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Summer's End

This is always a nice, relaxing event to enjoy the beautiful weather and some martial activities outside after unpacking from Pennsic. Katja very much enjoyed cheering on Vettius in the Seven Pearls Thrown Weapons Tournament with its typically... inventive... targets. (See the cool photo of him with a leprechaun!)

In Court, Jared was recognized by the Barony of the Rhydderich Hael for his prowess in thrown weapons (with Baron Caleb claiming him since he was born in the Hael...). Jared's father, Athos, was congratulated for attaining the rank of Huntsman in thrown weapons, then inducted into the order of the Keystone for his years of service to the barony and kingdom. Decimus was awarded a Golden Alce with arms for his prowess in rattan and service as Baronial Rattan Champion.



Finally, Meadhbh sang the song she wrote for Khalek & Branwyn, with which she won the 7 Pearls Bardic Tournament at Pennsic..., after which they surprised her with an Award of Arms. The look of joy on her face when the audience exploded into applause was only surmounted by the shock when she realized she was receiving an AoA. Priceless, as the phrase goes!

Fall Coronation

First of all, we were completely thrilled to witness Katrina being inducted into the Order of the Millrind. Bob Reaf, Your Ladyship!

It was bittersweet to see Khalek & Branwyn step down – they made a marvelous effort throughout their reign to “take the roads less travelled” to all areas of Æthelmarc, as well as acknowledge lesser-known activities – but we wish them a well-deserved rest! Vivant, Count Khalek and Countess Branwyn!

Vivant to all those Thescorreans who worked multiple jobs in the past year supporting the reign, and thus were recognized with Sigils: Saleem, Sadira, Nezhah, Peter, Sigvaldi, Peregrine, Caradawc, Collette, Fridrikr, Orianna, Ingridr, Myklos, Alessandra (Yasmina), Aine, Thomas, Bryn, and Olivia.

After we swore fealty to Their Majesties Christopher and Morgen, Eric joined the members of RavenSong and the Debatable Lands Choir to perform after Court; vivant to Caradawc, Eilionora, Collette, Yasmina, Orianna, and Fridrikr for their ever-lovely singing. Special thanks to Bronwyn, who stepped in as herald to announce us in Court for us to give our fealty oath, when Fridrikr was needed elsewhere. This was her first heralding experience. Vivat!

It was exhausting -- as always -- but great fun -- also as always -- to cook another feast. We had a great time in the kitchen all day with Katrina and Eilionora, as well as Branwyn

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and Talia, who joined us after Morning Court, and Sabrina, Olivia, and Pdraig popped in as well. Caradawc was a lifesaver -- he made breakfast both mornings for the staff (as I am NOT a morning person) and was instrumental in aiding me pack up the leftovers and sort through the shire's, the site's, the barony's, and my personal equipment at the end of a very long day. Marguerite, the extremely supportive autocrat, helped a great deal in figuring out what equipment belonged to what group, and finished cleanup on Sunday morning.

Eric and I are deeply grateful to the wonderful Shire of Heronter for providing great equipment and taking over cleanup when we were all fried, and we thoroughly enjoyed cooking yet another meal-that-didn't-suck with friends in a really great site.

But most importantly, we are very honored and proud to work with the amazing Cauldron Bleu cooks of Thescore. You all completely rock! Bob Raef!

Death... and new life

Just days after the excitement of cooking a feast, we learned about the awful news of Duke Sir Morguhn's fatal accident. Like many, we were shocked, stunned, horrified, numb. This man was an icon, an inspiration, a friend. We spent the Monday night after the announcement at the Recreation Center, hugging Thescoreans and sharing stories of how he touched us -- the last time someone got a bear hug, the first time someone beat him in a fighting or fencing practice, the time he gave that person an award in court or washed dishes in one of our kitchens. That weekend, many of us drove out to Utica and paid our respects to Rowan and Meirwen. I truly do mean MANY. It seemed like the entire kingdom was there... several kingdoms, in fact. Visitors spilled out of the funeral home, across the lawn, down the street to the pizzeria, the bar, and the Masonic Temple. (Several gentles estimated that we doubled West Winfield's population that afternoon.)

Nearly all of the current and former landed barons & baronesses of Thescore and Delftwood were there, as well as quite a number of former royalty. We saw faces not only from throughout Æthelmearc but also ones from the East, Ealdormearc, and even Atlantia. We saw gentles who had moved away from Æthelmearc -- Aine, Hamish, Svan -- and some faces we had not seen in years -- Yoshina, White Feather. We hugged, we swapped stories, we offered help and solace to Their Graces, we cried when Haakon sang Born on the Listfield. We were all hurt. We're healing.

In the midst of that week of numbing confusion and loss, we learned some beautifully happy and positive news: Caidin will have a sibling come May...

Not only are we very happy for Caradawc & Collette, we thank them for the sweet reminder that the circle of life turns ever on.

Romanov art exhibit

Since Eric's mom was in town this weekend, we spent time with her rather than go to Harvest Raids. Based on a glowing recommendation from Bryn and Honnorica, we opted to see the Russian icons at the Memorial Art Gallery. (See exhibit description at <http://mag.rochester.edu/exhibitions/index.html#Icons>.) We marveled at the beautiful gold leaf work and tiny brush detail on the icons, as well as the enameling, jewel work, and tooled silver & gold framing. Most of the icons are from the 17th to 19th Centuries, but several of them date back to 1550 or the 1600s. There's even a large St. George and the Dragon that may be as old as 1300s!

Seeking nominations for baronial orders

We will be polling our baronial orders soon in preparation for College of Three Ravens. Thus, we are seeking nominations for the Black Talon, Broach, and Raven's Feather. Please share your recommendations with us, as we hope to begin polling soon so there is plenty of time for the scribes to make scrolls.

Eric & Katja



**I N M E M O R Y O F
D U K E S I R M A S T E R M O R G U H N S H E R I D A N**

John Charles Glenn of 6419 Cty. Hwy. 18, son of Jack and Kathryn Siders Glenn died September 23, 2008 following a construction accident.

He was born February 12, 1957 in Quantico, VA and was educated in Virginia schools, where he was a varsity athlete in wrestling and football. He attended Virginia Commonwealth University in the Pre-Med Program. In 1980 he moved to Central New York and began his employment with Upstate Office Equipment, where he was employed until his death.

John was an active member of the Society for Creative Anachronism for 27 years, a member and Past Master of Sanger Lodge # 129 F & AM, a member of Alliance Lodge # 1097 F & AM, and was an enthusiastic volunteer for the Great American Irish Festival.

For all his involvement in organizations and community, the center of his universe were his beloved ladies, Loie Hodge, his companion of 25 years and Rosemary Mink, his companion of 20 years.

Their union was solemnized on May 4, 1991 in a ceremony attended by family and friends, and was a relationship full of passion and romance, laughter and love to the last.

He is survived by his ladies, Loie and Rosemary; his brother and sister-inlaw, Jack and Kris Glenn of Broadway, VA; his sons John and Justin; his granddaughter, Olivia; and his beloved pug, Ping.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 1-5 PM at the Dimbleby, Friedel, Williams & Edmunds Funeral Home, 365 W. Main St., West Winfield. Sanger Lodge will conduct a ritualistic service on Saturday at 4:45 pm at the funeral home. A Memorial Service will follow at 5:00 PM with Rev. Michael Reynolds, officiating. A potluck will immediately follow services at the Winfield Lodge, 384 W. Main St., West Winfield. Dishes may be dropped off anytime between 1 and 5:00 PM.

John's family and friends would like to express their appreciation to those who tried so valiantly to help John—the members of the Leonardsville, Brookfield and West Winfield EMTs and ambulance crews; the staff at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, particularly Dr. Soultz and the ICU nurses—Paul, Jennifer and especially Andrea; and the members of the organ transplant team who were so grateful for John's bequest and made his death into a gift of life. And to our household and friends who helped us these past days, our unending gratitude.

In lieu of floral offerings please make your donation in his memory to one of the organizations above or to the charity of your choice.



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

9/16/2008
Adams Street Center
Eldjarn, seneschal
19 Thescorreans present

1. Officer reports

Rattan: Sigvaldi spoke for Vettius, who was at home resting after a cortisone shot; weekly practice has moved inside as of last night, he reported.

We have been discussing moving practice to Tuesdays, so several gentles who play both fencing and fighting don't have to choose between them each week anymore. Eldjarn added that Joe, the recreation center's manager, has okayed the different night for the practice.

Chatelaine: "We have new people, in a fairly steady stream!" Siggy reported. He is planning another Newcomers Night for November. (He doesn't want to hold one in December because of the holidays.) He would also like to hold some sort of recruitment-based demo before the Newcomer's Night to capitalize on it, and will be talking to some people about that soon.

He noted that we may hold a demo here in the recreation center, but "hoping to target new group – the population here isn't the one we tend to bring in." So far, he added, "we're retaining all the new people who have shown up and we're not losing any." Katja commented that we *are* losing Eilionora since she (happily) got a job but (sadly) it is in Minnesota.

Thrown Weapons: Bronwyn spoke for Athos, saying that "We have lots of sharp, pointy things and people to throw them." Practices continue to alternate between Sunday and Friday. She added that she has the "prettiest colored knives."

Mistress of Lists: Bronwyn reported that she MOL'd two round-robin pits at the Hael's Summer's End, and has been asked to help with the Have Fun Storming The Castle event. However, she plans to go to Fiber, Fabric and Fighting that weekend.

Exchequer: We have \$2,626.56 in our checking account and \$3,162.43 in savings, Alina reported. She still needs a deputy. She added that since her son and his family have moved in, she doesn't get to sleep in on the weekends anymore.

Arts & Sciences: Kadlin asked for ideas on what folks want to do for the social meetings.

Rapier: Yasmina announced that the weekly fencing practice has moved from outside to upstairs in the weight room. We have a new fencer as of

last week, and this is her first SCA activity ever! "No newcomers night, no demo, nothing!" she said gleefully.

Yasmina noted that His Excellency observed Padraig marshaling practice last night, and he is comfortable with Padraig assuming the role. So, per her announcement in July when she agreed to stay on until September, she has passed on the loaner equipment and the warrant paperwork, and is now retired from the office.

Note: Eldjarn made the officer changeover official after the meeting.

Seneschal: Some terms are up in January, Eldjarn announced: chatelaine, knight marshal, and MOL. Please give him officer bids by the November business meeting. Siggy noted that he is not planning on continuing in the office, but is willing to help the next chatelaine.

Eldjarn reminded everyone that the November business meeting is Baronial Curia. Katja announced that she has a policy proposal to reduce the baronial term from four to three years, and she will provide more details at the next meeting.

Court & Country Dance: Practice "would be more fun if more people showed up," Peregrine said, adding that she is considering moving the practice to the same time as fighting so as to entice more dancers. Siggy commented that a number of college SCA groups have their practices and meeting at the same time for that exact reason; "fighters take break from fighting and go dance or pick up a drum. Katja added that it's good for families and younger groups, since folks are exposed to more things at once. "How many of us would love to go to more stuff, but don't want to tie up every night of the week?"

Archery: Speaking for Cedric, Peregrine said 15 to 17 people regularly show up at practice at RIT, which is

really good! She hopes we will stay outside until mid October, since apparently Jim's pro shop is rebuilding after being struck by lightning. If that site is unavailable, we will likely go back to Creekwood for the winter. Siggy noted that Gander Mountain in Henrietta has a range, and it's very central to the region. Katrina replied that stores often have only one or two lanes for shooting, but agreed it might be worth checking out..

Baron & Baroness: Katja reported that she and Eric attended Shote in The Wildwood to cheer on Eldjarn in the Seven Pearls Archery competition, and she attended Summer's End to cheer on Vettius in the Seven Pearls Thrown Weapons competition. They both represented the barony very well. Vivant!

Eric & Katja are seeking recommendations for induction to our baronial orders, as they hope to begin the polling in a month or two so there is plenty of time for the scribes to make scrolls for C3R. Please contact them with any baronial award recommendations.

On a personal note, Katja appreciates the help she has received this and last week with pre-prep cooking for Fall Coronation. We're making pasta dough this week.

2. College of Three Ravens bid

Roberta presented an incomplete bid to use the Ukrainian Club on St. Paul Boulevard on February 28. The site has a wet bar and sells beer & wine on site, but we can't bring in our own alcohol. (Maybe we can do some brewing classes?) The building is handicapped accessible and has a really nice kitchen. There is a huge hall for dancing, feast, etc. One drawback is that the site does not have a lot of rooms for classrooms, but Roberta said we can creatively break up the hall for classroom spaces.

Proposed site fee is \$10 site, with \$7 for feast. Nezhah has agreed to be head cook, while Sadira has

agreed to do lunch. The site is charging \$810 for the day. Break even attendance would be 130, and Nezhah is willing to cook for 120 for feast.

Class coordinator still needs to be determined--Ekat had offered, and some others have, too. Eldjarn commented that he would like to see more people trained in event positions, if possible.

There was a short discussion about the pros and cons of using Paypal for reservations. Roberta thought it was fairly simple, Alina cautioned that it took forever to get the money from the last event we tried it on. She will find out the kingdom policy on Paypal accounts for events.

Roberta noted that the event will be three week after Feast of the Seven Deadly Sins, two weeks before Gulf Wars, and a month before Ice Dragon.

She added that she plans to hold a fundraiser for a baronial sun fly to be purchased/made by Pax. <Katja does a very happy dance!> She noted that Richard wants to hold another fundraiser to support the Cook Guild meetings, so Bryn doesn't always have to buy supplies out of her own pocket.

Those present **approved the event proposal 16-0-2**, contingent on the bid having a full staff by the next business meeting.

3. Pennsic

Eldjarn said there was a minor issue with space at the baronial potluck, being able to get food on the tables and having enough eating utensils. He suggested allocating money for purchasing supplies for next year. Katrina suggested that paper goods could be one of the things people sign up to bring (plastic forks, plates, etc.) Katja noted that there are tons of plastic serving stuff in Steffan's basement, leftovers from Michael's memorial several years ago. If we ask, he probably won't mind donating them for the potluck, she suggested.

Donal and Sorcha kindly donated storage space for the baronial gate (Thank you!), Eldjarn said, and may be able to hold more baronial stuff. He said he would like to put together some simple wooden trestle tables for the encampment. Otelia said she has period designs for such tables, and added perhaps they could be transported down at War Practice to be put in storage... and save packing space for Pennsic! Those present also mentioned that benches, like the ones at AE Royal, would be useful, too. Otelia also knows where to find designs for those, too. Eldjarn thanked those who are "continually spiffing up the camp," and added that "a LOT of people commented on the great-looking gate!"

4. Miscellaneous Announcements

Robin is three years old today, Siggy announced. Those present sang "Happy Birthday" to the suddenly shy girl.

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

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

Fall Crown Tournament (http://crosspump.freewebspace.com/Barony/crowntour_1.htm)

Sat. October 4, 2008

Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Ansted, WV)

Fall is upon Aethelmearc and the beauty of our Kingdom one again shines bright as foliage radiates with vibrant colors of the seasons change. Our southern lands are home to some of the most breath taking and exotic sites our fair Kingdom offers with the seasons change.

To celebrate the seasons change the Barony of Blackstone Mountain will host this years Fall Crown Tournament the weekend of October 4th, 2008. The event site is Hawk's Nest State Park, Route 60, (no street address), Ansted, WV 25812. This is a dry site as per park regulations.

For a glorious day of combat and honor we levy the tax of \$10. An all day sideboard will be included for your pleasure, as well as an evening sideboard sure to please even the weariest of combatants from the day. Please note that, as per Society policy, a \$3 non-member surcharge will be charged on top of all other fees for those gentles age 18 and over who are not members of the SCA. Those between the ages of 6 and 17 will be taxed \$8. The Baron and Baroness have asked we not tax those the age of 5 or under, as they hold a fondness in their hearts.

Harvest Raid XV (<http://www.heronter.org/Events/harvest2008.html>)

Oct. 10 - 12, 2008

Shire of Heronter (Bemus Point, NY)

The good folk of Heronter invite everyone to join them October 10 - 12, 2008 for their 15th annual Harvest Raid! We are thrilled to host three Royal Championships! -- Heavy Weapons, Archery, & Thrown Weapons. The shire will also be holding our annual Arts and Sciences contest. Bring your items to be judged. Additionally, there will be The Harvest Raid Challenge!

Veternaetur (<http://www.myrkfaelinn.org/events/2008-10.html>)

October 18th, 2008

The Dominion of Myrkfaelinn

As the seasons turns cooler, we look to celebrate Veternaetur (otherwise known as Winter Nights), the Norse harvest festival. Join us for a day of All Things Viking and enjoy the last games before retiring to your longhouse for the cold months ahead. We'll be culling our herds and devouring the crops that won't keep, so join us for a scrumptious feast prepared by Reyni-Hrefna.

Agincourt (<http://www.debatablelands.org/agincourt2008.html>)

October 25, AS xliii (2008)

Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands

I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips,
Straining upon the start. The game's afoot:
Follow your spirit; and, upon this charge Cry 'God for Harry! England and Saint George!'
Henry V, 3. 1

We invite one and all to join us for our third annual celebration of the feast of Saint Crispin! Our event is themed on the battle of Agincourt that was fought in northern France as part of the Hundred Years' War. The battle was fought on a rainy Saint Crispin's Day, in 1415 between the English and Welsh army of King Henry V and the French army of King Charles VI.

The many fights to be had throughout the day will sate Fighter and Fencers alike. For the fencers, your day will begin with a melee on an hourglass shaped field; you will later fight the Tavern Brawl as well as a Fencing Tourney. For the Heavy Fighters, you have many battles ahead of you, all with combat archery. The Heavy Tavern Brawl will take place in the afternoon, hand weapons only please.

What a sad day this would be without archery, Archers won the Battle of Agincourt. Along with combat archery, we will hold an Archery Tournament and a Youth Archery Tournament. There will also be an opportunity to test the skills of Aethelmearc's Archers against a fierce French Army.

There will be plenty to do for the non-fighter as well. There will be an A&S competition with the theme being Leather working. We are also looking for kind gentles to hold classes throughout the day on topics relevant to the period. We would especially like to see classes on leather working in honor of St. Crispin.

November - 2008

1 Fasching - Barony of Endless Hills (Mountain Top PA)

1 Amethyst Invitational Tourney - Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Pittsburgh, PA)

1 Wickerman - Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Cottageville, WV)

7-10 Fifth Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks Collegium - Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands (Slippery Rock, PA)

7-9 Known World Academy of the Rapier - Kingdom of the Middle (Fort Mitchell, KY (metro Cincinnati, OH))

8 A Salute to the End of the Tourney Season - Gold Chain Tourney - Shire of Stormsport (Erie PA)

14-16 Fiber, Fabric and Fighting VI - Shire of Nithgaard (Lamar, PA)

15 Have Fun Storming the Castle - Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Tonawanda, New York)

21-23 Tavern Brawl at Kingdom's Edge - Shire of Port Oasis (Barboursville, WV)

December - 2008

6 Delftwood Baronial Yule - Canton of Angel's Keep (Auburn, NY)

6 Barony of Blackstone Mountain Baronial Investiture - Barony of Blackstone Mountain (Cottageville, WV)

13 Heralds & Scribes Collegium - Shire of Misty Highlands (Fairmont, WV)

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

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

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

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by William Shakespeare



Ah wherefore with infection should he live,
And with his presence grace impiety,
That sin by him advantage should achieve,
And lace it self with his society?
Why should false painting imitate his cheek,
And steal dead seeming of his living hue?
Why should poor beauty indirectly seek,
Roses of shadow, since his rose is true?
Why should he live, now nature bankrupt is,
Beggared of blood to blush through lively veins,
For she hath no exchequer now but his,
And proud of many, lives upon his gains?
O him she stores, to show what wealth she had,
In days long since, before these last so bad.



Shakespeare