

*If we don't
print it,
it's not worth
knowing!*



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The Mid Month Gather: *Slightly more Exciting than Tepid Water!* *By Harpy Clu*

The Mid Month Gather this past weekend came and went so fast one wonders if it wasn't all a dream. By dream I mean one of those we lose so quickly upon waking that we didn't even know we had a dream. It was dull. Barely anything happened outside the realm of the polite "Hi, How are you?'s". All the regulars were there, the usual suspects as it were. Most of the Primogen showed, though some have taken their self quarantine to the extreme. There is still no sign of Primogen Rhamiel of Clan Brujah or Primogen Agememnon of Clan Tremere and this Harpy wonders whats the deal? Do we have emergency contacts for these two? Can we get the Sheriff to do a ride by and welfare check? Have you ever seen what happens when a Brujah gets bored? And Tremere...well no one needs those visuals so...moving along!



The Primogen gathered to speak with His Majesty after a few unexpected visitors showed up at the Gardens shortly after the Gathering began. Keeper Ezra met these individuals with style and grace as he navigated the role of ad-hoc Ambassador of Foreign Affairs and facilitated a meeting of the minds with our unexpected Guest and His Grace. Things went swimmingly in the meeting, some new insights were discovered, it ended with our guest and her companions departing and a Private meeting between our Anarch guests and His Majesty. Unfortunately the context and content of that meeting are unknown to me seeing as the Office of the Harpy was not invited to attend.

Yours truly then returned to the gathering itself to record a few boons, Kiss hands, shake babies and then it was over. The kindred filtered out as the night went on and just before that evil ball in the sky began to stir, I too left for my modest abode.

Live Free! Join the Carnival Today! *By Harpy Clu*

Last time I reported that Elders Solomon and Tyler were MIA, having left the Domain for parts unknown and leaving their responsibilities behind.

Well my constant readers, Harpy Clu has come through! It has been reported and confirmed the Elder Solomon and Tyler have enjoined with the Dark Carnival under Lady Night. It has been reported that the two Elders are quite happy living the Nomadic life. Elder Solomon purportedly has taken on the Mantle of Strong Man, becoming the sole protector of the Carnival and quite the side show attraction! Only one dollar to see him bend steel and hearts.

Though purportedly he did have a bit of a rough start, when the Elder tried his hand at communication with the dead though, purportedly the audience became agitated when they realized the ghosts that manifested were simply

bed sheets, cheap flash lights, a smoke machine, some fishing line and the Elders poor attempt at ventriloquism. After the Audience's cries demanding their dollar back, the Elder decided to re-brand as "The Incredible Bulk" to the delight of small children and Kindred alike.

Elder Tyler, not to be outdone, has purportedly become quite popular with the Carnival's residents, taking on the mantle of defacto Therapist and backseat criticizer of all things politics. Reports indicate that in only one month, Elder Tyler has purportedly adopted over half the Kindred of the Carnival and a third of the mortal children that pass through the freak show. Shes purportedly been overheard asking "Have you seen my baby?"

I reached out to Primogen Lukas who commented...
"Well I guess I didn't really know them. I don't care, I have a duty to the Tower"
The Office of the Harpy wishes the Elders the best.

Dear Clu...

Hello Constant Reader. I want you to do me a favor. I want you to imagine me, Harpy Clu, Sitting in a high back well worn leather lounge chair, leisurely puffing a Cuban cigar, in a Library, a golden satchel in my hand that i ponder before turning to face you, my Constant Reader

In the last issue of the Lex I invited the domain to pose questions anonymously that I would then answer. No subject is off limits nor scandal to spicy to keep me from offering my Unique perspective on the hot button issues of the Domain.

So lets open up that bag, reach inside and answer our first question shall we? Ok lets see what we have here...

First question is...Nope. Not answering that. My god did your Sire lose a bet? I've seen cleaner prose written on bathroom walls!

So its going to be like that is it? Ok...Question one...

Dear Clu,

Why does Orlando have such a bad reputation?

Signed

Sleepless in Brevard

Well Sleepless, you see Orlando is precious in that its a meat grinder politically, physically and spiritually. Like Mortals with aspirations to make it big go to Hollywood, Kindred with something to prove come here and, like Hollywood...about 90% of the adventurous souls get swallowed whole. Some go mad, some lose everything they love, some lose themselves and some find out they aren't who they thought they were...sometimes we find out you aren't who you say you are.

Most fail here. But those that survive only make the Domain stronger. We don't have a bad reputation. We don't even have an image problem. What we have is a Domain of survivors and I would kindly remind you Sleepless, to remember that as you look around and realize you are out gunned and out classed...Orlando is very good at doing what she does best. Separating the chaff from the grain.

Next question! Question number 2...

Dear Clu,

Was Elaine really the cause of many Elders departure from Orlando?

Signed

Lola with a Coca Cola

Well Lola, I think ill have to say definitively No, not at

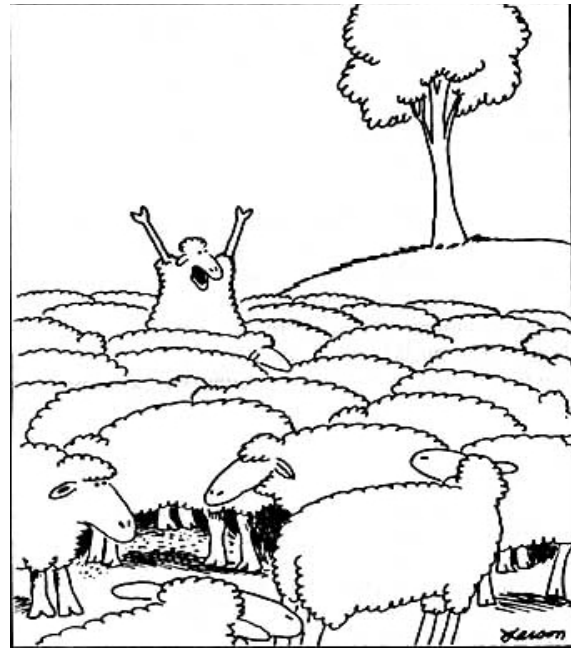
all. Elaine was a nuisance that periodically caused some havoc here and there, manipulated the system and generally just pissed in the wind. Frankly I'm shocked she was so hard to kill. Elaine was a footnote.

No the Great Elder Exodus occurred for many reasons. Some couldn't hack it here frankly, Others lost their way, some burned out while others blew up because once the grinder gets a hold of you, the only way you can go is further in. Its that simple. The Elders didn't flee anything...they just finally came out all chewed up on the other side.

Now the question you should be asking is...who is turning the crank?

Well I do believe that's all the time I'm willing to dedicate to that in this issue. Till next time Constant readers!

You may now return to your regularly scheduled thought processes already in progress.



"Wait! Wait! Listen to me! ... We don't HAVE to be just sheep!"

The Courtesies of Orlando

- Elders will Be allowed to speak for their Clans if there is no Primogen appointed
- Only Pillar Clans will be represented by a Primogen on the Council. This does not include Elders acknowledged within the Domain. (Non Pillar Elders may still speak on their Clans behalf to the council)
- Primogen are encouraged to accept Non Pillar members so that they too may lend their voice to the Domain
- Clan Gangrel will fall under the representation and protection of Clan Nosferatu
- Anarchs may have a representative attend council meetings if they choose
- Open hostilities towards members of the Anarch Movement will not be allowed nor tolerated
- Hostilities from the Anarch Movement will not be allowed nor tolerated
- Do not be found conducting business of any sort within Brevard County
- Leu Gardens Museum House is seen as Elysium. Please refer to the Keepers Laws for codes of Conduct while within Elysium
- Other Elysium locations are being researched as additions to the current Elysium location
- The Position of Scourge will no longer be filled within the Domain of Orlando until His Majesty says otherwise.

Well my Good Constant Readers...

That is all for this Mid Month Gathering Issue sadly. I would love to say more but you haven't given me much to say. Something is rumbling people...you can feel it like a splinter under your skin. Everyone heard the howls outside the city...whatever that may be, I think we should keep our eyes open just in case.

People...Give me something! I have shiny boons of all shapes and sizes ready to be handed out for the enterprising individuals who bring me good stories/gossip/dirt. You could earn a nice little pay day!

And lets not forget, you can buy ad-space in the Report! Have a Rant? For the right boon ill publish it. Looking for love in all the wrong places? Post a personal in the classifieds, toss the old fishing line out and see who...or what bites.

So its up to you my Constant Readers, you complete me...

Yours Truly
Clu

The Office of the Harpy will not be held liable for any loss of life limb or liberty as a result of poor choices on your part...but the Harpy will most assuredly take advantage of it for ratings.



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