

SUMPWATER TALES

Do you wanna be in my gang?

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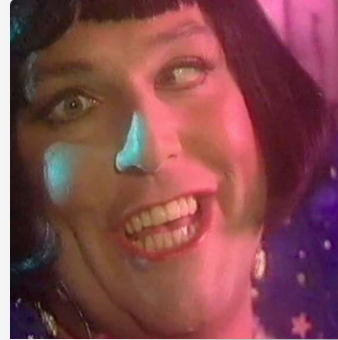
A strange hush fell over Zyma Rise when Subjugator-Captain Ferris locked the door to the Precinct House and with his squad marched towards Port Solus and out of Sumpwater Falls. Whilst few were completely unhappy to see this bastion of Palatinite Law go, most residents of The Falls would agree that his unique approach to presumed innocence and prodigious use of shock-batons ensured that the internecine gang warfare that is endemic in other settlements throughout the underhive, found little purchase here.

What then, now that he has gone? Will we succumb to the anarchy and destruction that befell Slag Point? Who can say? But even now, less than a cycle after the Enforcers left, word on the street is that some of the gangs are beginning to test the water so to speak, and are flexing their muscles to see who will step into the space vacated by Captain Ferris.

Although the Aurelian Council is yet to formally meet on this matter my sources tell me that there is already dissension amongst the gilded ranks of our illustrious leaders. A split has developed around how best to ensure that business (and life) goes on as usual in Sumpwater Falls.

Whatever the solution is (and this journalist certainly doesn't have the answer) it needs to be found quickly. If not, I fear that the number of gangers on our streets will rise considerably as they will no longer be content to conduct their business in the shadows. Do you wanna be in my gang...?

Septic Peg



What does the future have in store for you...?

Great change is coming. The stars shift and the portent of stagnation is broken. Beware.

A girl steps out of a shadowed hall.

Mrs M what you seek is behind the furnace.

For sale. One baby Sumpkroc. Answers to the name of Snappy. Genuine reason for selling. Contact Jed One-arm at The Rusty Rivet, The Middens.

Public Notice. Hangman's Alley in The Lanes is closed to all hive dwellers until further notice whilst the source of the recent outpourings of toxic effluent is investigated.

