

# MEWSLETTER

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## POOR MAN'S PENNSIC

**Lion's club park**  
2411 36th St. So.  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Site opens at 10 am  
Friday 8/9– and closes  
at 11 am Sun 8/11

Open to the public  
Saturday 8/10 10-4:30

Site is bone dry during  
this time, discretely  
damp otherwise

Weekend \$15/adult,  
\$5/child (max \$40)  
Daytrip \$10/adult

### Friday

5pm-Chili feed

**A&S/Classes**  
8pm Saga Tales  
8-11 Hafla  
TBA: Brewing & Vint-  
ning Contest

## AUGUST 9-11 2013

**Armoured:**  
7 pm Shire Armoured  
Champ Finals  
8 pm Armoured Torch-  
light Tourney

### Saturday:

**Silent Auction :**  
8:30-9:30 dropoff  
!0-3 bidding

**Armoured:**  
9 authorization  
10 King Ball  
12 Lunch  
1pmFort Battle  
3 pm Sheep Ball

**Rapier**  
9 field open  
10 authorization  
11 Double Elim  
12 Food Fight  
1 pm Baron von Nasty  
2pm Damsel in Distress

**Cut & thrust TBA**

**Archery TBA**

**Thrown Weapons**  
11 kids  
2pm adults

**Equestrian**  
**9 authorization**  
10 demo/games  
2:30 procession  
4 horsehack archery

**A&S**  
8:30-9:30 drop off  
10-4 bean count

**Classes**  
TBA Blacksmithing  
10 Viking Wireweaving  
1 pm Viking Longhouse  
2 Chainmail  
3 Sing a long

**Children's Activities**

**Potluck 6:30**

## UPCOMING MOOTS AND PRACTICE

- July 28 Moot Lord Rogan  
and Lady Arianna. Prepa-  
ration for Poorman's
- Fighter practices  
Aug 5 Rapids  
Aug 12 Mosinee  
Aug 19 Stratford  
Aug 26 Rapids  
Sept 2 Mosinee

Addresses listed on p2

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## AUG 17 MOOT

1:00 Sunday August 17 at the home of Lord Alessandro and Lady Mary  
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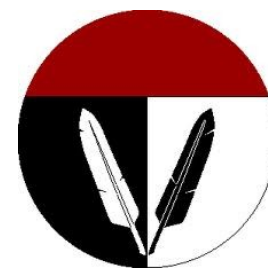
## THE CHRONICLER'S QUILL

Greetings from Mistress Ealasaid nic Phearsoinn,

Sorry I did not make it to the meeting and thus had no opportunity to repeat my tire-some message: THE MEWSLETTER IS WHAT THE SHUIRE MAKES IT. If I have not copy it is either nothing or solely a work of my hand and mind which in probably of limited benefit to the Shire as a whole. Please take the opportunity to contribute to your Mewsletter! I need artwork. I need travelogues of events you might have attended. I need to know what you are doing in the Arts and Sciences. I need to know if someone from the Keep wins a tournament or gets an award.

Yours in service, Ealasaid

I practice what I preach, see below!



### Fighter Practice Summer Locations

**Mosinee**  
Yoshi and Caoilfhionn  
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610 Moon Rd Lot 37

**Rapids**  
Arianna and Rogan  
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Kellner, WI

**Stratford**  
Alex and Janvier's  
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5192 Long Drive,  
Stratford

## JUDGING GEEKTASTIC

How would you compare a linen smock with fine cutwork lace based on a 16th C portrait with a Chanson, using period music and lyrics sung mostly in Occitan or a hand thrown ceramic apothecary jar painted with designs from a period jar with an Islamic woman's outfit complete with an medieval burqa (not it does not cover the entire body, just the face) or a leather bottle lined with beeswax with a hand-carved cork or several other equally diverse and interesting entries. All the artists had researched their subjects and explained any departures from the original examples and each entry was beautiful in its own way. I learned something from every entrant and I'm sure all of them learning a lot by creating their entries. This is what the SCA is about, trying to do something a medieval person would have done and thus learn more about what it would have been like to live in the middle ages. Next year at WW, even if you have no interest in entering, I would strongly encourage you to at least look at the entries and be inspired.

Mistress Ealasaid

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# July 28 Moot Minutes

By Lord Pedro

Moot held at the home of Lady Arianna and Lord Rogan

The first order of business was to review the minutes of the last meeting.

It was discovered that the cost to host an Equestrian event will be \$100 for the insurance. We will also be buying insurance for the whole of next year, as well.

Seneschal: There was a member who was interested in the charter for the group. More research will be done to find the copy that is supposed to be in the files.

Exchequer: We are financially sound. She is learning to do the reports. We made money at Bardic Madness.

Minister of Arts & Sciences: Nothing new to discuss.

Chatelaine: Classes are in progress for Poor Man's. Please check the website for updates. Garb will be brought to Poor Man's. There were some donations of garb by Lady Eve. We will be going through these items at a later time. There were also a variety of books donated.

Knight's Marshall: Will be available for practices again. Monday, August 5th is the preliminaries for the shire championship. We are looking at maybe putting the original baldric for the shire champion into a shadow box.

Herald: Would like to host a consulting table at some time in the future.

Rapier Marshall: Shire Champoinships for Rapier will be held at Haire Affaire instead of Poor Man's so that more of the students will be able to participate.

Web Minister: New emails are set up. Please let her know if you have any issues. She is also a moderator on the yahoo group.

Poor Man's: Lady Beatrice is working on finding an ice cream truck to come for the day on Saturday. Merchant's may be moving to a different location. There was a request

from a gypsy caravan to park in the camping area and not in the parking lot. The decision for this will be made based upon appearance.

Lady Arianna reported that her boss will be having 60 second spots during the Bob & Tom show on WGLX (103.3)

We have a contract for the site. We need to have a meeting with them again next year to work out more details.

More styrofoam will be purchased for the archery range.

The Kelly Castle demo will be on Saturday, September 14. Pete is amenable to having merchants as long as they are by the awning we put up.

The August moot will be held at the home of Lord Alessandro and Lady Mary on Saturday, August 17.

The September moot will be held at Mead Park in Stevens Point on September 22.



If you have not seen Kelly Castle in Tomahawk where the Sept 14 Demo will be held, this is what it looks like. The bridge to get there is a bit narrow, but it is well worth the trip.

# EVENT CALENDAR



## August 2013

Poor Man's Pennsic Fri-Sun Aug 9-11 Shire of Falcon's Keep (Wisconsin Rapids, WI)  
St Radegund's A&S Fair Fri-Sun Aug 16-18 Shire of Rivenwood Tower, (Mankato, MN)  
BYOM XV Fri-Sun Aug 23-25 Shire of Vilku Urvas (Deer River, MN)  
Rose Rises II Fri-Mon Aug 30-Sep 2, Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (New Lisbon WI)  
O'Ship Fri-Mon Aug 30-Sept 2 Barony of Castel Rouge, (Gimli MB)

## September 2013

Fall Coronation, Fri-Sun Sept 13-15. Shire of Skerjastrond (Gwinn, MI)  
Pas d'Armes ..., Fri-Sun Sept 20-22, Canton of Blachemere (East Bethel MN)  
Hrothgar's Hall Sally Forth Fri-Sun Sept 20-22 Shire of Trewint (Cavour SD)  
Ironwood Brewing and Vintning Symposium Sat Sept 28, Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (New Lisbon WI)

## October 2013

Schutzenfest Fri-Sun Oct 4-6 Barony of Nordskogen (Zimmerman, MN)  
Fall Crown Sat Oct 12 Canton of Blanchmere (Ramsey MN)  
Griffin Needle Challenge Fri-Sat Oct 18-19 Barony of Jararvellir, (Madiosn, WI)  
Rhythm & Bruise: Strong Like Bear Sat Oct 26 Shire of Kirsvag (West Fargo ND)

## December 2013

Yule Ball Sat Dec 7 Shire of Dreibruken (Bismarck ND)  
Feast of Bull's Head Sat Dec 7 Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (West Bend WI)

## June 2014

Mermaids XXI Fri-Sun May 30-Jun 1 Shire of Turm an dem See (Valders, WI)

## July 2014

Moorish Tavern Thur-Sun Jun 19-22 Shire of Midewinde (Bottineau ND)

## August 2014

Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks Collegium VI Fri-Mon Aug 29-Sept 1 Barony of Jararvellir (Madison WI)

## June 2016

SCA 50 Year Celebration June 17-27 Kingdom of the Middle (Danville IN)

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