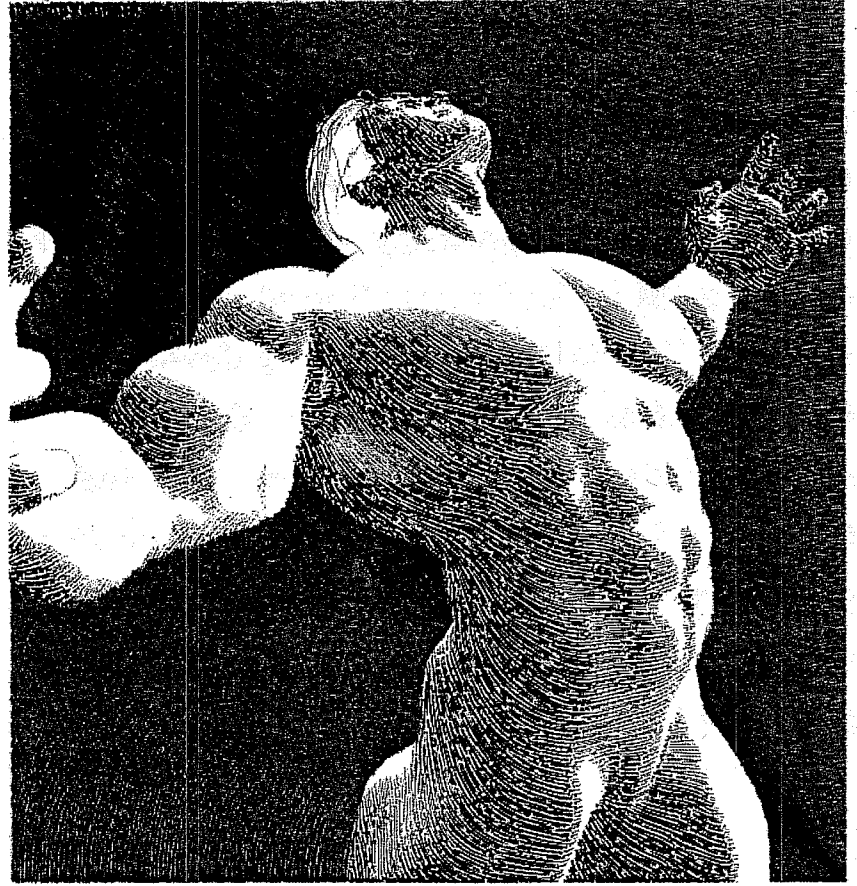


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Amtgard weapons are safe, foam-padded replicas of the real things. Anyone age 14 or greater may join (those under 14 years of age require parental and Monarch approval to partake) (<http://amtgard.com:8080/what.html>).

**INTERVIEW PIECE WITH SIR NEVRON DREADSTAR - 4 BELTED KNIGHT - KINGDOM OF THE EMERALD HILLS
BY SIR ECLIPSE BLACKFIRE**

Q: What was your most memorable Amtgard event and why?

A: Tough question. There's been so many good ones. But I guess if I had to narrow it down to one, it would be a Clan. And it has nothing to do with a knighting, or anything the BL were responsible for. I'm not sure which one it was, but the events of that event still give me plenty of tales. One in particular, is about a Fellowship of the Ring type quest that was held at that year's Clan. I was playing a ringwraith (of course) and I was given a couple of lackeys to follow me around. I did one hell of a job role-playing ("Give (find) me the ring and my master will give you a king's treasure") but of course I can do that on most days. What really stands out about that quest was a little known event during the quest. Stick with me cause this may be longer than I want.

I was walking up in the woods trying to sneak around the Elven King area and I happened to hear a small child yelling for help. Well at that time I was a full-fledged full-time hero (FD days) and as such I blew off being sneaky and rushed even further into the wood towards the sound of the child's pleas for help. As I approached the child, I could see she was all tangled up in some thick woods and was crying and just plain scared. I smashed through the woods freeing the child and spent the next few moments calming the child and myself down. In the calming conversation, I learned from the girl that she was an Amtgardian's daughter, and she was supposed to be taking part in the quest. Now get this... She was playing one of the Hobbits. The Hobbit with the ring. The One Ring. Now I was faced with some sort of inner battle with myself. Should I sneak the "hobbit" back to my camp, feed her and all that and wait to see how long it would take for the quest to be called. (Evil wins) Or, do I return the hobbit to the Elven King where she was supposed to be? Yes, I am one evil type person but I have another side. And that side won the battle. But the look on the face of Elven King and all his guards when I showed up with the "hobbit" holding my hand and her and I laughing and joking was well worth it. I handed over the Hobbit and the Ring to the Elven King and told him that if I was not such a fan of the Books I would of rewritten the story that very day. Not many people know of that certain event.

**INTERVIEW PIECE WITH SIR MICHAEL HAMMER OF GOD - 4
BELTED KNIGHT - KINGDOM OF THE IRON MOUNTAINS
BY SIR ECLIPSE BLACKFIRE**

Q: What was your most memorable Amtgard event and why?

A: Well, I am tempted to say this Rakis [2003] was the most memorable because I got a fourth belt, met a very special girl and because we got 100+ fighters through a six event, double-elimination tournament in six hours. Ten years down the road, this may be true. Right now it is too fresh and too easy to remember. Instead, I will say Spring War One, also known as the Potato War, was the most memorable. I was king of the CK and trying to make sure my coronation event was a real blowout. It was like manna from heaven when King M'Deth of the Burning Lands called and offered to invade at my coronation. M'Deth did a great job of recruiting assistance and when it came to the War, the CK was badly outnumbered. Still, that event started an annual Amtgard tradition that is a decade old now. I have many specific memories of the event. I remember that Annihilus was angry with me, for some reason. Vidar came up before the court to receive an award and refused to kneel. I resisted the urge to tear up the award and just stood on a chair to give it to him. This diffused an ugly situation. Late Saturday I was hanging around the kitchen with Ghee (of Ghee's Raider's fame) and he told me the event was excellent and that we needed to do it every year for those who could not make the long drive to Clan. While in that discussion I came up with the name 'Spring War'. Friday night I was hanging out at my camp when I first met Delphos. He told me I was, "Just another little Donnelly." I recognized these as fighting words, but I just could not be bothered. I have many other snippets of memory from that event, and on that basis I would call it most memorable.



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LETTER FROM THE MONARCH

This is the obligatory words from the Monarch. My prose isn't pretty, so I'll keep this short. It's been a great honor to serve you as monarch for the first half of my reign, and I look forward to the remaining three months.

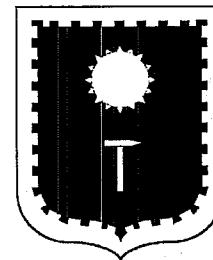
The turnout at Dragonmaster and Weaponmaster has been pretty good. The turnout at the other kingdom battle games hasn't been all that high, but that's been mostly due to the weather. Brennon has done an excellent job coming up with entertaining scenarios, and I hope everybody makes an effort to attend the kingdom battlegames April 24 at Ironcloud and May 16 at Eagleshire. The March and June battle games will, of course, be at Midreign and Coronation. The more the merrier!

I am pleased to report that EH was, of course, on the winning side at Spring War. I offer my congratulations to Tuk! for leading the EH team to victory, as well as my thanks to Larin for helping to organize our team.

I will finish with the reminder that I am your Monarch, and I don't know how you feel I would best serve you unless you tell me. My email address is king@amtgard-eh.com, and my cell phone number is 214-395-6950. I also recommend checking the EH website and calendar for updated information: <http://www.amtgard-eh.com/>

Sir Martello Entropy
Proud King of the Emerald Hills

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LETTER FROM THE REGENT

I don't have the eloquence or the desire to write a long article. So I will leave you with this thought. Different people may play Amtgard for different reasons. We should all be here for the enjoyment of the game. If you are not having fun, take a step back, figure out why and then put forth the effort to change it.



Sparhawk

DRAGON MASTER

Current Dragon Master: Zhanell

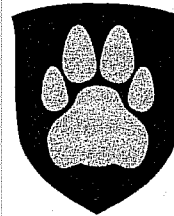
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| Sean Carlton | 22.15 |
| Sistar Tolken | 20.075 |
| Yoni haMagid | 11.95 |
| Samantha Three Jugs..... | 8.425 |
| Darkangel von Kitn..... | 3.9375 |

Previous Dragon Master: Deitri Van'Devic

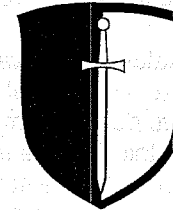
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| K'tai | 23.26 |
| Yoni | 22.74 |
| Kayla Darklighter | 20.30 |
| Bone | 15.56 |
| Finn | 8.39 |
| Wickett | 7.79 |
| Sapphire | 4.22 |
| Weazel | 4.13 |
| Chaos | 3.66 |
| Doladar..... | 3.51 |

SUBMITTED HERALDRY BY CHES

Scouts



Warriors



Wizards



Additional guild art can be found at: <http://www.io.com/~ches/amtgard/guilds/>

Artwork created by Vincent Landrest for the Amtgard Heraldry Guild to use in place of the old guild heraldic art.

Contessa Francesca d'Pisa bella note dolce vita Vecchio Havas Grande Corleone, sir

**SUBMITTED HERALDRY
BY CHES**

Anti-Paladins



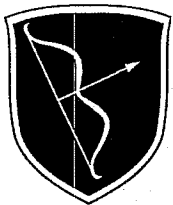
Assassins



Bards



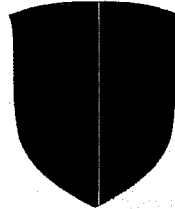
Archers



Barbarians



Druids



Healers



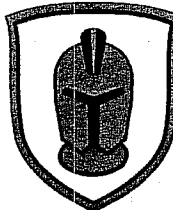
Monks



Paladins



Knights



Monsters



Reeves



PLANNED CROWN VISITS

April 2004

8-11..... Thu-Sun ... Sword Knight Boot Camp II Tanglewood Forest
 24..... Sat..... Kingdom Battlegame Ironcloud
 30..... Fri-Sun CK Coronation..... TBD

May 2004

1-2..... Fri-Sun CK Coronation..... TBD
8-9..... Sat-Sun.... Centaur's Glade
(Three Jugs' park in Mabank), camping allowed
 16..... Sun..... Kingdom Battlegame Eagleshire
 22..... Sat..... Crown Quals XXXIII..... Midnight Sun AFrame
 23..... Sun..... Crown Quals XXXIII..... Mourningwood Glen

June 2004

4-6..... Fri-Sun WL Coronation XVII Jones Cntry Fairgrds
 18-20... Fri-Sun EH Coronation XXXIII..... Tanglewood

Court rules for reign XXXII

Two lives, single class with last life abilities. Take your death count and come alive where you die.

The High Table is considered base.

Nobility may play a monster persona:

*For these purposes, nobility is current office-holders and those who have received titles. The status of Squire does not confer nobility.

*The type of monster allowed can increase in strength dependent on rank.

All monsters must be pre-approved by two of the following officers: Guildmaster of Monsters, Guildmaster of Reeves, Kingdom Regent.

*Players must have a write-up of the monster played with them at all times.

*Players must meet all garb requirements to play a monster. The monarchy has the final say as to whether garb meets the standards.

Formal court attire, weapons, attitude, manners and feast gear are encouraged.

Kingdom relics will be allowed at court provided that suitable physical representation of that relic is used.

**EH MILITIA VS. THE PIRATES
BY BRENNON VIRIDIAN, CHAMPION**

For those of you keeping score, it's currently Pirates 2, Defenders 0. Both matches have been extremely close and a lot of fun for all involved. This weekend the kingdom guard will be given the opportunity to recover their fortunes and strike a blow against the invaders.

Drunk with violence, sated on rape and plunder, and their hulls filled to bursting with loot - the pirates have benched their fleet near a recently sacked town. Driven by anger and frustration over their recent defeats, the Monarchy has dispatched a large force to catch the pirates before they run and once again take to the safety of the skies. As dawn breaks across the horizon, the pirate sentries spot a column of dust approaching from the north.

The sentry quickly finds his superior in his quarters, passed out with his head upon the table and a bottle of stolen brandy still clutched in his good hand. After a brief internal debate, the sentry decides to risk the anger of his superior at being awakened rather than the swords and arrows of an unexpected and vengeful militia.

After much shouting, cursing, and threat of being tossed overboard from several thousand feet, the greatly abused sentry relates his information. The captain immediately perks up. "Return to your post and order the ship's wizard to report to me." Once the sentry leaves to awaken the newb wind-mage, the pirate captain considers. They had suffered grievous losses on their attack of the town and its garrison. Several ships had been destroyed outright while many others had been damaged by sabotage attacks made after the town's destruction by some rogue wizard that they had, as yet, been unable to apprehend. It would take two hours at the least to get the fleet ready to sail in its current condition: they would simply have to keep the army at bay until then...

Brennon Viridian

**EMERALD HILLS THEN & NOW
BY MOOGIE**

15 years ago

The Court:
Queen Alessandra Cheetara Nightowl
Prince Regent Gwindon Blackrose
Prime Minister: Nevron Dreadstar
Champion: Garath Blackhawk

Same as now:
GM Anti-Paladin: Nevron

10 years ago

The Court:
King Wolvie
Regent Squeak!
Champion: D'okkyn

Same as now:
GM Anti-Paladin: Nevron

5 years ago

The Court:
Czar Forest Evergreen
Regent Lady Shaylen
Prime Minister: Martello Entropy
Champion: Sparhawk Kingfisher

Our next event (Midreign XXII) was scheduled to be the first event held at Tanglewood Forest.

Same as now:
GM Bards: Larin

(from a 1989 newsletter; Echoes of the Hills, Volume XXII, Issue 2, February 1999; the Old High Officers page at http://www.amtgard-eh.com/officers_old_high.html; and the Old Guildmasters page at http://www.amtgard-eh.com/officers_old_gms.html)

OFFICERS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE EMERALD HILLS**The Crown**

Monarch Sir Martello Entropy King@Amtgard-EH.com
 Regent..... Sir Sparhawk Kingfisher..... Regent@Amtgard-EH.com
 Champion..... Brennon Viridian..... champion@amtgard-eh.com
 Prime Minister .. Squire Blaise de Morray..... pm@amtgard-eh.com

Guildmasters

Anti-Paladins ... Nevron Dreadstar
 Archers Ewen McFadden
 Assassins Delphos Darkheart
 Barbarians Draeven Somerstorm
 Bards Larin Moonstar
 Druids Ewen McFadden
 Healers Draeven Somerstorm
 Knights Trinity Skythasis
 Monks Nevron Dreadstar
 Monsters Elder Vermilion
 Paladins Logan T. Black
 Reeves Brennon Viridian
 Scouts Clio
 Warriors Greydon Wyrmsblood
 Wizards Martello Entropy

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WEAPON MASTER

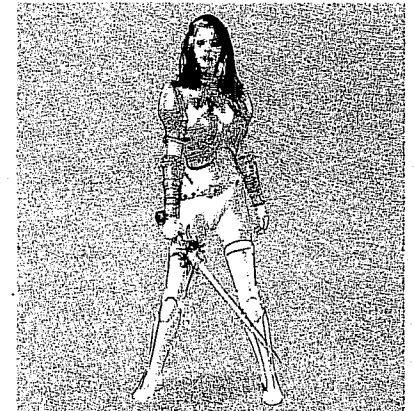
Current Weapon Master: Sir Clalibus of Henceforth, Celestial Kingdom

| Name | Points |
|----------------|-----------|
| Clalibus | 29 points |
| Sparhawk..... | 21 points |
| Kerb | 18 points |

Previous Weapon Master: Sir Zigful Sai Yuk

Scoring system: 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd.

| Name | Points |
|---------------|--------|
| Zig..... | 31 |
| Brennon | 25 |
| Kerb | 7 |
| Steel..... | 6 |
| Grin | 6 |
| Shades..... | 5 |
| Draeven | 3 |
| Thrann | 1 |
| Fytakin | 1 |



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LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

Thank you all for your help during my first reign as Prime Minister. Everyone was quick to offer advice, help, encouragement, and criticism. I was pleasantly surprised to realize that people care more about the kingdom than is the common impression.

I faced several administrative challenges upon becoming Prime Minister, including updating our incorporation status and filing taxes. With the help of personal friends and dedicated Amtgardians, I was able to get the information to file for reinstatement of our incorporation status, file our taxes, and update our registered agent information. We have not yet gotten the paperwork confirmation back from the state, but we should be back in the state's favor by the end the second quarter, June 2004.

I had one major goal during my reign, which was not realized: to get player information current in the database and update it to include searchable, online waiver and contract copies.

Not wanting to leave office without at least beginning this project, I ran for PM again to fulfill this goal. I want to complete it or, at the least, complete much of it with the expectation that I could hand it off to the next PM.

Therefore, another goal for me this term is finding someone interested in becoming PM after me to be my scribe during the second half of my reign. They will be brought completely up-to-date on the current issues of the office and post to the EH list. Basically, I intend to groom someone to take office after me. If you interested, let me know. Thank you for your kindness.

Cordially,
Blaise

OFFICERS OF AMTGARD: KINGDOM OF THE EMERALD HILLS, INC.

| BOD | Mundane Name | Position | Term Expires |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Martello Entropy..... | Aaron Simpson.... | President..... | JUN 04 |
| Moogie | Laura Brashear ... | Vice-President.. | JUN 04 |
| Blaise de Morray..... | Ramona Beggs .. | Treasurer | SEP 04 |
| Faith Silverose | Erin Daugherty | Secretary..... | JUN 04 |
| Clio..... | Sam Caudill..... | RGK Liaison..... | JUN 04 |
| Brennon Viridian | Brenden Meiners . | | DEC 04 |
| Tamisan D'Verdemire.. | Arroxane Ullman . | | DEC 04 |

bod@ftail.com

| RGK | Position | Term Expires |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ewen McFadden..... | Landlord, 972-686-7755 | N/A |
| Trinity Skythasis..... | RGK President | MAR 04 |
| Tangeena Skythasis | RGK Treasurer..... | MAR 04 |
| Kaz DeKinky | RGK Selected Seat..... | N/A |
| Nevron Dreadstar | | SEP 04 |
| Martello Entropy..... | EH Monarch | JUN 04 |
| Clio..... | EH BOD Liaison | JUN 04 |

rgk@tanglewoodforest.org



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NOVEMBER 2003 BOD MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance

Blaise Ramona Beggs
 Moogie.... Laura Brashear
 Clio Samantha Caudill
 Faith Erin Daugherty
 Martello... Aaron Simpson
 Yoni Jonathon Bell

Absent

Forest... Austin Harmon

Observers

Nevron
 Brennon

Meeting called to order at 12:40 PM on November 9, 2003

Aaron Simpson nominates self for President of BOD
 Laura Brashear nominates self for Vice President of BOD
 Erin Daugherty nominates self for Secretary
 Samantha Caudill nominates self for RGK Representative
 Ramona Beggs in keeping with duties of Prime Minister of the Emerald Hills is the Treasurer of BOD.

All Nominations Passed Unanimously

Status of Non-Profit Status for Kingdom

- Currently a non-profit corporation in Texas
 - Currently have a Tax ID number
 - At this time the Kingdom is not federally recognized as a non-profit status
- Options for filing Federal Non-Profit

501(C)3 - Allows donations to be tax deductible. Kingdom would have qualify under the education section.

501(C)? - Does not allow for donations to be tax deductible. Open qualifications.

In order to file for Federal Non-Profit a report of financial activity every six months for at least a period of one year would be required.

In order to file for Federal Non-Profit an inventory list for all Kingdom property (including RGK) every six months for at least a period of one year would be required.

In order to file for Federal Non-Profit the kingdom would need to annually file tax return. Ramona Beggs moved that filing for non-profit status be suspended for at least a period of one year in order to gather required documentation.

Park Contracts - forms are needed.

Next meeting - Sunday, December 14, 2003 at 11:30AM. Olive Garden (same location).

Topics for later discussion

- next meeting we will reevaluate policy decisions that have not been published at this time.
- possibility of liability insurance quote

Adjourned 2:40 PM

KINGDOM FISCAL STATUS

Kingdom bank information

Checking account balance..... \$2,502.31

Event turnout and collections

12/21/03 Reign XXXII Coronation. \$1,075.00143 total attendance
 10/12/03 World Banner Wars IV.... \$2,810.00318 total attendance
 09/19/03 Reign XXXI Mid-Reign .. \$1535.00193 total attendance

RGK bank information and payment obligations

March 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004

Outside source revenue for 2003: June 21 & 22 - SCA event

Checking account balance..... \$2,866.82
 Savings account balance..... \$354.00
 Total Deposits..... \$3,833.50

Expenses

Water \$343.62
 Electric \$129.65
 Trash..... \$140.00
 Depend-a-Can \$1,067.58

Maintenance

Rentals..... \$176.47
 Tractor \$635.54
 Chainsaw \$234.12

Capital Expenses

Gate Building \$1,327.85

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 \$4,054.83 Total Expenses

INVENTORY LIST

- Kingdom
- 7 11'8"x1'9" Pavilions
- 8 poles ground
- 8 poles ceiling
- 12 intersections
- 2 side walls
- 2 end tarps
- 1 roof tarp
- 30 tie downs
- 250 ft extension cord
- 2 jugs 15 gallon
- 1 cooler small round
- 1 cooler medium round
- 1 propane heater
- 8 18 gallon tubs w/lids
- 1 large canvas bag
- 3 tarps
- 1 clear plastic tub 2'x1'x1'
- High table 30"x72"
- 1 table-top podium
- 7 tubs small
- 1 50 gallon plastic trash can
- 1 cash box
- 10'x10' b/w pavilion
- WG
- 3 tubs feast supplies 35 gallon
- 1 50qt cooler w/Eclipse

RCK

- Post hole digger
- 2 packs shingles
- 1 jug
- 1 bucket
- 2 spade shovels
- 1 flat shovel
- 1 leaf rake
- 1 dirt rake
- 1 broom
- 5 2x4 lumber 8ft
- Various plywood sheets
- 4 2x6 lumber 8ft
- 3 1x4 lumber 8ft
- 1 mini refrigerator
- Various nails & bldg materials
- 8 tarps
- Lyme
- Trash bag holders
- Crate foam
- 1 chains 15ft towing
- 4 park benches
- 12 picnic tables
- 2 wheel barrows
- 8 trash barrels

DECEMBER 2003 BOD MEETING MINUTES

Observers

In Attendance

- Blaise.....Ramona Beggs
- Moogle.....Laura Brashear
- Clio.....Samantha Caudill
- Forest.....Austin Harmon
- Martello.....Aaron B. Simpson
- Yoni.....Jonathan Ball
- Faith.....Erin Daugherty

- Brennon
- Tamison

Meeting called to order at 12:05PM Sunday, December 14, 2003
 November minutes. Passed unanimously with a change to 501(C)7 to 501(C)7.
 Storage/ Safety deposit box. Our recommendation to the monarch is to set up
 a small storage unit in an area that is centrally located within the
 kingdom.
 Underage drinking at events. Our recommendation to the monarch is a policy
 to differentiate people of legal drinking age from those who are not of
 legal drinking age.

Incorporation Status. Current status is forfeited existence. This inactive
 status is due to (1) failure to file franchise tax return and (2) failure to
 pay franchise tax. In order to rectify the situation the following must be
 done. (1) Reconcile income since 2000. (2) Determine back owed franchise
 tax. (3) Complete necessary paperwork. (4) File income tax for the past
 three years. (5) Kingdom pay back franchise tax. Ramona Beggs will
 complete items 1-4 by January 1, 2004. Ramona Beggs will recommend that the
 kingdom pay the back franchise tax. These items need to be completed by
 January 1, 2004 in order to file income tax return. Aaron Simpson will
 submit the paperwork by the first week of January 2004 in order to activate
 incorporation status. Aaron Simpson will file for reinstatement of
 incorporation by February 1, 2004.
 TWF lease. The kingdom currently pays the increase of the property tax on
 Tanglewood Forest from the original amount plus \$100 annually. David Hall
 submitted a bill for \$906.04 for the property tax on Tanglewood Forest.
 Verification is needed to determine if bill submitted is the entire amount
 of tax for the year or if \$906.04 is the amount due from the kingdom.
 Officer changes. Aaron Simpson will become monarch on December 20, 2003.
 Austin Harmon term as monarch will end on December 20, 2003.

Event fees - Our recommendation is to increase gate fees. If gate fees
 increase, the BOD recommends that the kingdom continue to pay a flat rate of
 \$5 a head in order to have more revenue expenses. The BOD recommends that
 the RCK pay the increase of property tax on the land.

Next Meeting Scheduled for January 3, 2004. 11:30AM at Olive Garden.
 Passes Unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:57PM