

**In Memoriam**  
**Baron Papa Stefano d'amato**



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Greetings from your Seneschal!

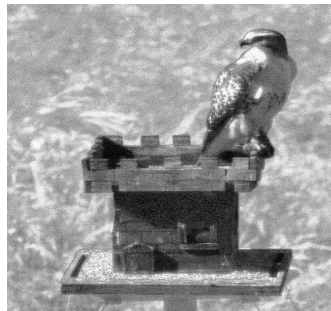
The first of our events is now over and done. Thank you for all the hard work to make it a success. We still have Poorman's and the Fall Coronation to get through this year so no rest for us quite yet. Thank you to Lord Peter and Lady Sadhbh O'Blacksmith for the use of their home for March's moot. We voted on two items at the last moot. First was that the site fee for Poorman's was to be kept the same and not be increased. The Vote was called, seconded and passed. The second item voted on was to request our deposit money back from the National Guard Armory since we would not be using the site. The vote was called, seconded, and passed. We discussed the Artful Haire Affaire event and took down information to pass on to future event staff. The date for the April moot will be Saturday, March 31st at 1:00p.m. at the home of Maebh in Wausau. Hope we will see you there. If you have anything you wish to bring up at any of the meetings please contact me @715-297-1230 or e-mail me at: [venom@charter.net](mailto:venom@charter.net)

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Mary of Falcons Keep

Cover by Lady Catriona Roche  
In Loving memory of Baron Papa Stefano d'Amato

February 28 he set forth on a new journey and most likley watches from another Watchtower. Papa and his column will be missed. Remember to smile when you think of him because as his daughter said at the funeral, he always could "hear your smile"



## *The Chronicler's Quill*

Greetings onto the folk of the shire of Falcon's Keep,

I would especially like to thank all who helped at Hare Affaire. Some of those deserving special mention include:

- Lady Emily Ambrose for organizing Troll
- Lady Reina Gunnora for organizing registration of entries
- Lady Mary for service as Royalty Liason
- Lord Alessandro for working all day in the kitchen
- Oz the Baker for donation of bread
- Lady Isabeau and Lord Torgeir for donation of cheese
- All of the servers

If there are any I have omitted, please consider yourself thanked also as there are far to many to list all individually.

I would also like to thank Lady Sadhbh and Lord Peter for hosting the March Moot where we held discussions of Hare Affaire as well as all those who contributed honestly to those discussions. There were suggestions for improvements if we use this site again as well as a discussion of Art and Science judging in Northshield. I have prepared a report for the Kingdom MOAS which incorporates that discussion. It is too long to include here but will be placed on the website after it is submitted.

Submissions, especially cover art, are still needed for the Mewsletter.

If you do not yet subscribe to the Mewsletter, it is never too late. This years Mewsletter is available at reduced subscription prices of \$10 for paper and \$ 5 for electronic (prorated for issues missed). (We must bill for both electronic and paper since both help to support the required copies to royalty and corporate officers). Subscriptions should be sent to the Exchequer.

Yours in service,

ealasaid

## ***Folk of the Shire: LORD TORGEIR***



I was born in the year 850 A.D. under the reign of Eystein (Glumra) Ivarsson, Jarl to the Upplond of Norway, at the end of Sognefjord. We are of the Norwegian clan Yngling (Ingling), with kinship to the Swedish clan Skilfingr.

I am the third son of five children born to Gudmmond and Sigrid. My father's lands and holdings within the upplond were modest, but provided us well. As the third son, I would likely not inherit any lands or holdings of my father, nor were they of such substance as to provide for any livelihood beyond the immediate family.

Being young, and not interested in a foreseeable life as a tradesman, I made arrangements to join others, of the Skilfingr clan, on Viking voyages, and trading ventures to the east. This would take us through the lands and rivers of the Varangians, known as the Rus'.

As with many travelers, I adopted some minor manors of dress of the Rus' that I fancied.

The voyages were long and arduous. For all its adventure, and potential fortunes, it was laden with long periods of dried and salted fish, flatbrods, cold damp tunics causing restless nights, and very hard laborious days. Longings for the evening fires glow at home, fresh meats, sweet soups, fresh cheeses, and a pallet softened with fresh clean straw covered with heavy linens, were eclipsed only by my desire to once again feel the comforting security of family bonds.

Though not of my desire in the way of its happening: I was soon to know my future returning me to such, but the later being stolen from me for years to come.

My brother, second son, is thought lost at sea. He too, was upon a voyage. To what lands we know not. No word has ever reached home of the true happening.

Shortly before the reign of Haraldr Harfagre beginning in 872 A.D., my father and oldest brother were killed during a raid on our homelands. Viking raids not only plagued Britain and Western Europe. They were often felt upon the homelands in clan disputes over lands, and holdings. For the lack of a greater kingdom, smaller clans ruled in a patchwork of petty kingdoms. Danish Vikings raided our lands as well.

Now inheritor of my father's lands and holdings, upon my return, it was with little likeness to what I had longed for, but home I was.

Now I struggle to build what was lost. Family ties shredded in battle are again binding with time. Tending the stock, and harvesting from the land are now my adventures. For this is the way of most common norsemen. To what fortunes I grow may not be of grand measure in gold, but hopes that my family may say I too provide them well.

My saga, from this time on, would not be a saga told by skalds to thrill, nor would it be a saga to be remembered by many, but perhaps a saga told to few and remembered well by clan and family as we live in the Upplond of Norway at the end of Songeford.

## **Artful Hare Affaire Competition Results**

### **Hands On Full Documentation**

Textile (garb):

1<sup>st</sup> place Katlin Laurana Sewal (handsewn cotehardie)

2<sup>nd</sup> place Amytis de Fontaine (men's cotehardie)

Textile (other):

1<sup>st</sup> place:Maestra Giovanna (knitted sock)

2<sup>nd</sup> place:Mistress Eithne ingen Talorgain (embroidered purse)

Other (combined category due to number of entries):

1<sup>st</sup> place tie THL Anna z Pernstejne (leather belt)

1<sup>st</sup> place tie Pdraig McLennon (mosaic)

**Hands On Partial Documentation**

## Metal

Master Danr Ketilsmidr (spiral griddle) Summa cum Laude  
 Brother Cornelius (belt plates) Summa cum Laude  
 Bartel fitz Neel (coin and die) Magna cum Laude

## Wood:

THL Janvier der Wasserman (trebuchet) Summa cum Laude  
 THL Janvier der Wasserman (onager) Summa cum Laude  
 THL Janvier der Wasserman (ballista) Summa cum Laude

## Textile

Saraidh ingen Guairi (woven napkin) Summa cum Laude  
 Lady Isolde (temari embroidery): Magna cum Laude  
 Amy of Falcon's Keep (bead necklace): Magna cum Laude  
 Eleanor the Younger (horse barding) Magna cum Laude  
 Otto von Lieder (painted shield cover) Magna cum Laude  
 Randolph the Wanderer (nalbinding) Magna cum Laude

## Other:

Gavin Ruairi Colquhoun (pigments) Summa cum Laude  
 Gavin Ruairi Colquhoun (carved antler) Summa cum Laude  
 Katlin Laurana Sewal (heraldic surcote) Magna cum Laude

**Performance Full Documentation**

## Music

1<sup>st</sup> place Jararvellir Choral Music guild (choral piece)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place Eliane Halevy (song)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mechthild zur Drachenhohle (song with harp)

## Martial

1<sup>st</sup> place Guttorm Arnesson (Bo staff pattern)

**Performance Partial Documentation**

## Music:

Mechthild zur Drachenhohle (song with harp) Summa cum

## Laude

Christian d'Hiver (songs) Summa cum Laude  
 Jose Sao Pacian (original piece) Magna cum Laude  
 Jararvellir Instrumental Music Guild (recorder songs) Magna

## Martial

Toshikage (discussion of period rapier) Summa cum Laude

(edible/potable and classes on page 11)

## CALENDAR

### April 2007 (AS XLI)

- 14-Northshield Spring Coronation [Silfren Mere-Rochester, MN]
- 20-22 - Silver Forest Ball [Coille Stoirmeil-Tomah, WI]
- 21 - Road to the Isle- Scotland the Ba'a  
[Mistig Waetru - South Range, MI]
- 21 - Brewers' & Vintners' [Svatý Sebesta - Vermillion, SD]
- 21 - Western Regional Melee Practice [Dreibrucken - Lincoln, ND]
- 28 - Northshield Dance Seminar XXI [Jararvellir-Madison, WI]
- 28 - Provost Challenge [Coldedernhale - Pierre, SD]

### May 2007 (AS XLII)

- 5- Shire Birthday [Rockwall- Johnstown, WI]
- 12- Northshield Spring Crown [Korsvag- West Fargo, ND]
- 17-20 Quest for Camelot [Schattentor - Nemo, SD]
- 18-19 Beltaine V [Darkstone- Ashland WI]
- 25-27 Midsummers Eve in the Highlands  
[Trewint, Wessington Springs. SD]
- 25-28 Ages of War: Varangian Guard [Calontir]
- 25-28 ARRG VI [Jararvellir-Montello, WI]

### June 2007

- 1-3 Quest for the Summer Sun [Windhaven-Algoma, WI]
- 8-10 - Mermaids Retreat 2007:Woodland Wars-The Ultimate Surf  
and Turf [Turm an dem See - Valders, WI]
- 15-17 - Castle Fever [Silfren Mere - Oronoco, MN]
- 22-24 - Naadam: Schutzenfest on the Steppes  
[Nordskogen - Waconia, MN]
- 22-24 - Border Skirmish IV [Caer Anterth Mawr-Lakemore, IL]
- 22-24 - Thatsa Mare [Mare Amethystinum - Thunder Bay, ON]
- 29-1 - Moorish Tavern XVII [Midewinde - Bottineau, ND]

### July 2007

- 5-8 Warriors and Warlords XIV [Jararvellir-  
Black River Falls, WI]
- 21-23 Rabid Yale Hunt VIII [Coldedernhale-  
White River, SD]
- 21 River Revel II Oneach [Stromfels-River Falls, WI]
- 21-12 Pennsic War 36 [Aethelmearc, Slippery Rock, PA]

**Fighter practices for both Rapier and Armored will be held on Monday night at UWSP in the Quandt Gym balcony and Room 154. See the website for directions.**



## Web pages of interest:

[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)

### **APRIL MOOT IN MARCH: DON'T MISS IT!!!**

**The April moot will be held Saturday March 31th at 1pm  
at the home of Lady Maebh (Kathryn Lemmer)**

**1705 Roosevelt St, Wausau 715-848-1462**

**Please bring a dish to pass. Cooking challenge: oats.**

#### From the South

I-39 North, Merge onto WI-29 E via Exit 187 to Green Bay for 1.5 miles

Take the US-51-BR exit 171 to Schofield/Rothschild for 0.4 mile

Turn right at US-51-BR N for 1.2 miles

Turn Left on Schofield Avenue for 0.6 miles

Continue straight onto S Grand Ave/US-51-BR for 1.9 miles

**\*\*Turn left at Bernard Street for 0.2 miles**

**Turn left at Roosevelt Street. Second house on left from corner, White Cape Cod with Gray shutters and trellis in front.**

#### From West

WI-29 W, Take the US-51-BR exit 171 to Schofield/Rothschild for 0.3 mile

Turn right at US-51-BR N for 1.0 miles

Turn left at Schofield Ave for 0.6 mile

Continue straight onto S Grand Ave/US-51-BR for 1.7 miles, **follow\*\* above**

#### From East

WI-29 E, Continue on WI-52-E for 1.5 miles

Turn right at US-51-BR S/WI-52 E for 1.4 mile

Turn right at Grand Ave/US-51-BR S for 1.2 miles, **follow \*\* above**

#### From North

US-51 South

Take the Stewart Avenue exit (is south of the Bridge Street Exit (The Bridge Street exit is under construction).

Go right on Wi-52 E

Turn right at US-51-BR S/WI-52 E 0.4 mile

Turn right at Grand Ave/US-51-BR S 1.2 miles, **follow \*\* above**

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## Drink

1<sup>st</sup> place Robert the Stout (beer)2<sup>nd</sup> place Amplica Fiore (Clarrey spiced wine)

## Sweet

1<sup>st</sup> place Heregyth Ketilsdottir (pommys morles)2<sup>nd</sup> place Katlin Laurana Sewal (applesauce 4 versions)

## Main dish

1<sup>st</sup> place Lady Reina Gunnora (Chykens in Gravy)**Edible/Potable Partial Documentation**

## Drink

THL Alexandra der Wasserman (peach cordial) Magna cum Laude

THL Janvier der Wasserman (dandyion Mead) Magna cum Laude

THL Janvier der Wasserman (elderberry wine) Magna cum Laude

Oz the Baker (barley wine) Magna cum Laude

Oz the baker (mead) cum Laude

Oz the Baker (elderberry wine) cum Laude

Oz the Baker (strawberry wine) cum laude

## Foods

Mistress Ealasaid nic Phearsoinn (Imitation eggs-sweet) Summa

Mistress Ealasaid nic Phearsoinn (compost -vegetable) Magna

THL Alexandra der Wasserman (pork-meat) cum Laude

**Classes**

Illumination for the Artistically Challenged (Baroness Leiana)

Leather Stamping (THL Anna z Pernstejna)

10 things I can teach you in 5 minutes or less... (Baroness Eithne)

Documentation is not a 4 letter word ( THL Mairghread ingen Sean)

Cardweaving (THL Alexandra der Wasserman) (2hrs)

Nalbinding (Randolph the Wanderer) (2hrs)

Designing Period Embroidery (Amytis de Fontaine)

Historiated Initials (THL Kudrun Pilegrim)

Thanks to all of the Teachers, Judges and Entrants,  
Herr Janvier and Mistress Ealasaid

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