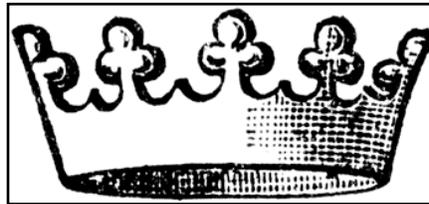


# HorseFeathers

## A Word from His Grace

*Looking Forward by Duke Kate Ghanston.*

We have the Dragonmaster coming up in just a month. At the same time we were having a tunic/tabard design contest. The best tunic and the best tabard will receive prizes. At the time of this writing I don't know what those prizes will be, but there will be prizes.



one is 'fighting garb' and the other is 'garb accessory'.

What I want to discuss here, are class sashes. Or more specifically, loaner sashes. One of the responsibilities of our class guild masters is to have loaner equipment so people can play the class.

We don't have any loaner sashes.

To hopefully correct that oversight, we will allow two 'rose' entries per entrant to qualify for Dragonmaster, as long as

With that allowance, you only need three more entries to qualify for Dragonmaster. That said I hope to see a fierce competition.

Note that five copies of any literary entries longer than a page typed will need to be submitted the week before (April 28).

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## How to Make Friends with Mundanes (and Drag Them to the Park)

Dear Populace,

We need more meat... I mean, people. We need to grow. And by grow, I mean in numbers and in not in girth.

So, what do we do? How do we meet new people and get them to our park? Do we say, "Ugggg, Amtgard" and then club them and drag them to the park? Some of you might be answering, "yes", but the answer is "no."

When you are at school, at work, or out and about, and you see an interesting human, think about starting a conversation. A simple, "Hey" or "Hello" is usually a good start.

Try asking the person about his or her interests. "Do you like table top role playing?" "Do you like acting?" "Do you like sports?" "Do you like beating people up with

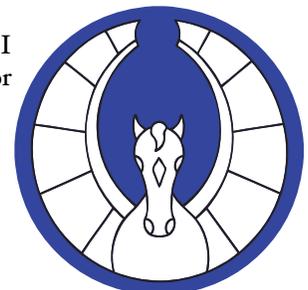
foam padded weapons?" "Do you like dressing up?" "Are you into weird and funny people?"

Don't try asking the questions in tandem, but sprinkle them into your conversation. Try saving the dress up question for the end, because it tends to freak people out if you ask that question early.

Anyway, after you get them interested, invite them to the park. Make an appointment to meet them.

Please bring me more meat... I mean people. I have plans for them. Thanks for your help.

Your Regent,  
Dru-Kara



## TALES OF TREES AND MAGICKS

Greetings All,

With only a slight delay we have got our Guild Master's elected and yet again I did not get Guild Master of Healers.

Therefore I think it is time that I go over what is expected of our Guild Masters.

Each guild master is expected to know the rules for his class and ensure that members of their guild are following the rules.

Guild Masters should have class specific loaner equipment (ie class sashes). Magic class guild masters should also be ready and able to help players choose their magic. As for the sashes, there will be a push to have some made for the Duchy.

As Guild Master of Druids I will have spell sheets available for use. Feel free to ask me any question about the rules for Druid.

As Guild Master of Monsters I will have the monster box out at the park and I will have a form for making the rules handouts needed when you play monster.



Thank you all,  
Duke Kate Ghanston  
Guild Master of Druids  
Guild Master of  
Monsters

## THE CONTINUING SAGA OF ALEX &amp; ALTON

"So, there we were, surrounded by millions of orcs, all chanting their bloodthirsty gods names, holding up their crude weapons, covered in dried blood. Alton hugged me tighter and said..."

"Alex, Dude, that's so not what happened, if you're gonna tell the story of how we got here, you can't embellish it"

"Damn it Alton, now the audience is gonna be all kinds of confused. Ok, I'll start over."

"Ok, the story really goes like this..."

Alex and Alton are twins, born to the same mother, as one would expect of twins. They grew up in the swamp, but not like feral swamp babies you hear about from the Wetlands. No, the boys

grew up at a Halfling College for the Bardic Arts. Their parents, being halfling bards, were teachers at the college, and expected their rough and tumble sons to also take up the profession. But, the ability to understand bardic magic eluded them, so they grew in the genuine profession of halflings: roguery.

(Dude, is that a real word?) (Damn it Alton, the spellchecker thingy thinks so) (Oh, ok)

After years of growing up, and growing bored, they decided to leave the swamp and see what the rest of the world was like. They traveled to a large town, where they settled down and set up shop. The first day was wonderful, as they managed to fleece the townspeople of quite a bit of Gold. Unfortunately, their first night wasn't quite what

they expected, for as they were returning from the local market with dinner fixings, Alex was hit over the head and knocked unconscious. Alton, trying to react, was quickly disarmed and summarily knocked out as well.

So, our intrepid little heroes (snicker) (Damn it, we are heroes!) are caught in the clutches of a band of nefarious do-badder's (what?) (you know, the opposite of do-gooder's) (snicker) Anyway - so, what is going to happen!?

Stay tuned to the CONTINUING SAGA OF ALEX & ALTON



## BOD MINUTES -- MARCH 17, 2007

**Attending:**

President: Dru-Kara  
 Monarch/Secretary: Kate  
 Treasurer: Mossy  
 Prime Minister: Styxx  
 Populace: Shayleigh

**Call to order:** 11:46am MDT

**PV Corpora:** The board determined that discussion for the proposed corpora will be taken article by article at future BoD meetings. Next meeting will be articles I & II (they are relatively small).

**Santa Fe Chapter:** Confederation discussed and declined. Shared feasts were acceptable if expenses were shared.

**Feast Report:** Net -\$20. Least negative feast we've had in quite a while.

**Los Lunas Chapter:** Minimal information available, further investigation will be done.

**Event Sponsorship:** Dru-Kara wishes to promote the mass attendance of PV at inter-kingdom events. To that end special fund raising events are proposed. Rakis, Clan, and Harvest War were discussed as sponsor-able events. Harvest War removed from the list as it is our own event and our main fund raiser. Carpool incentives are under discussion as is the rental of a U-Haul trailer. Determination to limit any sponsorships to dues paid members was made.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1277.32 in the bank and about \$200 in the cash box. Approximately \$1500 total. Storage unit costs \$39/mo.

**State Corporate Status:** Not enough information to move.

**501c3 Status (Educational Group):** May not qualify, but not enough information to move.

**Tabard/Tunic Design Contest:** Will be held at Dragonmaster. All entries must be in PV colors (White/Blue) entries can (should) also be enter into the Dragonmaster (as garb or rose). All entries are to be donated to PV. The purpose is to promote PV visibility at inter-kingdom events.

Shayleigh voted in as BoD Alternate.

**Adjourned** at 12:36pm MDT

Kate Ghanston  
 BoD Secretary

## The Speech by Duke Kate Ghanston

Corwyn the Burgundy, a renowned necromancer, stepped into the hall. The assemblage of men and dwarves stopped their conversations and looked up at him.

"Gentle folk," Corwyn addressed the crowd, "you are all here because you have been selected for the privilege of constructing my home."

A murmur of assent washed across the room.

Corwyn continued, "To continue on this assignment, and the accompanying pay differential, you must also gain my approval. To gain that approval you must sign a confidentiality agreement."

Before any could interrupt, he pressed on, "I do not wish to impugn anyone's honor or imply that anyone is untrustworthy but I cannot treat some individuals differently from the rest so you will all be treated the same."

That was met with stunned silence.

"Let me state that all I want is for the secrets built into my dwelling to remain secret," Corwyn assured the crowd. "That said allow me to summarize the contract: You will not disclose any of the proprietary knowledge gained while working on my home or your immortal soul will be forfeit to me."

A low rumbling of disgust started from the back of the chamber.

"Let me reiterate, I want my secrets, not your souls. Now, any who do not wish to sign the contract will be reassigned to other projects."

Corwyn let the din die down, "The foremen will organize a queue for you all to be admitted to see me."

He swept out of the room into a waiting antechamber where the Ghost of Pamela Hardt, once a revered paladin, waited.

"You really going to take their souls?" she asked.

Corwyn shook his head and touched a gloved hand to her cheek, demonstrating his ability to touch her ghostly form. "I just want them to think I can and thus be too fearful of that to betray my secrets," he said simply.

"Remind me never to play poker with you," she staked shaking her head in disbelief.



## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 17, 2007 ALLTHING

**Harvest War confidence vote:** Shayleigh and Lila pass confidence vote

**May 5th tabard/tunic design contest (Dragonmaster competition)**

- Must be in PV colors - white and blue
- Entries are to be donated to PV
- Awards for 1st through 3rd place

**Fundraising activities to encourage travel to other events**

- Subsidizing for a trailer to go to events
- Four or more going to an event in one vehicle, gear can go into trailer
- Compile a list of people interested in going to events to make travel accommodations

**BOD Discussion**

- Incentive for who gets people out to the park
- Who brings out the most people between now and Harvest War gets a free pass to Harvest War

**Possible expo at the fair?**

- Russell to check in to this

**Raising coffer funds to get people to events**

**Rio Grande Highland Games announcement - Autocrat Lila**

- Saturday, May 19th, all day
- Set up night before or early day of
- Bracelets will be distributed to those who will "work" 3-4 hours, whether demoing or talking to people who are interested in who we are and what we do
- Cost is \$15 day of or \$12 in advance at select locations

- We have approval for "fight a knight", but Lila needs to confirm if we can have the archery booth
- If we sell anything outside of our mini fundraiser, they will have to charge a merchant's fee; Lila to confirm that amount
- Sign-up sheets will be available if you are interested in participating

**Upcoming movie demos**

- Pirates III due out May 25th but we are not confirmed to do a demo for this movie. They may have someone else who will be taking care of this.
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles we also do not have a confirmed demo for. Lila to look in to this.

**Guildmaster Elections**

Anti-Paladin - not enough people qualified in order to appoint GM  
 Archer - not enough people qualified in order to appoint GM  
 Assassin - not enough people qualified in order to appoint GM  
 Barbarian - Lurker  
 Bard - Lurker  
 Druids - Kate  
 Healer - Quilamil  
 Monk - no one present in order to appoint GM  
 Monster - Kate  
 Paladin - not enough people qualified in order to appoint GM  
 Scout - Styxx  
 Warrior - Tiwaz  
 Wizard - Lor  
 Color - Mossy Zinc  
 A&S/Garbers - Shayleigh  
 Allthing adjourned

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TRAVELING PAPERS

Greetings to the inhabitants of Pegasus Valley from Rosaleen from the lands of the Iron Mountains! Though long have been my travels through lands both beautiful and barren, I have finally come to rest near the Duchy of Darkmoon. This happy place happens to be just off of the trade route that passes through Pegasus Valley! As a long time seamstress and having the roving spirit, I am happy to offer my goods and services to those I meet in my travels. I am skilled

in making all types of garments, from the staple tunic and pants to elegant court dress. I can also create magnificent banners and shield covers featuring either your personal, household or battle company heraldry! I will pass through Pegasus Valley about once a month and I can also send items by regular caravan (such as UPS.) You can reach me through magic message (email) at [ladyrosaleendhu@hotmail.com](mailto:ladyrosaleendhu@hotmail.com).



EDITOR'S CORNER

Greetings and welcome to the first installment of my return engagement as editor of the HorseFeathers. I do hope to make the publication interesting, and hopefully fun.

There are the usual blurbs from the officers, an updated credit list, upcoming events, BOD and Allthing minutes. You will also find some new things like a comic, classified ad space, and even some fiction.

It should be a fun ride! I'm always taking submissions either by email ([exedor.wayfel@gmail.com](mailto:exedor.wayfel@gmail.com)) or here at the park. I may not be able to include everything I get, but I'll certainly try. Also, if you have any comments about the newsletter, let me know those too!

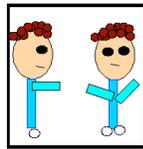
Happy reading!

Baron Exedor Wayfel  
Editor of the HorseFeathers

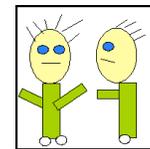


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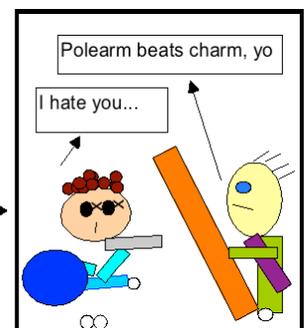
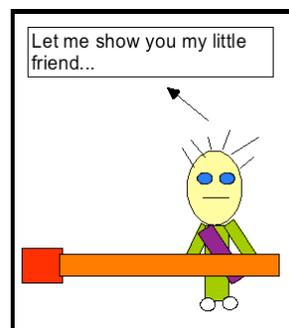
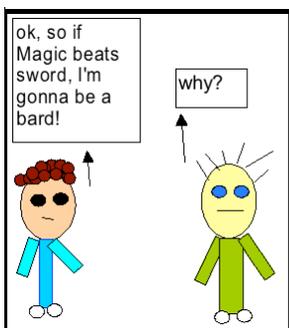
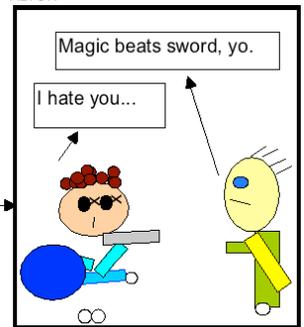
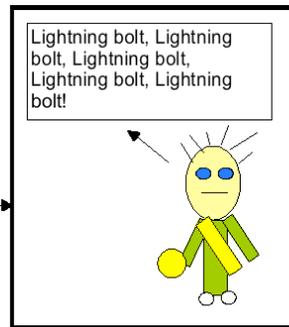
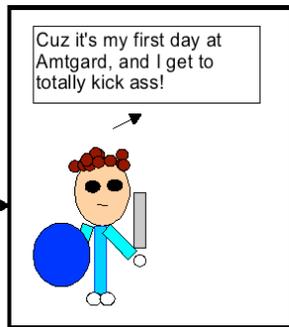
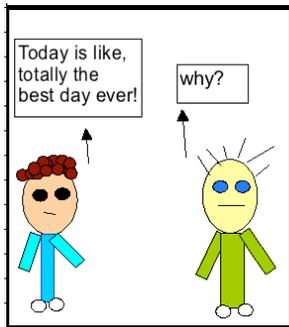
by Lord Theodoxus Thaxson



ALEX



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# Attendance Credits for the Duchy of Pegasus Valley

	Dues Date	Anti-Paladin	Archer	Assassin	Barbarian	Bard	Druid	Healer	Monk	Monster	Raider	Scout	Warrior	Wizard
Alexar			37									79		6
Alucard	3/10/2008	56	1		3	46		65	2	45.5		96	78	40
Cassandrah			2	128	46.25		2	33	1	46.75			98	
Chaco											2			
Darkwolf				51.5	2			64	95	3			14	
Dru-Kara	2/10/2008													
Eques	5/12/2007				29			66		4			78	
Exedor				62	26		61	65	62	62		68	73	42
Glenalth	8/5/2007		32	19	27	51.25	66	17	76	29		22	161.25	64
Grim	6/16/2007			33	39		12	33	10	1			7.75	61.5
Ignis														2
Isoud				15		75	55	5	1	14			4	
Jovas													10	
Kate	2/25/2008						62	82	1	10		23	7	61
Lila	6/9/2008		17			4	7	7		21		69	25.5	
Locus				28										
Lor	1/13/2008			68	2	1				47		1	60	79
Lurker	8/27/2007			2	70.5	27				2			81.75	
Marcil	8/5/2007		1	1								102	6.5	
Mossy Zinc	7/22/2007						43							
Nacoochee				12		2			7					
Nitewind					2	2		72	21	29		1		1
Qilamil			56	2				1		4			26	4
Riff Raff			63		1				13	2			76.75	138
Roland					64		61	56	63	50		60	5	68
Samson				10	85	22	5		2	1		1	26.25	
Shayleigh	8/6/2007						13	14						
Silk				2									67	
Skywalker			62		84		28	1	2	62		65	111.75	
Stoli										2				
Styxx	10/6/2007						40.5			7		116	120	
Theodoxus				15	13	64	29	64	61	16		2	0.25	62
Tiwaz													14.25	4
Trey					6					1			1	38
Twig				30				10	36	12		3	4.25	12
Tyr							1				4			
Whitefire			6	64						4		75	26.5	