

Kingdom of the Emerald Hills

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NEW GUILDMASTERS

A Few words from our new King!

Heya! I would like to give a hearty "Thank you" to all the people who ran against me in the election. I hope that my reign will be a very fun one. Although I will not say who, we will be declaring war with a kingdom during my reign. If you ever need to get in contact with me, feel free to call. See ya on the field!

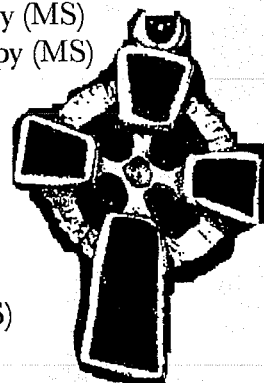
Forest

A couple more words from our new Regent!

Jello! Well, I hope this reign works out for all of us. It was a little suprising to see the HUGE ONSLAUGHT of people running against us. : ^) Forest and I might not be the saviors of the Kingdom fixing every problem that we have, but we hope to bring a few things back taht we lost. The main idea that we want to bring back is the rolplaying atmosphere the kingdom used to have when we were still at Camp Elowie. (Ya know, where you walked down the road and actually had to worry about... assassins? God forbid. BTW: Any assassins for hire?) Forest and I were also talking about declaring war. Why? Cuz some watery tart lobbed a scimitar at us. Sucks to be her. Til the next newsletter where I can ramble more,

KalXen

Barbarians - Wings (TG)
Reeves - Brenna (MS)
Wizards - Martello Entropy (MS)
Warriors - Martello Entropy (MS)
Monsters - Kodiak (MS)
Scouts - Bacchus (MS)
Paladins - Silvas (MS)
Healers - Taldak
Monk - Roga (TG)
Bards - Finn McGill (MS)
Assassins - Silvershade (ES)
Anti-Paladins - Taldak



We have ties in the following catagories:

Druids - Hrast (ES) and Silvas (MS)
Archers - Rein (TG) and Ewen McFadden (MS)

Key: (MS) Midnight Sun (TG) Tier Glynne
(ES) Eagleshire

- BlackAngel (MS)
Emerald Hills Prime Minister

Emerald Hills Web Page: <http://www.intex.net/amtgard/EH>



Farewell from Czar Squeak

To The Populace:

Well, here it is at the end of my reign and i'll be stepping down. I would like to thank all of the people that have contributed to the kingdom so generously. Kalxen and Udo especially have done a tremendous job with helping out and deserved to be thanked by everybody. Its been a good reign and I've had a lot of fun being the Czar. I hope that I've done a good job and my reign will be remembered well. I also would like to congratulate Forest and Kalxen on their coronation, and wish them the best of luck.

On a sadder note, at the end of the reign we say goodbye to Sir Nevron and Dame Selka. The two have given their heart and soul to the club, and leave an irreplaceable void within our kingdom. Their presence in Amtgard has shaped this kingdom and made it strong. Their personal contributions have maintained this kingdom through the years, and I thank them for it. I wish their family the best of luck in the Burning Lands, and dearly wish that the kingdom will know them for who they are and their contributions to the Dream. We will miss all of them.

In service of the Dream
Czar Squeak

Udo's last words of wisdom

HASTA

Well here we go again. I guess this is the obligatory out-going letter. I hope this will suffice. We have had an interesting reign the major events seem to have come out at least decent. I hope every one enjoys/enjoyed the event and feast. I want to thank the Academy or at least Squeek! For nor making things to tough and dealing the loads of cr*p that inevitably occur during a reign. I guess I would like to apologize fot missing my mid-reign once again and only making it to 1-2 parks a week. If seemed like I was ignoring you I might have been but doubtful. If you didn't like the way I ran things well you should have said something sooner cause I am out of here!!! All I would like to do is impart wisdom for running a position if might be so arrogant.

Rule 1 : Don't; Rule 2: If for some reason you do too late you missed rule 1. Actually I had a good time and now that I have babbled long enough SEE_YA

Long Live EH

Udo



Honor is wise
Honor is strong
Honor is patient

Honor has morals
Honor has principles
Honor has ideals

Honor is diligent
Honor is pure
Honor is brave

Honor has persistence
Honor has tolerance
Honor has courage

Honor is secure
Honor is noble
Honor is fearless

Honor has ethics
Honor has respect
Honor has character

Except, of course,
When Honor is on her.

Confessions

Cold, Dark, closed in Death.
A glimmer of great Power
Untouched, I wait here.

Screaming, Ringing, Noise.
The coming of my Release
Tremoring am I.

Summoned to my call,
Dealing justiceswift to all.
Inside out I make.

Closing of the day.
Chinks Riddle my existence
Glory comes to Me.

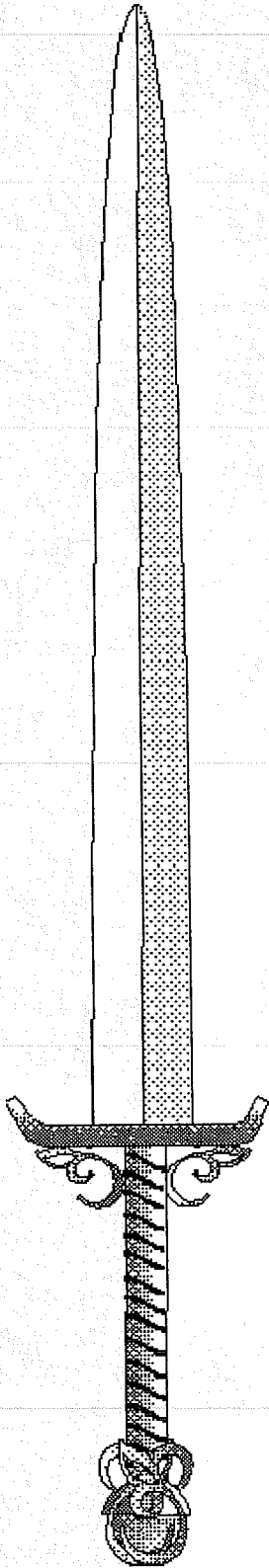
Lost Love

As the sounds of Spring fade,
I listen for the Summer wind.
Knowing, hoping to hear a voice
Being carried on the breeze.
A faint whisper that calls to me,
An angels voice that is meat for me,
That tells me she is near.
Countless Cummers I have waited,
And countless more I shall
If only to hear her voice once more.
She was the Summer to me.
All the joy of life and love of the outdoors,
The purity of a sunrise.
Never will I forget her face,
Never will I lose her memory.
All I do is hope that someday
I will again hear her voice,
And know that my child has come home.

Stygia



The White Belt Calls To Me In My Sleep
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I put my Belt upon my wall,
the cracked, white leather stained with tears,
and thought of the distance I'd had to fall,
to know the burden of all my fears.

Not a day goes by that some sunray shining,
upon that misbegotten token of glory gleams,
and reminds me in spite of my dreadful pining,
that I am still a man in the grip of my dreams.

And I think of the game to which my dear heart belongs,
Of the countless lights which have helped light the way,
and then my head rings with the most magic of songs;
Lo! the call of the Dream, from that first fateful day!

When first spoke my lonely lips the enchanted name,
when I held aloft my first ill-built nightmare of foam,
When suddenly I knew that my fate with this game,
forever fused, ever this road would I roam.

In spite of the shame I have brought to my head,
Ignoring the promises I never could keep,
while anguished shades share my bed,
The White Belt calls to me in my sleep.

"Your work is unfinished!" in sweet whisper cried,
the Dream in Her radiance beckons to me,
"It's just a damn game!" comes my tortured reply.
"Perhaps," says the Dream, "but not to thee."

And in spite of the mundane chains which encircle my life,
and draw a dreary veil over my once glamour'd eye,
The Belt's call grows stronger, and keen as the knife,
the Dream cuts out the poison which tempts me to die.

I see now the illusions to which I've been led,
and the malice and spite which the Dark One did goad,
and I spit up the vitriol on which I've been fed,
and with an infant heart, turn around on my road.

And from its cold hook my old Belt I take,
and stand there, wistful, in the light of the moon,
and remembering the ease with which laughter I'd make,
I place it back on the peg, and whisper, "soon."

WANTED

Wanted: Faith

Reason: Lost her, need her

Reward: Two large jugs .. of ale

Wanted: Assassins for Hire

Reason: Wouldn't you like to know...

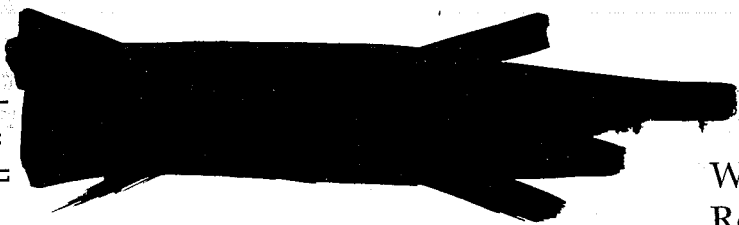
Reward: The Target is well worth it..

Contact: KalXen

Wanted: Purple Duck

Reason: Slandorous Literature including lude references to duck sex.

Reward: Slandorous Literature including lude references to duck sex.



Wanted: Nude Females

Reason: You need one?

Reward: See Step 1.

Wanted: The RAN of Burning Lands

Reason: 'Attempted' extinction of vampires

Reward: Your bare neck

Contact: Meet at the Penninsula after Court

Wanted: A REAL Jester

Reason: The new one stinks

Reward: Change of employment

Contact: Forest

Olympiad / Arrakis 96

June 28-30th, 1996

Golden Eagle Campground, Colorado Springs, CO

Local customs: There will be no fires allowed at individual campsites, since the site allows fires only in designated fire pits. There is one largish firepit for communal gathering. So far as I am aware, stoves and tiki torches are ok.

There are portapotties that have been moved closer to the site, and they should accomodate all lifeforms. Showers are available, but require a pilgrimage across site (not all that far, considering the galactic distances you'll have already travelled).

There are many water and electrical outlets, which can be used at will.

We also have rented the barn for gathering in, so shelter is available in case the atmospheric conditions are unfavorable.

There is NO shade. Bring sun umbrellas, pavilions, etc. There will be a flyer on dehydration/heat exhaustion handed to you when you register- please take the time to read it and be aware of the signs. We are planning on having a communal supply of fresh fruits, water, and gatorade available, so find yourself a Water Nymph when you feel the need for refreshment.

Feast fee (tentative): All those paying a feast fee of \$5.00 will receive the super-secret-double-secret-save-the-world-from-Evil Rakis favor, which entitles you to feast, two breakfasts (Saturday & Sunday mornings) and a possible dinner on Friday. More info as our intergalactic spies gather it.

Site fee: The last I heard, it wasn't final. Contact Leviatar at wolfrum@aol.com for up-to-the-minute information.

Olympiad Autocrat: Leviatar (wolfram@aol.com)

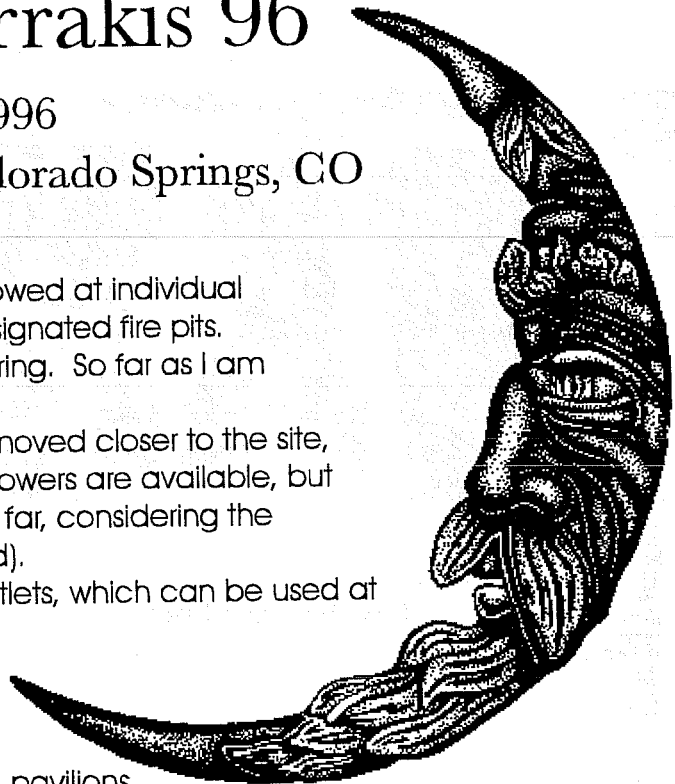
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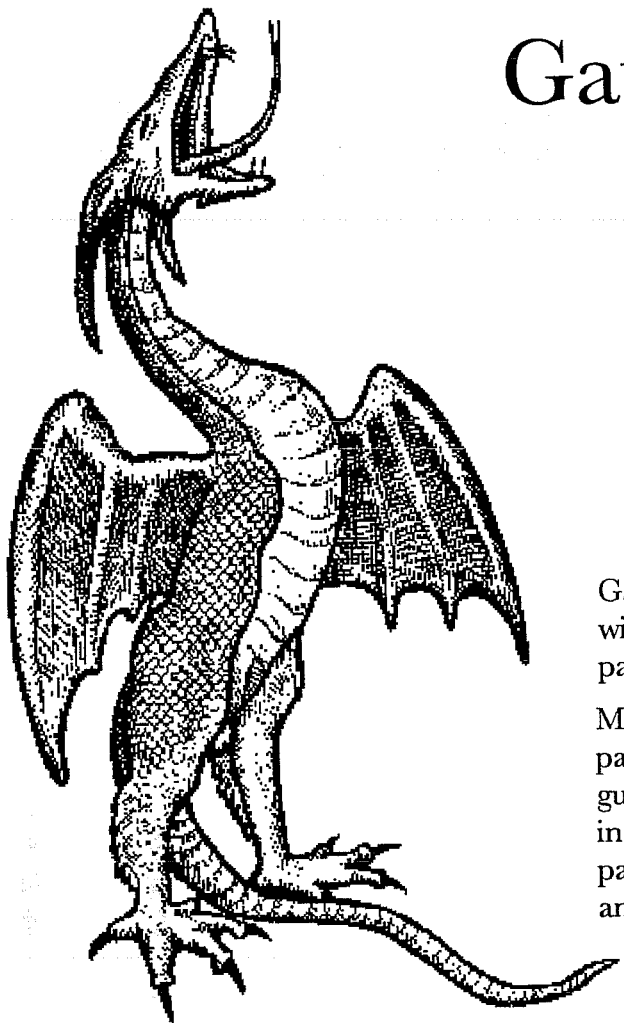
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Pie-In-the-Face: Camilla (muppet@mho.net)





Gathering of the Clans XIV

Sleepygrass Campgrounds,
Cloudcroft, New Mexico
July 18th - 21st 1996

Cost: \$3/person/night

Gate: The gate will be opened on the other end. Only those with favors may enter at that end. Only way to get a favor is to pay the Blake Co. for camping. NO PAY, NO FAVOR.

MINORS: Blake Co. agrees that all legal minors if not with legal parents or guardians, MUST have a signed paper by parent or guardian giving temporary guardianship to an adult at CLAN in case of an emergency! All the paper needs is stating that said parent gives temp guard to said adult at CLAN. Name of child, and that temp guard covers medical emergencies or emergencies that may arise concerning said minor. Parent must sign and have phone number in case of emergency.

NO TEMP GUARD = NO ENTRY! NO EXCEPTIONS

\$5000 FINE!

No joke. New Mexico is very dry right now, especially the national forests covered with evergreens and pine needles. If you are caught smoking up there outside yor car, you will be the proud recipient of a \$5000 fine. A dropped match has a 90% chance of starting a fire at the moment. The Blake people are not really worried. Start worrying if there is no rain by July 1st. Worst comes to worst, the following conditions will happen:

- No smoking outside of car.
- No fires of any kind. No charcoal.
- Propane stoves are okay.
- No tiki torches, or lanterns of any kind.

SHOWERS: Maps to the showers will be available.

\$3/person no matter how many people are in the shower. : ^)

The Blake Co. had two problems with the showers last year.

1. Car radios were too loud. Please keep them down.
2. Foul language. Please keep your explicatives to yourself.

Events:

Thursday: Juggling / Monster Mash

Friday: Weaponmaster of the World /
Good vs Evil vs Dead

Saturday: Court (Morning) / Old Farts vs. Whippersnappers /
Texans vs. the World

Reeves are needed. Contact the War Marshall,

Ghee of the Burning Lands: ah810@rgfn.epcc.edu

Any more questions?

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