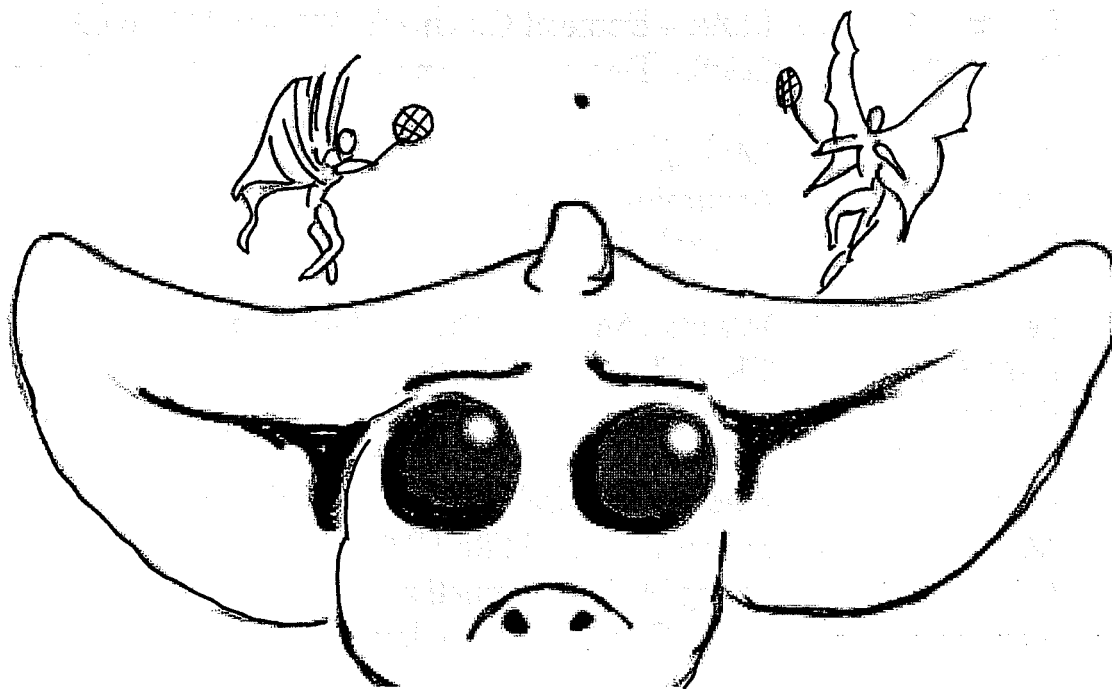


Echoes of the Hills

News and writings from the glorious
Kingdom of the Emerald Hills



Coronation XXVIII

Tentative calendar of events

NB: This calendar is very much subject to change, particularly pending an announcement of dates for Rakis. Neither the Crown of the Emerald Hills nor the Echoes staff assume any responsibility for hardships arising due to changes in this schedule.

Please note that the monarchy is not doing something every weekend.

(Wk end)	Dec 14-17	Coronation – Tanglewood Forest
(Special)	Dec 19	LOtR – Demo at Cinemark, 635 and Webb Chapel
(Special)	Dec 21-23	LOtR – Demo at Cinemark, 635 and Webb Chapel
(Sat)	Jan 5	Midnightsun
(Sun)	Jan 20	Mourning Wood Glen
(Wk end)	Jan 25-27	Never Winter Coronation
	Feb 9-10	Weapon Master / Dragon Master X [Site TBA]
(Wk end)	Feb 15-17	CK/WL Midreign
(Sun)	Feb 24	Eagle Shire
(Wk end)	Mar 1-3	Emerald Hills Mid Reign [Tanglewood Forest]
(Special)	Mar 13-17	Spring War [Site TBA]
(Wk end)	Mar 22-23	Rising Winds Coronation
(Sat)	Mar 30	Easter Quest [Iron Cloud]
(Sun)	Apr 7	Finders Keep
(TBA)	Apr 20 or 21	Oklahoma
(Sun)	May 5	Mourning Wood Glen
(Sun)	May 19	Eagle Shire
(Sun)	May 26	Broken Bridge
(Wk end)	June 8-9	Crown Qualifications [Site TBA]
(Wk end)	June 21-23	Crown Coronation [Tanglewood Forest]

A Word from the Crown

Outgoing Monarch:

Wow I can't believe it has already been six months! My only hope is that you all enjoyed the Reign as much as I have. Special Thanks to Lady Ominique for an excellent job as Regent and Bacchus for an exemplary job as second term PM. Also, my heartfelt thanks to everyone who took the time and made the effort to help out (there were lots of volunteers this Reign)! It is awesome to see how much this Kingdom is growing. Growth is not all about numbers but also about people changing and growing within our group.

I got to hang out with many people I did not know very well this Reign who volunteered for this or that while doing projects, eating pizza and talking sh@t. How cool is that!

Keep on coming out to events, play at your local parks, and drag your friends, neighbors, brothers and sisters out to play. I know that our Monarchy elect has great plans for this upcoming Reign and that Sir Logan and Sir Kaz will do a great job for our Kingdom. Help them in any way you can!

I am proud to be a member of these Emerald Hills.

-- **Duchess Eclipse Blackfire**

Outgoing Regent:

Well, my time in the Regent's chair is practically done. And amazingly, I can say that my term in office didn't jade me nearly as much as I expected. I had a great time meeting and working with everyone.

You're not getting rid of me completely, though. There were many things that I wasn't able to complete while in office and I don't plan on letting them rest till they're done. The Cultural Connections list of artisans is soon to be completed and released, hopefully in the next newsletter and possibly on the webpage before then. If you are interested in being a cultural contact and offer up your skills to help the kingdom or its populace, please contact me so that I can add your information.

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Incoming Monarch:

Hello,

I am proud to be able to serve as the Monarch of the Emerald Hills for the next six months. During the reign, we have several events and activities going on. I ask that if you find yourself in a position to volunteer time, or help, or both, that you do so. If any member of the populace has something they would like addressed, they can email me at bgarbers@airmail.net, or call me at 972-747-7212.

The first major project of the new reign will be the Lord of the Rings Demo. I have placed Larin in charge of this project. Forest, Rath, and myself will be working with him. We will be doing the demo at the Cinemark theatre at Webb Chapel and 635 in Dallas. We have opening day, Wed the 19th at 3pm and 7pm. Fri the 21st at 3pm and 7pm. Sat the 22nd 11am, 3pm and 7pm. Sun the 23rd 11am, 3pm and 7pm. We need people who are willing to help out with this project. To participate we need you to have good garb. People showing up in jeans and a t-shirt do not help draw people to the game. We will need fighters and non-fighters alike. It takes all kinds for this game to be enjoyable.

A sign-up for the Demo will be available at the event, please look for Larin, as he is heading this project up.

You will also notice changes to the Emerald Hills web site. We are attempting to redesign the Web Site to be more appealing and friendly to people who know absolutely nothing about the game. Please help our Web Master in this ongoing and never-ending task.

There will be some streamlines and changes throughout the reign. Look for public advertisements in one form or another, and an Emerald Hills info line is being worked on for new members and existing members alike to get directions and info of upcoming events and monarchy visits.

I hope we all have an enjoyable reign.

-- **Duke Sir Logan T. Black**
Guild Master of Knights Emerald Hills
Monarch Elect Emerald Hills

Election Results

NB: Champion's tourney will be held Saturday at Coronation. Candidates for the position are Sir Sparhawk and Sir Tunear Sebeth.

Crown Offices:

Monarch:	Sir Logan T. Black
Regent:	Sir Kaz DeKinky
BOD:	Yoni Hamagid, Sir Martello Entropy
Guild Master of Reeves:	Sir Martello Entropy
Guild Master of Knights:	Sir Logan T. Black
Royal Ground Keepers Rep:	Fauna Demonspawn
EH 6.1 Rep:	Sir Forest Evergreen

Guildmasters:

Anti-Paladins:	Sir Trinity
Archers:	Dante Benedictus
Assassins:	Sir Nevron Dreadstar
Barbarians:	Rayel Greenholde
Bards:	Larin Moonstar
Druids:	Sir Forest Evergreen
Healers:	K'tai bin R'al
Monks:	Wickett Evergreen
Paladins:	Sir Martello Entropy
Scouts:	Kenta Redhawk
Warriors:	Sir Martello Entropy
Wizards:	Sir Martello Entropy
Monsters:	Xugx

Word from the Crown (continued):

Outgoing Regent:

I'd like to send out a personal thanks to Sir Martello and Crawling Chaos~ for all the great help that they gave me throughout this reign. I walk away from office with more pride for this kingdom than I had when I was crowned, and that's saying quite a lot. I had a great time representing you for the past six months and I was very honored to be allowed to serve this kingdom.

Thank you all,

-- Lady Squire Ominique DeMurray
Outgoing Emerald Hills Regent

Incoming Regent:

(Attention: Tonight, the role of Sir Kaz deKinky will be played by his understudy, Mr. Swedish Chef.)

Thank yuoo fur geeving me-a zee chunce-a tu serfe-a es Regent ooff zeese-a feene-a Imereld Heells. Lugun und I hefe-a sume-a greet idees fur zee Keengdum und zee next seex munths, und I'm soore-a ve-a veell meke-a a greet teem! Bork Bork Bork!

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-- Sir Rez deKeenky

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