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Fewmet Accolades

Vivant to the Fewmet staff for winning **THREE** times in the kingdom's **2008 Sylvan Quill** competition (for best electronic layout & design, best artwork – Caradawc's September 2007 cover, and honorable mention for artwork – Mairghread's July 2007 cover). Donal, Sorcha, and past chronicler Mairghread are now nominated for the Society-level William Blackfox awards. We wish them the best of luck, and are very proud of their excellent work!

Mongol!

Yesterday, we joined a horde (literally) of Thescorreans to see the film **Mongol** in Pittsford – an epic about the early years of Temudgin, the man who united the people of the Steppes and became their highest leader: Genghis Khan. We cheered the battle scenes with their fascinating strategy and weapons, debated whether the gorgeous armor, clothing, and jewelry were accurate for 1162, scanned every inside-a-yurt scene to check out the furniture and how the kana walls were used, questioned how much of the history was correct, and thoroughly enjoyed the haunting music. It's definitely worth seeing! (<http://www.mongolmovie.com/>)

Thescorre's Army

Last weekend at Pax, we once again asked all of our martial combatants – fighters, fencers, archers, and throwers – who will be representing Thescorre & Æthelmearc at Pennsic to muster on the

battlefield at noon.

We distributed **new blue baronial martial baldrics** to those gentles who did not have a previous one: Peter, Gregarious, Dan, Demetrius, Athos, Ye Jian, Maximus, Valora, and Padraig. Sir Wulfstan asked for one to hang on the Hartstone banner to show our solidarity.

Please contact us if you did not receive a baldric and plan to fight/fence/shoot/throw for the kingdom.

At that time, we again announced **our alliance with our sister group, the Shire of Hartstone** to combine our heavy weapons units at War, under the command of Sir Wulfstan. As part of this alliance we have committed not only our fighters but also the support of our noncombatants at Pennsic. Subsequently, we are seeking volunteers for the following:

- People to help provide drinks, snacks, and assistance to the unit fighters on the battlefield. Supporters may also march in procession with the fighters to the battlefield (battles and days listed below).
- Drummers, singers, or other musicians to provide accompaniment in the battlefield processions.
- Threadworkers to help make several heraldic items for the martial unit – spear pennants,

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possibly a war banner or some fighter tabards.

- We are also asking if anyone can volunteer a sunshade that we can set up on the battlefield for the fighting unit.

If you are interested in helping out with any of the above please email Baron Eric: de_labarre@yahoo.com (or baron@thescorre.org).

Pennsic Baronial Schedule

One or both of us plan on participating in the following ceremonies & activities at Pennsic on behalf of Thescorre:

Sunday 8/3

10 a.m. - Muster at Thescorre Camp
(leave at 10:15 to muster at Æ Royal)
11 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies

Monday 8/4

1 - 3 p.m. - Rapier Field Battle (war point) (no muster)
6 p.m. - Potluck dinner, Thescorre Camp
7 p.m. - Thescorre Court, Thescorre Camp

Tuesday 8/5

9 - Noon - A&S Display, Barn
1 to 4 p.m. - Middle Eastern Dance Expo (attend with dancers & drummers)
3 to 5 p.m. - Rapier Champions Tourney (war point) (no muster)
5 p.m. - Muster at Thescorre Camp (leave at 5:30 to muster at Æ Royal)
6 to 8 p.m. - Æthelmearc Court, Barn

Wednesday 8/6

9 a.m. - Muster at Hartstone Camp
10 a.m. to Noon - Town Battle (war point)
2 - 4 p.m. - Mountain Pass Battle (war point)
6 - 8 p.m. - 7 Pearls baronial dinner & bardic competition, Æ Royal

Thursday 8/7

10 a.m. - Muster at Hartstone Camp
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Bridge Battle (war

point)
2 to 6 p.m. - Known World Baronial Champions Tourney

Friday 8/8

9 a.m. - Muster at Hartstone Camp
10 a.m. - Noon - Field Battle (war point)
3 to 5 p.m. - Rapier Woods Battle
5 p.m. - Muster at Thescorre, leave at 5:30 for muster in Æ Royal
6 p.m. - Closing Ceremonies, Barn

In addition, Katja is currently trying to determine whether the throwers & archers would like to muster & compete as a group, and if so she will do so with them.

For each of the **battles**, we will be mustering a half hour beforehand in Hartstone's encampment in the B blocks.

For the **ceremonies**, we will be mustering in Thescorre's encampment.

If any gentle is interested in:

- retaining for us or processing with us in any of the ceremonies
- serving a 1-hour shift as gate guard for the Æthelmearc Camp on Thursday (anytime from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- serving a 2-hour shift at the hospitality table in the Æthelmearc Camp
- participating in any of the tourneys with us, or
- acting as support for the fighters at any of the battles,

please let us know. We welcome your participation and thank you for your help in making this a fun War!

Melee Madness

Directly after winning the barony's A&S championship at Baronial Champs, Fridrikr competed the following week in the 7 Pearls A&S tournament in the Endless Hills. His lovely poem, The White Raven & The Black Lion

(http://fewmet.thescorre.org/online/2008/May/WhiteRaven_BlackLion.htm) won not only the interbaronial competition but also that barony's open A&S competition that day! Vivat!

Overall, it was a great day. Eric had great fun being "royally beaten" by Earl Yngvar, Duke Morghun, HRM Khalek, and HRH Darius of the East in the melees and pick-ups, while Katja enjoyed watching the first kingdom equestrian tournament and reviewing the A&S competition entries with HRH Alethea of the East (the latter in a 15-minute-long, sideways-pouring thunderstorm sheltered under two huge umbrellas held by very kind gentles).

Katja also thoroughly enjoyed playing in the field kitchen in the morning, merrily making omelets for lunch while Sadira calmly tended chickens on the outdoor grill. It was just like playing in a Thescorre event kitchen!!

We topped off the day with a wonderful dinner with Yasmina at one of Eric's favorite restaurants in his hometown of Binghamton.

We noted many Thescorreans and former Thescorreans who retained or attended to TRMs Khalek & Branwyn during the day -- Orianna, Fridrikr, Yasmina, Saleem, Sadira, Olivia, Rosalind, and Kelde -- while Matilda deftly coordinated the ceremonies and court that day, as always.

Barony Wars

After four events in a row (Crown, Æthelmearc War Practice, Baronial Champs, and Melee Madness), we opted to take a weekend off and rest at home. We heard from many Thescorreans who had fun at Brass Ring Thing in the Hael or Myrkfaelinn's War Practice that weekend.

We praise those who retained for the Khan & Khatun in Myrkfaelinn (Fridrikr, Orianna, Ingridr, Sadira, & Olivia), and thank those who

participated in the Hael's demo (Katrina, Carlo, Juliana, Phelan, Mairead, Emily, Richard, Suzanne, Nikki, Torsten, Phillippe, Gordon, and Padraig). We note that Mairghead and Fridrikr scribed scrolls for the court in Myrkfaellin.

Barony Wars, the following weekend, was a terribly hot & sticky day. Still, the melees were fun, and buying out the merchant who was selling stuffed hawks was a hoot. We thoroughly enjoyed socializing in THL Georg's typically quirky pelican vigil, where she considered wisdom while ensconced on a (brand new, never used) toilet seat. She thoroughly enjoyed the pelican cookies the Cauldron Bleu baked for her, complete with little frog hanging out of the mouths of some of them!

Once again, several Thescoreans attended the Khan & Khatun (Orianna, Olivia, Ingridr, Fridrikr, Sadira, Yasmina, Roberta, and Saleem) while Yasmina, Padraig, and Phillippe fenced with Her Majesty. Phillippe spent much of the day handing out drinks and pickles at the Chirurgeon's tent.

During court that evening, Fridrikr was named the kingdom's newest Sylvan Bard! Vivat! Mairghead once again scribed a scroll for the kingdom for this court. Vivat!

Æthelmearc Academy

The following weekend, Katja traveled with Katrina to Academy in Copper-tree... and somehow they used a time/space warp bubble to beat all other Thescoreans also driving to the event, leaving Rochester at roughly the same time early in the morning!

It was a gorgeous day. Katja watched His Lordship John Michael Thorpe smith a blade in his forge, retained for Their Majesties, petted kittens, attended excellent classes, shared tips on making Turkish garb, played in the kitchen a little, and led a great roundtable discussion on how to plan frugal feasts & lunches. She was utterly floored and honored to be named a

fellow of the Academy during that evening's court. That court, by the way, was one of the absolute funniest in years! (Note to self: never sit through an elevation next to Daniel del Cavallo or certain other laurels...)

Teachers that day included Collette (2 classes), Sadira (1), Fridrikr (3 classes), Olivia (1), and former Thescoreans Gwendolyn (3), Rhiannon (1), Rosalind (1), and Solveig (3) -- thank you all for sharing your knowledge. Royal retainers that day included Ingrid, Fridrikr, Kelda, Myklos, Sadira, and Orianna -- thank you all for helping Their Majesties and the kingdom. Katrina spent much of the morning helping Sadira in her dim sum making class in the kitchen. Vivant to all!

Pax Interruptus

Although muggy, Pax was another thoroughly fun & relaxing event. After handing out the baldrics to Thescore's warriors, we socialized with friends and then Eric ran a rapier marshal-in-training clinic for over a dozen gentles. Dinner was yummy, as always, and the songs, poetry, and impersonations during dinner added to the fun.

We had great fun recognizing gentles in our Court, especially publicly thanking Houses Trillium and Argent Fighting Fish for their continual service to the barony and kingdom in many ways (officers, helping out at events, creating items for Thescore and Æthelmearc, serving in the fighting unit, etc.), and also publicly thanking our past & present baronial officers (Peregrine, Eldjarn, Steffan, Athos, and Yasmina) for their service to keeping the barony running smoothly.

We also inducted Dubheasa into the Broche and Richard into the Raven's Feather, and recognized Sara & Tony's repeated help to other gentles that weekend with Raven's Eggs.

We distributed nifty leather medallion holders which gentles may use to attach their Pennsic medallions to their belt or neck thong in a few weeks. These useful tokens were created by Vettius and members of his household, with some

suggestions by Caradawc. Vivant! We were THRILLED to accolades rightfully awarded to several Thescoreans in the kingdom Court that followed ours: Athos on attaining the rank of Huntsman in thrown weapons, Phillippe for his Keystone, Bronwyn for her Sycamore, Vettius for his Golden Alce, and Yasmina for her Millrind. We were personally touched when Their Majesties called in the entire

Cauldron Bleu Cooks Guild and recognized the guild with a group Keystone for its many years of cooking event feasts & lunches and baking peerage cookies for vigils around the kingdom.

The absolute highlight of the day was watching Daedez' face as Their Majesties talked to her... and seeing the moment when it dawned on her that they had not called her in to discuss whether Moritu would fight with the kingdom but to serve her a writ for elevation to the Order of the Laurel!

We thank those scribes who contributed scrolls that day: Yasmina, Collette, Daedez, Ekaterina, and Nivah. We also thank those wonderful gentles who helped us set up and/or take down our pavilion and thrones: Eldjarn, Fridrikr, Solveig, and Caradawc.

Finally, we thank those retainers and guards who attended us in Court: Eilionora, Katrina, Decimus, Vettius, Athos, and Sigvaldi. In addition, we thank Marcus for kindly switching to retaining for Their Highnesses Christopher and Morgen, who were at the event with few attendants.

In other news, we note that Alina, Dubheasa, and Phelan & Mairead each moved recently. We hope that you all enjoy your new homes for many years to come!

Finally, we are very much looking forward to seeing Daedez elevated to the Laurel and former Thescorean Ekaterina elevated to the Pelican at Pennsic.

Eric & Katja

FROM THE CHRONICLERS

For those of you that do not receive the AEstel (and why not?) we are proud to announce that the Fewmet online was the recipient of AEstel's 2008 Sylvan Quill for Best Electronic Layout and Design as well as Best Artwork with volume 24, issue one, cover by Caradawc. We also received an honorable mention in this same category with volume 23, issue 7, cover by Mairghread. Congratulations to both our wonderful artists!

Now let us try for the other categories! Send us your articles, artwork and support our endeavors to make the Fewmet a piece of art to be proud of!

Yours in Service,
Sorcha and Donal

I ' M G O N N A G O T O W A R W I T H Y O U

With Pennsic coming up, I thought it would be nice to have the lyrics of my first filk popped into the Fewmet for the edification of the populace. I hope this tale of war will not be too somber for everyone. In any case, here it is, as it appears on the Filk page of my Website at <http://waysshelter.com/Shelterkeep/Table/SCAFilk.htm>

Original music and lyrics:

"I'm Gonna Mail Myself to You"

by Woody Guthrie

(I wonder if he'd be spinning in his grave right now or just wishing all wars were held the way we hold ours... We arrive and depart as friends, make every effort to keep anyone from actually being harmed, meet new people with whom we have plenty of fun times, and take home with us wonderful memories that we'll always cherish - sometimes along with more than we know how to pack into our vehicles after a few trips through the merchant area.)

I'm Gonna Go to War with You

Filk Lyrics written in 2006 by Lord Carlo Gallucci

I'm gonna wrap myself in duct tape
Arm myself with a weapon or two
Stick a helm on the top of my head
And I'm gonna go to War with you

I'm gonna tie a pennant on my polearm
I'm gonna fight for the red or the blue
Climb up in my truck and pull my trailer
And drive many hours to War with you

When you find me on the battlefield
Cry, "LAY ON!" and let me loose
Then fill me up with watered down Gatorade
And feed me olives and fresh produce

When I step off of the battlefield
I'll take a shower in Pennsic rust
Shoot an arrow or throw an ax
And breathe the aroma of Pennsic dust

When you find me off the battlefield
Shop with me at a merchant or three
Take a class, see a show, go dancing in the barn...

Whew!

And cap off the evening with a camp party

I'm gonna wrap myself in duct tape
Arm myself with a weapon or two
Stick a helm on the top of my head
And I'm gonna go to War with you



F O R T H E K I D S B Y S O R C H A

With Pennsic War on the horizon I thought it only appropriate to put together a list of activities that will be available for you at the event. So now you can't say, but Mom (Dad) I have nothing to do!

Youth Arts & Sciences Exhibition - Monday, August 4 -

<http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn37/AANDS/DISPLAY/youthas.html>

Youth Combat - <http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn37/MARTIAL/youthcombat.html>

Youth Archery - <http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn37/MARTIAL/archery.html#youth>

Youth Rapier - <http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn37/MARTIAL/rapier.html#youth>

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES <http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn37/AANDS/PENNU/pennu.html#sched>

Beginning Cross Stitch

Learn basic cross stitch. Oriented to children and youth (age 9-17).

Helen of South Keep

Materials (\$10)

AS 7

Mon., 8/4, 3 PM, Thur., 8/7, 12 PM

2 hrs.

Children's Theater

Back for our sixth year of mischief, Children's Theater produces a (very silly) play in just one week! All ages welcome. We rehearse in the Performing Arts Pavilion Sunday through Wednesday and perform on Thursday.

Mistress Anne of Framlingham

Pavilion

all 12 PM

Coptic Style Bookbinding Class

Make an adaptation of this style of early Coptic book. Binding tools will be provided on loan. Specifically oriented to children and youth.

Mistress Katarina Helene von Schoenborn

Limited to 10

Age 9-18

Color handout (\$3)

Materials (\$3)

AS 14 Fri., 8/1, 9 AM

2 hrs.

Embroidered Belt Favor

Stamped design will be embroidered on cloth. Directions to finish on your own supplied.

Lady Anya the Dreamseeker

Limited to 8

Age 9-12

Materials (\$2)

AS 6 Fri., 8/1, 11 AM

1 hr.

Hood-making for Children

Make a full-size hood in class by hand-sewing using the backstitch. Easy to learn. If not finished in class, project can be

finished at home.
 Lady Anya the Dreamseeker
 Limited to 8
 Age 9-12
 Materials (\$2)
 AS 8 Sun., 8/3, 10 AM
 1 hr.

Token or Favor Making for Kids and Beginners

Students practice up to 5 embroidery stitches, choose 1-3 simple shapes, and begin embroidering shapes to background. Kits include fabric, needles, wood hoops, and cotton floss.

Cynuise O'Cianain
 Age 9+
 Materials (\$3)
 limited to 12
 AS 7 Wed., 8/6, 4 PM
 2 hrs.

M E E T I N G M I N U T E S

6/17/2008 Thescore Business meeting
 Adams Street Recreation Center
 Peregrine, Seneschale
 25 Thescoreans present

1. Heraldic Symposium Fundraiser

Fridrikr asked for help from the barony with a fundraiser idea: as the kingdom's Silver Buccle herald, Matilda plans to attend the Known World Heraldic Symposium in London this September. Most of the trip's costs are covered by the kingdom -- but not all. So, Orianna has planned a raffle for Pax to raise some of the necessary funds. Fridrikr asked gentles to donate SCAdian items (garb, feast gear, etc.) that can be sold at the event. (Orianna had posted this announcement earlier on the Æthelmearc Yahoo list.)

2. Pax Interruptus

Eldjarn handed around sign-up sheets for the kitchen staff, tollner, etc. and reiterated that he needed more pavilions for the field to provide gentles with shade from the sun (and likely rain). The feast menu should be on the webpage tomorrow; Bryn said it would include bread, salad, pork loin, chicken, and lemon & rosewater ices.

3. Pennsic

Mick reported that there are 18 people camping with the Barony of Thescore this year, after preregistration closed last weekend. If anyone isn't on the camping list who should be, please contact him.

Eric & Katja said they planned to hold Baronial Court at 7 p.m. on Monday night, as it has been for several years. Therefore, Mick asked, how about a potluck beforehand at 6 p.m.? (Those present agreed.)

Eric reminded everyone that Thescore's fighting unit will team up with Hartstone's unit. He asked that the barony's fighters muster with him at Hartstone's camp (in the B blocks) on the following days/times during War Week: 9 a.m. on Wednesday (Town Battle) and Friday (Field Battle) and 10 a.m. on Thursday (Bridge Battle).

Eric will also muster with the fencers for the Rapier Field Battle on Monday, the Rapier Champions Tourny on Tuesday, and the Rapier Woods Battle on Friday.

Katja said she plans to talk with the archers and throwers at upcoming practices about whether they would like to shoot as a group on a certain day during War Week, and if so she will lead them.

Regarding the barony's tradi-

tional volunteering of guards of the kingdom encampment gate for one day, Katja said she had again requested Thursday of War Week. She needs volunteers for one-hour shifts from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please contact her if you are willing to serve a shift. (Remember, the new Æthelmearc gate provides full shade.)

Eric & Katja will process in the Opening Ceremonies at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Æ Court on Tuesday night, and Closing Ceremonies on Friday, as well as the Seven Pearls Bardic Competition on Sunday evening at Blackstone Mountain camp. Any who are interested in retaining during any of these ceremonies (as well as Baronial Court), please contact Katja.

4. Pennsic Camp Improvements

Phelan has posted a drawing of his proposed encampment gate design in the photos archive of the Thescore Yahoo Group (<http://ph.groups.yahoo.com/group/Thescore/photos/view/d62b?b=1>). He estimated it would cost between \$120 to 160 to build. Eric expressed concern that all structures at Pennsic are exposed to very high humidity; Phelan said he did plan to spray or treat all materials used in the gate for water resistance. He added that, due to

Katja's concern about transporting the finished gate, it will break down into pieces that will all be 4.5 feet long or shorter.

Regarding his idea for a camp shower, Phelan estimated it would cost about \$229 for a cabana with PVC pipes, lined with duck cloth, and a heating element. He suggested that the campers share the continuing cost of the propane needed to heat the water. He and Mairead offered to donate a 30-pound propane tank for this year "since we have an extra one."

Lastly, Phelan suggested that those camping in the baronial encampment discuss sharing equipment. "Let's talk offline about what you're willing to pitch in for the communal camp so we don't all bring in 3,000 things." Mick agreed that we should start a Yahoo group just for the campers. If you're registered with the barony, please contact Mick so he can invite you.

Steffan asked where all this new baronial equipment would live? Phelan assured him that since he and Mairead are moving into a new home with a huge basement they are willing to house the camp equipment.

Sorcha added that House Trilium is on a waiting list for a storage space near Pennsic (all are booked solid). If we do get the storage space, she said, the barony could use and pay for half of it.

"I move we do the all stuff he's talking about. Yay!" Carlo exulted.

After some more discussion, those present accepted the gate design 16-0-9. They agreed to paint the gate at the next social meeting. Since the campers will pay for the shower, no vote was needed.

5. Barony Road Signs

Peregrine read Tom's estimate for the proposed signs: vinyl ones are \$7 each (a total of \$70 for 10 signs), plastic corrugated cardboard ones are \$15 (total \$150 for 10), and full-color rigid plastic are \$29 each (\$290 total for 10).

In contrast, Steffan's proposal was to once again painted wood for \$50.

There was lengthy discussion about the vinyl or plastic signs not included framework, and whether they would be sturdy enough to withstand strong wind or snow. Sigvaldi noted that Tom had several methods of framework, some metal that stake into the ground and also frames with feet. (His boy scout troop's signs are Tom's metal ones and they have lasted very well for several years, he said.)

Steffan commented that the major problem with the barony's existing signs is not their durability, "but them coming back from an event at all." He explained that several disappear after events (they may be blown over during storms and lost in ditches under snow), but that several of them are 20 years old. He reminded that any news ones should be shorter than four feet tall, so that they will fit in more cars better.

Fridrikr proposed tabling the vote until Siggy can collect more information on the plastic's weight, how it fits on wood or plywood frames. Athos asked to see one of the scout troop's signs, to get a solid idea of what the signs look like. Carlo asked if we could just buy inexpensive sandwich boards and paint them? Maybe laminate them? Those present voted 24-0-2 to table the discussion until we can see some samples of Tom's signs.

6. University of Rochester Demo

Sigvaldi reminded everyone that we are invited to be guests at a graduate class on neo-medievalism from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 23, and "we are essentially neo-medievalism in action. We've been asked to come in garb, talk about who we are, what we do, and why we do it. We'll be talking about us, not about history." This is very different from ADEPT demos, where we talk in persona, or standard recruitment/entertainment demos.

Contrary to the normal turnout for demos, Siggy reported, he has a "horde of interested people," including

fighters and fencers. He is currently finalizing the details on where the demo will take place. Although it's essentially a huge show-and-tell, Siggy continued, it has great potential for recruitment and he will have blue cards available. He added that since this is for college students, we might get some new members and this could be a way to get on that campus.

7. Baronial Champions Tournaments

We made a profit, Siggy announced: \$82.17! Sixty-three people attend the event.

8. Proposed Policies for Barony Curia

Peregrine asked if there were any other proposed changes for Curia in July? She reminded everyone about the rewording she proposed back in February for drop-dead officers taking over baronial offices in mid-term. She will post it to the Thescorre Yahoo list soon.

9. Officers Reports

Seneschale: The following officer terms are renewing or expiring in July, Peregrine reminded: Athos will continue as Thrown Weapons Marshal, Steffan will continue as Steward, Yasmina will step down as Rapier Marshal in August after grooming a new marshal, and Eldjarn will be the next seneschal. The changeover will occur in Baronial Court at Pax.

A&S: Gentles are doing lots of stuff, Kadlin summarized. We will paint the new camp gate at the next social meeting in July. For future social meetings, Sigvaldi's mom has offered to do a presentation on European tassels. She added that she needs a new deputy since Eldjarn is becoming the seneschal.

MOL: Bronwyn said the fencers took care of themselves at Champs, and there were no authorizations or injuries at the event.

Thrown Weapons: Lots of people are showing up at practice on Fridays, Athos announced happily. "Since we're throwing a lot, my axes are being

chopped to bits... so I need new handles or we won't have loaner gear soon." He added that he will estimate how many new handles he needs and the cost, and will present it at the next business meeting. "Please come out and throw, it's great fun!" Katrina gleefully reported that Athos threw a 98 royal round at a recent practice.

Herald: Fridrikr had nothing to report.

Web ministers: Same old, same old, Sorcha said.

Chroniclers: "We adore Fridrikr for sending us articles, please send us more!" Sorcha added.

Exchequer: We had \$2,262.65 in checking and \$3,160.43 in savings when she arrived at tonight's meeting, Alina reported. (She has been handing out checks for Pax.) She noted that budgets are an estimate. "They are not written in stone, and prices can change over several months, so you can go over budget." She added that she is moving into a new house at the end of the month, about two minutes from where she currently lives.

Rapier: Practice is here at the Rec Center on Mondays and at Genesee Valley Park on Thursdays, Yasmina said. In July, it will be only Thursdays at GVP. We've had several visitors lately, including Rian from Delftwood and Irene from the Hael.

There were five entrants in the fencing tourney at Baronial Champs, and Sigvaldi is the new rapier champion. She added that Her Majesty Branwyn authorized in single rapier at Melee Madness and His Majesty Khalek authorized in schlaeger at Barony Wars.

Steward: "I'm concerned there may be

more stuff in my basement," adding that the barony equipment has taken over most of the area. (Alina said she might be able to offer space in her new basement.)

Rattan: Practice is every Monday night here, Vettius said. There's been one new authorization recently, and no injuries.

Chatelaine: We have new people! Siggie reported. They are showing up fairly regularly at things, so that means it's time for another newcomers night. He'd like to schedule it for mid-July just before Pennsic. Two gentles offered their homes for the next event, so he will contact them to determine where it will be this time, and then post the location/time to the Yahoo list. Dubheasa noted that she had offered to be the crash space go-to person for events. Please contact her if you are willing to have gentles crash at your home. I moved! she announced, but is still the person to contact about loaner garb.

Speaking of which... since Vettius wants the Gold Key out of his attic, Suzanne kindly offered to be the Gold Key deputy and store the garb at her and Richard's home.

Peregrine asked when the Rec Center's Main Game demo is scheduled? She took a brief break from the meeting to find Joe, then returned to say the demo is July 26. Katja expressed concern that we will have a repeat of last year: very few people attended the demo since it's during Pennsic, and we had no table for recruitment literature and no space to safely dance, fight, or fence. Siggie reminded that this demo is part of our

rent for using the recreation center free of charge, and suggested asking Joe to provide us with a table and a timeslot in the elevated ring. Dubheasa added that some people will be here and not going to Pennsic.

Baron & Baroness: We attended Melee Madness, Katja said, where we were thrilled that Fridrikr won both the Seven Pearls A&S competition and the Endless Hills' open A&S competition that day. Vivat!

We then attended Barony Wars, where Fridrikr won Sylvan Bard! Yasmina and Pdraig fenced while Phillipe spent most of the day providing water and snacks to the very overheated combatants.

Katja remarked that she will be teaching at Academy this weekend, as will several other Thescorreans, and then she & Eric will both attend Pax. They need retainers for Baronial Court at Pax; please contact her if you are interested.

10. Evil Plans

Fridrikr gleefully announced that this coming weekend is Their Majesties' 5th wedding anniversary... which is wood. Considering that wood has a long and treasured history in this barony, he urged everyone who is attending Academy to consider giving TRMs a small gift made of wood... without any explanation. Siggie sighed in relief that Fridrikr had missed his and Kadlin's fifth. Katja looked concerned... "You're not doing this for all fifth wedding anniversaries, right?"

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

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25 - Aug 10, 2008 - Pennsic War 37

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29 - Sep 1 A Shoote in the Wilde Woods - Barony of Delftwood

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6 Bards and Bows - Shire of Sterlynge Vayle

6 Michaelmas Celebration - Shire of Hunter's Home

6 Battlements and Berserkers - Shire of Wyntersett

6 Hideaway HomeComing - Shire of Hornwood

13 Summer's End - Canton of Beau Fleuve

26 - 28 Siege of Glengary XIII - Shire of Sylvan Glen

27 The Not Ready for Crown Tournament Tournament - Canton of Riverouge

27 Archers to the Wald VII - - Canton of Steltonwald

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

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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
RIT Archery Range

Rapier (Fencing)

Mondays 7-9pm
Adams Street Recreation Center

Armored Combat

Mondays 6:30-9pm
Adams Street Recreation Center

Thrown Weapons

Watch the Yahoo Group
At the home of Athos

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

http://www.thescore.org/Threadworkers_Company/Threadworkers/Schedule.htm

Armor Workshop

Thursdays 5:30-?
At the home of Vettius

Ravensong

www.thescore.org/Ravensong/RavensongHome.html

S O N N E T 9 3

by William Shakespeare



So shall I live, supposing thou art true,
Like a deceived husband, so love's face,
May still seem love to me, though altered new:
Thy looks with me, thy heart in other place.
For there can live no hatred in thine eye,
Therefore in that I cannot know thy change,
In many's looks, the false heart's history
Is writ in moods and frowns and wrinkles strange.
But heaven in thy creation did decree,
That in thy face sweet love should ever dwell,
Whate'er thy thoughts, or thy heart's workings be,
Thy looks should nothing thence, but sweetness tell.
How like Eve's apple doth thy beauty grow,
If thy sweet virtue answer not thy show.



Shakespeare