

Lions Faction Despatches

AUGUST 1108



- No Lion Stands Alone -

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EDITORIAL

- LIONS PACK-UP AUGUST 2007 -

Well it's Gathering time once more! After so many events in such quick succession, this one seems to have been a long time coming - and yet when it's two weeks to go and there's a pack-up to do and plot bits still to write, it doesn't feel like it has been anytime at all! Still, I'm told that's why we love it. And if Dessie says it, it must be true... no wait, something's not quite right there...

I hope by now everyone has had a chance to visit our exciting new Lions shop. We expect to see lots of Lions t-shirts on the field before time-in. As for the thongs and boxers, well that's your own business :)

This bumper issue has been brought to you by lots of brilliant people. It was looking like it would be a very slender affair for a moment there, but as you can see it has been plumped up just a bit. Big thanks to everyone who sent stuff in. Anything that cuts down the amount of wittering I have to do is bound to be a good thing.

Well that's all for now. Don't forget to pack the sunscreen, make sure you've got enough tent pegs, and maybe chuck the wellies in the back of the car just in case. And oh yeah, have fun :)

Amanda

Acknowledgements

A LIONS OF LANTIA PRODUCTION

STARRING: AMANDA HILL, DESSIE MACALLISTER AND DAVID HEATON

ALSO FEATURING: PAUL FELDWICK, RUSS PHILLIPS, ALLEN STROUD, DORIAN GRAY, BRIAN MURTAGH, MARIANNE WELLS, GODFREY, FERGAL O'BRIEN, JOE LAMBE, GAV FOLENS, GARETH MARKLEW, TIM PACKER & NICKY BOAK, COLIN BLAIRS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO BRUCE MYERS FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE AWESOME LIONS LOGO
NO ANIMALS WERE HARMED DURING THE MAKING OF THIS PACKUP, BUT MANY CUPS OF COFFEE NOBLY SACRIFICED THEMSELVES FOR THE GOOD OF THE LIONS.

Lions Merchandise Now Available for Purchase

We have recently opened a new online shop with a range of Lions related products for you to show off exactly how great you think the Lions Faction is.

Currently we are stocking a range of T-Shirts, Hoodies, Mugs and other gift products.



All profits from this shop go straight to Lions Faction funds, which in turn will be put towards making your events bigger and better.

We'll be offering new designs and products on a regular basis so be sure and check back often.

<http://shop.lionsfaction.co.uk>

FROM THE CROWNS OF LANTIA;

Once again, we prepare for the annual Gathering of Nations. This year, we travel to the Great Library at the invitation of the Guilds of Knowledge – the Bards, Alchemists and Scouts Guilds. This seat of learning has also seen some of the fiercest battles, especially during the recent Cataclysm, and it is likely that conflict will seek us out during our visit.

The Terranon and the Akari both seek dominion, the Terranon by destroying our faith and the Ancestors we revere, and the Akari by corrupting the very land we live on into a twisted, unliving hell, and we have been the target of their attentions already.

We also have problems from closer to home, as it were. Daemons still hold claim to Varn on Gallathrix, killing and enslaving our people. The Kallisto Company still claim we are indebted to them, attacking our towns and villages to loot and pillage. The Achreios, seeking our destruction, have turned to the Akari for aid. Hate-filled creatures seemingly spawned from the depths of Amnor continue to assault us. We are still undoing the damage done by Thrydwulf, and the scourge of Shimmer still taints our islands. With such a host arrayed against them, others may lose heart – but not the Lions.

The Lions are a stronger faction than that. Our enemies do not treat us lightly, fearing our wrath, and our allies value our counsel and friendship. We have a strong, dedicated Council, who work tirelessly on behalf of the Faction and the people of Lantia. And we have the courage born of previous struggles, forged in the fires of Avalon and shaped on the anvil of Lantia. We will face these enemies, and with skill, courage and intelligence, we will overcome them.

Megiddo Stone
PRINCE OF LANTIA



FROM THE HIGH HEALER

Fellow Lions,

As we prepare for the Gathering of Nations, I would ask you all to ensure that you have at least one bandage on your person at all times. i'Vad has issued a general order that all Lions will carry a bandage when going into battle, but since attack can come at any time, I would ask that this practice is extended to all times, not just when battle is expected. Note that bandages do not have to be white, they can be any colour (even patterns are acceptable - I have a tartan bandage in my bag), but they must be carried in such a way that a physician will be able to find them quickly when they are needed. For those that wear a belt, having a bandage hanging from your belt is an excellent way to do this.

The gate guard needs healers and physicians to help check the health of people entering camp. All physicians and healers will be expected to spend some time on gate during the Gathering of Nations, and all future large gatherings.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that, at the Great Edrejan Fayre, the Council approved two appointments. Wenceslas Farrier is now Master Healer and Liaison to the Healer's Guild. Any issues relating to the Healer's Guild or training from the Guild should be referred to him. Karen Aldain is now Deputy High Healer. If I am not present or incapacitated, she will take charge of the healers and their organisation. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them both on their new appointments and wish them the very best of luck.

Elrood Brond

High Healer of the Lions Faction
Grandmaster of the Order Celestial

FROM THE HIGH AMBASSADOR

Lions,

One or two matters remain outstanding from the Moots.

On the matter of the late Crown Prince Tremayne's body, I have conducted extensive negotiations with the Tarantulas which have been favourable. However, since I was unable to fulfil iVad's requirement of the return of the body by the end of the Moots I have donated my personal wealth to the faction as stated.

It is my hope to conclude these negotiations with the Crown Prince's body returned at the Gathering.

The matter of Denni remains at hand. Currently the arrest warrant is lodged with the Militia Guild who have requested that we provide them with more information regarding the crimes he is accused of. I have stated that I will provide this, so all of those involved in the matter should please contact me as soon as possible.

In Faith,

Pericles of Hydra

High Ambassador of the Lions.

From the Viceroy to the Guilds

As some of the faction will know, I have recently been promoted to the position of Viceroy to the Guilds. In that capacity, I have some information to give the faction, and some requests to make.

Firstly, the interesting (to the majority of the faction!) part:

One of my duties is to organise training for faction members in whatever skills they may want to learn. I will have some training vouchers, to be handed out to those who want them, available at the Gathering of Nations, so those who wish to learn new skills should come and find me as early as possible at that event.

There is a caveat, however. I have only a limited number of these vouchers, unfortunately, so not everyone who wants to get training will be able to get it in this manner. Therefore, I will be giving priority to requests for training in skills that seem to benefit the faction as a whole.

Please bear in mind that even if you are not one of the lucky ones who gets a voucher from me, there are several other options available to you when it comes to learning new skills. You can spend the winter teaching yourself, for instance. Or you can approach one of the Crowns, all of whom are capable of teaching any skills they have to anyone else. Or you can talk to the guilds.

Secondly, I have been bequeathed by my predecessor the Lions' Census. I am currently in the throes of attempting to turn this into a usable facility, and I hope to have it in such a state by the time we all meet at the Gathering of Nations. My requests here are twofold: I would ask anyone who wants specific information from the census to let me know in advance, so that I can extract that information before we all meet; and I ask everyone to come and provide me with their information for it. I will have small forms to fill out, to make the information-gathering as easy as possible for everyone.

The point of the census is to make it easier for us to find people who have the skills required for a specific job, whether that be "who can translate Elvish?" or "I need to know who I can call on for an Incantor wedge" or "how many of the people going on this mission have any Healing ability?" or...well, whatever. Thus, it is important for the faction that as many faction members as possible include their details.

And finally, another of my duties is to act as the Guild Liaisons' representative on the Council. Therefore, I need to know who the various Guild Liaisons are. At the

moment, I do not know who all of you are, so I would ask all Guild Liaisons to make themselves known to me as early as possible at the Gathering of Nations. I will try to hold at least one Guild Liaisons' meeting over the weekend, and I would also request all of you to come to me should you have any reports to make or matters that you feel unable to deal with on your own authority.

If anyone should have any questions on any of this, please feel free to send a Ley imp to me (fionnuala@armengar.org), or come and find me at the Gathering of Nations.

Fionnuala Ní Ríáin,
Viceroy to the Guilds.

FROM the Knight Defender

My fellow Lions,

As those present at the crowning of Meggido as Prince of Lantia will be aware, I have been given the honour of filling his former role of Knight Defender. The position of Regulator Captain has now passed to Sir Irinaye Selas of the Celestial Knights.

This new responsibility and the approach of another Gathering of Nations got me thinking about the phrase 'No Lion Stands Alone'. Does it mean anything to the average Lion or is it just words, is it just a song we sing around the camp fire now? Yes, a Lion falls in a fight and we run to help, but answer me this – if our ambassadors or council members die because of a lack of bodyguards – do they not stand alone? If a Lion dies in camp when nobody will patrol or help guard the gate do they not stand alone? It not so long ago that Diedrac Talthor fell to knives in the dark because he could not find people to patrol with him. Nor is it long ago that Dante Childe died alone in our own camp.

It is our job to keep you safe but it is not a job we can do without your help. We have been relatively lucky in recent years, our enemies have been quiet - but it would be foolish to think this will last. An hour or two of your time is not much to give up to help on the gate, spend some time bodyguarding or to join a patrol. Your assistance in this would be greatly appreciated.

In your service,

Sir Belenus MacTieton

Knight Defender of Lantia

Military Reports

Reports from the legions, accurate as compiled on the 9th day, 8th month, 1108 AF.

Cpt Solanthe Swan
1st Knight Captain.

Veterans

Used attack during moot as a diversion to allow evacuation of many Gallathrix citizens. Estimate 80% of population rescued before demon counterstrike forced us to pull back. Some losses to report but demons remain contained. - *Cpt Joanna Kirby, Veterans legion*

Legio Oriental

Still on Armengar, still walloping the attackers there. No-one has as yet entered the tunnels. Losses are minimal on our side but also on theirs, as best we can tell, so we're gearing up for the long haul on this one. - *Sgt Riona Nevata, Legio Oriental*

Legio Borealus

I'm glad to be getting home, boss. This last year workin' wi' the dwarves has been tough an' we lost a lot of good men. Still, duty done, oaths kept, and I'm for my bed - *Jarrik, Corporal in Legio Borealus*

Expeditionary forces

The fae on Andelus and Cerephys seem to have stopped fighting for now.

Not sure why. There appear to be unhindered troop movements, mainly north-east, along the causeway between the islands. Umm. Is it still called an island when there's a causeway? - *Joshua Hanson of the expeditionary forces*

Marines and Shadow Fleets

Currently patrolling with the shadow fleets, location classified.

Nothing of significance to report, continuing with stop and search mission. - Lt Elsie Wedderburn, Lions marines

Watchguard

Not much to report as yet. Drills going well and we hope to have the legion active and combat ready within the next month or two. Discipline and morale good. - *Cpt Geraint kin Bergen, Orlagnon Watchguard*

REPORT FROM VARN

To be copied and sent with public dispatches. Everyone should know our efforts were not in vain.

N.S.

Report from Varn, Gallathrix

So Blade, Apostle and I have been working with the Veterans. They're a good ol' bunch and have been fighting every bit as hard as us since Belec. Well we went into Varn with the objective to evacuate as many civilians as we could. I'm pleased to say we could have evacuated more – if there had been more.

Thanks to the brave assault on the ritual circle, we were able to evacuate every single civilian from the area while the demons were distracted. Their numbers were seriously diminished after the battle and by the mysterious grace of the Sphinx, that was enough for us to take the advantage and get everyone to safety.

Not saying it was easy. Unfortunately we lost a lot of good soldiers as we went door to door, holding off the demons as we pushed in. Many more have been injured and will need to return to base for a time. But we had a job to do and by Avalon, we did it! The Veterans have done all that they can and then some. The way is now clear for the next and final step.

By Avalon, by the Sphinx, and for Vengeance; Varn – like her people – will be free.

Lanceman Bethlehem Fury

REPORT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PARDULON

I am loathe to report that a distressing amount of our smaller townships and villages have been raided on the past weeks. It appears that the same group known as the 'Kalisto Company' who sacked the market town on Gallathrix have redoubled their efforts and focused on other Isles of Lantia, including Andulous, Pardulon and Orlagnon. To date, I have reports of seven towns that have been attacked. Five of these attacks resulted in the village being completely plundered of goods and anything of value not nailed down. In the case of the other two occurrences, the swift action of the town guards managed to raise the alarm to the local regiments and garner reinforcements. Surviving witnesses claim they were trying to kill all the male villagers, but attempting to transport all the children and womenfolk to some vile location for undoubtedly nefarious and distinctly un-Lion-like purposes. Damn the hairy brutes!

I don't know what the Lions are currently doing that is so vitally important, but the fact that we have lost over two hundred proud Lantian civilians to these craven beasts in the past weeks is unconscionable.

I humbly request that the Lions would please find some way to deter these attacks. The morale of the everyday Lantian farmer is waning with the horrible thoughts of murder and kidnap by these miserable rogues!

I'm sure with minimal presence of good old Lantian military know-how and a dash of Lions Pride we can sent these buggers running!

I humbly await your response,

Sincerely,

Flethrap De Ganche,
Lantian Sherriff,
Pardulon.

REPORT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ANDULUS

Request for information

Farmers and shepherds of Lantia,

It has come to the attention of the Sheriffs' Office that there have been a number of animal attacks on grazing livestock in Rysarius. This has so far been restricted to the lands believed to have formerly been part of Orst. I should stress there is no cause for panic as there have been no attacks on people nor are there expected to be. I would like to assure you that this matter is under investigation. To that end, I ask that any incidents of attacks or indeed any sightings of the animal responsible are reported to me. I am particularly interested to know of any similar attacks on the other isles.

With respect,

Sheriff Willow Wickson,
Andulus Sheriffs' Office

Lions Scouts

Do you wonder why there are people allowed out in the woods to patrol when you're told to stay in camp where it's safe? Have you ever wanted to be out there helping keep the camp safe and updated on its surroundings?

If you have, then maybe there's a place for you in the Lions Scouts. We are open to anyone and everyone within the faction, though of course we may ask that you take that full plate off before you go out in the woods. We're not heroes, we're not elite shock troops; we're just normal people who've learnt how to use the woods and darkness to our advantage. Our job is not one of glory or renown, but one of hard work and where a wrong footstep can see you in a pool of your own blood with no rescue in sight. Still it is a job that must be done, and those of us in the Lions Scouts wish to pass on our skills and training to new members so that our faction may stay vigilant to the threats upon it.

If you would like to help your faction and learn some skills, then contact Lenia or Everard.

Signed: *Giblet, Lions scout*

LETTER FROM WENCESLAS FARRIER

There does be much need to move tidings most swiftly around and about these islands, which is being a more troublesome and lengthy journey since the Cataclysm. Do there be any more peoples in the islands who do keep and ride horses, so that most serious words may be being sped more swiftly across the Islands, without so tiring the horses, or the riders, as to do them harm?

Also I did be worrying that, if the land of Orst did be joining upon to all of the islands of Lantia, that there mayhap be groups of Choma most confused who have been finding themselves all a sudden lost on the islands. It do be important I do think that the Lions should find them and help them before the fearsome Ythos and dread Fotia are discovering of them. Couldst the Lions look for Choma upon their isles?

With Apologies if these words do be out of place,

Wenceslas Farrier,

Companion to the Order Celestial.

EXTRACT FROM THE PERSONAL LOG OF CMDR. JERMAINE HUNTER

Commander Jermaine Hunter
HMS Minotaur: Fleet Primus
Fifth Day, Eighth Month Eleven Hundred and Eight
En route Holy Isle – Tamarus

Personal Entry

This just seems odd, I mean we have carried the bodies of the fallen before now but usually our own or those who have fallen in defence of the Lantia. To think that we would be handling this cargo beggars belief. I wonder if he was related to someone important, maybe that new prince they've been talking about?

Then again the Navy is all at sixes and sevens just now, it's just not been the same since the Admiral resigned his commission. Sure enough he was a proper bastard, but he was our proper bastard, I wonder who they'll get to take his place.

Still it was someone with clout who pushed this order through the Admiralty, I don't think I've seen the *Minotaur* get ready for sea so quickly before, certainly someone lit a fire under the Captain's backside and no mistake.

Some of the lads are a bit bitter about it, and I can understand why, some of their families were taken in by this bugger. The *Minotaur* is a proud ship, it's crew doubly so, they'll get the job done, but I reckon there will be hell to pay for it later on.

I'm guessing the Captain wanted it all a bit hush-hush but well you know the saying about keeping secrets on a ship, it was true a hundred years ago, and it's not got any better since.

Well since scuttlebutt is already spreading it far and wide, I guess there is no harm in taking a copy of the order for posterity, you never know, maybe someday I might look back and understand the reasoning.

“Facilitate, from the spiked parapets atop Camelot, the retrieval of the head belonging to the Traitor known as Thrydwulf; reunite this with the cadaver of same. These two to be laid out in a coffin and delivered with

utmost respect and dignity to one Miss Aldain, Chapter House of the Order Celestial, Tamarus."

Well it's a long journey, and I'm told the Captain wants to get a few drill exercises done today, so I'll pick this up later.

J.H.

Symbols of the Ancestors

I intend to create another banner for the faction in a similar vein to that I created last year, but this time to collate the various ancestors. It is my hope that this will help to celebrate the diversity of the faction, as well as act as a focal point (if that would be useful) for ritualists calling on the various ancestors of their contributors.

To that end could I ask that as many Lions as possible send me an image of their ancestors' symbol that I may include it. An incredibly clear description would do if you really cannot send an image but both to cut down on extra work for this already difficult project and to help prevent inaccuracies an image would be far, far more helpful.

In faith

Cot Lolanthe Swan
Follower of the Seeker

OOC: please either send me a link to an image, email a picture to Marianne.wells@gmail.com, or give me a picture at the Gathering. I really appreciate any and all help - the groups one was hard enough to track down images for and we have far fewer groups than ancestors! Please help, I'd love to be able to do this for the faction.

Songs FROM the HEARTH

For poems of greatness, songs of despair, and all the chords in between.

I've Done Wrong

by Cosaint

In memory of Beryn do Sammerix, who had the courage to live up to the sins of his past.

Em D Bm Em
Things I thought I knew, Cast off, torn in two
Em D Bm
Left my conscience behind
Faces I have seen,
Those who turned to me
Cast them from my mind
Selfish, oh not I,
I can live my lie
Cast no sentence on me
This world's for the strong,
Keep your right and wrong
I know I can be free

C G D A
Free enough to know that I have gone astray
C G Bm
Free enough to do more than pray
Em D Bm A
Mother can you hear me cry?
I've done wrong
Brother can you help me try?
I've done wrong

Head down, dip your eyes,
those who question die
There's safety in this crowd
Not yours their great sin,
Keep your doubts within
Echo litany loud

And if I believe my own lies I'll sleep at night
Or maybe I could put it right

Mother can you hear me cry?
I've done wrong
Brother can you help me try?
I've done wrong
This I vow I will put right.
I've done wrong
Not survival this is life.
I've done wrong

Traitor, renegade, turncoat, all the same
Come and take your shot
Cut me, I may die,
For now, I'm alive I have cast my lot

Forget redemption,
I ask no-one to forgive
Thought I may die
I choose to live

Mother can you hear me cry?
I've done wrong
Brother can you help me try?
I've done wrong
This I vow I will put right.
I've done wrong
Not survival this is life.
I've done wrong

Unsure, all so clear, so scared, done with fear
No path laid before me
Selfish, oh not I, I've cast off my lies
From myself I am free

The Thrydwulf Song

This song is being about words, and how they do be used.

I offer freedom, I offer wealth,
Your deepest desires a matter of ease,
Just listen to these words, my gentle children,
Listen and follow, let all worries cease.

Chorus

*Yes listen and follow, oh foolish children,
Grovel and snivel and follow me now.
Your lives are but nothing, your dreams unimportant.
Listen and folllow, to Thrydwulf you bow.*

Now heed to my words and follow your feelings,
Surrender your will and all will be well,
Thrydwulf's you friend, your guide and your teacher.
The world of the Lions, nothing but hell.

Chorus

*Yes listen and follow, oh foolish children,
Grovel and snivel and follow me now.
Your lives are but nothing, your dreams unimportant.
Listen and folllow, to Thrydwulf you bow.*

So let's rise together, 'gainst the oppressors,
Rejoice in your freedom, revel in life,
You'll find that the beasts roar is sweeter by far,
Than cruelty and warfare and worries and strife.

Chorus

*Yes listen and follow, oh foolish children,
Grovel and snivel and follow me now.*

*Your lives are but nothing, your dreams unimportant.
Listen and follow, to Thrydwulf you bow.*

So come now my children our time it draws near,
We can be free if you'll only be brave,
The Beast it may perish, what's that between friends?
It's me that you love, it's me that you crave.

Chorus

*Yes listen and follow, oh foolish children,
Grovel and snivel and follow me now.
Your lives are but nothing, your dreams unimportant.
Listen and follow, to Thrydwulf you bow.*

Three Be Free

This be a song for the Choma

Dirt be trampled, day on day,
Always has been just this way.
Mud be born to sweat and toil,
Always serving, always loyal.

Chorus

*Air and fire and water reign,
That's just the way that fate ordained.
But day will come when people see,
Four elements do not be free.*

Life goes on, and on some more,
For those bound by ancient law.
Born to work and born to die,
Who shall hear the servants cry?

Chorus

*Air and fire and water reign,
That's just the way that fate ordained.
But day will come when people see,
Four elements do not be free.*

Forest's trees grow as they will,
No chains bind the ancient hill.
Elements must in balance be,
How can the Earth not be free?

Chorus

*Air and fire and water reign,
That's just the way that fate ordained.
But day will come when people see,
Four elements do not be free.*

A lone pebble starts a slide,
Just one rock can turn a tide.
Pray the world soon sees the worth,
of the children of the Earth.

Chorus

*Air and fire and water reign,
That's just the way that fate ordained.
But day will come when people see,
Four elements do not be free.*

Wavesinger Trophy 1108

Where: The middle of a field!

Who: Anyone as what wants to!

When: Sometime during The Gathering of Nations!

In short...

Its time once again for the best to prove themselves!

Can anyone overthrow the current trophy holders?

Will anyone but Lions actually enter?

Will it be completed in one go with no Griblies attacking the gate?

Have *you* got the bottle!?

If you can answer YES to any of the question above simply approach your trusty Wavesinger during the Gathering and he'll tell you the score... kinda...

Jøsef Lambsen

BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES

Lanceman Thrace Vengeance

Thrace Vengeance was loud, abrasive, frequently crude, and always far too willing to share her opinion. Usually her brutally honest opinion. I had forgotten all that until she returned from the Void. I'd also forgotten how she squeezed every drop out of life whatever it threw at us, how unapologetic she was about who she was and how that liberated her in ways the rest of us often struggled with. It was wonderful to have her back. We were stronger for having her fight beside us. I'm so sorry for those of us who didn't get to see her again.

Thrace died fighting for a home she had never heard of until the night before and had never seen. She fought like it was Avalon.

We raise a glass in your honour, Thrace, and we will see you again in time enough in a brighter – and certainly louder Dream.

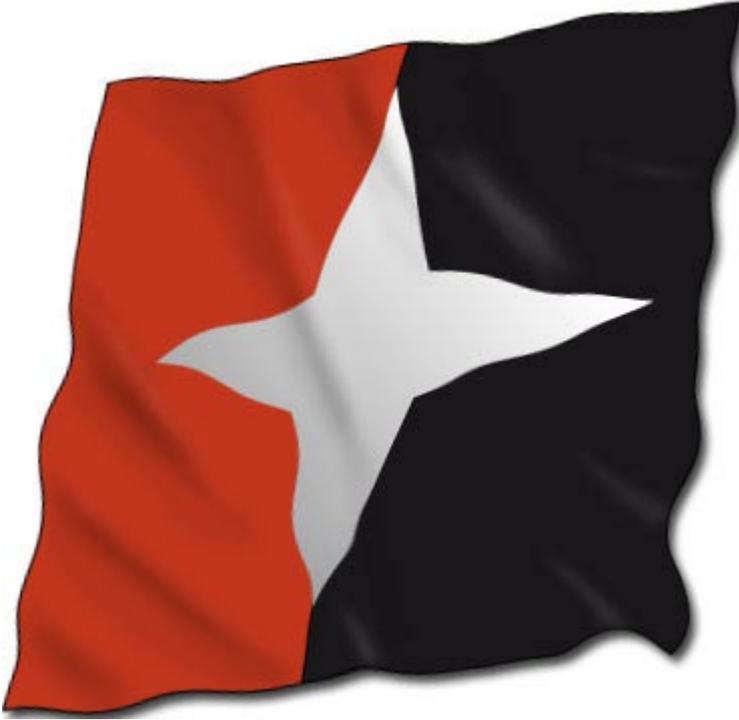
Nazareth Sparkle

Birth of Topaz Swan

Footnote and Iolanthe Swan would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Topaz Swan, on the 25th day of the 5th Month, 1108AF. Thanks to everyone for their understanding during this period.

Cpt. Iolanthe Swan

SQUIRES OF CELESTIAL



Squireship in the Order of Celestial is the first step on the road to becoming a Knight of the Order. At the Gathering of Nations, the Order will receive petitions from those who wish to join.

If you believe that you have the courage, will and honour to step up to the role of Squire, please consult with Sir Nethaniel, who will be present there, or find Grandmaster Brond at the chapterhouse on Tamarus.

HOUSE DREAMSTRUCK IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THE OPENING OF



Dear friends,

As some of you know, house Dreamstruck commissioned a brewery to be built on Gallathrix. This is being built by the talented architect Robert Ashlar, and financed by our "friend" Allyrio Darkendale.

As the brewery is nearing completion, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to its Grand Opening! There will be lots of beer (as we will be making the first batch before hand), food, singing and good company.

I see this as the next step in house Dreamstruck settling in these lands. This brewery will provide jobs for some of the surrounding populace, and other citizens of the Palatinate, as well as supplying the Lantian Isles with good Norscan Ale.

I do hope you will be able to join us in celebrating.

Love and Kisses,

Alfhildr Dreamstruck

SAGA COMPETITION!

NORSCAN ALES!

MARTIAL CONTESTS!

FINE FOODS!

BARDIC CONTESTS!

GRAND OPENING!

"THE NNE ALLE AROVND EOV MERRIE MAK, AND SHOVTEO OVT WYTHE GLEE,
FOR TO SEE A DISSE-VVDE, YN A BREWERIE" - OLD LANTIAN DRINKING SONG

The opening of Dreamstruck Brewery is planned to be a Lions Faction LT-sanctioned event, taking place in early February 2009.

Robert Ashlar

MASTER OF BUILDING WORKS

Is available on commission to design, and if required to direct the construction of, buildings to suit a vast range of tastes and purposes, at reasonable rates.

Contact me care of The Palatinate, or at my rented rooms in the 'Fighting Cocks' P.B.M.A.F.T. during major interfactional convocations to discuss how I may be of service to you.

