

The Stonebridge Gazette

THE NEW STONEBRIDGE GAZETTE

Thank you all, and welcome!

SBG STAFF

Our Mission. With this publication, we seek to report the truth, inform the people, and promote the sharing of information and ideas. This mission is rooted in the belief that a well-informed society will aid in the protection of Stonebridge, and its surrounding regions from threats; domestic, foreign, and otherworldly.

Our Contributors. The Stonebridge Gazette aims to be a non-exclusive publication. To these ends, we welcome all citizens of Stonebridge to join in the sharing of local news, events, and mysteries. Many have already heeded the call to lend their unique perspectives on the world around us, and we welcome future submissions. Working together, we can better understand and aid one another. Meet your first edition contributors.

Marshal Wolfram: Law & Government

Teague: Traveller/Wanderer

AxeWolf: War Correspondent

HammerWolf: Creature Features

Sova: Advice Columnist

Mesophil: Food & Entertainment

Our features. Being a fledgling publication, each contributor focuses on reporting what they know both diligently and accurately, but it's not all humdrum news. The Stonebridge Gazette will also offer games, artwork, and a public

Confidential page for posting messages and advertisements to boost the local economy, seek help, and aid others local to the region. Our paper will also include occasional, clearly delineated submissions of fiction, poetry, and riddles. We to only seek to enrich lives with information, but to entertain, even in the darkest of times. We will also ensure the voices of the people are heard, loud and clear. For this, The *Vox Populi* feature is exclusively for non-Outsider residents to be heard and better understood, so that we can be of better service to the populace.

Open contributions and suggestions. This is a new venture. We will build and grow our publication based on the needs of all Stonebridge residents, its original inhabitants, and its guests. We encourage those who wish to contribute regularly to seek a staff position. And for the casual author, even the occasional musing is welcome. Differing opinions are a requirement for understanding.

Above all else, we hope to be of service to Stonebridge, its people, and greater Cindere as we learn and grow together. Feedback and suggestions are most welcome and will be considered thoroughly. Thank you for taking the time to read our works, and we look forward to sharing the most accurate, up-to-date news around.

Sincerely,

Your Stonebridge Gazette staff

COUNCIL AGENDA & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUCH IS CHANGING IN AND AROUND STONEBRIDGE, AND WE MUST CHANGE TO ACCOMODATE AND THRIVE.

POINTS OF ORDER FOR THE NEXT STONEBRIDGE COUNCIL MEETING INCLUDE

- ADDITIONAL COUNCIL SEATS TO ENSURE PROPER REPRESENTATION
- THE DRAFTING AND RATIFICATION OF STANDARD LAWS
- CONSIDERATION OF FORTHCOMING BOUNTY CONTRACTS AND RELATIONS WITH THE INQUISITION

The War Journal

BY TEREIC, M.O

As true as the sun will rise and set, so true stands the chance of war. From the despair of loss to the gallantry of a true victory. You may find that war can be triggered and ended, by the simple flick of a silver tongue, or even the glance of a maiden fair, longing for your heartstrings. No matter the tides of war, one yearns to know the truth. The truth behind the lies; behind the blood.

In this section, I, your courageous and true herald of damned souls, who fight for our every cause, hope to illustrate these truths. I will expose these lies. I will keep you abreast of what to beware of and the telltale signs of war. If it involves conflict, then these words I will share with my fellow Stonebridgians.

In the eastern reaches of the continent, there lives a city afar, in a land very strainful to reach. You require a sense of adventure, bold purpose, and unwavering will to reach this destination. A shining city of class and etiquette, built into the surrounding earth, in harmony with nature. Known for its success in being a lone and secluded paradise, far beyond the reach of we Outsiders. The only exception, the occasional trader arriving here and there. Their reputation, as so stated, includes genuine scholars, mystics, and grand architects that keep the sharpest minds ever so cutting.

Do not take my words into your very soul. You may benefit from a visit to the marvelous, yet humble, secluded yet oddly welcoming, city of Lashamir. The relations between this great city to the town of Stonebridge seems to be at ease for the moment. But mark my words, it does feel as if tension could brew. Or, a beautiful flower said to be an ally worth having. What say you, people of Cinde?

Your War Reporter,

Tyreic, M.O.

Marshal Notes

BY WOLFRAM THE REGULATOR

Teague's Travels

BY TEAGUE

Bounty Hunter Contracts

Lookin' to earn a bit of extra scrap to get some of those items you've had yer eye on? The Stonebridge Council has signed a contract with the nearby Dwarf Prison pledging that we will hunt down escaped prisoners & return them to justice within their hardy walls.

Take heed to the call & seek our a Council member to ensure your Bounty is properly recorded & your reward is swiftly administared. Stay on yer toes & a bounty board will soon find its way to the tavern.

If yer unsure you can handle such a bounty alone, seek out the Red Blade for som ehired help. Find myself, Teague son of Dulgath and we'll set our terms.

Jan menu selek lanun naman,
(May your forge burn bright)

Teague, son of Dulgath

Yummy, Yummy, in Tooka's Tummy!

Hello Outsiders Mesophil and Tooka here. We shall talk about the food in Stonebridge.

Mesophil will start with tavern dinner. Last time we had brats with sauerkraut and corn on the cob. Mesophil think it was good. ~~Well it should be in their job to make it.~~ Tooka hush. Mesophil hears we shall be having this time Steamed kielbasa sausage, zucchini, squash, peppers, onions and corn. Yum! Yum!

Now Mesophil will talk about Gorrem's dip. Mesophil didn't get to eat alot of the dip but what Mesophil did try it was really good. ~~ha lets hope he cooks better than he duels.~~ Tooka. **hush**. Mesophil say next time Gorrem makes dip give it a try.

The Case of the Missing Mayor

BY SOVA

Stonebridge Mayor, Rozen Bloodworth vanishes after horrific arson attack.

The Mayors of Stonebridge seem to be vanishing under mysterious circumstances. In the last year, the most recent two elected officials have vanished; the first as the Outsiders began to find their footing in Stonebridge, and our most recent mayor, Rozen Bloodworth, has been missing since the Ratling's stopped by to viciously burn our crops, homes, and businesses to the ground. Rozen Bloodworth arrived with the earliest batch of Outsiders taken from their homes and lives.

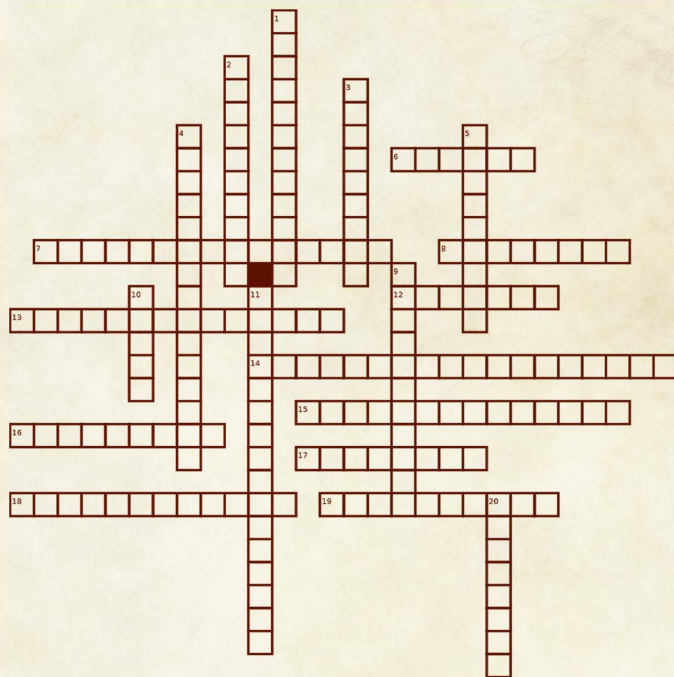
Elected during tumultuous times in Stonebridge, Mayor Bloodworth set out to try and establish order amidst ever-growing chaos. Some welcomed the re-establishment of local government as a necessary step, while others expressed concerns. Nonetheless, an election was held and swung in his favor. A noble by birthright, through his various diplomatic travels as mayor, Rozen established several of the diplomatic relationships Stonebridge enjoys today.

Since his appointment, there have been many outspoken detractors of the mayor. Most recently relating to his handling of the arson attack by a diseased Ratling community, and on his first day, no less. As the town began to burn, Mayor Rozen charged into the fray with a small group of first responders, racing through the fields toward the burning farm homes. Running into burning buildings, one after the other, rescuing the villagers he could. As the fighting subsided, several citizens sought the mayor to express their grief and anger. A heated exchange ensued as the Mayor responded poorly drawing the ire of the townsfolk and his fellow Outsiders alike. Exhausted from the battle and subsequent telling off by much of the town, a swift pair of Doom spells ended day one of his mayorship. Little was seen of him after that night, and in the following days, nothing was seen at all.

Questions remain as to whether the position should be filled again.

GHASTLY JACK'S CROSSWORD CHALLENGE

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION



Down:

1. If you travel here, you'll Sea Elves.
2. Bundle up as you pass through this misspelled canyon.
3. West of the city and through the woods, you'll fall off a cliff and die.
4. Jagged peaks, and arsehole guards.
5. You can't see the forest for these trees.
9. The best little hamlet in Cindere!
10. It's quiet... A little too quiet.
11. I don't know. Bandits and the occassional arsehole?
20. Here, there be arseholes.

Across:

6. Lava, ad Kobolds, and Drakes. Oh, my.
7. Here, time flies when you're instantly aging to dust.
8. Ironcrest the bow. Startboard, to the east.
12. Watch that next step. It's a doozy!
13. This one is just Chillhound Peak.
14. This place of mine had a spicy dis in it's dining hall.
15. Rocky... Road through the mountains.
16. Their home recursive, and they are reclusive.
17. Enter at your own brisk.
18. Trees, Tress, of magical root.
19. Orcs, cultists, and sparky griffins reside



"The Honor Duel"

OUTSIDER WORD SEARCH

FMVUFGJSFALDRIN
AOAKWEZEZKBUGES
UIURUWNVIMDMCMS
BCLRRNTNLZFKOHP
FIWKEOBOUOGUXNA
TRWANJGWTZKIRE
YVGCMTZKRMWSOVA
BURYTRAMAYFRMCA
EDRAWGNIRBIAGUV
RCFFCGQKFSIVRNY
IXOKLFXZLKGEYHH
OZXRURAFVLEMTW
UDMKVHCYWIEQIVQ
STGXLIGXUAMHNS
ATAUHRDSKTBLTOE

While searching for Tobin in woods the night of SwordWolf's disappearance, we found small a book nestled in the crook of a tree entitled "Wolves of Calla: Musings and Missionary documents". The following is an excerpt from the most recent entry.

*They envelop me,
Vivid recollections of the past.
Showing what I used to be,
For a moment I realize what didn't last.
I break them down,
Piece by piece.
I see the town,
where my life did cease.
They gathered at the tree,
Not to celebrate but mourn.
I wish I could see,
Their faces un-torn.
I fade away silently,
Off into the midnight sky.
I sob quietly,
As I watch my loved ones cry.
I watch over them yearnfully,
Wishing they knew that I still cared.
I smile happily,
Knowing that it was them I spared.*

*I was their knight,
The image of love and compassion.
For them I would fight,
With a fiery passion.*

A modest vigil will be held to mark the end of Tobin's journey Friday night.

VOX POPULI

The Voice of the People

AUTHOR: SOVA

With the world changing so drastically around us, it is more important than ever that we communicate thoroughly, and effectively. The Outsiders can often be a frightening or unruly bunch. For these reasons, we have created the Vox Populi; a place for the original residents of Stonebridge to make their voices heard.

Many Outsiders have settled into residency, while others seek desperately to find ways back to their homes. Above all else, we want you to know that we appreciate and recognize your hospitality.

As we are your guests, please tell us your concerns, so that we might bridge divides moving forward. If needed, your submissions can be anonymous if you choose.

We look forward to working together in the spirit of unity, that we might overcome any challenges as one.

THE STONEBRIDGE CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

TIRED AFTER HARD BATTLE? NEED A PICK ME UP?
THEN YOU WANTWIN. BUY...

MESOPHIL'S BATTLE CAKE

MESOPHILS FILL EACH CAKE WITH LOVE (WELL
MESOPHIL NOT REALLY FILL CAKE WITH LOVE
MESOPHIL USE CAKE THINGS) STOP BY STONEBRIDGE
INN AND VISIT
DIABLO THE CROW FOR BATTLECAKE.

MESOPHIL SAY REMEMBER THE BIGGEST ENEMY IN
STONEBRIDGE IS HUNGER SO DONT LET THE ENEMY WIN.
BUY MESOPHIL BATTLECAKE.

COLUMN 2 HEADER



ARE YOU NEW TO FIGHTING CREATURES OF
MYTH AND LEGEND? WANT TO BECOME
MORE BATTLE SAVVY?

JOIN UP WITH

THE STRONGHOLD

I, GORREM THE SLY, WILL TEACH YOU
HOW TO WIELD THE MIGHTIEST OF BLADES
AND HOW TO BEST USE YOUR ABILITIES ON
AND OFF THE BATTLEFIELD.

SHADY TYPE SEEKING GULLIBLE, UNWITTING ACCOMPLICE FOR AN
EVIL SCHEME. MUST BE WILLING TO FOLLOW RIDICULOUS ORDERS
WITHOUT QUESTION. INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUMMON TUS AT
ЕМДИДИИ

რეკლამის მომწოდებელი უნდა იყოს
საზოგადოებო მოქმედების წინააღმდეგ
მოქმედების წინააღმდეგ

MINT CONDITION RARE DRAGON-SPINE
WAND WITH A HARKOTHITE CORE.
PEARL GRIP, GOLD INLAY, AND THREE RESIST
DISARM AUGMENTATIONS.

NOT LOST OR FOR SALE.

MISSSED CONNECTION:

WE SPIED WITH OUR LITTLE EYE WHAT YOU DID, THAT MOONLIT
KNIGHT. WE HEARD WHAT YOU SAID TO YOUR COMPATRIOT AS
YOU SCHEMED AND PLOTTED. FOR YOUR SAFETY, CEASE THIS PLAN
AND HAVE A DRINK WITH US INSTEAD.
YOURS,
MORTON OF EPSONT

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIFIC?

HAVE A JOB TO POST?
POST YOUR AD HERE!

SMALL - 8 U
MEDIUM -16 U
LARGE - 24 U

WHAT HAS SOVA LOST THIS TIME?

ONE LEATHER GLOVE
PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS (ONE EGG SHAKER, ONE CLAVE)
COMMON SENSE
ON HORSEHILT DAGGER



ORDER OF THE COMPASS ROSE
RESOURCE TRADING
ITEM CRAFTING
WEALTH MANAGMENT

THE DEN IS EXPANDING.



FOR DETAILS, FIND A WOLF.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

DEFEND STONEBRIDGE. UPHOLD JUSTICE.
SECURE PEACE. NEVER SURRENDER.

THE REGULATORS

ARE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED MEMBERS TO
DEFEND AND PROTECT STONEBRIDGE AND
IT'S CITIZENS.

JOIN NOW.

5. ADVERTISEMENT (MD) - 24 U



SEEKING RUMOR CONFIRMATION. LOOKING TO CONFIRM A
RECENT RUMOR. IT IS SAID THAT SPADE WAS OUSTED FROM THE
ORDER OF THE COMPASS ROSE DUE TO THE GROUP'S NEW 5'7 OR
TALLER HEIGHT REQUIREMENT.
TRUE, OR NAY?

ADVERTISEMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

ANNOUNCE YOUR PRESENCE!
GROW YOUR BRAND! CONQUER
YOUR COMPETITORS WITH...
ADVERTISING!

RED BLADE

DO YOU HAVE A MISSION REQUEST
YOU DON'T WANT EVERYONE
KNOWING ABOUT? LOOKING FOR
SPECIFIC HARD-TO-FIND ITEMS
THAT YOU JUST CANT SEEM TO
GRAB? RED BLADE IS HERE TO
SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS, JUST REACH
OUT TO TEAGUE TO DISCUSS THE
TERMS & DETAILS OF YOUR REQUEST.



UNCLE EDGEQUICK'S

IF YOU'RE LUCKY YOU MAY FIND,
A TRINKET OR BOBBLE TO BEND THE MIND.
A STRONGER SWING. A FLASH OF ICE.
WHO KNOWS WHAT WONDERS MIGHT INTICE!

OPENING AT A NONSPECIFIC TIME, IN A
UNKNOWN LOCATION THAT MAY OR MAY NOT
BE NEAR YOU!

SMALL AD - 16 U
MEDIUM AD - 24 U
LARGE AD - 36 U
QUARTER PAGE AD - 50 U
HALF PAGE AD - 128 U
FULL PAGE AD - 200 U