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RAVENSONG RETURNS TO THESCORRE

For all of those who were unable to attend the Social meeting last night, I gave a brief presentation on the re-introduction of Ravensong and asked for interested members to give me some information. I am attaching the information/sign up sheet to this e-mail for your viewing pleasure, but if you are interested, please respond to *eilionora@yahoo.com* with the following:

1. Modern Name:
2. SCA Name:
3. Vocal Part:
4. Vocal Experience:
5. E-mail Address:
6. Phone:
7. Alt. Phone:
8. Preference of rehearsal time--please note top three choices from the following list:

Tues Eve, Wed Eve, Thurs Eve, Fri Eve, Sat AM, Sat PM, Sun AM, Sun PM

In addition to the above, if there is anyone who is willing AND able to co-direct the group, play the piano (or other instrument during practices and performances), and/or host rehearsals, PLEASE make a note at the bottom of your reply.

In the interest of time, if all interested parties could respond no later than Friday, November 9th, it would be greatly appreciated...

Thanks again to everyone who showed interest last night, and I look forward to singing with you!

Cheers, Eilionóra

Greetings,

We are pleased to announce our new baronial rattan champion: Lord Decimus! Thanks to Lord Vettius and Lady Bronwyn for running and MOLing the tournament, to all the fighters who entered today and fought with great courtesy and enthusiasm, and to all the Thescorreans who watched and cheered them on. It was a truly enjoyable and fun afternoon... and it was nifty feeding folks. <grin>

Katja



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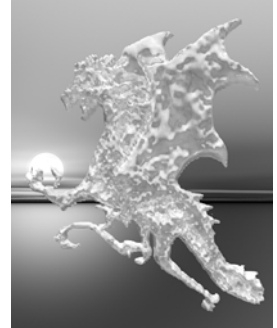
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FROM THE ICE DRAGON PENT COORDINATOR - GROUP ENTRIES

Hey all!

First of all, I want to strongly encourage any groups - Shires, Households, bunches of friends - to consider getting together and entering the Ice Dragon Pentathlon as a Group! This category was implemented 2 years ago and has been fairly successful. As a Group, you need to put together at least 5 items to enter 5 of the MAIN categories of the Pent (see last year's categories list for details)

Second, NEW THIS YEAR, we are going to allow group entries in the individual categories - you do not have to enter the Pent in order to enter as a group. As with the Singles and Novice categories, the entries will be judged blind (I.e the judges will not know that the entries they are looking at were created by a group or not) but the final scoring will be done in separate categories - so areas that have a Novice, a Single, and a Group may have 3 winners...



And, as always, individual contributors are always needed to enter!

I am currently working to update the website and will let you know when it is up and ready, but until then, get busy on those works of art! I look forward to seeing many many wonderful items in the Ice Dragon A&S competition next March!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

In service,
Orianna

THESCORRE SOCIAL MEETING 11/6/2007

Adams Street Center
Kadlin, A&S Minister
16 Thescorreans present

1. Mongol Garb

Kadlin shared some handouts on sewing Mongol garb that Collette gave her, for those who are interested in making clothing for themselves or Their Highnesses. The handout included a pattern layout for cutting the coat or "del."

Katja commented that she recently asked Alea Bagah, the Æthelmearc laurel for Mongol culture and costuming, whether the Oriental fabrics currently on sale at JoAnn's would be suitable for making dels for those who can't afford silk. (The sari/exotic fabrics are gorgeous patterns and look like silk, but they are polyester blends.) Alea strongly recommended instead cotton Oriental prints, explaining that the Chinese used cotton starting from at least the 11th Century.

Alea said that she might bring some books on Mongol clothing to the Hael baronial investiture in December. She further told Katja that she was willing to consider teaching a class on Mongol garb at College of Three Ravens if there were enough attendants to make the trip from BMDL worthwhile. Katja asked for a show of hands of whoever would be interested in attending the class; at least 12 at the meeting said yes!

HRH Branwyn said she and HRH Khalek have also talked with Alea. She noted that JoAnn's hasn't seemed to carry cotton Asian prints in the past six months, so she recommended checking out quilting shops. She suggested

looking at Japanese or Chinese prints, or possibly some Middle Eastern small geometrics or florals. Katja asked how they made the corded closures for their delts, relating how she and Daedra have discussed making knotted cords for both Mongol and Turkish coats. Khalek said he cheats and uses frog closures from JoAnn's. J Honnorica suggested checking out CheepTrim.com, which has some fairly accurate-looking period frogs and will sell them in bulk quite cheaply. If a whole bunch of people (such as the retainers) want to buy a whole bunch of frogs in one order, she said, it would be far cheaper than buying them at JoAnn's!

2. RavenSong

Yasmina said that she'd posted to the Thescorre list earlier that day to ask if gentles are interested in beginning a new Baronial vocal performance ensemble. At least six gentles at the meeting expressed interest in participating.

Eilionora outlined her and Yasmina's limitations and plans: Eilionora is a grad student, so although she is willing to be director she needs a co-director in case she needs to move once she graduates this winter. The choral group will need a piano player to accompany the singers, plus a practice space – preferably a home with a piano or a church. The group needs to agree on a rehearsal schedule, most likely some night other than Tuesdays or Thursdays. This would be an open group – you don't have to audition to be accepted – you just have to be interested and committed to attending practices. The repertoire would include madrigals, religious and secular pieces, older pieces, and some pieces appropriate for Twelfth Night. For more information, please contact Eilionora or Yasmina.

People in the SCA

FOR THE KIDS

F	F K O U O F G K U K K X C H U L M U X M	<u>Word Bank</u>
O	P D U T A G N M J Q M A C O E O C H B C	Baron
R	S R R F D I I A N C T J Z W E Z Z A F R	Baroness
T	U F S C Y Y K W H A E P D M A R S H A L	Chancellor
H	R T Y Y E F H A H F P B M U D S H I L A	Chatelaine
E	C C H Z K T N I M L S H A D L Z P U P H	Chirurgion
K	V N S R B C S Y U K C L A H C S E N E S	Chronicler
I	A J H D E T F Z O E N I A L E T A H C Q	Duke
D	G C H L O R E L C I N O R H C N Z T E U	Exchequer
S	A B L R F L Z C M S P E T I O C D F Y E	Herald
	Z O I N L R Y V T N X F H R E H F C O E	Historian
	R A R G V W B E Y C K H A X X M Q H L N	King
	N D W V G Y W A H X X B S A V Z G I E K	Marshal
	T G Q A I A Q E R D R H K A D O W R Z V	Pursuivant
	W X Y G R N Q I V O H J C F L G M U E R	Queen
	N W D D Q U K W P I N O M Q A C G R O C	Seneschal
	L S U R E J X C U P T E U F R J L G M H	Seneschal
	L S K R L P F W Z Q K M S E E L O E B Z	Steward
	C B E L A H C S E N E S Z S H C Y O T G	
	A T N A V I U S R U P E T E T Z U N K U	

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that these are not full announcements. Please see the links for them. Thank you.

Baronial Investiture Barony of Rhydderich Hael

December 15th, 2007

<http://www.wnysca.org>

The Barony of the Rhydderich Hael announces the election of a new Baron. THL Caleb Reynolds the Diligent has been chosen as successor to Their Excellencies Baron William Freskyn Murray and Baroness Katherine Kiersey, and we wish to celebrate the passing of the Coronet. The investiture of our new Baron will take place on Saturday, December 15th, 2007, at the Universal Unitarian Church at 6320 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221. Site opens at 9:00 AM, and closes at 10:00 PM. Court begins at 10:00 AM.

Delftwood Baronial Yule - Yule in King Renée's Court Canton of Angel's Keep

December 15, 2007

<http://www.keep.tiltedhalo.org/events.html>

Come journey with us to the 15th century Court of King Rene d'Anjou, where the Art of Courtly Love abounds to celebrate the Yuletide. The day's activities will include an Arts and Sciences Competition with the theme of Chivalry and Courtly Love, a Flower Tourney for our rapier fighters, and a Bardic Competition will be held with the theme of Chivalry and Courtly Love, where contestants will present their works to the populace between removes of the feast. Brewers are encouraged to gather to sample the fruits of their labors at the Brewers Meet and Greet, and a stick horse jousting tourney will be held to delight the little ones. As a fitting end to such a day of celebration, our own Baron Oeric will demonstrate his culinary expertise and dazzle us with a scrumptious Yuletide feast.

January - 2008

- 12 Kingdom Twelfth Night Barony of Endless Hills
- 19 St. Swithin's Bog 12th Night Barony of St. Swithin's Bog
- 25 Steltonwald Twelfth Night Canton of Steltonwald
- 26 Heralds & Scribes Collegium Shire of Sterlynge Vayle
- 27 Debatable Lands Twelfth Night Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands

February - 2008

- 2 Courtlandslot's A&S workshop Shire of Courtlandtslot
- 9 Carnivale Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands
- 16 Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins: The Silk Road Barony of Delftwood
- 22 - 24 White Hart Shire of Port Oasis
- 23 College of Three Ravens Barony of Thescorre

March - 2008

- 1 Stormsport's Winter Event Shire of Stormsport
- 9 - 16 Gulf Wars XVII Kingdom of Gleann Abhann



Fig. 16 —Knight in War-harness, after a Miniature in a Psalter written and illuminated under Louis le Gros.

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Bardic Champs Dehka & Ye Jian

Fencing Lady Yasmina
Heavy Weapons Lord Decimus
Thrown Weapons Ye Jian Ying (aka Hawk)
Youth Fighting Gabriel

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Fewmet endeavors to publish information as up to date as possible, but changes occur. Please check Thescorre's Yahoo Group for last minute postings or consult with the appropriate officer/coordinator listed in the Notables.

Baronial Social Meeting
1st Tuesday of the month

Baronial Business Meeting
3rd Tuesday of the month

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

Martial Arts

Archery
Sundays 1-2pm

Rapier (Fencing)
Mondays 7-9pm

Armored Combat
Mondays 6:30-9pm
Adams Street Recreation Center

Thrown Weapons
Sundays 2:30pm & Thursdays 6:30pm
At the home of Timothy & Alison

Arts & Sciences

Western European Dance
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm
Adams Street Recreation Center

M.E. Dance & Drumming
Mondays 7-9pm
Adams Street Recreation Center

Cauldron Bleu Cook's Guild
2nd Tuesday each month, 7:30-9pm
At the home of Devon & Daedra

Brewer's Guild
Watch the Yahoo Group

Threadworker's Company
See Online Calender

Armor Workshop
Thursdays 5:30-?
At the home of Vettius