

# THE COSMIC BALANCE



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## PANAGEANEWS

This month we begin in the West where the fighting was most heavy.... In the region known as Aurumia, Lupine Legion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and 1st Kodan Division (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to smash the fleeing Illumunati (Lawful Terminator Humans).

In the Elderwood forest region Howling Winds (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Vulture Legion (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to defeat Mariana (Lawful Terminator Humans).

On the Isle Of Corin outside the Human Cavern Complex known as The Rock, Blue Petits (Chaotic CSA Giants) defeated Peasnats (Lawful Humans).

Moving to the Central Region.... On the Isle of Mycenea, Wolverine Psychos (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) and Lomorian Wolf Pack (Chaotic Kodan Raman Gnolls) teamed up to destroy the fleeing Foresters (Lawful Terminator Humans).

There was no significant fighting in the Eastern Region this month.

## LORASIANEWS

On the Nulean Plain, Frost Giants (Lawful HARM Giants) destroyed Grey Goblins (Shhvoon worshipping Akuda Combine Goblins). Two days later the Frost Giants ambushed and destroyed the Swift Boat Veterans (Shhvoon worshipping Akuda Combine Goblins) as they moved into the region. Two weeks later Frost Giants destroyed Tululu Swarm (Ya-zii worshipping Xorg). Two hundred miles away at the Gnoll city known as Port Royale, Miiri Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati) defeated the fleeing Mayflies (Lawful Guardians Halflings). Two days later Vlad's Avengers (COOL Chaotic Vampires) also defeated Mayflies.

In the Anvil Mountains at the Halfling city known as Hilltop Haven, Meera's Misfits (Lawful HARM Satyrs) defeated the fleeing Axes Of Fire (Hobgoblins). Two days later Elven Honor (Lawful HARM Elves) finished off the beleaguered Hobgoblins.

On the Agerian Plain outside the Gnoll city of Kingston, War Mongrels (Cosmic Balance Gnolls) ambushed and defeated Fangs Of The Wolf (Lawful HARM Gnolls) in a terrific battle that saw huge casualties. Shortly thereafter 509th Satyrs (Lawful HARM Satyrs) defeated the fleeing Widowmakers

(Cosmic Balance worshipping Gnolls). Two weeks later and nearly 100 miles away Wolf's Pup (Lawful HARM Gnolls) ambushed the already battered Widowmakers.

In the Pryma Forest outside the Elven city of Lotheria, Tonatiuh's Torch (Lawful Kobolds) defeated the fleeing Ratt Skinners (Shhvoon worshipping Akuda Combine Goblins). Meanwhile Death's Deception (COOL Chaotic Vampires) defeated Silver Hummingbirds (Elves). More than two weeks later Death's Deception launched a follow-up attack and the already depleted Silver Hummingbirds was badly mauled.

On the Verian Plain outside the Gnoll city known as the Duchy Of Hound, Palace Watchdogs (Cosmic Balance worshipping Gnolls) defeated Xenophon Swarm (Miiya worshipping Xaati).

In the Pryma Forest outside the Dark Elf city of Morlok'ced, Sea Wasp (Shhvoon worshipping ICON Humans) defeated Night Stalkers (Chaotic Dark Elves).

In the Kresh Mountains outside the Orc city of Morcresh, Elf'in Shadows (Trimorph worshipping Dark Elves of the Crystallian Warriors) defeated the fleeing Long Knives (Lyredh worshipping Giants of the Akuda Combine).

On the Isle Of Norsley, Facilitators (Lawful Kobolds) destroyed Silver Sails (Lyredh worshipping Satyrs of the Akuda Combine). Meanwhile, Ez'zak Pochteca (Lawful Kobolds) and Petrosian (Lawful Kobolds) teamed up to smash Six Sigma (Lyredh worshipping Satyrs of the Akuda Combine).

## PANAGEARUMORS

As the Kodan Raman become fixated on the Terminators they fail to notice the appearance of a new foe.

Numerous ships have gone under in the Centron Sea. Why?

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The Terminators, tired of running, are now pleading for salvation (or is it mercy?).

Perhaps Xanthor should spend less time with the sheep and more time with the warriors.

The Friends Of One Lawful have been formed. Leave him alone or face the wrath of F.O.O.L.

Warlord Kevorkian has taken over from the missing Warlord Xanthor.

Apparently a new faction is forming. Where their loyalties lie remains uncertain.

### **LORASIA RUMORS**

A pipe smoking communist fletcher is on the prowl near Kingston.

Tori Horseface received gold from a sleepy short person to open up a new Bridal and Bridle Shoppe in West Veldt.

ICON in the latrine, then flush.

I have the feeling Lorasias is about to turn very COOL.

I.C.O.N.'s days are numbered!

Who ticked off all those bugs marching through the Anvil Mountains?

I hear there's a new race: Dwarvings.

I hear ICON now stands for "Independently Confused Overrated Neurotics".

Rumor has it that Helga Forkbeard has set sail across the sea in search of anyone to fight. Chaotics be warned!

Titans hiding. Is this true? Don't say it's so.

Why is there 8,000 ICON Humans amassed outside Gray Hollow? Headed for HARM, I mean HOME?

Pebbledash sounds more like it.

First it was Kaffa, then the Vardian Plains, now Fenway Island. What will I.C.O.N. claim next?

A.C.E. do you need some tissue? Maybe ICON has some in the latrine. Wa wa wa.

ICON is FINALLY living up to the expectations of their Cosmic Balance religion: Restoring Balance!

The votes are in — the people are ready to assassinate Mayor Pdraig Goathoof.

Fenway Island will soon become a grave site for all Satyr armies of the I.C.O.N. Alliance.

H.A.R.M. is the greatest Alliance in Lorasias!

I hear Melfus-Star is from the Ancient order of Alsatians from the lost Island of Alsatia.

Satyrs — soon to be martyrs!

The year of the kinslayer is almost upon us.

The Gods are troubled over Lorasias. Will a new rift bring an Overlord?

I hear Sir Laydon is really a marionette.

### **BULLETINBOARD**

#### PANAGEA PLAYER NOTICE

Liv in fear yo lovers of law  
Lost in dark realm fo seemz  
long time  
Kumz bac to avenj deth of frenz long ded  
Liv in fear yo lovers of law  
I kumz bac to takes yer hed...

Kul, Lut, Eet

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#### LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: C#588 Moonknight

Your latest comments in the June '06 CB have me concerned that you're trying to instigate ICON leaders to enforce made up policies that everyone has to follow. Didn't ICON leaders themselves (Golden Pendulum) attack in the Free Trade Zone (Kaffa)? I personally have no quarrels with any ICON army but I will not allow any Chaotic army to sit idle and do nothing. I could not call myself a true Lawful or show respect to Lord Arkyn. If you have an issue with attacks H.A.R.M. has made, why can't you speak up or are you just a junior member? Please don't make things controversial for your own political future. I would like to see the Free Trade Zone dimensions and then show me where it states that Lawfuls cannot attack Chaotics.

C#1673 Siringo  
9th Diamond

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#### LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

They say all of Sir Laydon and Keryvian Moonbows' calumny is falling on deaf ears.

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: Lorasias  
From: C#180 Pdraig Goathoof, Governor of Fenway Island

I would like to thank the leaders of the Crystallian Warriors, G.O.D., HARM, ACE and Tonatiuh's Torch for contacting me and for agreeing to the "no attacks" policy now established on Fenway Island. I still await word from you other alliances.

I also wish to apologize to the leader of HARM and Sentinel. I regret that I am unable to exclude 21-36 from the no attack policy. Why would you wish this? Navies could just as easily travel through 22-36 and 21-35 to avoid any ambush.

To address the many concerns that Fenway could be used by Chaotics as a "safe haven" to launch attacks against Lawfuls? The same could be said of Lawfuls. But I assure you if such is brought to my attention, I will evict the guilty party myself.

Lastly, to A#758 Spektryl Nytelordz, who just attacked Dead Blood at Spider's Wort:

This is your only freebie! Your attack was initiated before my notice was published, so you got away with one. The City Leader has banned your Empire, though, so no need to even land at Spider's Wort. I agreed to allow him an ambush order in case you do. Please Don't.

Padraig Goathoof

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

Do you know Lorasias has been invaded by snakes dressing in Elven drag?

How do you know?

You can tell by their forked tongues.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

The drinking banter of Ner'raw and Beenz camped deep in the forest of the Kresh Mnts.

N: How do you get a Dwarf on the roof?

B: How?

N: Tell him the drinks are on the house! Ha ha ha hee hee!

B: Wait, wait! How many Dwarves does it take to change a wagon wheel?

N: Hee hee! How many?

B: One: One to hold the wheel and enough home brew to make Lorasias spin. Hee hee! Ha ha!

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: Duchy of Hound  
From: Goci, Leader of Holy Dyvers

I'm writing in regards to your latest story in the C.B. July '06. It sounds an awful lot like the new self-proclaimed Mayor Goathoof of Fenway Island. Do you not have a mind of your own or are you protecting Chaotics or just plain scared of them? Well, I'm here to offer my assistance, because of my desire to feed the great Lord Arkyn by destroying the stinking Chaotics. If I do see any Chaotic hiding out I will attack just like I did before. It is only an attack against you if you intercept for a Chaotic. Then I will consider you an enemy and a friend to Chaotics.

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: Kraylar the Rangers C#189  
From: Yoshua Graybeard C#549

Greetings Dark One: It's been a long time since we've sat down to talk. I hope you're really considering coming to Stormhaven so we can talk business for the upcoming year. Don't worry, I'll talk Lucky into watering down the Bitterbrew if you promise to leave that damn magic user Bio-nytey at home. I think we all remember what happened last time... I'm still doing repairs on the city. I've been hearing good things about you on the other side of the world. Keep it up!

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: All of Lorasias  
From: G.O.D. Alliance

Lawfuls and Neutrals, come one, come all! The family orientated Guardians of Destiny Alliance are continuously searching for new members of the highest quality. We would be honored to have you with us. We have much to offer and we value stability and structure. Our number one priority is Loyalty! Feel free to contact us. We are sure to respond.

The leadership of the G.O.D. alliance has voted that as of this very moment A#220 Dirty Dawgs are not to be attacked. If our wishes fall on deaf ears then we will have no choice but to declare your Empire an enemy and your attack as an act of aggression against G.O.D.

At this time I would like to introduce the world of Lorasias to the newest members of the G.O.D. family. I give to you: Ramses of A#722 Green Myst Rievers and Grimlock Darkmoor of A#409 Red Myst Rievers.

Respectfully,

C#549 Yoshua Graybeard

LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: Unintentional Victim  
From: A#661 War Mongrels

Our sincere apology for a mistakenly written action to ambush on a wrong turnsheet. The heatwave of the desert must have had ill effect as I didn't learn of the error until the turns came back.

For whom it affected, we are sorry.

General War Mongrel

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: All  
From: S#203 Duchy of Hound

I, Earl of Hound, as City Leader, do declare a need for an exterminator to eliminate some pesky insects!

I approved a 500gs expense fund for each spraying (attack) on a Bug at the city until further notice.

Please give prior notice of your arrival to get details.

Earl of Hound

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To All Cretins of Lorasias

I'm pleased to say that by all the denizens and amoebas of Norsley Is. they have chosen ME of ALL LORASIA to be Governess of our fair isle. It's believed by them that I walk upright, can charter a houseboat, and keep the whining to a low roar.

As Governess my 2nd to 1st dedication shall be that no one will sail or even think of sailing within a 6000 mile radius of MY isle and if you do then on pain of hearing me cry in the CB for evermore.

Kueen of Lorasias

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LORASIA PLAYER NOTICE

To: A#394 Ra's Raiders  
From: A#385 9th Diamond

I just wanted to say thanks for your donations. The Order of Law appreciates it. My people will now feast for a long time in your honor. By the way, I hope you realize hitting Lawfuls is not a good idea. Oh, but I guess you already know that.

Siringo

**WHAT'S NEW — COD I & II**

Having trouble keeping track of all the latest rule changes, hints and strategy articles published in the Cosmic Balance? Now available: "The Best Of The Cosmic Balance" covering Issues #126-#180 (more will be added as time permits). This publication is FREE for the asking when your request is accompanied by a turn or a payment to your account otherwise we ask \$1.00 to cover postage and handling. Another great service from your friends at ADVANCED GAMING ENTERPRISES.

**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. Also referred to as L.O.O.(G.)T. when Gnolls are included.
- 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.

Lorasias (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. Sometimes referred to as G.O.D.
- HARM — Heroes and Raving Maniacs.
- ICON — Independent Confederation Of Neutrals.
- I.R.A. — Imperial Red Armies.
- K.I.L. — Kobolds Invade Lorasias.
- N.W.O. — New World Order.
- R.O.C. — Reign Of Chaos.
- R.O.T. — Raging Odious Terror.
- S.O.B. — Soldiers Of Balance.
- C.O.O.L. — Chaotic Organizations Of Lorasias

**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!

Good Gaming,

Debbie & Duane