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MESTEREOUS MARKET OF THE MOONS COMING TO ELMERTON!

Get ready, one and all, for the famed Market of the Moons is making its reappearance in Elmerton on the 24th night of Petalsong! Come mingle with the gypsy families of Elmerton as they kick off the Festival of Wandering Blood at this magnificent market! You will see things you have never seen before and experienced things you have only dreamt of! There is no better place to dazzle your senses and sate your desires, so come celebrate the Wanderer, the Blood, and all that life has to offer at the Market of the Moons!

ELMERTON LIBRARY DESTROYED IN FIRE

Twas a grime sight on the morning of the 14th of Petalsong as local residents awoke to find the smoldering remains of what once was the town of Elmerton's exiguous library. Fortunately no one was injured, but the library and all its contents were "beyond saving" according to one of the men who had fought valiantly but in vain to extinguish the blaze. Local authorities are investigating what they believe to be an act of arson after eyewitnesses claim seeing a dark figure with stark white hair exiting the building moments before it burst into flames. If you know of any information or who may be responsible, please contact a member of the townwatch in Elmerton.

⌘ *Court Minutes* ⌘

written as a courtesy to His Lordship, Baron Windlock and to the town of Elmerton

Court on Wakingday, the 26th of Newgreen in the year 118 of the Age of Fortune was presided by Magistrate Rakesh and attended by Fervent of the South Farthings Baron Windlock, Devoter Fica, Ardent of the South Farthings Siegfried, and Acolyte of the Heart Sarah of Windlock. Also in attendance was Haku Steelwind and the town council members Kempachi, Seth, and Suki.

The Report of the Guard, delivered by Balthazaar;

- Multiple types of elementals have worked in unison in attacks on the town.
- A member of the house of Moorlaix poisoned a fae from house Myddvae (my apologies for any misspellings).
- An arrest was made of a necromancer.
- A man going by the name of "Byron" came into town with a host of undead, and promised to take the lives of others for each of his undead that was attacked and subsequently returned to death. He managed to take the life of Raziel after being spoken with on the verge of death.
- Wood Trolls of the area have been demonstrated to be smarter and stronger than they were in the Age of Arrival, and have been increasingly aggressive.
- There was an attack made by a group of wild men with a hill troll, wood troll, and ogre in their ranks.
- Two escaped prisoners from the asylum remain in the dungeons.

General Announcements, delivered by Magistrate Rakesh;

- The minimum census tax is 5 copper pieces per moon, but will remain at 1 silver piece until the back taxes of 100 gold pieces has been paid to the crown.
- A sales tax of 10% has been instated. All

transactions must be done under the supervision of the Magistrate or member of the town guard, who will collect this fee from the seller. Any subversive action to avoid this tax will be met with a fine of 5 silver. The inability to pay this fine will result in manual labor at the manorhouse at a rate of two copper pieces per hour until the debt has been satisfied in full.

- Hours of operation of the tavern and trading post have been posted on the tavern's message board.
- The noble Countess has generously donated 10 gold pieces towards the back taxes owed by the town of Elmerton.
- Past donations made to the community living at Schrieber's Farm were a success, and a stone pillar has been erected in the town's honor.

Report of Research, delivered by Magistrate Rakesh;

- Galanthas researched the daquamooore known as Zol'Batuul, who is currently believed to be taking refuge at the bottom of an ocean. Throughout the Age of Fortune there have been only two sightings, though now with the return of Elmerton his activity patterns are yet to be discovered. It is thought that this may rouse him.
- Ghorig & Aiden researched the werewolves that recently attacked. Tracks led back to an encampment with no sign of its origins. There have also been attacks of werewolves on Riverton, and a survivor of such an attack now is in Elmerton. It is unknown if this survivor was followed or not. There is no connection with these werewolves and the Banta Kinswe.

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Elmerton court will be held at 3pm in the amphitheater. Taxes of one silver will be collected from each person.

The Smiths Guild will meet at 1pm at the smithy on the 24th of Petal-song.

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Criminal Charges of the past moon;

- Haku Steelwind killed and subsequently raised another. As a matter of compensation for the offense he has pledged two debts of honor to both the subject of the attack and another who was involved.
- One townsfolk mistakenly took the life of another in the heat of a battle. The “Ring of Resurrection” was used by the assailant to bring the victim back to life. It is important to note that the “Ring of Resurrection” will henceforth be referred to as the “Ring of Sacrifice” to more accurately depict its powers.

Announcements from the Open Floor;

- Haku Steelwind: There has been a list of threats to the town of Elmerton assembled by Rowen which will eventually be located in the town library. Any additions of threats or information regarding items on the list are welcomed.
- Helik Windsaber: The tavern will henceforth be charging a storage fee of 2 copper pieces for items left within its walls for excessive periods of time (3 hours or more).
- Helik Windsaber: Those responsible for theft from the tavern, who have been re-

sponsible for the doubled prices this past moon, have been given until midnight to return the gold or else they shall be hunted down by a variety of means.

- Helik Windsaber: A funeral and cremation of Tonerius will be held after dinner on Wakingday.
- Magistrate Rakesh: Court is no longer mandatory, however taxes must still be paid.
- Magistrate Rakesh: “The Scavengers Guild” is a farce and merely a fence of stolen goods. Do not purchase from this faux organization.
- Kempachi: The library seeks to expand its selection of knowledge, with special focus on items of a magical nature and any information regarding rituals.
- Baron Windsaber: Any wishing to speak about either the Allegiant or the alchemists guild known as “The Enlightened Order...” should speak with him.

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Scholar's Services

Services of several scholars available in the Town of Elmerton. Please contact Vincent Scott, Kenpochie, Mathias or Tegwald Dunham for more information. Reasonable rates, as low as at cost for worthy causes.



FIRE!

As the sky grew dark in the final Wakingday of Newgreen, a blaze of metaphors raged on in a veritable inferno of memories about the life of the late Tonerius Cypress Frosthill. As the flame he was so oft compared to, Tonerius passed through and inextricably changed people's lives, and will not soon be forgotten.

Raised on the ship of Captain Mesmirum as a deckhand and cabin boy along side his lifelong friend Osirus, Toner parted ways with life at sea to come to Elmerton when he was but 16 years of age. In his four short years he formed countless friendships, found love, attained a mastery of Natural magic, and poured his essence into one of his life's ambitions – a sword of fire.

Toner's absence will be felt daily by those who were closest to him, as a husband, a friend, or "brother," by the silence that would otherwise be filled with a lighthearted joke, an accusation of being a "mute bastard," or the lack of shield close at hand.

On more than one occasion it has been said that his life burned brightly and was lived with a rare passion. He was viewed by some as the "soul of Elmerton" as the town passed through

its darkest times. To others, he was an exemplar for what loyalty and tenacity truly were.

Tonerius is survived by his wife, Keladry Amarial Frosthill, and friends too numerous to mention, including childhood friend Osirus Mesmirum, former knight Haku Steelwind, and Galanthas Du'Mentharen, who were kind enough to share their memories and stories of Tonerius with me.

At least there is one person who can celebrate Toner's passing, as the title of Best Buns & Abs in Magesta is bestowed upon another.

MNE

*To all members of
Rowentown,*

Kel and Scindo would like to meet with all the members of Rowentown, in Rowentown, at 12 noon on Wakingday. We would like to discuss, with all of you, Rowen's death and his relationship to the activity of the elemental essence in all of us.

Healer's Guild Revisions

A lot of things have changed in these past 100 years or so which wasn't to my knowledge when creating the Healer's Guild. Due to the tax on just about every good and service as well as our big debt, I have decided to do away with the cost of any healing provided by the Healer's Guild for now and make it completely donation based. So I just wanted to inform the Town of Elmerton about this new change along with a few others.

- All donations made to the Healer's Guild will either be put towards potions and/or scrolls or towards our 100g debt. I'm not quite sure exactly yet since I can't even estimate how much gold will be donated within any month, but emphasis will be given to the potions/scrolls.
- There are many spiritualists in town that

can take care of most ailments so please give them a chance to better their understanding of spiritualism and seek them out for broken limbs and such. I can only teach them so much but without practice they will never reach the pinnacle of their spiritualism training.

- Once Elmerton is out of debt, the pricing details of the Healer's Guild will be looked at again and will probably have prices for all services set in stone.
- Please remember that our healing isn't unlimited, our spirit does get exhausted after so much spell casting. To combat this, I encourage anyone serious about self preservation to look into buying some healing potions.

As always, I invite anyone who is serious about their spiritualism training to speak with me when I'm in town. I am always willing to teach/learn new things so I also encourage people from far away lands to come and visit me if you're interesting in learning something new or might know something that I don't know in the ways of spiritualism.

Lastly, to the nobles that run this land, I would like to speak with a representative about upkeep costs and the like. Please come see me in the Town of Elmerton.

Leader of the Elmerton Healer's Guild,
Brother Burnes

"In a world with no locked doors,
There will be no greed,
or people left to harbor it." - Seth Barder



Mechanical Lock,
Simple, Common, Complex Quality

Better Prices Than Your Grandmother Can Find.

Simple Locks = 5 silver!

Common Locks = 1 gold!

Complex Locks = 3 gold!

Keys For Existing Locks = 3 silver

Locked Boxes/Chests = 1 gold + Lock

Manacles = 1.5 gold!

If you FIND a better price, prove it, and I'll beat it! - Guaranteed.

MECHANICAL locks are better than MAGIC locks

If you need any of the listed items, Contact Seth Barder
By Letter or In Person!

The time has come to shatter oppression's tyrannical crown. Those who keep others pinned beneath their heel, and fail to repent for their injustices, shall witness the damn of silence break 'neath a surging tide of suffering and a longing for freedom. This wrathful voice will cry out in the darkest night the words that every race on Magesta understands, "Never Again." In this new Age, fortunes shall change. Neither title nor race can justify oppression. Freedom and golden opportunities shall come to all, be it by handshake or the edge of a sword, fortunes shall change.

I bid all those who wish to stand together and defy the darkness to have council with me in the town of Elmerton where the Twilight Forest once was.

May we remember the promises we made to Magesta and to each other.

~Aulian

To Elmerton.

Throughout my life I have seen many horrible things and seen little kindness from the people in this world. I've lost friends as I'm sure we all have at some point in our lives. I just wanted to say thanks to all of you. You make me feel at home, a feeling I haven't had in many years. I have seen courage in all of Elmerton's people. You all have laid our lives down for one another and I would gladly do the same for any of you. As an oath I will stand against any darkness that might try to extinguish the light in my life that is Elmerton, this I promise.

-Eraku

RIDDLES BY RAKESH

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

The more you have of it, the less you see.
What is it?

Who is he that runs without a leg and never leaves his house?

A Great Success!

To all who came to the 1st Annual Spring Cheesecake Social we, Ms. Suki and I, would like to thank you for your generous contributions towards furthering the growth of both the Circle of the Sword Maidens and the town library. We apologize for not being able to sit down with each of you to socialize, but I think it is safe to assume that all of you know Ms. Suki and can probably guess who I am (the only imp in Elmerton). We are already looking forward to next year's event and hope all will return. In the meantime, keep your eyes open and your bellies empty, for this is but the first such gathering "Suki's Kookies & Other Delicious Delectables" will be sponsoring in her fight to raise funds for what we believe to be a worthy cause...the end of taxable charities! Until then, *ta-ta!*

~ Fibbin

BOFFERS BY MAGET

If you want a boffer made by Maget, send an email to MagicBoffer@gmail.com

With the following information:

Blade Length and color

Handle length and color

Pommel length and color

Crossguard length and color

Pictures you pull off the internet, to give him an idea of what you want, will help. You'll get an email back with an image that will clarify exactly what you want before actual construction begins.

If Maget is too busy, or if u want to give an apprentice a chance, give me an email at

mrfondupot@aol.com

for your boffer needs. Price's are set lower to make up for lower craftsmanship. Make sure to write boffer in the subject line.

Ne'ekro/Travis

**YOUR AD COULD BE
HERE!!!**

**REMEMBER TO SEND
YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO
Newsletter@Magestry.com**

**DEADLINE IS ONE
WEEK AFTER THE END
OF EVERY EVENT!**

MARKET OF THE MOON IS COMING TO ELMERTON FOR REAL!

Yes, you heard correctly: Magestry has invited a few real-life vendors to come to game and sell their wares for a while during the May 23rd-25th event! We are very excited to have them at game and we hope you are as well! They will have a plethora of things to choose from, including costume pieces, armor, weaponry etc., but it would be great for you (and better for them) if they had an idea of what to bring with them. Please email us at:

MoonMarket@Magestry.com

with items you are looking to buy (make a wish list!) so that we can tell the merchants what kinds of things to bring. Keep in mind that they are actual merchants out-of-game, so they will need to be paid in real dollars and cents. In order to keep things as easy as possible, please expect to pay in cash (no checks or cards) and at the time of purchase. It is quite likely that you will have to pay *something* in-game as well, though your in-game financial situation should not deter you from buying from the vendors. More than likely they will be willing to work out a deal (either a contract to pay later or a lock of hair or what-have-you) so that you are able to pay for your item in-game. Lastly, as these are very real vendors, any stealing from them will be considered out-of-game, will be punishable by law, and will result in the expulsion of the culprit from Magestry. Help us make this Market of the Moons a success so we can continue the tradition in the future!!

Silver Kingdom Renaissance Festival

Ye Olde Commons, the gamers' tavern and LARP camp, is pleased to host two weekends of fun for everyone: the third annual Silver Kingdom Renaissance Festival!

Come enjoy a day or a weekend of music, games, food, and drink in good companionship. Be amazed by entertainers from near and far, shop vendors with fine merchandize for the Renaissance gentleman or lady, participate in games of skill and carry away the prizes of combat tournaments. Costumes are encouraged! Boffer weapons are allowed (and will be useful)!

Please get more details at www.kingdomfestival.com.

When: June 7-8, and June 14-15

Where: Ye Olde Commons

<http://www.yeoldecommons.com>

Questions? Directions?

E-mail us at harald@yeoldecommons.com or check out our web sites!



This summer, on July 4-6, Ye Olde Commons is hosting the Blood Games – a celebratory LARP Gathering and Competition bringing together players from many differentLARPs. Forget the Olympics – this is close to home!

There are events scheduled to appeal to every aspect of LARP – the physical challenge of fighting and racing, the talent challenge of music and performance, the mental challenge of games and puzzles, the diplomatic challenge of interacting with teams from many realms. The interaction is sure to be exciting and varied, and the competitions breathtaking.

So gather your team, plan your characters, and get ready for your events!

The web site at <http://www.thebloodgames.com> has all the details about the event schedule, the rules, and registration.

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PO Box 1037
Middlebury, CT 06762

MAGESTRY' 8 Next Event is
May 23-25, 2008

At Chesterfield Scout Reservation in Chesterfield, MA

The fee for the next event is \$60 for PCs (\$55 if *received* by May 15th) and Free for NPCs.
Cabin space is limited. When you pre-register (this includes payment) choose your cabin *preference*.
At the beginning of the event, DO NOT set your things up in a cabin until you are told which one you
have been assigned to. You may have to move your things if you do this!

For those planning to pay at the door, bring a tent because there may not be cabin space for you!

There will be snacks available, and both PCs and NPCs will receive a full dinner on Saturday night.

The cost of the dinner is included in the registration fee.

NPCs will also be fed breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

PCs and NPCs should also bring some of their own food!

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

MAGESTRY 2008 Event Schedule

May 23-25, 2008 (Chesterfield)
September 12-14, 2008 (Chesterfield)
October 3-5, 2008 (Chesterfield)
October 17-19, 2008 (Chesterfield)
November 7-9, 2008 (Chesterfield)

**Directions to:
Chesterfield Scout Reservation
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.

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