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Kelley Castle, Front View. Photo by Bartholomew Forman.

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The Chronicler's Quill

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

I had a great time at the Known World Rapi-er/Costume event in Itasca, IL. Learned a lot, met some great people. I also had what is possibly the best pizza I have ever had. Now, in little less than a week, I will be going (with many others) to my final event of this year, Boars' Head. A great way to celebrate a birthday, to be sure. Hope to see you there!

After three years, this will be my final Mewsletter. It has been an honor to serve as the chronicler; but now the time has come for me to lay down the quill. Mistress Ealasaïd, who had previously held the office, will pick it up once again. I will be content to go into anonymity, at least for the time being.

So, in conclusion, have a happy holiday season, whatever you consider it to be. I remain...

Atentamente en el Servicio,
Pedro de Benavides

November⁴ Moot minutes

At the home of Lord Alessandro and Lady Mary

Officer Reports:

Thrown Weapons: No new business.

Chatelaine: Evercon event in January, date uncertain at this time. (note: Lady Mary gave the date later: January 11-12, 2013.)

Marshfield Public Library demo will be held on November 11 This will consist of a display and A&S projects. Pamphlets and other related materials will need to be prepared.

Herald: Needing items for office.

Chronicler: No new business; noted this will be last moot with him in office.

Arts & Sciences: Reminded the current moot of upcoming basket project at December moot. Also noted she will be attending KWAR/KWAC in Illinois. This, unfortunately, will prevent her from assisting in the demo being held that same weekend.

Exchequer: Current Balance: \$8929.57. This does not account for general business that was attended to at the conclusion of the Moot.

Web Minister: site updated.

November 4 Moot minutes (continued)

EVENT BUSINESS

Haire Affaire:

Date: February 23. Event Staff for event becoming established, but will remain unofficial for now.

Financial responsibilities discussed.

Yoshi brought a sizeable handout to share with the Moot. It consisted of his researches into foods that might be period in Japan for inclusion into feast.

Site fees determined. Adult, \$7.00. Youth (6-17), \$3.00. Feast: \$10.00.

Royalty attendance currently unknown.

More suggestions for the event included:

A tea ceremony demo during lunch.

The feast token will most likely be a set of chopsticks.

The event token is still not firm; an idea advanced was a wooden disc with a chrysanthemum image and a spring festival kanji character.

Bardic Madness:

Insurance/deposit submitted. Staff and set up time was discussed.

November 4⁶ Moot minutes (continued)

Other business:

Regional practice planned for UWSP will be held in the next semester. Watch for updates.

The fate of the surplus site tokens from Poorman's was discussed. It was agreed that they would be used again, as site tokens for Haire Affaire 2014. (Don't forget to note this, future planners of that event!)

"Cleaning out excess items discussed for various officers".

A dozen shafts are needed for new arrows, per Rogan. This was voted on and approved.

Upcoming Moot:

December 16, at Baron Guttorm and Mistress Eala-said's house. There was no discussion regarding a January moot. Not sure if this was because of the belief in an impending apocalypse or merely an omission. Most likely, it was the latter.

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Web pages of interest:

www.sca.org

www.northshield.org

www.falconskeep.org

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

www.medievalhorseandclothing.com

Selected Facebook Groups:

Northshield

Shire of Falcon's Keep

Falcon's Gate at UWSP

Falcon's Keep/Windhaven Joint Practice

Don't forget to check out our Yahoo group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/falconskeep/>



Event Calendar

December, 2012

Boar's Head - "Celebration of Travellers"

Saturday December 8-9, 2012 Barony of Caer
Anterth Mawr (Waukesha WI)

Fighter's Retreat Saturday December 15, 2012 Canton of Blachemere
(Anoka MN)

January, 2013

12th Night Saturday January 5, 2013 Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey,
MN)

12th Night in the Black Forest: A Hohenstaufen Wonderland
Saturday January 12, 2013 Kingdom of Middle (Chicago IL)

Pirates Ravage the Plains: A Period Pirate Event Saturday January
19, 2013 Barony of Castel Rouge (Winnipeg MB)

It's Only a Flesh Wound Saturday January 26, 2013
Barony of Jararvellir (Jefferson WI)

February, 2013

Stellar University of Northshield Saturday February 9, 2013
Shire of Wynandremer (St Cloud MN)

Une Fete d'Amour Saturday February 16, 2013
Shire of Midewinde (Minot ND)

Hertzkrieg Saturday February 16, 2013
College of Svatý Sebesta (Vermillion SD)

A Japanese Haire Affaire Saturday February 23, 2013
Shire of Falcon's Keep (Wausau WI)

March, 2013

Lupercalia Saturday March 2, 2013
Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Nicollet MN)

Gulf Wars XXII Sunday March 10-17, 2013 as
Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (Lumberton MS)

December Moot
Sunday, December 16, 2012
At the home of Baron Guttorm and Mistress Ealasaid
C3808 Heartland Hills Road in Stratford
1:00 PM

From the North and East: Take 153 toward Stratford, Turn left onto H (gravel road). At the stop sign turn right onto Balsam. Cross bridge and shortly afterward turn left onto Heartland Hills Road. When you reach the fork it does not matter which way you go as we are at the bottom of the loop in a cedar house with red garage doors.

From the South: Take 97 North toward Stratford. Turn right on C toward Rozellville. In town turn left onto M and drive to where it takes a sudden turn to the right, then continue straight onto Balsam (gravel road) and continue about a mile. Turn right onto Heartland Hills. When you reach the fork it does not matter which way you go as we are at the bottom of the loop in a cedar house with red garage doors.

Important Note: The Moot will be held in the Grindbygningen, weather permitting, so be sure to wear appropriate garb.

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