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We see grass outside!! Okay, yes, it's muddy, deer-trampled just-barely-alive grass, but the snow is finally melting. The bright dayball, light coat-temperatures, and reappearance of our driveway from the slush and ever-present drifts surely heralds the passing of the Ice Dragon. About time, eh?

Despite the nasty weather, the College of Three Ravens was absolutely wonderful. The church's members were very nice and the classes were phenomenal. Vivant to Sorcha and Caradawc for teaching classes for the first time (felting and Turkish garb)! Vivant to the seasoned teachers who continue to share their knowledge and expertise and who make this event possible: Nezhah, Sadira, Carlo, Peregrine, Fridrikr, G.K., Solveig, Matilda, Cedric, Sigvaldi, Una, and Eldjarn.

Vivant to Kadlin, for cooking lunch for the first time (and what a delicious lunch it was!) and to Olivia & Bryn, for cooking yet another yummy period feast, as well as to all their kind and ever-efficient kitchen staff. Vivant, too, to Fridrikr and Orianna for running a great event, and to Bronwyn for doing a great job as chancellor of classes.

From the Baron and Baroness

Finally, we thank the scribes (Pleasance, Yasmina, Collette, Roberta, Una, Eldjarn, and Matilda) for once again making sure beautiful award scrolls, as well as calligraphing 40 copies of the original tortoise scroll by Mea; we thank the Brute Squad for hauling stuff and wrangling thrones (Lionheart, Rian, and Phillipe); we thank the guards and retainers for attending us during Court (Yasmina, Spyke, Ye Jing, Katrina, Matteo, Caradawc, and Collette); and we thank Matilda and Pleasance for their excellent court heraldry. You all rock!

To all those prepping for Ice Dragon: have fun and do well!

Eric & Katja



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Thescorre Business Meeting
2/20/07

Home of Cedric & Peregrine

Peregrine, Seneschale

28 Thescorreans present

I. Officers Reports

Herald: Matilda recently hosted a heraldic consultation at her home on February 13. She will host another one in the near future.

Knight Marshal: We have six to 12 folks regularly showing up at practice, Vettius reported. Some of the loaner armor is very banged up and held together

with duct tape and string, so it should be replaced. Alina commented that Spyke had requested money last year for fixing or replacing some of the loaner armor.

Archery: A lot of folks have been showing up at practice, Cedric noted. "It's actually kind of crowded!" Asked if he was com-

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plaining, he laughed and replied that they were having a blast. Practice is generally at 2 p.m., but sometimes later due to competitions at the site. He always posts changes in the practice time to the Thescorre list.

Rapier: February has been a slack month, Yasmina said, between the Adams Street Recreation Center being closed for winter break and her being sick. Two Thescorrean fencers attended a recent regional fencing practice in Delftwood, as well as the tournaments at the Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins.

A&S: Kadlin reported that all arts meetings are going like clockwork, including a new one: the brewers guild. People really liked the DVD series Cedric showed at the last Social meeting, where some folks braided medallion cords. We'll be making baronial medallions at an upcoming meeting. (Katja's note: how about some kingdom ones, too?) She would like to have a copy of all class handout from C3R.

Chatelaine: Feeling inspired, Dubheasa recited her report (to the tune of the Brady Brunch):

This is the story

Chatelaine's report.

Chronicler: The yearly report was submitted to the kingdom, Mairghread reported. We're publishing 12 issues a year, available online free as both HTML pages and a printable PDF. She's mailing two copies to residents who don't have electronic access, as well as one to the kingdom chronicler. The current Royalty are accessing it online, but she will ask each future one if they wish a print copy mailed to them. Eldjarn has completed the Domesday edits and given them to Steffan to print. Steffan said, however, that he's not sure he will have the opportunity to get copies printed by Saturday's event. Eldjarn said after the meeting that if the copies aren't printed by C3R, he'll hand them out at meetings and practices.

Youth Marshal: There are three youth marshals in the barony: Nivah, Mairghread, and Antonini. Mairghread mailed waivers to THL Georg this month. Callidus, the kingdom youth marshal, is talking with all the local marshals about allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to do heavy weap-

competition, someone joked, followed by the Retrieve the Missing Knives competition...

Seneschale: There were no proposals for policy changes, Peregrine said. Katrina is working on a Pax bid, but she's home sick tonight.

Baronage: We had a great time at Seven Deadlies seeing Oeric step down as baron and Artemius and Clarice step up, Eric said.

Cooks Guild: We've been busy, Bryn said. Katja ran the recent meeting for me last week so folks could make vigil cookies for C3R, and Alison hosted a shortbread class at her home on Sunday. We'll be doing more stuff soon; come help us figure out what to do with 18 pounds of almond butter!

Threadworkers: We'll be meeting in March at Carlo & Juliana's home the weekend after Ice Dragon, Matilda reported. Future meetings are planned, but this reporter did not catch them all.

Court & Country Dance: We'll meet on the 28th and there will be dancing at C3R, Peregrine noted.

Of a busy barony

Who didn't let the winter

Keep it down.

There were demos

And gift wrapping

And even a winter ball.

This is the story

Of some boy scouts

Who were busy

With two demos

Of their own.

They were learning

Of daily living

And even had quince jelly.

'Til the one month

When the chatelaine

Was klutzy

And she knew she

Had to lay low.

So, she answers

Several emails

That's the end

Of my chatelaine's report.

The chatelaine's report,

The chatelaine's report.

That's the end of my

ons fighting. There will be an open discussion on this subject at Ice Dragon.

Steward: The is stuff all over the place, Steffan said, and stuff is probably going out of my house this week. ("Yes, tomorrow," Bryn interjected.) Hopefully, it will be coming back in a reasonable amount of time, he added.

Exchequer: We have \$2,288.38 in checking and \$3,112.73 in savings, Alina reported.

MOL: No recent activity, Bronwyn said.

Webministers: Full report given to seneschale before the meet-

Drum & Dance: It was initially stated that the practice would occur Wednesday at Vettius', but Carlo announced at the end of the meeting that the practice was cancelled this week due to pre-event preparations and recovery from illness.

2. College of Three Ravens

Onboard is full, Orianna reported, and there were a lot of people on the waiting list. So, after talking it over with the cooks, Fridrikr decided to add additional tables for a total of 112 people instead of 100.

ing, Sorcha and Donal reported.

Chirurgeon: The office is very busy, Phillipe reported. He worked at Seven Deadlies and will be the chirurgeon in charge at Ice Dragon.

Historian: Waiting for historical stuff from folks.

Thrown Weapons: Speaking for Timothy, Alison said that there's not been any throwing on their range. On Athos' range, however, there has been throwing every night. "There's been missing knives in the snow," Bronwyn added. We should hold the first annual Throw In The Snow

We will be onsite Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. to move tables and chairs. Help then would be GREATLY appreciated, as well as help Saturday morning (starting at 8 a.m.) and afterward with kitchen and site cleanup. Also, Kadlin needs a few people to help her in the morning with lunch preparations.

She is also looking for some to act as parking lot attendant on Saturday morning.

Bronwyn has finished the class schedule, and Sorcha will post it online tomorrow.

Lunch will be two soups (a leek,

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onion, and milk porrey and a barley and carrots one), meat pies (some chicken, some pork), olives, and shortbread. Dinner will be bread, salad, Genovese tart, marinated beef, apple pie, and lots of ravioli.

Orianna reminded everyone that the site is DRY and there is no smoking. Also, only enclosed flames are allowed during dinner.

3. Æ Rapier Academy

Yasmina presented a rough bid to do a rapier academy at the Main Street Armoury. She had originally planned it for May, but

consider working with Yasmina to combine the two events, or could she bid for the Academy in the spring? No, Alison replied, the spring one is on the kingdom rotation and not in our area. (The fall Academy floats.)

Those present voted 19-0-4 to give Yasmina the \$500 deposit to hold the date. Yasmina and Alison discussed the possibility of combining the rapier and arts academies after the meeting.

4. Recruitment

Peregrine reopened the discussion on recruitment, summariz-

ing the comments from last month's meeting and the conclusion that we want to "get back to the campuses." Yasmina commented that, on a recent visit to JoAnn's to get some scrolls framed, she and Roberta realized that almost every department in the store appeals to SCAdians. (fabric, thread, and trim for garb, supplies and frames for scrolls, etc.) Why don't we do a demo there? The Civil War people do demos at JoAnn's, so why not us? Let's not do it in October, Alison cautioned, or everyone will think we're wearing Halloween cos-

is now proposing it for November 17. The rental would be for the huge main area and six classrooms for \$1,000. A deposit of \$500 is needed by the first week of March if we're going to do this, she cautioned. Peregrine asked if the deposit were refundable; Yasmina said she would check on that. Eric noted that it probably would be if the owner could find another group to fill the date, but not if he couldn't. There would not be a lunch or feast since the site is expected to have a working restaurant by that date; she plans to ask the owner if we can have some sort of voucher or discount for eating

onsite. She plans to charge \$10 per adult. With an attendance of 150, we would have a \$400 surplus.

The site has limited handicap accessibility, but the owner is planning to change that. There is a huge parking lot in back of the Armoury, as well as additional parking on both sides of the building as well as an empty lumber yard lot nearby. (The site has been used recently for several concerts and sporting events.) There was discussion as to whether to make this an official kingdom event, and if so, what approvals would be needed and from whom. If it is an official kingdom event, half of the net profits goes to the kingdom. Several teachers and merchants from out of kingdom have expressed interest in the event, Yasmina noted. The site owner has an agreement with the Clarion Hotel, so there may be discounted hotel accommodations for them. Alison spoke up, saying that she'd been planning to offer a bid to do the fall Æthelmarc Academy on that date in Thescorre since we haven't hosted the event for several years. Peregrine asked if she would con-

tinue.

Vettius reported that he and Khalek are considering having some heavy weapons practices on Sundays at the University of Rochester. Didn't the barony start there? he asked. (Yes, a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, Bryn joked. When rocks were soft, Orianna added.) There was discussion about how difficult and expensive it would be to do that without a student or staff sponsor. How about alumni? someone asked. How do we get away with using the archery field at RIT? Dubheasa asked. Cedric replied that he had asked the phys ed department a long time ago, back when we had some students or staff at the school. Donald is on staff at RIT, someone commented.

If we agree that college recruitment is good, Cedric noted, then we should create a group for each campus to put up signs and have meetings there. There was discussion about which schools to target first, with U of R, RIT, and Brockport being the top picks, followed by Geneseo. "We've had our footprint there (U of R) before, so it shouldn't be too hard to get it going again," he said. "You could advertise it as giving free fencing lessons," Vettius suggested.

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The night's coffee was Vermont maple nut crunch, Carlo the Coffee Boy announced.



Artwork by Mairghread ni Stilbheard uu Coinn

From the Chronicler



Mairghread, Chronicler

Greetings and All Hail Spring!

Thanks to those who contributed to our March FEWMET. Perhaps you entered artwork or documentation into this year's Ice Dragon competitions or to the Arts and Science AESTEL. Please consider how such artwork and/or documentation could easily be adapted for a feature or to enhance articles in the FEWMET.

Many thanks -

YIS

Mairghread



Aprons for Aethelmearc by Lady Nivah Catherine Rose of Bannockburn

.....an ongoing service project to donate aprons with group heraldry to each barony, shire and canton in Aethelmearc.....

As part of an ongoing service project to donate aprons with group heraldry to each barony, shire and canton in Aethelmearc, The Keeper's of the Rolling Dragon Household have made progress on the Apron Project. To date 16 groups within the Kingdom have sets of 4 aprons with their heraldry embroidered on them completed. Some have already been given to the groups and others will receive theirs at the Passing of the Ice Dragon in

the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael this month. The completion of stitch files for each of the 32 groups within Aethelmearc would not have been possible without the generous assistance from Sorcha to generate graphics which would allow the devices to be digitized. More information on this project can be found at the KRD Household website and stitch files can also be accessed through the barony's Threadworkers Guild web

page (through the efforts by Carlos).

We have the majority of the Kingdom's group's devices ready for use in a variety of machine formats. The last remaining few are waiting for graphics work to be done so they AE usable. It has taken us about 15 months to get the bulk of the work completed with approximately 4 of us working on it steadily and up to 10 at various times. While it



Above and right—examples of Apron designs for Aethelmearc Aprons Project.

might not sound daunting, the Middle Kingdom had approximately 50+ people helping out to complete their Kingdom's devices and web page to share with others. *NOTE: Thescorre members of the Keepers of the Rolling Dragon include Lady Nivah, Lord Raibert, Lord Caedmon, Lady Mairghread, Will of Oxfordshire and Finn of Thescorre. The Keepers of the Rolling Dragon are allied with House Trillium, another Thescorre service household.*



Barony Court Report College of Three Ravens By THL Matilda

Court Report of Their Excellencies Eric and Katja 6th Baron and Baroness of Thescore held at the College of Three Ravens, February

24, A.S. 41 as reported by THL Matilda Bosvyle de Bela Acqua with the able assistance of THL Pleasance de Coignieres.

-Their Excellencies called for Their Brute Squad. Phillippe and Rian, having gotten into some sort of argument, His Excellency Eric immediately declared that they

his place. Noting Ulric's great contribution to both archery and thrown weapons activities, They did name him a member of their Order

of the Black Talon. (scroll by the Thescore scribes)

-Lord Sigvaldi Scatterbrained was summoned into court and once located

Their Excellencies took special care in thanking him for his labors as

co-chatelaine and demo team leader. They then named him to Their Order

don with a virtual spoon for all of her

very real labors that day.

-Their Excellencies requested that Lady Kadlin Sigvaldiskona remain

and attend them. Noting well her service as A&S officer they wished

to recognize her and did name her as the newest member of Their Order

of the Raven's Feather.(scroll by the Thescore scribes)

-Lady Bryn ni MacRose was re-

needed looking after by a responsible adult. Lionheart was called forth and agreed to re-enlist as Corporal

of the B.S. He was then presented with a large, pointy weapon with

which to persuade the younger gentlemen to behave while carrying out

their duties.

-Their Excellencies invited House Trilium into Their presence. The members of this household

of the Raven's Feather.(scroll by the Thescore scribes)

-Their Excellencies invited Lord Spyke the Unshaven to attend them and

were finally able to present him with The Heavy Weapons Champion

baldric and scroll (by Lady Portia).

-The event Autocrate, Baron Fridrikr Tommason av Knusslig Hamn, and

the Chancellor of classes, Lady Bronwyn nic Gregor, came forward to

called from the kitchen long enough for

Their excellencies to name her a member of Their Order of the Broche

(scroll by the Thescore scribes, medallion by Lady Lavena Knapp) for

her outstanding pursuit of the kitchen arts.

-Baroness Orianna Fridriskona was the next Their Excellencies called

upon and named as one of Their Order of the Broche for her pursuit and

spoke praise for the illustrious scribes of

the Barony and did present them with a gift card of \$100 to be spent

at the local art supply merchant thus enabling them to continue their

fine arts in service to the Barony and Kingdom.

-Their Excellencies called for THL Ulric Wulfricsson (formerly known

as Ulric of Thescore). His Lady wife Katrina did present herself in

thank pretty much everyone- the teachers, the cooks, the event staff,

the students etc. Tortoise scrolls by the Thescore scribes were presented to the teachers following court.

-The Cauldron Bleu Cooks Guild came forward to thank everyone who had

assisted Kadlin in the kitchen for lunch and Olivia and Bryn for the evenings feast. They especially wished to recognize Her Excellency

Baroness Kateryn of Bakeston-

teaching of clothing arts.(scroll by the Thescore scribes, medallion

by Lady Lavena Knapp)

- Their Excellencies made special mention of two gentles new to these

lands, who gave of their time to assist in preparing the hall for the

event by moving and re-moving tables and folding programs. Elise and

Gordon were given Raven's Eggs in thanks.

Court was closed.

Vivant!

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Social Meeting Notes 3/6/07 by Baroness Katja

Thescorre Social Meeting 3/6/07
 Adams Street Recreation Center
 Kadlin, Arts & Sciences Minister
 21 Thescorreans present

Announcements:

1. Kadlin brought not only embroidery floss for making medallion cords but also white-painted wooden medallion blanks and paints so that gentles could paint Barony order medallions. Katja thanked everyone who planned on painting the medallions and advised that she and Eric had plenty of Raven's Feathers; they needed Black Talons and Broches, please.
2. Kadlin asked for Dubheasa and Alison to stand up, then thanked them for helping out so much with her lunch for College of Three Ravens. She handed them wooden spoons painted with the Cauldron Bleu heraldry.
3. Middle Eastern dance & drum practice is tomorrow at Vettius' home, Carlo announced. Come wiggle and dhum tek!
4. Cedric brought the Great Lectures series again, if anyone wished to watch another installment.
5. Tonight's coffee is, once again, Vermont maple nut crunch.

Royal Court Report College of Three Ravens by Baroness Guiletta

Being the Report of the Court of Their Majesties, Christopher and Morgen,
 King and Queen of Æthelmearc, with Their Excellencies, Eric and Katja,
 Baron
 and Baroness of Thescorre in attendance. Court held on February 24, AS
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 (2007), at the College of Three Ravens in Their Barony of Thescorre.
 Guiletta da Venezia, Reporting Herald with the assistance of Lady Aibell
 Suil-Uaine, called Suilean.

Their Majesties gave Their Excellencies leave to hold their Baronial Court.

Captain John Michael Thorpe presented a lovely silver baby spoon to Their Majesties, a gift of the Æthelmearc Metalworkers' Guild, in anticipation of the birth of the first baby born to Æthelmearc Royalty since becoming a Kingdom.

Padraic O'Chaelechair was awarded arms for his cheerful service in many kitchens, and his willingness to help wherever he is needed. Scroll by Lady Portia di Sancto Lucianno.

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Baroness Peregrine, in her rocketship, preparing for open dancing at College of Three Ravens

Monthly Kingdom Arts and Science Competition

Greetings To all who read this Missive from Elisabeth Johana von der Flossenbourg

In my letter in the Aestel I mentioned something I would like to start. Well it is ti,me now to invite Everyone in this Kingdom to participate in a monthly Essay Contest.

First let me tell you what I invision and why I would like to do this and hope that many of you will support my idea.

With traveling getting more and more expensive, and funds tighter, yet the need for educating and learning ever more increasing I thought that an Essay contest with a monthly theme would afford EVERYOne in our fair Kingdom the opportunity to particip[ate, since it can all be done via email!

The Theme for the month of March is:

CONTESTS, COMPETITIONS, GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT IN PERIOD

All participants should submit an essay that fits into the broad spectrum of this theme. It can be a story or poem, with explanation of the historic conrtext, it can be the rules of a game, with explanation when this game was first played in our time period. It can be an essay about clothing an entertainer in period would have worn, it can be the description of a tournament, for are they not competitions? etc. etc. I think you get the idea.

The essay should be at least 3 pages long, double spaced, with a bibliopgraphie.

I will give the essays to subject matter experts for judging. At that time the name of the author will NOT be revealed.

After judging I will reveal the authors' names and contact information to the judges and will ask the judges to contact the respective authors and discuss the essays with the contestants. If editing is required I will ask the contestants/authors to edit their papers and resubmit the edited paper to me for publication, including of course the author's permission.

All papers will be published in electronic format and distributed to each A&S Officer in this Kingdom to start a Research Library for every group. I am hoping for many submissions over the coming month so it will be an extensive research library for all our groups!

The hopefully active interaction between contestant/author and judges will hopefully be a learning experience for both. And it will give the contestants a much better idea what judges are looking for as well as l giving the judges and opportunity to get to know artisans from all over our fair Kingdom! Something that may not happen as easily at events, since we are all busy at events!

On a quarterly basis, at Crown Tournaments and Coronations the top scoring authors of the preceeding 3 monthy will be recognized as the Artisan of the Month (in which they submitted the winning entry) and receive a scroll as well as a token from me that can be worn to display their status!

I hope I covered everything about this contest. If I did not, and you have questions, please send me an email.

All papers must be sub,mitted to me by March 31. Judging for March Essays will begin April 3 and depending on the number of entries should be concluded by the end of April.

The only thing left to me now is to ask YOU to participate. I know March is busy with Ice Dragon, but please consider entering regardless!

I remain in Service to Glorious Aethelmarc
Elisabeth

Upcoming Events

March 2007

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Spring Bears Event
Shire of Stormsport

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The Canterbury Tales
Barony-Marche Debatable Lands
31 - Apr 1

Maple Syrup Festival Demo
Steltonwald

April - 2007

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Submission Deadline for May Æstel
14

Spring Coronation
Incipient Shire of Riversedge
21

A Historic Holiday (Demo)
Misty Highlands
26 - 29

Blackstone Raids
Barony of Blackstone Mountain
27-29

Years' End Tourneys and Championships

Other Thescorrian Tidbits

- Congratulations to all those who were honored at College of Three Ravens
- Many thanks to all those who taught, cooked, autocrat-ed, trolled, set-up, cleaned up and otherwise contributed to College of Three Ravens, In the words of the Autocrat, Baron Fridrikr specifically:
- Lady Bronwyn for being Chancellor
- Lady Kadalín for making the lunch sideboard
- Baroness Olivia for the feast
- THL Bryn for her excellent work in the kitchen & planning of the Feast
- Baroness Orianna, Companion of the Brooch, for her work as Tollner & keeper of the Autocrat's Brain.
- Their Excellencies for trusting an old rusty autocrat
- The Brute Squad for being the Brute Squad

Their Majesties for attending.

- The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) is seeking candidates for the position of Society Chronicler. The current Society Chronicler's warrant ends in July 2007. In order to ensure a smooth transition, applications for the position of Society Chronicler are now being accepted.
- If you have an A&S class you'd like to share with the populace at War Practice (May 17th-21st, classes mostly Saturday), please let Anglaith In gen Trina know.
- The Kindgom Largesse Coordinator. Lady Renata the Posh of Hartstone volunteered and is collecting ideas and items for the Largesse



Royal Court Report C3R cont'd from P 6

Meirwen uerch Owein was made a Companion of the Keystone for her service to her Kingdom, particularly as event autocrat. Scroll scrivined by THLady Antoinette de la Croix and limned by Lady Ismay Ponde, upon a text by His Excellency, Jehan de la Marche.

Their Majesties invited THLord Victor of Shrewsbury into Their Presence, that he might receive the scroll commemorating his entrance into the Order of the Fleur d'AEthelmarc. Scroll by Mistress Kris Gilibari.

Mea the Bold was made a Companion of the Millrind for her many years of excellent service to the scribal community, particularly as Backlog Deputy to the Sylvan Signet. Scroll by Master Jonathan Blaecstan.

Their Majesties invited Their Excellencies, Orianna Fridrikskona and Fridrikr Tomasson av Knusslig Hamn to attend Them. Their Majesties noted that when They think of AEthelmarc and the people who embody it, Fridrikr and Orianna are two of the faces that first come to mind. In recognition of their longtime service to and faith in the Kingdom, Their Majesties presented each of them the AEthelmarc Award of Excellence.

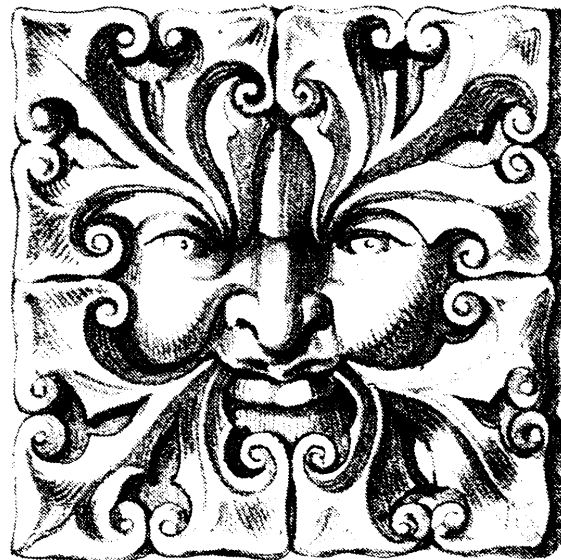
Their Majesties asked THLady Alienor Russeal to present herself before Them. Preceded by a cohort of gentles bearing most extravagant peacock feathers, Her Ladyship attended Their Majesties, and in answer to Their question whether she would proceed with certain matters gave an affirmative answer. Their Majesties then asked Mistress Alicia Langland to attend Them, so that Alienor might return certain property to her, being her apprentice belt. Their Majesties then asked those Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Laurel present to attend Them, and asked whether it was Their wish that Alienor be numbered among them. Having received the Order's enthusiastic assent, Their Majesties asked to hear from particular individuals. After considering the words of Mistress Rhiannon y Bwa; His Grace, Sir Malcolm MacEoghainn; Their Excellencies, Edmund Dracatorr and Rosalinde Ashworthe; and Mistress Phiala O'Ceallaigh, Their Majesties declared Themselves pleased by all They had heard. They then created Alienor Russeal a Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Laurel, granted her arms by letters patent, invested her with the medallion, cloak and wreath appropriate to her new station, and received her Oath of Fealty along with that of her lord husband, THLord Victor of Shrewsbury. Scroll in the form of a tiny handmade book by Her Excellency, Roberta McMorland, upon a text by Lady Alessandra Bentivegna da Faenza, called Yasmina.

Their Majesties thanked the Autocrat, Event Staff, Their Excellencies, and the Populace of Thescorre for the hospitality they enjoyed that day, and wished everyone joy of their evening.

The Court of Their Majesties was closed.

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Event Announcements

The Shire of Stormsport welcomes all to this years annual Spring Bears Event this March 24th, 2007.

This year, as in the past there will be plenty of heavy weapons activity. The perfect time for all to come out and shake off the dust, retrain your arms and enjoy the company of your fellow fighters. There may even be other activities.....but who cares! Seriously though, we will announcing other activities as they come up and we fine places for them.

This year, as in the past, the event will be held at the Erie Day School, 1372 West 6th Street, Erie PA 16505, with the site opening at 9am and closing at 9pm. The fighting will be indoors but to maintain the good relationship with the school non-marking shoes are required for all fighters.

Merchants are welcomed to ply the attendees with their wares , please contact the autocrat, Baron Daniel Lightfoot mka Daniel Rogers, Sr. (the Jr. couldn't help you much) [1151 East 27th Street, Erie PA 16504; 814-434-3076; dlightft@neo.rr.com] for space.

The feast will be of an Italian style planned and prepared by Baroness Una the Bashful and Lady Katla Ulfhedinn. Please e-mail Baroness Una with any dietary concerns at unalight@neo.rr.com or call 814-434-3076 before 10pm. Feast this year is limited to 40 gentles so please get your reservations in before others beat you to the punch.

Fees: Site(adult)-\$8; Site(age 6-17)-\$4; Site(5 and under)-free. Feast(adult)-\$7; Feast(age6-17)-\$3.50; Feast(5 and under)-free. There will be a family cap set at \$45 (please don't extend "family" to include someone you met at a bardic circle once ;). The \$3 non-member surcharge will be collected at the door for those 18 years or older not having valid proof of membership. Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Shire of Stormsport" and send them to Lady Ciara (Char Smith1007 West Grandview Blvd. Erie PA 16505)

Directions: Take your best route to I-79 North. Stay on I-79 as it becomes the Bayfront Highway. At the first traffic light, take a left onto Lincoln Ave. At the next traffic light, take a right onto West 8th Street. Take the second left onto Alternate PA-5 East (also marked as Seminole Drive). Continue on Alt PA-5 for approximately 0.4 miles by following the curves of Frontier Park on your right. Just past the tennis courts, take a left onto Top Road to enter the parking lot of the school on your left. Erie Day School is at 1372 West 6th Street.

The Canterbury Tales Event

March 31, 2007

Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands

Welcome good gentles and come rest yourself from your long winter's Journey at the "Chanticleer" Tavern. Where you can regale your fellow pilgrims and travelers with tales from far off lands as you enjoy our hearty tavern fare prepared by our own Margaret Makafee. If you wish just to pass a quiet day, there will be a selection of Tavern games you can play, or you might just sit and enjoy listening to the tales presented in our Bardic Competition. Also, you can enter the Helm Crest Display, or display you favorite object from the Canterbury Tales. For those gentles who are our fighters, a 'Crest Fallen' tournament is planned, while for our fencers a Chaucerian tourney will test your skills. Finally, a Quest is planned for all those who wish to participate! In addition, A Progress most Royal will be happening too!! Their Majesties have graciously consented to visit the Tavern so make it a day to stop in, and take your ease at the "Chanticleer"!

This day will happen on March 31st, 2007 in the Barony Marche of the Debatable Lands from 10am to 9pm. The locale is the Dorseyville Firehall in Indiana Township (address: 100 Charles St. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238). Since this is a TAVERN, this is a Wet Site. No alcohol will be served; however, your fermented libations should be in period containers. In addition, there will not be the standard lunch & feast meal schedule. Instead, the Chanticleer Tavern will be open throughout the day serving hearty tavern fare. One feast token buys 'lunch' and two feast tokens buy 'dinner'. Either meal will be available through out the day until early evening, so there will be no set lunch or dinner time. If you wish to purchase more food tokens, just see our Innkeeper, Hilderun, at the check in desk. I look forward to greet and see you all there!!

- Michelina Cenomani de Trento

Chanticleer Tavern keeper (Autocrat)

To make Reservations, send you payment to Hrefna in heppna (Raven Fagelson, address: 741 North Saint Clair St. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206; 412-361-6874; hranefnN@yahoo.com). Your check should be made out to SCA,inc.-BMDL.

The Fee Schedule is as follows:

Site:

Adults (18 or older) \$7.00

Youths (12-17 years) \$6.00

Children (5-11 years) \$3.50

Babies (<5 years) Free

***Remember: The NMS will be collected at the door! So please have proof of membership at check-in.

Food:

For a "Lunch/Dinner Day" the Reservation total would be \$7.00 for the 3 tokens... 1 for 'lunch' and 2 for 'dinner', a real deal!! For just one token, the fee is \$2.50/token. Tokens can be purchased in Advanced by sending in your PAID RESERVATION. If you choose to purchase the tokens at the Door the cost will be \$2.50/token.

Any questions, just give a call to Michelina Cenomani (Michele Buccilli) at 412-828-3361 before 8pm please, or email mbucci@phsd.k12.pa.us. Or you can always write to 107 Mattier Drive, Pittsburgh Pa. 15238.

If you have dietary questions, contact our cook, Margaret Makafee (Gretchen Beck) at 2924 Voelkel Ave. Pittsburgh, PA. 15216; phone: 412-344-4791 or email grm@andrew.cum.edu.

Directions: To Dorseyville Fire Hall>From the South: Best route to Route 28 North. Follow N 28 to route 8 north (Exit 5). Take Route 8N for 1 mile to the stoplight at Saxonburg Blvd. (Eat'n Park restaurant on the corner) From route 8, you will make a right onto Saxonburg Blvd. Follow Saxonburg Blvd. out. (Passing Harts Run Road intersection & Hartwood Acres) About 1/2 block before the site, you will see Trinity United Church of Christ on the left. Just down the road from the Church, you will then see the fire hall to the left. Turn on to Charles street (this is before the fire hall), parking is in the back.

>From the North (I-79) & PA Turnpike (I-76): Take your best route to PA Turnpike exit 39 (Butler valley/route 8). Go South on Route 8 for 3 miles. Turn left at the intersection (stop light) with Harts Run Road (also called the GREEN belt). Follow Harts Run road for approx. 3 miles until you reach the stoplight at Saxonburg Blvd. Turn left onto Saxonburg Blvd., and go north approximately 2.6 miles, passing the entrance to Hartwood Acres. About 1/2 block before the site, you will see Trinity United Church of Christ on your right. Pass the church and turn left onto Charles Street. Parking is in the back of the Firehall.

Announcing the Maple Syrup Festival Demo Canton of Steltonwald March 31st and April 1st, 2007.

The Canton of Steltonwald invites one and all to attend and participate in our demo held in conjunction with Beaver County's annual Maple Syrup Festival on March 31st and April 1st, 2007. We will have exhibitions of heavy weapons, archery, thrown weapons, food, arts and sciences for the populace to enjoy. Please come and contribute to this demonstration. There are no fees to participate but we will ask you to sign a waiver.

The Maple Syrup Festival is an annual event, held at the Brady's Run Park Lodge, to celebrate the arrival of the maple syrup from the park trees each spring. Each year approximately 30,000 people visit this unique event. For general information about the festival, please call the Beaver County Conservation District Department at 724.378.1701.

For more information regarding the Demo, please contact Ysabel Graver (Jane Cummins) at 724.667.9727 or Gianna di Aurelio (Dawn Smoot) at 724.857.0994.

DIRECTIONS

From Pittsburgh International Airport: Take Route 60 North to the Chippewa exit. At the traffic light, bear right onto Route 51 South. Follow Route 51 South to the 1st light. This is the entrance to Brady's Run Park. Make a right at this light. Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge or parking for shuttle service. Those areas are well marked.

From Pittsburgh (North Side): Take Route 65 North to Route 51 North. Follow Route 51 North to the entrance of Brady's Run Park (bear right just before the traffic light to the park). Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge or parking for shuttle service. Those areas are well marked.

From Lawrence County: Take Route 60 South to the Chippewa Exit. Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 51 South. Go straight at the next traffic light. Follow Route 51 South until the 1st light. This is the entrance to Brady's Run Park. Make right at this light. Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge or parking for shuttle service. Those areas are well marked.

From East Palestine, Ohio: Take Route 51 South to the entrance of Brady's Run Park. Turn right at the traffic light to the entrance of the park. Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge or parking for shuttle service. Those areas are well marked.

From East Liverpool, Ohio: Take Route 65 East to Route 60 North. Travel Route 60 North to the Chippewa exit. At the traffic light, bear right onto Route 51 South. Follow Route 51 South until the 1st light. This is the entrance to Brady's Run Park. Make right at this light. Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge or parking for shuttle service. Those areas are well marked.

From Butler County: Take Route 65 West to Route 51 North. Follow Route 51 North to the entrance of Brady's Run Park (bear right just before the traffic light to the park). Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge or parking for shuttle service. Those areas are well marked.

From Washington County: Take Route 79 North to Pittsburgh International Airport. After passing airport, follow Route 60 North to the Chippewa exit. At the traffic light, bear right onto Route 51 South. Follow Route 51 South until the 1st light. This is the entrance to Brady's Run Park. Make right at this light. Follow the road through the park until reaching the Lodge or parking for shuttle service. Those areas are well marked.

Spring Coronation

Incipient Shire of Riversedge

Sponsored by the Shire of Stormsport

April 14, 2007

Meadville, PA

Unto the populace of the glorious Kingdom of Æthelmearc we invite all to come to the Incipient Shire of Riversedge sponsored by the Shire of Stormsport for the Coronation of Rurik and Angelik, and celebrate the legacy of King Christopher and Queen Morgen.

The coronation will be held on April 14th 2007 at Seton Catholic School, 385 Pine Street, Meadville, PA 16335. The site will open at 9am and will close at 10pm. The site is handicapped accessible, discretely damp, and allows for enclosed flames during feast.

Their Royal Highnesses have declared that at Their Coronation they will choose Their Queen's Rapier Champion. There are showers available on site for those who will be fencing in the tourney.

The autocrat for the event is Angus MacDubh (Adam Falkenburg) 261 18 Smith-Heath Road, Cochran, PA 16314, (814) 425-7546, angus-macdubh@yahoo.com.

A wonderful Viking feast for the first 100 gentles will follow the activities of the day. The feast will be prepared by Lady Marsi of Hadley. Any dietary concerns should be addressed to Lady Marsi at (724)253-3636 or swally@alltel.net.

The fees for the day are as follows: Adult site fee \$8.00, Teen (13-17) site fee 7.00, Child (12 and under) site fee \$4.00. Adult feast \$7.00 Child (12 and under) feast \$4.00. Babes in arms (5 and under) free. There will also be a 3.00 NMS fee in place.

All reservations may be sent to Lady Moira Reasgach (Carla Brown) 231 90 Griffith Road, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403. Please make all checks payable to the SCA, Inc -Shire of Stormsport,.

DIRECTIONS:

From the East: US 322 into Meadville. Where 322 turns left at Linden St., continue straight on Main St until reaching the fourth traffic light (including Linden). Turn right onto Pine St., the site and parking will be on your left immediately behind Saint Agatha's Catholic Church (a very large whitish stone church).

From the North and South: I-79 to the Meadville exit (147A). The off ramp will take you onto US 322 East. Continue for approximately two miles, remaining on the 4-lane, until reaching the sixth traffic light. Turn right onto Arch St. (the Downtown Mall will be there). Go four blocks and turn right onto Main St. Go to the first traffic light and turn left onto Pine St. The site and parking will be on your left immediately behind Saint Agatha's Catholic Church (a very large whitish stone church).

From the West: Follow US 322 until it underpasses I-79, then follow the above directions from the North or South.

Overnight Accommodations:

Arrangements have been made with America's Best Value Inn (formerly Motel 6) at 11237 Shaw Ave., Meadville, PA 16335, (814) 724-6366, to hold a block of rooms for us. Those interested in staying Friday 4-13 and/or Saturday 4-14 should call and make their own reservations, stating that they are with the "SCA". As long as 10 rooms are booked, the double room rate will be \$47.99 plus tax (less than 10 is \$69.99 plus tax). This is a fairly new hotel, situated right at the Meadville exit of I-79 along US 322. It is right next to Applebee's and Country Fair, across the road from Cracker Barrel, Perkins, and Chovy's Italian Restaurant, and within a short drive of all the usual fast food joints, several gas stations, grocery stores, and Wal-Mart. The rooms are accessed from interior hallways, and the room includes Continental Breakfast, with at least one hot item. Check in is 3:00 PM (if you call that day you may be able to check in earlier) and check out is by noon.



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