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LONG LIVE THE KING AND HELLO AGAIN TO THE QUEEN

By Rebecca Jones

After months of turmoil in London it is finally over and the city one more returns to normality. Well, as normal as it gets when you have such an illustrious figure as Mithras up and shaking. Many witnessed his glorious return to the city where he arrived in all his splendour to remove the Tyrant Houblon; then again, the many that witnessed this seem to be a little fuzzy on the details.

"It all happened so quickly, one minute he was there, the next he was gone," says one member of the London Court who wished to remain anonymous.

Whether you believe the return of Mithras or not, London has a new ruler, but perhaps not the one they expected. Prince Mithras announced through his newly appointed Seneschal that he will be taking a tour of the Commonwealth over the coming year to, 'Bring everyone back into line'.

He further announced that his Seneschal Lady Anne, formerly known as Queen Anne, will act as 'Steward' in his place.

However there are those that are speculating that there may be more behind Mithras's sudden departure, after all, wasn't Lady Anne the one that lost that domain, why would he return it to her? And, if you believe the rumours, should not Mithras's chosen successor, the Prince of Severn, be the one to oversee the domain in his absence and not the failed Queen?

Since her return to the throne of London Queen Anne has been noticeably absent from court, providing all commands and conducting all meetings through her Acting-Seneschal Lord Nottingham. Perhaps even Lady Anne is



aware of her unpopularity within many of the courts of England and further afield, for there is a rising faction, particularly in York, that believe there is a far better Steward to sit in London.

However if there is one thing that Lady Anne has been good at it over the years it is getting the drop on her enemies, no doubt she has some ace up her sleeve to pull out, some secret weapon to combat this rising campaign against her.

Who knows, maybe we will see the rise of Queen Anne once more...

BOON TRADING:

- *The Major Boon held by Prince Brown of Glasgow over Charles Halifax has now been fulfilled*

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PRIMOGEN UPDATE

By Primogen Finn Huxley

My dear friends, It is my great honour to accept the elevation to the position of Primogen and act as an advisor to Prince Brown. I shall endeavour to work hard for the Domain and for all of you, as I did in my capacity as Keeper of the Masquerade.

As I have been granted sole Domain over shipping and the docks, I expect no further advances to be attempted in that regard. Existing business interests may be brought to me for notice. Failure to do so will almost certainly result in the curtailing of said business interests as I tighten my grip on my Domain.

Further, I have also been granted Domain over an area in north Glasgow from Maryhill to Springburn. Kindred residing and/or feeding in my Domain can make themselves known to me at the next Court so that I may be made aware of your presence.

I would like to congratulate Henry Randall on his promotion to Keeper of

the Masquerade. I'm sure my fellow Ventrue will excel in his new role.

And finally, I would like to congratulate Prince Brown on a very enjoyable and successful first official Court. Long may his reign continue!

Your friend as always,
Primogen Finn Huxley.

SENESCHAL UPDATE

By Seneschal Fletcher

The echo of the long, whirling shadow of our enemy has been felt near one of the more popular flesh galleries in West Nile street.

It is the responsibility of every single Kindred in this domain to make sure our adversary is denied succour and put to death.

Fear of the dark has become rational and I suggest you avoid eye contact with anyone possessing a particularly sallow complexion.

Let the moon watch over you.

GLASGOW ELYSIA

By Henry Randall, Keeper of Elysium

Maybe it requires the eyes of someone new to the whole hierarchy, but we have made our enemies life's too easy by holding Elysium in posh museums and visitor attractions. Just how suspicious are the fleet of armoured cars, limousines and high powered motorbikes arriving outside a museum in the middle of the night? Why has a second rate museum require guards with military spec armour and submachine guns?

So from this tomorrow onwards, with the blessing of Prince Ricky, I declare all former Elysia null and void. Access to them will be preserved and if required we can find a way to get you to access the buildings but they are not Elysium and you enter them at your own peril.

The only Elysium currently in the domain is the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotels Glasgow Central, formerly the Thistle Hotel. It sports an underground

garage, workmen's access from the undercity and for the respectable crowd of course the main entrance.

The hotel is expensive enough that top of line cars are not unusual, but not so expensive that some of the more urban or rural among us would stand out too much. It sees guests arriving at all hours and so our activities will blend in nicely. There are sufficient rooms that someone could stay a few days before figuring out where to head onwards.

Tonight at the court I will attempt to make everyone aware of the security efforts but in case you are reading this away from the court either make your way to the main reception and ask for the Goldman suite or otherwise make your way into the lower floor of the underground garage, go to the ticket machine with the out of order sign on it and press the "Assistance" button.

If you feel that our Elysium security is lacking or has been compromised, or you have suggestions for an alternate venue do not hesitate to inform me.

RIGHT TO SIRE

PIERRE BORDEAUX of Clan Toreador has been granted the right to sire by Prince Francois Villon of Paris.

OSCAR HUNTZBERG of Clan Tremere has been granted the right to sire by Prince Fredrick of Berlin.

FIRST PRESENTATIONS

EVELYN SHULTZ, Count Vornehm of Clan Ventrue presented his childe Evelyn Shultz to Prince Carlisle and the Edinburgh Court.

HAROLD WINSTON, Gertrude Stein of Clan Toreador presented her Childe, Harold Winston to the Birmingham Court.

MARRIAGES

GARETH BEAUMAINS and LYONESSA IRONSIDE. Lord Lott of Orkney is pleased to announce the wedding of his childe Gareth Beaumont to Lyonessa Ironside, childe of Ruby Faris of Clan Toreador. The wedding will held on the 15th February 2017 at Lord Lott's estate in Orkney.

FINAL DEATHS

PRINCE HOUBLON OF LONDON, met his final death by Execution at the hands of Mithras.

ANTONIA DEVARES from San Sebastián met her final death in the war against the Sabbat in Spain

ON THE MOVE

ARCHON AMADEUS EDELSTEIN, presented to the New Orleans Court and was welcomed by the Ventrue Prince Theodore Laurent.

NEWS FROM SPAIN

By Angus MacDonald

Kindred, The war continues apace. We Camarilla have maintained the initiative via a series of spoiling hit and run attacks into Sabbat territory along the length of our border which have continued to degrade the fighting strength of the Sabbat, albeit mostly Shovelheads.

It seems the Portuguese are content to sit in their new territory despite what they claim. Words are wind, cousins. You're deeds are non-existent.

The Sabbat suffered a devastating blow recently as the infamous Wolfhound, Templar to the Archbishop of Salamanca was ambushed and killed along with a notorious Sabbat pack, The Razors Edge.

And if anyone can provide me with information on Red Claw or maybe Red Talin Garou, I would be very appreciative.

JUSTICAR SHUFFLE

By Leo DiVinezia

With the sudden 'resignation' of Justicar Crowley there has been something of a reshuffle in regards to the Justicariat.

Justicar Crowley resigned his position under mysterious circumstance which have yet to be released to the general public although it is suspected that he has been 'nudged out' given his recent erratic behaviour, such as the decapitation of the old Prince of Norfolk, Carter Branch.

Crowley is replaced by Justicar Ivenk Naves of Clan Malkavian who had recently served as an Archon to Justicar Thraces. There were a number of potential candidates however it is rumoured that Justicar Naves won the majority in a landslide vote.

Naves is described as being mild mannered and cheery, an odd disposition for one in a position such as

his, but there are those that have witnessed his justice in action and have described it as 'wonderfully unnerving'.

Justicar Naves has been assigned to Europe with Justicar Thraces moving to oversee Asia. It has been suggested that Justicar Collins will be reassigned to South America as Madam Guile has taken up residence in North America.

Justicar Naves has already replaced many of the previous Archons of Crowley with his own, appointing Archon Alison Darling to oversee the United Kingdom whilst he makes his base in Paris.

Alison Darling would like to ensure the United Kingdom that order will be restored following the turbulent times of Justicar Crowley by any means necessary.

HARPY OF BURGOS

By Jean-Ralphio Sabatini of Clan Toreador

Greetings and salutations esteemed Kindred, The laws of Prestation bar me from speaking out more on this subject, so I shall merely say that I hope to continue being the longest serving Harpy of Burgos in the near future. I shall be taking a short leave of absence from the Domain of Burgos in order to repay a major boon once held over me by Lank Emmet of Clan Nosferatu.

I journey forth now to lead a small part of the war effort against the Sabbat in what I am told is a beautifully named military tactic called a 'Forlorn Hope' against some outpost of villainy or another. I am sure the Camarilla will triumph yet again!

I would take this opportunity to ask why the Portuguese Camarilla have failed to press their advantage into Sabbat-held Spain. If we must

tolerate you on Spanish soil, then at least do some good! The Portuguese did suffer a setback this month as they ran headlong into the clutches of that most petty and spiteful Kindred, Angus McDonald. Was the slaughter of our faithful allies the best way to prove that you aren't the bloodthirsty savage we know you to be Angus? The increase in Camarilla real estate still doesn't make up for the losses of the good and beautiful Kindred that your crusade has claimed already, and will claim in the future! Nothing can make up for it you beast!

Alas, I run out of time for my truths to be put down on paper. I go now to La Rioja to do my duty as a loyal and upstanding member of the Camarilla. If Simon Haile could possibly meet me there to discuss a point of business, I would be greatly indebted to him...

LORD LOTT'S 286TH ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT!

For the 286th year Lord Lott of Orkney is hosting his annual scavenger hunt. The Scavenger hunt is open to all individuals and team in the Scotland.

The Rules

- 1) The hunt is open to all Camarilla kindred.
- 2) Individual or Team Entries are allowed
- 3) A team can comprise of up to four kindred
- 4) Last date for entry is dawn on 1st March 2017.
- 5) Closing date for the Scavenger hunt is the 1st May 2017.
- 6) All participants will be invited to attend the awards ceremony at Lord Lott's estate on the 13th May 2017.

FIRST PRIZE - THE EYE OF ANUBIS

SECOND PRIZE - ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY OF BLOODMEADE

THIRD PRIZE - A MINOR BOON

VENTRUE BUZZ

By Henry Randall

Once upon a time until quite, quite recently the Ventrue remembered the great deeds of our Prince. Now though it appears that he is not even allowed to visit their domains. Not one of the English domains is willing to hear him speak, and through back channels and services of envoys will be required.

Nasty words such as oath-breaker and breaker of the traditions are being uttered and one thing is certain,

Glasgow, at the moment stands alone.

Whilst of course not openly said, our domain and our Prince will be tested. There are those who look upon the throne of Glasgow as something barely kept warm and easily taken. Those who believe that they can easily gather support amongst his enemies and those who might need to relocate in the aftermath of the rise of Mithras.

We need to be vigilant and ready for those attacks, not only out of loyalty to our Prince, whose word of

acceptance we have accepted just as we have accepted him as our eldest; no we also need to repel them in order to protect ourselves.

We don't know how they will come for Glasgow, but they might very well wish to deprive our Prince of what you can provide, and if you think that you cannot provide anything of value, what are you doing with your existence?

So keep your eyes open, speak to the seneschal, primogen, sheriff and scourge, and be ready.

HARPY HOUR

It seems there's a lot more to the new Prince of Glasgow than previously suspected, the man appears to appreciate true beauty just as much as one of us might. Bravo Prince Brown! Well played! We look forward to seeing how you make Glasgow Great Again.

Far, Harpy of Edinburgh

Well isn't it nice we're all friends again? No thanks to some people. What was really behind last years' turmoil, that's what I would like to know, because in all the resolution the Treaty of Durham doesn't seem to matter that much anymore. Oh I've heard rumours, as I always do, and you know what they say, rumours only grow. Whoever is responsible ought to pay the price for it; cast out of London maybe? Sounds like a good start.

Ann-Jacques, Harpy of York

The Queen is back on her throne; long live the queen and good riddance from Birmingham, now we can go back to focusing on what is really important and not jumping to her every whim. Isn't it funny that now she has her place in the spotlight she's suddenly gone all shy? Or perhaps she received a bit of a telling off before Prince Mithras departed and is on her best behaviour now. In any case, I'm sure she'll be throwing her weight around soon enough. Let's see, who will she turn her attention on

first? I have a good idea who...but surely she's not that reckless...they're a dangerous enemy to have...

Henry Newbolt, Harpy of Birmingham

So I hear he's a cheat, did you hear he's a cheat? I heard he's a cheat. Cheater! Cheater! Cheat! Cheat! Cheat! Not that it was really a worthwhile prize anyway. Oh well, by any means necessary I guess, at what cost though? At what cost? So it starts with a big dirty mark on it, it'll take him a long time to clean that one off.

Lucretzia Reflection, Harpy of Manchester

Queen Anne of London wishes to offer her most sincere congratulations to Prince Brown of Glasgow...despite the company he keeps, or at least that's what I overheard. You know what they say Prince Brown, keep your friends close...

Lady Salisbury, Harpy of London

Tricksy, so very Tricksy. How many times do they have to bite us before we realise that we have a nest of vipers in our midst? Better in and with us than out and against as some people would say, but there are others that would argue that maybe it is time to cut off the infected limb. We have become too complacent, too trusting; it is time to notice the danger they pose.

Joseph Carroll, Harpy of Norfolk

The king is leaving, so shouldn't his true successor take his place? If Prince Mithras is really departing then it is the Prince of Severn that should sit upon that throne, not Lady Anne. Then again, from what I have heard this is a regular occurrence in these isles, The Prince of Severn isn't the only appointed successor to be unceremoniously usurped.

Ryan Harding, Harpy of Severn

It seems that there is to be a truce after all, pity, I was so enjoying taking my pot shots. Careful, one wrong move and the tide can turn just as quickly as it started. One word and you're back on the menu.

Katie Redding, Harpy of Dundee

What of the Scottish Alliance? The war is over; do we all go back to our corners now until the next one? And what of the new management in London, how long will it be before England says, 'See this independence thing...'

Dougal Douglas, Harpy of Aberdeen

Round and round the finger goes, but in the end we all know where it's going to land right? If Mithras is back and Anne's on the throne, we know exactly who it's going to be pointing at.

Morag Cunningham, Harpy of Inverness

MAMA MATILDA'S; THE LATEST KINDRED DINING EXPERIENCE

By Vicky Stone

If there is one thing to be lamented in regards to our eternal existence it is that for so many of us, the chance to experience our favourite meal one more time is never going to happen. Or so I thought until I was lucky to partake in a most fascinating dining experience at the recently opened Mama Matilda's in Birmingham.

Mama Matilda's is a family owned franchise that has had incredibly success over in the United States, opening restaurant after restaurant in many a Camarilla city. The first restaurant opened in a tiny little venue in Little Italy, New York by the lady herself; Matilda Giovanni. From a young age Matilda Giovanni says she has always had a talent for cooking and was something she carried over with her in later years. Unlike most she developed the capacity to retain the food she ate, a blessing for a cook such as her, and wished to allow others the chance to do the same. She began to experiment with different foods to see if it were possible to carry this taste into our usual source of sustenance. After years of experimentation she finally accomplished it and has since opened up this opportunity to all Kindred via Mama Matilda's restaurants.

The restaurant itself is just as much a success amongst the Kine as it is amongst our own kind, it would appear they cannot get enough of Mama Matilda's tasty meals. However it is not the mortal patrons that make up the dishes of the Kindred Diners but the exquisite and professional wait staff. Mama Matilda has been said to be

very particular about who can be a 'vessel' for her meals, however she does always try to cater to a wide range of tastes. All of the current restaurants are based on the very first Mama Matilda's in Little Italy, with a diner style layout, with booths in a private area of the restaurant for Kindred dining. Reservations are a must as a great deal of preparation is required for each meal. A menu is sent out in advance although Mama Matilda has always held to the idea that everyone can be catered for, they need only ask.

Whilst Mama Matilda continues this franchise in the US she has passed on the secrets of her recipes to her two childer; Guilia and Gerry Giovanni who are currently in the process of opening more restaurants throughout Europe. Mama Matilda restaurants can be found in Paris, Berlin, Brussels and Florence, as well as several UK cities such as, York, London and now Birmingham. It was in Birmingham that I first got to experience this particular style of dining and I was not sorry at all, never again did I think I would be able to taste steak and chips, and yet in that restaurant I did. Combined with the naturally blissful taste of vitae was the succulence of a rare steak and crisp fluffiness of homemade chips. Despite lacking the texture of such meals the taste alone allows you to forget that fact and simply lavish in the divine that is a meal you thought you would never have again.

Gerry and Guilia Giovanni continue to expand their sire's empire and deliver the same high standard of service that can be found in their American restaurants. There is even the possibility of a 'takeaway' option that is still currently undergoing a trial in one of their European Restaurants, however further details surrounding this remain confidential for now.

I wish all the best to Mama Matilda and their childer on their expansion and encourage all who live near one of these restaurants to attend. You will not regret it!

KINDRED ART OF THE MONTH!

By Rosalie Gypsy



The latest novel from the bestselling US Toreador romance writer, Amelia Rose Oswald, is now available;

"Mia Tyler has always considered herself somewhat ordinary. So what is a young Toreador to do when a smart, wealthy and devastatingly handsome Ventrue takes an interest in her. Rex is charming and when he offers Mia a chance to see the world, she jumps at it.

However she soon realises that there is more to Rex than meets the eye. As secrets unfurl, Mia begins to realise that Rex is caught up in a centuries old feud and that she may have unwittingly become a pawn in the most deadly game of chess."

"An insightful read." - Clive Somerville

"I laughed, I cried - like a lot. Blood tears everywhere - it was a mess." - Anne Jacques

"Miss Oswald's books are among some of the best kindred fiction out there and Vacations is no exception. Miss Oswald has a way with words which make the characters seem to come alive." - Mia Gardiner



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SPOON COLLECTION - Over 1200 spoons. Price negotiable. I have moved on to forks now. REF: FSSPOO02

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WANTED

TWO VIALS OF CAITIFF BLOOD. Will trade for minor boon. REF: WACAIT01

DRUMMER FOR ROCK BAND. Must know Led Zeppelin, Van Halen and The Who. No Phil Collins please. REF: WADRUM02
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HERD - Must be male, over 55 and have income annual over £350,000. Will pay handsomely. REF: WAHERD04

ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF A LADY BRENIN. Last seen

in Swansea in April 2006. Reward based on quality of information. REF: WAINFO05

ALL- AMERICAN COMICS ISSUE #16. First appearance of Green Lantern. Will trade major boon for good quality copy. REF: WACOMI06

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GUNS, HACKING AND OTHER SERVICES

In my line of duty I feel that I need to pertain to some gun wielding security people who can be on standby somewhere in case they are needed.

Should our Elysium be attacked they could buy us the time to exit in an orderly fashion or in case of some more mundane threats they could also potentially end them. For that matter I require some guns which should they be picked up by police or anyone looking for us will not lead them anywhere.

As part of the Elysium security I can easily route 999 calls made from Hotel phones to our own people in case something incriminating has been discovered. The problem though is the internet and mobile phones which are currently outside my control.

I require the services of anyone who can sandbox mobile 999 calls from the area and internet requests.

If there is anything else you might think is useful to my position or personal life, feel free to bring them to my attention and if I agree I am sure we can come to a mutually beneficial arrangement.

Contact: Henry Randall, Keeper of Elysium, Glasgow

PEN PALS

NAME: Gilbert Darcy

LOCATION: London, UK

CLAN: Brujah

AGE: 100 - 200

LIKES: The History of the Roman Empire, Aristotle, Augustine and Hobbes, and the works of Monty Python.

DISLIKES: Animals, hiking and the great outdoors.

LOOKING FOR: Lively and stimulating debate and discussion on matters of philosophy, history and current affairs.

REFERENCE:

DARCYG0001

NAME: Lauren Oakland
LOCATION: New York City, USA

CLAN: Toreador

AGE: 50- 100

LIKES: Theatre, acting, singing and dancing

DISLIKES: Jazz

LOOKING FOR: Aspiring actress looking for gossip, chat and friendship.

REFERENCE:

OAKLAL0002

NAME: Rebecca Jones

LOCATION: San Francisco, USA

CLAN: Malkavian

AGE: 50 - 100

LIKES: Writing, reading kindred fiction and Game of Thrones.

DISLIKES: Spiders - they are rude.

LOOKING FOR: Friendship and good conversation.

REFERENCE:

JONESR0003

NAME: Richard Elder

LOCATION: Manchester, UK

CLAN: Tremere

AGE: 50 - 100

LIKES: I have a keen interest in kindred physiology, elemental research, and the occult. I also like a good game of chess.

DISLIKES: I have no time for idle conversation or gossip.

LOOKING FOR: Like-minded individuals who wish to expand their knowledge together.

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HORRORSCOPES

BY CRYPTIC CARL



Aries

It's not easy to be a vampire with a fire sign. Your lively and passionate nature is well meaning but take care. Not all others will find you as charming as you think you are. Make sure to read the situation before offering your suggestions or an ill-timed piece of fashion advice to a Gangrel will end up in you falling into an unexpected Torpor.

Taurus

You are coming into an unexpected windfall on Thursday. However beware, your generous and compassionate nature may make you appear gullible to those who might wish to do you harm. Watch who you trust or you may find yourself paying that windfall over to the Giovanni's.

Gemini

Wednesday is the best day of the week for Gemini and after that your week is going to go downhill extremely fast. Your quick thinking can get you out of a lot of situations but your inability to keep your mouth shut will get you into a lot of trouble. If you see three Ventrue and a Malkavian enter a bar – leave as soon as possible.

Cancer

New opportunities are on the horizon. You receive an offer to be mentored from an unlikely source. You should know before you accept that he knows what happened in Paris and yes he is only planning to train you to use you as a weapon against his ene-

mies. But it is a really good opportunity and you should totally go for it.

Leo

They say heavy is the head that wears the crown and right now that crown is starting to feel like lead. You have convinced yourself that your enemies are plotting against you while your advisers tell you you're being paranoid. Don't worry, you're not developing a derangement – your advisers are plotting against you too.

Virgo

They say that you're stuck with the family you get but you're stuck with the vampire family you get for eternity. A sire, whom you believed to be dead is going to make an appearance this week. Yes they have been secretly keeping tabs on you and yes they are pissed.

Libra

You are going to have a really boring week. Seriously. No news, no gossip, no schemes! You will rise just to feed and even that won't be much fun. You may want to think of enjoying a voluntary Torpor just to alleviate the boredom.

Scorpio

Your past is shrouded in mystery – which is how you like it – unfortunately that just makes others want to pry further. You've done so well to conceal your past but now a Ventrue Elder with a vendetta is about to reveal it to the whole court. Speak to him first. Better

yet speak to the three fingered Brujah – he knows something that will stop the Ventrue in his tracks.

Sagittarius

You've been thinking about it for some time and have decided that now is the time to embrace a childe. Don't! You will make a terrible sire and your childe will try to kill you as soon as they are released. Try a ghoul instead.

Capricorn

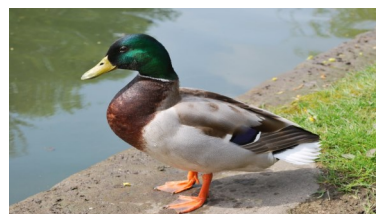
Confrontations with old enemies will make you want to call in that Brujah who owes you a major boon. Don't. You will need to use it next month when you find yourself having wandered in to Sabbat territory.

Aquarius

Uranus is your ruling planet, which makes sense because you've been talking out of it all month. You may have convinced some of the Neonates at court that what you have to say matters but the Elders aren't impressed. If I were you I'd reconsider sending that strongly worded letter you have drafted to the Prince. He doesn't care that a Tremere hurt your feelings. No one does.

Pisces

Stay away from ducks. Trust me.



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Yours,

Editor in Chief of the Dark Times

DARK TIMES - BRINGING LIGHT TO
THE SHADOWS

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader,

As you have perused this most recent scintillating issue of the Dark Times I am sure that there is one thing that has not escaped your notice; this is all a bit different.

Indeed, our society has faced many interesting changes over the past few years, whether it was the regime change in Justicars or a new awakened Methuselah in the Domain of London, and now this, a new Editor for a New and revamped Dark Times. It is with much respect and adoration that I bid farewell to my predecessor who has done a fantastic job over the years, the pages of the papers you published will forever be immortalised in all our hearts.

However now is the time to look to the future and with it new ideas. The Dark Times will continue to provide publications for each of your courts and will endeavour to provide you with the most up to date and as factual as possible information on news stories in your area. We will also keep you apprised of news from around the world as a butterfly may flap it's wings in one place only to cause a hurricane in another.

Although, unlike the name suggests, it won't be all doom and gloom in our pages, as we will also provide an arts and entertainment section, our new 'Horrorscopes' section, not to mention a page for all of you to write in with what you're selling, what you're wanting and who you're looking for. As always we are more than happy to accept submissions to the Dark Times and will do our best to ensure that all such articles are included within our illustrious publication. We cannot, however, always guarantee a front page slot!

Tell us what you think of our new approach, contact details are as noted above and we would love to hear from you.

Yours kindly,
The New Editor of the Dark Times

