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The Chronicler's Quill

Saludos hasta el folk de la Comarca
de la Falcon's Keep

(Greetings unto the folk of the Shire of Falcon's Keep)

This is the final “themed” issue; Robin Hood represents (obviously) thieves. And, as the character of Robin Hood was mostly literary (i.e. in ballad form), I took the liberty of placing a still from one of the first movies about Robin Hood on the cover. So, it's a picture from a historically inaccurate movie about a literary character that may have actually existed. Which, as a bonus, covers the “this is not the ___ you are looking for”....

I would like to take some time to welcome some new officers. Lord Ravik Ravenwolf is now the Knights Marshall. Also, Yoshi Yoshimitsu has signed on to be the new Web Minister. May each of you bring honor and glory to the Keep in your respective offices.

VIVANT!

A final personal note. Some of you may be aware of my impending surgery. I now have a definite date (May 10). Will it affect the Mewsletter? Probably not. I am sure that Emelye will be able to help if it is necessary, especially as she has done this previously. Now, I just need to tell her so...

Atentamente en el Servicio,

Pedro de Benavides

COVER STORY

Douglas Fairbanks as Robin Hood giving Enid Bennett as Maid Marian (sic) a dagger; a screenshot from the 1922 United Artists film Robin Hood. –Wikipedia

“The oldest references to Robin Hood are not historical records, or even ballads recounting his exploits, but hints and allusions found in various works. From 1228 onwards, the names 'Robin Hood', 'Robehod' or 'Robbehod' occur in the rolls of several English Justices. The majority of these references date from the late 13th century. Between 1261 and 1300, there are at least eight references to 'Rabunhod' in various regions across England, from Berkshire in the south to York in the north.” -“Robin Hood”, Wikipedia

Because of the nature of the character (and, more importantly, lack of copyright), the character has been portrayed numerous times in various forms, from old English ballads to several video games. As an example, there are 60 film and television teleplays concerning Robin Hood, including at least three projects currently in development.

March Moot Minutes

Minutes for the moot held on March 27, 2011.

This moot was the cooking moot, so a lot of the cooking for Haire Affaire was done. The site tokens were finished, the favors were finished, and the circlets were worked on.

Yoshi has kindly volunteered to be webminister.

There will be a demonstration at Auburndale school on Tuesday, April 12. If you would like to participate, please contact Lady Marie. She is also working with the school in Nekoosa to put on a demonstration there, as well. That date will be decided later and will be posted. (see below for update)

The date of the next moot will be Sunday, April 17, 2011. It will be held at the home of Jennifer of Falcon's Keep in Marshfield.

There will be a cooking get together at Mistress Ealasaid's on Friday, April 1, starting at 9:00. This will be some of the final preparation before Haire Affaire. Also, we should be able to get into the site on Friday night to start set up. Jennifer will post this to the group to inform on the time.

Auburndale Demo information (via Marie Dudely)

This is what Cathy (teacher setting this up) has sent me:

"Tues., April 12, 2011, 1:40-3:00 PM is alright with the three of us. Location: 10629 North Rd. Auburndale, WI (Hwy. 10 east of village proper to North Rd., from the west, if coming from the east, you've missed North Rd. if you reach Pioneer Bank, turn around and North Rd. is the first street to the north. Turn north on North Rd., roughly a couple blocks from Hwy. 10).

Check in at main office right off of North Rd. Someone will direct you. I'm in Rm. 138. If you need to dress and get ready, my room is without students from 12:52-1:36 PM."

This will mostly be a talking and showing demo. We should be there early (around 1:25) for setting up and getting a schedule of when people can talk. If we can get some fighters to show off that would be great. Also, having some people with some projects to show will also help. We don't have much time but hopefully to give 20 min. for children to come up and look will also keep the students interested.

Fighting/Rapier and Armored practice is held on Monday Evenings at 6pm. at UW Stevens Point Quandt Balcony.

CALENDAR

April, 2011

Liars, Cheats and Thieves...

This is not the Haire Affaire You're Looking For

Saturday April 2, 2011

Shire of Falcon's Keep (Wausau WI)

Northshield Spring Coronation Saturday April 9, 2011

Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Fairmont MN)

Kingdom of Northshield Officers' Day & Newcomer Seminar

Saturday April 16, 2011

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (Milwaukee WI)

THACO 2 Saturday April 23, 2011

Barony of Nordskogen (St. Paul MN)

The Games People Played Saturday April 30, 2011 Shire of Rokeclif (La Crosse WI)

May, 2011

Rumble in the Forest 5 Friday May 6-8, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (Wilton WI)

Northshield Spring Crown Tourney Saturday May 14, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Shire of Korsvåg (Fargo ND)

Burn, Baby, Burn! Friday May 20-22, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Shire of Shattered Oak (Haugen WI)

Schutzenfest Friday May 27-30, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Barony of Nordskogen (Houston MN)

Lamb to Loom Saturday May 28, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Shire of Turm an dem See (Random Lake WI)

June, 2011

Mermaid's Retreat Friday June 3-5, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Shire of Turm an dem See (Valders WI)

Rose Tournament Friday June 17-19, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Shire of Shattered Oak (Eau Claire WI)

Moorish Tavern: Griffins War Thursday June 23-26, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Shire of Midewinde (Bottineau ND)

Border Skirmish 2011 Friday June 24-26, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (Kenosha WI)

July, 2011

Thatsa Mare; Thatsa long way to go, but what an Event! Friday July 1-4, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Shire of Mare Amethystinum (Pass Lake ON)

Warriors and Warlords XVIII Thursday July 7-10, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Barony of Jararvellir (Boscobel WI)

Pennsic 40 Friday July 29 - Sunday August 14, 2011 as XLVI (46)

Kingdom of Æthelmearc (Slippery Rock PA)

April Moot
Sunday April 17, 2011
at the home of
Jennifer Beebe
508 E. 6th Street

Directions:

If you know Marshfield, take Peach to 6th, turn west, 1.5 blocks, stone house on the left.

Otherwise, from Wisconsin Rapids, take 13 to Marshfield, turn right (east) on 14th street (Gene's Furniture, The Store), go to the end of 14th, turn left (north) on Peach, turn left on 6th (west), go 1.5 blocks, it's the stone house on the left. 7th street doesn't intersect with Peach, so it's just one long block between 8th and 6th.

From Wausau, take 29, N, 153, or any other way to 97, go south on 97 into Marshfield. Turn left on McMillan (after Wal-Mart, before Target, between Advance Auto Parts and Hollywood Video). Take an almost immediate right onto Peach (runs alongside Advance Auto Parts). Go to the south side of town. (Numbered streets start after Peach goes under the bridges for the train tracks and Veteran's Parkway.) On 6th, turn right (west), go 1.5 blocks, it's the stone house on the left.

Web pages of interest:

www.sca.org

www.northshield.org

www.falconskeep.org

www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/falcon/index.htm

Facebook Groups:

Shire of Falcon's Keep

Falcon's Gate at UWSP

Falcon's Keep Rapier Fighters

Don't forget to check out our Yahoo group:

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