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time management or coordination, so this caused annoyances for some members and for Van and Alexandra whom at times were hurt by the other's seeming lack of cooperation. Second were the rules that if you got coffee you had to drink it in the kitchen area. I know that there are times when I get up in the morning and want some coffee, but I do not want to be bothered by other people. That is right, bothered. That is how I feel at the time. So a little more freedom from rules and regulations, and understanding and patience from others would have helped avoid these little problems. Also since this is a new area bugs need to be worked out. Now the pros of this endeavor are: People DID have morning coffee, they had a place to hang out that was there own, they had a place to eat if they didn't feel like going out. They could be clean! They knew that they could have a fall back point where friends would be there for them, and there are more points I am sure. Overall Van and Alexandra are self-appointed leaders that are GOOD for Revelwood.

Second is Goody and Mike the Mage. They stepped up to the plate and took over the "Warlords" positions. The downside that I see to this isn't anything major. The newsletter they sent out for pre-war information was funny and entertaining, but, there were a few things put in there that could offend someone. Granted not a "normal" Revelwooder or anyone with a good sense of humor, but you still get the ones who HAVE to be offended. As far as the positives, there are many. Although I did not go to the war I did see how much organization, planning and general concern Goody and Mr. Mage provided to ensure Pennsic was as simple and fun as possible for all going. I have heard nothing but good comments from the people I have talked to who went. These two are FANTASTIC for Revelwood. Sorry that this report on Goody and Mike is so short, but as it is said in comics "Nuf said".

Third is The General. Yes, this man was a Throne Holder (Physical Throne for those who don't pay attention) and he is "The General" and G.A.S. (General Administrative Services), but still he is a self-appointed leader. He writes the Junkmail and no it is not a requirement that he do it, nor was it a requirement that he had to help start it in the first place. He took this in of his own free will and continues to write the Junkmail for Revelwood by Revelwood. Now on to the Goods and Bads. Bad items that I see are this: He was a Throne Holder. This causes a problem for those who do not see the people behind the Thrones. There are a lot of people who think "If he is/was a Throne Holder then nothing I can do will impress him." Second he is "The General." I know when I joined Revelwood this man was the most intimidating person I met. He is tall, large and in charge. He can seem imposing and overbearing, which is not the case as I later came to find out. Third he writes the Junkmail, which is a very well and professionally written newsletter. Since it is well written it can make one feel that whatever they want to add will pale in comparison and won't get put in the newsletter. Now on to the Goods: First, the General put The Junkmail out for Revelwood and his hopes was for Revelwooders to write in and have their voice, to express themselves to all of Revelwood. Second, The General supports those who are creative or want to be creative. He may love your idea ,he may like it and have suggestions, he may hate it, but no matter how he feels he WILL support your right to self expression. Third, Since he writes most of the articles for The Junkmail he can give very sound advice for improvement if you look to him for it. He may even make suggestions if you're not looking to him for it. This could look like he is a "know-it-all" but that is not it, he is trying to support you. So I feel that this self-appointed leader is VITAL to the creativity and self-expression of Revelwood. Now these are just my opinions and thoughts. If you do not like them or feel differently. Then write your own damn article for the Junk Mail!

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