

# TO THE POINT

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Newsletter for the Barony of King's Point

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Great Start to a New Reign

## BARONIAL SAYINGS

*No shit, there I was playing Amtgard. This is the start to many a story but this is no story it's some thoughts on a few things I have heard and seen since becoming baron. There have been allegations of sluffing, racial slurs, improper advances, and out of game issues being brought to the field. Not, to mention complaints about version 8, when 7.7 just became implemented.*

*Scheduling of battle games so late people are already leaving park is another issue. When do we start park 12 o'clock or 2? Credits on the ORK are Wrong.*

*Sluffing, Rhino hiding, not taking shots... by any name is cheating. Let me be the first to admit I have cheated. Anyone who says they have never sluffed is a liar. That being said the only way to reduce these issues is to have more reeves on the field. The park officials and other reeves guild members*



*will be taking a more active role to reduce this problem going forward. Will this effort stop the problem? It probably won't, but with the populace's assistance it should reduce it.*

*The rules set forth herein are as detailed and complete as possible, but not all situations can be covered. Common sense and fair play should be used to resolve any problems. Anyone may join Amtgard Amtgard rule book pg1.*

*Is Amtgard a politically correct group? NO. If it should it become one then I will find another game to play! This being said repeated and malicious use of derogatory terms will not be tolerated. No one should be made to*

*feel uncomfortable coming out to play because they are black, white, or green. Nor should their religion be it Christian, Jewish, pagan, or Atheist affects how they are treated. Should you choose to call me a stupid moron, Great. Calling me a dumb green man, not so good! There are ways to insult people without resorting to Race, Creed or color, Find and use them.*

*So you're young and horny, or old and perverted, great. Find a date somewhere else and bring them out. It will help our population. Trying to pick up a date at park! Well there probably already taken. I'm not saying don't flirt (again guilty). But for crying out loud, take a hint. No means NO. Respect the other people's space, if they don't want the attention move on. There are men and women who are comfortable with that kind of attention, but many aren't. IF someone doesn't take the HINT please come see me IMMEDIATELY, or any of the other officials at park. We can't fix an issue if we don't know about it.*

If it happens outside of park LEAVE IT OUTSIDE of park. Please if you have issues with someone ignore them. We don't want to hear your dirty laundry at park we came to relieve stress not deal with more Drama.

Credits, the Ork last had a major problem a year ago or more, if you haven't petitioned for a correction by know TOUGH. If you really feel strongly about any errors of more than 2 credits please contact your Kingdom guild master get level tested and if he or she says you qualify for a higher level then listed on the ork. Then our Prime minister then has a leg to stand on to make corrections with the Kingdoms Prime minister.

Last but not least battle games and park start times. The park elected to start at noon, Please let me know if this needs to be Changed. Battle games should start at 1 ish and 3 ish at a minimum. We will endeavor to keep to this schedule going forward especially as the days get shorter and cooler hopefully.

Ok one more thing, have fun! If you can think of anything to help have an enjoyable experience at the park please write down your suggestion and give it to an officer. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

### Baron Shamus the Green

#### REGENT'S RANT

Looking Forward at K.P.

Shamus has issued a sock puppet challenge to be judged at K.P. on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.

On Sept 25 we are looking forward to the judging for the Regent's Banner Challenge.

We are going to hold a full Arts and Science event and Weapons Tournament.

There will be a Monster Garb Challenge

For those of you planning ahead there is a Full Personal Challenge and an Exotic Weapon Challenge for

November and December.

Also don't forget Regent Terrik has issued a crown challenge to create kingdom crowns.

Kingdon visit is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Daylin

#### PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS

Due to a massive fire all paper records have been lost. If you haven't already done so, please fill out a waiver and turn it into Draagoonis as soon as possible. Also destroyed in the fire was the Baronial treasury. If you are not dues paid, it would be a good time to pay them. Also any donations will be gladly accepted.

#### CHAMPION'S CORNER

King's Point ROCKS!

Nuff said

Feytakin



## WEAPONS

### MAKING CLASS

*Sir Feytakin showed the populace of King's Point his way of making flat blades. This technique used several layers of camp foam on either side of the core. Then a top layer of foam on both the front and back. This creates a good sturdy weapon that is rugged enough to last heavy fighting. They also can be made to look like more realistic blades.*

*This workshop was well attended and many of the populace members are now wielding new weapons.*

*Thank you to Sir Feytakin for hosting this workshop and to Daylin for sponsoring it.*



## DROW ELVES

### STILL A MENACE



*Two children playing in the woods uncovered a mysterious object near Goodwyn River. The markings show that this is some type of drow relic.*

*Sir Feytakin, the Baronial Champion, took the members of House Loki into the woods to retrieve it. Unfortunately Zelodi, the satyr, in her curiosity sat the park skull on the center and then suddenly vanished.*

*After some experimentation a party was able to replicate the teleportation and rescue her after fighting a demon guardian and his giant pet scorpion.*

*The Baron has assigned a research group to*

*determine how this device works. Hopefully we will now more soon.*

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### CORONATION SLAUGHTER

*What was supposed to be a joyous occasion turned out to be a blood bath.*

*On the day that Magnus was hand over the crown to the newly elected Baron, Shamus the Green, our visitors from Mourningwood Glen went on the rampage.*

*Not only did they slaughter the populace, but they also poisoned the Baron before he could he could hand off the crown.*

*Will Baron Shamus avenge his people? Will he be able to bring honor back to his land?*

*He was reluctant to gather his forces and track down the crown and take it back from the assassin.*

*Time will tell how this plays out.*

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## UPCOMING DATES

### *Mid Reign*

Sept 9-11

*At Tanglewood  
Forest*

*King's Point A&S  
tourney*

Sept. 25

*(See details to the right)*

*KP Bake and Drink  
Sale*

*Oct. 2- food and drink  
donations should be  
given to Daylin*



## EDITOR'S NOTE

*We received a few  
complaints about a  
picture that was  
published in the last  
newsletter. It showed a  
gang of highway men*

*that had hanged the  
captured king. The  
complaints said that this  
picture was "racist".*

*The game depicted was  
for one team to rescue  
the king and the other  
team was to kidnap him.  
Once the rescue team  
had failed, the  
kidnappers decided to  
hang him.*

*The definition of Racist  
is "the doctrine that a  
certain human race is  
superior to any or all  
others".*

*Everyone in the picture  
was of the same race-  
even the hanged king.  
There was nothing in  
the picture that should  
be considered racist.  
That was not our  
intention.*

*We hope everyone can  
understand what  
happened and is clear  
on the meaning of the  
picture.*

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## KING'S POINT

### A&S TOURNEY

*September 25, 2011 King's  
Point A&S judging event*

*rules.*

Categories & Subcategories:

**Jewelry-** Wire, Beading,  
Metal, Textile, Other

**Active Construction-**  
Weapon, Shield, Armor,  
Siege, Open

**Passive Construction-**  
Metal, Wood, Ceramics,  
Leather/Horn, Other

**Bardic-** Singing, Oratory,  
Instrumental, Physical,  
Other

**Written-** Factual,  
Informational, Poetry,  
Fictional, Other

**Garb-** Court, Fighting,  
Accessory, Monster Garb,  
Other

**2D Art-** Painting,  
Drawing, **Photography**  
(untouched), **Digital**  
**Imaging**/Photo  
Manipulations, 2D Art on  
a 3D Medium, Other

**3D Art-** Subtractive  
Sculpture, Additive  
Sculpture, Low Relief,  
Display, Painted 3d, Other

**Food-** Main Dish,  
Beverage, Dessert, Side  
Dish/Appetizer, Other  
**Textile-** Embroidery/Cross  
Stitch, Appliqué/Felting,  
Crochet/Knitting,  
Weaving/Braiding,  
Quilting, Banners, Tents,  
Other

**Open-** Open, Rose, New  
Media, Heraldic,  
Multidisciplinary Art

*Entries will be taken from  
12pm until 2pm. Judging  
starts at 3:00pm sharp!*

## LETTERS FROM THE POPULACE

*Dear T.T.P. Staff,*

*The last several issues haven't had "Ask Uncle Thorin". It's the only thing in the newsletter that is worth reading. What happened to it?*

Uncle Thorin has been pretty busy lately with his new squire, furthering his education and fulfilling his military obligations. We hope that he will have time to bless us with his words of wisdom again soon.

*Dear T.T.P. Staff,*

*It's all kinds of hot outside. Am I really expected to wear garb? Can't I just wear my class sash?*

We realize that it is hot, but that is no reason not to wear garb. The rulebook states that every player must wear garb. Garb enhances the game and adds to the atmosphere. Maybe you can find a garber that can assist you with new garb that is more seasonally appropriate. The class sash is in addition to any other garb that you wear.

*Dearest Shamus*

*You have disappointed me. You couldn't even get motivated enough to lead the populace get your crown back.*

*Is this how your reign is going to play out? Barking out orders to a disorganized mob? Hoping that they come back with your reward.*

*I will just have to find something else that will motivate you.*

*C.P.*