



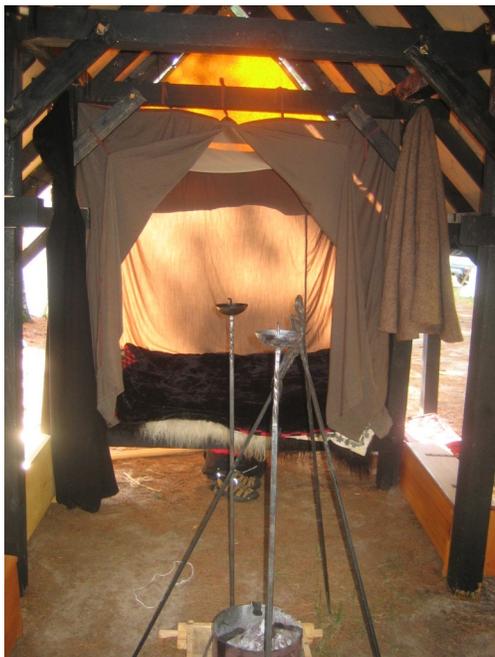
# MEWSLETTER

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## Warriors and Warlords

WW was at a new site this year outside Osseo. Not only was it much closer than Boscobel, but there were trees for shade. Guttorm and I had built a new portable longhouse which we set up in the Authentic Encampment close to the class tents, the merchants and the bar (which also sold food and bags of ice), but quite far from the fighting. We missed the public tours, but did have an opportunity to show off our authentic campsite to the resort owner and his family. As usual there were many choices of activities for both spectators and participants including classes, martial activities (heavy, rapier, archery). We didn't even have time to attend the Baronial



open house, but we did see the Bad Baroness torchlight tournament, teach and attend a few classes, stroll through the merchants area and spend some time just talking with friends. A high point was the experience of living in our portable Viking hall with it's built in bed and testing our new forged lamps (see photo). During our eat like a Viking class we served chicken barley stew in the Viking hall. The court after a rain delay was well worth the wait. As Kudrun told a tale about a dragon, Prince Vlad, with a flying cape acted the role of the dragon chased by his Majesty Siegfried.

Ealasaid

## August Moot

Sunday August 24 at 1pm at Mead Park 1201 W Whitney Street, Stevens Point, WI  
Potluck cookout. Sign up on facebook [https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/events/354243058063709/?ref\\_dashboard\\_filter=upcoming](https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/events/354243058063709/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming) to help plan the meal.

## UPCOMING MOOTS AND PRACTICE

- *August Moot Sunday*  
*August 24 at Mead Park*



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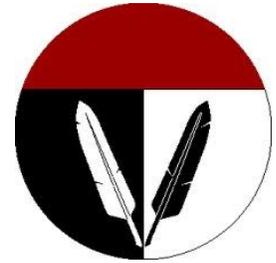
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## THE CHRONICLER'S QUILL

Greetings from Mistress Ealasaic nic Phearsoinn,

This month I'd like to encourage everyone to try something new and different within the SCA. When you're a newbie almost everything is new and exciting but after you've been around for a while it is easy to get set in your ways and only do what you know you can do whether that is fighting, A&S or partying. In order to keep growing and learning, it is better to take on new challenges. If you're an A&S person try a new art, attend an event you've never attended before or try something entirely different like rapier or a new office like chatelaine. You will learn new things and might even meet a new circle of people at future events. If you are a fighter and you always skip feast, try sitting on board, try A&S maybe starting with armor-ing or brewing, attend a non-fighting event, or take up a new office. A fighter might make a great herald. Of course as chronicler, I'd love it if you decide to try illustrating or writing about what you've done. I've been in the SCA for 40 years and there are STILL plenty of things I look forward to trying in the future if I ever have time.

YIS, Ealasaic



### Fighter Practice Summer rotation

Aug 4— Stratford

Aug 11-Mosinee

Aug 18— Rapids

Aug 25-Stratford

Please note there is also a Saturday practice schedule in public parks.

### Web pages :

[www.sca.org](http://www.sca.org)

[www.northshield.org](http://www.northshield.org)

[www.falconskeep.org](http://www.falconskeep.org)

[www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/falcon/index.htm](http://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/falcon/index.htm)

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# Minutes from the July 20 Moot at the home of Lady Arianna & Lord Rogan

Recorded by Ealasaid nic Phearsoinn

Officers' Reports:

Seneschal: Insurance has been obtained for Griffin Needle Challenge Sept 19-20.  
Alessandro is looking for a deputy to take over next summer when he steps down.

Chatelaine: email report read in her absence  
Kelly Castle demo is Sept 13 (unfortunately in conflict with Crown)

Exchequer: Balance \$12677. Profit from Haire Affaire was 1888.88.

Chronicler: Looking for copy, especially event write ups. Will plan to work with deputy Anna Meyer on Sept. Mewsletter in preparation for her putting out the October issue..

Webminister: absent, no report Plans to step down after Poor Man's.  
Deputy Janvier to succeed him. The website contains information from last year's Poor Man's Pennsic and needs to be updated.

Knights Marshall: absent, no report. Plans to step down after Poor Man's. discussion of successor, likely Rolak. Kiku is also potentially interested but has less experience, and probably should serve as deputy.

Rapier Marshall: No rapier practice this week (will be at his brother's funeral). Janvier plans to step down when he assumes his new position as webminister. Deputy Justinian will take over.

Herald: attended meeting at WW where she obtained new information about book heraldry.

MOAS: absent, no report

Youth Minister: attended youth boffer meeting at WW. Both Katherine and Kiku plan to be trained and authorized as Marshals. The group endorsed this plan. Alex offered old rapier helmets that can be modified for youth boffer. Rogan and Rolak may also have some equipment. Transition to new standards is underway. If buying new equipment you may wish to wait for expected rules changes before purchase.

Poor Man's Pennsic

Shade flies need to be borrowed for several areas. The Shire has one. Jen will provide one for equestrian, Alessandro will provide 1 for thrown weapons, and hopefully Bobby can bring 1 for archery. Possible purchase of another fly was discussed. Since time is short, the plan is to vote next month on whether to reimburse up to \$400 for a fly from Panther.

The pig roast was discussed. Cost will be \$200 for half a pig, with additional expense for 6 bags of charcoal, 2 boxes of applewood chips and 3 boxes of heavy duty foil and \$25 for the work plus waiver of site fee for a total of about \$300 which was approved by unanimous vote. Since we cannot sell food there will be a free will donation jar to help defray this cost.

The schedule as posted on the website is copied from last year. It is not correct and needs to be revised ASAP.

TRH Vlad and Petranella will attend.

The theme for rapier and thrown weapons will be a pirate tourney. A few bales of straw are needed for thrown weapons. Archery will need to use the foam backdrop as the cost of sufficient straw would be prohibitive. Some archery loaner gear from Jararvellir will be available.

The fashion show will be at noon in the food area. Anyone with garb they wish to show off is encouraged to participate. You do not need to have made the garb yourself but will need to know the time and place your garb represents. Ealasaid will be available shortly before the fashion show to help those who are not sure what to say about their garb.

Several people volunteered to teach classes. Ealasaid is working on the schedule.

Guttorm will do his saga class Friday evening. Anna Meyer (Holly) will teach garb based on period paintings, Alex will teach Celtic knotwork. Other interested in teaching should contact Ealasaid.

Dahrien has agreed to lead bardic circle on Saturday. Kudrun also planned to help but may be busy with her vigil. Ealasaid is in charge of food for the vigil and Alex and Janvier will provide a shelter which will be set up in the merchant area for the vigil.

Discussion of tokens. Alex suggested whip corded tokens, but there may be enough of the birds with chain mail attached left from a previous event.

Katherine reported on her publicity efforts and all were encouraged to distribute fliers.

Silent auction proceeds will go to Kingdom equestrian such as livery.

Alessandro will set up the showers.

Set up can begin Friday at 7am. Troll will open Friday at noon.

Griffin Needle Challenge:

We will encourage the site to charge \$200 so that we can pay it from sties fees rather than having to depend on donations. Other discussion was deferred.

We then went to the storage unit and loaded the trailer with gear for Poor Man's.

# EVENT CALENDAR



## August 2014

Poor Man's Pennsic Fri-Sun Aug 8-10 Shire of Falcon's Keep (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

St Radegund's Fair Fri-Sun Aug 15-17 Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato, MN)

BYOM Sat-Sun Aug 15-17 Shire of Vilku Urvas (Deer River MN)

Crispin's Archery Thingy Fri-Sun Aug 29-31 Barony of Nordskogen (East Bethel MN)

Known World Bardic Congress & Cook's Collegium Aug 29-Sept1 Barony of Jararvellir (Wisc Dells WI)

Battle of Clontarf 1000 Anniversary Fri-Mon Aug 29-Sep1 Barony of Castel Rouge (Giml MB)

## September 2014

Northshield Fall Coronation Sat Sept 13 Shire of Silfren Mere (Rochester MN)

Griffon Needle Challenge Fri-Sat Sept 19-20 Shire of Falcon's Keep (Stratford WI)

Bardic Blades Fri-Sun Sept 19-21 Shire of Dreibruken (Medora ND)

Hrothgar's Hall Fri-Sun Sept 19-21 Shire of Trewint (Cavour SD)

Honor over Glory Sat Sept 27 Shire of Skejrastrond (Iron Mountain MI)

Rose Tourney Fri-Sun Sept 26-28 Canton of Blachmere (East Bethel MN)

Regional Practice Sun Sept 28 Barony of Jararvellir (Madison WI)

## October 2014

Northshield Fall Crown Tourney Sat Oct 11 Shire of Korsvag (Fargo ND)

## November 2014

Northshield Dance Seminar XXII Sat Nov 1 Barony of Jararvellir (Madison WI)

Officers Day Sat Nov 8 Shire of Rockhaven (St Cloud MN)

Live by the Sword Sat Nov 22 Barony of Windhaven (Green Bay WI)

## January 2015

Nordskogen Twelfth Night Sat-Sun Jan 10-11 Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey MN)

## February 2015

Haire Affaire: A March to War Sat Feb 21 Shire of Falcon's Keep (Auburndale WI)

Fighter's School Sat Feb 28 Barony of Windhaven (Fond du Lac WI)

## March 2015

Gulf Wars XXIV Sun-Sun March 15-22 Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (Lumberton, MS)

## April 2015

Northshield Spring Coronation, Sat April 11

Northshield Kingdom A&S Open and Triathlon Sat April 25

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