

TALES FROM THE BURNING LANDS

Greetings,

Clan is upon us and great things are happening for the Burning Lands and Amtgard everywhere! Let's start with Burning Lands. Since the beginning of the reign we have entered a time of colonialism. We started the reign with only three groups beneath us, while now we have 14 shires and baronies all over the world that pay tribute to the Lands that Burn. In this newsletter, I have included a couple of reports from our largest barony in Florida, Silverwater. I think you will agree they are definitely Burning Landers.

Not only has prosperity grown for our group but so has it grown for the whole of Amtgard. This quarter's copy of Renaissance Magazine has an article by Sir Aramithris about Amtgard as one of its cover features. Renaissance Magazine is very high quality, distributed nationally and is available at all the big Renfaires around the country. There are several photos in the publication that have many of the Amtgardians from our group in them. The article combined with all of our efforts on the world wide web (<http://www.amtgard.com/~amtgard>) have caused a flood of new groups to form

across the globe. Every new group in Amtgard gives us that many more people to fight at events like Clan and Harvest War. Thanks, Aramithris for your efforts, they do pay off.

Clan! We are going to have the best Clan ever but we need your help. Clan is the equivalent of the Burning Land's midreign so we need to make sure we show all of our visitors how great a group we are. How can this be done? Savaen is autocrating Clan this year and

Court of the Burning Lands because I intend on delivering many awards to the populace then. I have not yet set a time or day for the court but it will probably be Saturday, late morning. I like VERY short courts so don't worry about having to be stuck out there for long.

On a personal note: Thanks everyone for being understanding about me missing three weeks of Amtgard to attend my dig in Central America. I had a wonderful time and found many amazing things. If you are interested in my dig on the Mayan temple, just ask me. (Oh, yes, I did get rid of the Botfly maggots in my arm and back . . . I can't get rid of this urge to scream, "Corsairs!" though.)

Thanks everyone one for being the greatest group in all of Amtgard.

Remember, Cthulu saves! He may get hungry later!

- Ivar da squid-king

P.S.

Any submissions you have for the next newsletter need to be to me by August 9, 1997. And, don't worry, I won't waste your time by simply putting a new cover on the newsletter and giving you the same content each week.



Clan XIV - The Army of Evil wins the war!

needs all the volunteers she can get. A lot of people drive a very long way to attend The Gathering of the Clans. Let's make everyone's Clan fun by helping her out.

There is a lot planned during Clan and tons to do. Please try and attend the



Groups under the Kingdom of the Burning Lands:

Princedom of Kevland
"Land of the Giants"
Lapland, Finland

Barony of Ardrix
Van Nuys, CA

Barony of Unterwald
Darmstadt, Germany

Barony of Silverwater
West Palm Beach, FL

Barony of the Tangled Woods
St. Petersburg, Russia

Neopokoreno Kraljstvo
Kutina, Republic of Croatia

Shire of Caer Sidhe
St. Paul, MN

Shire of Dark Realm
Woodland Hills, CA

Shire of Deep Wilds
Coplay, PN

Shire of Dragon Oak
Frankfurt, Germany

Shire of Dun Bara
San Marcos, TX

Shire of Ravyn's Bluff
Vancouver, WA

Shire of Rogue's Haven
Panorama City, CA

Shire of Wolfhaven
Becida, MN

From the Baron of Silverwater

To the respective monarchs of Emerald Hills and the Vally of the Silver Rains,

Your Baronies have been encroaching upon our holdings for some time now, and while we have never begrudged our neighboring Kingdoms this minor imposition, the Barony of Silverwater has grown much larger (and much faster) than even I had ever imagined and we simply must expand our borders to support the population. I regret to make this declaration, but in order to further the interests of our own beloved Kingdom, that which is located within the Lands that Burn, I am afraid that your south-eastern territories are now forfeit. At daybreak tomorrow, I will personally lead a sizeable force into VSR's territory, the Barony known as the Land of Falling Fire, and therein, shall make war upon the populace, conquer them and bend them to the will of his most noble Majesty, Sir Ivar Nefarious, King of Burning Lands.

Now, as to the territory under the dominion of Emerald Hills, that mysterious region know to me only as "Sinklands" (Scouting reports estimate a population of little or no consequence), I will not even venture inland from the bay of Falling Fire to investigate. Instead, I will simply demand that proper tribute be paid by said territory, in the way of tithing and generous donation, to his Majesty, Sir Ivar Nefarious, King of Burning Lands. Should said tribute be refused, I will send my forces inland to search out these infidels, and they will be slaughtered, wholesale, and the matter will be at a close, forever.

There is a third holding worth mentioning here, a Shire on the Emerald Coast. The people there have been most gracious and welcoming to myself, and to my people, as well as those of Sir Ivar, and no demands will be made upon them, or their parent Kingdom, which has its seat in the Iron Mountains.

So, to all in the Valley of the Silver Rains, I am declaring here and now, that come morning, you will lose the Barony of Falling Fire. Your people there will be indentured into service for the Kingdom of the Burning Lands on the twenty ninth day of this, the third year (month) in the reign of his Highness, Sir Ivar Nefarious.

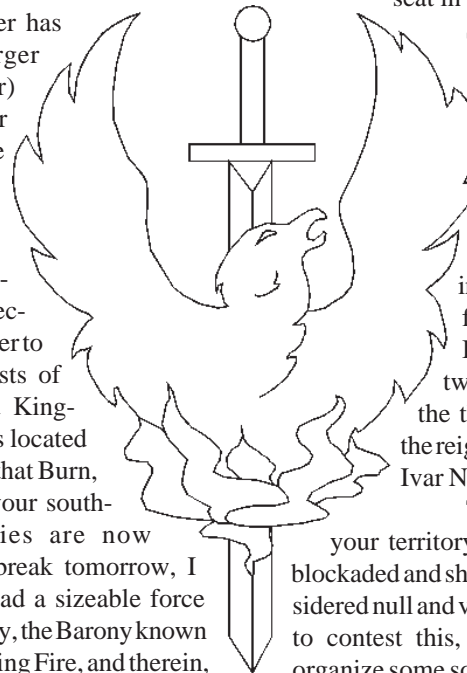
To Emerald Hills, your territory, Sinklands, will be blockaded and shall henceforth be considered null and void. Should you wish to contest this, then I suggest you organize some sort of resistance. Otherwise, it will be assumed that you do not contest our claim.

Such is the will of my self, and my liege, Sir Ivar Nefarious. Resistance is futile... You will be assimilated. ;) Now, if you will excuse me, I need to make ready my forces and prepare to kick some butts.

VSR, you may inform your Barony (if you can get hold of them), that we will invade shortly after 10am. I wish you luck in this, as I have been unable to warn them myself. (They don't answer email or telephones.)

May the gods above have mercy on their souls...for I will not. Surprise attacks are a bitch, huh? ;)

Lord Loyal J. Oakheart
Baron of Silverwater



Your Guild Master of Reeves Speaks:

Weaponmaster results (Burning Lands, June, 1997):

<i>place</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>wins</i>	<i>losses</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>points</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>M'Deth</i>	28	3	4	2	-	47
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Raphael</i>	16	8	1	2	-	26
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Ahira</i>	15	8	-	1	3	22
<i>4th</i>	<i>Sable</i>	11	10	-	-	3	16
<i>5th</i>	<i>Pompous</i>	5	4	1	-	1	14
<i>6th</i>	<i>Nicolaus</i>	5	4	1	-	-	13
<i>7th</i>	<i>Otto</i>	9	6	-	-	1	12
<i>8th</i>	<i>Shadow</i>	9	4	-	1	-	11
<i>9th</i>	<i>Axgar</i>	6	6	-	1	-	10
<i>10th</i>	<i>Kathon</i>	9	10	-	-	-	10
<i>11th</i>	<i>CNC</i>	9	8	-	-	-	9
<i>12th</i>	<i>Bobcat</i>	7	6	-	-	-	7
<i>13th</i>	<i>Cheshire</i>	2	2	-	-	1	5
<i>14th</i>	<i>Deimos</i>	4	8	-	-	-	4

That is the top 50% of the field, others' dueling records (wins-losses):

Vermillion 3-4, Froggy 1-10, Alexander 3-10, Shaitan 2-10, Rastan 1-6, Dakota 1-4, Gwyddo 2-6, Ghee 2-2, Cain 2-4, Orion 0-4, Modok 0-2, Dark Lotus 0-2, Aerylon 1-2, Xandar 2-2

NOTES:

1. 2 man teams not included in wins-losses, since those don't apply to individuals' dueling records.
2. Reeves were fellow Claw Legionnaires Nikos and Bolt, thankyou both for your help, I thought the tourney went very well.
3. Weapons classifications earned at weaponmaster:

florentine swords- Raphael-C, Sable-C sword and shield- Raphael-B single sword- Ahira-C, Sable-C 2 man teams- Sable-C, Otto-C, Nicolaus-B, Pompous-B

There were six separate tournies, placings break down as follows:

Open Class

1st- M'Deth
2nd- Shadow
3rd- Pompous
4th- CNC

Madu and choice

1st- M'Deth
2nd- Axgar
3rd- Ahira
4th- Otto

Florentine swords

1st- M'Deth
2nd- Raphael
3rd- Sable
4th- Otto

Two man teams

1st- Pompous/Nicolaus
2nd- M'Deth/Raphael
3rd- Ahira/Cheshire
4th- Sable/Otto

Sword and shield

1st- Raphael
2nd- M'Deth
3rd- Ahira
4th- Kathon

Longsword

1st- M'Deth
2nd- Ahira
3rd- Sable
4th- Raphael

In summation, quite a dominant performance by M'Deth, but of course, that is why he is a knight of the sword, and I don't just mean a white belt with silver trim, unlike some we have seen lately, this guy can fight! Congrats all for a good tourney!

in service, Aramithris



COMPANIES AND COLAS

An Abstract Exercise

by Asmund



These examples illustrate the attitudes of some of the various Amtgard companies by showing how they would deal with getting a drink out of a soda machine, in the abstract. My thanks to the very clever Derek Percy for inspiring this exercise.

Confronted with a soda machine, a Claw Legionnaire would ask their squire to get it for them and then defend their purchase to Sir Aramithris (“You’re paying fifty cents for that sugary crap? My GOD!”)

Confronted with a soda machine, a Golden Lion would hold a meeting to determine what flavor should be purchased ... Meanwhile Baron Otto would put two quarters in the slot and punch the button of the drink he wants (“I was thirsty, f-off!”)

Confronted with a soda machine, a Saracen would recognize it as an insidious Squid plot, designed to suck money and souls and keep Saracens out of power (“‘Dr. CTHULHU’?”)

Confronted with a soda machine, a War Dancer would hold a ‘members only’ tourney at the most inconvenient time and in the most inconvenient place at an event to determine who goes to purchase the soda (I’d give you a quote, but no one cares what the War Dancers have to say.)

Confronted with a soda machine, a Wolf of Caerdinos would examine the selection, see that it doesn’t offer ‘Lone Star’ beer then move on (“We had this beer machine back in Spur. We was gettin’ drunk one night and... [insert ‘bo-bo’ reference of your choice]”)

Confronted with a soda machine, a Corsair would pull out two quarters and... “Hey, that guy had some cool stuff in his jacket.”



The article by Aramithris, “Amtgard: Historical Fantasy or Fantastic History?”, has just been published in vol. 2, #2 of Renaissance Magazine. Copies can be ordered for \$5 from:

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Clan XIV - Zol's Castle in the Claw Legion Camp

A letter from the Prime Minister

Greetings unto the populace:

As my time as Prime Minister and Clan autocrat come to a close, I look back upon all that has been accomplished: for the first time in (what people tell me) two years, the Burning Lands has a thriving bank account, which will make hosting wonderful events possible. The records are still chaotic, but improving. Some of you STILL haven't come to me to check them, so don't complain when you are told you can't play X level by your GM. Several new people have come to play, and have decided to stay. Please continue to make them feel welcome. Remember, we were all newbies at one time... And lastly, Clan is coming together and I haven't killed anyone else or myself over it. I can still use help, so if you are interested in volunteering, please catch me as soon as possible.

I have had a lot of help and support from everyone; there is no way I could have done all this without help from a supportive monarchy and a dedicated populace. The people who serve as officers need your help and support, so even though they may make running this club LOOK easy, it isn't. Pitch in whenever you can. Lastly, the shameless plug.....I am running for Prime Minister again so that there is some continuity in the records while they are being straightened out. However, I would hope that you would work with whoever is the next PM, whether myself or someone else.

As I write this letter, I have one week to finish preparing for Clan. I hope it makes sense, and I hope you know a little more than you did before.

In service,
Savaen

Clan in Croatia?

To:

Sir Ivar Nefarious

From:

SFinga (Sphinx) - the SF&F society

We are organizing two natcons, and the summer convention called Summer Session aka Willow Land is going to gather a few dozens of people around LARP games. Since there was no official active LARP gaming group in Croatia we are making a small demonstration (not THAT small) for interested people. Well, since we have no better resource than the Web, and you have the best Web service, we found it convenient to join to the Amtgard. Since this is almost completely new to the Croatian folk and for us completely we need all the help that we can get.

By the way, we already translated Amtgard Rulebook, so the most important thing for us is your authorization. Starting group at the demo should be about 50-100 people from approximately 4 different Croatian cities and most of them need their materials in Croatian.

We are pleading you to send us an immediate response in order to make relationships with Amtgard. The event should take place at July 18th till 20th. If you'd like (and can since we have no money at all!) to send your representative to Croatia during the summer vacations, we are willing to organize a small tour around the county. After that a man can take further a trip to the Adriatic coast and spend normal vacation at the sea.

Sincerely yours,
Tomislav Bukovac
aka Aquarius Buky

A Fowl Report from the Wetlands

In the noble tradition of the off-colored fowls (the Purple duck fell off the face of the planet; he won't mind if I steal his material):

The Wetlands Coronation

(did I say **WET** lands)

Summary: Rain, mud, more rain, more mud, half the site underwater, cattle trading, horse shows, pregnant women, assassination fu, impromptu bardic, cars stuck in the mud, rain, mud, more rain, even more rain, humidity (did I say rain), accusations of pregnant woman brutality, incompetent archers, Aramithris vs. the world ditchbattles, horned Penelope, B rate belly dancing, Cabal unplugged and on alcohol, War declaration fu, sector 89, ants, single sword drunken ditchbattles, but most of all rain

Quote of the event:

Aramithris: You all suck, but it's ok that you suck. I'm here to help you.

Another addition of

Good event/Bad event:

Good event: Your team in glorious valor smashes the other team down to one person. You have him out numbered 20 to 1 so you nobly take him on one at a time.

Bad event: That one person is Aramithris and he manages to kill all 20 of you. (well he did simo on the last one)

Good event: Your most hated enemy fails to show up at the event.

Bad event: The only people you don't think are geeks at the event are her roommate, her neighbor, and other of her friends.

Good event: Members of your populace who have threatened to assassinate you can't get past your guards.

Bad event: Outland healers do. And assassinate you by grabbing your butt with a touch of death.

Good event: The king calls you up to recognize your valiant efforts.

Bad event: Before he can give them to you he crumples to the ground due to the afore mentioned assassination.

Good event: A member of your party remembers to wake you up from your bleary hang over so you can all leave on time.

Bad event: She is accompanied by the event autocrat who would really like you to apologize for beating a pregnant woman in your drunken stupor.

Awards:

(You just have to love some people for what they are)

The Sir Robin award for gallantly chickening out:

The Celestial Kingdom

(for declaring war on the Wetlands and failing to show up at the event. To quote a very wise Wetlands barbarian "It just goes to show that CK really are the last two letters in SUCK.")

The "Can't hit the broad side of a barn" award or Robinhood's reject:

The Wetlands Guildmaster of Archers

(Enslaved because he attempted to assassinate the King and missed, he was given a chance to win his freedom by hitting a larger target but missed. He was once again was offered freedom by hitting an even larger target, and once again, he missed. Perhaps slavery to an Amazon will be more profitable employment than archery anyway.)

Machivelli's roll model award:

Fnord

(For being the first Knight of the Sword not actually knighted for fighting ability. Maybe there is hope for Ivar)

Best timing for a new Corpora Award:
Fnord

(see above)

Eco-Terrorist award:

Pebyr

(How much does it cost to make those hamburgers?)

Most obscure geek allusion award:

Ivar

(sector 89, what? Oh wait, he will read this. Make that: the most deceptively clever allusion award.)

Countess De Winter award for least likely assassins:

Kayrana and Squeak!

(If you ask this waterfowl the giggling at 80 decibels should have given them away.)

and of course:

The Helen of Troy award for starting a war:

Sable

(The butt that launched a thousand ships. Perhaps you should consider a rear guard next time.)

It was indeed an entertaining event, but way too much water even for this bird.

Merely for your entertainment,

The Ecru Swan

Ecru: unbleached, raw

Swan: Any of various large, heavy-bodied, long-necked, aquatic birds.

Elegant and demure until they open their mouths. HONK HONK



Clan XIV - More battles from last Clan

Regent Raph

Unto the populace,

There are a few people I'd like to thank. Ivar, for asking me to run with him, and all the people who voted for the two of us. Secondly, there are many things Ivar and I have planned for this reign, we are both fond believers in fun reigns. With the help of Cheshire as Champion I do believe this can be achieved.

Then there are those who complain and do nothing and those who complain and try to make a difference. Those who make the effort for this game are truly the ones who make it great.

In Service,
Sir Raphael

Silverwater Update

Majesty,

The invasion of Falling Fire was a success, though I'm afraid to say that it was at the cost of many lives. Our ships were scattered in a storm and two were lost, so that when we made landfall in the bay, we had already lost nearly a quarter of our force. Undaunted, we marched inland and engaged the defenders on their own ground, whereupon we faced an assembled force that was nearly a third again the size our scouts had estimated. Expecting an easy victory, we instead found ourselves very hard pressed at the onset, and fighting for our own survival, half the day.

The defenders were very determined and fought fiercely, routing our forces twice, early on. We, however, were equally determined. We regrouped, reformed our lines, and from that point on, held the field, slowly wearing them down.

Falling Fire's army fought well, and hard, but Silverwater emerged victorious, as promised.

Unfortunately, I must also report that our casualties were so high that I will be unable to hold these newly acquired lands unless reinforcements arrive soon. The populace is fiercely loyal to their own Baron, and to their King, and they will undoubtedly cause a great deal of trouble for any occupying force. I do not have the numbers to hold my position and may have no choice but to retreat. I will hold out as long as I am able, while I await reinforcement, and/or further orders.

In service,
Loyal J. Oakheart

VIRTUAL CLAN GATHERING III

Sunday - July 13, 1997

7pm MDT

In the Clan Area on the
AmtMUX

BYOB!!!

Don't miss the kissing
contest and virtual
combat

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Calendar Of Events Burning Lands and Amtgard at Large

JULY

- 07/02: Men In Black opens
- 07/03: Westercon #52 (Seattle)
- 07/04: Independence Day, New Moon
Mars Pathfinder lands on Mars
- 07/08: to 07/11) Gencon (Milwaukee)
- 07/12: Weapon Check (BL)
BOD Meeting
Belted Circle (BL)
- 07/13: Virtual Clan III on AmtMUX
at 7pm MDT
- 07/14: Bastille Day (France)
- 07/17: (to 07/20) *AMTGARD
GATHERING OF THE
CLANS XV (Cloudcroft, NM)
Email questions to: Savaen
(clan-15@amtgard.com)
- 07/19: Full Moon
- 07/25: Alien Resurrection opens

AUGUST

- 08/01: Wetland's Midreign
Celtic Lugnassugh
(mid summer)
- 08/02: Prime Minister
Declarations due
AMTGARD 40K Battlegame
- 08/09: *BURNING LANDS PRIME
MINISTER ELECTION
- 08/14: Battle of Thermopylae (300
Spartans- 480 B.C.)
- 08/16: Prime Minister Election (BL)
- 08/18: Full Moon
- 08/09: (to 08/10) Barony of Aradix's
Midreign (Granda Hills, CA)
- 08/21: Bubonicon (Albuquerque)
- 08/22: Fantasy Football Draft (BL)
- 08/28: *SHIRE OF THE WINTER
MOON CORONATION
- 08/28: (to 09/02) Worldcon #55
(San Antonio)
- 08/29: HARVEST WAR III
(Pegasus Valley)

SEPTEMBER

- 09/01: Labor Day, New Moon
- 09/14: First day of the year 7506 in the
Byzantine calendar
- 09/16: Harvest Full Moon
- 09/17: Citizenship Day
- 09/19: El Paso Gamers' Faire
(tentative)
- 09/21: Celtic Alban Elved
- 09/27: *VSR CORONATION
Crown Declarations due (BL)

OCTOBER

- 10/02: Rosh Hashanah
BURNING LANDS CROWN
DECLARATIONS
- 10/03: Battle of Arbela/Gaugamela
(Alexander the Great- 331 B.C.)
- 10/04: Crown Qualifications (BL)
Gregorian Calendar adopted
(became 10/15/1582 A.D.)
- 10/05: Fire Prevention Week begins
- 10/09: Leif Erikson Day
- 10/11: Yom Kippur
- 10/11: Crown and Guild Master
Elections (BL) Tentative
DS CORONATION (tentative)
- 10/11: (to 10/13) Armadillocon
(Austin)
- 10/13: Columbus Day
- 10/14: Battle of Hastings (William the
Conqueror- 1066 A.D.)
- 10/14: first day of the year 2309 in the
Grecian calendar
- 10/15: Hunter's Full Moon
- 10/18: *CLAW LEGION BIRTH-
DAY PARTY IX
- 10/24: United Nation's Day
- 10/25: Rulebook 6.1 due out
(tentative)
Battle of Agincourt (100 Year's
War- 1415 A.D.)

- 10/25: Burning Lands Coronation and
Interkingdom Olympiad VIII
(Caballo Lake) (tentative)
- 10/26: Daylight Saving Time ends
(fall back)
- 10/30: World Fantasy Convention #23
(London)
- 10/31: Halloween, New Moon
- 10/31: (to 11/02) Las Cruces Renfaire
(tentative)

NOVEMBER

- 11/01: Celtic Samhain (mid autumn)
- 11/01: All Saint's Day
- 11/02: Wetland's Coronation
(tentative)
- 11/04: Election Day
- 11/08: BURNINGLANDS
WEAPONMASTER
TOURNEY
Wetland's Crown
Qualifications (Granite Spyre)
- 11/11: Veteran's Day
- 11/14: Full Moon
- 11/21: Wetland's Coronation
- 11/27: Thanksgiving
- 11/28: Starship Troopers opens
- 11/30: Advent

DECEMBER

- 12/05: *EMERALD HILLS
CORONATION (tentative)
- 12/07: *GOLDEN PLAINS
MIDREIGN
- 12/07: Pearl Harbor Day
- 12/13: Full Moon
- 12/20: *CLAW LEGION
CHRISTMAS PARTY XIII

“What 50 Amtgarders would say if they found Grond, which is the Orcish battering ram from Lord of the Rings.”-

1. Raphael- “That schwartz is bigger than mine, waaaahhhh!!!!”
 2. Axgar- “Is that a buttspike?”
 3. Xandar- “Can I stick that in someone’s bobo?”
 4. M’Deth- “You are so cool, Grond, but what do I get out of it?”
 5. Cyric- “It is legal, I padded it especially for Kathon.”
 6. Rift- “I used one of those on this chick I knew....”
 7. Ivar- “I used to fight with a battering ram in the SCA.”
 8. Oriana- “Where do you stick in the batteries?”
 9. Aramithris- “Infusion method number six!”
 10. Zephram- “Grond, be gentle please?”
 11. Guy- “I love you guys, but not that much!”
 12. Phocion- “Perfect, knights of Dragonspine beware!”
 13. Squeak- “This is even better than the Iron Commander!”
 14. Auromax- “That’s really cool, but will it fit in my basement?”
 15. Asmund- “I found this on special at Eros Video.”
 16. Aurora- “You’re not Gilos.”
 17. Caroline- “Goodbye, Naes.”
 18. Blackangel- “I want to be Claw!?”
 19. Kayrana- “Going to the Chapel, and I’m gonna get married....”
 20. Cheshire- “I once saw this in a wrestling video.”
 21. Gilos- “Stand back, Grond, these women are all mine!”
 22. Ashke- “I’d love to climb that!”
 23. Naes- “How do I strap it on?”
 24. Zol- “Can I haul it in my trailer?”
 25. Leviatar- “How many White Russians will it hold?”
 26. Topknot- “How do I code one of those?”
 27. Kane- “Wait until you see the helmet I made for it.”
 28. Killraven- “And I hand-polished it myself!”
 29. Wolfram- “Oh look, Kat, see what I’ve got in my tent!?”
 30. Mezzie- “Are you in charge?”
 31. Jetara- “Meet the newest member of the Wardancers.”
 32. Savaen- “Want to buy a clan t-shirt, Grond?”
 33. Gwynna- “Grond, are you entering the kissing contest?”
 34. Bolt- “We don’t pad these in the Burning Lands.”
 35. KalXen- “I’m going to mush and boot it!”
 36. Dakota- “I’m #03581, who are you?”
 37. Killusalla- “Stop talking to my sister, you bastard!”
 38. Valeria- “Oh my fellow squire, you are so cool!”
 39. Roger- “Meet my new Shrubstaff!”
 40. Alethea- “Grond, my breasts are large, 40DD, here, stick your head between them!”
 41. Palan- “Oh, Oh, wow, wow, oh baby!!!”
 42. Gwynne- “Hold still, I need to take your measurements for your tunic.”
 43. Talinor- “Do I have to drink out of it?”
 44. Drukara- “You Claw males are all the same.”
 45. Rachel- “Nice to meet you, Grond, I’m the Wolf called ‘Two-Dogs-@\$\$*ing.”
 46. Crinos- “Not Zol, this is hardwood.”
 47. Trinity- “Meet my new consort for the next crown election.”
 48. Terarin- “I think all the scouts should be allowed to use staffs.”
 49. Crosser- “This is Sirah Grond, our newest knight class in the barony of Pegasus valley.”
 50. Lasher- “I want to be a Lion, I want to be a Lion, wait- you’re not Talinor!”
- And special number 51 courtesy of Asmund-
51. Cabal- <compressed and edited for time and space>: “This is my good friend Grond, one night he told me the story of his life, and he inspired me to write a musical.....”
- BROUGHT TO
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GWYNNE:

Gathering of the Clans XN



Sleepygrass Campgrounds
Cloudcroft, NM
July 17-20, 1997



Come join us in a celebration of the dream we all
share....mingle with friends, mangle foes, and enjoy the life
medieval!

Clan fee: \$2 per person over 12, payable in advance to the autocrat, or at Clan
to the trolls

Camping fees: \$3 per person (over 12) per night. Camping fees are payable to
the Blake Company. They do not take checks, so be prepared to hand them
cash. You must also pay for camping up front; ie. Stay 3 nights, pay for 3
nights when you come through the gate.

T-shirts: \$8 if pre-ordered, \$10 at Clan. There will be a slogan on the front
(to be determined at a later date) and the following design on the back: Gold
and red knotwork, surmounted by a white phoenix with the words 'CLAN XN'
underneath.

CLAN AUTOCRAT

WARMONGER
Sir Auromax Silverhawk

SECURITY
Xandar

MEDOCRAT
Gwynna
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Countess Savaen
c/o Elizabeth Phillips

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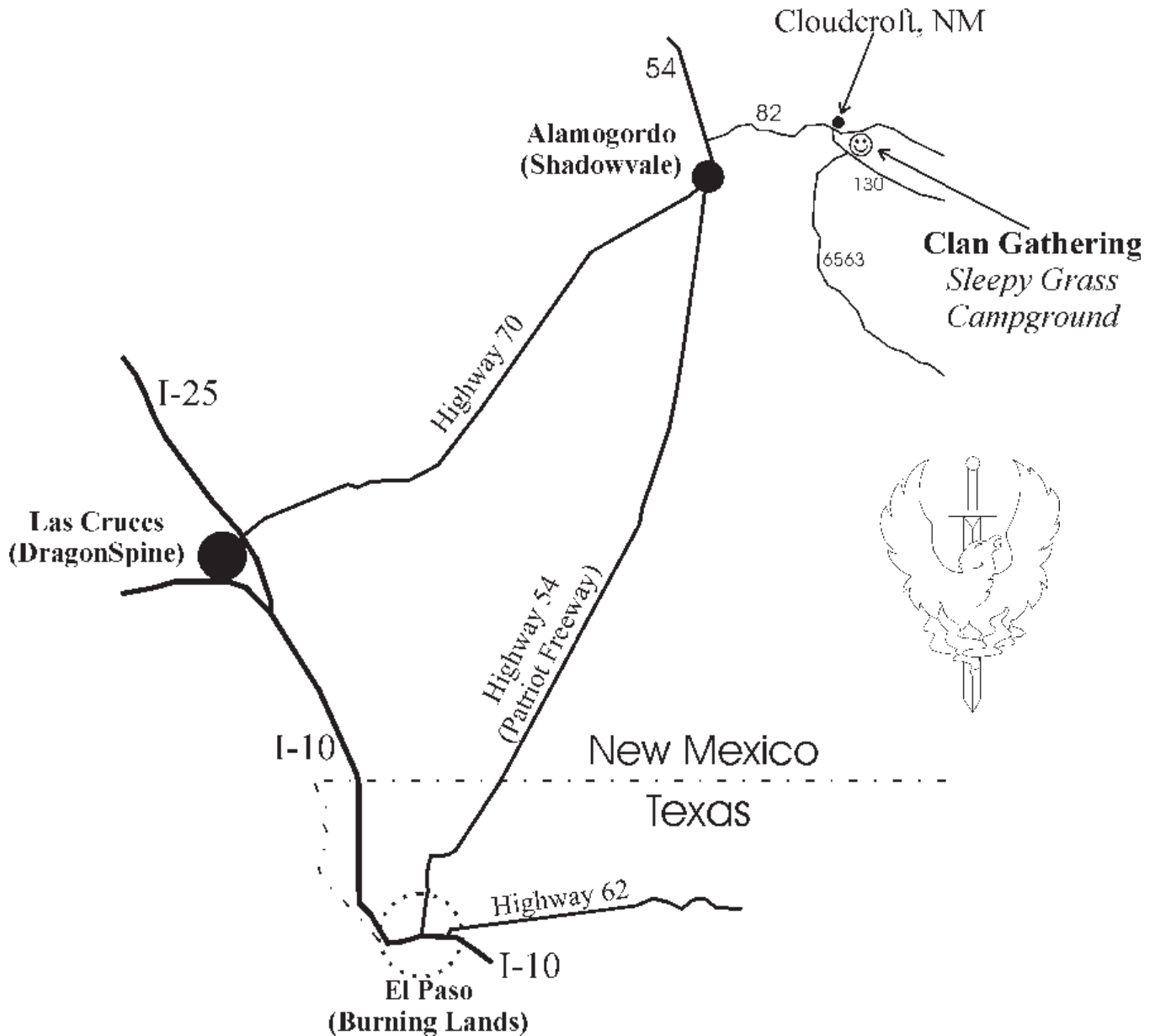
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FEASTOCRAT
Countess Lyvyndyr
c/o Kris Punke
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Please contact to schedule feast
and court activities. Clan court
will be at noon Saturday, so
please plan accordingly.

Please contact Savaen for information regarding campsite
reservations and space on Merchant's Row. Volunteers are also
needed for the medical tent, troll booth, and brute squad.

HOW TO GET TO CLAN



Take Highway 54 (The Patriot Freeway) from El Paso to just past Alamogordo (That's about 83 miles from El Paso.) Past Alamogordo, take Highway 82 to Cloudcroft, New Mexico. You will be going up a steep mountain for 7.2 miles. Just as you enter Cloudcroft, take Road 130. Road 130 is the first (and only) right-hand turn. Next, you will drive about 2 miles until you see a sign for Sleepy Grass Campground, take that left-hand turn. Follow that road all the way until you come to a small mobile home on the right. You are at CLAN!

Note:

There are two entrances to Sleepy Grass. One entrance to the park will not allow you to get to the camping area. It is for picnicking only. If you get lost, go to the liquor store in Cloudcroft and ask the store keeper!

GATHERING OF THE CLANS XV



Portable Water
Camp Site
Non Flush Toilet



Road
Light to Dense Foliage
Meadow



Map is to Scale

Legion
Graphics

