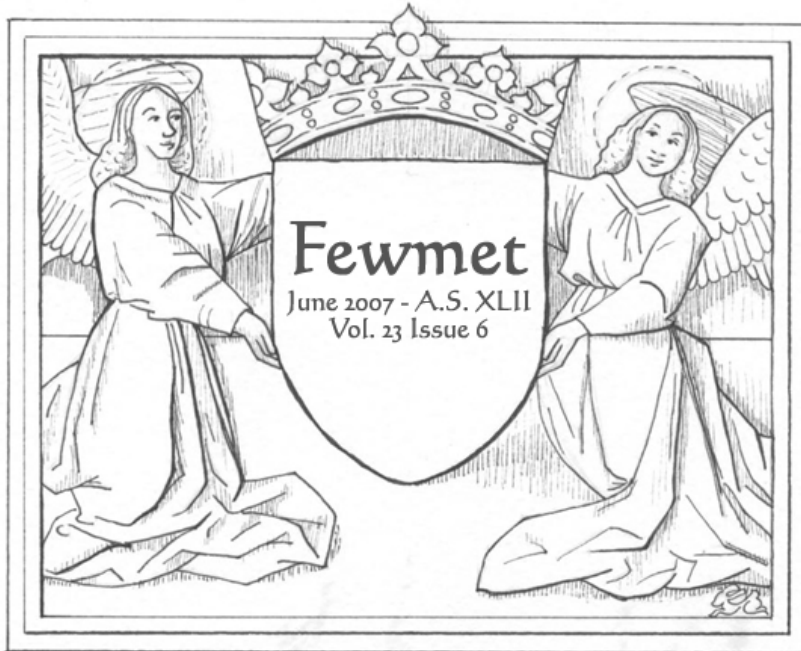


# F E W M E T

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## From the Baron and Baroness



While spending a week's vacation at home, we completed a lot of spring cleaning, enjoyed some meals with friends, did some resting and reading... and mended a lot of garb while considering new projects. Getting to the bottom of the mend pile create momentum for cutting out new coats and tunics and pants. And it inspires us to evaluate the camping gear in the basement and garage, to see what needs to be resewn, repainted, renailed.

It's two months to Pennsic – what do you need to finish up (or get started)? J

Vivant to Eldjarn for representing the barony in the Seven Pearls Arts & Sciences competition at Melee Madness and to Raibert (standing in for Spyke) for representing the barony in the Seven Pearls Rattan competition at Æthelmearc War Practice. We thank these good gentlemen for their participation in these friendly bouts. Vivant also to Eldjarn and Pleasance for teaching at recent events (him at Melee Madness, her at War Practice), as well as to

Carlo, Juliana, Artemis, and all the other Thescorreans who performed, taught, and otherwise participated in the Brass Ring Thing demo in the Hael. Bob raef!!

We look forward to all the activities at Pax Interruptus in a few weeks. Once again, we proclaim that all who wish to shoot, throw, fence, or fight for Thescorre at Pennsic are welcome to muster on the battlefield at noon on Saturday.

Eric & Katja

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## RAVENS ROOST AT WAR PRACTICE MAY 17 - 20

by Mairghread ni Stilbheard uu Coinn

Thescorre was well represented at Steltonwald War Practice XVIII. Our own THL Pleasance de Cogniers taught a class on rolled hemming. Court was graced by the lilting new sounds of THL Matilda Bosvyle de Bellacqua as Silver Buccle Herald (not to mention all her behind the scenes activites). Word has it that beautiful scrolls were donated by Matilda. Matilda was assisted by Baroness Olivia.

Our ailing Baroness Katja was wise to remain in the Barony as temperatures dipped to a chilly 37 degrees F Friday night (Pittsburgh NOAA data) with visible frost as the sun rose on Saturday morning. Thursday, Saturday evening, Saturday night and early Sunday morning saw showers or heavy downpours. However Saturday itself was near perfect weather for activities at 69 degrees F with blue sky and plentiful sunshine.

The list fields were full of Thescorrians. Lord Raibert stood in for Lord Spyke in the Seven Pearls Heavy Weapons tournament. Raibert, Vettius and Ye Jian Ying (Hawk) were among the many fighters who graced the field until 5:00 p.m. Lady Nivah assisted with heavy weapons inspections. Congratulations to Lord Athos as Kingdom Thrown Weapons Champion!



Lady Allesandra Bentivegna da Faenza (Yasmina) numbered among the many fencers exhibiting several styles of fencing. She kindly directed Finn to Maestro Lyeve Davidovitch for a very informative discourse on Heavy Fencing.



Troll was once again kept well fed with hearty fare by Lady Nivah. She was presented with a handmade basket perfect for toting future plates of vittles!! Ladies Nivah and Mairghread prepared a turkey and baked pies and other delicacies for a party hosted by Viscount Malcolm and Viscountess Tessa. Baron Stefan Wolfgang von Ravensburg and THL Roberta McMorland were spotted visiting the same. Lord Ulric and Lady Katrina of York were also camped adjacent to troll.



Dehka celebrated here birthday on Sunday. Ye Jian Ying (Hawk), our current Bardic Champion, related some fine 14<sup>th</sup> – century campside tales from the Chinese Three Kingdoms period, and Lord Carlo Gallucci and Lady Juliana de Beaujeau could be heard drumming throughout the weekend. THL Guenevere Katherine of



Trail's End was overheard swapping needlework tips as well.

Many other Thescorrians were present - past and current, and certainly enjoyed the festivities at War Practice.



.....**AND AT MELEE MADNESS** JUNE 1 -3

Lord Eldjarn the thoughtful was recognized for his artful teaching of dance by the autocrat at Melee Madness. In addition, a 5-person Melee team including three from our Barony representing Gladique Scoparum household fought valiantly. This team included Kain Aldridge, m'Lady Nichole and Lord Brother Boldo (who also won the Bearpit at Delftwood Schola may 12th!). Vivat!!!!!!

.....**AND AT BRASS RING THING** JUNE 2

The Hael Chronicler spotted not only THL Bryn ni Mac Rose representing the industrious Barony of Thescorre at Brass Ring Thing, but THL Honnorria.....also being industrious!?!J



Feel Free to send your anecdotes / photos to [Chronicler@thescorre.com](mailto:Chronicler@thescorre.com) and they will be shared in a future **FEWMET**.

**Thescorre Meeting Notes** by Baroness Katja Davidova Orlova Khazarina

**Thescorre Business Meeting 5/15/07**  
**Adams Street Recreation Center**  
**Eldjarn, emergency backup Seneschal**  
**18 Thescorreans present**

**1. Officers Reports**

- **Herald:** There have been several submissions, Pleasance reported, and we've been going over the letters of intent with Fridrikr each month at the heraldry meeting. Collette and Una are learning heraldry, and Yasmina may agree to be Pleasance's drop dead deputy for court heraldry.
- **Chirurgeon:** Phillippe said that he may be moving to Syracuse for a possible sergeant's job. If he doesn't get the job, he would like to do another term as both chirurgeon and historian.
- **Heavy Weapons:** Practice has moved to Sundays at Genesee Valley Park from 2:30 to 4:30, Vettius reported.
- **Arts & Sciences:** I need a deputy, Kadlin said after thanking Phillippe for being her past deputy. She mentioned that Bryn held a yummy and fascinating vinegar tasting at last week's Cauldron Bleu Cooks Guild meeting.
- **Exchequer:** We have \$2,440.80 in checking and \$3,114.63 in savings, Alina announced.
- **Webministers:** The Yahoo group is going smoothly, and we have websites up for Pax and the Rapier Academy, Sorcha said. Thanks to everyone who copied them in on articles for the Fewmet; it's so much easier to get up online to receive submissions as they are sent rather than all at once.
- **MOL:** Nothing new to report, Bronwyn said.
- **Chatelaine:** We have an ADEPT demo on June 8, Dubheasa reported. Talk to Sigvaldi for details.
- **Baron & Baroness:** Eric proclaimed that he and Katja welcome all throwers, archers, fencers, and fighters to meet them on the battlefield at Pax at noon; all those who intend to compete in those martial activities at Pennsic will receive a baronial baldric.
- **Seneschal:** Speaking for Peregrine, Eldjarn noted that the A&S, chirurgeon, and exchequer's offices are all up for renewal in July and that the current officers had all asked to serve another term. If anyone is interested in serving in those offices, the deadline is tonight; please see Eldjarn for an officer bid form. He added that the July business meeting will be baronial Curia; please see him for any proposals for policy changes.
- **Dance & Drum:** Practice tomorrow night is cancelled for a couple of reasons, Carlo announced. Also, it's getting hot, so it's the end of Coffee Season at our meetings.
- **Cooks Guild:** In addition to tasting and discussing vinegars, Katja said, the cooks tasted some yummy soft cheeses that Padraig made. We plan on discussing sideboard lunches and baking cookies at next practice.
- **Western Dance:** We have a lot of lords and few ladies at practice, Peregrine said. We've

been doing dances from the list of ones planned at the Pennsic Masked Ball.

- **Threadworkers:** We met last time at Sorcha's and learned how to do knots (macramé), said Matilda.

- **Heraldry/Scriptorium:** The May meeting was heraldry and we had a lot of fun, Collette reported. Next month's meeting will be scribal, and Una will teach us shading.

**Brewers Guild:** The last meeting was at Eldjarn's and the subject was cordials.

## 2. Crown Tourney

Out of three bids for the event, ours was chosen, Orianna said. Their Highnesses liked ours because of the planned all-day sideboard (more convenient for children and fighters) and it was close to a hospital (Her Highness's pregnancy will be in its last month at that point).

## 3. Pennsic

Solveig and Fridrikr are both teaching classes at Pennsic. Katja noted that she and Eric assume the Æthelmearc Royal Encampment will want gate guard volunteers again, but they don't know the slated day yet. Baronial Court will most likely be Monday of War Week in camp at 7ish, as in the past. Collette noted that she and Caradawc are staying home this year (due to her advanced pregnancy at that point) and they will be available to animal-sit for gentles.

**Thescorre Social Meeting 6/5/07**  
**Adams Street Recreation Center**  
**Kadlin, Arts & Sciences Minister**  
**17 Thescorreans present**

Collette showed gentles how to make a very simple, attractive, and useful scroll case out a yard or so of fabric and two pieces of cardboard. The fabric is folded over the two pieces in a book fold (with the raw edges turned under), then two straight seams are sewn along the bottom and top. Several folks helped iron and fold the fabric, while Kadlin and Collette sewed the seams on two sewing machines. This design allows you to remove the cardboard so that the cover can be washed (if the fabric gets dirty) or the cardboard replaced (if the cardboard get bent or wet).

## Pax Announcements

Katrina said she needs to borrow shades for the field for Saturday. If anyone has a fly or pop-up they're willing to lend, please let her know. She added that we will be camping in the woods, not on the field, this year. One merchant has already signed up to attend. Reservations will be accepted at the business meeting in two weeks.

Dubheasa will need help precooking for the feast, and will probably ask to make pizzelles or something else at the Cooks Guild practice next week. (She will post the specifics to the Yahoo list soon.) Kitchen help will be gratefully appreciated. She still needs citrus peels, please.

## Miscellaneous

Sigvaldi needs help with an ADEPT demo Friday morning at Brockport Elementary. We've been doing demos there for the past several years, and they're a lot of fun. This is a good group of kids, he said, and they ask really good questions. However, he noted, it's a large group: about 75 to 100 children! If anyone is available to help with the demo, please contact Sigvaldi.

Everyone greeted a newcomer, Isaac, who was active in Society in New Jersey many years ago and is new to Rochester. He found us via the barony webpage and is interested in fencing, heavy fighting, armoring, brewing, and other things.

## PENNSIC TIDBITS

**(Featuring a few highlights relating to the upcoming Pennsic XXVI War)**

Sorcha has volunteered to get a crocheting group together at Pennsic from the Barony as advertised on the Threadworkers' Guild list including reviewing research documenting this as a period art. Please contact Sorcha (see Officers and Notables p.8 for contact info).

### Farther Off Events

June 23 Æthelmearc Æcademy

June 28 Pax Interruptus

July 6-8 Defenders of the Sylvan Glen

July 13-15 Baronial Investiture & Three Day Event

Viking Village July 20

Delftwood Children's Event July 21

Pennsic War July 27—August 12

August 31 - Sept 3 Shoot in the Wildwood Delftwood

Oct 6 Fall Crown Thescorre

Nov 17 Rapier Academy Thescorre



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**Social Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month | Business Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Month**

7:30-9pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Adam's Street Recreation Center, 85 Adam's Street Rochester, NY

**MARTIAL ARTS PRACTICES**

[ Loaner Gear Available ]

**Archery:** Sundays 1-2pm, RIT

**Fencing:** Monday's 7-9pm,  
Adam's Street Center

**Heavy Weapons Fighting**

Moving outside shortly—more details coming

**Thrown Weapons:** Sundays 2:30pm at the home of Timothy & Alison

**Youth Fighting** some Mondays, consult online calendar for latest info or youth marshals.

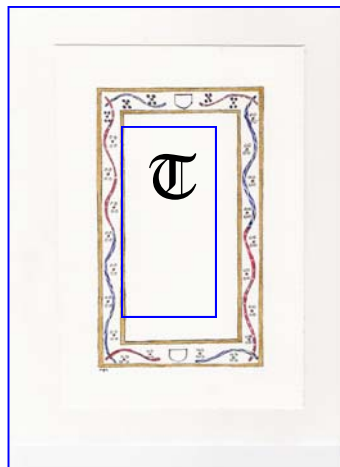
**ARTS & SCIENCES GATHERINGS**

**Western European Dance:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm Adams Street Center or location to be announced

**M.E. Dance & Drumming:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month, 7-9pm Alternates between home of Dubheasa, Vettius, & Dehka and home of Eldjarn

**Scriptorium/ Heraldry:** Sharing odd Wed's 7:30-9pm, Maison de Pleasance ( Pleasance's home)

**Cauldron Bleu Cook's Guild:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month, 7:30-9pm at the home of Devon & Daedra – additional meetings to be announced



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## Event Announcements

### Angel's Keep Fund Raiser June 23rd Auburn NY

This is to remind everyone about this upcoming event. We've been approached about rounding up drummers and dancers to help provide entertainment. Hopefully others will be able to attend. It's a worthy cause, and we hope Thescorre will be able to make a good showing in support of their efforts. Ed.

Good Gentles All,

- > Several members of the Canton of Angels Keep are helping to
- > organizing a Medieval Times style dinner to benefit the son of one
- > of our newer Canton members and we need your help in the form of
- > helping to provide entertainment for the day! Please note: ALL
- > proceeds from the day will go to Aaron's Fund.
- >
- > Aaron Weed-Gagne is 10 years old and lives in Auburn, NY. He has
- > been diagnosed with Final Stage Renal Failure and is in dire need of
- > a kidney transplant. He is undergoing daily home dialysis
- > treatments and is being treated at University Hospital in Syracuse.
- > He and his father, Joel, aka Corbin, share a love of the medieval
- > and renaissance periods. Corbin found our Canton a few months ago
- > and was quick to become a paid member of the Society and is working
- > towards his first fencing authorization. To that end,
- > we chose the "Medieval Times" theme for the benefit. All monies
- > collected will be deposited into a fund to help defray medical and
- > transportation costs for Aaron.
- >
- > We would like to have an ongoing SCA demo for the duration of the
- > benefit to include both heavy weapons and rapier fighting so we'll
- > need marshals as well as fighters. Winners of the Tourneys will be
- > named Aaron's Champions for the day. We welcome those who would
- > like to attend and demonstrate the gentler arts as well. Plans
- > include a feast-like buffet style dinner that will be served
- > throughout the day and we hope to have bards, dancers and
- > story-tellers willing to entertain the diners. We ask that you bring
- > your banners and as much color and pageantry as you are able to lend
- > to the atmosphere we're trying to create for Aaron. If you wish to
- > partake of the meal offered at the fundraiser (provided by Dinosaur
- > BBQ), seats for the meal will cost \$10 for anyone helping with the
- > demo (\$20 to the general public). If
- > you are a merchant and would be willing to donate something to be
- > used as a door prize, that would be
- > welcomed as well and a receipt will be provided to you for tax
- > purposes.
- >

- > The benefit will be held on June 23, 2007 from 1 to 6 pm at the
- > Sennett Fire House, 3526 Franklin St Rd, Auburn, NY 13021. If you're
- > planning to attend, an email to me at [runemage@adelphia.net](mailto:runemage@adelphia.net) letting
- > us know how many will be attending and what type of skills you are
- > willing to demo would be appreciated so that we can create a
- > schedule of events and plan on sufficient beverage and light day
- > board fare for those who come out to help. The site will be open
- > from 10am until 6pm. Directions and updates will soon be posted on
- > the Angels Keep website.([www.angelskeep.net](http://www.angelskeep.net))
- >
- > Your attendance and participation would be greatly appreciated by
- > the Canton as well as Aaron and his family. If you need more
- > information, contact me via email or at 315-258-9049. Thank you in
- > advance for your help!
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- > Lady Juliana Stafford
- > Seneschale, Canton of Angels Keep

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**Pennsic Info Available!!!!!! July 27—August 12 Cooper's Lake, Pa**

An updated electronic copy of the Pre-Pennsic Booklet is now available in PDF format at:  
<http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn36/GENERAL/prepub.html>

This booklet contains updated internet links for a number of the Pennsic departments. Please follow the links in this updated booklet rather than the print edition for ease of locating information.

Also, please note that some people may have received the booklet after the deadline for mailed-in pre-registrations had passed. Please accept our apologies for these mailing delays, and ignore the pre-registration form that is included with the booklet. Pre-registrations may still be done online, however, until June 15 at <http://www.cooperslake.com/prereg36.php>

Please feel free to pass this missive and/or the electronic version of the Pre-Pennsic Booklet along to any and all who are interested.

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