

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



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What Anarchs?

The Courts Official July Gathering
By Harpy Clu



July's Official Gathering went off without a hitch this past week as many old faces and many new made their way to the Museum to mingle and tingle. A highlight of the evenings festivities was the defection of Nora and Wamu from the Anarch Movement to the Tower, more on that later. Several new Gangrel showed themselves. Ms Babylon made her official appearance this Gathering, a Member of the Famed Lukka bloodline and a Mr Graves, his lineage is unknown but what do you expect from Gangrel? The Lukka are defiantly an anomaly, boasting a rich lineage that would make most Ventrue drool. Suffice it to say, very little occurred. Once again the strange Woman who worships worms made her presence known, the Keeper has been recalled for a short time due to super secret Clan business though thankfully Ezra left us in the Capable hands of two Guardians, Mr Chike and Mr Nick. Mr Nick was on hand throughout the

evening protecting our most sacred institution by standing about and glaring ominously at any interlopers that dared to step out of line...and my Friends and Constant Readers...his Claws looked especially sharp that evening. Its amazing what a good pedicure can do for self confidence and public relations. Thankfully the glares served their purpose and no actions had to be taken by the Office of the Keeper. That's right folks, Elysium has survived another month in Orlando without so much as cross words. Maybe the Kindred of Orlando are learning their lesson about the Sanctity of Elysium...or maybe its because through the Sacrifices of those that have come before us, the rebellious element among our court that sought to bring down the Tower through chaos are finally gone, ran out by a sense of duty and an unwavering dedication to the Ideals of the Tower.

Sadly, as I've yet to find a second Talon and Talon Miroslava chose not to attend the gathering for personal reasons, I was unfortunately short handed. But not to fear, your wonderful Forward thinking Harpy had things well in hand by calling upon the Grace and Beauty of Clan Toreador. Primogen Gadow most graciously acted as a Talon for the evening as my Right Hand, keeping the rabble in line with a Twinkle in his Eye and a snow storm up his nose. Thank you for your absolute dedication to the social civility of our Beloved Ivory Tower, Primogen Gadow, we are all better creatures because of you and your Clan. The Gangrel Ms Babylon did inquire of Prince Marcus as to the status of the former Gangrel lands and Mead Hall held by the Former Prince and his line. Prince Marcus responded by deflecting the Question to newly dubbed Primogen Nora as a request had been made that Brujah Territory be expanded to include the current Anarch turf seeing as there really aren't any Anarchs left. So how will this play out? The Gangrel want their land back and...looking at the numbers, the Gangrel have more numbers than the Brujah. Could it lead to a compromise or will this begin a territorial skirmish between the two Clans? Only time will tell but you can rest assured the Office of the Harpy will keep a close eye on this evolving situation.

The evening closed out with Myself, upon request of the Prince, calling an end to the festivities in true Tower fashion by announcing the Princes departure and the close of Court. All in all it was a productive evening, not quite as boring as the Mid Month Gather two weeks prior, great things were accomplished and I feel that each of us left with a sense that things are moving slowly forward in the right direction. And let us not forget that none of this would have been possible if it were not for our Beloved Sovereign, Prince Marcus St John. Bravo your Majesty...Bravo.

Oh the Tangled Web we Weave...

By Harpy Clu

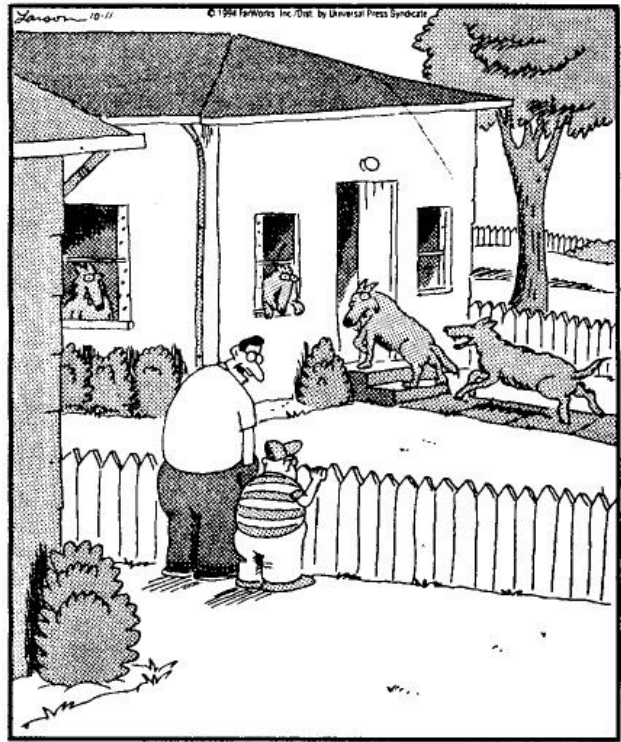
In the above article I mentioned Nora and Wamu of the Anarchs defecting to the Camarilla at this last Gathering and how our Beloved Prince welcomed them with open arms much to the shock of the assembled Kindred. Well that's not the entire story. You see, as it is with all things involving the Elders, nothing is ever as it seems.

But now the jig is up, the roosters have come home to crow, the fox has eaten his fill and all that's left are the broken egg shells and feathers of a once populace chicken coup.

While Wamu did actually defect to the Tower, Primogen Nora's story on the other hand is not quite so simple. Lets go way back to when the Former Prince Lukka took power from the usurpers and began a secret campaign to Stabilize the region through an Iron hold by Tooth and Claw. That was the public face of this Prince and Elder, Violent, Bloodthirsty and eager to lay waste to his enemies...at least that's what some past Harpies and certain Elders we shall not name wanted you to see. But, of course, not everything is as it seems. Behind the scenes this Prince, through his then Seneschal Marcus St John, set up a method by which the growing concern within the Tower of Orlando over the Anarch Movement could be monitored. Now, I seriously doubt that the Former Prince can be credited for this exact plan. Things like this are best left to ones subordinates to hammer out the details and in this instance, I'm positive it was a "Get it done" situation and the then Seneschal did not disappoint. Its no secret that Primogen Nora found herself at odds with the Elder Prince. Her own Clan being used as pawns quite often by the Disney "Sabbat Masquerading as Camarilla" coterie of which the then Prince was at War with, colored hers and many others view of the Praxis at that time and in short, Marcus St John sought to kill two birds with one stone. Instead of just allowing Primogen Nora to defect to the Anarch Movement, a move the wise Elder Marcus saw would be a mistake, he opted to make her an offer she couldn't refuse. She was given the task to enjoin with the Anarchs with the purpose of not only experiencing this farce that the Movement calls "Libertas" but also as a spy to report the Movements activities, numbers and...to destabilize the Movement from within so as to easily suppress any uprising that may have occurred. That's right folks, Primogen Nora was a double agent for the Tower and now that her mission is complete, Primogen Nora has returned to the warmth of the Towers embrace as a Hero and she shall absolutely be celebrated as such.

To further nail this home for you, My Constant Readers, Primogen Nora is seen as "Loyal" by Prince Marcus St John for her efforts in defending this Domain from behind enemy lines. Thank you Primogen Nora for your Service,

we are all grateful for your sacrifice.



"I know you miss the Wainwrights, Bobby, but they were weak and stupid people — and that's why we have wolves and other large predators."

The Wolves Next Door

By Harpy Clu

So if anyone has been paying attention to the news you would have noticed that our new visitors made good on their Promise of striking a damaging blow to Veridian Industries, a group I'm sure all of us are familiar with. In the past two weeks a Spokesperson for Veridian Dynamics announced that an explosion on the 5th floor of the former Suntrust building was caused by an accident involving unstable chemicals. The resulting fire consumed 3 floors of the Building while rendering others unstable. Its unknown if the building is still occupied by our wannabe Hunter neighbors but one thing is clear...this is a cover up if I've ever seen one. The culprits, I'm almost positive, are our newly arrived mysterious visitors claiming to be at odds with the Company. Well you could say that the Enemy of my Enemy is my Friend...but you have to think, what sort of "Friend" are these creatures? You see, Veridian was an insurmountable task if there ever was one as it concerns our Domains ability to effectively respond to their aggression. We honestly couldn't do anything about them even if we poured all of

our resources into taking down the conglomerate. So along comes a group that can. But what do we know about these uncouth ruffians that sauntered into our Elysium to speak with our Prince? Nothing. Nothing at all but this didn't stop Prince Marcus from entertaining the notion of an alliance with the creatures, but My Constant Readers, this Harpy begs the question of *"What do we do when our Liberators turn Tyrant?"*.

If you think about it, if the Domain couldn't deal with Veridian...how then do we deal with a small group that seems more than capable of dealing with the very thing we couldn't? Things to think on. This Harpy for one is keeping his head on a swivel and he suggests you do the same. Eyes and ears people...eyes and ears.

Status Awards

Primogen Nora is seen as **"Loyal"** by Prince Marcus

Primogen Joseppa is **"Favored"** by Elder Demeter

Primogen Gadow is seen as **"Acclaimed"** by Harpy Clu for his assistance at the Gathering

Nick of Clan Gangrel is seen as **"Honorable"** by Harpy Clu for securing Elysium while the Keeper is away

A Notice and a Warning

Primogen Agamemnon of Clan Tremere has failed to see properly to his duties as a Primogen and as a Member of Prince Marcus's Court. For Failing to attend not only Gatherings but also mandated Primogen Council meetings, I Harpy Clu see the Primogen as **"Warned"**

If the Primogen seeks to be free of this censure He must present himself to the Primogen Council within one week's time, Apologize to each member of the Council, give an appropriate boon to each including the Office of the Harpy and Publicly apologize to the Domain and our Prince. If this is done, the Warned will be rescinded and all is forgiven. If he fails to complete the tasks I have asked or if he fails to present himself, then the warning will be upgraded.

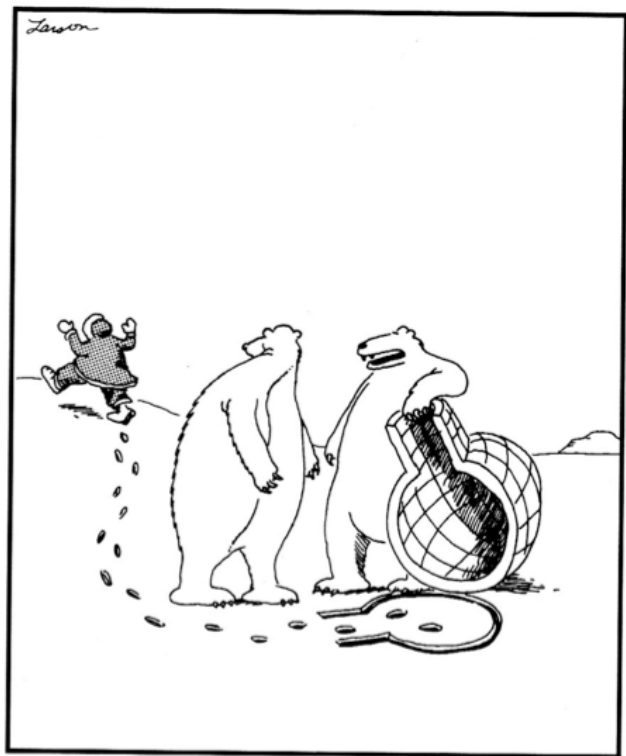
Let this be a notice to all those who wish to hold an entire Clans fate within this Domain in their hands without putting in the work. Shame Primogen...Shame.

Well my Constant Readers...

That's all for this issue. Sadly I'm still not getting much in the way of stories or Juicy gossip but I've given you what I have. I wish I had more, I've got Boons a plenty for the aspiring journalist on the street and if you impress me enough I may just offer you a position as one of my Talons. There is also ad space available for a comparable fee and lets not forget, you can always speak out here within the report. So don't be strangers my friends, Stay safe and remember apathy is the silent killer.

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.



"I lift, you grab. ... Was that concept just a little too complex, Carl?"