

# THE STARKPOOL REPORT

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*“All the things that people are talking about”*

## **ITEM #1 Bandits Ambush Captain Stevens** **3/27**

Captain Enric Stevens of Castle Lorn was ambushed by forces of the Robber Baron of Brant in the central Badlands. Seraphina Grimhollow claims credit for the victory and vows no one is safe from her wrath if they should come near the Wreck of Fargus.

## **ITEM #2: Hail Ronstudd the Dragon Slayer!** **3/28**

Earl Ronstudd slew a mighty Black Dragon in the Western Mountains and captured spoils innumerable. He lost several lackeys and much of his own blood in the epic battle. Now the Starkpool Reach has one less menace and one more hero of legend.

## **ITEM #3: Truce and a Pilgrimage** **3/30**

It seems that Ronstudd Dragonslayer has accepted the truce with Earl Dorgstyn and the two of them have been seen separately traveling north toward Castle Harken. Harken is the first stage on their pilgrimage toward the Holy Tomb of St. Gordon.

## **ITEM #4: Epic Drunkenness** **3/31**

It seems that the entire Jarldom of Barlburg was completely incapacitated by drink this week. Nothing seemed to get done except for the initiation rite for a new batch of berserkers (followed by a beer-blast).

## **ITEM #5: Dooms Proclaimed from Chaos** **3/31**

Hurgmoth, The Tyrant of the Hell Mouth, Lord of the World, has ordered each of his Provincial Governors to send 150 captive men to the Hell Mouth for one of his frequent sacrifices to the King of Demons and torture and murder extravaganza. May our gallant protectors guard the borders from this curse. The word is that each of the Chaos barons must dispatch their quota to the slave-road just north of the Reach by the end of April.

## **ITEM #6: Ransom Demand** **3/31**

Gnombus, Archduke of the Desert Gnomes and proud vassal of Baron Lorn, claims to have captured the wizard Balthazar and will return him unharmed to Baron Brant for a ransom of 4000gp and his oath not to allow his forces to cross western edge of the Brantwood Forest.