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## The Diner's Woes Continue

Richard MacDuff

Construction on soon-to-be downtown hotspot "The Diner" has hit a few roadblocks. Too much of the pre-existing structure has been demolished. Contractors and city officials are concerned that further demolition or construction will damage or interfere with the nearby road.

"It is very important to keep traffic flowing in the city," explained Jason Correia, a representative of the construction company hired to remodel the restaurant. "If we start closing down roads, or worse damage them, people will not be able to get where they need to go."

The SoBro area of downtown has seen a tremendous amount of development in the last decade. The other three corners of the intersection have seen the Schermerhorn Symphony Center opening in 2006, The Encore Building in 2008, and the Pinnacle at Symphony Place in 2010. The Diner was originally slated to open in 2012, but the land purchase was delayed.

"It's fantastic that people are so excited about the opening of 'The Diner,'" exclaims Robin Larry, owner-operator of the restaurant to be. "We will get everything up and running once this construction tangle has been straightened out."

### Tonight's Picks

**Music:** Love Glove / Schermerhorn Ctr.

**Cheap:** Jugglefest / Centennial Pk

**Odd:** Ghost Tours / Broadway Exxon



## Empty Hole Sits for Months in Premium Real Estate



Above: For months, the empty scar, deep in the earth with no construction activity has been awaiting renewed activity. Experts say that the demolition violated some of the older city plans.

## Some Say the Wind Has Things to Say The Diner Sidewalk May Be Core Issue

Brina McMicheals

The winds of autumn are upon us. Throughout Nashville there are spooky "talking winds" are making strange sounds in the eaves and the leaves.

Given the recent heat wave, it is almost certainly dry branches falling or moaning and leaves rustling and tumbling on the ground. Our ears and brains are keyed to make sense of all that is all around us.

Recent heat coupled with short downpours have filled Nashville with dry leaves and bits of plastic and garbage that rustle and form sounds we believe are words. Leaves that make this winter's mulch, and garbage that should be picked up before a dog on a walk swallows a chip bag.

Then again, these odd sounds are making some wonder if something wicked this way comes. But in the opinion of this reporter, it's probably just Halloween just around the corner.

Dirk Gently

Those in the tech know have been suspecting for some time that Google Fiber, a faster bigger internet connection will be coming to Nashville soon. However, competitors, such as AT&T and Comcast are fighting to keep their place in Nashville.

AT&T in particular has been doing an odd new viral marketing campaign. Black business cards sporting the AT&T logo and simple red typeface saying "Faster. Soon." have been appearing in coffee shops, bars, and other local hot spots.

Officials in the AT&T building have had no comment on these cards.



# NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

## STREET RUMORS

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The Frist is disturbing. I can't believe nobody has noticed how it doesn't fit into downtown at all!

Battlefield 4: Dragon's Teeth has taken a creepy turn, with dozens of local players logging in and just assembling together, all around a couple players they adore. Weirdos.

Car accidents have continued, with strange claims that the streetlights spoke to them or told them to do things. Authorities think alcohol or drugs may be involved.

*Hayseeds* continues to cause protests. It looks like the local conspiracy set have added it to their regular set of "things we are outraged about", like Miley Cyrus's butt or people wearing Pharell's hat.

Tom, you're crazy. Turning on my computer doesn't make our kids go away. We don't have kids, and you know it. I need to get these orders out.



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The Carthians are pissed off at the Prince. I don't know what happened, but a few left the city.

The Mekhet and Ordo are at each other's throats.

Does anybody know how to create Gargoyles? I hear it's something that only the Ordo can do.

Swine is *still* alive. News at 11.

Paulene has disappeared, perhaps fleeing Carthian vengeance for her profound insults.

The Mekhet and Ordo are in conspiracy, working together.

Swine's curse – lifted? For more, call Occult Research Laboratories: (814) 404-0008.

## PREVIOUSLY...

2014-08-02: *A Gut Feeling*

The Invictus Primogen had many meetings and was hardly seen in Elysium for more than a few minutes at a time, discussing gods knows what with all sorts of members of the city. The Ordo Dracul Seneschal was also in a number of meetings, a fact of which the Circle of the Crone Seneschal did not take too kindly. Despite the rebukes, the Ordo Seneschal seemed to keep a cool head, responding naturally in the face of unrelenting condescension

and animosity.

Jack Cade made an appearance after it was demanded that Swine call him to appear in Elysium and intimated that he had chosen whatever convoluted path he was currently walking down. He seemed to avoid the questions of city officials but left with Gideon for a quick discussion.

There was an interesting rumor passing about that the Crone Seneschal may not be working with a full deck upstairs; it does seem that she is always accusing Owen or any other possible patsy, and also appears to run her covenant with a nearly iron fist when they seemed like such a diverse and private group. Paranoid much?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

I have no idea how this game will go, but I thank you for trying out this "GenCon makeup game." We have some great news about Onyx Path and the WoD that we came back with.

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. Remember that significant action toward a major aspiration counts!**

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### FEEDING RESISTANCE: 4

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.*