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THE SABBAT WAR

Front Line Report Ben Ulrich

It's been quiet on this front I know, but we need to get the word out; the enemy is strong and looking for blood, and getting it. We who fight to subdue the Sabbat are hard pressed from the viciousness of these attacks. Many of my brothers in the Camarilla have fallen here alongside our Anarch comrades, assaulted on all fronts by Sabbat and Others. Currently I have little credible information on these Others; survivors of their attacks tell of strange beasts and magiks, though I will not repeat these here until I know more.

Our forces need strengthening. We who stand alongside the Anarchs can see that we will not last forever, and these great forces will then be free to strike into the belly of America. They wish to take control of this land and strike out into the

world. And their influences do not stop at the physical; they are using the influence they have to push the markets down, creating more of the chaos they so desire. As the Camarilla, we must stand united and force this threat back down before our world is changed forever.

Today we praise the recently fallen:

Michael Cray (Clan Gangrel), Cole Cash (Clan Brujah), Jason Isaacs (Clan Toreador), Dan Severin (Clan Gangrel), Steve Rogers (Clan Ventrue), Kallid Naresh (Clan Nosferatu), Greg Anderson (Clan Brujah), James Vassell (Caitiff),

We name the following as traitors who have betrayed us and joined the Sabbat or Others, cast out from their clans:

Anthony Bleak, Roland Garos, Remie LeBeau

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *News*
- *Sudoku*
- *Caledonia Nocturnus*
- *Retraction*
- *Film Review*
- *Calendar*

ASSAULT ON ALLEGED SPOUSE ABUSER

A thirty-eight year old man who was charged with severely abusing his wife repeatedly for the last five years, was himself assaulted on the night that he was acquitted of the charges due to a technicality. Mr McLintock, now separated from his wife, was attacked by person or per-

sons unknown in the vicinity of the YWCA, where his spouse is reputed to be in hiding. Police are investigating the incident and Mrs McLintock is currently assisting them with their enquiries.

BLOOD HUNT — EDINBURGH

The Prince of Edinburgh has called for a blood hunt on a kindred known only as Oberon. He is of clan Gangrel, but as yet, it is unclear as to the reason why the blood

hunt has been declared. Watch this space for more information.

STATISTICS FOR OCT

- *Attendance: 25*
- *Donations: £17.28*
- *Orders: untracked*

CAT BURGLAR ON THE LOOSE

Police have issued a warning in the Bearsden area to be on the look out for a burglar that they have dubbed "The Magpie".

There have been several robberies in the area in the last month. "The Magpie" has been reported as only stealing valuable heirlooms. Police have alerted high end

jewellers with pictures and descriptions of the stolen items and several fences have been pulled in for questioning, though later they were released without charge. The investigation is ongoing.



EXHIBITION OF CELTIC ARTEFACTS

An exhibition of rare Celtic artifacts, are to go on display in the refurbished Kelvinhall Art Galleries. The exhibit contains items and articles that are thought to have been found in an ancient druidic grove. The exhibit will include some rare finds including

a wand, a cauldron that are both thought to be over 2000 years old. The curator of the museum said, "We are absolutely ecstatic about this exhibition, it is a great coup that they are to be exhibited here." The exhibit is due to be open in a weeks time

ENVIRONMENTAL COVER UP

A major chemical and pharmaceutical company have come under fire from environmentalist and the Green lobby. An alleged report that was supposedly leaked from a government study seems to show that the international company – that cannot be named for legal reasons - has been responsible for violating the Kyoto agreement on carbon emissions. The leaked documents also allege the dumping of raw untreated

sewage and other chemical contaminants into the North Sea. The Green party and other environmentalists are trying to put pressure on the authorities to take action in investigating these environmental abuses. The calls for an investigation into the practices of the company have been heeded and a committee made up of Scottish and European officials will be convene to investigate the severe allegations of the leaked report.

Retraction

We apologise for a misprint in the October edition. The visit by Smiling Jack did not take place in San Francisco. Instead it took place in Santa Barbera. Unfortunately, the war has meant that communications are not always reliable.

TEACHER ATTACKS REACH RECORD HIGH

The number of violent and verbal attacks against teachers in Scottish schools has increased by a record 4.3%, new council figures show.

In the last year there were 4,608 physical attacks on teachers, the equivalent of one every 14 minutes of the school day in 2006/07. The figures, released under the Freedom of Information Act, showed a total of 7,306 physical and verbal incidents. Politicians and teaching unions called for greater curbs on unruly pupils.

Aberdeen had the highest total of physical incidents, racking up 761 during 2006/07. Glasgow reported a total of 1,221 incidents

of abuse, but just eight were deemed violent.

'Zero-tolerance'

In Stirling the figures increased from 18 incidents to 30, while in neighbouring Falkirk, they fell by nearly 100, from 191 to 97. The Educational Institute of Scotland, the country's biggest teaching union, said there should be a zero-tolerance approach to attacks on staff.

The figures were obtained under a Freedom of Information request by the Scottish Conservatives, who attacked the government for no longer publishing them annually.

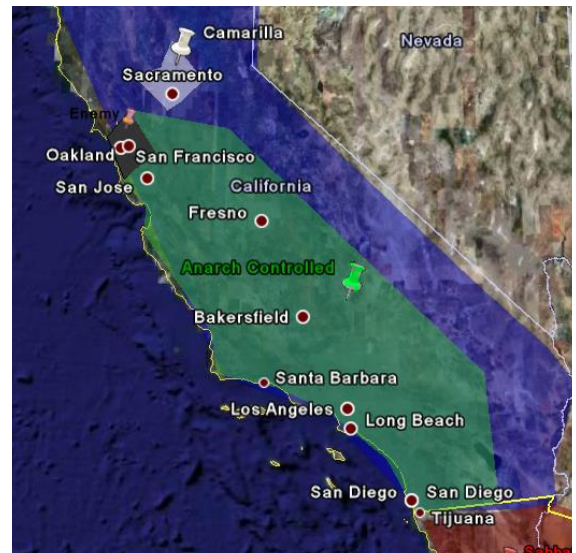
CALEDONIA NOCTURNUS BOOKING INFO

We still have places left for Caledonia Nocturnus. Please give Ellissa McIntosh the full amount required ASAP if you want to come along.

It costs £35, including meals:

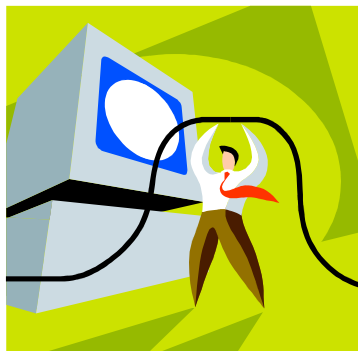
Location: Pitlochry Youth Hostel
Arrive: 7pm Fri 23rd November 2007
Depart: 11:30am Sun 25th November 2007

You know, the Chinese have a curse... something about living in interesting times. It doesn't get more "interesting" than war, I suppose. The Sabbat are attacking the Anarch and Camarilla cities all along the east coast of America and this time it looks like they are starting to win. What we need is a concerted plan. Something we can agree on and implement together with full force. Of course, agreement is probably the hardest part...



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30 DAYS OF NIGHT (2007)

This is the story of an isolated Alaskan town that is plunged into darkness for a month each year when the sun sinks below the horizon. As the last rays of light fade, the town is attacked by a bloodthirsty gang of vampires bent on an uninterrupted orgy of destruction. Only the small town's husband-and-wife Sheriff team stand between the survivors and certain destruction.

What I think might disappoint fans is the slow beginning. Like usual horror movies, there always come a bloody prologue resulting to kills and gore. Well, this one does not. Instead, literally nothing happens in about 40 minutes, if you exclude the random scenes of animal and human kills.

I like the set up and the slow beginning obviously wants you to get to know the characters but what you get is no less than other horror movies that start off the violence right away. So yes, I think that might disappoint horror fans out there.

What's after that is your usual bloody kills, chases with the shaky cam, and some decent plot themes. What I like most from the movie is the cinematography and the look/effects of the film. This film looks beautiful. It makes Alaska look beautiful.

Horror fans might be disappointed with the slow beginning but will love the remaining parts of the movie. I just thought it was your above-average vampire movie, which doesn't mean that much.

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