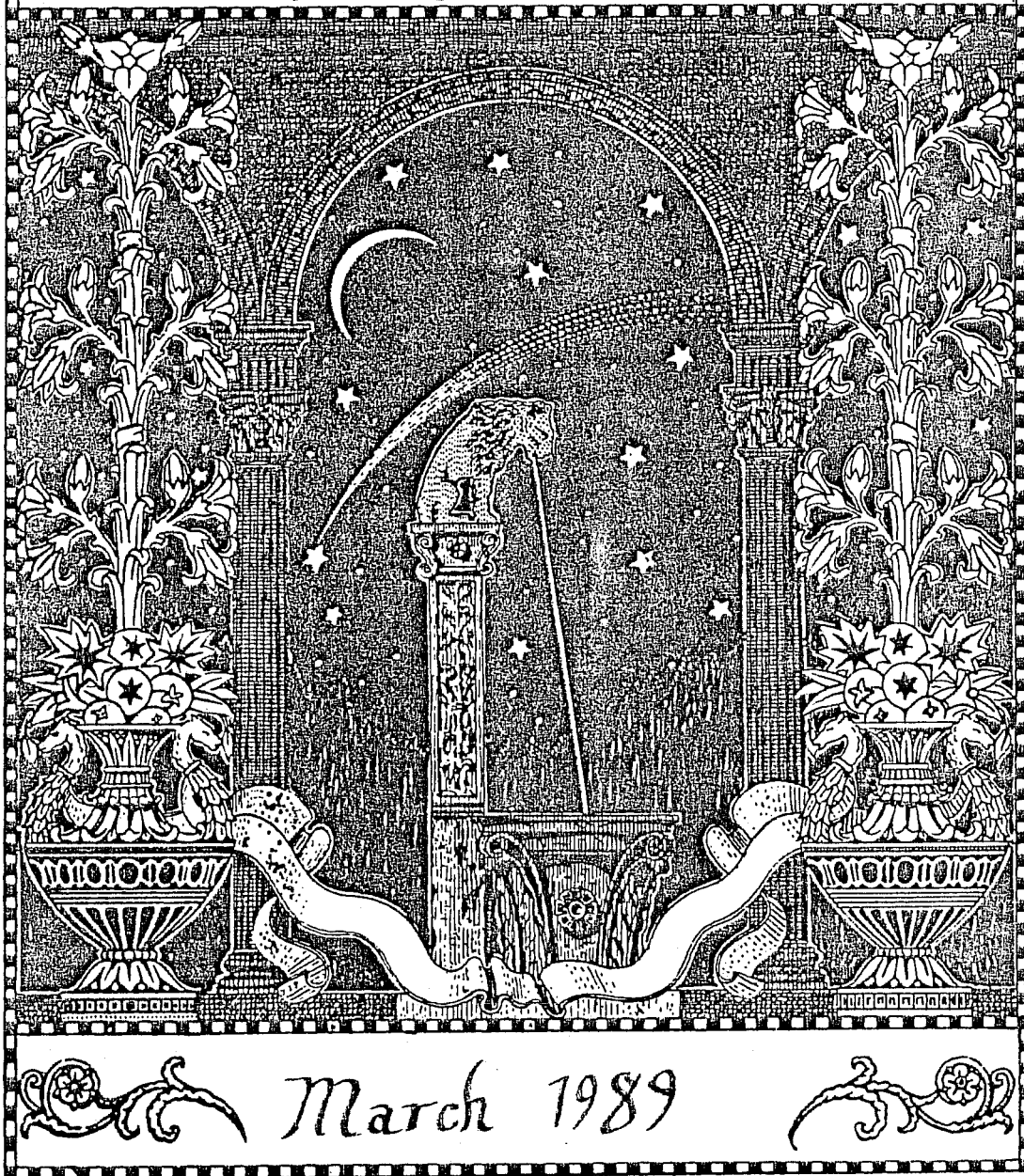
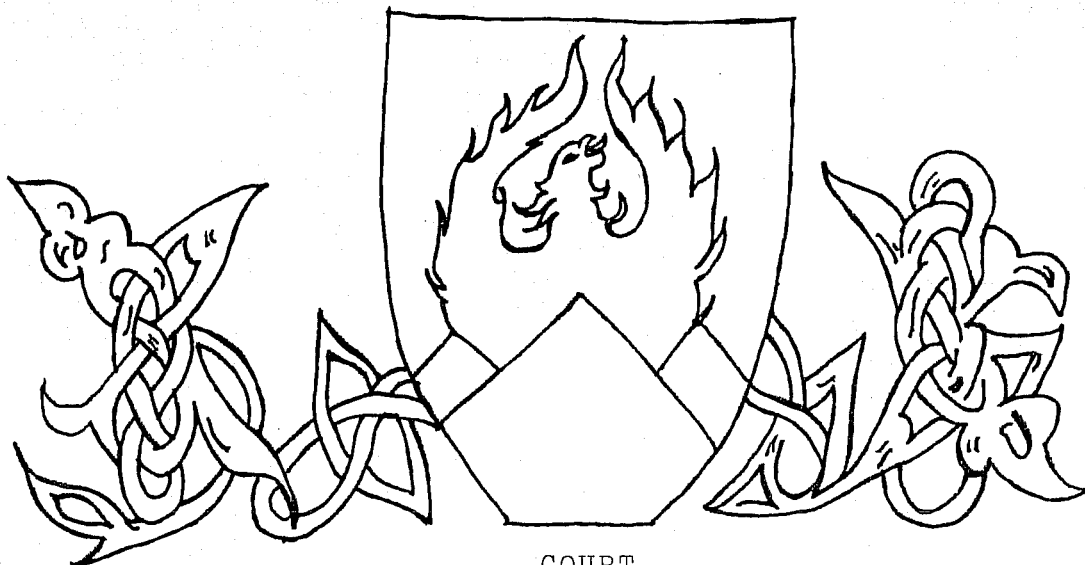


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King Landolf Röentgen
Princess Consort Alessandra Cheetara Nightowl
Prime Minister Nevron Dreadstar
Champion Taz Robear

KING'S GUARD

Captain: Sandman

CONSORT'S GUARD

Garath Blackhawk
Rygar Savage

PRINCESS' DEFENDER

Gwindon Blackrose

GUILDMASTERS

CLASSES

Anti-Paladins: Nevron
Archers: Cutter
Assassins: Gwindon
Barbarians: Nevron
Druids: Plague
Healers: Alexzander

Magic Users: Garath
Monks: Dustin
Monsters: Taldak
Paladins: Reyna
Scouts: Sandman
Warriors: Xenos

ARTS & SCIENCES

Garbers: Selka
Gladiators: Nevron
Harpers: Reyna
Heraldry: Garath

Reeves: Dallen
Theatre: Alessandra
Weaponsmith: Taz

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Much Credit is due to Duchess Reyna Arafael, Squire Gwindon Blackrose, and Maiv for doing the artwork for this newsletter on such short notice.

Blood, Death, Fire

Death's star on the Horizon,
Lightning and rain,
Black winds and thunder,
The skyline is in flames.
Written in the red mist;
The sign of the one -
Who rides death's cold wind,
And walks disguised among
All you vagrant souls
Of profane disbeliefs.
False prophets and deceivers
Shall swing from the trees.
Soon the dawn shall arise,
For all the opressed to arm.
A chariot of thunder shall be seen,
And bronze horns shall sound the alarm.
The moment is chosen,
The battlefield of bare.
Take now thy stand people,
The true ones don't fear.
Now choose your weapons,
And fall into line;
Choose well your colours,
And follow the sign.
Blood for all tears shed,
And fire for hate;
Death for what shall become
All false one's fate.
The standard bearer is chosen,
And the day has just begun.
Shadows growing long by the rising
Of the awakening sun.
Fists rise like hammers
To a clear sunny sky.
Bonds and chains fall to the ground!
Children of all slaves,
Now united and proud;
All people of bondage now triumph,
Unite, be proud!
Rise out of darkness and pain.
A chariot of thunder and gold
Will come loud,
And a warrior of thunder and rain
With hair as white as snow,
Hammer of steel,
To set you free of your chains,
And to lead you all
Where horses run free,
And the souls of your ancient ones reign!
Now live by the sign of
Blood, Fire, and Death!



Love Betrayed

A haze is on the moon
I think of you too soon
All is still here in fairyland
That is yet untouched by man

The stillness is broke
A hand breaks in and gropes
As you try to pull me through
The barrier to you

Yes you've answered my call
I try to let go of it all
Fear strikes me as I near your land
But now you refuse to heed my command

I've called my armies
We are at war
You promise not to harm be
We'll see what's in store

Too late I find
You can't trust man
The only thing they understand
Is to take what they can

My wings have been clipped
The glow leaves my eye
I wish only to be released
Or to die

You cruelly crush me
With what you call love
You'll use me
Till I'm all used up

All in the name of humanity
This is my insanity
Now I come to you in dreams
I smile as you scream



Alessandra

Unto the populace of the Emerald Hills
Greetings from Lady Selka, Scribe

On our most recent trek afar, we attended the Coronation of The Baron of the new Barony of the Emerald Hills, the Golden Plains, in Amarillo. Now, the turnout was slight, this being attributed to the dread test of future life (the college SAT) but this did not put a damper on the battle or the party. We spent most of the day on Saturday fighting for our lives in the heat and flame of the Golden Plains desert, but am I complaining? No! After the major battles were over, we soaked our heads in the river, then proceeded to the home of the Vizier Greybark, where we proceeded with the Coronation of Boldwen Reinholt as Baron of the Golden Plains. Baron Reinholt recognized Greybark as the Vizier and Flynn Telemon as the Court Scribe. Afterwards, he named his honor guard as Flynn Telemon and Little John, an admirable choice. In a report from the Vizier, we find out that there is no money in the Barony treasury (surely they are a child of the Emerald Hills), but not to worry, hopefully they can only go up from there.

King Landolf took care of some personal business by making Alexander, the Guildmaster of Healers, his squire. At that time, court was called to an end and the revel began. We drank, we sparred, I cleaned, we left. The following day, Sunday, we gathered in a field and fought the dread zombie, Sir Nevron Dreadstar, the Undead One, though many made the change from human form to rotting zombie flesh, few made the change back. Immediately after the battle our troupe bought passage aboard the back of a flying dragon and oh, what a trip home, but never could it equal the trip up there. We all wish to thank the populace of the Golden Plains for their hospitality and the entertainment they provided us with. We hope to return the favor some day.



Squire Lady Selka Shadowcat
Scribe of the Emerald Hills

Unto the populace,

As Guild Master of the Assassin's Guild I must make a point that is addressed to all. Last Coronation of the Emerald Hills it seems that many of our populas was attempting to assassinate by the use of poisons and direct conflict. First, I would like to point out the reason for the existance of my Guild. It is not there simply to be there or to take the rap for some idiot. No we are here to preform these assassinations, Of course it does have its price. Further more I would like to add that if an illegitamate assassination is preformed by a non-member, without my approval shall be punished by death. Secondly I feel the need to mention the rarity of deadly poisons. You cannot get deadly

Poison on the common market. Poison in this kingdom is available only to the Assassin Guild and maybe through the anti-paladin guild. However, as of now I am the only one with access to poison, for the purposes of assassinations. In other words it's up to me as to whether you will be allowed to use deadly poisons. To sum this up for all you questioning souls to assassinate you must be a member of the guild and you must go through me, otherwise your life is in grave danger, most likely already lost. So take heed, I've given you an option. Either accept it or face the consequences.

Thank you,

Squire Master Gwindon Blackrose

-Guild Master of Assassins-



Credit List

Alessandra	M-U 13/Paladin 5/Reeve 2
Alk	Warrior 2/FP 1
Alexzander	Barb 11/Healer 25/M-U 1/War 1/FP 28
Arak	Warrior 29
Astor Lubec	M-U 2
Arcane	Ass. 4/War 16/Reeve 1/FP 15
Avatar Bloodaxe	Barb 4/Warrior 1
Axle Bloodaxe	Ass. 1/Barb 1
Blackfox	Assassin 18
Boldwin Reinholt	Scout 20/Warrior 1/FP 17
Cain	Barb 3/Warrior 2/FP 6
Cynewolf Plague	Druid 29/Monk 2/Reeve 1
Cutter	Scout 18/Archer 9/M-U 3/Reeve 1
Dallen	Reeve 9/Warrior 3/FP 5
Darelowth	Assassin 3
Dredd	Ass 1/Healer 29/War 6/FP 33
Dustin	Monk 37/Reeve 1
Faulkenwulf	Scout 9/Reeve 1
Garath	M-U 45/Reeve 1
Gilean	Druid 16/M-U 3
Gladimyr	Barb 17/Bard 1
Gwindon	Assassin 40
Landolf	War 28/M-U 21/Scout 1/FP 41
Lemac	Warrior 4
Marcus Bloodaxe	Bard 2/Warrior 2
Nathan	Barbarian 1
Nevron	Barb 29/A-P 16/Monk 1/Reeve 2
Pyros Teknix	M-U 2
Quinn	Warrior 10/FP 13
Roc	Barbarian 4/Warrior 1/FP 1
Rygar	Archer 8/Barb 22/War 8/FP 34
Sandman	Druid 2/Scout 19/War 11/FP 28
Selka	Healer 20/Reeve
Septu	Druid 2/Warrior 19/Ass 1
Stardew	Warrior 25/FP 22
Steppenwolfe	Bard 1/Scout 4
Strato	Barb 2/Warrior 1/FP 2
Strype	Barb 1/War 2/FP 1
Taldak	Archer 2/Ass 1/War 26/Reeve 1/FP 31
Tarl	Warrior 1/FP 2
Taz	Barb 30/Healer 7/Reeve 1
Thallin	Bard 1/Warrior 2?FP 4
Tholin	Assassin 1
Thoraist	Barb 1
Tyrrany	Healer 15
Xenos	Warrior 41/FP 36
Syphus	Assassin 8
Zandarik	Ass 3/Barb 2/War 1/FP 5
Zark	Warrior 3

Dues Paid List

Dallen	paid until	6-89
Cutter		5-89
Gladimyr		8-89
Gilean		6-89
Sandman		7-89
Selka		6-89
Xenos		5-89
Arak		6-89
Stardew		4-89
Thoraist		6-89
Steppenwulf		6-89
Faaldren		6-89
Questar		8-89
Reyna		7-89
Sonya		7-89
Dredd		7-89
Tarl		8-89
Astor		5-89
Nathan		5-89
Maiiv		9-89

Exempt:	Landolf	Monarch
	Alessandra	Consort
	Nevron	Prime Minister