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# The Marshstead Messenger

## NEWS BLOTTER

- ◆ VERY MANY PEOPLE WERE CAPTURED, LECTURED AT, AND THEN RELEASED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED “WEREWOLF BOYZ”. THESE INDIVIDUALS COMPORT THEMSELVES LIKE CRIMINALS, BUT APPEAR TO BE MERELY SIBLINGS.
- ◆ THE ROYAL BOUNTY HUNTERS GUILD SWEEPS THROUGH BOUNTIES. A DANGEROUS TIGER WAS DISPATCHED AND A LADY ARSONIST WAS PEACEFULLY CONVINCED TO SURRENDER HERSELF. GUILD MAGISTRATE LORELEI WAS REPORTED TO BE MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCEFULNESS OF THE NEW MEMBERS.
- ◆ REPORTS OF AN UNDEAD RANGER IN THE WOODS AROUND BARSTOW AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE RUMOR IS THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATER UNDEAD WHO TRIED TO INTERRUPT THE RITUAL OF THE HAVEN OF THE TRAVELER, WHO ESCAPED AFTER THE RITUAL WAS SUCCESSFUL. LOCALS HAVE REFERRED TO THE VILLAIN AS “CHUCK” AND HE HAS RAIDED SEVERAL HUNTING CABINS AND OUTLYING SETTLEMENTS. HE IS A POWERFUL ARCHER AND CONFIRMED GREATER UNDEAD, BUT IS AVOIDING DIRECT ENGAGEMENT.
- ◆ AMBASSADORS FROM THE COUNTRY OF ULTUS VISITED RECENTLY, BRINGING THEIR UNIQUE APPROACH TO DIPLOMACY. GARALTAN AMBASSADORS ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
- ◆ THERE HAS RECENTLY BEEN A RESENGENCE OF POPULARITY IN HOME REMEDIES FOR LYCANTHROPY. AMONG THE MOST COMMON OF THESE INCLUDES SQUIRTING LEMON JUICE IN ONE'S EYES, EATING A SPOONFULL OF CINNAMON, AND DISGUSTINGLY, DRINKING BRANDY OUT OF A DOG'S MOUTH.
- ◆ THE FIVE CROWNS MARKET WITH SPONSORSHIP BY THE MARTINELLI FAMILY HOSTED A POKER TOURNAMENT LAST MONTH. THE PRIZES INCLUDED THE CATALYST FOR A PERMANENCE RITUAL, A CACHE OF SCROLLS, A CASHE OF POTIONS, AND A WORKSHOP. THE TOURNAMENT WAS NOT ATTACKED OR DISRUPTED IN ANY WAY.
- ◆ COMMUNITY MOURNS THE LOSS OF MARSHALL WINSTON. THE WINSTON BOY WAS FOUND DEAD IN AN OLD SHUTTERED HUNTING CABIN BELONGING TO HIS FATHER. THE BODY WAS DISCOVERED BY HARMONY WENDALL WHO RAN FOR HELP. MULTIPLE TOWNSFOLK WERE WITNESSES TO THE SCENE DISCOVERED THERE AND REPORT THAT IN THE SMALL CABIN THERE COULD BE FOUND BLOOD, CHAINS, PAINTBRUSHES, AND HUMAN BONES STREWN ABOUT. SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO CAST SOME KIND OF HORRIBLE RITUAL, BUT OTHERS ARE SAYING IT WAS PROBABLY JUST GOBLINS OR GNOLLS.

# FIND YOUR FORTUNE

**January - The pen is mightier than the sword – but only under very specific circumstances.**

February - Pay attention to your conscience this week. Did you really earn that loot, or just “find” it?

*March - Make love, not trouble.*

April - Your lucky star is bright this week. Actually very bright. And ... a lot redder than usual. Huh.

*May - Life is but a dream for you. All of it. Prove me wrong.*

June - The number four holds good luck for you, possibly even great wealth.

July - You will find inspiration in the company of the less experienced.

*August - There is a lesson for you to learn in the near future.*

SEPTEMBER – YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS DEEPER THAN ANY GRAVE.

*October - You will have a difficult decision to make. Make sure you have all the information.*

*November - If the weather is down keep your spirits up.*

DECEMBER - WHEN YOU GET INFORMATION FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH – THAT'S A DREAM AND YOU'RE ASLEEP.

## MYSTERY

### PERSONAL ADS

The Five Crowns Market is looking for singers, poets, musicians, and entertainers of all varieties to perform in the market. Pay and times to be negotiated in person.

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The Five Crowns Market

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