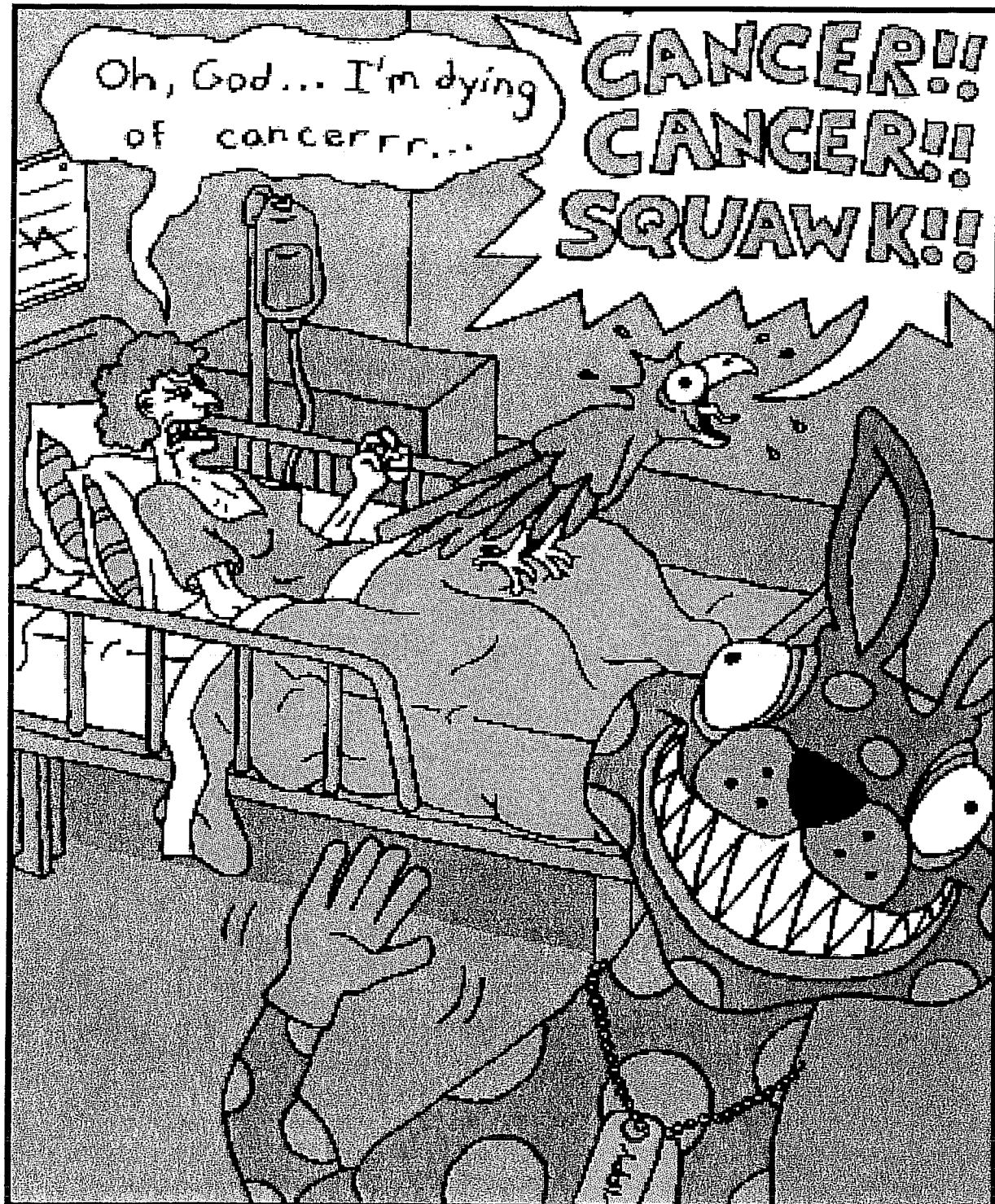


THE PARKING LOT IS FULL

by Jack McLaren and Pat Spacek

<http://www.plif.com>



Skippy the Kangaroo and His Pal Squawker the Parrot is the most popular children's show in Hell. (Yes, there are children in Hell. And they're in unspeakable agony. But they love Skippy the Kangaroo.)

ECHOES OF THE HILLS



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 14th
July 25th– 28th

Morningwood Glen
Clan

August 11th
August 27th

Eagleshire
Ironcloud

September 7th & 8th
September 21st & 22nd

Dragonmaster/Weaponmaster TBA
Midreign

October 10th– 13th
October 26th & 27th

Banner Wars
Wichita Falls

November 3rd
November 16th
November 30th

Mistrial Moors (Oklahoma)
Midnightsun
Quals TBA

December 14th– 15th

Coronation



*"To the entire world", added our
father, the Sun, "I give my light
and my radiance; I give men warmth
when they are cold, I cause their
fields to fructify, and their cattle
to multiply. Each day that passes I
go around the world to secure a
better knowledge of men's needs and
to satisfy those needs. Follow my
example."*

*Inca myth recorded in The Royal
Commentaries of
Garcilaso de la Vega, 1556*



HEAD OF SECURITY
DOKYNN

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
NEVRON

DEFENDER
TUNEAR

GUARD
KAZ
DOKYNN
ZIG
FOREST
EVERLAST
OG
KRYLIS
FALAMAR

SCRIBE
CONSTANZIE



BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE

Is your answer "yes" to any of these questions?

1. Do you want a better Government for Amtgard?
2. A Government where all Kingdom's have a representative voice?
3. Do you wish your voice counted for something?

Your voice can make a difference!

My name is Eclipse, a member of the Kingdom of the Emerald Hills. More importantly, a member of Amtgard. It is time for the individuals of Amtgard to unite to let their voice be heard in the quest for a better government. IKBOD/SENATE/CoM or some such other governmental body where each and every Kingdom has a voice and a vote.

Supporters of this cause throughout Amtgard plan to bring this petition to as many Amtgard events in as many Kingdoms as possible within the next few months. Our purpose will be to circulate a Petition (See Petition Header at bottom of page) in support of forming a Unified Amtgard Government. The Petition in no way defines what specific TYPE of Government (other than representative of all Kingdoms) needs to be formed.

Imagine what could be accomplished with a fully Representative Government working together for the good of all Amtgard.

Some of the possibilities:

- Buying power for the Club (ability to purchase bulk supplies from manufactures, discounts at a Nationwide cloth store, discount on Feast supplies from a National Grocer, discount on weapon construction materials (noodle, cores, tape, etc.)
- Co-Op National Advertising (print, slides, film, brochures, etc.)
- Impartial Arbitration of Inter-Kingdom Conflicts where every Kingdom has a part in the decision process.

As one person we have a small voice as many we will have a large undeniable voice. Spring War will be my first event to bring this to the people. After every event that my associates or I attend, the Petitions will be scanned and publicly posted to a designated area on the Amtgard.com website.

Look for us at one of your upcoming events. We will be carrying with us our voice and a Petition to be signed by the People of Amtgard, not as part of a Kingdom, not as political leaders, but as Individuals.

Let YOUR voice be heard!

Arch Duchess Sir Eclipse Blackfire
Kingdom of the Emerald Hills

If you would like to help with this project, please contact: Eclipse@MidnightSun.org

My 3 Rages

By: Z

RAGE #1

Rath has upset me. He says the Corsairs are no longer a company. We all, ofcourse, have to believe him because he has so much experience being in a company(all of 8 months or something). And who am I to think or say any different? I have only been a Corsair for 15 years, and for that matter the Corsairs have only been around for 17. I mean really... Who the hell are we?

I guess the less time you spend doing something, the more you know about it. Apparently, true experience only clouds one's mind with inconvenient facts.

So now I have chosen to officially become a dumbass. And since I have now been a dumbass for all of 5 seconds, I can truly state as an expert on the subject of being a dumbass, that Rath is in fact a dumbass.

RAGE #2

Brennon overheard at Qualls:

"Feast is easy. You cook, and then the Kingdom writes you a check for \$1200."

Now remember what we learned earlier, people. Repeat after me, the less time you spend doing something, the more you know about it. That's Right! So that makes Brennon the expert of all experts concerning the subject of feasts.

Well guess what, kingdom! You owe the Corsairs \$4800 for feasts we have sponsored, and I use the term loosely, over the past two years.

Your prompt payment will be appreciated. THANK YOU!

RAGE #3

I ask you all...What is the purpose of the Knight's Circle?

The only answer I've received so far, is that the purpose of the, now everybody look out, KNIGHT'S CIRCLE (moohaha) is to make more knights.

Damn, just like RATS! Rats' only purpose is to make more rats, too!

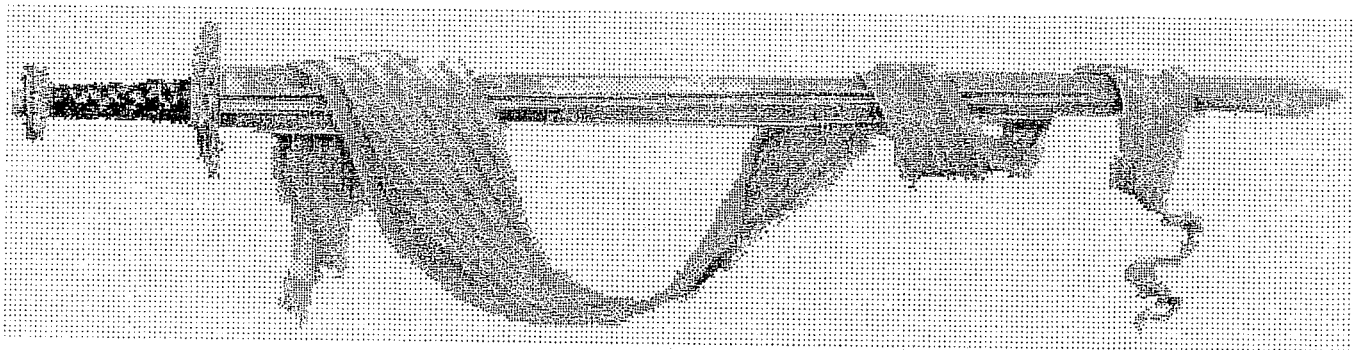
It seems to me that the Knights, being who they are, should go find a better purpose. I mean really, they bicker for hours about who is worthy enough to become a Knight. I think making more knights is too much for them to handle, and it keeps them from actually doing something for this club as a guild.

And what also sucks is that an amtguardian will struggle to become a Knight and the reward they get is membership in the Knight's Circle. What kind of screwed up reward is that?

You bust your ass and most of the reward you get is the obligation of gathering with these people and listening to them bitch. What a waste of time!

Thank you, Knights, for never allowing me into your ranks. You have saved me from the millions of mosquito bites I surely would have incurred while swimming in your stagnant pool of water.

Bring your **B**anners.
Bring your **A**rrogance.
Bring your **B**eadliest.
Cause you're gonna need 'em!



Are you **BAD** enough for
World Banner Wars III?

Hosted by the Knights of the Emerald Hills
October 10 - 13th, 2002
Tanglewood Forest, Silver City, Texas

Champion shall hold the World Title, all banners and bragging rights!
Come take the Title, if you can, if you're **BAD** enough,
from last year's Winner, The Justicars.

Event fee is \$10.00 at the gate to include feast and all activities.

We've heard your talk, but talk is cheap.
Do you have what it takes to be the best of the best?
Then field a team and put your Banner up for grabs!

If you wanna be **IBAD**, you gotta know the rules

The Battle for the Banners will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp.
Kingdom, Company and Household teams must be ready
to defend their lives, their banners and their sacred honor.
This is a single elimination battlegame tournament so the final winner takes all.

Participation Rules

- ◆ Each team must have at least 10 and no more than 18 people.
- ◆ No more than one of any given spellcasting class per team.
- ◆ Each person may only play on one team.
- ◆ Each team must contribute two Reeves to assist when their team is not on the field.
- ◆ Each team must field at least one banner. Game Banners must be a minimum of 2 feet x 3 feet with a 3 inch pole pocket on at least one side. Additionally, Banners must clearly bear the insignia and name of the Team.
- ◆ Banners become permanent bragging trophies for the winner (so don't bring your \$200 banner to this fight).

Scenario Fighting Rules

- ◆ The Banner War is a one-life (last life) single elimination battlegame tournament. Only two teams compete at a time.
- ◆ Lives reset for each round.
- ◆ No mass spells (Sleep, Wind, Doomsday...).
- ◆ Banners won in early rounds can be lost in later rounds.
- ◆ No monsters (reincarnation, transform, lich...).

How you know if you're so **IBAD** you've won

- ◆ You hold the opposing team's banner for 7 minutes or the opposing team has no remaining lives.

Rules Rape

Check with Warcrat Sir Logan (Logan@Griffonss.com) before attempting your favorite rules rape (He can keep a secret, honest). We want the games to go as smoothly as possible. If you try something funny and don't check with the Warcrat beforehand, it's on your head. All EH (<http://www.amtgard-eh.com/library>) and IRCA (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IRCAList>) rulings will be in effect.

Tournaments

'cause bein' **WAB** in war just isn't enough

Should you, your Company or Household wish to host a tournament please contact Sir Infinity Nighthawk (infinity_nighthawk@hotmail.com). Tournaments can be serious, goofy or just plain fun. Every tournament must have an outline and some type of prize.

Craft Workshops

from people who're not so **WAB** at doin' stuff

Should you or your Company or Household wish to host a workshop please contact Sir Oreo (squireoreo@msn.com) with a proposal, and, no, that kind of proposal will get you nowhere, probably. These workshops should be free to the participants and should result in the participants having a craft item to take home.

Schedule of **WAB** ass events

Thursday

Noon Site Opens

Friday

7:00 pm Tournaments
11:00 pm Tournaments end
11:30 pm Anti-Bardic — bring your
least Amtgard related songs
and stories.

Saturday

10:00 am Tournaments
Craft Workshops
Noon Tournaments end
2:00 pm Banner War
5:00 pm Tournaments
Workshops close
6:00 pm Tournaments end
6:30 pm Feast and the Courtless Court
8:00 pm Craft Workshops
9:00 pm Tournaments
11:00 pm Tournaments end
Workshops close
11:30 pm Big **WAB** Bardic

Sunday

1:00 pm site closes,
You'll find alot of your hosts
and friends at the local
Golden Corral

The **WAB** News: Disclaimer

Schedule and rules still tentative as of press time. While the overall schedule and rules have been determined (i.e. we promise not to start on Wednesday), the autocrats reserve the right to change details to suit need, convenience and whim.

For definitive and timely information, visit the World Banner Wars III website at <http://www.worldbannerwars.com/>