

Spirit Farewells for Two Heroes of Ravenholt

To friends of Alaric Malinruin and Jericho,

Whether you have journey far and long parted from gatherings or whether you kept company with these two Heroes in their final days,

Be it known throughout the lands of Avalon:

The Spirit Farewells of Alaric Malinruin and Jericho will be held in the town of Elveswood in the Evendarrian Duchy of Ravenholt upon the gathering there in the month of April.

To those who wish to share in the memories of these men whose lives were dedicated to standing bravely and wisely against the forces of evil,

To those who have been inspired by their aid and assistance to the cause of good,

To those who honor the strength and support they have given to the people of Ravenholt and to other lands,

You are called to Elveswood to attend!

Those who heed this call are implored to send private missive to Lilaiethyn, Guildmistress of the Ravenholt Healers Guild, for further details on this private event. Messages can be routed to her via the Fleet of Foot courier services or may be delivered to her at the Ravenholt City Healers Guild.



Former Baron of Cumberland, Alan Moonwind, Found Dead

Greetings from the Barony of Cumberland!

al-Hasan,

It is with great sorrow that I write this missive.

It has just been confirmed unto myself that my friend and longtime Leader- Alan Moonwind, has met his Final Rest.

He has lead Cumberland in Heart and Spirit for as long as I can remember. He has been an inspiration and mentor to myself, and a Guardian of the People of Cumberland, no matter where his path has guided him.

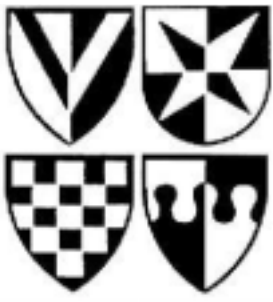
I shall be assigning my studies of the northern lava flow to an aide, and shall return to Krage's Helm. I have asked Captain Manari to assign the investigation into Gwyneth's whereabouts to an aide of his own, and return to Krage's Helm as well.

Please take a moment to reflect on the passing of this great man.

He shall be missed.

Al-Hasan Alan, you shall not be forgotten.

Thank you for your time,
Sir Amra Asland al-Quadim
of the House of Al-Quadim
Knight Protector of the Barony of Cumberland



Noble Court to Be Held

By order of His Grace, Duke Johnas Stemple, a Noble Court shall be convened on Saturday morning of the upcoming gather in Elveswood, for those wishing to speak with His Grace or other nobles about urgent matters.

Lava River Causes Concern

The lava river that formed along Ravenholt's northernmost border shortly after the disappearance of the being believed to contain Theodorik Vardik's spirit is causing further concern amongst the citizens who live in that region. In addition to the damage to the local flora and fauna, and to the toxicity of the gasses it emits at times, is the ever-present fear that the lava will at some point escape its bounds and spread closer to the communities closest to it. Patrols of Scaven and others with the ability to resist such toxins, even if temporarily, have been added to some of the more at-risk zones.

Chivalry School

By order of His Grace, Duke Johnas Stemple, those wishing to participate in the study of Chivalric Arts should attend sessions of Chivalry School to be held at every gather this season, no matter where they are held. To learn more, speak with either Sir Martimus Wilder of Capulus or Lady Shentir Zemvolos, Knight to the Crown.

At the gather in Elveswood, a session will be during or near the luncheon hour, in the local tavern, His Grace permitting.

Further Panthergast Activity Spreading

What began as a few sightings of Panthergasts around Woodseave, Eastwyck, initially believed to be targeting Sarr and Biata, has proven to be something larger. In the past month, nearly a dozen Panthergast sightings have occurred, ranging from the region of South Woodseave all the way north to Goblintooh Gap and the surrounds. Several Sarr, one Biata, two Elven, one Dwarven, one Hobling, one Barbarian, and a couple of Scaven 'gasts were believed to be among those eventually killed, although the Dwarven and Hobling Panthergasts created problems, as few members of those races were present in the region at the time.

Letter from His Grace

February 15, 606

To the People of Ravenholt,

It is with grim determination that I set pen to paper this day, to ask that the citizens of Ravenholt and of Evendarr, entire, do respond to the call to duty of their Crown. As has been reported previously, a great challenge presents itself along our northern border; a challenge we shall rise to and in which we shall prevail.

Those with family and friends to the north, please know that our troops, both baronial and ducal, are doing their utmost to protect the lands and the people therein. The risks present are many and complex, and require a delicate hand, yet a firm one. The creature that has taken on the spirit of Theodorik Vardik appears to be amassing great power, the source of which is not wholly known to us. The lava flow, first seen in late November, has become a river-like torrent that flows the entire length of our northern border. There are creatures as yet unknown to us causing strife near to the

river, in addition to the inherent dangers of the fire, ash, and toxins present. It is not recommended that any without dire business attempt to travel in the vicinity, and any who must are encouraged to travel along the coast and up through Draelonde, or up over the Silver Lake above Volta.

While some of the Barbarian and Biata clans to the north do, indeed, bear arms against Evendarr, many do not, and seek peaceful resolution, as does Evendarr. Thus, I do request and require that all able nobles of Ravenholt and any adventurers hardy enough and willing, do attend me at the gather in Elveswood this April, along the northern border of the Mystic Wood. The hospitality of the Council of Elders in offering to bring us together with select leaders of the northern peoples is most welcome, and we can only hope that it will be a successful negotiation for all.

May warmth and safety embrace you this winter,
Johnas Stemple
Duke of the Lands and People of Ravenholt

The Raven's Herald needs you! We pay gold and aid in training costs for stories about recent events and articles of general interest. Contact Percival Blanche, editor, for more information.

public notices

SAILORS WANTED: Captain Pinch of Pinch's Wrath is on the lookout for sailors who are interested in searching for his home land anyone interested he will be in Ravenholt during the gather in May or you can send a message by Fleet of Foot.

Captain Pinch,
Captain of Pinch's Wrath

Zed - Delivery short one unit. Rerouted due to heat. Will explain at reception.

-Aleph

In the most recent Raven's Herald there was mention of a Celestial Lich/Being within the city proper. If any have information regarding his whereabouts or how I might get in contact with him, those details would be appreciated. My intention is to hold dialogue with him, not to inflict harm. If you are in contact with him or meet him in your travels, please let him know that he is being sought after.

In service to The Crown,
- Glaive

Cousins – A Council Meeting is called for Saturday, April 22nd, 606, at Elveswood. The topic is one of considerable urgency and we ask that all those within reasonable travel distance make all effort to attend to discuss matters requiring much contemplation.

May the Road Carry You Safely.

Out of work Celestial Mage seeks odd jobs to gain extra money to support my self and my studies. I am trained in baking, astrology and elemental lore. Am good at figuring out puzzles and am a formal mage. Come seek me out in town. Uzoma, the lizard scavenger.

Let shadows beware Intunecos walks the night and light will shine forth in darkness, but the darkness shall understand it not.

Several historically relevant tapestries and banners have gone missing from their usual display locations in the Ravenholt City tavern. Any information leading to their return would be appreciated.

The Ravenholt Ranger Corps is seeking interested members in helping protect Ravenholt. Seek Captain Aelfric An'Aldar in Blackpool.

Now recruiting, all branches, Ravenholt Militia. Speak to your local noble about signing on for duty. Long Live Duke Stemple! Long Live Prince Kevynn! Long Live King Mykel! Long Live Evendarr!

Seeking exceptional equine breeding stock in sale or trade. Quality stallions preferred but exceptional mares will be considered.

Norolim Elenath, Rochir
House Elenath
Linost, Quentari

All who seek to see the Child, Silverwing Jongleur, reborn into manhood, are encouraged to attend his Adulthood Ceremony at the upcoming Gather in Elveswood.

Black Lance Dragoons Now Hiring

All jobs, large and small. Short and long term assignments available for individuals and groups of various skills.



If interested, speak with Commander Kyle Black or another member of the Black Lancers at any Gather in Ravenholt City.

Out-of-Game Information

One-Day Event Pricing

Due to increasing demand, NERO Mass has added a one-day event pricing schedule. The cost will be \$40 per one-day preregistered, and \$50 per one-day, week of event and at the door. A "day" is defined as starting any time after 8 am and going until 3 am. Those attending on day passes may not stay on site. These are generally intended for the Saturday of a regular weekend, or for the Saturday or Sunday of a long weekend. No further discount will be given for those wishing to just attend Friday night or the closing Sunday or Monday of an event. Those wishing to take part should still register, so that they can be accounted for in treasure distribution and plot-related planning.

Coin Exchange

Just a reminder that if you're feeling weighted down by all that heavy gold and silver coin you've been hoarding, you can let us know before an event and we'll bring enough Platinum coins and/or gems (your preference) to swap out some or all of your collection.

Ravenholt Playtests - 2006

The Following Nationally Approved Playtests will be in use in the Ravenholt Campaign in 2006.

Addl. Spells Volume I	Magic Item Slots
Archery Aura	Master Craftsman
Base 5 Alchemy/Harmonics	New Character Rebuild
Base 5 Damage/Healing	One Handed Block
Blade Fury	Physical Attacks
Cantrips	Racial Skills
Carrier Attacks	Resurrection Modifier
Critical Parry	Return
Critical Slay	Spell Crossover
Damage Types	Staff Thrust
Detect Magic Modifier	Stop Thrust
Harmonics v14	Storage Locker
Limited Reset	

Additionally, it is clarified that Curse of Transformation does indeed stop the Death Count.

Site Setup Weekend, April 14-16

Starting Friday evening, April 14, around 5 pm, through Sunday, April 16th, mid-day, join us during setup. There's room to stay over in monster camp, and you'll be fed, not to mention earning some gobbies. Please bring tools!

Team Information Updates Needed

With all the recent in-game political upheavals and changes, we are in dire need of updated team information from all teams (noble and commoner alike) to update the website. We're specifically looking for lists of team members (in-game names), but can also include OOG names and contact information if you want. If you have additional pictures, links, and information you want included, send that along, as well, to webmaster@neromass.com.

Things NERO Mass Needs

Makeup:

- Elf ears - 25 goblin per set
- Bottles of Mehron liquid makeup - In the following priority order: black, white, red, brown, green, yellow, glow-in-the-dark, purple, orange - 0-25 goblin per bottle, depending on size
- Baby Wipes - 5-10 goblin per pack depending on size

Weapons:

	PVC	Ultralight
Longswords -	60	100
Claws - 40	60	
Two handers -	150	200
Bows -	100	150
Short Swords -	40	60
Shields -	75 (wood)	150 (plastic)



Packets:

- General Packets - 1 goblin per 2 packets*
- Orange packets - 1 goblin per 2 packets*
- Arrow packets - 1 goblin per packet (must be delivered untangled!)*

Miscellaneous:

- Gatorade Powder in large canister sizes - 10 goblin per
- 50 yard rolls of 6 mil black plastic - 50 goblin per roll
- * Note that this is a special rate, increased from our 1/3 rate, and good only through Opener.