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Judgment Rendered! Noble Beheaded!

In an unprecedented and stunning conclusion, the Lord Monarch, Rafe Torestyn has passed the death sentence on Rao Pelligari for charges for multiple counts of owning and trading slaves, vicious treatment of children and failure to pay appropriate taxes. The Lord Monarch issued the following statement through Artegal Tezriine, the Magus Consul and the Lord Monarch's main advisor for magic in Amthydor :

“While we are truly saddened by the actions of the Pelligari family, we are satisfied with the evidence that has been

presented to the Crown of the guilt of the former Lord, Rao Peligari. It is with a heavy heart that we order the execution of Rao Pelligari to be performed by an un-named executioner from outside of the Protectorate. The Peligari family has been stripped of all noble and diplomatic status, along with all properties and monies reverting back to the Lord Monarch for distribution as he sees fit. The family is ordered into exile for six generations. May the gods and goddesses have mercy on his and his family's souls.”

The execution took place

within hours of the announcement by the Lord Monarch and the family was seen leaving the Nobles District under heavy guard during the night. The execution was witnessed by High Warrior Grimm, Magus Consul Artegal Tezriine, Jalinor the Just as representative of the Quorum of Faith. Melton Dadderhoff as representative of the adventuring community, Bialtor Doogen as representative of the common man and Ankred the half-orc former Pelligari slave. The Lord and Lady Monarch were also in attendance. The final decisions regarding the mines is pending.

New Noble Council?

With the recent execution and exiling of the Pelligari family, rumors abound on the fate of the nobles of Amthydor. According to a well-placed source within the nobles, the Lord Monarch is looking to realign the current nobles to

prevent this kind of problem in the future. It is believed that some of the nobles have forgotten their role in the Protectorate and a realignment of the nobles is required. While other countries have nobles, the duties are better defined

and their role in the organization of the country is clear. While this is primarily speculation, it would be well within the Lord Monarch's prerogative given the recent incidents involving several noble families besides the Pelligaris.

Midwest Events

Origins

Columbus, Ohio

June 12-16, 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.



“Even a High Priest of Peliron needs to dream.”

Jalinor the Just commenting on his hopes for an uninterrupted night’s sleep



New Quorum of Faith Leader to Be Elected

Jalinor the Just, in light of recent events, stated he would not seek nor accept a third term as head of the Quorum of Faith. He stated, “I have served the people of Amthydor faithfully for the last twelve years as head of the Quorum. It is time for me to devote myself to my church and the followers of the faith. While I appreciate the opportunity being the leader of the Quorum has given me, to be blunt, I am exhausted. I would really like to have just a normal day of dealing with the Tower of Justice and to get an uninterrupted night’s sleep.” With a chuckle, he continued, “Though I doubt the last one will actually happen, even a High Priest of Peliron needs to dream.”

It has been six years since the last election of the leader of the Quorum of Faith. Unlike the last election, the Quorum plans to sequester itself and hold a new election by spring’s end.

Petition Circulating to Change Name of the Poor District

A petition has started making the rounds in the Poor District to change the name to a less demeaning name. While many who live in the district are destitute, not all are. The petition, which is available to be signed by citizens of Amthydor at Opportunity Knocks, reads:

“We the undersigned believe the name of the Poor District is demeaning. We believe as citizens and tax-payers, we have the right to be seen as productive members of society and not as people looking for a handout. We request the name of the Poor District to be renamed The Commoners District to show that we are all citizens and proud of our Protectorate.”

Meteor Activity Causing Stir Amongst Astrologists

As many citizens of Raia have noticed, there is a bright light growing in the southern skies. While this phenomenon is not unusual, the size and speed of the meteor do not appear to be normal. Scholars from around the world are conferring with each other. Radilhult Malinpert, a known astrologist from Jadenspur, confirms, “The thing is changing the fortunes of everyone. It is completely throwing off our readings of the stars.”

While many have been studying the skies, the opinion of the Astrology College of Raia describes the changes as “exciting and troubling” while the light could “portend a major change in life on Raia as we know it.”

The astronomers we questioned in the research of this article, have refused to comment any further. “While we are studying the stars and the possible meteor that is apparently heading towards Raia, we do not believe that it will cause any major changes to all areas of the world. As the meteor becomes closer to Raia, we believe we will be able to predict its course in time to evacuate anyone that might be in harms way.”

Still Need Judges for GenCon

As we become more popular, we have new problems. We are looking for at least two more judges for GenCon. It's not too late!

Something to bear in mind. Every time you sit down at the gaming table, someone has put in the time to write the module, edit it, playtest it and pre-

pare it in order to run it for you. While we love having new players, we still need people willing to take the time to judge.

What do you get for judging? Well, besides a badge for a commitment of four slots, you also receive convention support certificates which give you bo-

nuses to rolls, gold, potions, scrolls or mystery item. Do you want to run a special race or class? This is the way to earn points to do it. Also, we offer slot zeroes as much as possible for our judges. If you have already paid for your badge, you can receive a full refund for your badge.

Ticket Sales for GenCon Continue. We do not guarantee seating to those on generics, but we will do what we can.

Results of the Survey!

Please rank the priority of the following goals with 1 being the highest and so on. In order of average answers given:

1. A new, revised campaign manual
2. Maps of Amthydor, the city, the protectorate, the world
3. Approval of Pathfinder books (Equipment Guide, etc.)
4. More modules converted to Pathfinder.
5. A Who's Who of Amthydor
6. Revisions and new meta-organizations
7. A bestiary so PCs can purchase animals.

Question 2 was opinions. We received many comments on the role-playing and fun as the good parts of the campaign while many commented on the apparent disorganization as a negative.

Question 3: On average, how often do you play?

The responses on this were varied. The majority of respondents stated they play 1-2 times a month or at major conventions only.

Question 4: What meta-organizations would you participate in?

1. Diamond Legion
2. Quorum of Faith
3. LoTS
4. Society of Entertainers and Performers
5. Thieves Guild
6. Druid's Grove
7. Merchant's Guild

Question 5: What do you expect from the meta-orgs?

Many of you want the meta-orgs to mean something and to provide some small advantage for joining and maintaining membership including special feats, abilities, etc.

Question 6: What do you want to see in future modules? What don't you want to see?

The most common response was lots of fun along with more challenges. A request for new modules and plenty of role-playing with travel outside of the Protectorate and around Raia. The thing you don't want to see is any more save or die situations, Dymora, nobles or save the world situations that really aren't saving the world.

Question 7 & 8: How often do you visit the Legends of the Shining Jewel website? How often do you post there? Most of you visit the site daily to weekly and post weekly or once in a while.

We asked, you answered, we listened. Watch for more information.



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