

General Knowledge Of Seagate (Available to all natives of Seagate)

There is a good deal of information that is peculiar to Seagate, and the "Exploring New Lands" Campaign that would normally be common knowledge.

Seagate natives will know about the large Mage Guild and its extensive library with information to delight most sages and magical researchers (nonmembers will have to pay for access). They will also know about Mage Island, an off-shore island where some of the magical courses of instruction are held. The natives will also know about some of the other major features of the city: like the Arena where warriors fight for pleasure and training; Prison Island with its sea patrol of dangerous creatures; and the Hippodrome, where races of Mega Raptors are displayed. Seagate inhabitants will also know about Bullion Tower, a magical government storehouse facility that magically reduces the size of anything stored inside. The building is ten stories tall and is the home of the Hippogriff Guard, an elite group of individuals that patrol the sky over the city. The interior of the government storehouse is secret and few outsiders know the inside layout or what exactly is stored inside. The walls are magically protected to prevent scrying. This storehouse is the most secure in the city and has *never* been robbed. During the tsunami attack on the city the storehouse was not breached.

A person cannot live in Seagate long without having to pay the 10% sales tax, with a 5% discount for some fighters (they will have a badge to get the discount, who gets a badge is based on their guild). They will also know about some of the more powerful groups in the city: The Beggars guild, a collection of rogues; the Cleft Fellowship, a group of bards and teachers, the rivals Mage Guild and the Brothers of the Staff, the famous Calvary troop of horsemen, the Assassins guild, known as the Blood Thorn, the Checked Pawn a thieves guild and the honor guard known as the Hippogriff Guards who use Hippogriffs and Griffions.

The citizens of Seagate will also know about some of the more powerful groups in the city: The Mage Guild is fighting a covert war with the Brothers of the Staff, who are aided by some Cleft Fellows; The Cleft Fellows deal with extraplanner forces; During the tsunami attack the Mage Guild was able to defend the city in the old city walls. The insane druid rebuilt the poor section while the Drow raised all those who died.

Some More Famous, or Infamous Personalities

- Political: Marquis Thomas Albertson (mayor of Seagate)
Lady Gwendolen Seabite, former queen of Lilis
Earl Biron, Port Master
Earl Quentin Deigo, Justier
Chief Judge Altorn
Count Roven Ironarm (ultra conservative dwarf)
Count Frees (liberal elf)
Ambassador Oakwood, Elven Consulate
Ambassador Cetack of the house of Orin (deceased), of Verteny
Ambassador Kit the Bold, of the Firmat Confederation
Minister Tobin Carpenter (chief advisor to the Marquis)
- Guild: Dean Brasswind (Master of the Cleft Fellowship)
Octa-Javier (Leader of the Wizard's College)
Rupert Morgan (Leader of the Calvary)
Grandfather (Masked man, reputed leader of Blood Thorn, the Assassins Guild; exact identity unknown)

Infamous: Six Fingers (Master Thief, leaves a six fingered glove behind)
Nelson Nelson III (male gigolo)
Harakentoraisheantillap, commonly called Haraken (gnome inventor of Bang Powder)
Lady Angela (rich widow who sponsors wild parties and started several fads)

Arena: Foreright (fighter who disdains the use of armor)
Night Mask (unknown dwarven fighter, known as a killer)
Axe-cleaver (dwarven warrior grand master of the axe)
Quick Thrust (masked elven warrior)

Hippodrome: Lawrence Hoofstealer (champion rider)
Windstealer (Hoofstealer's prize winning horse trader)
Hannah Heartbreaker (famous horse woman known for her dirty tricks)

Artist: Phred Phantas (Master Illusionist, famous for sky borne displays)
Mic Stonefelt (Master dwarven sculptor)
Capt. Pete, retired (Scrimshaw Artist)
Waltim (painter)
Graziella (painter)

Theater: Diva Michella (opera singer)
Lord Cevic (opera tenor)
Thane Joyce El (playwright)
Fredic (shock jock artist)
Kristian (popular singer)
Thane Var (leader of the Octin Theater Company, a famous Theater Group)
Jevest (popular singer)

Crime: The Blade of Dolphin Street, an unknown serial killer



50 Years, What has Happened

Dreagon and Minos have opened up a respectable trade route with the kobolds in the former red dragon's lair. A road has been built between Seagate and the mountain mines. Minos has made the transition to steel dragon kin. He is in charge of the mine and has taken over the old dragon's lair. He has attracted a group of kobolds to his standard and has opened trade between them and the dwarves of Seagate. As such kobolds are no longer considered monsters in Lilis. They are not well accepted, but they are now considered to be "people" by many. Dreagon and Minos are building a kobold civilization and they have signed treaties of support with Lilis.

Adlanniell Greatstrider died under questionable circumstances; she was hunting in the valley of dinosaurs and her hunting party ran across a pride of Tyrannosaurs Rex. Adlanniell leapt into battle to defend her hunting party when she was swallowed whole. The hunting party went to her rescue, but there was some confusion, none of the witnesses remembered a fireball being launched, yet burn signs at the scene showed that one had been launched; by the tracks it seems that Adlanniell was the target. She must have been wounded when swallowed, which explains why she didn't cut her way out. The Tyrannosaurs Rex was later tracked down and killed. A necropsy was conducted and her remains and her swords were recovered. Her sister was heartbroken and ordered the entire hunting party to be put on trial (she almost killed them herself, but was restrained). The evidence was clear, the trial was brief and they were all convicted, however they never said why Adlanniell was killed. It was clear that someone had paid them for it, but they were more afraid of them than the elves.

Trillinia Greatstrider took over rulership of Gongagon. The wound of the loss of her sister is still fresh and painful, and Gongagon would only remind her of her sister's death. She is still considered to be a great elven leader and is consulted by many elves; however she will only answer to true elves and you have to find her first. As a ranger in the woods that is no easy task. She regularly attends the arena, at least once a month. She has sponsored a few champions (all elves), but is currently neutral. Although she rarely goes into Seagate, nidalee does enter Gongagon, but she is uncomfortable there. Trill extended her lifespan magically and she has had two broods of children. They were all hand raised by the elves and fostered off to other rangers and druids for their companionship.

The raptor trade that Adlanniell started to replace the horses that were once used in Seagate and by Lilis continues. Gongagon is supplying support troops to the elves of the Effen Forest, including archers and raptor mounted calvary.

Ambrosa Dawnfire served as an ambassador for 4 years and then returned to her people and took up a position as advisor to her father. His death followed 16 years later (due to natural causes). Ambrosa is now in charge of the Kingdom where she rules to this date (Trillina Greatstrider is an "advisor on the affairs of nature.").

Cage had an illustrious career as a professional gladiator and retired after 14 years. He bought and trained his own stable of gladiators and after 23 years as a manager he retired to his estates west of Seagate. At his death, 12 years ago, he liberated his slaves. One of his liberated slaves; Kujo is currently an arena favorite.

Denna became a pirate of renown, she was lost at sea when her ship "Master of the Waves" was sunk in a battle against a fleet sent out by the Island Kingdoms. Cage had tried to start a romance with her, but she was never around long enough for it to come to fruition. News has come up that she is being held for ransom in the Pirate Kingdoms, but the price hasn't been set.

Indiria and Revan continued their unconventional relationship (a dwarf married to a human) and entered the Royal Scouts. They were both killed in a surprise Orc raid 6 years later.

Cyrus was promoted and eventually reached the rank of Colonel. He commanded the Hippogriff Guard in the final battle of the Torg wall. He joined his victorious troops in hounding the retreating Orcs and was instrumental in the setbacks of the Cenastic Alliance. The Orcs keep fighting, but they have lost half of their lands to the conquering Lilis troops. The war with Lilis and the newly named Empire of Man has wound down, with the Orcs on the losing end. Cyrus retired after 25 years of service and became mayor of Minotaur Hill, the town that rose on his lands near around the former Minotaur stockade. He died 8 years ago, a rich, happy and well loved man. He married the half-elf Golden Bow, but the marriage only lasted 10 years. She left him when she found out he was still holding a candle in his heart for LeBlanc. Cyrus and Golden Bow had 2 sons and a daughter. His daughter Audrey has gone to Seagate and is active in politics as a councilor.

The Abbey of Cornwell has evolved into a resort, famous for its wines and mineral baths. It is also an institute of higher learning training new wizards and sorcerers for the Brother's of the Staff. Even a few dragons have come there for training. The doors are open to all who are friends and allies of Lilis.

Val rose in the ranks of her guild and eventually became guildmaster for the Brother's of the Staff, a post that she holds to this date. Her tenure has been known for a softening of relations between the Mage's Guild and the Brother's of the Staff, they are still separate and jealous guilds, but they are starting to work together, somewhat. They refuse to allow the sharing of spell books; a sore issue with Von.

The Whorehouse of Cornwall has prospered under good leadership and maintains good relations with the fey to this day. They had a tough period facing religious persecution by the Clerics of Pelor for their free sexual ways, but they weathered that and continue in business to this day (making their backers a good sum). Vidma is the "madam" of the house and a well known political figure in local politics, it is rumored that she has taken a satyr lover. Due to her contacts she is a major player when it comes to dealing with the fey.

The "Insane Druid" has not been seen in 50 years, but he is still around because he always sends a singing message to King Jonas on his birthday, where he calls him "kingy."

Big Bertha, the blue dragon, has taken up a new cause; promoting the welfare of animals and animal rights. The Inman Kingdoms still "enslave" horses, but Seagate and Lilis has "liberated" them. As a result horses have been replaced by raptors. Horses were released to the wild and roam in large herds. Ironically many of them are hunted for their meat to feed the Raptors of Lilis. The Army is experimenting with a Raptor Legion, and the Cavalry have had to replace their horses with raptors.

The elves are hard pressed with the opening of a gate from the Abyss to lands of Corellon Larethian

(The Olympian Glades of Aborea, Arvandor; the top level). The gate was eventually, but at great cost closed. Many elves had to fight, and die, against the demons to close the gate. The elves were sorely pressed, so pressed that they accepted the help of the Drow. LeBlanc, a member of Avalanche, was approached and sent fighters, an act that personally cost her house in the eternal war for dominance for the Underdark. Because of this elven-drow relations are at the best they have ever been; meaning they will hesitate before killing each other on sight and that LeBlanc is still carried on the roles of Seagate as a Baroness. She occasionally sends diplomatic missions to Gongaga and Seagate dealing with minor manners, these missions seem mainly to let them know that she is still around and she owes her. Currently the elves are fighting incursions by Gruumsh's troops. Never one to pass up a chance to hurt his rival, he has no plans to take over Arvandor, merely to make life uncomfortable for the elves there and take advantage of their current weakness.

The devils, given a break in the blood war, are more active then ever. It is unknown what the demons are doing. The elves are angry that the gate had been opened, but haven't found out who was responsible for it. It has caused an on going drain on troops from both Gongaga and the Effen Forest.

The Golaith was last seen in the Underdark as bodyguard to LeBlanc. Her current whereabouts are unknown.

LeBlanc took over a major city in the Underdark and held on to it for 6 years. Before an alliance of the major families finally toppled her. She is working her way back to the top and is now in control of the 3rd most powerful house. She has survived at least 6 assassination attempts. She sold the Whore House, raising capital for one of her take over attempts. However, her temple to Loth still stands.

After LeBlanc left the surface world she did not abandon her worshipers on the surface. Her temple survives, even if services held there are rare. A small contingent of drow live in the city, but they seem to be more interested in the politics of the underworld than preaching. The temple seems to be protected by a curse. A construction crew, sponsored by an unknown temple, came in to demolish the temple and were met by a swarm of spiders. The contractor who took on the job was mysteriously poisoned, as was his wife. LeBlanc herself has made several visits to Seagate and followed all the proper protocols. She has attended the arena, she once even lead a service in her temple. Lately, though she seems to be busy with other projects. The elven contingent has no problem with this and seem to be happier the less they see of her.

Jonas Seabite, the king of Lilis, had 3 children; two boys and a girl. His oldest was male, Prince Eastwood. His daughter, Joan became an ambassador to the Inman Kingdoms, and Bert (his youngest) has entered the clergy of Pelor. Jonas's wife died in childbirth and he married Princess Margate 6 years later. He is still king, but has turned most of his duties over to his son, Eastwood.

Sir Alan waged several successful campaigns against the Orcs, before he was assassinated 23 years ago.

The gnome Harakentoraisheantillap is rich, after finally cracking the problem to making gun barrels and most troops use bang powder operated guns. He has retired to his workshop, but still keeps "his hand in" by improving the basic design of the gun. A rifle, pistol, and 4 sizes of cannon have entered service and all, but the cannon are sold on the open market. However, taking a proficiency in firearms requires

an exotic weapon proficiency for each weapon; pistol, rifle or cannon.

The Blade of Dolphin Street, stopped his killing for 15 years, but then town guard says that he seems to be active again. The thief Six Fingers (know for leaving a six fingered glove at the scene of his crimes) is still active. Rumors say that his protégé may have taken his place.

Phred Phantas, the master illusionist, has retired from the guild, but he still puts on an show on New Years Day and at the start of the Days of Light week. He is a very old human, but still in possession of his faculties.

