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MOONSTAR CAVALCADE RETURNS TO AMTHYDOR

BY SIRIESH

The Moonstar Cavalcade has returned to Amthydor and set up shop just outside the city's south gate. Opal Starbright and Dawn Moon, the women behind the Cavalcade, told this reporter that they are happy to have returned to Amthydor. They asked me to remind people that the purpose of the Cavalcade is to help orphaned children find a loving home. According to Opal, no other location that the Cavalcade has been to has seen as many children adopted as Amthydor. Both she and Dawn hope that the citizens of Amthydor can see it in their hearts to give other children the chance to be part of a loving family.

HIGH WARRIOR GRIMM SPEAKS

BY MAREK TWILLARD

Since the recent retirement of former High Warrior Alexander Breng under an unjustified cloud of treason, the Lord Monarch, Raphe Torestyn, has chosen a successor to the beloved High Warrior Breng. Alaric Grimm has been chosen as the new High Warrior for the Protectorate of Amthydor.

The new High Warrior has some difficult tasks before him. Working with what is considered the finest fighting force in all of Raia, High Warrior Grimm will be continuing to work to find those responsible for attempting to frame the previous High Warrior. "We have been working diligently to bring to justice those responsible for attempting to frame Alexander Breng for treason. That will help the citizens regain confidence in the Legion. We have also discovered some bad apples in our midst and are working on rooting them out. People might not see all of those developments, but that doesn't mean that progress isn't being made. In fact, the investigation into Breng's situation is

coming to a head and those responsible should expect to be receiving their 'just rewards' fairly soon. I cannot give you an exact timetable."

Although he has his detractors, the new High Warrior is optimistic. Even with the continued assistance of Constable Hillard, General Skyrider and Grand Admiral Mantay and advice from the previous High Warrior, he realizes not everyone is happy with his promotion. "You can't please everyone with a single decision." High Warrior Grimm said, "I am not naïve. I know that there were people that didn't want me getting this position. I'm going to do my best to earn their trust."

PUPPY RAMPAGE DESTROYS PROPERTY

BY ELEYSE BERNWARD

The Marketplace was recently overrun by a herd of puppies. Although accounts vary, somewhere between ten and 200 puppies ran through the marketplace last week. These puppies were of varying breeds, but looked to be no older than a few months.

Speaking to a representative of the Diamond Legion, Corporal Jadicent Mackleby, the herd of puppies caused significant damage to property and caused an injury to apple merchant Reschar. "The Diamond Legion is looking for the owner or owners of the puppies. They will be held accountable for damages and could be prosecuted."

Reschar, the injured party in the rampage, spoke to this reporter from his recovery bed. He is offering a reward for those who assist in finding the owners of the puppies. "They are a public hazard. I was severely injured when the puppies toppled my apple stand on top of me. I could have been killed. I have every intention of prosecuting these villains to the full extent of the law."

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

BY WYSTERIA WHITESTONE

It's a summer of romance in the Shining Jewel! Leah of Emerys (Wayne Straiton), a member of the Noble Hearts of the Shining Jewel, wed Diamond Legion Sergeant Kelson Ayers in a ceremony attended by some of the city's most prominent adventurers. The bride wore an exquisite lavender gown, a gift from the groom's family, and was escorted down the aisle by former High Warrior Alexander Breng. The newlyweds honeymooned in an undisclosed location before resuming their duties on behalf of the city.

In what can only be described as a minor scandal, Lord Chimera Kailin (David Santana) wed Diana (Preston Becker). The pair met while adventuring together, and exchanged their vows before a priest of Cyrene assisted by fellow adventurer Weiyn (Pascal Meuniere). In a stunning move, Lord Chimera repudiated his bride and petitioned the Lord Monarch for an immediate annulment of the marriage within days of returning to the city. Neither the bride nor members of the Kailin family have been available for comment, but rumors abound regarding the bride's fidelity. One witness to the ceremony, speaking under condition of anonymity, declared it a 'marriage of the moment' and 'not a love match'. According to this reporter's sources, several invitations for Lord Chimera to attend society functions have been rescinded following the wedding and annulment.

MYSTERIOUS CREATURE SIGHTINGS

Witnesses throughout the city have reported seeing a silvery cat-like creature which vanishes when pursued. The beast, described as a glowing silver-white hunting cat, has been spotted in the Port, Temples, Adventurers, Services and Nobles Districts. No attacks have been reported, and local druids do not consider the creature to be a threat to residents.

DIAMOND LEGION BLOTTER

The following crimes were reported and arrests were made in the preceding week:

Port District—

- ✂ Begging Outside the Poor District- 30 Days in Jail

- ✂ Brawling & Public Drunkenness, 1 night in jail & fined for damages
- ✂ Fencing Stolen Property-5 year prison term

Temple District—

- ✂ Unauthorized Entrance into City Drains or Sewers- 2500 GP Fine

RULES FORUM

Did you know that if a horse or other mount travels more than five feet, its rider cannot make a full attack? Even though the rider didn't move on his own, he is still affected by the time it takes for his mount to move, and can only make a single attack. [*Pathfinder RPG Core Rulebook* Page 202]

Do you have a Rules question? Contact the LSJ Rules Team at

lsj-questions@theshiningjewel.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Q *Will there be any more online interactives for LSJ? – Lys*

A *Yes! Periodically the LSJ Campaign Staff runs full Interactives online. We also hold online Miniactives. Watch for a miniactive during WiSJ Online.*

Have a question for the LSJ Staff? Curious what we do or what is planned? Please email any questions to lsj-questions@theshiningjewel.com.

CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR AUTHORS

Have you ever played a module and thought you could write one? Well, the time has come to take up the challenge and help us make this the best campaign it can be. For more information and details on the process, check out the www.theshiningjewel.com new and improved Campaign Author and Editor Guide.

CALL FOR EDITORS

So, you want to help out with the campaign, but don't have the time to write a module. Do you understand the Pathfinder rules system? Are you willing to assist in the conversion of the 70+ modules from Dungeons and Dragons 3.0 and 3.5 to Pathfinder? If so, please contact lsj-editor@theshiningjewel.com. Please include a list of the modules you have already played.

PLAYER OR GAMING GROUP SPOTLIGHT

Do you have a group of players or a convention that you would like to sing the praises of? Did you meet the most amazing role player at a recent convention? Please send us the information about your group, along with a picture if available. We want the world to know who plays our campaign.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Michael Sander – LSJ Webmaster

Michael's home is on the west coast in the beautiful British Columbia, Canada. He first started to roleplay in 1984 and has since kept up his roleplaying pursuits online. Michael started playing Legends of the Shining in 2002 with the now famous Xarina Erikas-Starr, a founding member of the adventuring company known as the Noble Hearts of the Shining Jewel. He has helped the campaign staff with various facets of the campaign since 2004 and later became Webmaster - designing, implementing, and continue to maintain the website for the campaign.

UPCOMING SCENARIOS

Modules Available For Download

The LSJ Staff Gnomes have been busy converting and updating our existing scenario library to the Pathfinder format. Look for the updated versions of LSJ events on our website www.theshiningjewel.com

Running LSJ events at a game day? Certs for these and other LSJ scenarios can be requested through lsj-certs@theshiningjewel.com. Please request certs at least one week in advance.

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

Weekend in the Shining Jewel (WiSJ) is a special event run at various locations throughout the gaming world. This year, WiSJ will feature 5 premiere modules (6 rounds).

-Pentacon, November 5-7, 2010, Fort

Wayne, Indiana

-Mepacon, November 12-14, 2010, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania www.mepacon.com

-CrabbyCon, November 13, 2010, Tampa, Florida <http://warhorn.net/crabby-2010/>

-WiSJ Online, TBA [December 2010]

Also, if you have a convention you would like to promote, please send the information to LSJ-edit@theshiningjewel.com.

CONVENTION RECAP

Have you run a successful convention and want to thank those who helped? Do you have pictures of the events? Please send these to LSJ-editor@theshiningjewel.com for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

LSJ CLASSIFIEDS

Do you have gaming items for sale or trade? Are you looking for books, dice or other gaming tools? Does your PC have extra certs or do they need that special item that you couldn't get when you played a scenario? Place your ad here by contacting lsj-editor@theshiningjewel.com [Remember, LSJ certs cannot be sold for actual cash.]

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