



a presentation of  
**Ye Merrie  
Greenwood Players**

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# Jester Press

**MOSTLY SUNNY**

## Welcome Ye unto Ye 31st Annual Merrie Greenwood Faire

### Brawl at the Artists' Garret

By Jester Press Staff Reporter

Since the departure of the last Sheriff of Greenwoodshire, there hath been a steady rise in gambling and brawling. Most recent of these wast but a day back when someone, called Jack B. Nimble, wast said to have used loaded dice at the friendly game at the Artists' Garret. This win by this said Jack didst cause an uproar that could be heard at the towne center. Twas said that the Parker, Roderick, did lose him a goodly amount and wast most wroth for the loss. It was likewise said that after the hasty exit by one Jack B. Nimble a pair of loaded dice be found in the alley behind the Artists' Garret. The Lady Olivia's Parker, Roderick, then took it upon himself to find this Jack and punish him for his crimes, as there was no Sheriff in Greenwood.

Not long after there were found a note at the Jester Press office penned by none other than Zoltan the Gypsy Chief, saying that he had treated this Jack for a black eye and multiple bruises. The note also sayith that this Jack were intent to flee Greenwoodshire post haste. Further Zoltan did note that Jack had been dealt with by the Parker, Roderick. The Jester Press confirms that this note wast in fact from Zoltan as enclosed with the note wast several samples of a very tasty tea for the editor and staff.

The Jester Press is most concerned with the welfare of the residents of Greenwoodshire and do here request an audience with Her Royal Magestie when She doth visit our shire to plead

for the appointment of a new Sheriff. It hath been said that the Honorable Kenneth Lattin hath come forward to offer his services. The Jester Press shows no partiality and will encourage any other to come forward should they feel they are qualified for this position. (Ed. Note: with the exclusion of course of any relatives or employees of the Lady Olivia)

'Tis true that Greenwood hath had some wondrous odd Sheriffs in its past. There was Fenton Mudge, who were sentenced by Glorianna Herself for being some sort of miscreant. Unfortunately there was a problem reading what the scribe had wrote, and the sentence wast understood that Fenton should wear a noose about his neck until he were dead. This did he so do in obedience to Her Royal Majesty's command. We do believe that the rope wast indeed cremated along with Sheriff Fenton whence he did pass. (Ed. Note: Fenton was not burned at the stake after his death. That wast a vile rumor created by the followers of St. Fester)

Whilst it is most hoped for that there will be some legal recourse instituted again in Greenwoodshire soon, the daily brawls are now drawing a betting crowd from folks of other shires who are traveling to Greenwood to watch and bet accordingly. The hostels and pubs are making a great profit and the Sisters of Perpetual Aggravation hath a plan of setting up a hospital, howsoever Her Royal Magesty be due to arrive anon and these brawls must not continue whilst She be here.

### Special Event Costume Contest At Greenwood Faire

Special Event at Greenwood Faire

Her Serene Highness, Tatianna Anastasia has sent one of her cousins, His Royal Highness Sasha, A Prince of the Norse Kingdom of Elfheim, who is a most sterling Archer, as a new emissary to Her Royal Majesty Elizabeth (Ed. Note: God Save the Queen). He is very interested in humans, and wishes to make friends with all the people of Her Majesty's realm. (Ed. Note: We hope that he doesn't have any Pixies in his train) To aid in this he is presenting a Costume Contest to entertain Her Majesty and her people on Saturday. His presentation is scheduled for four of the clock, and promises to be quite amazing.

Many of the local Merchants had learned of this contest and donated gifts as prizes to the winners.

Horsing Round is donating a \$15.00 gift card  
Cinders Closet is donating a \$50.00 gift card  
Renee Wasson is donating a hair pin  
DIY Chainmail set,  
Ken Lattin for sheriff is donating Old Coins, Hobbit Rune Stone, Dragon Dagger, Dragon Fountain, Harry Potter Wand, Misc Toys  
Adventures Underground is donating a \$50.00 gift card

The Prince is expecting many goodly residents and visitors to participate in this year's contest. The categories are Nobles, Merchants, Peasants, Armor, Children's clothing. The judges are Her Royal Magesty Elizabeth (Ed. Note: God save the Queen), Lady Devona Bandridge and Weapons Master to the Dowager Baroness Olivia, Otto Walther. All are encouraged to attend and compete this first Greenwood Faire Costume Contest. The applications for the contest are at the Greenwood Stage. Ask for Lady Mary.

Brothers of  
St. Polly Esther,  
Adherents of  
St. Festus of the Cudgel,  
and The Sisters of  
Perpetual Aggravation  
plan Hostel and  
Hospital together

By a Jester Press Staff Reporter

It has been reported unto the Jester that due to the increase of gambling, and the resultant brawling, in Greenwood Shire, there is a need for both a hospice and a hospital. Therefore due to a concern for the poor and ailing thus hast these organizations developed a joint plan to open both a hostel for these unfortunates. Thus the plans for the poor tis meet considering the amount of injured in the daily brawls.

The local Inns, such as the Boar's Head, have rooms filled all week long with visitors from near by shires and there hast been no room for the poor and injured from the gambling and brawls. The Jester Press hath been advised that the Boar's Head hath raised their rates for just sleeping in the common room.

In a recent development there hath been an interest in providing a purse for the man most oft walking away un-injured from these brawls. To prevent any cheating the Adherents of St. Festus will monitor the brawls to be sure that the un-injured man didst in fact engage in the donnybrook. Several of the tavern owners are considering putting together the prize for a weekly winner. The Sisters of Perpetual Aggravation wouldst not consider a purse for any woman brawler as they saith tis inappropriate. Instead they are offering a medal to be worn by the winner.

The Jester Press doth believe that both of these ideas cast Greenwood in an unpleasant light, but must admit they do have merit.



### Public Should be Warned

A fresh batch of participants in the Captain Beamish School of Navigation have become lost while proceeding from the classroom lecture area located above one of the dockside taverns and the practical training portion located onboard a ship anchored along the Humber.

Attempts have been made to take these future navigators into protective custody and to guide them to the ship so they may continue their training. However, these attempts have been resisted, and proved unsuccessful.

On one occasion, a student had been apprehended but wriggled free from his captors and ran off in a direction away from the river. If anyone sees these students, they should approach with caution, keeping a calm demeanor, and try to gently herd them toward the river.

It is further suggested that tidbits of food may be used to lure them along closer to the docks and back on course

### Hear Ye, Hear Ye, New Additions to Faire

Adventures Underground  
presents  
a 3 hour D&D game each day

Prince Sasha presents a  
Costume Contest  
Saturday at 4

