

THE COSMIC BALANCE



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PANAGEANEWS

This month we begin in the Central Region.... In the Grimwall Range, Knights Of Red Ax (Shargash worshipping LOOT Minotaurs) defeated the fleeing Argonauts (Lawful Terminator Giants).

In the Numorean Sea, the massive Wolverine Psychos (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) defeated the fleeing Daredevils (Lawful Terminator Humans).

Moving to the Western Region.... In the Lomorian Forest outside the Orc city known as Trekkers Run, Red Braids (Chaotic LOOT Giants) defeated the fleeing 1st Army Of The Sun (Wicca worshipping YANAS Lizara).

On the Vivatian Plain outside the Orc city of Steelgate, Kurrs (Wicca worshipping Gnolls) all but destroyed the KK Konstruction Krew (Shhvoon worshipping SWARM Kobolds). Meanwhile at the Gnoll city of Kingsport, Believers Of Aldaryn (Lawful Lizara) defeated the retreating Totenkopf Schwadron (Chaotic LOOT Humans).

LORASIANNEWS

On Fenway Island outside the Hobgoblin city of Spider's Wort, Spekryl Nytelordz (Trimorph worshipping Dark Elves of the Crystalian Warriors) defeated Dead Blood (Chaotic Humans of the Akuda Combine).

In the Cambrian Range, Azara Swarm (Ya-zii worshipping Xorg) defeated Life Guard (Humans). More than two weeks later outside the city of Lofton, Reexus (Miiya worshipping Xaati) and Maaka Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati) teamed up to defeat the fleeing Azama Swarm (Ya-zii worshipping Xorg).

On the Nulean Plain outside of Port Royale, Melissa's Madmen (Lawful HARM Gnolls) and Red Maw (Lawful HARM Gnolls) teamed up to butcher the all but defenseless Mirii Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati). More than two weeks later and nearly 200 miles away Tonatiuh's Torch (Lawful Kobolds) badly defeated Ratt Skinners (Shhvoon worshipping Goblins of the Akuda Combine) in a brutal battle that saw nearly 3,000 casualties!

In the region known as Malundia outside the Kobold city of Ez'zak, Goats R Us (Lawful HARM Satyrs) defeated Cursed Temple (Cosmic Balance

worshipping Lizara). Two weeks later Goats R Us struck again and the now retreating Cursed Temple was again defeated.

On the Vardian Plain outside the Human city of Kaffa, Elven Honor (Lawful HARM Elves) smashed the defenseless Warmake One (Cosmic Balance worshipping Humans). Several days later and nearly 200 miles away 1st Thunder Legion (Cosmic Balance worshipping Humans) defeated the fleeing Dark Fangs (Cosmic Balance worshipping ICON Gnolls). A week later at the Giant city of Angonheim, 9th Diamond (Lawful HARM Humans) nearly destroyed Ra's Raiders (Lyredh worshipping Humans of the IRA).

In the Mertelwood Forest outside the Elven city of Clarendon, Elven Mist (Lawful HARM Elves) defeated the fleeing Oblivion (Cosmic Balance worshipping Giants). Two weeks later Elven Mist struck again and Oblivion was all but destroyed.

On the Verian Plain outside the Gnoll city known as the Duchy Of Hound, Xenophon Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati) defeated the fleeing Cat Nip (Leomen) while Xell Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati) destroyed Slimey Green Bougar (Shhvoon worshipping Goblins of KIL).

In the Anvil Mountains outside the Halfling city known as Hilltop Haven, Xeed Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati) defeated the fleeing Axes Of Fire (Hobgoblins). The next day the Axes of Fire suffered yet another defeat, this time at the hands of Meera's Misfits (Lawful HARM Satyrs).

On the Agerian Plain, Buzz's Boys (Lawful HARM Satyrs) defeated the fleeing Widowmakers (Cosmic Balance worshipping Gnolls).

In the Pryma Forest outside the Elven city of Lotheria, Frost Giants (Lawful HARM Giants) crushed the mighty Bron's Bronkos (Lyredh worshipping Satyrs of the Akuda Combine).

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PANAGEARUMORS

Old friends and foes seem to be crawling out of the woodwork lately. Welcome back!

The Terminators are again in hiding. They'll be terminated anyway.

The Kodan Raman is rotting from within.

LOOT and the CSA have combined into one big alliance: LOOTSA.

The old man knows where the treasure is. You just have to know how to ask.

How many times does Lord Aren have to proclaim his superiority before anyone will listen?

Xanthor fell off a cliff while chasing a sheep. That was baaaaad.

LORASIA RUMORS

It's been rumored that a large expeditionary force will soon be landing on Cont. I. It has also been rumored that this force will be comprised of warriors and mercenaries whose sole purpose will be to destroy the Akuda Combine Alliance.

ICON is losing its base of power. To other ICONians wearing masks.

What's wrong with the world today? Too many chameleons.

HARM, finding themselves running short of Chaotic opponents, have now turned on Cosmic Balance worshipers!

The Chaotics are hiding behind ICON banners.

Tori Horseface will be opening a new Bridal and Bridle Shoppe in West Veldt.

Is it true that Graybeard has resurrected G.O.D.????!!

The Lordz of the Cosmic Balance are NOT happy!

Stay out of H.A.R.M.'s way!

Is it true that Helga has a Dragon for a bodyguard? Who will be the first to find out?

I hear Fenway Island is full of drunks who will face death very soon.

C.W., ICON, and HARM have something in common: the same spy within all 3 Alliances.

A coalition of the willing is being formed to combat the HARM menace.

What type of track shoes does Nilbog Nation wear?

The Free Trade Zone around Kaffa has been lifted.

HARM has replaced Akuda as the world's chief marauders.

Gun Powder can be found in sector 7-27!!!

Widowmakers was 1st! Angels of Death was 2nd!! And the smashing of War Pigs is next!!!

BULLETINBOARD

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: Akuda Combine
From: C#180 Padraig Goathoof

I am sorry that your alliance members felt that they did not need the help of my Empire during the current shift in the Balance. No offense taken. But I am even MORE sorry that my Empire will now have to punish one of your Empires, Ratt Skinners. I gave their Empire the opportunity to come clean for destroying our Goddess' Road and to make amends, but there again I was ignored. As I said in my prior notice, our Goddess is upset. I only wanted the road to be repaired and I would even assist. Ratt Skinners ignored my plea and apparently felt that either I would not follow up on my threat to punish the perps or that I COULDN'T punish them. Well, unfortunately there is not much left of this once mighty Empire of Goblins, but I will punish them nonetheless, but with a heavy heart. Again, this has nothing to do with the ICON alliance nor the Akuda Combine. I will still aid the Akuda Combine if asked and even the Goblin Empire once revenge has been exacted.

Anyone who doubts that the Goblins tore the road up need only diplo me with their address and I will send scouts that show the deed.

The Ratt Skinners will be attacked as well as any other army in their Empire until they contact me to make amends. You may contact me faster by mail:

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: C#588 Moonknight
From: A#293 Sentinel

What exactly did you do to restore the Balance when the Chaotics tipped the scales of the "Balance" as far as ICON's "Free Trade Zone"? If I remember correctly, was 3 square sectors around Kaffa. If that has changed maybe you should say something once in a while. There has been an influx of new players and everyone may not know what ICON claims as their area. It seems to me that yet another ICON army is seeking an excuse to war with HARM, but you don't need an excuse. Hit a HARM army and we'll see if C#588 Moonknight, leader of the Clarendon Empire and the rest of ICON will continue the relative peace they've had to grow unhindered.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

On behalf of the Heroes And Raving Maniacs alliance, I accept Keryvian Moonbow's most humble apology. Nothing more needs to be spoken on it. The Order of Law has guided us through this and will continue to shine a clear path for all Lawfuls.

Knaps Ughlot
Patriarch of HARM

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

You see Decapitator, we CAN help you. If there are any other members of your alliance that you want us to take out for you, just ask. Anything's negotiable. Killer Krocs didn't live up to their name, though. Do you have something in an Orc suit perhaps?

Keep in touch.

Knaps Ughlot

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Akuda Combine,

It is very important that we open a line of communication. All members please diplo me with a snail mail address and let's restore the Balance! Better yet, let's tilt it in favor of CHAOS! Diplo me using your army name so I know some Lawpunk doesn't try and infiltrate using a character I don't know. I'll diplo you back with MY army name and number and also send you a letter of intent. Let's shut these fools up. I have the way!

C#1544 Rancid Scrofa
Cleric of the Cult of Chaos

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Greetings to all of my fellow Lawfuls across the land. It is I, Yoshua Graybeard of the G.O.D Alliance seeking active Empires of Law and justice to share in my dreams of living in a Chaotic free Lorasias. The G.O.D is accepting new members who are willing to do whatever it takes for the Order of Law. I share the same passion as you and I am here to help when called upon as long as I or G.O.D isn't left with the short end of the stick. I look forward to being your brother in Law and your brother in the G.O.D family.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

C#549 Yoshua Graybeard
A#253 Graybeard's Raiders

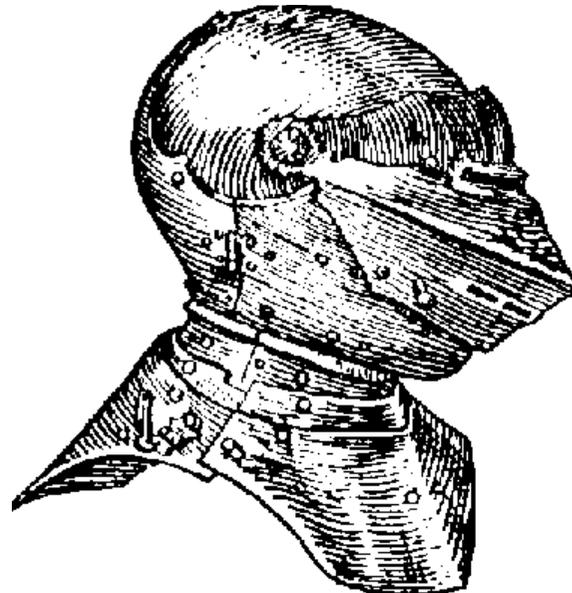
P.S. Put G.O.D (Guardians of Destiny) in your life!!!

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

I am Helga, Dwarven Queen of the High Seas and the First Lady of Guardians of Destiny (G.O.D). I am sent on behalf of the leadership of my alliance to seek strong Lawfuls and Neutrals of any race to join the greatest thing since Dwarven Ale. We are back and in full demand to rid the world of scum. Guardians of Destiny is much more than Empires scattered here and there, we're a tight knit family who look out for each other, regardless of the situation. An enemy of one is an enemy to all! We don't believe in single person leadership because that tends to breed power and control issues. We function under a cabinet of five elders called "The Guardians" who do everything by majority vote. If this is your type of alliance you can contact me.

C#1381 Helga Forkbeard
A#354 Durin's Avengers



SCORE CARD

Can't tell the players (ie. alliance abbreviations) without a score card? Here it is:

Panagea (COD I)

A.I.M. — Aegis In Malum (Latin for Shield Against Evil).

C.S.A. — Circle of Steel Alliance.

D.O.A. — Defenders of Aldaryn.

E.G.A. — Elderwood Guard Alliance.

L.O.O.T. — League of Orcs Ogres and Trolls.

P.T.L. — Panagea Trade League.

R.P.A. — Royal Panagean Alliance.

S.N.A.P. — Society of Neutrally Allied Peoples.

S.W.A.R.M. — Shhvoon Worshipers And Respected Mariners.

Lorasia (COD II)

A.C.E. — All Chaos Explorers.

Akuda — Akuda Combine.

C.W. — Crystalian Warriors.

F.R.C. — Fourth Reich of Chaos.

Guardians — Guardians of Destiny.

HARM — Heroes and Raving Maniacs.

ICON — Independent Confederation Of Neutrals.

I.R.A. — Imperial Red Armies.

K.I.L. — Kobolds Invade Lorasia.

N.W.O. — New World Order.

R.O.C. — Reign Of Chaos.

R.O.T. — Raging Odious Terror.

S.O.B. — Soldiers Of Balance.

REMINDER

It is important to remember that the newsletter now covers two different game worlds: PANAGEA (COD I) and LORASIA (COD II). All newsletter submissions (Player Notices or Rumors) should clearly be labeled indicating to which world they refer. Not only does this make the information more useful to the reader but it also helps to avoid confusion between two positions with the same ID Number (one in each game). As stated in the House Rules, materials for the next newsletter must be received by the 21st of the month. Diplomatic messages should also clearly indicate what world they are for.

20thANNIVERSARY

It's 2006 and this marks our 20th year in business, a milestone of which we are understandably very proud. We plan a year long celebration but if you have any suggestions for changes or improvements for the games, newsletter or website let us know. Thanks for your support!

SPREAD THE WORD

Do you know someone who might be interested in Play-By-Mail? Better yet, how about someone who might be interested in playing one of the games run by AGE (CTF, COD I, COD II)? If so, send us their name and address and we will send them our massive information package along with a special free gift. It's a great way to recruit a friend into the hobby.

