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Grassroots Rally an Initial Success

James Ross

Tina Yount was among the small group gathered in Public Square park Tuesday for the six o'clock meeting. The few tables under tents, and an array of chairs before a podium had far fewer banners or signs than most such gatherings. The fliers and modest signage clearly marked the public debut of this group as a grassroots movement rather than a slickly funded cause.

The organization, Friends Engaging Neighbors, Responding in Solidarity, goes by the shorter name of Fenris and has a wolf's head logo resembling a high school mascot. An outgrowth of a small neighborhood watch responding to the recent increase in acts of arson around the city, the new group has broadened their focus to secure downtown, especially the SoBo neighborhood, where growth is clashing with established businesses and residences. It is their definition of secure that has some in the community concerned.

Belina Mays, an employee of the Davidson County Motor Vehicle office, stopped by out of curiosity. She voiced a critical view of the group's activities. "I came out after work, and somebody was standing there with a mirror, looking underneath my car. I asked her what she was doing, she wouldn't say exactly, some excuse about inspecting the shadows."

Others praised the group's proactive watchdog presence. Local resident Timothy Greene noted that when an armed robbery occurred at the Shell station on Peabody Street, the police were already en route due to a call from a member. "It was that kind of neighborly action that made me want to get involved. We're helping make Nashville a better place."

Tonight's Picks

Music: Madison Rising / The Rutledge

Cheap: Rainbow Wake / Central Library

Odd: Living Sudoku / Centennial Park

Corsair Artisan Makes National Splash, Local Favorite



Replacing Yazoo Brewery in the Marathon Motor Works, Corsair Artisan Brewery and Distillery has been the recent focus of several national news stories and "Best of" lists.

Bear Mauls Man in Residential Area

Marlowe Litt

A man in the Cragmeade neighborhood of Nashville, near Briley Parkway and Lebanon Pike, was seriously injured by what witnesses report as being a bear attack late Thursday evening. The man, Robert Winchester, was reported to be in stable condition.

The attack occurred as the man arrived home from work. Witnesses report seeing him enter his driveway after conversing with a pedestrian. As he exited his car, a bear exited the treeline behind his house and moved directly to Mr. Winchester, tearing open his abdomen and briefly appearing to bite him. As neighbors shouted, the bear retreated back to the safety of the trees.

Local animal control officers conducted an extensive search for the animal, but were unable to locate any bears in the area. Experts said that the attack was likely an isolated incident.

Midtown Sewer Block Dissolves

Reginald Specter

The substantial fat blockage discovered deep inside the sewers in Midtown Nashville were set to have been cleared over the course of several weeks, but when teams excavated this morning, it is believed that direct sunlight caused a chemical reaction that dissolved most of the blockage.

Said Dr. Leon Graves from TSU, "From scorch marks, it is fairly clear that there was an exothermic reaction producing heat, followed by a chain reaction that burned away the blockage, leaving only dust and an ash like residue. It is possible that a stew of chemicals dumped into household toilets had backed up behind the fat deposit, and the sunlight catalyzed a reaction."



NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

STREET RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

Don't forget to read the newspaper for the PUBLIC news to look into!

Nashville in Midtown had everybody leave in the middle of the breakfast shift on Saturday morning because everybody heard some kind of horrific screams echoing through the place. It sounded like somebody was being slaughtered.

Hayseeds continues to cause protests. It looks like the local conspiracy minded bible thumpers have added it to their regular set of "things we are outraged about", like D&D and Obamacare. (*Presence+Socialize, Intelligence+Computer*)

The humidity has been bad lately, but something really has to be done about the problem in the Hermitage. I mean, wallpaper is peeling off walls, and I've heard multiple people have had their ceilings sag or fall in. It's pretty bad when mushrooms are popping up all over. And the tap water stinks, greasy and nasty!

Did you hear about the United Christ Church? Supposedly they found that some of the members had found some kind of fifth gospel and were trading it around. Pastor Neil started to shut it down, but then he read it and has been meeting with them.

KINDRED RUMORS

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The Carthians are back in city politics. Clearly something went right. Maybe it is this new Prince. He's really even handed, just like a good Carthian wants to be.

Does anybody know how to create Gargoyles? I'm looking to learn... but I hear you need somebody to teach you that shit.

I hear the Lancea got some kind of major gift or something... some kind of endowment.

Some of the Mekhet have issues with the Ordo. Something about past agreements.



FEEDING RESISTANCE: 5

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down five or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger. You may run a feeding scene to "top off".

If you are unaligned, add three to the above.

PREVIOUSLY...

2014-06-07: *Interludes and Quaaludes*

See the sign on the door!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please come in through the kitchen door, ideally between 4:30 and 5pm. Drop off bags or anything on the OOC table (the kitchen table next to the sign-in table), then sign in and grab your character packet. Run a feeding draw with Chris and walk into the door he tells you to. That puts you either in game, or ready for the ST.

If you arrive late and we've already run through everybody, check in with Evan or Chris. If you know you are going to be getting there late, just file downtimes in email,

This also means that everyone who is in the front room at 5pm is in full character; everybody is roleplaying. That way, you won't have to wonder if somebody is standing around waiting for food, or to run a scene, or plotting to take down a Primogen. Everybody in the front room after 5pm are all in character and playing. Jump in and begin play, collecting information from people, spreading false rumors, and working for boons.

1) Downtimes and purchases are now encouraged to be emailed in. Send them by 7am on the Saturday of game to evan@nashvilleunveiled.com

2) To foster that, I'll be putting the next edition of the Chief Gazette and Rumor page up on the Tuesday preceding game. See <http://chief-gazette.com/>

If you succeed at an aspiration, make sure that a staff member notes it, so you get a beat. In fact, **make sure all beats are recorded on your Game Log.**

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