

HorseFeathers

A Word from His Grace

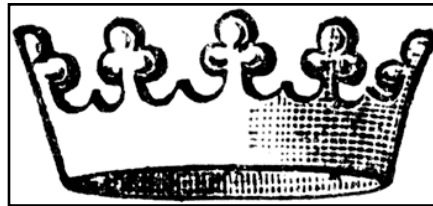
by Duke Kate Ghanston

As the reign winds down, and I hope to serve again next reign, I thought I'd take a moment to talk about guild masters.

Are you gung-ho about your class? Do you want other people to know how cool your class is? Why not become the guild master. All you have to do is pass one little reeve test and get elected by your guild. That's not that hard.

What are guild masters supposed to do? I'm glad you asked. The primary role of the guild master is to know their class and make sure people are playing the class correctly. In addition to that, they should have a selection of loaner equipment for people to use to play the class (i.e. class sashes, ribbons and spell balls).

This time of the reign the most important role of the guild master is to recommend to the crown members of their class for awards. The most ob-



vious award is class masterhood, which should be carefully considered. Does the person represent the epitome of the class? Does a class come to mind when the persons name is mentioned? Mastery isn't the only award you can recommend, has someone in your guild done something that deserves recognition?

Try as we might, we are not omniscient, we may have missed some service that a member of the duchy has done. Anyone can make these recommendations, even non-guild masters. I promise to give all such recommendations due consideration.

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From our Recently Ill Regent

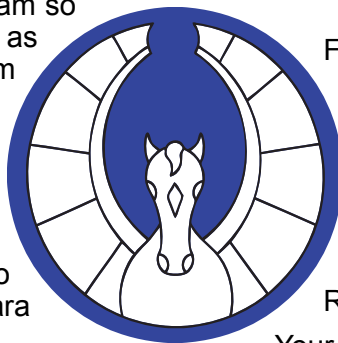
Dear Populace,

Wow, time has flown by so quickly. I am so thankful for all that I have learned as your regent. Most importantly, I am thankful for the new allies that I have found.

We are sneaking up on Harvest War. We will be camping the weekend of August 30th through September 3rd. We will be asking for volunteers to help prepare the site. Aunt Dru-Kara needs YOU!

Whether or not you help prepare the site, save up some money and come have fun. The event is \$5 a person per day. Children under 10 are half price. Once again, we will be at the Gavilan Trad-

ing Post Campground.



For more information and directions, please go to the Pegasus Valley website located at <http://www.pegasusvalley.com>. I look forward to seeing YOU at Harvest War.

Sincerely yours,
Regent Dru-Kara
Your Regent, Dru-Kara

CAMPAIGNING FROM A DUCAL CANDIDATE!

Good wishes unto the persons of Pegasus Valley.

As you may or may not be aware. I am vying for the position of Duke of our fair Duchy. I have held this title before, as well as the positions of Ducal Regent, Ducal Champion, Ducal GMR, Kingdom GMR, Kingdom Champion and Kingdom Monarch. I feel that I have the knowledge, abilities, and skills to embrace this office and optimistically bring PV up to its rightful status. I can make no promises other than to pledge to do everything I can to better the land.

Some of the things I have in mind are earning extra class credits for those that show up to the park prior to noon. I also intend on having better communication with the other lands of the kingdom as well as with the kingdom proper. Flyers at some of the local gaming and book stores are a great way to advertise and I do aim on having those displayed as well. I also would like to see our reputation with the public be more than "the group by Winrock that hit each other with foam sticks" or possibly some group activity such as volunteering for

telethons or having car wash fundraisers.

I have noticed some things at the park as of late, and I would like to say something in response to them. I trust that one and all are having the time of their Amtgard lives. If not, then we need to be asking ourselves why not? May it possibly be because there are those at the park that are causing you strife and unrest? Could it be because you're unhappy with your fighting skills? Might it be that you feel that you have no input at the park? If you feel any of these things then I would like to hear from you. It doesn't matter if I win the election or not I still would like to hear from you about your problems and do what I can to assist in fixing them.

Well enough of my ramblings. In closing I would like to say that even if I lose the election, I will still be here trying to better the park, and I think that you all have the power to as well.

Alucard

A MISSIVE FROM THE REGENTAL CANDIDATE

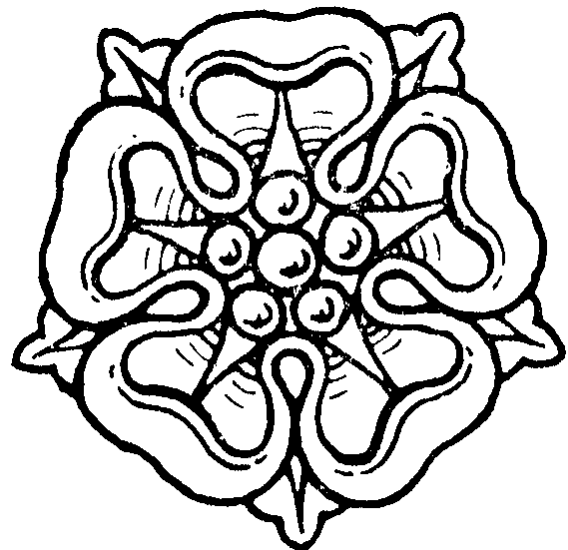
If I am elected Regent, I shall endeavor to maintain attendance and joy of the game in a variety of manners.

First, I hope to encourage at least one role-play battle each month based on common "tales" or original scenarios presented by members.

Second, I desire to hold at least one weapon-making workshop each month, depending upon the availability of engineers to assist members. Thirdly, to hold an Arts and Science college so members can socialize while sharing crafting skills to the benefit of the individual and duchy at least twice, but hopefully more, during this reign. Further, I wish to have at least one "mundane advertised" bake/yard sale. Thus ends my list of goals if elected. Thank you for taking the time to read this dream sheet of hope for the next Regent reign.

Nacoochee MotherHen

Member of Pegasus Valley Duchy
 Garber of House Shadowmoon
 Member of House Silver Flame
 Amazon initiate
 Friend of the Saracens



BOD MEETING -- JULY 14, 2007

Attending:

President: Elena Moreno
Monarch/Secretary: Robert McClenahan
Prime Minister: Chris Tillman
Treasurer: Jeff Moehn
Alternate: Cindy Ploen

Convened 12:15 pm mdt

Board Vacancies: No interest has been expressed to any board members; Vacancies will be announced at Allthing.

Waiver Updates for 2007: Only applies to Waivers on file dated prior to 1/1/07. A separate signature sheet be generated; signing this sheet will attest that the individuals waiver has been reviewed and the information is still accurate. If the information on the waiver is inaccurate a new waive shall be filed.

Corpora Article 3: (Officers) Accepted as modified.

Corpora Article 4: (Positions)

Under Marshal:

Changed reference to passing a reeve test to being a member of the reeve guild; passing a reeve test is the requirement to be in the reeve guild.

Added notation that the position of may be filled by a group of people in rotation.

Removed vacancy notes.

Consolidated all types of guildmaster into one group: Guild Masters with Common call out for general responsibilities.

Added subsection for Fighting Guilds (all standard classes and monsters)

Changed requirement that fighting class guild master be dues paid to an active member of the guild.

Changed parsing on appointment of GMs of Warriors and Monsters in the absence of a guild for clarity, meaning unchanged.

Removed reference to specific awards under arts and science guilds; general call outs allow guild masters to recommend

guild members for any award.

Court Herald

Removed responsibility to keep and protect group heraldry.

Guild Master of Heraldry added.

Given own heading (and not folded into guild master group) due to significant differences in appointment, term of service, and responsibilities.

Lifetime position.

Holder may step down with notice given.

Nominated by the Monarch and voted on by the allthing.

May be removed by joint agreement of monarch and prime minister and a 2/3 vote of the allthing.

Responsible for keeping and protecting group heraldry.

Troll

Added lifetime position language similar to guild master of heraldry.

Added responsibility to update webpage at least on the 1st of each month.

Article 4 (Positions) will be reviewed again at next BoD meeting

Article 5 (Government) will be reviewed for the first time.

Adjourned 1:15 pm mdt

Robert McClenahan
 BoD Secretary

DUES PAID LIST

Persona	Paid Thru
Alucard	3-10-08
Dru-Kara	2-10-08
Exedor	1-26-08
Glenalth	2-03-08
Kate	2-25-08
Lila	6-09-08
Lor	7-13-08
Lurker	8-27-07
Mossy Zinc	1-21-08
Nightmare	11-17-07
Nacoochee	2-02-08
Shayleigh	8-05-08
Styxx	4-05-08
Theodoxus	12-8-07
Tiwaz	9-15-07



A FEW WORDS FROM THE GUILDMASTER OF REEVES

Thanks to all who helped these last few months go so smoothly on the field. I'm happy to say that the few people who were problems in the beginning have really matured in both taking and giving shots. That makes a reeve proud!

I'd also like to state that I am again running for GMR - and with the encouragement of both Lor (thank you sir) and a tip from the internets to watch School for Scoundrels - if elected, this next reign will see a bit of a change in my reeving style. I will be more upfront: calling shots when the need arises; teaching the game instead of just observing, etc. I let you all know upon my stepping into the position of GMR this last reign that I'd have a light hand, and I think I lived up to that. But now that I've learned a lot more about the current playstyle of Pegasus Valley, I feel confident that I can provide a much more proactive approach to reeving and rules discussion. I relish the opportunity.

A few things I will do as GMR outside of reeving:

- 1) Be point of contact for all the elected Guildmasters. This includes making sure they are attending regularly.
- 2) Instituting level tests. Nothing too stringent, just making sure everyone knows what their class is capa-

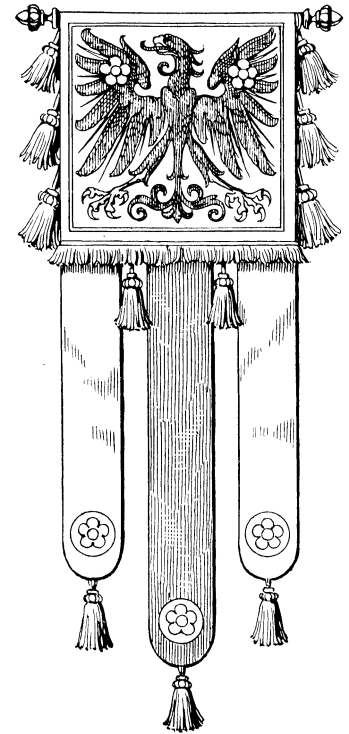
ble of. I've noted a lot of 'what does "x" level get me?' questions floating around.

3) Helping the class GMs develop their leveling tests. If you're not all gung-ho about the idea, don't worry - I'll prod you in the back.

4) Being more active with the monarchy; generally attending more PV functions (yes, I'm notorious for not doing Demos... I'll change :); Help with recruitment - the fall/winter reign is the hardest on numbers. We're barely holding Duchy status now - the fall will hurt unless we get our act together. I pledge to help as I can.

Well, that's about it for me.

Vote 4 Theo!"



THOUGHTS AND RANTS OF BARON EXEDOR WAYFEL

Greetings to you all! I hope this missive finds thee in high spirits and good times.

I admit, part of the motivation of writing here today is that I had an unseemly large block of white here on the page that I did not relish publishing. I figured that even my rants and thoughts would be a better use of the space that simply filling it with a large graphic. You may or may not agree.

In any case, a few items.

First, I am saddened that we do not get to have an actual election for Duke. I was truly looking

forward to an election. I think that having a choice of who runs the group is important and that simply accepting the only candidate that steps forward is unfortunate. Don't get me wrong, I do believe that Alucard will do a great job, however, I believe that competition is good.

Second, we need more people. I know, I say this all the time, but that doesn't make it less true. In addition to more people, we need more garb out there. If you want garb and need help with it, let me know, I'll find someone to help you or somewhere you can simply buy some for a decent price.

Third, Have fun! Really, I figure nothing draws people out to the park more than hearing about how much fun everyone had.

Anyway, I'm about out of space and it's about time to head to the park anyway.

Baron Exedor, signing off

PS Submit more stuff to the newsletter!!!