



## OFFICER'S FORUM

Gracious Meridians,

So soon after Gulf Wars became another fond memory, did we lose our Beloved King Gareth and Queen Anneis. With the future of Meridies in the safe keeping of the heirs, now Majesties, Wernhaus and Lailiane, we all can look foreword to Fool's War, and the many events that lay ahead during the spring and summer. Long may Their Majesties reign in peace and prosperity.

Reports: Some groups are still not reporting in a timely manner. If there is a problem within your group, or of another nature, that prevents reporting by the 15<sup>th</sup>, please do not hesitate to contact the reporting deputies—give us some warning if you're going to run late.

Changes to Kingdom Law: Before Their untimely demise, TRMs Gareth and Anneis did make the following changes to Meridian Kingdom Law at Highland Havoc (2/28/04):

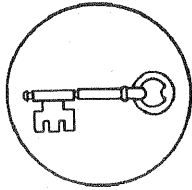
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Some unpleasant business: Announced also at Highland Havoc was the Absolute Banishment (Level 3) of John E. Dyer, known in the Society as Elfwine Shaftesbury. The Banishment became effective as of that date (see above).

I should see many of you in April at Coronation and Dreamstone for certain.

Meridies, Her Noble Crown, and Her Devoted Populace

**GWEN**



Howay!

## Outgoing Earl Marshal

Well here it is, the last letter. I hope you enjoy it.

Congratulations to our new Sovereigns. I hope your reign goes well.

All you guys and gals who are fighting in Crown, please remember to send your letter of intent to Sir Artos. All you folks who keep sending your authorization paperwork to me, stop. Send it to Sir Shaltar. He's listed in the back of this book.

Many thanks to all of the Crowns I have been privileged to serve under. I'd also like to thank all of the group marshals, the Chivalry and my fellow Kingdom officers. You guys make this job easier.

A very big thank you to all of my deputies. You made this job much easier. Lastly, two very special thank you's to my replacement, Sir Artos and my sweetie, Mistress Stephanie. I'd have to keep the job without one of them and I'd never have been able to do the job without the other. I'll let ya'll figure out which is which. Thank you all.

I've had fun and learned a lot. When you see me next, don't hit me too hard.

In Service,  
**SIR GRIFFIN**

Former Kingdom Earl Marshal  
Whoo Hoo!!!!



## Hidden Mountain Baronial Birthday XX Barony of Hidden Mountain – Kingdom of Atlantia April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Twenty years ago a generous King granted our petition to become a Barony. Setting our good gentles on the road to what could be... Our journey has not been without risk. Often fraught with perils, our path has also led us to behold great and wondrous things and to experience the warm camaraderie of our fellow travelers. A milestone in our journey approaches. It has taken twenty years to arrive. At this point we ask that you join us as we take pause and reflect upon all that has and shall transpire. We shall honor our past, stand in the midst of our present and look with great hope to our future as we invest our new Coronets.

It shall be a most joyous revelry, all the more dear with our friends about us. The milestone is between Bennettville and Cheraw at Camp Sandy Ridge. It is a lovely site offering us respite in a pine forest with cabins, a lovely hall, easily accessible by all. Tenting is available, ground fires in designated areas only. This is a dry site. Site opens at 5pm on Friday and closes at 10am on Sunday. A fine repast redolent of our journey and times will be served. There shall be Tournaments for all comers, brave and true with Scenarios sure to please. Archery, heavy fighting, thrown weapons, static and bardic arts and sciences are your choices. Equestrian activities will be held as well. The theme for A&S is items for a journey (any medium). Of course open display is always encouraged. For more information, please see the full flyer posted on our website at <http://members.aol.com/hiddenmountain> or contact Lord Andreas de Caunteton [scadiandreas@bellsouth.net](mailto:scadiandreas@bellsouth.net)