



Hello there cutters and bloods! Barking Wilder here! It's been a pikin' long time since this ol' Mag-Rag got a polish. Ever since Sydney took that walk to get pipe weed we never saw him again. Despite what everyone thinks I had nothing to do with him disappearing. It was his own fault that his last words to me were "Barking Wilder, you're in charge until I get back" and I don't see him anywhere...do you?

That aside, Barkin' decided it was time to get 'The Eye' back on the shelves again (especially since S.I.G.I.S went all quiet on us!). You bloods deserve the best in planar entertainment (or whatever it is we call some of the trash here). So here it is; the newly formed and fully regenerated 'Lady's Sharper Eye' Xaositect style.

Welcome to 'The Eye of Xaos', planar Mag-Rag where you'll get the latest in news and useless information.

I'm planning on updating the 'Eye' once every month with fresh chant (if you sods can come up with enough stuff for me to put to print!) You'll have to excuse me if I'm a little slow to update on the first months but this is my first time doing something like this on such a scale!

The current state of Sigil:

Yea, I hear all you lot out there screaming for the chant on what's happening in the hive lately. Truth of the matter is we don't rightly know! There have been a lot of changes since the Faction War that's as suren as fiends have black blood. Being in touch with the powers-that-be (no not Xaos, you clown) gives me a spark of chant on the factions as they are now. As sure as eggs is eggs there are sixteen, some old, some new. Others are bits of some mixed with bits of others...

The factions so far identified by cutters I speak to are as follows:

The Athar (Defiers)	Bleak Cabal (Bleakers)
The Doomguard (Sinkers)	The Dustmen (The Dead)
The Fated (Takers)	Faternity of Order* (Guvners)
The Free League (Indeps)	The Harmonium (Hardheads)
The Minds Eye (Seekers)	Sodkillers (Brutes)
Sons of Mercy (Martyrs)	Ring-Givers (Beggars)
Revolutionary League (Anarchists)	
The Society of Sensation (Sensates)	
The Transcendent Order (Ciphers)	
The Xaositects (Chaosmen/The Lads)	

A few of them you might remember, however 'The Eye' plans to get interviews from the new high ups in each faction. That way you berks will know who's naughty and who's nice!

*Oh, and by the way...I know I misspelled the Guvnors name. So sue me. On second thoughts...scrub that!

A NEW SENSATION HITTING THE STREETS

Now, take a deep breath and brace yourself for a shock. I'm not totally sane. Amazing I know! The one thing I lack is marbles. Something the Sensates know nothing about. A new craze called 'Marblesense' is set to drive the populace wild since the Sensates released this previously 'Members-Only' game onto the market. Personally I have never played the game, but reports have come through of its appeal.

Apparently, the marbles contain varied fragments of sensation that are released when the marbles knock against one another (which no doubt makes transporting them interesting). The Harmonium is complaining as usual. They say that such items have potential as weapons. Not a bad idea now they mention it! Hmm...

A CALL FOR CULLERS!

The eye is looking for some fresh bloods to write articles or contribute in other ways. If you want to be part of this then feel free to email me on:

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'MINAUROS RESTORATION PROJECT' FINALLY GETS UNDERWAY

A spokesfiend for Mammon today confirmed that the Lord of the Third has finally given the go-ahead for work to begin on reclaiming the city of 'Minauros' from the swamps which compose the layer of the same name. This announcement has surprised many, as Mammon always maintained his displeasure for the layer, frequently stating "Let it rot!"

As of yet we have no comment from Asmodeus, and to be honest we do not expect to get one anytime soon. Our Baator reporter Arbiturius Crane gathered comments from residents of the city. Among these included comments such as "About pikin' time!", "The city is finally going up in the world...erm layer" and "Who is Mammon?" Admittedly this last comment was from some berk who just stepped out of a portal from the crystal sphere 'Toril'.

The project is expected to take a very long time to complete. In fact, several Guvnors took the time to calculate the time to completion based on a moderate amount of slaves (mortals, lemures, lesser devils etc.) all working at a moderate speed. His results indicated that Minauros is actually sinking faster than it will be reclaimed. Looks like its back to the drawing board Mammon!

CHAOSMEN DISPUTE OVER THE PRICE OF WATERMELONS

The Harmonium arrested thirty members of the 'Starved Dogs Barking' gang today after the Chaosmen decided they weren't prepared to pay such a high price for their watermelons. The resulting violence was soon quelled by nearby Harmonium Patrols who just happened to be massing at the time fighting broke out. Residents living in close proximity to where the fighting began claim that the whole thing was staged by an Anarchists cell called the 'Devoted Dog Dismantlers'. This group is believed to have taken exception to the 'Starved Dogs' in particular.

Barking Wilder came to 'lead' them a few years back. Whatever the truth of the matter, the chaosmen were soon released without trial. They were ordered to clean up the resulting mess left by the melon dispute and sent on their way. The task of cleaning started with the best intentions but soon descended into a mixture of a playful food fight and a mass feeding frenzy. This time the chaosmen managed to escape before the Harmonium had time to react. They were last seen hopping off into the sunset. The Anarchists cell has, so far, not been found and therefore was not questioned over the incident.



Bards of the Abyssal Troupe

Great job prospect for any who would like to play in the court of the great Demon Princes. Some risk involved and a chance of eternal torture. Damnation liability not included. Applicants should seek out Argreaous the 'Black Tongued'...he'll be about

'LOTH'

DAEMONSTRATION IN CENSUS ABANDONED GREAT BAZAAR. IN HIVE

The 'loths have launched a silent protest in the Great Bazaar this month to try and raise awareness of the sacrifices their race make to the Blood War.

Although few are actually sure why they are demonstrating or 'Daemonstrating', as their picket boards show, the 'loths seem intent on making their feelings known to fiends everywhere. The biggest disturbance was caused by a Mezzoloth gang who set up their demonstration outside of a Tanar'ri drinking establishment. When the fiends poured out, all quite intoxicated, a fight ensued that resulted in a lot of clawing a biting (but due to the incredibly fast healing rate of both races, not much death).

The protest is expected to go on for some days yet. No doubt there will be more on this story in coming issues (that is, as long as I don't get shut down!)

The Fraternity of Order today admitted that attempting a census of every permanent citizen in the Hive was a little audacious and has scrapped the plans. One member of the Census department was dismissed from his duties after a meeting of the higher ups in the faction today after suggesting the alternative endeavour of a census of the Outlands.

Factol Jamis released plans of her intentions to expand the Guvnors HQ. She claims the Faction has moved on as a whole and needs to adapt to the structure of things in order to best organize all as they see fit. This radical movement is supported and loathed by new and old members respectively. Ever the followers of order, however, all support Jamis in her plans and none have, as of yet, come forward to challenge her plans for change. Nancias Garabutos, a higher-up in the Guvnors gave 'The Eye of Xaos' an exclusive interview in which she cleared showed her opposition towards many of the reforms made by her Factol

SPIRE 'BASE JUMPING' ATTEMPT MADE BY CHAOSMAN

Ixilin, a chaosgnome of dubious origin and proportion, attempted this feat using only a hastily made parachute and a length of troll-gut rope. He realized that technically the fact he attached himself to the top of the Spire voids his right to call it base jumping so he chose to call the act "Base Bungee Parachute Fun Thing" plus other assorted words, some of which I am not even sure were part of a known language yet.

Regardless, the little fellow; a Xaositect questioned him about how things were sorcerer of high regard within the Faction going he replied simply 'Pike off! I'm and also a mover in the 'Starved Dogs', having my tea!' more on this story as it jumped the infinite distance downwards breaks." towards the Outlands below. 'The Eye of Xaos' sent one of its reporters along to see how Ixilin is coping on his 32nd day in freefall, he returned with this report: "This is Joviaria, Succubus culler for the Eye, that Ixilin is expected to reach the ground reporting on the seemingly suicidal Gnome sometime in the next 3000 years. who decided to take a trip off the top of the spire, in his own words 'Just to see what it was like'. I am here with him now as he sits at a summoned table and chairs, kept in place by a mix up upward and downward force from gravity and the Spire. When I

SERVANT OF DEAD-GOD SEEN WALKING THE STREETS OF SIGIL

Razer Incubus; the (until now thought dead) child of the Faerunian deity 'Bhaal' was sighted in Sigil. The demi-proxy is still believed to carry the spark of his father's godhood in an extremely dormant state. The Harmonium have pledged to protect the citizens of Sigil, even if this means being mazed by the Lady.

They are, however, warning citizens not to approach Mr. Incubus unless they have to, and not to anger him no matter what he might demand. It is their belief that the Lady of Pain will deal with him, should the need arise.

RASH OF NIGHTMARES IN ELYSIUM PORTAL TOWN OF 'ECSTASY'.

Celestials in the portal down of Ecstasy have confirmed that over 90 per cent of their citizens reported having Nightmares or the more disturbing 'Night Terrors'. The usually peaceful town has been plagued by these attacks for nearly a month in an ever increasing amount. At this moment there is no explanation for the nightmares but large numbers of Guardinals have begun to ask questions and fingers are starting to be pointed at the number of fiends who are increasingly conducting business in several of the celestial portal towns.

This report comes after much deliberation between the forces of good and evil over the possible separation of Sigil into two areas of each of the opposite moral stances. In other words, the Celestials want separate areas from the Fiends and vice versa.

Locals are not too keen on the idea of splitting Sigil, if for no other reason than it may anger the Lady of Pain, causing unnecessary trouble for natives to the Hive. At the time of this publishing, the split looks unlikely to occur, with several groups of citizens making it quite clear they are happy to cause riots if their voices are not heard.

Library of the Shrunken Mind

The portal town of Hopeless would like to announce the opening of a new library within the city limits.

The library contains many of the rarest texts, several of which are unique to this library. Rumours persist that there is an original copy of the Book of Vile Darkness somewhere on the shelves, although this has never been confirmed.

Admittance is currently free to residents and fiends, although outsiders and Celestials shall be charged exorbitant amounts merely to walk through the door.