

Anarea *Forty Factions* Faction Information Sheet

Tarot Card		Nine of Swords	
Alleyman’s Tarot Card:		The Nine of Swords (Page No. 73)	
No. & Name of Faction		6. Temple of LOFIR / WAGREN	
Expansion		Base Game	
Timeframe		700-2297: LOFIR / 2297-2501: WAGREN / IX 2501 onwards: WAGREN & LOFIR	
Alignment		E/L	
Politics	Militant	Category	Temples
Enemies	Goods, Neutral/Chaotics, Temple of TERRIK		
Seats	1 on Council	0 in Secret Conclave	
(n) = Influence	(iii) Rat Totem at Grasslander Gathering	0 in Congress of Dreams	
Characters	[High] Priestess of LOFIR / [High] Priest of WAGREN		
Location A	High Temple of LOFIR/WAGREN	Area A	Old Town
Location B		Area B	
Resources	LOFIR's Destroyers / Hammers of WAGREN		
Circle		Forest	
Otherworld		Domain	
Random Event	The Temple is Destroyed (and the Location lost).		
Background	A sizeable proportion of the population of Tehmor is E/L and the Temple of LOFIR/WAGREN aims to secure their Faith. It therefore emphasises the E/L aspects of the Creed rather than the Destruction aspects, with messages such as “Work Together to Destroy the Opposition”. The Temple appeals to City folk intent on bettering their own position, and if it is at the expense of others then so much the more satisfying. They despise the ORIL/OPSOR rural folk intent on growing crops and breeding animals, but are happy to take their produce. Luck has nothing to do with success - you make your own fortune, as nobody else will do		

	<p>it for you. The Clerics rationalise this approach as leading to the Destruction of the weak. This can give rise to suspicion amongst their superiors in the Temple hierarchy (which ultimately is dictated from Hell) that they have heretical tendencies, and younger and more radical elements in the Tehmor Temple periodically attempt to restore orthodoxy. But this is all part of the normal power struggles in Evil Temples and the High Priest(ess)'s standard response to such challenges is that LOFIR/WAGREN is the pre-eminent E/L God(dess) and the preaching of Evil Lawfulness is therefore his/her primary duty. The Temple has a small elite guard of LOFIR's Destroyers / Hammers of WAGREN, being Paladins with Destruction Powers. The Hammers of WAGREN all wield War Hammers or Super Heavy Hammers. From the Return of LOFIR in IX 2501, the High Temple is shared by the WAGREN and LOFIR Clerics (both of which are included in the Faction), with a separate Chapel Desecrated to the worship of LOFIR (Who is no longer officially Clerical).</p>
Notes	<p>Council Seat held by Temple of LOFIR until 2297, then Temple of WAGREN.</p>