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MAY THE JOY OF LURLINEMAS BE WITH THEE

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Lurlinemas Explained

By PreEna Glass

The purpose of Lurlinemas each year is to reflect and give thanks to all that you have been blessed with in the previous year with The Fasting. Just as Lurline so selflessly gave of herself to create Oz, we all choose a vice to renounce. For one week before Lurlinemas, we forsake this chosen transgression as an offering to the Great Fairy Lurline. The Time Keeper's Guild has announced that the Fasting will begin on the sundown of Week before Lurlinemas Eve.

Once the sun has set on Lurlinemas Eve, the real fun begins! Communities gather together to tell stories, share food, and partake in the vices that they had been withholding. A newer tradition, brought over by Storm Riders, is to hang socks or stockings up. Anyone who wishes to give out treats to fellow countrymen can put them in the stockings before bed.

Before going to sleep, we place out a shoe or boot with an offering to the Krampus. The offering might vary from town to town or family to family, but many people include things such as candy, fruit, shiny stones, or a message. Sometimes the Krampus may come, other times he will not. If the Krampus chooses to take your offering, it is considered a blessing. If he leaves a token in exchange for the offering, it is considered an even greater blessing.

It is also the Krampus's duty to take away naughty children and put them in his sack. He takes these children to his castle to serve out the rest of their childhoods as his servants.

Lurlinemas Day is spent exchanging gifts, playing games, and eating treats. All those who would like to use join us in other merriment are more than welcome.

The Luminous Crinkum Closed!

By Ronald Wiggam

The prestigious social club, The Luminous Crinkum, has closed its doors for the first time in 300 years! An Emerald City Institution, the Crinkum has been a socialite favorite for the Emerald City elite for centuries. When asked about the sudden closure, Madame Worthington, the current proprietor stated the following. "We received a generous offer from one of our patrons to renovate our facilities, and couldn't wait to get started! I vow that when we reopen our doors, you will fall even more deeply in love with us. Nothing will stop the splendor of the Luminous Crinkem."

As for this writer, I am counting the days till the reopening.

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Casino and Brothel

Amenities include full bar, snacks, private rooms, music.

Casino Hours:

Fri: 11:00pm to 2:00am

Sat: 9:00 PM -Close

Sun: Closed for cleaning



Brothel Hours:

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Lust? Passion?
Love? Romance?

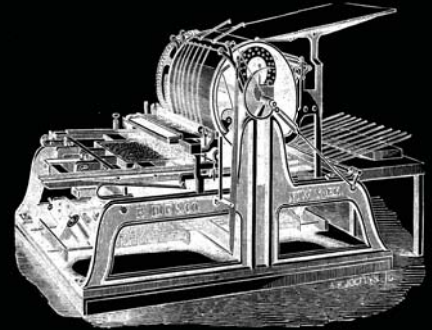
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Relaxing atmosphere with good drinks,
Good snacks, and good fun.

Come and see us!

Special thanks to Mr Jackson Honeyleaf, head of the Hospitality Guild, and his daughter Miss Dora Honeyleaf, for allowing Horizon Stronghold citizen's the use of their luxurious estate for our community Lurlinemas party!

If you are interested in helping with future events, please contact the Horizon Stronghold's Event Planning Committee.