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## F R O M T H E C H R O N I C L E R S

We received the Sylvan Quill and Blackfox nominations for 2009 and Thescorre is in there three times. Two of them are for one of our most faithful and brilliant contributors. Here are the nominations as listed:

**Best Layout and Design** - for the best looking newsletter in balance and style. Awarded to the newsletter and the Chronicler.

Fewmet - Barony of Thescorre

Chroniclers: Lady Sorcha & Lord Donal (Michael & Carol Brearley)

**Best Poetry or Short Fiction** - recognizes the author of an outstanding poem or piece of short fiction. Awarded to the writer and the newsletter.

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**Honorable Mention:** Fewmet - Barony of Thescorre

Chroniclers: Lady Sorcha & Lord Donal (Michael & Carol Brearley)

Nominated for the poem "The White Raven and the Black Lion" published in the May 2008 issue and written by Master Fridrikr Tomasson

As always, it is an honor to be recognized for our work and we are proud to represent our Barony.

Now, we put a call out to the Barony. Will you all let Fridrikr be our only regular contributor or will you step up to the challenge and work toward getting Thescorre nominated for even more categories!

Yours in Service,  
Sorcha & Donal

## E V E N T   A N N O U N C E M E N T S

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

July 24 - Aug 9, 2009

### **Pennsic War 38**

<http://www.pennsicwar.org/penn38/>

Pennsic is an annual event, in the guise of a "War", between the Kingdoms of the East and the Middle of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Pennsic is also the largest Society event, with attendance in recent years exceeding 10,000. The scheduled activities include large melee battles, tournaments, archery, stage performances, dancing, and hundreds of classes on medieval topics. The marketplace has over 200 merchants selling a variety of wares.

August 15, 2009

### **Demo: Amherst Museum Scottish Festival**

Barony of Rhydderich Hael (Amherst, New York)

<http://www.wnysca.org/>

August 28 - 30, 2009

### **Children's Crusade**

Canton of Steltonwald (Hookstown, Pa)

<http://www.steltonwald.org/>

## M E E T I N G   M I N U T E S

6/16/09 Thescorre Curia

Adams Street Recreation Center

Eldjarn, Seneschal

26 Thescorreans present (including seven halflings)

### **1. Baronial Champs report**

About 50 people attended the event, Sigvaldi reported, even though we did three times the advertising that we did last year (so attendance was down). However, we were competing with the Roses event, plus event attendance throughout the kingdom overall is down due to the economy and many gentles being out of work.

We had a lot of good activities, he added, although we had to move the A&S competition to Pax due to lack of turnout. There was no lost & found left over from the event. We lost \$40 on the event. Finally, Siggy noted that Athos popped a tendon in his bicep, but is now learning how to fight lefthanded without a shield...

### **2. Officer reports**

**Exchequer:** We have \$3,867.94 in checking and \$3,214.00 in savings, Alina reported. We had a net profit of \$1,111.59 as of March 31. Champs had a net loss of \$40.90.

**Herald:** Fridrikr intends to step down when his term ends in January. He would like to train one to two deputies before then. If anyone is interested, please contact him. Further, he asked for \$50 on three heraldry books for the barony supplies. After some discussion of finding the books on ABEBooks.com, those present approved the expenditure 15-0-3.

**Baronial Chamberlain:** Orianna read a brief inventory list, and said she assisted in setting up high table for C3R (and planned on doing the same for Pax). She noted that the Threadworkers plan on resuming regular meetings after Pennsic, and one project is to finish working on a kingdom banner that will stay here in the barony and be available for events. Garadawc, the kingdom chamberlain, noted that he wants to have a set of thrones in each region for the Crown's use.

**Rapier:** Attendance at weekly practices is increasing, Padraig reported, although Genesee Valley Park is very crowded so practice may move back to Adams Street. Eric suggested looking at Highland Park (near the Vietnam Memorial), which is where baronial fencing practice was held a decade ago. Padraig added that the baronial loaner gear is low on replacement blades, so he plans on talking to Yasmina about her suggestion as to how many are needed so he can provide an estimate for the next business meeting.

**Web/Chronicler:** We have had 11 subscriptions and five dropped subscriptions this quarter for the Yahoo group. The website is running smoothly. We have a deputy, Torsten. Fewmet has been published monthly with four copies mailed each month and is available online. As always, we need content.

**A&S:** We have many regularly scheduled activities each month, Kadlin reported, but she is very burnt out by motherhood and is stepping down. Orianna and Phelan agreed to step up as co-ministers; Katja thanked all three gentles for their service to the barony.

**Rattan:** Attendance is up a bit and there have not been any injuries, Athos reported... other than his own. He's evaluating the baronial loaner gear. He added he was really happy to see the increase in participation in recent practices.

**Thrown Weapons:** Practice continues on alternating Sundays and Fridays and there have not been any injuries, but attendance continues to be quite low. Happily, there were several new throwers at Champs, he reported, and he's currently making targets for the 7 Pearls tourney at Pax. He asked to spend \$25 to make new target stands; those present noted that our policies don't require approval for officer expenditures under \$25, so he was free to get reimbursement for the funds without a vote.

**Archery:** Peregrine read Cedric's report, which noted that the shooting at Champs was quite good (thanks to Eldjarn for running the tourney) and everyone was happy we killed the Burger King! Cedric promised to have a "memorable" themed shoot at Pax. Practice continues at RIT on Sundays. He added that he intends to step down after Pennsic and thanks Eldjarn for being willing to take over the marshalate. Those present compared memories and concluded that Cedric has been the archery marshal in Thescorre, on and off, for almost 20 years! A very sincere thanks to Cedric for his decades of service and to Eldjarn for allowing him a well-deserved rest.

**MOL:** Bronwyn reported that she worked the lists at Spring Coronation and Champs. She noted that the fencers were very polite and good natured, and added there were no injuries. She's ready to MOL at Pax, and plans to attend the MOL training class.

**Chatelaine:** Richard and Nikki plan to continue housing Gold Key and participating in newcomer events & demos, but would like someone else to take over the major chatelaine duties of answering emails and fielding requests. Sigvaldi offered to step in for the summer; Katja expressed concern about his helium hand and his "daddy duties," but he said he reasonably has sufficient time until classes resume in the fall.

**Dance & Drum:** Practice is moving to Vettius & Dehka's home next week, and Mairead has agreed to take over as dance mistress. Carlo plans to update the drumming website soon. He thanked Mairead and Nezhah for keeping dancing/drumming practice going during last fall.

**Coffee report:** Coffee season is officially closed, Carlo said, so no more coffee during meetings for the summer. It is now ice cream season...

**Jester:** "My S is resting comfortably."

**Court & Country Dance:** Attendance has been low, Peregrine reported, so we've been doing a lot of Italian dances and leaving early for ice cream.

**Brewers:** We will have our annual testing Saturday night at Pax – come find our camp! Sorcha reported.

**Seneschal:** We have new A&S officers, and have a few open offices. Nikki is considering bidding for baronial chirurgon.

**Baron & Baroness:** At College of Three Ravens, we inducted two gentles into the ORF, Bronwyn and Richard. We also attended Ice Dragon, Coronation, and (one of us was at) Champs. Our SCA involvement has been greatly reduced this spring due to Eric searching for a new job and Katja's job responsibilities significantly changing and increasing due to her company moving most of its editorial operations to Asia over the next year while offering an extended buyout to much of its Rochester staff. (Katja did not attend Champs since she and Katrina had agreed half a year ago to help Energizer Jean prepare the meal for a close family friend's wedding.) We are both attending Pennsic, however.

### 3. Twelfth Night

Fridrikr said that Their Highnesses approved our bid and he is currently trying to get a signed contract from the site owners. They are asking for an additional \$100 for a mopping fee, which he hopes to eliminate by getting barony volunteers to sweep and mop the feast hall and bar floor. Those present thought it was possible to do so.

### 4. Pennsic

As land agents, Eldjarn and Phelan said online registration recently closed and there are eight people registered with the barony. Since the encampment will be very small, it is unlikely there will be enough space for baronial court. Eric and Katja said they would find an alternate location and let everyone ASAP. (Note: Hartstone very kindly agreed to host the court at the normal time and day, Monday at 7 p.m.)

### 5. Pax:

We need sunshades, Katrina said. Their Majesties are daytripping, so they need a few more retainers. She noted where the different martial activities will take place on the campground, with the baronial A&S competition taking place in the feast hall and court on the field. We need volunteers for tollner. She added that she will have a garage sale of SCA items in preparation for her move to Ansteorra.

### 6. Miscellaneous:

Caradawc said he would like to autocrat a small "do nothing" event next year, possibly at the VFW on Lake Avenue, and asked for suggestions as to a good time of year. There was some discussion of other possible events, such as resurrecting Sergeants & Yeomen, and the need to bid events more than six months ahead. Several groups in the kingdom are bidding and getting their events on the kingdom calendar a year ahead! Fridrikr commented that a recent revision of kingdom policy requires that events not conflict with other events within 75 miles of the group's center – rather than the past rule of not competing with events in other groups within one's region. This means we have to coordinate with the Hael, Hartstone, Delftwood, Angelskeep, Myrkfaellin, Cortlandlot, and a few other groups we weren't worried about conflicting with in the past.

## XCADIAN - PERCEPTION



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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, + 1st & 4th Wed. of each month  
Adams Street Recreation Center

#### Armored Combat

Thursdays 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](http://www.thescore.org/Threadworkers_Company/Threadworkers/Schedule.htm)

#### Ravensong

[www.thescore.org/Ravensong/RavensongHome.html](http://www.thescore.org/Ravensong/RavensongHome.html)

## SONNET 76

by William Shakespeare



Why is my verse so barren of new pride?  
So far from variation or quick change?  
Why with the time do I not glance aside  
To new-found methods, and to compounds strange?  
Why write I still all one, ever the same,  
And keep invention in a noted weed,  
That every word doth almost tell my name,  
Showing their birth, and where they did proceed?  
O know sweet love I always write of you,  
And you and love are still my argument:  
So all my best is dressing old words new,  
Spending again what is already spent:  
For as the sun is daily new and old,  
So is my love still telling what is told.



Shakespeare