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Welcome to Midreign 2010!

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NEED A PLACE TO PLAY?

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Check out the BOD minutes for July!

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The Guild favor worn by an elusive sin...



Excellent Dragonmaster entry



Birthday Spankings

“Unifying citizens of the EH under one common banner since 1988.”



Dragonmaster Day 4 at Artus Pass on 9.5.10



Terrick's Leather Boots

EMERALD HILLS REIGN 44 OFFICERS

MONARCH: Baron Darktigger

REGENT: Cynisca

CHAMPION: Sir Darkangel

PRIME MINISTER: Lady Carmony Uziel

TREASURER: Duchess Reine Von Doom

The Class Guildmasters

Anti-Paladins Sir Nevron

Archers Lord Asmodius

Assassins Duke Sutra Bahuas

Barbarians Master Seal

Bards Master Seal

Color Tuk!

Druids Sir Kenta Redhawk

Healers Tuk!

Knights Sir Forest Evergreen

Monks Lady Crimson Witch

Monsters Duke Elder Vermilion

Paladins Sir Forest Evergreen

Scouts Sir Kenta Redhawk

Warriors Connor Sleight

Wizards Cynisca

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KINGDOM CALENDAR

REIGN 45

July 2010

- 3 Sat Kingdom Officer Visit at [Red Storm](#)
- 4 Sun Kingdom Officer Visit at [Riverstone](#)
- 4 Sun [Artus Pass Coronation](#) at [Artus Pass](#)
- 10 Sat [Ballad of Warriors](#) at [Riverstone](#)
- 10 Sat RGK work Weekend at [Tanglewood Forest](#)
- 10 Sat MWG Dollar Tourney / Kingdom Officer Visit at [MWG](#)
- 11 Sun Kingdom Officer Visit at [Artus Pass](#)
- 17 Sat [Midnight Sun 20 year Event and Coronation](#) at [Midnight Sun](#)
- 18 Sun Kingdom Officer Visit at [Kings Point](#)
- 21-25 Wed-Sun [Gathering of the Clans](#)

August 2010

- 20-22 Fri-Sun CK Midreign TBA
- 28 Sat Weapon Master/Dragon Master at [Five Banners](#)
- 29 Sun Dragon Master at [Riverstone](#)

September 2010

- 4 Sat Prime Minister Elections/Weapon Master/Dragon Master at [Mourningwood Glen](#)
- 5 Sun Prime Minister Elections/Dragon Master at [Artus Pass](#)
- 10-12 Fri-Sun Midreign XLV at [Tanglewood Forest](#)
- 17-19 Fri-Sun Tal Dagore Coronation at Tal Dagore
- 18-19 Sat-Sun Kingdom Althing Kingdom
- 24-26 Fri-Sun Wetlands Midreign TBA

October 2010

- 14-17 Thurs-Sun [World Banner Wars XI](#) at [Tanglewood Forest](#)
- 30 Sat Monster Bash at [Midnight Sun](#)

November 2010

- 12-14 Fri-Sun [Park Battles](#) at Atoka OK
- TBA Sat Kingdom Crown Quals TBA
- TBA Sun Kingdom Crown Quals TBA

December 2010

- TBA Sat-Sun Crown Elections Kingdom
- TBA Fri-Sun EH End Reign/Coronation XLVI at [Tanglewood Forest](#)

See something that's not accurate? Let us know!

FOCUS ON: YOUR PARK

VISIT A PARK NEAR YOU

Shire of Midnight Sun:

Baron: Darkangel
Regent: AlleyCat
Prime Minister: Elder
Champion: Rayel

Duchy of Eagleshire:

Duke: Sir Forest Evergreen
Regent: TuK! Uziel
Champion: Squire Lint
Chancellor: Famous

Shire of Finders Keep:

Duke: Shades
Prime Minister: Kelldor
Dragonspawn

Barony of Mourningwood Glen:

Baron: Virgil Veneficus
Prime Minister: Lady Crimson Witch
Champion: Silvertooth

Shire of Storm Grove:

Sheriff: Derek Halfhand
Prime Minister: Siobhan Elnarra

Shire of Riverstone:

Sheriff: Docsi
Regent: Cava
Prime Minister: Blazeirene
Champion: Coitus

Shire of King's Point:

Sheriff: Draquonious
Prime Minister: Cynisca

Shire of Midnight Rain:

Sheriff: Jasum Edge
Prime Minister: Jack Nayr
Regent: Zenhei

Shire of Five Banners:

Chief: Alby Kazan
Speaker: Connor Sleight
Shaman: Karasu
War Chief: Kaiden

Shire of Soul's Crossing:

Monarch: Crunchu Head-Taker
Regent: Valandar of the Empty
Tankard
Prime Minister:
Champion: Lighthawk

Shire of Red Storm

Sheriff: TigerHawke
Prime Minister: Ghosttiger
Champion: Dragonfire

Shire of Sequoyah Thunder:

Sheriff: Swagga
Prime Minister: Hisui

Shire of Artus Pass:

Sheriff: Aria
Regent: Mertag
Prime Minister: Eniad Norreh
Champion: Torgas McGregor

Shire of Razor Hills:

Sheriff: Colwarn
Regent: Derek Bross
Prime Minister: Moose



Sir Delphos and Lint ham it up for the camera.



King Darktigger

A Pirates Return

Fenris Blackwood

The Hood returns from lessons learned and wounds long passed. A rebel always at heart this wolf; lover, warrior and dreamer stepped back onto the sands and felt the heat of Emerald Hills brutal summers. Blood bone, ravaged flesh phantom images of her past, she had started to forget on the long months of sea voyage, and trek toward her beloved Kingdom. The fond memories were what she clung to and pulled her onward through the heat. But what awaited her at the outskirts of the kingdom she dared to hope would not be the theme as she continued on her journey.

Jackals gnawed at the decaying flesh of debtors strung from trees as warning for not paying their taxes. Black birds and vultures picked at the eye balls and softer parts. Nature working in it's own dark way to clean up after the livings many affairs. Flashes of the Harpy, an evil woman that darkly ruled the Kingdom behind her merry fool brought the taste of bile to her tongue at the thought. Had another ruler allowed himself to be a puppet in the many schemes of dark devious dukes and preposterously proportioned princes?

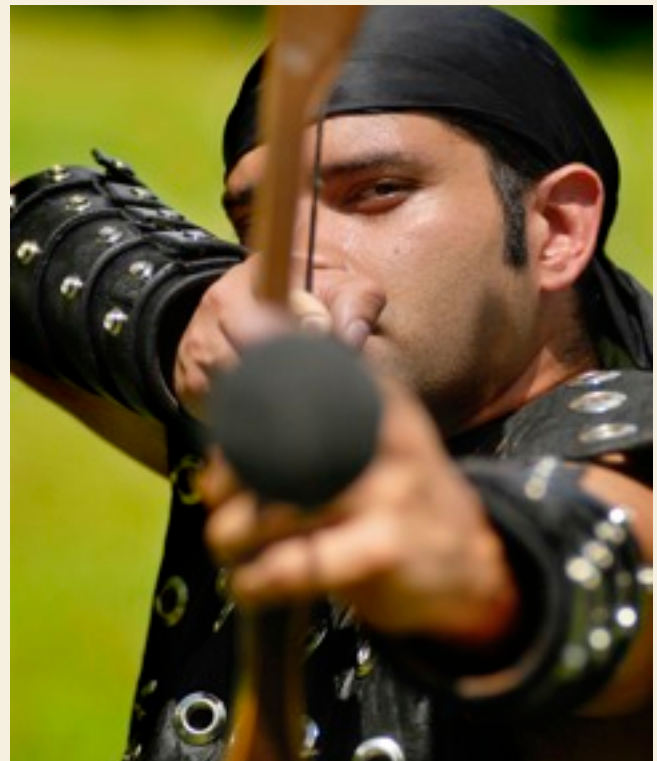
Treading onward toward the villages she knew best Morning Wood Glen and Kings Point, she bides her time as always cleverly concealed in the shadows. Quite content to watch, listen and wait for her prey. Nudging the tree or bush, a stone thrown here or there to keep them guessing which direction to turn or which way to proceed, always from the background. She quickly learned that indeed a new ruler was being questioned by the populace, old fairy tales about King John and the Sheriff of Nottingham were frequently referenced. But no Robin Hood would of course appear in these frequently dark times since the ruler of justice had stepped down from the thrown. Taxes were lower and profit was higher when those in service to the kingdom and not themselves were watching out for us. Could the times change for the Emerald Hills, or would we continue to be lost in darkness forever?

Padding down to the assassins cottage by the river she quickly changed back into her human form and knocked on the grumpy old cats door. "Delphos! Open up it's Fenris we need to talk..." He quickly ushered me in and the details of

the past started to unfold. We talked and caught up, commiserated about times of old and we each offered advice to the other as we often did. The visit as always was to brief. But there was a plan I could begin to feel formulating in my mind. I needed the proper documents. Making her way to the old library and archives she spent most of the day sneezing over dusty books and calculating numbers. As she worked she grinned. "This for sure would be sure genius and indisputable proof! Written only as fact !" she said to herself.

It was all penned out and copies were made. She would reference everything so as to not have it mistaken as anything but true fact. It was nailed and pinned, stapled and enchanted everywhere she could think of. Credit was due. Talk and action hugely separate animals in the service to the Kingdom.

Feeling her work done for now, she returned to her shadows to await the populace's response and if compromise would be met, her tail swishing happily behind her.



Midreign 45 Kingdom Treasury Report

Kingdom Expenses Reign 44- Monarch Brennan, Treasurer Reine					
Date	Ck #	User	Description	Debit	Credit
9/29/09		Fauna	Funds from Viewpoint		\$1,046.51
			Start of Account, no other account info received		\$1,046.51
10/3/09	89	Fauna	Annual TWf "rent" 2008 (Kingdom share of land taxes)	\$939.43	
10/14/09	Deposit	Fauna	Midreign Cash after reimbursements, Rgk and less starter cash for BW		\$20.00
10/14/09	Deposit	Fauna	Barner Wars Deposit including starter cash		\$2,755.00
10/14/09	90	Fauna	Brisket for BW	\$186.21	
10/31/09	Interest	Fauna	Credit Dividends		\$0.09
10/15/09	91	Fauna	BW Reimbursement (includes dumpster, feast, extra pots were pre-paid)	\$1,119.24	
12/8/09	92	Fauna	Rgk bills (Aug/Sep/Oct)	\$329.80	
12/18/09	Transfer	Fauna	Withdrawal- Coronation Starter Cash	\$200.00	
12/23/09	Deposit	Fauna	Deposit Coronation (including starter cash)		\$558.00
12/23/09	Transfer	Fauna	Transfer to Rgk- Barner Wars & Coronation (includes dumpster, etc, other fees)	\$678.65	
1/16/10	101	Fauna	Receipt for toner for printer and Coronation Feast- paid to Everlast	\$360.55	
1/16/10	102	Fauna	Coronation favor material - paid to Fauna	\$26.70	
1/16/10	103	Fauna	Port-O-Potty	\$602.07	
1/16/10	Debit	Fauna	"Courtesy Fee"	\$35.00	
2/12/10	Transfer	Fauna	Transfer for Rgk (Aug/Sep/Oct) & Port-o-potty from Rgk account		\$1,255.19
	104		VOIDED CHECK		\$1,157.14
3/15/10	105	Fauna	Rgk Bills (Nov/Dec/Jan)	\$267.80	
3/15/10	106	Fauna	Annual TWf "rent" 2009 (Kingdom share of land taxes)	\$489.24	
4/17/10	Deposit	Reine	B-Day Bash Donation from Sutra/Kingdom		\$113.00
4/17/10	Transfer	Reine	Accounting error from 2/12 Transfer, Less Ck# 105, back to Rgk account	\$55.52	
4/18/10	107	Reine	Feb/March Rgk Bills	\$150.37	
Kingdom Expenses Reign XLV- Monarch Dark Tiger, Treasurer Reine					
6/28/10	108	Reine	April/May Rgk Bills	\$130.16	
7/3/10	Deposit	Reine	Sir Zg Memorial Funds		\$100.00
7/3/10	Deposit	Reine	Coronation- Gate+Starter Cash Donation+Event Donations		\$920.00
7/3/10	Deposit	Reine	Repayment for Rgk Bills Ck#107, 108, 109		\$539.46
7/15/10	109	Reine	Jan-June Port-o-Potty Bill	\$258.93	
7/20/10	110	Reine	June Rgk Bills	\$63.18	
8/20/10	111	Reine	July Port-o-Potty Bill	\$96.10	
8/23/10	112	Reine	July Rgk Bills & Trash Dump	\$197.85	
					\$1,130.45

RGK Expenses Reign XLV- Monarch Dark Tiger, Treasurer Reine														
Starting Balance	S/E/P	OCT	NOV	D/C/G	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	Total	Mo. Avg
45.64														
Expenses														
Acct Service Charge	10.00	10.00	10.00										30.00	2.50
Water	31.00	58.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00		366.00	30.50
Electric	75.00	77.11	41.15	75.13	48.52	48.00	40.37	36.42	31.74	32.18	41.85		547.47	45.62
Trash													0.00	0.00
Depend A Can						602.07				258.93	86.10		947.10	78.93
Misc Paid by Macradon										104.87			0.00	0.00
Maintenance													0.00	0.00
Rentals													0.00	0.00
Tractor													0.00	0.00
Chalmarw													0.00	0.00
Misc													0.00	0.00
Road Base													0.00	0.00
Billpay Account													0.00	0.00
Capital Expenses													0.00	0.00
Misc	70.69												70.69	5.89
													0.00	0.00
Deposits	531.30			678.65				0.00		730.00			1,993.75	
M/R				B/W & Corporation			M/R			Corporation			23.93	
							Gale+RY Fees							
													1,961.26	Total Expenses
													1,993.75	Total Deposits
													23.93	Bank Balance
Items in RED have not been paid back to the Kingdom.														

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE EH ECHOES

SEND US YOUR BEST STUFF!

Ideas of things you can submit:

- * Written entries (stories, poems, etc...)
- * Photos of Amtgarders at play
- * Original drawings
- * Information on your particular park (planned tourneys and A/S events, Park Court, etc)
- * Recipes
- * Advertisements for your stores
- * Information about upcoming Demos
- * Announcements of scores of your Park Quals
- * Possibly a feature specifically on the new and petitioning parks

Be creative and let's get this thing off the ground again!

Kingdom Officers - if you would like to make any statements in the newsletter, please send that to me as well.

Park Officers - if you want to submit the results of any tourneys or announce any happenings at your park in the coming months, please send that to me and it can be added as well.

Basically, if you want to see something in the newsletter, put it together and send it over. Maybe we'll use it, maybe not, maybe we'll use it in a future publication.



Torgas' Breast Plate Armor



White Rabbit in the local Advocate