

Aegarius Times

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THAYDON'S REST

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Queen Returned Safely

Our beloved Queen was found and safely returned to the castle by Lord Marshal Dire. Lord Dire has reported that the kidnappers AVI and RED turned themselves in and received just punishment, thus are no longer considered outlaws or enemies of the Crown. The Queen herself has stated that she considers the matter closed. (Editor: What an odd turn of events!)

Death of Dingar

The severed head of the High Wizard Dingar was found in the Mages Guild, which means that poor Dingar was unable to resurrect. Several High Wizards have stated what a terrible loss this is, as Dingar was once one of the most powerful mages and greatly respected by his peers. No one seems to know how this happened.

Dead Creatures of Mumbaga

There have been many reports of forest creatures and beastmen that have been found lying dead suddenly rising up to attack. This has been confirmed to be the work of the witch Mumbaga and her corruption. Residents are urged to proceed with caution around such dead bodies, as no remedy has yet been found.



Elves Seize Belgrim

Since most of the dwarves have returned to Dragrim Thel, elven leaders have seized Belgrim from Lord Protector Giles Fathor and have closed off the borders. The elven leaders are calling all elves to return home to Belgrim to protect their homeland and secure its borders from attack. There has been no word on the safety or whereabouts of Lord Protector Fathor, but it is assumed he is being held in the capitol city. If Belgrim also secedes from Kyrantia, another powerful ally of the King is lost.

A Noble Proclamation

Attention all Citizens of Thaydon's Rest, I am hereby calling all those willing to aid me in freeing Valdarin's Gate from the witch Mumbaga. I have a force quartered on the outskirts of the Gate and will send word on when, but prepare for the day of my arrival on Friday, August 16th. Those who heed this call to arms will have my gratitude and will be rewarded when the conflict is resolved and Valdarin's Gate is freed.

May the Light protect you all,

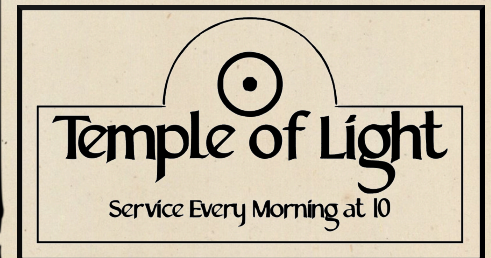
Lord Marshal Ryn Dire, Baron of Direvale

Chaos Beacons

Back in May, an unidentified Shadow Binder was seen casting a ritual in the Rest by High Town. After the conclusion of the ritual, a strange obelisk exuding chaos rose out of the ground. It has been identified by locals as one of the mysterious Chaos Beacons that have been popping up across the land. Since chaos is now legal, local authorities have been unable to make arrests. No one knows what this portends, but it means the forces of the Shadow Lord are preparing for an escalation of hostilities against the free people of Kyrantia.

Templars of Purity

Since declaring martial law themselves, the Templars of Purity have waged a war of terror against Enthromancers and allies of Chaos across the land. They have taken control of most of the Light Temples, and have arrested several Temple leaders and Light followers for heresy and burning such heretics alive. The King has thus far allowed their antics, and has not spoken against them. Some say the King has given them his blessing, but perhaps his attention is being held by the civil war.



Hear Ye, Hear Ye

The Aegarius Times is looking for reporters to record news and happenings around Thaydon's Rest. If you have news, gossip, or an opinion, you can make up to 2 Silver per article! Ads cost just as little as 1 Silver (size depending), and as always, Classifieds are free to post!

Send submissions to the tavern post c/o Jesfin, your Humble Editor

Phylactery Retrieved

A group of local heroes entered the Corpse Ways beneath Thaydon's Rest and retrieved a part of the phylactery of the dreaded lich Lord Vroktis. Undead attacks have been on the rise since, most likely due to the angered lich lord. There has been no word on whether the other parts of the phylactery has been located or not.

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Rebellion

Rumors of a secret underground rebellion against the Crown have allegedly been proven true. Rebel leaders, now suspected to have several nobles in their ranks, have been conspiring in secret in several towns throughout Aegarius, including our very own Thaydon's Rest.

Lord Marshal Dire, by order of His Royal Majesty King Killian, has been placed in charge of rounding up the Rebels and Freeman and capturing their leaders. Anyone who has information that could lead to the arrest of one of these traitors should report such findings to their local nobility, and will receive a 1 Gold reward if an arrest is made.

Denizens of Thaydens Rest,

Nightly i have wandered from place to place. In search of a sign, longing for the embrace of another. Ghoulishly finding items in the night that speak to me. Heavenly songs they sing slowly adding up the joy and promise of Things to come.

Constant bombardment from individuals thinking that you are something you are not. Often makes life difficult for those who are just looking for something different. Living a life on the outside of society. Longing for comfort from something real. Every heart desires Companionship. To be bonded to another individual for the rest of your days. Opening oneself to another in ways you barely know for yourself. Rest assured this is the way for true happiness.

Residing in all of us is the capability to create this bond. I myself have pledged my life to another. Still I wait for the day I can see them again. Eventually, until then... lets play games.

Delicious Bites by Cerydice

Summer is in full swing. The bright sun and cooling rains have brought forth plenty of wealth from the gardens. Here's a refreshing recipe that I personally favor to use up some of our harvest.

Summer Salad

Ingredients

1 large cucumber (I prefer english cucumbers)

4-5 roma tomatoes (you may substitute cherry tomatoes)

1 large bell pepper

½ cup red onion

15 oz can of garbanzo beans

Dressing

3 Tbsp red wine vinegar

2 tsp dried (or fresh if you're fancy) oregano

¼ tsp salt

1 tbsp Olive oil (optional)

Combine dressing ingredients in a bowl. Whisk, and set aside.

Chop up your cucumber, tomatoes, bell pepper and onion. Mix in a large bowl.

Empty your can of beans, drain, and rinse. Add into your bowl of diced vegetables. Mix.

Give your dressing a little mix again, and add to your bowl. Combine well.

You can also add things like olives and cheese (I enjoy feta in mine!).

Eat fresh, or keep in a cooled area for up to 5 days. Enjoy!

Crowley's Conundrums

The eight of us go forth,

not back,

to protect our king from an attack.

What are we?

Classifieds

Are you a capable miner looking for an opportunity to help fellow Miners and find pack loads of precious ore?? Well, you are in luck! The Copperware Clan Mining Cooperative is now allowing capable Freelance Miners access to Their mines!! The CCMC is in need of capable workers to assist with the various needs of their Mines. In return you will have access to all the ore you can find... at a reduced price. This opportunity of a lifetime can be yours!! All you need to do is register with Kreglabar Copperware or another representative of CCMC as a Freelance miner. Further details to be discussed at that time.

To all who serve Chaos: Beware! My men shall find you. We shall destroy your evil magics. We are your doom. Long Live the Queen! -Shadow-Breaker

The Circle of Jyran will bring the True God of Light's return, yet we need more help. Seek out Sollingrave. Light shines in the darkness.

Lefty Says: When running, only new goals should help inspire progress

I would like to formally apologize for my gruff and Grumpy letter I had sent previously. Since leaving the pocket world, this town has been nothing but accommodating, providing me with a Job and place to live. Thank you. I spent a long time dealing exclusively with Monsters and creatures of nightmares. I still don't see the Problem you all seem to have with Chaos and will ask you all to refrain from fighting and killing inside the Tavern. However, I will not hold your beliefs against you. So Long as they do not interfere with other patrons. Thank you again for accepting me into this Town. -Gus