

# THE NOVASOLUM BULLETIN

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

- Thomas Maher

Welcome to the first issue of the Novasolum Bulletin.

The Novasolum Bulletin aims to provide a news publication for all of the nations of Novasolum to enjoy. One thing that Novasolum lacked was continental news coverage and the Bulletin hopes to fill this gap.

As not to steal the Novasolum Financial Post business and/or prestige (so to speak) the Bulletin will steer completely away the economic side of Novasolum but alas, we have a to break our own rules. But they're made to be broken.

This month we have the honour of having speaking HRM August Charles II, King of Gotzborg in our People Like Us Section.

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This issue also contains features on the current Circum-Raynor was which is has made it way to Novasolum and the Gotzborg Stock Exchange.

We're always ready to take submissions of articles for publication. Please contact me first however to know what your writing.

We don't have any Letters to the Editor this week, because this is our first issue, but if there is anything that you feels needs attention in this month's issue you are free to send us a copy of your letter.

So have fun, contribute, make a fool of yourself. Whatever your passion or opinion, make your voice heard.

Catch you later. β

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## JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man enters a barber shop for a shave. While the barber is foaming him up, he mentions the problems he has getting a close shave around the cheeks.

"I have just the thing," says the barber taking a small wooden ball from a nearby drawer. "Just place this between your cheek and gum."

The client places the ball in his mouth and the barber proceeds with the closest shave the man has ever experienced.

After a few strokes the client asks in garbled speech. "And what if I swallow it?"

"No problem," says the barber. "Just bring it back tomorrow like everyone else does." β

## NEW CITIZENS

**Nathan Shepard**, Gotzborg

**Hugh O'Neill**, Gotzborg

**Izzat Gasanov**, Gotzborg

**Tineke Vanderlaan**, Anthelia

# WAR ROCKS NOVASOLUM

Starting out as a small conflict between the United Christian States and the Union of Woodstanic Republics, the Circum-Raynor War has engulfed Novasolum and drawn some of the biggest micronations on Micras into it. The war began, according to official Matbaic sources, when “ Woodstanian vessels deliberately attacked UCS vessels and civilians.”

Due to a complex web of treaties many nations came into the war on the Christian States side, with Zatriarchate of Matbaa, The Kingdom of New Britannia, The United Counties of Riponia, The Kingdom of Monovia, The Grand Duchy of Kahbah cosigning a Declaration of War along with UCS against the Union of Woodstanic Republics.

The Corporation, a newly founded nation at the time, came to the aid of Woodstania.

Ben Gray, citizen of Gotzborg and President-General of the Treithar was brought in as a independent judge for the recwar being hosted on Riponia’s forum.

Concerned by the growing conflict observation forces were sent to view the conflict by the nations of Lovely, Stormark, and Alexandria.

Due to treaty obligations with Stormark, Alexandria came into the war, the first Novasolum nation to do so.

Alexandria called upon assistance from the



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The conflict between Alexandria and Lovely has caused the leader of the Alexandrian observation forces, Charles DeMontford, to be arrested by Alexandrian Police officials High Treason, Desertion and Attempted Sabotage.

This came about due to the judge Ben Gray ruling that DeMontford was on a Lovelian submarine when Alexandria commenced hostilities against Lovely.

Other spies have since been arrested. All have been pardoned but are comprehensively banned from Alexandrian forums

other Novasolum nations, citing the Novasolum Treaty as a legal document stating so.

Natopia immediately then joined the war but Paulovia, Anthelia, and Gotzborg refusing.

the President of the Republic of Anthelia, Mr. John Darcy made the following statement in a post in the Gotzborg forums

“ The Republic of Anthelia rejects any suggestion that the Novasolum Treaty requires us to aid Alexandria in an overseas campaign into which it has entered of its own free will.”

A peace conference is currently being held in Anthelia for the opposing Alexandrian and Lovelian forces. ¶

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## People Like Us

[His Majesty the King of Gotzborg August Charles II](#)

**>Year started in Micronations?**

March, 2002

**>Current occupation?**

Head-of-State, King of Gotzborg

**>Best thing about Micronations?**

The creativity and the people that participate. Its easy to build something by yourself, its the people and their creative differences which really make it a fun and unique experience.

**>Your favourite film?**

Too many to name, but the ones that comes to mind right off the bat are Blade Runner, The Good, Bad and the Ugly.

**>What's your poison?**

My most common drink is a good Russian vodka mixed with Coke. A healthy dollop of Stolichnaya Vanil with a regular or flavoured coke really starts the party. A good pint of Guinness or an Alexander Keith's India Pale Ale also hits the spot when I am watching hockey, rugby or football (the real football, not the American kind).

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### Angel Davis Returns to Gotzborg

After a long absence the Duchess of Altamore, Angel Davis, has returned to Gotzborg after the sad passing of her husband Robert Davis, Duke of Altamore.

### Gotzborg and Hanover Open Diplomatic Relations

According to an official press release from the Royal Palace in Gotzborg the Kingdoms of Gotzborg and Hanover will work to establish diplomatic communication and relations.

## Current Nations of Novasolum

Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg

Republic of Anthelia

Sovereign Natopian Empire

Principality of Paulovia

Empire of Alexandria

## Letters to the Editor?

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## People Like Us

*From page 2*

I like a good shot once in a while, the best being the B-52 and family. For new people, I like to introduce them to the Belfast Car Bomb, recipe below:

First add one dozen of your closest friends.

Give each participant the following weaponry:

One pint glass, HALF full of Guinness  
One shot glass, equal parts Jameson Whiskey and Irish Cream.  
A serious look.

Once everyone has been given the proper tools for self-abuse, the generally accepted procedure is to form a small ring, facing inward, and hold the shot glasses high.

At a signal from the ringleader, also known as the alcoholic, a loud "whoop!" is let out, the shots are dropped into the pint glasses, and ingested as quickly as possible. (The liquid only, try not to swallow the shot glass, this becomes important after several bombings.)

This is followed by a critical examination of the bomb site, variously described as "yummy" or "oh my god!" or "shit."

If the British are still in Northern Ireland, then repeated rounds may be required.

### >Your Major Influence in Micronation (person/organization/belief)?

I have many influences. As mentioned above, creative people willing to work together is a big influence. As for person(s) it would have to be the friends I made in Pendronia when I first started, David, Nicholas and Steve. Good chaps all.

### >Hopes for the future?

I really hope most of all for the international community to be able to better come together with the economic stuff. We need so much but are so limited at times, it can be frustrating, but I like to think there continues to be enough inertia that we keep chugging along. I hope that more people and more nations join the movement and look at new ways to enhance what is already becoming a dynamic economic setup. **B**

## GOTZBORG STOCK EXCHANGE DEVELOPMENT HALTED

On the 9th of June the Vice-Minister of Commerce and Industry Thomas Maher of Gotzborg announced the stoppage of development to the Gotzborg Stock Exchange. His post said:

*GOSE has been put on hold due to technical problems and time constraints.*

The Stock Exchange originated out of idea of the Minister's and had been well into production when the Minister pulled out. A private interview with Mr. Maher gave us further insight into the problems.

"I was writing legislation that kept on going, over 3,000 words, **β**

by far the largest piece of micronational legislation I have ever seen. Too much detail was needed and with the difficulties of actually starting the exchange, it was too much. How to control the prices, how would people buy and sell? The list was endless."

"I spoke to His Majesty and we agreed to pull the plug on the GOSE, at least for the time being."

Anybody wishing to continue writing the Securities and Exchange legislation that was originally started by Mr. Maher is urged to contact him for a copy at [tmaher@swiftdsl.com.au](mailto:tmaher@swiftdsl.com.au)

## CHANGE OF POLICY FOR UNION FOR A NEW ANTHELIA

The President of the UNA Tineke van der Laan announced a radical change of policy in the following post in the Anthelian message bards.

Dear Anthelians,

*The UNA has always been very pro-sovereignty and has therefore fought the SIN and its principles. But since recently, we have reviewed our policy on the matter and we are now in favour of more co-operation, which could be the cure against inactivity. UNA takes a radical (change of) stance and would*

*like to see as many nations as possible join into one large and flourishing nation. UNA hereby founds and supports the manas-movement.*

More information: [www.themanas.uni.cc](http://www.themanas.uni.cc)

Greets,  
Tineke van der Laan,  
President UNA

The manas-movement is an organization dedicated to creating one large, workable micronation out of

many nations as possible. The only members at the time of printing were the UNA and as an individual Tineke van der Straten. Other UNA policies include

- \* real economy instead of simulated economy
- \* activate existing citizens via newsletter and attracting new citizens
- \* foundation of a state broadcast company
- \* simplify boards

The Union for a new Anthelia now fully supports integration of micronations, **β**

## SUSPENSION LIFTED

Suspension on all honorary citizenship applications in the Principality of Paulovia has now been lifted.

On April 8th the Council of Ministers in Paulovia announced that all citizenship applications after that date would not be processed.

Applications are now re-opened. Visit the principality of Paulovia for more information.

## POSTAGE STAMPS TO BE ISSUED

Summer 2006 postage stamps will be issued sometime in July or August. His Royal Highness Prince Paul has agreed to appear on the stamps.

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## BEYOND NOVASOLUM...

### MCS Upgrade

Ryan Caruso, the Administrator-General for the Micronational Cartography Society, has begun implementing the Atkins plan following the majority of members in the MCS voted for it. According to Mr. Caruso, in a post he made in Gotzborg, each nation with receive 7500 pixels per citizen plus a fudge factor of 10%. A waiver system is in place for nations needing more land. A census report check is currently being carried out.

### Aryez guilty, for the third time

According to the first actual trial in Republican history, Aryez has been found guilty of violating the single citizenship clause of the Citizenship and Census Acts. The fine for the offense has been set at 12p, setting the precedent of pecuniary penalties instead of political penalties, and thus giving the economy a reason for being. **Source: The Micronational Wulaptonachgat**

### Shireroth marching forward; chaos in Antica

Very recently, Bill Dusch ascended the Mango Throne, and taken the name Meskan II. His current plans include merging the Lawbook and Decreebook and reconciling with Antica. Territorial negotiations are scheduled to begin soon; the Republic is expected to get all of the former Duchy of Antica, as well as most of Kaikias.

Meanwhile, in the Republic, the Judiciary has been seen by some to be overstepping its bounds, by declaring that Cloakroom policy is equal to national law. This has caused Gemini-dc and Careless Non-Sequitur to commit acts of civil disobedience, and others to demonstrate their opposition in varying degrees of urgency--most notably, myself. I see this as a serious constitutional flaw, and one that should be taken care of immediately. I have proposed writing a new Constitution in Antica. I couldn't possibly write all of the arguments here; please see the Republican website. **Source: Micronational Pendulum**

## Anthelian Legislation Passed

The Anthelian Tax Act was passed a month ago and the first taxes being levied from the nation's citizens. This covers both a personal and a commercial tax.

Meanwhile the National Lottery & Gambling Amendment Act was not approved of because of not enough citizens casting their vote; a second voting round will be held later in the future.

## Other Anthelian News

In other Anthelian news the Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg and the Principality of Paulovia have been granted an embassy space on the forums.

The national forums are going under a makeover and are being re-designed.

## MicroPages Inc. Announced

MicroPages Inc, a new initiative of Creative Enterprises, is now taking applications. Acting as a micronational business directory, much like the macronational Yellow Pages, Creative Enterprises owner and founder Thomas Maher hopes that MicroPages Inc increases the exposure of micronational businesses. See the Exchange forum at Micronations.net for information and rates.

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