

UPCOMING EVENTS

Florida Events

MegaCon

Orlando, Florida

[http://
www.megaconvention.com/](http://www.megaconvention.com/)

March 15-17

Midwest Events

Evilcon

Evansville, Indiana

[http://
www.evilcon.com/](http://www.evilcon.com/)

March 22-24, 2013

Have an upcoming convention or event? Let us know and we will get it on the website, the LSJ Facebook page and in the Facet.

Facet of the Shining Jewel

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Noble Arrested, Trial Date Pending

During a recent celebration of the marriage of Winford Obilinis, a well-known cleric of Sorena, and Neandra, a sea elf lawyer, a series of crimes were discovered. Thanks to the diligence of the guests at the otherwise mundane social event, what could easily have been seen as mischievous rumors were examined. These rumors led to the locating of a recently escaped slave from the mines belonging to none other than Lord Rao Pelligari.

Once the party guests turned this over to High Warrior Grimm, the Diamond Legion immediately stepped in and arrested Lord Pelligari. He is

currently being held in the city jail pending his trial for charges for multiple counts of owning and trading slaves, vicious treatment of children and failure to pay appropriate taxes. While the punishment on the first charge is public execution, this might not be the case in regards to a member of a noble family.

“While execution is a possibility, it is more likely that the Pelligari family will be sanctioned and severely fined,” stated on local barrister who wished to remain anonymous. “They will also likely have to make reparations on those

who have been enslaved.”

A fellow member of the nobility, also wishing to remain anonymous, described the entire incident “regrettable, but the nobles of the city do so much good that it is quite probable that the Lord Monarch will look toward the side of leniency.”

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Facet of the Shining Jewel Under New Management

Recently, an opportunity arose for the Facet of the Shining Jewel to come under new management. Previously, the Facet was supposed to be a monthly newspaper, but became more of a “hit or miss” proposition with many

repeated pleas for assistance.

The New Facet will be a quarterly newspaper published for the citizens and guests of the city of Amthydor. It will come out more often if necessary. We encourage and re-

quest contributions from any and all who have news they would like to share. If you have any such information, please contact us at lsj-editor@theshiningjewel.com

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*Ankred, Half-Orc
Freed D’Garan/
Pelligari Slave*

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Many of the slaves were purchased through trade with the countries of D’Gar and Pyrroth. While some have been born and raised in slavery, others were traders, some from Amthydor, who were captured by slave traders and sold into slavery. The slaves have been released from their illegal imprisonment and offered

the opportunity to return to their home countries. Many have elected to remain in Amthydor to pursue a life of freedom. One such slave, Ankred, a half orc originally from D’Gar told this reporter, “I have been a slave my entire life. I look to the Shining Jewel to be a new chance at a free life.”

His chance at a free life will be enhanced by the Lord Monarch’s confiscation of the mines and all proceeds from it. He has ordered back pay at a reasonable He has ordered back pay at a reasonable rate to all of

those who have been illegally detained. Many have elected to stay on and continue working for wages.

One very troubling incident came to light when the Diamond Legion moved into the mines. Two people who had been sentenced to the mines and had served their sentences were still there. Apparently, they were not informed of their release paperwork arriving. At this time, no charges have stemmed from this.

Important Reminder from the Diamond Legion

It has recently come to the attention of the Diamond Watch that several sewer grates have been askew. The Watch would like to remind each citizen and guest of the city that entering the sewers under the city is an illegal activity. At this time, there have been no arrests, but patrols have been stepped up in the areas around the grates. Anyone seen entering or leaving the sewers without the proper permits is subject to a fine up to 2,500 golden eagles.

Recent Meteor Activity Being Studied

Recently, the skies of Raia have taken on a new glow. A spectacular meteor activity has been sighted blazing across the skies. While no one knows for certain what it is, Professor Eris Nightstar, chief astrologer from the Sadar City Astronomy Center in the kingdom of Sadaris stated, “This is an unprecedented event. The size of this meteor could be catastrophic if it were to hit any heavily populated areas.” He also went on to state, “We are using everything in our power to calculate the trajectory and possible landing sites, but it is too early to know anything definitive.”



Call Out for Judges as Convention Time Begins

Spring is in the air! As the world begins to wave good-bye to winter, another season is rapidly approaching, Convention Season. As always, Legends of the Shining Jewel will be present at Origins June 12-16 in Columbus, Ohio, and GenCon August 15-18 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In years past, particularly at GenCon, we have had the space

and the means to offer plenty of player space for generic tickets. However, at this time, we are being told that we will not have extra space to run extra tables. We will be running 8 tables each slot, except for the Battle Interactive on Saturday Night in the third slot. If you want to play a module at a particular time, please be aware tickets go on sale May 29th. As

always, we will do our best to seat generics, but there are no guarantees and real tickets will be seated first.

Also, with both conventions, we are looking for judges. If you are interested in judging, please contact Eric V. Clark at evclark42@gmail.com. If your budget is tight, remember four slots gets you a free badge.

**Ticket
Sales
for
GenCon
Begins
May
29th.**

Kudos to the Webmasters!

While many activities in the campaign go completely unnoticed, the position of webmaster is the least visible, but one of the most necessary positions. Thanks to Rick Gray and Jason Horner, LSJ has a new, exciting website with modules, downloads and forums. Not sure

what is going on with the Follies or the Wolves? Check out their forums! Want information on conventions? Check out the website! Not sure if a module is available for general release or you think you missed a campaign announcement? Check out the website!

See a pattern here yet?

If you get a chance, send a thank you note to our two webmasters at lsj-webmaster@theshiningjewel.com and thank them for all of their hard work!

What Has the Staff Been Doing?

Since the players meeting at GenCon, the LSJ staff has been busy. It may not seem like anything is getting done, but you would be surprised how much work goes into things before they are rolled out to the campaign. Trust me, I'm surprised and I've been doing this for

years in a variety of campaigns at a variety of levels. Right now, we are working on meta-orgs with the Diamond Legion getting a makeover and others in the infancy stages of makeovers. Books are being reviewed for adding to the campaign. Modules are being written,

edited, play-tested and run. Serious thought goes into any changes that the campaign introduces to bring the best experience to as many people as possible. It is all growing pains, but in the end, we hope to have some great things to roll out



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