

Nobility Under Fire

More information of how the powerful of Point Edgar suffer under the threat of Terrorism

As reported in the Magestic Messenger's Last Marchestry Edition, the explosions at Point Edgar were troubling. The Nobility was under attack. In my investigation of these incidents, I have found several more suspicious attacks. In the several weeks prior to the above attack, there were two much smaller explosions. There were no deaths and no Nobility were injured. Though no notes were left and no one claimed responsibility, it is assumed that these were related. Since then, many more attacks have plagued nobility wherever they may be.

The Marchestry attack at Point Edgar claimed the lives of two important merchants: one of House Van Doren and one of House Stellacci. Many of the injured were commoners, albeit of the wealthy and influential type. Among the tragedies were injuries to two of the adult children of Duke Guilelmo and Margarita, the heads of House Brexiano.

The Brexiano family, arguably the most powerful in Point Edgar, owned the building that was targeted in the explosion. The destruction of priceless artifacts in the explosion is guaranteed. The location almost guaranteed that few of the working poor would be injured. The League of Aszuron has claimed responsibility for the attacks but remain elusive. No efforts towards reformation or revolution have been identified; so far, it is just wasteful carnage.

Since that explosion, I reported the powerful explosion in Elmerton at the household of Lord Mac'A'Fay. Though information is sketchy as to injured and dead, it seems to have been far deadlier. Others in a string of violent attacks are at other powerful cities of the powerful in Irvanshire. As further attacks occur, many escalating in power, we look again to the cause. There is as yet no word of attacks against nobility in other countries. If the effort to bring attention to their cause was all that was hoped for, it has been achieved. In the meantime, the springtime has been free of any significant incursions by Tohmshirian or Lowexian forces. If their effort is to turn a tide of anti-noble revolution during an ongoing war with Tohmshire and Lowex, they may find we are more resilient.

Indigo Falstaff

Citizens of Irvanshire,

Due to the unforeseen tragedy of Professor Sabyl WolfsTonz's untimely death, The Irvanshire Academy of Learning and Etiquette, Point Edgar is currently forced to postpone his class *Ordering the Heavens: A Beginner's Look at Magesta's Cosmology* until further notice. We will be seeking out another professor to teach in Professor WolfsTonz's stead; however until such time, the class will be delayed. Nevertheless, the other two classes that the Academy is offering will continue to run as scheduled.

Beginning in Gobly of the year 2006, classes will be offered to potential students who are otherwise not enrolled in the Academy's prestigious and time honored educational regimen. As these non-traditional students are not registered as full-time students at the Academy, we are willing to drop those charges that are normally set aside for lodging and board. The fee for attending a class will be 2 silver per week for its duration. However the student will not be allowed residency on campus for any time period before, during, or after the class until such time as he or she pays the fees necessary to obtain said residency.

The Irvanshire Academy of Learning and Etiquette, Point Edgar understands the full and driving need to learn and as such will not refuse any student whose financial concerns limit their educational opportunities. Due to a series of generous donations from Alumni, philanthropists and several noble families and organizations, we have been able to put aside a fund for students unable to pay the fees necessary to attend our classes. The monies in the fund are rewarded to students who display an aptitude and a drive for learning as evidenced in a 500 word essay describing their financial difficulties, why they wish to attend the Academy, what they hope to accomplish and why this opportunity is of import to their person. To register for classes, please send a missive (and attached essay if applicable) with your full name, place of residence and classes to which you are planning to attend to **Irvanshire Academy of Learning and Etiquette, Point Edgar**, care of **Registrar Vera Leone**, no later than Ogrune 25, 2006.

The classes being offered starting in Gobly are:

Introductory Magics: A Return to Basics - Duration: 5 weeks

A course devoted to introducing the concepts and applications of the standard and non-standard schools of magic as well as a brief history of magics on Magesta. This course is a prerequisite for Intermediate Magics.

Course taught by Professor Hilde Panodius

Lessons in Nobility - Duration: 5 weeks

An introduction to the laws and rules of etiquette concerning the nobility of Irvanshire as well as a brief overview of titles and honors. This course will also contain a detailed description of each of the major noble families of Irvanshire including their heraldry, mottoes, and members of import. This course is a prerequisite for History of Nobility.

Course taught by Professor Johann Corovet

Court Proceedings

22nd day of Impril 2006

Lord Mac'A'Fay is overseeing the reconstruction of his manor house and court will therefore be presided over by Magistrate van Graves.

Town Watch Report

~Tohmshirian soldiers attempted to raid the town. One prisoner has been taken, who is as yet uncooperative.

~Winion the dark elf was hanged by a group of Dark Elf Registration members, and could not be resurrected.

~The Ageless Howl attempted to set up a shrine to the Wolf Lord using controlled Spirit Hunters and were stopped.

~The Boogey Man has acquired a magic item that allows him to travel during the day.

~The marionettes were successfully returned to Fear's domain from that of Evil.

~Tonerius Cypress Frosthill defeated the rival Herald in the Message Off.

~Goblins able to put townsfolk to sleep have been engaged within the town borders.

Crimes and Rulings

A note to all on the matter of Religion:

As long as a religion's practices remain within the confines of the law, the followers of that religion are free to do so. Attacks on the shrines of any religion will be seen as property crimes and an attack on the followers of that path.

~Kaybin Stormsill is called forth on charges of tax evasion, and is fined one gold to be paid in addition to last moon's taxes.

~Aneurin is called forward on the theft of a crystal berry. Aneurin speaks on her own behalf that the berry was found on the ground and was of the wrong color as the one that was stolen was blue and hers was pink. Upon hearing this evidence and testimony from Rowan Syaoran as witness, Magistrate van Graves declared the charges dropped.

~Luther Hungsinger was attacked by brigands who failed in their robbery attempt. The brigands were

taken under guard and charged with assault of a Town Watch member. Magistrate van Graves defers their punishment to Lord Mac'A'Fay.

~The Splinter within Cin'rae'us who is found to be a banshee, is responsible for the death of a young boy. His brother who witnessed the attack has also been killed so that he could not testify in court, though this was not done by Cin'rae'us or her Splinter. Galynn Silverbow suggests that punishing Cin'rae'us in the current circumstances while she is not in complete control of herself could worsen matters, and Rakesh suggests reservation of judgment. Magistrate van Graves states that he will attempt judgment during the next court session.

Kalim speaks on the necessity of respect within the town and its proceedings, and the current lack thereof. This lack works both from the authority to the commoners and vice versa, and should be something to work upon towards improving the relations between all those resident in Elmerton.

Aneurin requests a public apology from Luther Hungsinger for claiming to strip her of her title as a Spirit Hunter. Magistrate van Graves expresses his understanding and belief that it is within Luther's right and is held in the eyes of the court as true.

Aneurin brings forward her grievances of her arrest. Sir Haku Steelwind outlines the steps used by the Town Watch in instance of arrest, during which he is frequently interrupted by Aneurin. Magistrate van Graves charges Aneurin with contempt and disrespect of the court and is therefore charged to compete in honor combat. She waives her right to a champion and instead fights in her own place. Sir Haku will fight as champion of the court.

King Madrea of House Myddvai bestows upon Farrock Frosthill the knighthood of his house, granting him all the privileges and titles thereof.

-Court is adjourned-

To the heroes of Shriber's Farm, and the good people of Elmerton:

There are many interesting things that have never been brought to my attention before, and I'd like to make them public to gather the appropriate information upon them.

One is the sudden appearance of Glitterite and my interest therein. Apparently, now it is next to impossible for me to find it. Therefore, I am putting out a call for samples of Glitterite and Magestite for my various machinations and machines. Compensation, of course, would be arranged.

Two is the seemingly endless greed of personal affairs. By this I do not mean of gold and glitter, but of the desire to keep unnecessary secrets from all of us. I have always firmly believed that if it will affect all of the populous that it is only right they know what has brought it upon them. I never raised a call to arms without telling them what reason there was. If we are to be set upon by thousands of man-eating ghouls because of Toner's refusal to deliver a message, he should let us know that we should expect ghouls. Perhaps it is only my view, and please, takes no offense for this request.

Third, as I have said on numerous occasions, if anyone feels the need to have something improved, such as the doors that close their cabins or their sword, please, do not feel shy in asking. There is always a solution if one is willing to apply the proper leverage.

And finally, I understand that Port Edgar will be offering classes next Gobly. During this time, if anyone is interested in traveling together, please see me. Perhaps we could get people together to save us coin on lodging and supplies. I look forward to learning a much more encompassing grip on the theory of magic.

- Prince Niddogg Jiin'Raah.

Muster for the Town Watch will be held daily on the tourney field at half-an-hour before noon. All those interested in joining the guard should appear at that time.

The Smiths Guild will meet at 1pm in the smithy on the 20th of Maygrelan.

Scrolls for Sale:

Anyone interested in purchasing scrolls of spells from the school of Magestry are asked to contact Rakesh. Special requests are welcome.

More news from the League of Aszuron: another explosion occurred in Point Edgar, this one centered around a tailor's shop run by the Dilisnyas, supposedly during a meeting with a merchanting house. The family has stifled much of the information being released about the attack: no one knows how many were injured or killed nor who their visitors were. The League left no note this time, but the family is so certain they are the culprits that they are offering a 20 gold piece reward for the delivery of a live member to their home estate.

It should be noted, however, that the officials conducting the investigation have declared this an obstruction of their work, and that anyone attempting to collect such a reward (instead of turning them into the proper authorities) will be arrested.

Obituaries

This passage is to announce the passing and honor the memory of the man known to most of Magesta as Sabyl WolfsTone. He was born of the name Methos to Sabin and Lephalanessa, followed by his younger sister Lynsara. Sabyl was a great teacher and though much of his life was difficult, he was a good man and sacrificed himself to protect his sister. He died at the age of 140 on the 23rd of Impril, and laid to rest at the shrine of Gwendolar.

Sheldon Pigherd, 17, was found by his family turned into a stone statue Impril 6th in their corn field. Though the statue crumbled to a pile of rubble a few hours later, they say the boy had a terrified look on his face and some form of blunt trauma on his head.

Loaner Swords

As a new service, if your weapon has been shattered, during the time that it is being repaired you may request a loaner sword from the Smiths Guild. This way, you should be without a weapon for only a short amount of time. Naturally, if the loaner sword is broken as well, you will be responsible for its repair, but will be able to take another loaner sword.

Proposal to King Rulian I on the formation of a House of Commons

In the first case, it is disavowed that this proposal be as an appendage to the League Of Aszuron, or any other terrorist organization. No relations with any such organization is sought or claimed. In light of the recent attacks we are saddened but respect the inherent value suggested despite the ill conceived execution of it heinous acts.

The calls of the LOA to dismantle the nobility and ruling class is misguided. The structure that has allowed us such prosperity should be maintained. The clear mandate of our organization is to establish a line of communication to the King which respects his sovereign right of rule with a balancing right of the individual.

In answer to the pressing need for a voice among the people we call for the formation of a „House of Commons,“. This will be an open body of free people who will meet to advise the King of common needs. At first it is suggested that avenues be sponsored to allow free speech in public forums, followed at some time by the election of capable and interested citizens to a body of representatives to organize and propose suggestions to the ruling class.

In order to pave the way for this we seek to have the King guarantee the following rights and freedoms only to such limits as can be justified in a free society and acknowledging his responsibilities to maintain security in a time of war.

These fundamental freedoms are:

- 1. Freedom of conscience and religion.*
- 2. Freedom of thought, belief, opinion, and expression, including freedom of the press and other means of communication.*
- 3. Freedom of peaceful assembly, and*
- 4. Freedom of association.*

As these freedoms do not currently exist it has been necessary for our organization to remain anonymous. We are open to communication through the accepted channels.

*Respectfully yours,
Magna*

FRANKS FICKLE AND FRUMPY FORECAST, WITH APOLOGIES..

Kello, it is I, Frank. It is with much trepidation that I return. I'm sorry that I didn't let you all know how to dress in the last messenger, my shirking of my responsibility to you, my adoring fans (and casual readership) was irresponsible, I just hope no one got wet. Despite the rainy badness, at the time my heart was filled with gladness. I was in the lusty mode of spring, the expectant ardor, the battering of eyelids and the soft fragrances of spring blossoms. It was dashed as quickly as all that in an episode I will not relate. I Frank must apologize for losing my touch... yes, up to now I have been given to total accuracy, it's expected of me, it's really a lot of pressure that I don't need right now. Now, with my recent total failure in the pursuit of springtime affection, I am simply not as in touch with the forces that drive the churning torrent of weather. I shall endeavor to overcome the heavy millstone that drags upon my heart to inform you of what may pass. For once, a disclaimer, I am not well right now. I do this out of devotion to you, who love me. Please forgive any inaccuracy as the tears of a broken man.

Sadly, I see a significant downpour of rain in the Elmerton area for fully a third to one half of the next moon cycle. After the full moon, the second week of Maygrelian, it should certainly be warmer, but still temperate. I fear that as the Moon shifts to waning there will be emoting all over leading to a downpour, and yes, very possibly thunder. It feels like the third week's end could be particularly tumultuous, (mind you I feel completely disconnected and out of touch so it could be sunny and bright all night long for how in touch I feel. Oh what a failure I am.)

By the by... where there is thunder, yes, lightning, please people, don't become casualties. For the incarnation's sake, don't attempt to stay dry under any tall trees in a thunderstorm, trees have been known to attack using this harsh power; it can be very disconcerting to be hit by lightning. It is unpleasant and painful but a fate I wish I deserved or could experience.

I apologize for the down-leaning tone of my report, it is only the effort to drag myself to pen that keeps me alive. Oh despair, why are you such a cruel mistress? Deny thy wanton power of seduction, and free me of my penitent pose, return the graceful manner of my proper self. Let me cast off the earthy tones and find the heart to wear fuchsia again. Oh, woe, let me not drown in sorrow or self-pity, let me be fabulous again. I'll make it worth your while.

I hate to beg (in polite company), but I could really use a pick-me-up about now. If you've been holding off writing your fan letter for an appropriate time, there was never one more a propos as this. If you've been awaiting my desperation to admit your affection to me I will try to forgive, and if it's undying devotion you offer, I say, "Let me be truly worthy". And it truly doesn't matter if you're hot. I am not one bit shallow. I'm profoundly deep. Hotness would be a plus though, in case you're wondering where I stand on the whole hot versus haggard debate. Yes, well, stay dry and write me. Only if you're not too busy though. Hoping to hear from you soon, Frank

ARMOR FOR RENT

The Smiths Guild has made available for rent three armors for those who cannot afford to buy their own.

The lightest armor is a vest of reinforced leather that has four sections. This costs one silver to rent, and the renter can pay one additional silver to return it broken or four silver for unlimited repairs.

The next armor is a heavy vest of brigandine that has seven sections. This costs two silver to rent, and the renter can pay two additional silver to return it broken or eight silver for unlimited repairs.

The last armor is a heavy suit of chain mail that has twelve sections. This costs three silver to rent, and the renter can pay three additional silver to return it broken or one gold for unlimited repairs.

All rentals are for one day, and the armor must be returned undamaged unless another arrangement is made. All costs must be paid up front, and the renter must replace the armor if it is stolen or destroyed. Contact Rakesh for details.

Let Kalim Look it Up

With the Library out of commission, I have volunteered my time to travel and do what research needs to be done. I will charge only what it costs me to research and no more. I will not, however, look up things for malevolent purposes, so if you want to know how to become a vampire or properly cook babies, talk to someone else. But, until Duffy comes back to town I am one of your only resources. So ask or write me anytime.

Ever been in that situation where a hobgoblin is stomping you flat and you wish you had that "extra edge" to use? Or a quick trick to pull out of your sleeve? Well wish no more! Why spend outlandish amounts of gold on a magical item when technology can do the same thing? Be it a pocket watch to tell the time, a pretty trinket to win a fair maiden's heart, an airship for gallivanting about from tower to tower, or a war machine for crushing the bones of your foes into a fine powder, it can be done! You've seen the durability of my steel arm, now own your own taste of the future! Just look for Jynx in the lower cabin or tavern, and bring an idea for a consultation. Don't be left behind!

RIDDLES BY RAKESH

Rakesh the Smith humbly submits these riddles for your consideration. Anyone desiring the answers should seek him out.

~My first is in ocean but never in sea, my second's in wasp but never in bee. My third is in glider and also in flight, my whole is a creature that comes out at night. What am I?

~No sooner spoken than broken. What is it?

What? Professional Messenger?

Tonerius Cypress Frosthill is going to bring your messages anywhere in the world. You want to give him messages to send out to your dearest friends. Hell, you need him to. It is like a craving in your soul to write a message and hand it to him, along with a small fee for traveling expenses. What greater joy is their in life than to bless someone with a message? For the guys, it helps the swooping of the ladies. For the girls, it'll make him think about you so he buys you stuff. What is better than that? Love, stuff, hey, messages. It's in style. All the cool kids are doing it. Are you?

The Town Watch is proud to announce the promotion of Balthazar to the rank of Sergeant due to his notable competence and professionalism in the line of duty.



The Dancing Sash is now open for business!

We are located at the former Crimson Cat.

Hours:

- ❖ Friday Midnight to One past High Moon
- ❖ Saturday Noon to Two past High Sun
- ❖ Saturday One 'til High Moon to Midnight

Wares:

- ❖ Blank Books
- ❖ Components
- ❖ Fine and Exotic Drinks
- ❖ Jewelry
- ❖ Locks (Magical ones can be attained)
- ❖ Magical Items
- ❖ Materials for your crafts
- ❖ and many more items from all across Aszuron

Services (per appointment only):

- ❖ Massages
- ❖ Private Meetings
- ❖ Tarokka Readings

To schedule a service or for any other needs, please contact Lucian J. Romeno and he'll do his best to accommodate you.



MAGESTRY'S BEST OF ... LATE IMPRIL 2006

Here are our picks for the best of the April 21-23 event:

The month's **Best PC Award** goes to **Rachel (Avery) Breakell** for her emotionally draining performance of Lynsara Wolfs Tone. We aren't just talking about crying here, but every facial expression, silent pause, and gesture that goes along with discovering a long lost brother on the day of his death. Lynsara fully realized her connection to what was happening in town and played her part to the fullest. Great Job, Avery!

And, last event's **Best NPC Award** goes to **Tim Stricker**, who was always awake and willing to do what was next, unless next was bed time. Tim had that special energy that left him wanting to go out and be abused by boffer-starved PCs long after the other NPCs were bruised and angry. Thanks, Tim.

EVER THINK HELPING US IMPROVE MAGESTRY'S ATMOSPHERE?

Donations, questions about donations, requests for what we need donated and other like queries and comments should now be sent to Donations@magestry.com. If you are planning on donating anything, please email me, Angela "The Awesomest" Jacobs, at this email address before bringing it to game. In the email, please describe what you are donating including how much it cost you/ how long it took you to make. Donations at the door will no longer be accepted without having emailed me first. Thanks so much in advance.

Magestry Guilds are Here

"What the heck are those?" You say? Good question. Visit Magestry.com to find out.

Moose Day and Beaver Day...

Are two days that are reserved for service projects at Chesterfield Scout Reservation, otherwise known to us geeks as the township of Elmerton. Magestry will be, as usual, lending some hands to help on both of these days.

Moose Day is Saturday, May 6th, and Beaver Day is Saturday, June 3rd. The day starts at 9AM in the camp dining hall and ends around 3PM. Lunch is provided and quadruple Brownie Points will be awarded (that's 40 BP per hour + extra BP awarded for gasoline reimbursement). Last year's turnout from both Magestry and the Boy Scouts was atrocious and we are serious about giving the camp some help. Remember, these service days have a very direct relation to how much your event registration fees are. The camp gives us a very good deal to use the property for LARPing and they can just as easily not offer us that deal. Mark your calendars, and please help us.

All Character Updates must be entered yourself into the New Magestry Database. (link at Magestry.com) Send any Database questions to

Database@magestry.com.

All Newsletter Submissions should be sent to

Newsletter@magestry.com.

All Magestry questions (including Gather Information's) should be sent to

Questions@magestry.com.

All plot summaries and character histories should be sent to

PDabbleGames@aol.com.

All matters concerning the Magestry Guilds should be directed to

Guildmaster@Magestry.com

Address Changes

Please inform Magestry of any address changes that you experience: home address, email address, phone number, whatever. Please remember to keep your information with us current so we can continue to bring you the important and not-so-important news about Magestry. Remember, we're your family, whether you want us or not, so keep in touch.

RULES CHANGES? STILL?

True. We haven't yet finished our revision of the rules. The Magestry Rules Team is still carefully picking over the current rules, and wisely considering things that one certain rulebook author has yet to consider. The next rulebook that is released will be a very thorough and deliberate one that will remain in use for a long, long time. We hope to have it ready for purchase by the May event, and until that time, we will be releasing all the appropriate updates in a palatable and understandable format. No major changes. Just fine-tuning. And we'll be lenient about it.

FREE GAMES AND BROWNIE POINTS

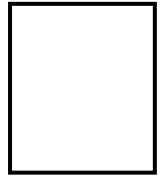
"Ding!"

-Jarad Demick

Magestry is still FREE to first-time players (see Magestry.com for more details), but now a veteran PC who convinces a new player to come back for a second game earns him or herself 50 Brownie Points. For serious. Give it a try.

PDabble Games

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MAGESTRY'S 2006

Event Schedule

May 19-21, 2006 (Chesterfield)
September 1-3, 2006 (Chesterfield)
October 13-15, 2006 (Chesterfield)
November 3-5, 2006 (Chesterfield)

Directions to Sugar Hill Road, Chesterfield, Massachusetts:

From Interstate 91: Take I-91 to Exit 19 in Massachusetts (Northampton/Amherst exit). Get on Route 9 West and go (through Northampton) for about 8 miles. In Williamsburg, turn left onto Route 143. In 4.1 miles, the camp road will be on your right. Drive up that road and park in the large dirt lot that will come shortly up on your right (after the Camp Office driveway).

Registration Forms, Waivers, Medical Forms, and a free downloadable copy of the **Player's Rulebook** can be found at
Magestry.com

*Make checks payable to "Magestry"

**There will be a \$25 charge for all returned checks.

MAGESTRY'S Next Event is

May 19 — 21, 2006

At Chesterfield Scout Reservation in Chesterfield, MA

The cost is \$55 (\$50 if by May 12) for PCs and \$10 (Free if by May 12) for NPCs.

We are back at Chesterfield Scout Reservation with more players than ever and the cabin space there is limited. Therefore, it is suggested you pre-register (this includes payment) and, when you do so, choose your cabin preference. If you plan to pay at the door you are not guaranteed a cabin. There is also unlimited tent space, so if you plan to pay at the door, bring a tent because you might not have a cabin. Those who have already pre-registered need to choose a cabin; please email Paul @ PDabbleGames@aol.com. If you do not choose a cabin, he will assume you will be tenting and not reserve you a cabin space.

At the beginning of the event, DO NOT set your things up in a cabin until we've told you which one you've been assigned to. You may have to move your things if you do this.

There will be snacks available, and one full meal will be served to PCs and NPCs who include an extra \$5 with their registration fees. PCs and NPCs should also bring some of their own food!

See you at the event! **Register Now!**