

HEAR YE NOW, BY ALL MEN KNOWEST THOU PRESENT. BE IT HITHERTO KNOWN THAT THE PERSON HERE-IN NAMED BELOW IS BY ALL ACCOUNTS TO BE KNOWN HENCEFORTH AS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL ORDER OF FLINTLOCK SNOBBERY. THE GENTLEMAN OR GENTLEWOMAN IS HEREBY REGARDED WITH HONOR, REGAL BLESSINGS, TENDERED FEALTY, GENUFLECTION, COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE, AND WAIVABLE COVERED CHARGE IN ESTABLISHMENTS SERVING ADULT BEVERAGES. THE MARKSMAN OR MARKSWOMAN IS TO BE FÊTED AT ALL SHOOTING RANGES BY INFERIOR MARKSMEN AND BLACK POWDER NEOPHYTES HITHERTO UNABLE TO SHOULDER THE DIFFICULT-TO-MASTER FLINTLOCK. HAVING DEMONSTRATED THE SKILL WITH APLOMB AND CELERITY THE ABILITY TO DISCHARGE A LEAD BALL FROM A FUSIL THAT HAS A LOCK-TIME MEASURED BY A CALENDAR, THE BEARER OF THIS WRIT IS FORTHWITH READY FOR SYLVAN PURSUITS REQUIRING THE STEALTH OF A FELINE WITH THE CUNNING OF FOXES, COMPLETELY LACKING TREPIDATION WHILST GIVING FAIR CHASE TO WILD GAME IN FEET SHOD BY MOCCASINS AND BUCKSKIN RAIMENT. THIS PROCLAMATION ENTITLES THE BEARER TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROYAL ORDER OF FLINTLOCK SNOBBERY. AFTERALL, IF SHOOTING A FLINTLOCK WAS EASY, EVERYONE WOULD DO IT.



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