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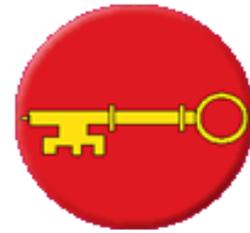
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Greetings from your Seneschal!



Greetings Keepers,

We are in full swing for our next event. There are still some openings if your interested in helping. The all shire meeting at Poorman's is tennetively scheduled for 7pm on friday night. This meeting is just for some quick announcements and not a business meeting. Our next moot is scheduled for July 27th, 2008 North Wood County Park, 1 pm. We will be purchasing chicken for this meeting. If you plan to attend and have not already contacted Isabeau (3230knut@tznet.com) please do so we can assure we have enough for everyone.

Wanted:

Calling all Gentle's of the Shire of Falcon's Keep. We are looking for as few goodly people willing to give of their precious time and energy for the betterment of the shire. We are looking for people to help fill the following positions.

Deputy Webminister

Deputy Chateline

Deputy Exchecquer

Deputy MOAS

Deputy Chronicler

Deputy Seneschal

If you are interested in helping in the following areas please contact the current officer. The contact information can be found on the website.
www.falconskeep.org

YIS

Mary of Falcon's Keep

The Chronicler's Quill



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

At the June moot, we discussed the idea of changing to a mainly electronic Mewsletter. Currently we have the following subscriptions:

Royals and Kingdom Officers-	8
Newsletter exchanges	3
Falcon's Gate	1
Paid paper subscriptions	15 (10 also get electronic)

The cost of producing and mailing a 12 page (3 sheet double sided) black and white booklet on the shire copier is about \$0.50 per month. More pages or color images add to the price. For the entire mailing list this adds up to \$ 162 per year or \$ 10.80 per paid subscriber. The individuals who subscribe only to the electronic version are also helping to support the required mailing to Royals and Officers, so we are currently breaking even despite occasional longer issues. The exchanges are of minimal benefit to the Shire currently as no one is acutally reading those we receive, and they could probably be changed to electronic subscriptions which would actually be easier to distribute to interested Shire members. We can't just stop producing a paper version because there are a few Shire subscribers who do not have internet access and would be very seriously inconvenienced if we stopped producing a paper mewsletter. As long as we have any paper copies we are required to send a total of 8 copies of Royalty and Kingdom Officers. If individuals who are currently receiving BOTH paper and electronic copies are willing to settle for electronic only (they can print a hard copy of course), we could probably get the mailing list down to about a dozen which would decrease the annual cost to about \$75. If the Shire is willing to cover this we could dispense with paid subscriptions and make the electronic Mewsletter available to all on the Webpage without requiring a password, This I believe would be a big advantage to newcomers and others who do not subscribe. I propose that we vote on this at an upcoming moot. I will not be physically present at the July or August moot so if you have commentds or questions, please contact me by phone or email.

YIS, Ealasaid

Anachronists Book Review:

Lady Eve of Lynn

While recently recovering from laser Surgery to one of my eyes, I needed to visit the large print area of my local Library. Although I wasn't able to find anything new pertaining to our time period, I did find an old favorite author of mine. Nora Lofts was a very popular writer During the 50's – 1983 when her death brought an end to her endeavors.

The First Book that I read of hers was the biography of Ann Bolen which I followed up with her fictional works on Henry VII Wives Catharine of Aragon *Kings Pleasure & Concubine* on the life of Ann Bolin. I also read *Eleanor the Queen* on the life of Eleanor of Aquitaine. *Crown of Aloe* is a fictional take on the life of Isabella of Spain. I must admit that my favorite book of Lofts is the one I found on the large print shelves last month, *A Wayside Tavern*, takes the reader from A.D.384 to shortly after the second world war. The author follows the lives of the descendants of a wounded Roman and Gilda a slave girl who had been abandoned. The Gildersons and the wayside tavern are the center of this story.

Anther favorite of mine is the trilogy consisting of *Knights Acer*, *The Homecoming* & *The Lonely Furrow* comes in second, and this tale takes place during the War of the Roses

There are many authors that I miss but Nora Lofts is at the top of the list.



Ask Alex

I am going to WW. I hear there is a lot of Royalty there. How do I know who is who?

There will be a lot of ‘brass hats’ at Warriors & Warlords this July. Their Majesties Lars II and Mary II are our current King and Queen. Their Highness Raito & Æsa are the current Royal Heirs. We have had 7 Kings and Queens since we became a Kingdom and 17 Princes and Princesses from when we were a Principality. Not all of them will be there, but it is the biggest event in the Kingdom, and there will be many people there. You will probably see some Crowns and several varieties of Coronets. A crown is reserved for the Monarch. A Coronet is basically a small Crown and is used by non-sitting Royalty.

The current ruling King and Queen (Lars II & Mary II) are referred to as their Majesties. They may wear crowns of gold. Northshield has at least 2 sets, one of which is highly decorated. The other has a more simple design, but both are gold. The current Heirs, Raito & Æsa will become our King and Queen in September. They are referred to as their Royal Highnesses. They may wear crowns of silver.



Once a person has been on the throne, they are still peers and may wear a Coronet. If they have reigned once, they are called Count or Countess. They are addressed as Your Excellency or My Lord Count / My Lady Countess. Their coronets are usually embattled. Embattled looks like the top of a castle wall with alternating high and low segments.



If a person has been on the throne two or more times, they are a Duke or Duchess. They are addressed as Your Grace or My Lord Duke / My Lady Duchess. They wear a coronet with strawberry leaves.

Our past Princes and Princess of the Principality of Northshield also wear coronets. They will have six semi-circles equally spaced along the top edge, and are normally silver. They are referred to as Your Excellency.

In addition to individuals who have ruled Northshield, we also have two types of Barons and Baronesses. Landed Barons and Baronesses are the current head of one of the Baronies. They wear gold coronets with six pearls or spheres. Court Barons and Baronesses are made by the King and Queen. Once given this award, they retain it, even after the Royalty who bestowed it no longer rules. They will wear silver coronets with six pearls or spheres. Both types are referred to as Your Excellency.



Once a person has been awarded an Award of Arms, they are entitled to wear a simple metal circlet. This may be decorated as you like, but there can be no more than one protrusion and cannot be more than one inch wide. Also it cannot resemble any of the Crowns or Coronets listed above.

Part of the game we play is having Royalty, and treating them like Royalty. This means addressing them appropriately and bowing as they go by. There are pictures of our current Royalty on the Northshield web page if you would like to be able to recognize them at the event. Wishing you warm breezes and dry weather for WW!

Alexandra der Wasserman

Images are of crowns and coronets made by Master Jurgen von Baden taken from his webpage.

Minutes June 15th, 2008

-Review previous minutes

-Officer reports

-We are looking for a home to host the September moot.
Preferrably in Wisconsin Rapids.

-There is a joint demo on September 13th in Tomahawk
please contact Alessandro (chaosgeneral@charter.net) if
you are interested in helping. The demo will take place at
a private home being built to look like a castle.

-There will be a 50 year project meeting taking place at
WW.

-Isabeau updated us on the current account balances.

-Reina reminded that we can use the e-mail list to keep ev-
eryone informed.

-Mistress Ealasaid is still looking for art and article entries to
put in the mewsletter. We discussed converting the
newsletter so that we could put it on the website. We will
be discussing this further at the next moot.

We voted to purchase some gorgets for the shire**USE**.
We will be purchasing 5@15\$ a piece.

-If you are going to be at the next moot please send an e-
mail to Isabeau(3230knut@tznet.com) so we can plan for
enough chicken to feed everyone.

Meeting adjourned- We will be working on our A&S project af-
ter the meeting.

Thank you-

Mary

CALENDAR**July 2008**

- 6 Art in the Park [Wynandremmer-Brainerd MN]
- 10-13 Warriors & Warlords [Jara&Nordskogen-Boscobel WI]
- 17-20 Rabid Yale Hunt [Colderdale-White River SD]
- 19 River Revel III [Stromfels-River Falls, WI]

August 2008

- 1-3 Poor Man's Pennsic [Falcon's Keep-Arpin WI]
- 16-18 BYOM VI [Vilku Urvas-Deer River MN]
- 15-17 St Radegund's Faire [Rivenwood Tower-Mankato MN]
- 22-23 Griffin's Needle Challenge [Jararvellir-Jefferson WI]
- 23 Day of Fencing [Silfren Mere-Rochester WI]
- 23 Central Regional Fighter Practice [Inner Sea-Superior, WI]
- 29-31 Autumn Rose [Rokecliff-Galesville WI]
- 29-1 Village Fair [Castel Rouge-Gimli WI]
- 29-1 Revel in the Vale [Schattentor-SD]

September 2008

- 5-7 Seige the Day [Shattered Oak-Hixton, WI]
- 5-7 Revel by the Lake [Mistig Waetru-Barag, WI]
- 13 Coronation [open for bids]
- 18-21 Cecil's Siege [Svaty Sebesta-Vermillion, SD]
- 26-28 Rose Tourney [Nordskogen-Clarks Grove, MN]
- 27 Peasants Revolt [Rudivale-Arvilla ND]

October 2008

- 3-4 Art-ic Madness [Tor Aerie, Minneapolis, MN]
- 11 Crown tournament [Midewinde-Minot ND]
- 18 Creating the Creative SCA101 [Nordskogen-Andover MN]
- 25 Masquerade III [Dreibruken-Bismark ND]

November 2008

- 1 Heraldic & Scribal Symposium [Coldedernehale, Pierre, SD]
- 7-9 Knowm World Academy of Rapier [Midrealm]
- 8 Clothiers Seminar North [Nordskogen-Coon Rapids MN]
- 8 Rhythm and Bruise [Korsvag-Moorhead MN]

Rapier practice is following a summer rotation including: the homes of Lord Alessandro in Rothschild , THL Alex in Marshfield and Asli in Rapids. Please watch for email from Lord Vincent.

July Moot

Sunday July 27th, 2008

meeting 1pm, chicken + potluck

at North Wood County Park

You may want to bring lawn chairs, etc. Chicken to be purchased by the Shire. Please call or email Isabeau so she can get enough.

From the West: Find your best route to Hwy. 94, south. Take the Osseo Hwy. 10 exit east. Follow Hwy. 10 east till just outside of Marshfield where you will come to County Trunk A. Turn South on County Trunk A and continue south for about 5 miles till you see the sign for the park on the right, go past on the curve to the second entrance, with the SCA sign. Please enter there.

From the East: Find your best route to Hwy 51/39 and take the Hwy.10 exit west. Continue on Hwy. 10 through Auburndale and watch for the junction with Cty. Trunk A. Turn South or left on Cty. Trunk A and watch for the signs for the park on your right about 5 miles south. Go around the curve to the second entrance with the SCA sign, Please enter there.

From the North: find your best route to Hwy 51/39 or Hwy 13 South and follow them to south to Hwy 10 exit, then see above.

From the South: find your best route to Hwy 80 and take it north to Pittsville. Continue through Pittsville and at the junction of Hwy 80 and Hwy 13 go straight onto Cty Trunk A take Cty Trunk A north about 5 miles to the entrance with the SCA sign on the left side of the road. Please enter there.

Web pages of interest:

www.sca.org

www.northshield.org

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

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