



# *FACETS of the SHINING JEWEL*

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*Time Units reset and metagaming annual upkeep costs are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. All PCs reset to 365 TUs. Players should create a log sheet entry for 'Annual TU Reset' and have it signed by their next GM. PCs who are members of metaorgs with an annual upkeep cost should pay those costs (both TUs and GP) at the same time. The current year is 2011 AF or 15751 ER*

## ***HOUSE TEZRIINE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED***

**BY WYSTERIA WHITESTONE**

The winners of the Tezriine scholarship to the Savidia Academy of Magical Arts have been announced. The scholarship is awarded annually by House Tezriine to six Amthydor youth with an aptitude for the magical arts who would otherwise not be able to afford the academy's tuition. The winners for the new term are Listra Arvinsdotter, Thomos Oster, Norvan Zestrom, Agrina Baskin, Varline Kessel and Davon Millerson.

## ***ALEXANDER BRENG FRAMED FOR TREASON, CHARGES PROVED FALSE!***

**BY FARLEIGH INGSTROM**

Members of noble Houses Bailey, Burkeley, Eisner and Sadhein have been found to have had active roles in the attempted framing of Alexander Breng, the former High Warrior. Houses Burkeley, Eisner and Sadhein were blackmailed into framing Breng by Isador working in the employ of House Bailey. The guilty parties have been dealt with, and the Lord Monarch is contemplating the extent of the sanctions against the three Houses.

## ***A LITTLE BIRD WHISPERED TO ME***

**BY FARLEIGH INGSTROM**

At a winter gathering, Lady Cardinal Arawl confirmed her upcoming wedding to Jordan, Bard Laureate of Amthydor. After everything that these star crossed lovers have been through we wish them nothing but the best.

## ***HOUSE BAILEY'S LOSS***

**BY FARLEIGH INGSTROM**

This paper would like to extend our sympathies to House Bailey on the loss of their son Tristian. A spokesperson for the house wanted to thank the adventuring community for their efforts to save young Tristian.

## ***DEATH OF HIGH GUARDIAN NACTRUNE***

**BY MAREK TWILLARD**

High Guardian Miekauf Nactrune was killed as part of an attempt to seize control of the city. The shrine of Galvandt prayed for the restoration of Nactrune's life but the gods have declared that it is not to be at this time. It was reported that whatever killed the High Guardian stole his soul. Laestra Adiran has been appointed High Guardian of the temple and has vowed to honor any commitments Nactrune made to the adventuring community.

## ***DIAMOND LEGION BLOTTER***

Port District --

✂ Arson, 2 years prison time and 2000gp

fine

Noble's District --

✂ Kidnapping, 5 years prison time

✂ Murder, public execution

Poor District --

✂ Impersonation of a Legionnaire, 5 years hard labor in the mines

## ***SOURCE OF FAKE PASSES INTO THE NOBLES DISTRICT REVEALED***

**BY MAREK TWILLARD**

Andonicus Erikas, of Noble House Erikas was arrested and charged with selling forged passes into the Noble's District. He is currently awaiting trial.

## ***ALEXANDER BRENG'S NEW POSITION***

**BY SIRIESH**

Now that the individuals involved in the attempted framing of Alexander have been brought to justice, the Lord Monarch announced Breng's appointment to the newly created position Crown Envoy to the Diamond Legion and Liaison to the noble families. In his statement The Lord Monarch said that position allows the city to tap into the knowledge that Alexander Breng accumulated during his tenure as High Warrior of the Legion. This reporter spoke with several members of the Legion who say that this is a wise selection as it allows High Warrior Grimm the opportunity to tap into Alexander Breng's vast experience.

## ***DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH***

**BY SIRIESH**

The Diamond Legion is proud to recognize the efforts of three of its finest officers in the war against crime. Those three officers, Sgt Eloise Kyle, Sgt. Kelson Ayers, and Sgt. Ashton Kenness have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. According to both their superiors and subordinates in the Legion the promotions are well deserved.

## ***PRISON POPULATION GROWS***

**BY MAREK TWILLARD**

Amthydor's prison gained some new inmates: Isador and his daughters Drenella and Fiounella. According to Sgt. Skobius Forgefury although he was instructed that they were to be treated as normal prisoners, he placed them in solitary confinement to prevent other prisoners from attacking them in revenge on them for trying to take over Amthydor, while at the same time preventing them from planning a prison break. The Lord Monarch revealed that the three villains have promised under threat from outside influences to be model prisoners.

## ***CONTEST WINNER***

***Name the City of Amthydor's New District***

Congratulations to Josh Ingram! Josh submitted the winning name for the Palisade District, where many of your fellow adventurers have been given their own pieces of land. Josh will

be receiving free Medium Lifestyle for one PC for 2012 and a parcel of land for the character of his choice.

## ***LSJ CAMPAIGN GUIDE v1.5 NOW AVAILABLE***

The LSJ Campaign Guide has been updated and is now available from [www.paizo.com](http://www.paizo.com) for \$10. If you previously purchased this guide from Paizo, you may download the update at no additional charge.

## ***RULES FORUM***

Did you know that the LSJ Campaign doesn't track copper and silver pieces on log sheets? If you spend a fraction of a gold piece during a scenario for tips, small purchases, gathering information, etc just round up to a whole gp. If you would receive a partial gold piece when dividing treasure in a scenario, just round up or down to the nearest full gp (.01 to .49 round down, .50 to .99 round up).

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

[lsj-questions@theshiningjewel.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lsj-editor@theshiningjewel.com). Please include a list of the modules you have already played.

## ***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](http://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](mailto:lsj-certs@theshiningjewel.com). Please request certs at least one week in advance.

### ***UPCOMING CONVENTIONS***

2011 is looking to be a year packed with LSJ fun! Watch for these conventions coming soon to a location near you –

**GenCon, Indianapolis, Indiana August 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

**PentaCon/WiSJ, Fort Wayne, Indiana November 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**MEPaCon/WiSJ, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania November 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

**WiSJ Online, Online (AIM), December 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

Also, if you have a convention you would like to promote, please send the information to [LSJ-projectmanager@theshiningjewel.com](mailto:LSJ-projectmanager@theshiningjewel.com).

Do you know of a convention interested in hosting LSJ events? Let us know, and help bring LSJ to a convention near you.

### ***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:

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[Remember, LSJ certs cannot be sold for actual cash.]

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