



## *Campaign Update*

### **Uncle Slam Runs for Office**

After many, many years of resisting political opportunity, Colonel Samuels has been convinced to run for office. He's running as an independent. His numbers are off the charts, to the degree where he does a minimum of electioneering. Already many opponents have dropped out of the race. Those who remain in the race cling to a few talking points:

- Why doesn't he campaign? Does he not want people to know where he stands on the issues?
- His Vietnam era record shows that he stepped down with the war incomplete. With his firepower, why didn't he finish the war? His only statement on the subject publicly was "I'd had enough killing."
- Is he still unwilling to kill? A President should resist killing but he should be able to do it when required, opponents point out.
- He has never run for political office. Why should he go straight to president?

### **New Superhero Base**

There has always been tension (and even lawsuits) between Audra Blue, owner of the city's single super-base, and the city council, and this escalated when she assisted in the team's raid on THE KEEP super-prison. The team's discovery of a base being built in town by supervillains has resulted in the city council voting to modify it for use by the team.

This means that the City Council has instructed the team to leave the House of Rain and use the new base, simply called The Grid. Constructed as a large rectangle, each room is modular and can be shifted with use of magnetic propulsion to rearrange the base.

### **Known Local Vigilantes**

As has long been the case, several local teams of heroes have formed, broken up, reassembled into new teams, and broken up again. Current known heroes operating inside the city limits:

- Anthem – Young, female martial artist, acrobat
- Blood Raven – Male African-American aerialist
- Blue Murder – Young, female dagger-wielding robinhood
- Gridlock – Robotic patrolman with paralysis powers
- Labyrinth – Male Psychic
- Night Shift
  - Lupus – Male, Lycanthropic hunter
  - Midnight Son – Male, Spectral warrior
  - Crimson Knight – Male, Medieval Knight

- Hex – Female sorceress
- Sun King – Being of living energy

### **The Legend of the Five Cities**

According to some folks encountered in Atlantis last game, Atlantis is the City of Waves while Lazarus is believed to be the City of Wings. No other clues have since surfaced indicating much else.