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NEWSLETTER OF THE BARONY OF THESCORRE

## FROM THE BARON & BARONESS

### Fall Coronation

We and several other Thescoreans traveled to Erie to watch Duke Maynard & Countess Liadain step down with smiles, and joyfully swore our fealty to Henri & Elena. We then giggled ourselves silly when TRMs installed a plague doctor as part of Their retinue (complete with accurate 14th Century French plague doctor-style beak mask, leech jar, and supposed mercury salts).

We heard Honnoria and Nivah honored for contributing tokens to Maynard & Liadain's reign, then watched Nivah begin her journey as a protégé. Finally, we cheered Roberta upon her induction into the Order of the Millrind – vivant to all!

Eric and Katja



**Feummet**  
**October**  
**AB 44**

Art by THL Collette de Paris

## LETTERS OF INTENT DESIRED

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My term as Ravenstongue Pursuivant ends in January. I do not intend to seek renewal to the office.

Therefore, I here request that any interested in the the job make their intentions known to the seneschal ([seneschal@thescorre.org](mailto:seneschal@thescorre.org)), Their Excellencies ([baron@thescorre.org](mailto:baron@thescorre.org) & [baroness@thescorre.org](mailto:baroness@thescorre.org)), and myself ([fridrikr@thescorre.org](mailto:fridrikr@thescorre.org)).

The job chiefly entails being a Court Herald, an advisor to the Baron & Baroness, and a submissions herald who handles the name & device submissions of the people of Thescorre.

Thank you for your time & interest. Please let others know of this letter.

In service,  
Fridrikr inn gamli

## P E N N S I C 3 8 ( 2 0 0 9 ) R E D U X

by Mairghread ni Stilbheard uu Coinn  
(Margaret Stewart Quinn)

Now that fall is closing in, I have been reminiscing about this past Pennsic. It was my express pleasure to teach the Introductory Course for the Aethelmearc Scribal Track this year. Teaching at Pennsic is so gratifying since you get to share knowledge, sow the seeds of additional scribes and meet many new and interesting gentles. I have already accepted the offer to teach again next year and thank our Roberta for requesting my services.

Every day, Lady Nivah, Lady Deidre of Clan Scot (Hartstone) and myself cooked dinner for the Royal Household and brought it to Aethelmearc Royal. Friday of the last week, we also included some Horsemint Cordial I crafted for HRH Maynard's birthday!

It was also my pleasure as a warranted Youth Marshall to line marshal two battles this year: the Woods Battle and the Combat Archery/Siege Castle Battle. This is a wonderful way to get a bird's eye view of the workings of these battles without the pain of fighting! Several gentles in the Woods Battle kneeled and expounded a flowery verse when asking to be resurrected – all very memorable and sweet.

I brought my bodhran to muster for Aethelmearc Royal on Tuesday, but alas had the timing off and missed the muster. During the Field Battle on Tuesday, I distributed a couple hundred flyers for the Army of Women. This is an effort to register women for a database used for breast cancer research with the goal of moving the research from lab studies to humans and advance the timeline for a cure. See <http://www.armyofwomen.org/> for additional information. Anyone can copy flyers for this effort and distribute them although there are more advanced levels of involvement also. In the spirit of the effort, I wore a piebald pink and lilac tunic.

M'lord Will (known as Dennis) and I also attended a course on forging a Viking Seax. Not only was this course well worth the while (it is physically demanding since you actually forge the blade and keep it and for those reasons and physical limitations, we audited the course), but the venue is on the spur down at Cooper's Lake and it a most beautiful spot. The second time I tried to actually attend a course, it was alas cancelled.

On Friday morning, I retained for Their Royal Majesties including on the field for tournaments with an ever shifting schedule!

In between, there was much socializing and meeting up with friends old and new. The best part about Pennsic was that my stories along with a surprise visit to Pax Interruptus have lured my sister to join the SCA. This is a photo of her, Kathryn the Seer (she is located in the East Kingdom, Anglespur) on the thrown weapons range at Shoote in the Wildwoode. Nothing I have done in the SCA has been more gratifying than recruiting new members. I am delighted!

Pennsic memories and the fruits of Pennsic are fonder each year!



**A E T H E L M E A R C K I N G D O M 1 2 T H N I G H T**

As the holiday season culminates in a final celebration, the Barony of Thescorre invites one and all to the Kingdom Twelfth Night Celebration, Saturday January 9th, AS XLIV (2010 CE) at the St. Mary Autocephalous Orthodox Ukrainian Church Hall, 3176 Saint Paul Blvd, Rochester, NY 14617.

The theme for Twelfth Night is a MASKED BALL. There will be food, dancing, court, dancing, food, and more dancing. The site has limited handicapped accessibility, open flame is allowed for the feast, and all alcohol MUST BE purchased at the bar.

Their Majesties' Royal Court will commence approximately 1:30pm, Feast will be served about 4:00pm followed by a dessert sideboard and dancing with live music coordinated by the Barony's Dance Mistress Baroness Peregrine until 8:00pm. Folks eating out-board are encouraged to return around 6pm for dancing and dessert.

Make a mask and enter the Mask contest. Three prizes will be given for the best overall mask, the best mask in Aethelmearc colors, and the mask that most appeals to Their Majesties. Some masks that have been made by members of the Barony will be available to purchase for a small fee.

The artisans of Aethelmearc are planning to add to the glory of the kingdom by participating in Their Royal Majesties' pilgrimage. More details to come.

The site opens at 9am and closes PROMPTLY at 9pm. The cost for the event is On-board \$18.00 per adult, \$9 ages 6 to 17; 5 and under free; Off-board \$10.00 per adult, \$5 ages 6 to 17; 5 and under free. The \$3.00 non-member surcharge will be charged at the door. Make checks payable to SCA Inc. Barony of Thescorre. Reservations are to be sent to Lady Alina Marie de Valenciennes (Joanne Parasida, 32 Zornow Drive, Rochester, NY 14623, 585-359-0726, Alina@Thescorre.org). Please include the SCA and modern names for everyone, including children 5 and under for planning purposes.

There will be a very light lunch available as part of the site fee, and the dessert sideboard is also included in the site fee. Feast is limited to 120 but there are plenty of tables for off-board.

The autocrat is Baron Fridrikr Tomasson (Tom Ireland-Delfs, 731 South Main Street, Newark, NY 14513, 315-331-3788 7pm-10pm; fridrikr@thescorre.org). Meeting requests, questions, and crash space requests should be sent to him.

The head cook is THL Bryn ni MacRose (Bryn@Thescorre.org, Toni Erwin, 196 Aberdeen Street, Rochester, NY 14619; 585-704-5193 7pm-9pm) assisted by Baroness Peregrine (Peregrine@Thescorre.org, Leslie Phillips, 161 Chili Ave, Rochester, NY 14611; 585-328-3041 7pm-10pm). Any dietary restrictions or questions should be communicated to one of them.

**Directions:**

**From the east,** From the NYS Thruway, exit 45 Rochester/Victor. Take I-490 West to I-590 north to Titus Ave. Turn left onto Titus Ave to St Paul Blvd. Turn right on St Paul Blvd. The site will be on your right about 1/2 mile.

**From the west,** From the NYS Thruway, exit 47, Rochester/LeRoy. Take I-490 East to I-390 north to Ridgeway Avenue. Exit to the right onto Ridgeway Avenue. Follow Ridgeway across the city until it merges with Rt. 104/Ridge Road (it will cross Lake Avenue at this point). Take the first exit after crossing the river, which is St. Paul north. The site will be on your right about 1.8 miles.

**From the south,** Take I-390 north to I-590 north and follow the directions from the east above.

Destination will be on the right, behind the church. Additional parking is available behind the church hall.

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

October 17, 2009

**AEthelmearc Fall Crown Tourney**

Shire of Coppertree

<http://coppertree.aethelmearc.org/crown.html>

October 24, 2009

**Agincourt**

Barony-Marche of Debatable Lands

<http://www.debatablelands.org/events/agincourt/>

October 24, 2009

**Autumn Collegium**

Canton of Beau Fleuve

[http://www.geocities.com/thecoribird/Canton\\_of\\_Beau\\_Fleuve.html](http://www.geocities.com/thecoribird/Canton_of_Beau_Fleuve.html)

October 24, 2009

**Duck, Duck, Goose**

Dominion of Myrkfaelinn

<http://myrkfaelinn.aethelmearc.org/events/2009-10.html>

October 31, 2009

**AEthelmearc AAcademy**

Shire of Sylvan Glen

<http://www.aecademy.org/fall09/index.shtml>

November 7, 2009

**6th Annual Wicker Man Festival**

Barony of Blackstone Mountain

November 7, 2009

**Baronial Investiture and Fasching**

Barony of Endless Hills

November 14, 2009

**Hallowtide**

Shire of Blackwater

November 14, 2009

**Vikings on the River**

Shire of Riversedge

November 20 - 22, 2009

**Fiber, Fabric and Fighting VII**

Shire of Nithgaard

November 20 - 22, 2009

**A Plague on Your Houses (A 14th Century Event)**

Shire of Port Oasis



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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)

**S O N N E T 8 2**

by William Shakespeare



I grant thou wert not married to my muse,  
And therefore mayst without attain't o'erlook  
The dedicated words which writers use  
Of their fair subject, blessing every book.  
Thou art as fair in knowledge as in hue,  
Finding thy worth a limit past my praise,  
And therefore art enforced to seek anew,  
Some fresher stamp of the time-bettering days.  
And do so love, yet when they have devised,  
What strained touches rhetoric can lend,  
Thou truly fair, wert truly sympathized,  
In true plain words, by thy true-telling friend.  
And their gross painting might be better used,  
Where cheeks need blood, in thee it is abused.



Shakespeare