- Aramithris and the Corsairs raid the other companies' camps and steal their banners.
2nd day- the Claw Legion arrives in force and storms the Amtgard encampments at dawn. Casualties among the sleepers exceed 80%.
Battle for the Dagger of Infinite Penetration, M'Deth wins.
2nd night- Scarhart organizes a strike force to kidnap Tawnee from the Starquesting Dragon camp. The Dragons refuse to pay the ransom and a battle ensues, with a truce being called due to mutual exhaustion. Legolin becomes a lord at this, his last Amtgard appearance.
3rd day- break camp and depart for El Paso.
- 29: Temple and Toll-troll (ogres, actually) variations on the bridge-seige scenario. Pyro's 50th time as a warrior, Gilos' 40th time as a warrior. Wu Tao is chosen as Smith's Guild member of the month.





JULY

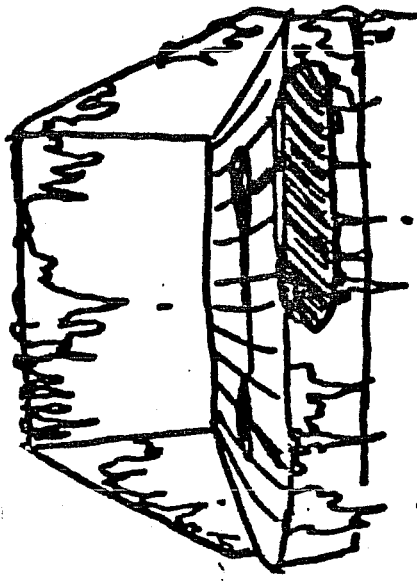
- 6: King Charloc of the Amtgard chapter in Chicago returns for a visit. He challenges M'Deth to a best two out of three dueling match. King M'Deth of the Burning Lands is victorious. Hellspawn, Pyro, Theo, and Rift are made lords. Esuom becomes a lady.
- 13: The return of Aron. Wolverine becomes the first third level archer. Theo becomes the first third level assassin (ninja). Four candidates announce for the prime minister election. SCA Renaissance Fair held at the El Paso Street Festival.
- 20: Prime Minister election- Joella Starwatcher is elected. Aramithris becomes the Scribe. A large number of mundanes witness two flag battles. These are followed by some knife dueling and night battles. Aramithris becomes a baron.
- 27: Introduction of the two fort battle and the team captain subdual scenarios. Fliers passed out for the first Isacar feast. The month of July saw a marked increase in the number of people wearing body armor. Smiths guild Amtgard member of the month (Order of the Zodiac) is Charloc. Claw Legion member of the month (Order of the Maniple) is Theo.

AUGUST

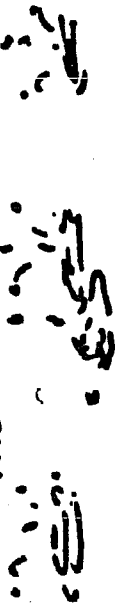
- 3: Weapons check reinitiated. Tourney run by Hellspawn and Razmork. Deth beats Aegar (Berrick) in the final. Meeting of the knights called by King M'Deth to discuss policies on knighting people. Formation of the "Wrecking Crew".
- 10: Three man team free for all won by Deth. Reappearance of Herkamer's maul (warhammer). Resurgence of Claw Legion attendance. Hellspawn unveils the combat art of "crutch-fu".
- 14: Night battle at Red Sands organized by Zyax and the Corsairs.
- 16: Feast of Saint Roch held at Castle Escuyer. New battle flags presented to the club by Andralaine and Isacar. Gilos wins the trivia contest. Alric is awarded the title of thane. Morluk is made a warlord.
- 17: First phase of a five team company competition. The Wandering Unicorns grab the early lead, with a one point lead over the Claw Legion. Dachs returns with info about possible Amtgard involvement in the upcoming Amigocon science fiction and fantasy convention.
- 24: Several people go on a camping trip to Cloudcroft while others stay in El Paso for battlegames. This is the first instance in which Amtgard stages simultaneous events at different locations.
- 31: Quest for the Shield sponsored by Joella. The team of M'Deth, Ariona, and Aramithris wins. Best story phase of the company competition; Wu Tao wins for the Claw Legion. The Glory game is introduced by Ghee. The monks transcend all company barriers and fight together as a guild. Joella is awarded the order of the Zodiac. Wu Tao is awarded the order of the Maniple.

SEPTEMBER

- 2: Labor day battle organized by Aegar- seige and bridge flag battles. Kalil becomes guildmaster of magic users.
- 7: Joella is inducted into the Smiths guild. M'Deth becomes sergeant of the Claw Legion. Aramithris gives the club an impromptu lesson on the quick method of entering slit trenches. Nashomi demonstrates his assassin's bandolier.
- 13: Several Amtgard members go to a costume contest at the Phoenix. Tales from the Burning Lands #4 is published by Joella. It includes the fourth Amtgard trivia quiz. Meeting of the Magic users Guild.
- 14: Quest for the Sword of Flame sponsored by Scarhart. The defending team wins and Gilos, Wu Tao, and Aramithris are awarded the sword for their defense of its bearer. Bridge over chasm game introduced by Master Mundane Joe Cook.
- 21: Quest for the Homestone sponsored by Wu Tao. Aredhel wins. Flag battle with teams picked by the mundanes. A three page handout satirizing Amtgard is distributed by Andralaine.
- 28: Honor game organized by Michael and Ghee. Rift wins. A rainbow appears and the club gives thanks. Flag battle won by the Corsairs. Order of the Zodiac awarded to Wu Tao.



THE CURSE OF COLEMAN



OCTOBER

- 5: Quest for the Ring of Power sponsored by Andralaine The return of Pan Farstar and Abedon is celebrated Four prizes are offered by Andralaine Rena wins the Ring of Power Ninpo wins a new winter cloak Lone Wolf wins a belt pouch and Friar Mandrake wins a pair of leggings The mosnuitos had a fine feast on the tired warriors who soon discovered some mundane structures built for children Many viewed the day's events which were taped on a VCR at the new dwelling of Rift, Aron, Elizabeth, Ivan and some other homeless people The attendance was 28.
- 12: Crown Qualifications/Guildmaster Elections were sponsored by Gilos and Aramithris The overall winners were Tawnee (1st), M'deth (2nd) and Heimdale (3rd) The winners of the individual contests were garb-Tawnee, oratory-Tawnee, cooking-Heimdale, art-Kalil, weapon construction-M'deth's armor and the reeve's test-Wu Tao Two-man team dueling was held with the team of M'deth and Heimdale winning with 6-0-1. There were seven teams entered The attendance was 29
- 19: Crown Tournament was held and was sponsored by Gilos and Aramithris. The new monarch is Heimdale with his consort, Rena. The princess's defender is Hellspawn The champion is M'deth. The court bard is Scarhart A circle of cement is discovered at the top of the old meeting hill and a new game is invented: try to get around the circle 360 degrees - one team going clockwise, the other counter-clockwise Joella was thrown for a loop and her team retaliated by throwing the "thrower" off the "bridge" The Sardaukar were formed and the Princess fought back.



OBJECT LESSON #1
 HOW NOT TO HIDE IN
 A ZOMBIE SCENARIO
 OR.... ALL ZOMBIES KNOW
 THE COTTAGEWOOD IS NOT A
 NUT BEARING TREE!

26:

Attendance during the day was low as many were preparing for the Crown Feast scheduled for that night. At the feast, which was a masquerade ball. There was a wide variety of costumes and surprises: Esuom wore a dress, Kalibria was a nun, M'deth was Aramithris, Aramithris was M'deth, Rift was a shambles and he brought a little mess with him as well. Joella was a wench, Gilos was a jester, Aredhel was a Morluk, Aron was a blue Zulu warrior and there were more. The attendance at the feast was 42. The attendance at the park was 29. Guildmaster sashes and notebooks were handed out.

NOVEMBER

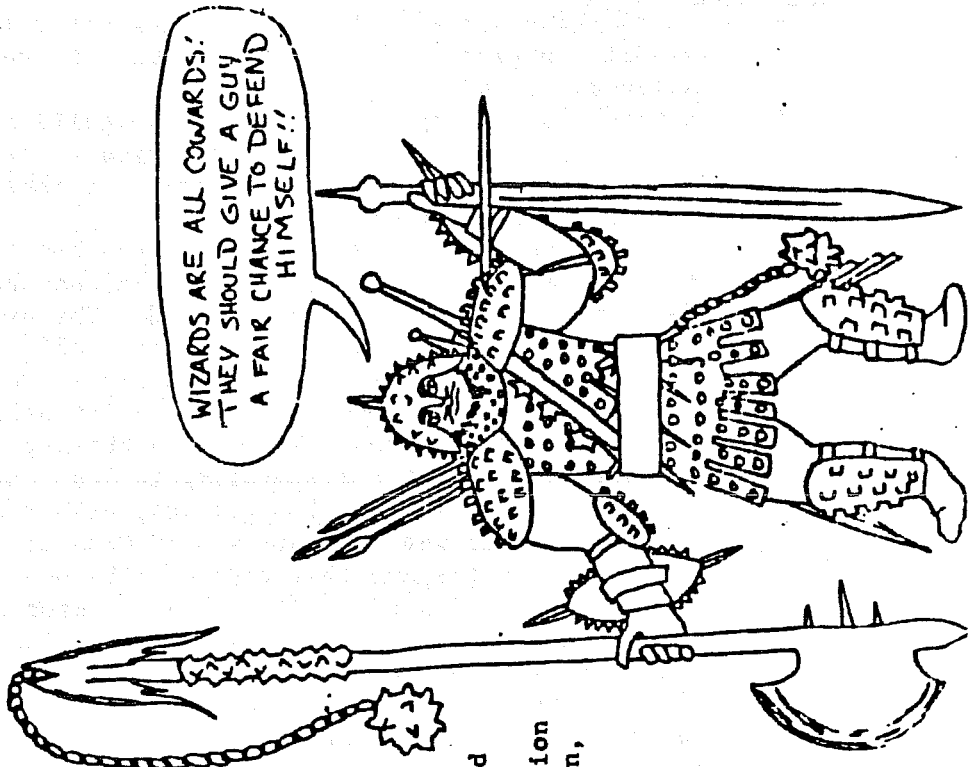
2: Weaponsmaster IV was sponsored by Aramithris. Aredhel won and M'deth got second while Aegar placed third. It was a day for a dislocated shoulder (Glittergold), smashed knuckles, many knock-downs and a variety of other minor injuries. Many spent the next day in a hot tub or curled up with a heating pad. Today was the second time that the new time schedule of beginning at 12:00 was implemented. The attendance was 35. Order of the Maniple was awarded to M'deth. Order of the Zodiac was awarded to Joella.

9: An Allthing is held, the first under the new Monarch. Nothing definite is voted on. Everyone agrees to let everyone know about any proposed class changes before they are put to a vote. They also agree to give any changes a trial period before making them permanent. It is decided to put the age limit of 12 to 14 must have parents' consent and anyone under 12 cannot play unless they stay at their fort only. The Sable Pegasus was dissolved into a household. The attendance was 48.

16: Dueling for orders was dominated by Zyax and the rest of the Corsairs. A 4 team battle is organized. There is no clear winner but the team of the King's Guard and the Sardakar cover themselves in honor and glory. Tales from the Burning Lands #5 is distributed. Attendance was 40 with a large number of bows present.

17: An Amtgard demonstration is held at the El Paso Comic Book Convention. Nothing of much note. The attendance was 37. The arts publication, Serpentine Press was distributed.

30: There is a notable increase in membership of younger people from the surrounding area. The club's membership is increasing by an average of two people per week. The attendance was 37.



DECEMBER

- 7: An Allthing was held but nothing was voted on since there wasn't a majority present. Everything was put off until the one in January. Attendance was 46.
- 13: A knight's meeting was called by the guildmaster, Tawnee. It was called to discuss a split of the guild to paladin and anti-paladin. All knights were welcome and there were three interested people who came along for the ride.
- 14: The day was filled with bridge sieges. The first was knights and squires versus everyone else. The knights held off the attacking force more easily than anticipated. The presence of two healers, some anti-paladins helped with their spells. The second scenario was armored people versus everyone else. People discovered that armor didn't make them invincible but it helped. A gremlin was present at the battles. During the breaks, Fedora's arrows kept disappearing and then reappearing in Aramithris', Kage Chika's or Joella's hand. The gremlin got away with murder.
- 21: Zombie scenario was held and won by Kountor. Kage Chika and M'deth organize a battlegame that ends quickly due to the unbalanced teams. Fedora gifts Andralaine with a pseudodragon named Dok Dok. Aramithris teaches him to steal the enemy's flag. Dok Dok then discovered that Morluk is a psydelic posing as a human. The attendance was 43.
- 22: Duke M'deth called together a Sunday battle at Trawood park. The Claw Legion's honorary cohort of Aragoth and Kobli made a rare appearance. Aredhel introduced ? Kalibria to a new type of ground grass. The attendance was 28.

December 28th

Attendance was 54. Aegar and Rift won the Dagger of Infinite Penetration quest sponsored by Aramithris. Aragoth gained mistletoe for all males. Lone Wolf begins Phoenix company and Scrimsher begins Black Company. Michael and Jackal begin idea of College of Arms for Amtgard. Wolverine adds another last name, Swordbreaker, to his already long list of surnames. As of 12-31-85 Amtgard has had a total of 321 members.

January 4, 1986

Allthing was held and a new procedure was adopted for allowing those 14 or less to fight. Also a new procedure for changing the rules was voted upon. Aron, Testicles and Marcus return after a long absence. Attendance was 48.

January 11

Flyers passed out for Isacar MidWinter Feast. Introductions of new rules for Paladins, Anti-Paladins and Warriors. Declarations for Prime Minister election are turned in. Ariona's last day at Amtgard. She became the first person to use three relics at once. King Heimdale declares her to be Lady Ariona from this day forward. Attendance was 47.

January 18.

Prime Minister election held. Abedon elected with 52 people casting votes. Guildmaster rules were passed out and all Guildmasters were present except Fedora and Theo.

January 25

Attendance was 62 which became a new all time record. Many thought it was going to be the battle of the Munchkins versus Amtgard as the Salvation Army had brought 500+ kids to the park. Everywhere our fighters went they became surrounded by 80 or more Munchkins plus an ever growing sea of orange peels. Fortunately none of our brave fighters were injured and were able to hold the army back. Five new members signed up with three of them showing up in excellent garb. Joella was knighted by King Heimdale and also became Baroness for having been Prime Minister.

January 31

Midwinter Feast sponsored by Andralaine, Esuom & Isacar. Phoenix, Rat Pack, Sentinels recognized as official Amtgard companies. There were many entrants in the talent contest; Maxmillian, Pan, Joella to name a few. Ajax was the final winner. The return of Baron Thanos to Amtgard was celebrated.

February 1

Attendance was 71, breaking the previous weeks attendance of 62. Election for the Knight's class heads with Morluk elected head of the Anti-Paladins and Aramithris the head of the Paladins. Andralaine donated a fourth battle flag to the club. The Sardukar fought together as a unit against the rest of Amtgard.

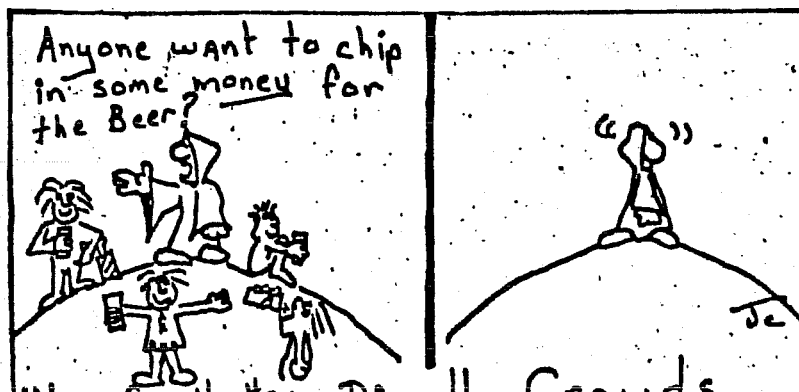


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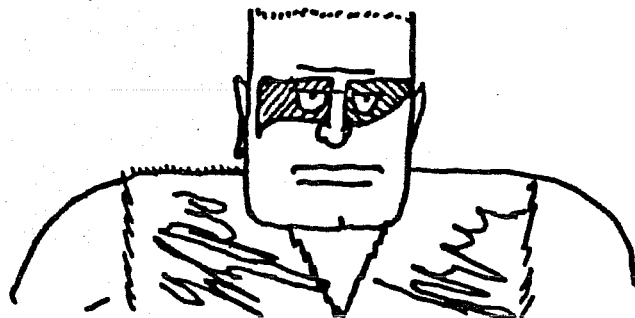
The weather was extremely cold and not many people came out at first. Two teams were picked from the few brave souls there and a bridge seige was held. By the time the sun came out about an hour later the two teams had grown dramatically. During the ditch battle in the afternoon, Paladrian received a nosebleed. Hopefully next time he will try not to connect his nose with Aramithris' kneecap.

February 15

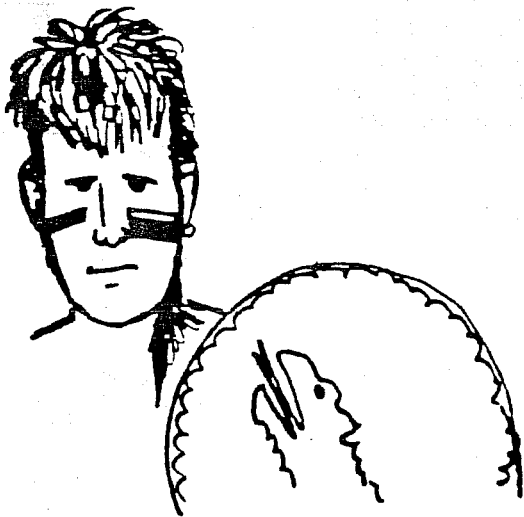
Attendance was 37. The low attendance was due to many members attending the SCA war in Phoenix. Seven new members signed up today making the total new members since Jan 1, to 25.



- Feb. 22 Quest for the Shield of Reflection sponsored by Ghee; Ryah, Lorn, and Abedon win. Tourney sponsored by Aramithris; Wu Tao wins. Tales from the Burning Lands (volume 2, #1) published by Abedon. Updated Corpora distributed by Aramithris. Smiths Guild Publication (SGP) # 30: 1985- The Year in Profile published by Aramithris. Attendance was 48.
- Feb. 23 Battle at Edgemere Park staged by the Sardakar.
- March 1 Open letters to Amtgard distributed by Nashomi and Rena. Amtgard thumbfight tourney won by Aramithris. Andralaine provides the club with loaner garb. Free for alls won by Aegar and Zyax. Attendance was 78.
- March 7 The Sardakar again fight a battle at Edgemere Park.
- March 8 Four team battle organized by M'Deth. Aredhel and Joella provide a pavillion for the Amtgard sign-in area. Attendance was 70.
- March 15 Publication of the official Claw Legion history. SGP # 31 (Club History expansion) published by Aramithris. Attendance was 60.
- March 22 Easter egg hunt sponsored by Abedon; Avatar wins. Some old gremlins tried to remove the eggs agead of time. Attendance was 64.
- March 26 Midweek battlegames organized by the Corsairs. Zombie battle won by Gilos and Aramithris.
- March 29 Quest for the Ring of Power sponsored by Andralaine; Joella wins. Two man team melees won by Gilos and Aramithris. Attendance was 50.
- April 5 The Not Ready for Prime Time Handbook published by Tawnee. New corpora passed out en masse to the club. Attendance was 57.
- April 6 Archery tourney sponsored by Fedora; won by Kage (Nashomi).
- April 12 Crown tournament qualifications sponsored by Joella and the Claw Legion. M'Deth scores the most overall points, and the Claw Legion finishes first among the companies. Guild-master elections are conducted. Attendance was 61.
- April 18 Amtgard demonstration at U.T.E.P. orchestrated by Gilos.
- April 19 Crown tournament sponsored by Aramithris. Morluk wins and is crowned King of the Burning Lands. Kalibria is princess consort. Aredhel becomes Champion and is made a Knight of the Sword. Scarhart, Hellspawn, and Aron retain their court positions of bard, defender of the consort, and jester. Rena becomes a Countess, and M'Deth receives the title of Defender. New crowns presented to the monarchy by Ryah and Esuom. Attendance was 58.
- April 26 Bridge battles organized by Morluk and M'Deth. Crown feast sponsored by Rena and the Wandering Unicorns. Scarhart is made a lord, and Aredhel is elevated to warlord status. Esuom becomes scribe of the Burning Lands. Shrimp's last day at Amtgard; He receives the title of lord. Kage and Fedora announce their betrothal.
- May 3 Weaponmaster tourney sponsored by Aramithris. M'Deth and Morluk win every event between them with M'Deth edging out Morluk for first place in overall points. The Corsairs score the most company points. Attendance was 50.
- May 8 Meeting of the Kings guard to determine future policies and priorities.

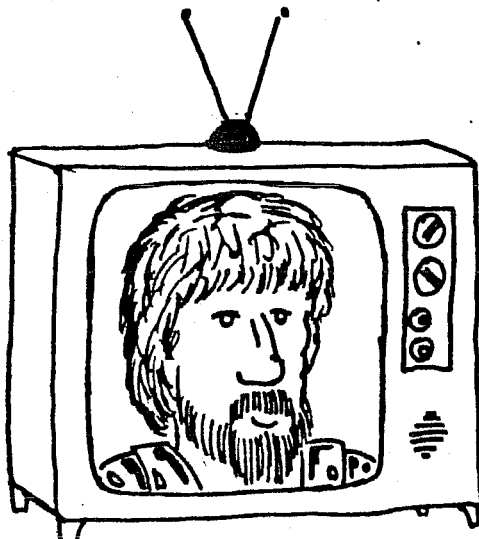


- May 10 Change to summer time schedule. Article about Amtgard (written by Rena) appears in Reveille magazine. Seige and bridge battles held. Attendance was 61.
- May 17 Zombie battle won by Testicles. Flag and chasm battles held. Introduction of the Romans versus Barbarians scenario. Johann's last day at Amtgard. He is declared a Knight of the Sword by Morluk, although most of the Knights dispute this action. Attendance was 57.
- May 23-26 S.C.A. Grand Outlandish in Albuquerque. Joella finishes 1st and Ryah takes 2nd in the women's boffer tourney. Paladren wins the "children's" boffer tourney and is declared "Boffer Warlord of the Outlands". The Claw Legion and its allies appear with and fight in matching surcoats. Other highlights: Aron fetches a high price at the kissing auction; and the Claw Legion stages an Amtgard demonstration and defeats all comers. About 35 Amtgard members attended this event.
- May 24 Amtgard demonstration staged by Carthorin at the Amigocon Science fiction and fantasy convention.
- May 31 Multiple ditch battle type melees. Introduction of the "20 year's wars". Seven knights fight the rest of Amtgard and win. Dueling for orders. Ahira is made a lord. A large number of new members show up. Attendance was 46.
- June 1 First meeting of Heimdale's and Kage's "alternative to Amtgard" group.
- June 7 Abedon takes a leave of absence from Amtgard. Aramithris becomes Pro tem Prime minister. Mundanes guild formed by Morluk. The Barbarian Handbook is published by Aron. Ryah is made a lady. Ariona is made a baroness. Attendance was 36.



- 6/14 Flag battles held as the club has to compete with the sprinkler system for space in the park. rliers passed out for the Unicorn's alternative to Amtgard group. Hellspawn's last day at Amtgard. Attendance was 47.
- 6/21 New handbook distributed by Aramithris. T.F.B.L. v. 2, #2 published by Aramithris. Seige and flag battles held. Kalibria's 52 week (1 full year) as a healer. Attendance was 46.
- 6/22 First official battle of Sane-guard, the Unicorn's alternative group.
- 6/28 Flag battles. Reformation of the House of Thunder and Rock. Due to the heat and humidity the attendance was only 43.

- 7/05 Seige, flag, and ditch battles. An out of town camping trip contributed to a low attendance of 40. An Amtgard team of 10 people fights and wins its first two games of "Photon". As of this date 383 people have signed in and participated at Amtgard.
- 7/12 Tournaments for the Sword of flame, the dagger of infinite penetration, and the Homestone sponsored by Aramithris; Aegar wins the sword, Avalon wins the dagger, and Joella wins the Homestone. Weapons scrambles won by Aramithris. Zyax is made a Knight of the Sword. Attendance was 44.
- 7/19 Darklord scenario organized by Charloc. Fox across the river tourney won by Mikhale Jaxon. Ahira is elected as Prime minister and Abedon becomes a Baroness. The order of the Flame is awarded to the Sardakar. Attendance was 29 on a wet and windy day.
- 7/26 Morluk departs on a great journey; He receives the title of Viscount. Aredhel becomes the new King of the Burning Lands. M'Deth becomes Champion. Kam'Aron and Ryah are admitted into the Sardakar. On this day of Morluk's abdication, T.F.B.L. v.2, #3 was published by Aramithris.
- 8/02 The first court of King Aredhel was held. There was an S.C.A. Citadel champion tourney. Amtgard was observed by several S.C.A. members.
- 8/09 The Princess's Defender tourney was run by Michael. Aramithris won with Ryah finishing second.
- 8/16 The quest for the shield of reflection was postponed. Ahira introduced a new pitched battle scenario and several bridge battles were held.
- 8/22-24 The only Amtgard camping trip of the summer was held. On the first day, a zombie night battle was won by Andre and Kurse. On the 2nd day, a round robin plunder tourney was run by Esuom. Aramithris won with M'Deth finishing second. Ariona's impromptu bridal shower was held with Gwynne, Anna Mae, Joella, and various males attending since it was held in their tent. A flag battle was held later. Mass sleep spell completed by Elycia and Shyla, the teams left the field at the 200 count and ate lunch. Tenric was the only one to heed the spell, to no avail, as neither of the girls are 3rd level. A werewolf scenario was played that evening but was destroyed by the influx of 13 year old female werewolves and strange magical exploding glow sticks. It will wear off in a few hours was not always true. On the final day everyone packed up before the rains descended.
- 8/23 Lord Ghee ran dueling for those staying in the Burning Lands. Notable was the appearance of a leper bearing a remarkable resemblance to the infamous founder of Amtgard, Peter Le Grue. Kam'Aron had the best overall record.
- 8/28 Rehearsal for the wedding on August 30. About 20 Amtgarders participated. The last of 30-odd banners were collected that were to decorate the feast hall at the wedding.



- 8/30 M'Deth and Ariona were wed at an Amtgard-style wedding and the reception was held in the Album park shelter. This event received media coverage from the networks and the associated press who carried the news as far away as Austin. Rine-O won the wedding tourney and Nashomi placed Second. Attendance was about 130 with half of these being Amtgarders. Order of the warrior favors were passed out and the Sardakar received official garb and favors.
- 9/01 Labor day battles were held by Gilos. Seige scenarios were played. Many observers were amused with the Amtgarder's battle antics.
- 9/03 The first meeting of the Tales from the Burning Lands staff was held at Ryah's and the committee that was sponsoring Crown qualifications attended as well.
- 9/06 Quest for the Shield of Reflection, a demon scenario, was run by Lady Ryah. The shield was won by Aramithris, a weapon of choice won by Ahira, Kurse, and Andre, and a tunic by Xevious Aronsson. A ditch battle was fought after the scenario. An allthing was held at Ryah's about eleven o'clock in the evening, and the new Colleges of Arts and Sciences were announced.
- 9/13 T.F.B.L. v.2, #4 published by Ryah. Multiple flag battles and a zombie battle at night. Several new people join.
- 9/20 Much of Amtgard crashes Peter Le Grue's tourney. Introduction of the shield wall and cavalry versus infantry scenarios. Alay-in loses a head butting contest with the bridge.
- 9/27 Seige, flag, and zombie battles. Gilos and Tawnee become the first people to have played every class. M'Deth departs on a great journey.
- 10/04 Declarations for Crown due and Guildmaster elections initiated. Costume party at Scarhart's residence- 15 or 20 Amtgarders attended.
- 10/11 Crown Qualification events were held in 31 different categories. Based on a system of 1st- 3 pts., 2nd- 2 pts, and 3rd- 1pt., Aramithris was the overall winner with 32 points and Aredhel was 2nd with 15 points. The Claw Legion outscored all other companies combined 85-57. Guildmaster elections were completed.
- 10/18 Crown election- Aramithris elected as monarch with Ariona as his consort. Champion tourney won by Aredhel with Andre becoming Princess' Defender by finishing 2nd. Nashomi brought out a movie camera to film Amtgard and showed these home movies at the abode of Ryah later that evening. Official formation of the Warlords of Valhalla.
- 10/25 Crown Coronation Feast sponsored by Ariona, Joella, and Esuom. Court: King Aramithris, Princess consort Ariona, Champion Aredhel, Defender Andre, Jester and Court herald Aron, and Bard Scarhart. Guildmaster belt favors, the royal guards, and orders were awarded at this time. Titles awarded: Aredhel- Earl, Kalibria- Countess, Gwynne-Lady. Ryah was knighted into the order of knights of the Flame. Gifts presented to the monarchy by Gwynne and Esuom. Joella became the new scribe. Paid attendance was 50, though closer to 70 people made an appearance at the feast. Entertainment was provided by the Minstrels and Theatrical guilds. Talon and Spandex Dave wed in Amtgard by Aramithris in a ceremony that afternoon.
- 10/30 Kam'Aron wears combined Amtgard-S.C.A. armor to a pep rally.
- 11/01 Weaponmaster tournament sponsored by Aramithris. Aredhel wins. Rine-O takes 2nd and Kurse places 3rd. The Claw Legion edges out Carthorin in total team points.
- 11/08 Three flag battles plus a good versus evil battle- the forces of good were triumphant. Party at the abode of Grimbold (groundwork set for a possible Amtgard in Albuquerque, N.M.) "Sew What", the first Garber's guild publication, published by Gwynne.

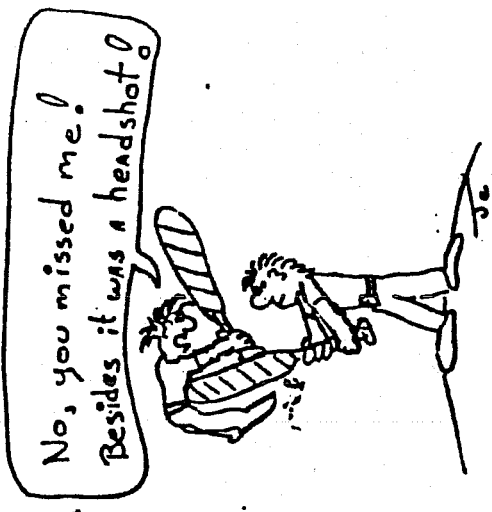
November 15: Company Competition won by the Claw Legion. Attendance was 53.
 November 22: Prisoner scenario run by Ryah. Tales of the Burning Lands, Vol. 2 #5 published by Ryah. Attendance was 62.
 November 28: Special Holiday Edition of Amtgard. King's Guard versus everyone else ditch battles. Flag battles. Many minor injuries sustained. Attendance was 36.

November 29: Several Flag Battles. First copies of "The Scribe" distributed by Fedora. A good day of hard, intense fighting. State of war between the Corsairs and the Elvish Holt. Aborted Go-back dance. Amtgard visited by King Johann of the Outlands. Attendance was 62.

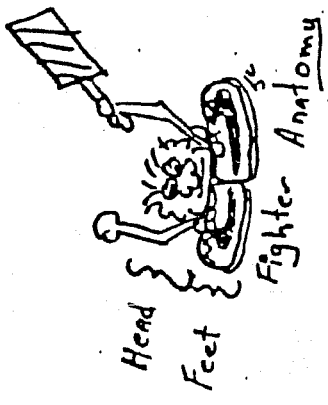
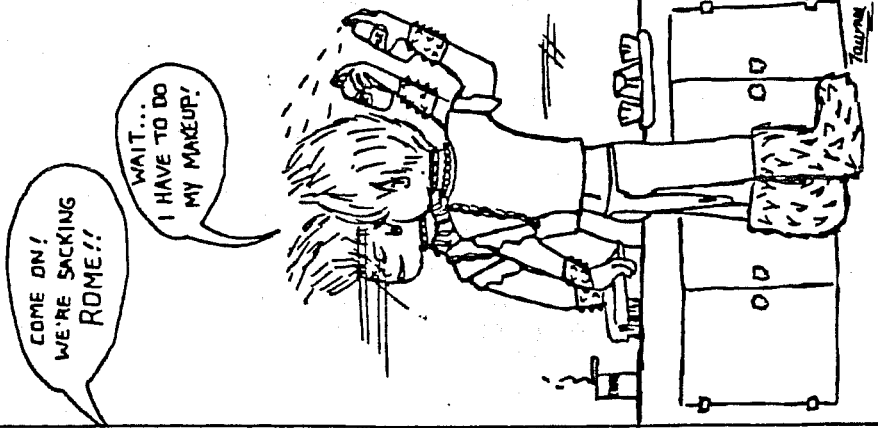
December 3: Speech on the SDC&A and Amtgard done by Pyro at the Community College.

December 6: Ditch battles—these highlighted by the victorious last stand of the final four. Flag battles with heavy use of the monster class. Heavy Claw Legion armor, lots of magic, and a lack of Corsairs were obvious. Attendance was 43. Toga party at Scarhart's residence that evening. Amtgard marriage between Kalibria and Sarate.

December 13: Official weapons and armor check (Cathorin spends the day fighting without their shields). A couple of long flag battles.

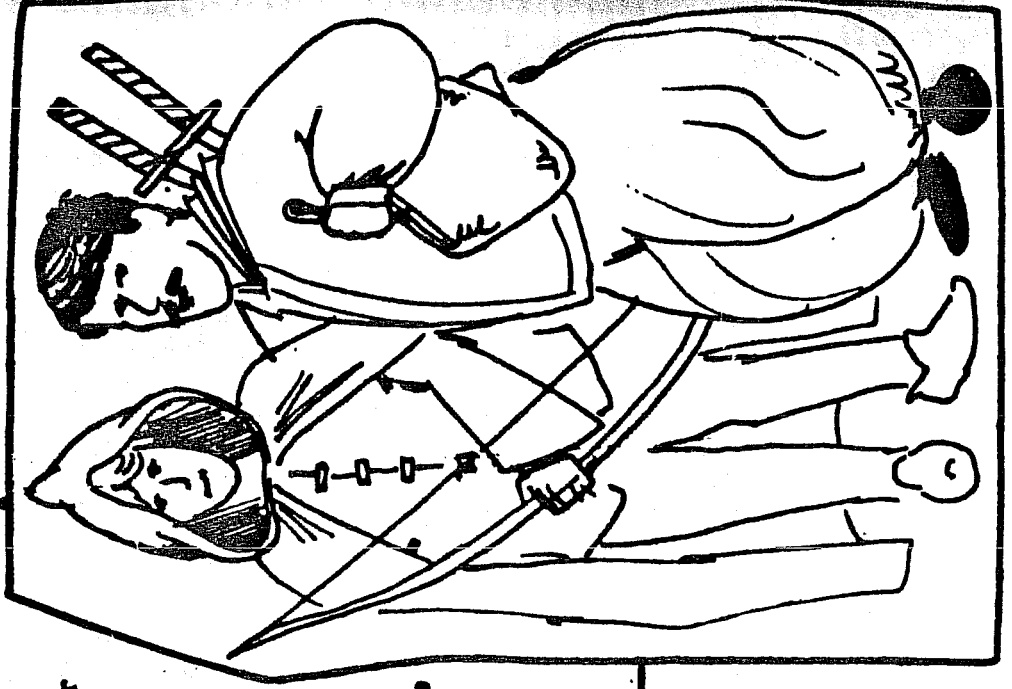


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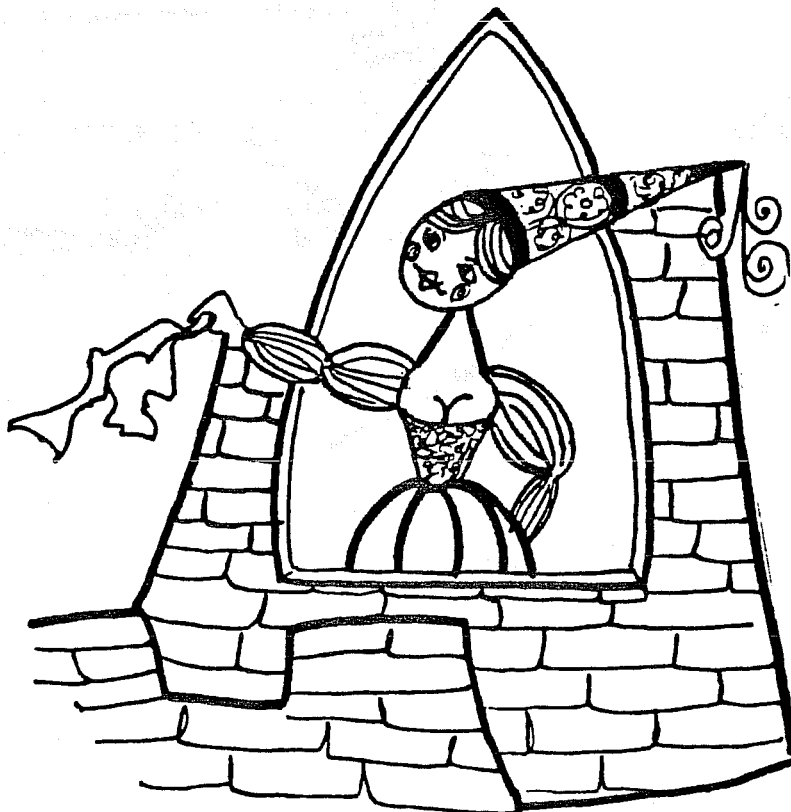


- 20 December: Corsair vs Cathorin flag battle. Publication of Sew What #2. Flag poles donated to the club by Rift.
- 24 December: Claw Legion Christmas party in garb.
- 26 December: Special Friday edition Amtgard: Ditch battles; Fox across the River that caused an explosion of the hobbit population. Aborted Zombie scenario.
- 27 December: "Old Home Day" featuring a reappearance of several old club members. Flag and ditch battles. Tales from the Burning Lands Vol.2, #6 published by Ryah.
- 2 January: Another Friday Amtgard with ditch and flag battles.
- 3 January: Several flag battles.
- 10 January: Flunder Tourney sponsored by Aramithris. Morluk placed first. 16 people fought in the triple elimination format. Knights versus the rest of the populace in a seige battle. Publication of Garber Publication #3. Fliers passed out for the winter feast. Estrella Wars planning meeting.
- 17 January: Amtgard snowed on, but not out. Ryah elected Prime Minister. Ditch battles and snowball fights. Corsairs versus the populace in a flag battle.
- 18 January: Talon and the Corsairs take Amtgard to Alamagordo.
- 24 January: Flag and seige battles. The last day for Rine-o. The return of Elizabeth to the Burning Lands. Winter Feast sponsored by Isacar. \$94.00 contributed to the club treasury by the feast sponsors.
- 31 January: Flag battles with a large attendance; well balanced teams and good games.

- 2/07/87 The great purse hunt- Amtgard abandons the battlegame to march in force through central El Paso. Large scale "suicider" hackey-sack games. Several new members attend.
- 2/13- S.C.A. Estrella War
16/87 (see the article elsewhere in this newsletter)
2/21/87 Snow and more snow. Only 20 Amtgaders show for Corsairs versus assorted others ditch battles. Publication of Tales from the Burning Lands Vol. 3 #1 by Ryah. Single sword tourney won by Larce.
- 2/28/87 Claw Legion resurgence- the company appears in matching surcoats and wins both battles. Massive influx of dues paid. Formation of Amtgard corporate board of directors. Very good flag battles. DaGorhir letter of political affiliation presented to the populace.
- 3/07/87 Flag battles, flags on each side of bridge battles. Ariona's and M'Deth's last day: Claw Legion farewell party for them. Ariona and Wynne are knighted as Knights of the Serpent for achievements and excellence in the arts. Corporate and copyright forms mailed off during the week by Aramithris.
- 3/09/87 Certificate of Incorporation for Amtgard, Kingdom of the Burning Lands received in the mail.
- 3/14/87 Flag battles and ditch battles. New, updated corpora master copy by Aramithris. Nithanalorn becomes head of the art guild and begins to organize. Amtgard invited to do a U.T.E.P. demo. Several new people show up to observe the battlegames.
- 3/18/87 Midweek battle. Zombie battle won by Andre. Flag battles typified by a large number of healers. Night battles held later. Zombie and flag battles.
- 3/21/87 Several battlegames with lots of healers and archers. Attendance of over 60. Another batch of new people and weapons.

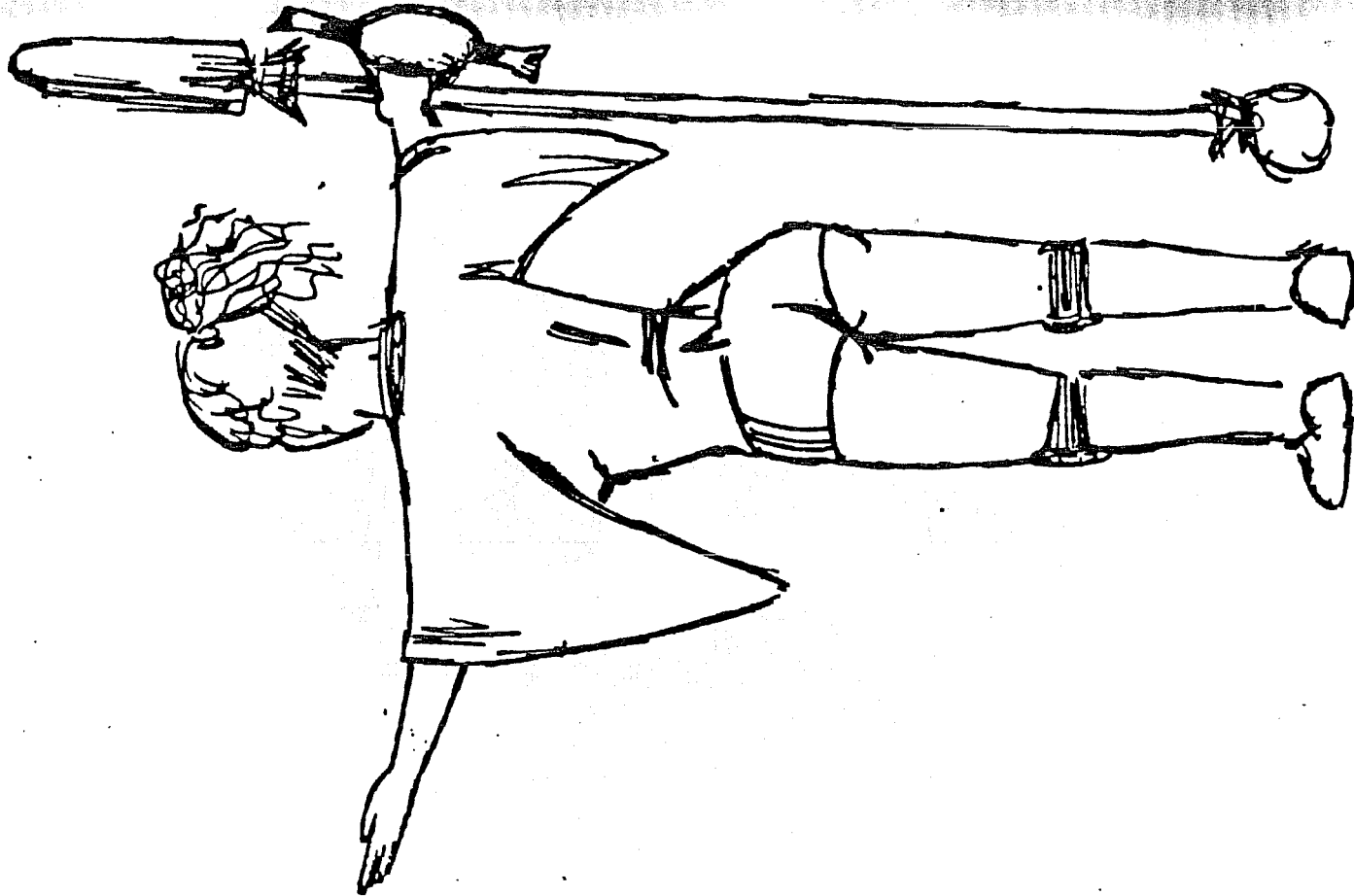


- 3/28/87 Flag and chasm battles with large attendance. Trial for the shield of reflection won by Rift with Zyx second and Alexander third. Six people declare for Crown. Warlord feast held to raise themselves some money- breakup of the Warlords.
- 4/04/87 The advent of rain forces the scheduled Allthing to take place at a Pizza Inn. The Allthing approved all Monarch's consort candidates and voted to make this Crown selection process an elected affair. Magda presents the S.C.A.'s criteria for Amtgard's attendance at Grand Outlandish. Flag battles and Fox across the river. Some trouble for the Corsairs with the railroad. Guildmaster elections. Tales from the Burning Lands volume 3, #2 published by Aramithris. Aegar and Andralaine depart on a great journey. Chess tournament begun. The birthday of Ryah and Kalibria is celebrated.
- 4/05/87 Corsair meeting to settle internal differences and to plan for the Crown feast.
- 4/11/87 7th semiannual Crown Qualifications. Nithanalorn scored the most overall points; Aredhel and Aramithris tied for second and Tawnee took third. The Claw Legion scored the most company points. Mourner's tourney run by Michael- one ounce of silver awarded to: Aramithris for winning the tourney, Rift for best death, and Elycia for best mourner. Michael was made a lord. Fedora qualified as a Master of the Dragon.
- 4/17/87 Friday Amtgard- some thirty-odd Amtgarders show up for some listless battles in unseasonably warm temperatures.
- 4/18/87 Crown election: Aredhel is elected Crown Prince over Rift by a 20-16 margin. Andre wins the Champion's tourney. Amtgard Civil war battle won by the loyalist forces of the King over the minions of the Crown Prince.
- 4/25/87 Weaponmaster Tourney VII sponsored by Aredhel. Aramithris edged out Morluk for first place. Larce and Gilos tied for third. Of note was Aramithris winning his 26th straight duel before losing to Morluk in the finals of sword and shield. That night was the Crown Feast sponsored by Ryah and the Corsairs. Aredhel was crowned King with Gwynne as his Royal consort and Andre as his Champion. The Royal court and Guard were announced with Tawnee receiving the new position of First Lady in Waiting. Guildmaster belt favors were passed out. The Corsairs and the Claw Legion showed up in their company colors. Aramithris became a Duke, Ariona became a Countess in absentia, and Aredhel received the title of Defender. Special accolades to the Corsairs for the great feast; The food and their matching tabbards were especially noticeable.
- 5/01/87 Amtgard demonstration at U.T.E.P.'s Spring Miner Madness festivities. About 20 Amtgarders attended with plenty of weapons, banners, and good garb. A couple hundred spectators were treated to an hour and a half of excellent fighting and many left really impressed by what they had seen. All in all a very food demo. There was some footage of Amtgard that night on the news.
- 5/02/87 Amtgard scattered to the four winds: Amigocon II, the Mayfair games, Citadel champion's tourney, and the battlegames at Memorial park. First bi-annual no champs tourney won by Hellspawn. Barbarian civil war battle between guildmaster candidates Ozzy and Zevious. Chasm battles.
- 5/03/87 Amtgard demo at Amigocon. About 25 club members did a demo that concentrated on ditch battles and chasm battles with magic. Among the spectators were a large number of S.C.A. members. Amtgard had a table and distributed fliers and handbooks. There were a lot of questions from the audience, especially dealing with Amtgard magic.

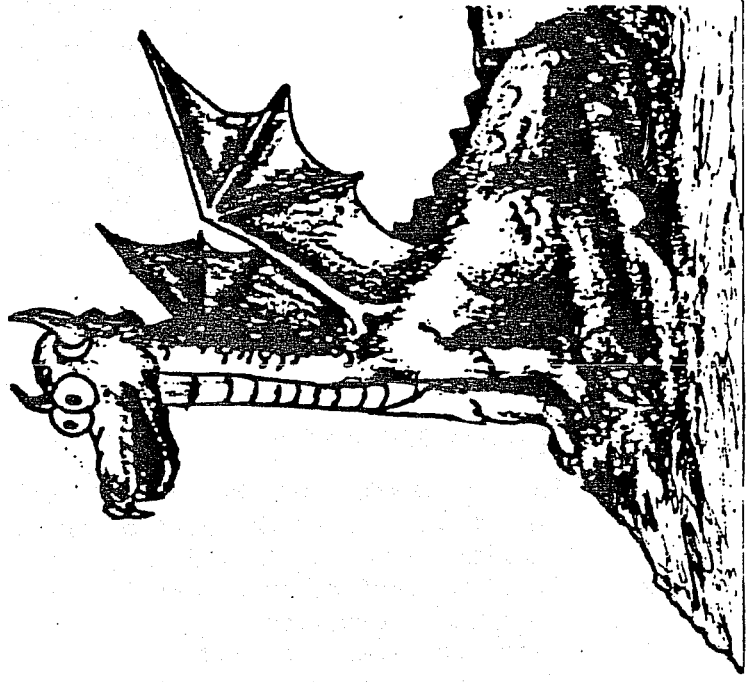


- 5/09/87 Large attendance with many new members. Four flag and two flag wars. Single sword ditch battles. The new Monster Handbook by Nithanalorn.
- 5/14/87 Garb workshop at Pyah's house. Some 25-30 Amtgarders showed up to make and fit garb, play games, and socialize.
- 5/16/87 Large attendance for the flag battles. A visit by Master Bard Scarthart (he delivers a report on the "Medieval Madness" foam weapons society in San Diego). The Princess' Guard fight in (made by Gwynne) matching tunics. Nithanalorn appears in excellent wraith garb. Naes and Ahira win the Ring of power in a two-man teams tourney.
- 5/22-
25/87 S.C.A. Grand Outlandish in Albuquerque. Almost 50 Amtgardians made the trip. Various highlights of the weekend included the Highwaymen of Crimson forest, Amtgard battles which included about 30 S.C.A. members, and Sterling of Joatmon finishing in the archery tourney. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter.
- 5/30/87 Seige and flag battles eventually disbanded by dust and wind. Ozzy was elected the new Guildmaster of Barbarians.
- 6/06/87 Flag battles in a hot and rather uneventful day.
- 6/13/87 High temperatures didn't deter a large turnout for flag battles. Petition by Tawnee to pass new magic rules.
- 6/19-
21/87 Annual Amtgard camping trip at Sleepy Grass. Among the highlights were the barbarian feast and the mourning of the dead for the winners of the cookie-tossing contest. Saturday saw three tournies: an archery tourney run by Sterling, a Plunder tourney run by Aramithris, and a Ransom tourney run by Gwynne and Joella. Tourney results are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.
- 6/27/87 A hot day kept the fighting short and uneventful.
- 7/04/87 Another hot and boring day though "some lost souls" were once again seen in the Burning Lands.

- 07/11. Hot weather, listless battlegames. All things to discuss proposed additions to the Magic User's class.
- 07/18 Small Antgard due to many people being out of town. Tales from the Burning Lands Volume 3, #3 published.
- 07/25 Ryah elected Prime Minister over two other candidates. Sterling's Antgard archery prize tourney won by Naes with Aramithris second. Results of a 3 question quiz yield the Sword of Flame to Tawnee and the Dagger of Penetration to Delphos. The return of Kalibria. Larce departs on a great journey. A good day of fighting. Ryah became a Baroness.
- 08/01 Flag and seige battles. 20 years war and "belts" versus "non-belts" ditch battles. 3-man teams melees (8 teams) won by Xevious, Grymlac, and Aramithris. Free-for-all won by Aramithris.
- 08/08 Late start for night battles. A very fun zombie game in a driving rainstorm. Morluk and Angus were the last survivors. Tales from the Burning Lands, Vol. 3, #4 published.
- 08/09 Graduation party at the abode of Zyax.
- 08/15 Publication of The Antgard Book by Aramithris. Large attendance with several people running around and beating on each other. The Claw Mundane Corps gave high marks to Raven's garb. Flag and ditch battles. Claw farewell party to Joella, Aragoth, and Kobli.
- 08/22 Small turnout due to various other period events. Flag battles in a constant drizzle.
- 08/28 Balanced and fun flag battles with a good attendance. The return of several club members. Publication of the proposed new rules for the Magic User Guild.
- 09/05 Fun if somewhat one-sided flag battles. Scheduled All things delayed a week.
- 09/12 Longest bridge seige battle on record; flag battles. The club voted 34 to 23 for election rather than trial by combat to choose the next monarch. Goodby feast for Nithanalorn. He was made a Lord.
- 09/19 Two very unbalanced flag battles. Poor turnout that night at the Antgard "Consume" Championship.
- 09/23 Fighter practice at Ponder Park.
- 09/26 Single sword tourney with M'Deth 1st, Larce 2nd, and Zyax 3rd. Flag battle and 3-man team battles won by Aramithris, Theo, and Zyax.
- 10/01 Fighter practice at Ponder Park.
- 10/03 Flag battles. Guildmaster elections and start of the chess tournament. A birthday party with kegs at the desert ruins of "Pompeii" that night. Quests for the Dagger and Homestone won by Kam'Aron, Argon, and Aramithris. Larce was made a Baronet.

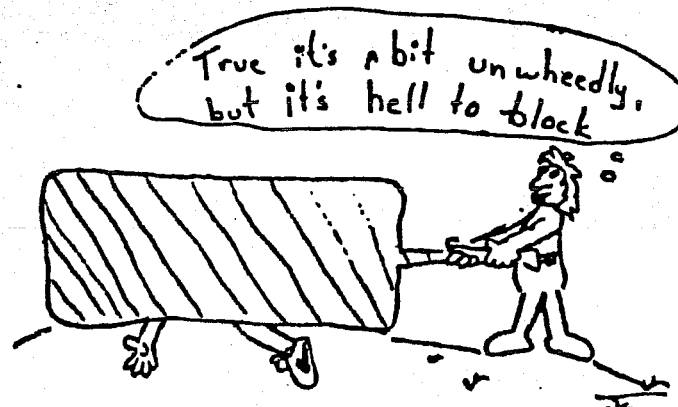


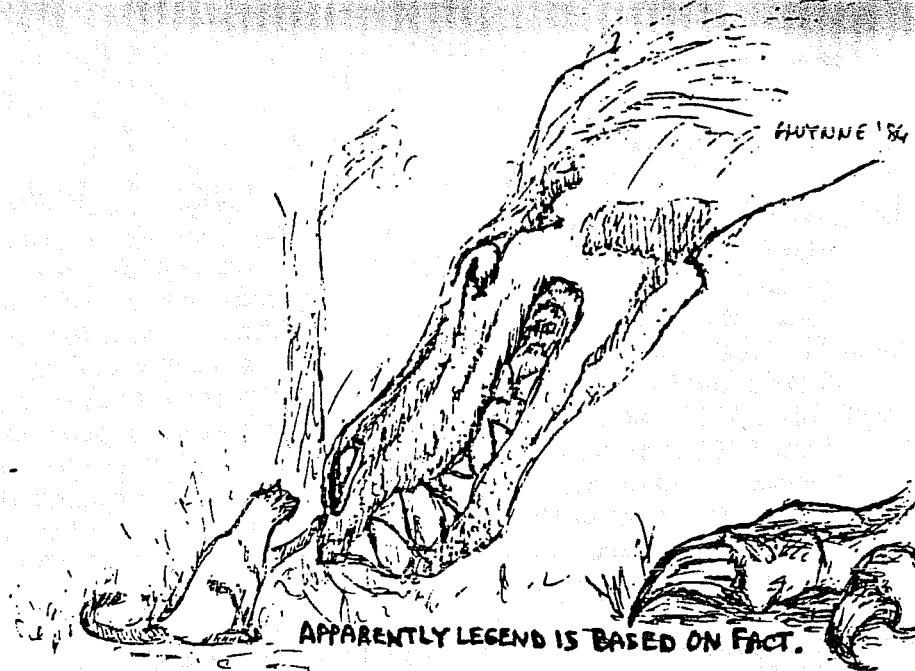
- 10/07 Fighter practice and continuation of the chess and Pente tournaments.
- 10/09 Crown Qualification written entries judged at the abode of Gwynne and Sterling.
- 10/10 Crown Qualifications run by the Claw Legion. Aramithris scored the most points with Gwynne second, and Tawnee third. Twenty eight different people placed in at least one event. Publication of the Scribe #2 by



- 10/14 Fedora. Party at Pampell that night.
Fighter practice at Ponder Park organized, as usual, by Theo. Chasm battles between bushes enlivened battles in cool weather.
- 10/17 Rainstorms delay the Weaponmaster tourney. Flag battles, three man team battle won by Kurse, Naes, and Aredhel. Declarations for Prime Minister. Election for Monarch, with Aramithris being elected by a 32 - 15 margin over Gilos. Goodby party for Ryah and Elycia at Jeannie's and Kim's residence.
- 10/21 Low turnout at fighter practice. Last minute preparations for everyone's feast garb.
- 10/24 Company battles between the Claw Legion, Golden Lions, and Corsairs. Gilos became Champion of the Land by winning the Champions tourney. Theo was elected interim Prime Minister. Crown feast of King Aramithris. Kalibria was the Royal Consort. New favors were passed out for all elected and appointed Guilds and the royal Guardsmen. Larce de Loeper was appointed Princess' Defender and was knighted as a Knight of the Sword. Farewell gifts presented to Ryah and Elycia. Aredhel became a Duke, Gwynne a Countess, and Andre a Defender. Ryah was elevated to Viscountess. Sterling was made a Lord and Elycia was made a Lady. The feast was a pot-luck affair with 9 bottles of wine awarded to Theo for best dish. The Golden Lions received the Order of the Flame. Feast ballads were performed by Scarhart. Cleanup at the feast site. Many thanks to feast sponsors Gwynne, Sterling, and Esuom. Many more thanks to the faithful seven of the clean up crew - Ozy, Barbara, Aramithris, Scarhart, Sterling, Esuom, and Gwynne.
- 10/25 Fighter practices at separate locations in East and Northeast El Paso.
- 10/28 Weaponmaster Tourney VIII won by Aramithris with Aredhel 2nd and Gilos 3rd. Attendance was mixed due to the time change, the new Court, Ryah's departure, the poor weather, the holiday, etc. Tawnee won a garb contest at Rita's. Halloween costume parties that night at the abodes of Callope and Cosmo. An article about Amtgard appeared in the Eastwood Highschool newsletter.

- 11/04 Fighter practice at Ponder Park.
- 11/07 Flag battles with massive missile support. Tales from the Burning Lands Vol. 3, #5 published by Gwyne. A hard day for the King, with Lorn later executed by the Club for stepping on His Majesty's head. No Champs Tourney II won by Xevious, with Ozy 2nd and Grymlac 3rd. Party at Pompeii that night with very fun ditch battles.
- 11/11 Fighter practice - 20 people showed up.
- 11/14 Battle for the Shield of Reflection run by Gilos. There were five teams, and the Shield was eventually awarded to Raven and Marika by the Forces of the Temple. Bridge sieges and twenty years war ditch battles.
- 11/17 Fighter practice at Arlington Park.
- 11/21 Company seige and flag battles between the Corsairs, Claw, Dragons, and Lions. Ditch battles. Presentations of the first of the new modified class rules.
- 11/25 Fighter practice at Ponder Park.
- 11/28 King's Guard and Princess' Guard appear in matching tunics and engage the rest of the club in four hours of glorious combat. A wild party that evening.
- 12/02 Small turnout at Arlington Park for fighter and throwing weapon practice.
- 12/05 Darklord scenario and flag battles. Publication of Tales from the Burning Lands, Vol. 3, #6. Antgard blown away in the windstorms. Rakasta and Argon present a Lion's plaque to Theo.
- 12/06 Organizational meeting of the Golden Lions.
- 12/09 Fighter practice in two locales.
- 12/12 Flag and ditch battles. The return of Joella is celebrated. Masters chosen for the fighting guilds. Party that night at Caliope's house.
- 12/16 Fighter practice at the Winter Wastelands of Ponder Park attended by the "Fearless Five" of Talinor, Xevious, Zor, Grymlac, and Aramithris. Though no wizards were present, all five appeared to be suffering from the effects of iceballs.
- 12/19 Cool day with small attendance and excellent, fun battles. Seige battles, ditch battles, flag battles. Three man team battles won by Argon, Grymlac, and Aramithris. Monster battle won by the King's Guard team. Morbid was a mummy, and inflicted a horrible death upon Aredhel. Unfortunately his death was not avenged. Party at Robin's house.
- 12/23 First Semiannual Pompeii Single Sword Bash Tourney won by Aredhel.





- 12/24/87 Claw Legion Christmas gather in garb.
- 12/26/87 Cold weather, snow on the ground accounted for a small turnout. Flag battles and snowball fights.
- 12/30/87 Fighter practice with a trio of small tournies, with the largest, a single sword tourney, won by All-ki.
- 12/31/87 New Year's Eve gather at Caliope's.
- 1/02/88 King's Guard versus the world seige battles. Flag battles. Annual election of the Amtgard Corporate Board of Directors with Aramithris, Theo, Gilos, M'Deth, and Abedon elected.
- 1/06/88 Fighter practice at Ponder park.
- 1/09/88 Flag battles. Publication of T.F.B.L. Vol. 4 #1. Farewell party for Delphos at which a single sword drunken man's tourney was won by Greedy. Claw Legion birthday party.
- 1/16/88 Prime minister election begun. Ditch battles only with the most glorious fighter of the day award going to Xevious. A smaller than usual turnout was partially due to a large Amtgard turnout at the Citadel 12th Night feast. At this event Scarhart won 1st place in the Bardic competition.
- 1/17/88 Prime minister election completed; Out of 42 ballots cast, Theo and Joella each received 15 votes. After some discussion they mutually agreed that Joella would serve as Prime minister for the next six months.
- 1/20/88 A small fighter practice at Ponder park.
- 1/23/88 Tourney run by Joella and won by Kurse. A large Amtgard turnout at the S.C.A. war practice at Caballo lake. Midwinter feast sponsored by the Golden Lions and Raydn. Theo was made a Baronet. Entertainment by Scarhart's ministrils guild.
- 1/27/88 Another small practice, this time at Arlington park.
- 1/30/88 A good, solid day of fighting. Flag and ditch battles. A party at Caliope's abode that evening.
- 2/03/88 Fighter practice at Ponder park.
- 2/06/88 Flag battles. Zombie battle won by Talinor and Naes. T.F.B.L. Vol. 4 #3 published by Gwynne.
- 2/12/88 S.C.A. Estrella wars through the 15th. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter.
- 2/13/88 A small Amtgard turnout in El Paso. The return of Avalon and a brief reappearance by Aegar.
- 2/17/88 Fighter practice cancelled due to inclement weather.
- 2/20/88 Flag battles. Party again at Caliope's.
- 2/24/88 Fighter practice at Arlington park.
- 2/27/88 Flag battles and 3 team flag battles. An evening party at Caliope's with killer games.



- March 4, 1988 - The first annual A-Z B-Day Tourney of single elimination was held at Zyx's house on his birthday. There were 16 entries with Zyx 1st, Hezekiah 2nd, Kurse 3rd and Grymlac was 4th. The tourney was initiated by Charloc and run by Scarhart.
- March 5, 1988 - Attendance of 34. It was a very slow day. The battle didn't begin until 3:00 and the fights were bridge sieges.
- March 12, 1988 - Attendance of 45. Ray Anthony, a producer/director from KCIK came to film Amtgard for an ad for Amigocon at Dach's request. Elizabeth returns. 4 team battle organized by M'Deth Battle for Bretvalda. Flag battles, bridge battles and fox-across-the-river. Party at Honto's Club voted to elect the next Monarch instead of by a tourney with a 28-18 margin. Official publication date of updated handbook.
- March 16, 1988 - Short fighter practice because of wind.
- March 19, 1988 - Attendance of 54. There were a few flag battles and there were some "There can be only one" fre-for-all. The new updated and copyrighted handbook was passed out to many club members.
- March 26, 1988 - Attendance 47. Combination quest with Ajax winning the Homestone, Zyx winning the Ring of Power and Gilos the Dagger of Infinite Penetration.
- April 2, 1988 - Attendance of 46.
- April 9, 1988 - Attendance of 33. Crown Qualifications with the Claw Legion taking first overall and the Golden Lions taking second.
- April 13, 1988 - Contact with and recognition of the new Amtgard groups of Barad Duin and the Emerald Hills. In recognition of their efforts in forming these groups in Austin and Dallas, King Aramithris made Nithanalorn a Knight of the Serpent and made Delphos a lord.



- April 16, 1988 - Attendance of 34. Heimdale returns. Crown elections held with a tie of 23-23 between M'Deth and Theo. After a discussion between the Monarch, Prime Minister, Reeve Guildmaster and the candidates, the candidates reached a decision to fight a tourney of single-sword best two out of three. M'Deth won and because of his diverse efforts for the Kingdom, Theo was made a Knight of the Flame. The Champion's Tourney had five entrants with Lord Scarhart winning undefeated. The Holy Wars ended on a significant note after almost everyone ignored them.
- April 22, 1988 - Feast set up mostly by the Claw Legion.
- April 23, 1988 - Fighting attendance 23. Feast attendance 81. Crown Feast sponsored by Kalibria. Aramithris and Heimdale were awarded the title of Grand Duke and Aredhel was given the title of Arch Duke as all had served more than one term as a monarch.

- April 24, 1988 - Feast clean-up mostly by the Golden Lions.
- April 30, 1988 - Attendance of 25. Amigoconn III included Chasm battles, ditch battles, and 2-man teams. Fliers were passed out.
- May 1, 1988 - Attendance of 17. Amtgard demo at Amigocon III leads to flag and seige battles. Fliers passed out.
- May 6, 1988 - Attendance of 38. Weaponmaster IX. Aredhel took 1st with Zyax placing 2nd. M'Deth and Kurse tied for 3rd. Ninja battles after the tourney.
- May 14, 1988 - Vol. 4 #6 of the newsletter published by Aramithris. Three team pylon battle run by M'Deth, the yellow team was victorious. Several new members showed up. Housewarming party at Gwynne and Sterling #'s in garb. Party at Caliope and Navatar's residence.
- May 21, 1988 - Attendance of 53. Zombie game won by Argon. Quest for the Sword of Flame sponsored by Tawnee. Gilos won the sword and was voted most chivalrous. Theo had the best persona. Ajax had best garb and Aramithris had best personality. Party and night battle of capture the flag at Pompeii.
- May 28, 1988 - Attendance of 57 at Grand Outlandish of people from the Burning Lands, the Emerald Hills, Barad Duin, Phoenix Glade and the Mystic Valley. Court was held and gifts were presented to the Burning Lands. There were two potlick feasts and two tournaments, one won by Talinor and the other by Nevron. Martin Razelaw of the Mystic Valley was made a Baron.
- June 4, 1988 - Attendance of 20. No Champs Tourney won by Ryah during her brief reappearance in the Burning Lands. Theo took 2nd and Honto took 3rd. Flag battles and ditch battles. First order of the Gladius awarded to Andre. Plans made to attend the Emerald Hills Coronation. Party that night at Pompeii with practice swordplay.
- June 10, 1988 - Departure for the Emerald Hills Coronation in Dallas. M'Deht and Theo went by airship while Aredhel, Aneka and Hellspawn drove.
- June 11, 1988 - Attendance of 46. Because of attendance considerations, Theo becomes the new Champion and Honto the new Guard Captain of the Burning Lands. King M'Deth, Theo, Hellspawn, Aredhel, Elycia and Aneka attend the Emerald Hills' Coronation. Meanwhile the Burning Lands saw the attendance of 10 new members and the return of Duke Nashomi. Flag battles and ditch/2-man team battles with Otter earning his first warrior for his victory. The return of Countess Ariona was celebrated at dinner at a local inn.



- June 18, 1988 - Attendance of 47. Last appearance of Elycia until the next year rolls around. Appearance of new members.
- June 23, 1988 - Amended articles of incorporation approved by the state, further clearing the way for tax exemption for Amtgard, Kingdom of the Burning Lands.
- June 25, 1988 - Attendance of 45. 4 team battle with the King's Guard, Golden Lions, Corsairs and a team of Claw, Dragon and others. The C.D.&O. and the Corsairs tied. The club saved the Princess from the King's Guard. It rained. There was a Scavenger Hunt for trash. Bottles of libations were given to the winners. Xevious was 1st, Altair 2nd and Tony was 3rd. Another Drunken man's tourney held that night; Aramithris finished first with Theo 2nd, and Larce 3rd.

