

EAGLE-KNIGHTS

I don't know who he was or what he was about He was into all sorta Weird shit
and he was kinda hard to figure out

Maybe I think he was like Jon Wayne or Davy Crockett or something...

The Last American Hero. The Last King of the Wild Frontier...

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Quote: America! Clean air, wide open skies, and a chance to fight for what's right. Just like our forefathers did all those 200 odd years ago. Step on up and join the cause my brothers and sisters.

Zeus, father of the Greek Pantheon, would often take the form of a mighty eagle to lay claim what he perceived as his. With that, certain Olympian scholars of the Dreaming cite that the Greco-Roman paradigm never ended, it just continued moving West from Greece to Rome to Constantinople to England and, finally, to America. It is in America, and the Dreaming Born Realm of the New. S. A.,

This Kith claims an ancestry based on Zeus own Eagle Form.. Alternately known as Ikarri, Akela-Sidhe, or American Alfar, the kith known as the Eagle-Knights is one known more for its cooperative prowess in patriotic warfare than its social graces. In fact, Knights might be a misnomer. Rather than rules of chivalry and valour, the Kith sometimes exhibits boorishness, megalomania, and egocentrism.

Yet it stems, as they feel from a good place- strict adherence to America and American values. For good or for ill depending. In addition, their penchant for battle and unyielding sense of patriotism both are born of a love of justice, though this justice may also sometimes border on zealotry.



Appearance: In all forms, the Eagle-Knights appear as extremely good-looking men and women. The Mortal Mien, All have strong features reminiscent of Grecian or Nordic heritage. Even of those of African American Descent bear strikingly aquiline profiles. The clothing is often

rugged, what the untrained might consider red-neck or trailer trash. American flag motifs are common, as are aviator sunglasses, sleeveless tees, and cut off jeans. There also very often odd haircuts such as mullets, mohawks, or mullet-hawks.

In Fae Mien, these features grow even sharper. The body grows more lithe and supple, with long strong limbs. The ears grow long like their Sidhe forbears, and the eyes glow cold amber, like the eyes of great birds of prey. The most impressive feature is the great wings which spring from their back. The wings are identical to those of a bald eagle, save the size is much greater, easily 16 to 20 feet in span.

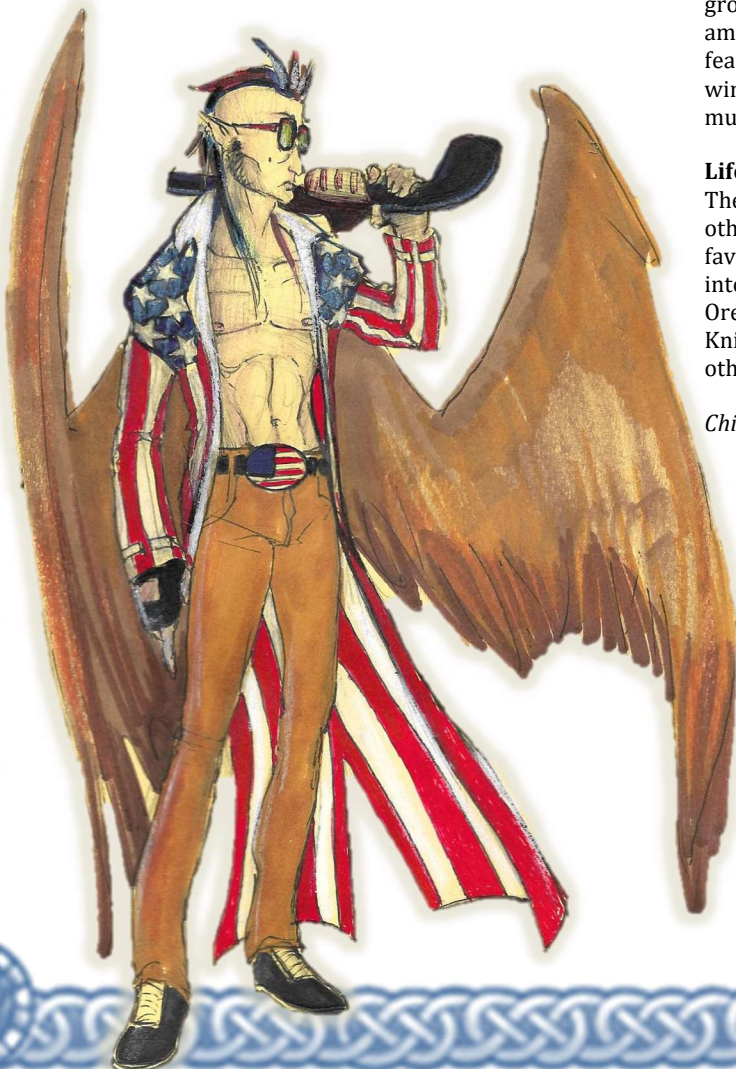
Lifestyles: Due to their forceful personality and self-acclaim, The Eagle-Knights tend to stick more to their own than to others. They form tight-knit communities in rural areas. They favor the Northwest regions of the United States up through into Alaska. (Many consider Canada to just be an extension of Oregon, Washington, or Montana). Others will seek the Eagle-Knights out in times of war, or when they need services that no other Kith can provide.

Childing Eagle-Knights are bullies and ruffians but choose to direct it with surprisingly astute discretion. They only pick on other bullies and will go out of their way to protect the little guy.

Wilder Eagle-Knights quickly gather into nests of fellow Eagle-Knights when of age. They swear loyalty to God, to Country, to Kith, and to self in that order.

Grump Eagle-Knights have an obligation to make peace with other Kith. Though they still haven't fully come to grips with those other's disdain for forced braggadocio. That's just the price America has to pay for freedom.

Glamour Ways: Eagle-Knights regain Glamour when in the presence of like-minded patriots exercising their



freedoms: Veteran's parades, 4th of July Parades, or just good-ol' boys removing their hats for Ol' Glory's sake.

Unleashing: Cantrips cast by Eagle-Knights are accompanied by the unmistakable fragrance of 'Freedom and the Raptor's cry of *'Murica*. Sometimes the scene begins to weep patterns of stars and stripes, and any red, white, and blue hues visible glow that much brighter

Affinity: Scene

Birthrights:

Where Eagles Dare: With the power of the American Spirit in the form of Great Bald Eagle wings, the Eagle-Knights can take to the sky at a speed equal to 10 x their dexterity in yards a turn. This is extremely vulgar, however, and is rarely done so in the presence of too many mundane mortals. In the more rural communities however, (Such as their North-Western Aerie homes), with less people to witness, the Eagle-Knights fly ever vigilant.

Zeus's Blessing: Zeus was an American after all, and don't let any European tell you differently- The Eagle-Knight can transmogrify his person in the form of a great bald eagle, with the expenditure of one point of Glamour. In this form all traits remain the same. In addition, the Eagle-Knight can utilize his all-powerful glory to rally his subjects to greater and greater heights of ability giving them an added initiative.

To do so the Eagle-Knight must be in Eagle Form, then fly overhead of his compatriots, and give a mighty war-cry (and spend an -additional point of Glamour]. All his allies upon seeing and hearing, gain an additional success on initiative rolls. The power stacks with the amount of Eagle-Knights present.

'Murica's Beauty: Much like their Sidhe cousins, each of the Eagle-Knights has an austere beauty of seemingly supernatural origins. They gain a +2 to appearance character creation, even if this takes them above five.

Frailties:

Boorish: After an extended amount of time with the Eagle-Knights one might find that their glorious countenance and rally of victory begins to lose its luster. Their incessant bragging, preening, and forced shows of bravado grow tiresome, and one begins to see them in a more realistic light. After more than a day or two spent with other Kith, the Eagle-Knights are at a +2 to all social rolls. For this reason alone, most Eagle-Knights tend to stick to their own kind, who never find their own Boorish.

'Murican Berserker: If an Eagle-Knight's pride is ever in question, then they must roll willpower, or seek instant

restitution from the offending party. This berserker rage provides no benefit (such as disregarding damage or gaining extra strength).

Such affronts to person are usually concerned with attacks on ideas the Eagle-Knight hold important, and with them the difficulty.

- ❖ Diff 7: Attacks on individual. *"You're a Chicken!"*
- ❖ Difficulty 8: Attacks on whole of the Kith. *"You guys are all America-loving pretty boys with stupid hair-cuts."*
- ❖ Difficulty 9: Attack on Country. *"America should be part of a Global Market, with France in charge."*
- ❖ Difficulty 10: Attacks on God (the American one). *"No offense, but Jesus was merely a historical figure with some good idea. He certainly wasn't divine."*

Brad- Eagle-Knight, Baron of Mount Rainier, and all around bad-ass, shares a bit of wisdom concerning his subjects.

Cats-With-Hats: I don't get it, what's their deal? Crying or Happy? Demolition-party or Janitors? Pick a side already-

Cheabhler-sith: Making Cookies is good for Grandma, but not for bad ass American Ninja Warriors such as us American Kiths. Join the fight and get out of the kitchen but bring some Brownies when you do.

Fortuni: Luck only gets you so far, skill and dedication will take you all the way.

Gunface: God bless 'em. Proof that God loves America. What? They're in other countries? Well the American ones are best.

Junk-Tooth: God Fearing Americans who share our trailers, our beers, and sometimes our beds. Shame about those choppers though.

Ramen: Atheist Euro-Trash- They don't believe in God, hence they're atheist, Pasta's from Italy, hence they're Euro. Plus, they're trash, so hence they're Trash. Yeah, Hence

Slender-Men: Skinny and Pale Ass Satanists who will get their faceless ass handed to them if they come skulking within even two-hundred miles of our Aerie.

Star-Children: I'd be lying if I said that I understand even two words what comes out of their mouths. But there no other Kith I'd rather have get my back when push comes to shove. Adhene or no.

Swag-Demons: Prima Donna ass Blasters with stickers on their stupid-ass hats. The worst this nation has to offer. pretty faces make targets, not heroes. Excepting it's my pretty face.

Wacky Waving inflatable Flailing Arm Tube-Man: I Don't get it, but that doesn't mean I don't like it.

Sidhe: Some relations I suspect, but their politics are a little off-putting. America doesn't need their squabbling and politics; it needs action on the ground.

Nunnehi: We're not on the best of terms- and that's okay. They tell me as much. I appreciate that they are honest enough to admit it. Other than that I respect theirs and they respect my Eagle-ness, and sometimes that's more than enough.

Bone-Gnawers: I know, and they know. But to be honest, I don't think it's right by me to tell it.