



THE MAGESTIC MESSENGER

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Erosion of the Mind

Do you feel the earth trembling? Can you hear the ancient groaning and cracking of the rocks upon which we stand? Can you feel the molten blood of the world bubbling and rushing to the surface? Tremendous earthquakes the world over have been rocking the very center of our natural world. Some may attribute this to purely natural causes, but those of us with our fingers on the pulse of the elemental energies that flow through Magesta know that the earth moves at the behest of the former Earth Caller, Durias Undybarr. Those of us who remain and remember know that Durias is angry, and his anger is reminiscent of that when he was at the height of his power, back in the Age of Arrival. Ever since the earth orb was stolen from him, he has been gathering his power, regrouping, and preparing his assault on Ahn Tumbel and those who helped take the orb from his hands.



Even more disturbing than his predictable anger at the loss of such a powerful item are the changes that have come over him for the last few years. Durias no longer operates like the stable, if power hungry, caller that we used to know. His machinations have become wildly improbable and dangerous, his whims mercurial, and his methods unpredictable. These changes make him even more dangerous and lead those of us bound by wind and water to believe that his appetites are not entirely his own. However, even if he is not acting on his own, he must still be put down. We went through this once before, and we will help you to go through it once again. Durias must not get the orb. He must not be allowed to continue his madness. Consider yourselves warned and prepare for battle.

~Argwyll Serragil

Lakedale Attacked!

A contingent of scouts wearing the colors of Sapshire were seen on the outskirts of Lakedale. Several Irvanshire guards were lost to them, but the Sapshirian soldiers were eventually driven out.

Ghastly Winter in Riverton!

This winter proved to be full of sorrow for the riverside port town of Riverton. Winter's fury aside, the beautiful city saw the murder of a beloved nobles' daughter and the back-alley slaughter of several young men (believed to have been stabbed to death and mutilated). Additionally, Riverton was the sight of a dreadful fire that completely consumed the Guildhall of Ghaatma's Own- healers dedicated to the Incarnation of Peace. The guildhall, which provided healing for many of the town's citizens, also provided sanctuary, warm meals, beds, and other services to the poor of Riverton and her surrounding areas. The fire took place in early days of Bloodthaw and took the lives of 23 patients recovering within her walls, as well as 9 of her healers and 13 of Riverton's less-fortunate residing within her walls. Fifteen of those lost were children under the age of 12. Evidence has been presented that suggests that this tragedy was not an accident but a deliberate attack. Though the Healer's Guild has not made public remonstrations towards the arson, townsfolk have rallied to support the peaceful guild and are investigating the crime with the fervor of an impassioned, and angry, mob.

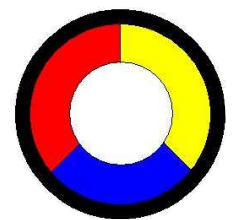
Hamates Still Needs Your Help!

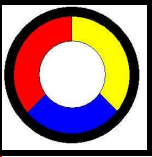
The Portal Authority would like to once again thank those brave individuals of Magesta for their outreach and assistance in aiding the denizens of Hamates. As people may remember, their dimension was overrun by demons after years of their mages carelessly throwing caution to the wind. We are please to announce that there has been a tremendous push against the demonic incursion and the dimension has once again found a solid foothold of civilization. The Portal Authority would like to invite those adventurers who are able to partake in a rescue mission to assemble this coming moon. As always, off dimension traveling can be dangerous so all individuals must accept the chance of injury. Especially when dealing with demons. Any interested parties should make themselves known when a P.A. representative travels to the villages around Irvanshire.

The Incarnations Watch Over You

Minister Oliver Finnestera invites any member of Elmerton who desires to become closer to the Incarnations of Magesta to speak with him about their worship. All are welcome to explore how the incarnations influence our lives. and the direction that each of them has for us.

Further, he asks that all those who attended the meeting of the Allegiant last moon and expressed interesting in joining, to meet with him at midnight of Gatheringday near the amphitheatre. During that time he will discuss the induction of individuals into the Allegiant.



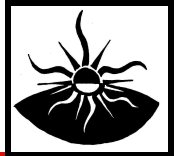


A CALL FOR AID

PEOPLE OF ELMERTON AND THE SURROUNDING HAMLETS. A CALL FOR AID IS BEING RAISED FOR FUNDING TO A LOCAL SHRINE TO THE INCARNATIONS. IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THIS SHRINE APPEAL TO ALL INCARNATIONS, WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY ACCEPTING FUNDING FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE INCARNATIONS, OR AT LEAST ONE EACH FROM THE HEAD, THE HEART AND THE HAND. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE AS SMALL AS YOU LIKE, BUT DO BE REASONABLE. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY EITHER MASTER VINCENT SCOTT AT THE SCOTT ESTATE OF WESTERN IRVANSHERE, OR CAPTAIN SCINDO IN AND AROUND ELMERTON.

THIS IS AN EFFORT THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL OF US, AND HOPEFULLY PLEASE THE INCARNATIONS THAT WE ALL OWE OURSELVES TO. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NOT THE ONLY ACCEPTED, ADORNMENTS, MATERIALS, AND PHYSICAL WORK WILL ALSO BE WELCOMED. I HOPE TO HAVE A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY IN ELMERTON NEAR MIDNIGHT ON THE 29TH OF NEWGREEN. PRAISE THE INCARNATIONS, AND PRAISE LADY MAGIC.

--MASTER VINCENT SCOTT



So the rain seems to have kept all of you nature mages safe and snug inside your town while the woods were silent as a mouse. I had heard you all wanted to travel out into the wilderness and talk of things that are important, but as i sat out on the peninsula all i saw was blissful peace and a gentle snow over the lake. If a little mud and cold keeps you away i fear you may never be one to learn very much about the ways of nature and what it takes to be in tune with the world.

I however know the importance of second chances and patience is a lesson the civilized world teaches me every day. Come out and join me near the south woods if you wish to talk about all things nature and how to be of service to your Incarnation. If you wander the woods i am sure you will find me, just look for the fire. Bring a dry log or two if you care to join us, and know that anyone is welcome to sit and speak in peace. Good hunting and i hope you all have very quick feet, the trolls are waking up

Sampson
(Mathias i wrote this myself!)

"Fellow townsfolk,

If you find yourself in need of heating, i will do my best to get you back on your feet. i may be only an apprentice, but i will try my hardest. Don't worry, i'll make sure you don't end up looking like me."

 -Reinen

Gathering of Minds

Elmerton will host a gathering of minds the last day of Newgreen. People confused with life, looking for answers, or seeking the door to their power should meet in front of the tavern at high noon.

Learn the ERO Way.

WANTED

A silver coin will be paid for any useful information regarding what follows.

- Rituals, Blood rituals preferred.
- The location or activity of the Tzigane witch.
- The identities of those contracting the murder of Scindo.
- Luck Hounds.
- The knights of nocturne.
- Anything vitally important to the general safety of Elmerton.

A golden coin will also be paid for any luck stones delivered.

Best of Luck.

Scindo

*The evening sky itself
becomes something to cherish
when I gaze at it,
seeing in one of the clouds
the smoke from her funeral pyre*

銀 Silver

Dear Elmerton,

I am sorry to leave so abruptly, but there are many things I must do that pull me away from the company of you. I shall hopefully be returning in two years time, but if by some reason I cannot please know that you all have become like a family to me. I have many things to say to many different people, so I will just get them all out separately.

To Seloin. You are the one I will miss most of all on my travels, but knowing that you are among strong friends makes me breathe easier. To come back to you is the reason I will survive. I will find our fathers, and I will make sure that those who have wronged us and our family will pay. I love you, and I long for the day I can see you again.

To Kraven. I have little to worry about for you, but I would still wish you the best of luck in your endeavors and hope you come to a decision much like I hope to. Also, tell Loki I said hi.

To my pumpkin construct friend. Keep an eye on Seloin in my absence for me will you? And keep my cloak from getting too messy. I will want it back when I return.

To Hoodwink. Our deal still applies, and I will keep my eye out for any rare pelts I can give you. For a price of course. The usual leather will still be free. I would like you to start making me a new set, and I will give you the specs for it in a separate letter. Something to fit a new "Adjustment" to my body.

To the newcomers of town. This town may seem dangerous, and scary to those new to town, but know that the people here before you will take you in with open arms. That is if you don't do anything to annoy them. Be courteous and they will be allies worthy of legend.

I will miss you all, but know I will return and be proud to fight alongside you once more.

Sincerely,

Torin Windstalker

Wanted:

7 people willing to help me.

My home has been taken over, and I am unable to remove the infestation myself. I offer up to those that help, any treasure you find.

If you are up for the challenge, please meet me at the large tree on the hill by the tavern on Gatheringday, the 29th of Newgreen at the beginning of the night and I will take you to my home. Thank you in advance.

Until then,

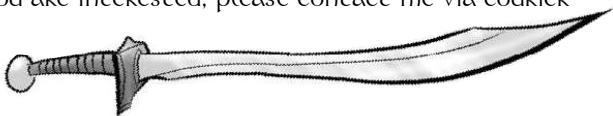
Shaedra

CITIZENS OF ELMERTON,

My name is Lektonesis. Some of you may remember me. Your people have always been thoughtful and honorable to me. In the near future, I will be retiring back to my home in Loft Cratvia. My family always intended for me to become a statesman, and I shall finally fulfill their wishes.

But before then, I wish to take on one more student. For those who are not familiar with my name, I was one of the first students of the world renowned Swordspeaker, Caitlyn Snow. I wish to train another in her style of Speaking, so that the legacy will live on.

If you are interested, please contact me via courier



Dear Bastion,

Don't think you have me fooled. I see where you creep at night. I know you are up to something, and I eagerly await when that plan inevitably fails and you are left to rot in a cell, or in the ground. You are an enemy to life itself, and I only hope it is by my hand you are thwarted for good.

Keep a good eye over your shoulder, for you never know who might be watching.

Your Shadow

TAMLIN DREHER AND LEWELLYN MOUSECARVER INVITE YOU TO THE 1ST WINE TASTING BY THE CAT AND COMPASS BREWERY AND WINERY

SEVERAL WINES WILL BE SERVED INCLUDING THE 118 AND 119 WINNING WINES OF THE BREWERS' FESTIVAL THE TASTING WILL BEGIN AT 3 BELLS AFTER HIGHSUN ON WAKINGDAY THE 30TH OF NEWGREEN IN THE WINNING SPIRIT TAVERN.

PLEASE SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME WITH TAMLIN DREHER THOUGH WALK INS ARE WELCOME. THE COST OF THE TASTING WILL BE 2 SILVER AND AFTER ALL WINES ARE TASTED, YOU WILL BE GIVEN A FULL GLASS OF YOUR FAVORITE.

*MAGESTIC WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT WILL NOT BE PART OF THE REGULAR TASTING. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, IT WILL BE 1 GOLD PER GLASS.



Entertainer of Exotic Martial Skills
 Performing for those who value the beauty of art
 ~Seek out Silver in Elmerton~



TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

It is with great pleasure that I am to announce the first ever Tournament of Champions! It is a chance for everyone to show their skills in group combat and find out who really is the best of the best on Magesta! Teams of three are able to sign up with any member of the Allegiant, your local Magistrate, or by letter. The last registration date is the 31st of Petalsong.

Rules

-The use of the following is banned from the tournament under penalty of disqualification, as well as any local laws that are to be enforced.

Absorb Life Force

Death Word

Finger of Death

Flesh to Stone

Destroy Mind

Any animation spell used to call forth the Undead (however, a powerful servant of Evil may call upon the services of their Undead Construct)

Any type of Poison

-Teams will fight until either one team is incapable of defending themselves or surrender is called.

-All preliminary matches will be held in daylight in a designated combat area. Subsequent rounds are subject to change.

-There will be prizes for First and Second place in the tournament, as well as a much smaller prize for any team who makes it to the quarterfinals.

-After local brackets are finished, any following matches will take place in the town or city most recognized. Traveling fees must be paid for by the combatants.

After the 31st of Petalsong, local brackets will be posted.

Prepare yourselves, for the tournament is about to begin! Come and take part of one of the greatest sporting events of our time!

-Impressario Dayilen Songweaver, dictated by Arch Devoter Nexus Thatcher

Donations! Donations! Donations!

If you all are looking to spend time or money this season, the staff has A BUNCH of **NEW** requests for donations.

We need:

- o zombie and skeleton masks
- o scarring make-up (rigid collodian)
- o wigs (of normal hair colors)
- o glowsticks (6"-8" sticks, or the thin bracelets)
- o **Candy/snacks for NPCs**
- o hats / hoods
- o Spirit hoods (white hoods with mesh faces)
- o **Spell Packets**
- o Alcohol swabs
- o Bows
- o Quivers (to hold arrows)
- o elf ears
- o black sheets
- o short sword and long sword boffers
- o unarmed boffers
- o dagger boffers
- o pouches with straps (to sling over the shoulder)

Please email Angela at Donations@Magestry.com with any interest or questions. Thanks in advance!

NEW PLAYER PROMOTION!

New Players can now give Magestry a try at half the normal registration cost! That is right; just \$30 for a weekend of adventure (plus dinner!). Also, the veteran player who brings a new player to the game will be given 50 Brownie Points as a token of the staff's appreciation.

For a new player to register, he or she should send \$30 either through PayPal (to pdabs@hotmail.com) or by check* to:

Magestry
P.O. Box 1037
Middlebury, CT 06762

*Make checks payable to "Magestry."

He or she should also email Paul@Magestry.com to tell us where he or she would like to sleep and to get a character and account set up in the Magestry Database. New players can also pay \$30 at the door, but if they chose that method they may not get cabin spaces and may have to camp out. And even if a new player plans to pay at the door, he or she should still email us before the game to tell us he or she is coming and to get a character all set.

So, get out there and recruit! Include your friends in this activity that is special to you. The staff will love you for it.

**YOUR AD COULD BE
HERE!!!**
REMEMBER TO SEND
YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO
Newsletter@Magestry.com
DEADLINE IS ONE WEEK
AFTER THE END OF
EVERY EVENT!

Ever think of 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.

Thank you to everyone who donated items last game. It really helps to keep our costs down for the game.

If you are planning on donating anything, please email me, Angela Jacobs, at the above email address before bringing it to game. In the email, please describe what you are donating including how much it cost you and/or how long it took you to make. Donations at the door will no longer be accepted without having emailed me first.

A list of other ideas and suggestions of what we need and jobs you can do for Brownie Points is also available on the website under the link "Donations Page."

Thanks in advance!

MAGESTRY'S Best of Newgreen '11

Here are our picks for the best of the April 1st-3rd, 2011 event:

This month's **Best PC**, goes to a PC who really ((should join the Dark Side)) wowed us with every interaction we saw her in. **Jess Serra** was absolutely fabulous as her character **Hanyah** and as the many characters she went out as while she was NPCing. She was a lot of fun to have behind the scenes, and you all told us that she was a blast to have in game as well. We are truly grateful to have PCs like Jess and are excited to see her carve out her niche in our game. Congratulations, Jess, and hope to see you again soon ((on the Dark Side too!)).

This month's **Best NPC** is **Matthew "Puck" Feldman** who returned to NPC after several years away with energy, enthusiasm, and likeableness oozing from... well, everywhere! Puck was ready to do whatever needed to be done, and we loved hearing all about his roles from everyone who interacted with him. He was a joy to have behind the scenes, and we are very glad that he decided to help us out. We would love to see him back again (especially on the Dark Side), and are happy to give him this month's Best NPC. Thanks so much, Puck!

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 Informations) 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.

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MAGESTRY' 8 Next Event is
April 29th– May1st, 2011

At Chesterfield Scout Reservation in Chesterfield, MA

The fee for the next event is \$60 for PCs (\$55 if **received** by April 22nd) 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 2011 Event Schedule

April 29 - May 1, 2011 (Chesterfield)

May 20-22, 2011 (Chesterfield)

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

*Make checks payable to "Magestry"

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

**Directions to
Chesterfield Scout Reservation
Sugar Hill Road
Chesterfield, Massachusetts:**

From the South: Take I-91 North to Exit 19 in Massachusetts. Stay straight on the Route 9 Truck Route (Damon Road becoming Bridge Road) for 3.3 miles before taking a right onto Route 9 West. Stay on 9 West for 5 miles, going into Williamsburg, and then 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).

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