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Poor Man's Pennsic**



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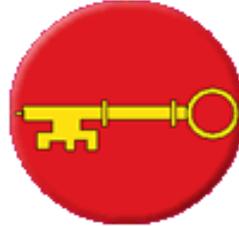
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Greetings from the Seneschal



Greetings to All!!!

The demo for Nekoosa Middle School went splendidly well! A great big thank you to all that attended and helped make a very special day for the children. They were thrilled to see us and they all made some attempt to dress up!!!

At our last moot we created two absolutely wonderful banners to hang on the fence to block the horses from traffic. They are beautiful! Kudos to our lovely artists Marie and Misress Ealasaid that took a itty bitty griffin and made it huge and drew a falcon from memory. It's awesome. I'm so proud to be part of such a talented group of people.

Poormans!!! We need bunches of volunteers for troll, info point, and teaching classes. If you can spare an hour or two Friday or Saturday Please let Marie, Asli, or Mary know.

The next moot will be July 26th at Lady Mary and Lord Alessandro's home. Please attend if you possibly can. We will be finishing up the banners and making site tokens and whatever else needs to be done for Poorman's.

See you all then!

Arianna

June Cover Challenge Answers:

The June cover featured a photo of Ealasaid and Guttorm at their wedding June 27, 1976.

The July cover photo was taken at the June moot where we painted the griffin banner for Poor Man's Pennsic.

The Chronicler's Quill



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

Thanks again to all who contribute to the Mewsletter. I especially want to thank you for all being on time! Also I want to call everyone's attention to a new feature, Members in the Candle Light by our chatelaine, Marie Dudely. This is your opportunity to shine. All you have to do is allow her to ask you a couple of questions about how you got involved in the SCA and what you like about it. If interested just contact Marie (see officers page). Also Lady Alex is always looking for ideas for her Ask Alex column. If you have suggestions for topics please contact her. I am always looking for event reports, especially if you were there and I was not. There is an ongoing need for cover art and A&S articles. If you are tired of seeing me, my family and my mediocre photography month after month, please send something more exciting!

I have been looking at the officer's list and noted a couple of issues. First, it is important to send updates to me. I apologize for continuing to publish Lady Reina Gunnora as the Web Minister for some time after Lord Robert the Mailer took over, but I had received nothing official regarding the change. Second, I notice a terrible shortage of deputies. This is the chance to find out if you are interested in a future job without making a real commitment. Thanks, Bart, for being my deputy. I hope others will volunteer for other deputy positions.

YIS
Ealasaid

Anachronists Book Review:

Lady Eve of Lynn

Give Me Back My Legions, Written by Harry Turtledove. This book takes the reader back to ancient Rome. (Before our time period tis true.) But the reasons for the loss of the three legions which stopped Rome from expanding their dominance over the German tribes to the east of the Rhine, has been of interest to me for some time. Having watched a number of documentaries this last year on this subject, finding this book on the New Bookshelf made my day.

Turtledove (in my opinion) has explained for the first time, what the battle in the Teutoburg Forest was all about. In his notes, he ends with this statement: “The Battle marked a crucial turning point in history but no one should make the mistake of thinking it marked an immediate one.”

Genghis: Bones of the Hills is Con Iggulden’s third novel on the life of Genghis Khon was also on the New Bookshelf this month, the other books in the series are

Gengis: Birth of an Empire and *Gengis: Lord of the Bow*

I know that the SCA likes to forget about this man’s place in history as well as the Black Death, but both did happen. With the scarcity of new novels that take place (In the Dream) I take what I can get. Fiction is easier to digest than the many history books that have delta with the same subject.



Ask Alex

Everyone is talking about WW. What is it?

Warriors & Warlords is the largest event in Northshield. It is held the weekend after the 4th of July weekend, near Boscobel, WI. Hosted by the Baronies of Jararvellir and Nordskog, it is a four day camping event that has something for everyone! I would encourage everyone to go, if at all possible.

There are many activities for all ages and interests. There are classes on sewing, dancing, fighting techniques, blacksmithing & several classes for people new to the SCA. There is an organized tour for individuals new to the SCA on both Friday & Saturday. This will give you a good overview of the site and also the activities that are available. Many of the classes do not require previous knowledge of the subject, just a willingness to try something new.

There are many archery and thrown weapons activities planned. Archery and thrown weapons require no authorization to participate, and there is no age limit. You do have to follow the safety rules, and listen to the marshals. They would love to teach you more about the sport they enjoy so much. There is normally loaner equipment available for people to try.

If you are a fighter, or are interested in fighting, you will find as much fighting as you want. There will be tournaments, melees and classes on both the armored and rapier field. On the armored field there will be field battles, castle battles, bridge battles and even battles with limited weapons. The torchlight tournament will be held on Friday night and promises much pageantry. There are many tournaments on the rapier field and the Baroness's Whim is always a lot of fun and is one of the highlights of the event.

If you are still looking for something to do, there are various social gatherings throughout the weekend. Each evening, there will be bardic activities. Come around the fire to tell stories and sing songs, or just come and listen. There will be several bardic competitions. Hear the new material our bards have created for this special weekend. On Saturday evening, the Northshield Royal Court will be held. This can get to be quite long, but it is worth it to see friends and deserving individuals receive awards.

I hope to see many of you for the day or for the weekend at this year's WW.



Members in the Candle Light

Over the next couple of months I will be interviewing people so I can learn more about the chatelaine position and learn more about Falcon's Keep members. My first interview I thought would be me since I'm starting this.



SCA Name: Marie Dudely

Modern Name: Amanda Zeidler

Years in SCA: 4 years

Awards Earned: None so far.

Offices Held: Falcon's Gate President, current Chatelaine

Fighting/A&S Preference: I like sewing, finger weaving, dancing.

How you found out about the SCA:

I was at the UW-SP campus looking for a group to get involved in so I would not be bored. I searched the campus listings of organizations when I found Falcon's Gate. The renaissance aspect and clothing really

appealed to me so I went to a meeting. A of couple months later I was nominated to be the president.

What you like about the SCA: I like to be able to dress up in the time period. I really love the fancy clothes the time period had. I also like that the SCA is like living history, I learn so much more from talking to people than actually taking a history class.

Minutes June 8th, 2009

1. Officer Reports

a. Senechal- Next moot will be in Wausau on July 26th, 2009 at Mary and Alessandro's house. We still need some one to host the August moot. Arianna will be getting the dumpster for Poor Man's.

b. Chateline- Arianna will be donating totes for storing the loaner garb in. We have a new member from Stevens Point. We need people to sign up for troll and information shifts at Poor Man's.

c. Exchequer- Donation check was sent to Bob Chareon for his agreement to come teach a class at Poor Man's.

d. Chronicler- We still need art and articles for future editions of the newsletter. The Mewsletter deadline is on the 15th of each month please get your articles to the chronicler by then so the Mewsletter can go out on time. If you could get the articles for the August and September Mewsletters to her before the 15th, it would be helpful as each of these must go out a week early.

e. Web Minister- No report

f. Knights Marshall- Justinian got the orderd leather and will be testing it to make sure it will be sufficient for armour. The next few practices will be Rapids(6/8), Stratford(6/15), Wausau (6/22), Rapids (6/29)

g. Rapier Marshall- If you need to be added to the e-mai contact list please contact Lord Vincent at nomed@mtc.net

h. Minister of Arts and Sciences- . Emelye is looking for a deputy.

2. Poor Man's

We have two barrels for ash at Poor Man's for the above ground fires. Mary will be putting together a class schedule for Poor Man's. Please contact her if you are interested in teaching something. venom@charter.net

Meeting adjourned

See you next time,

Mary of Falcon's Keep

CALENDAR

July 2009

- 9-12 Warriors and Warlords [Nordskogen-Boscobel WI]
- 17-19 Mad Dogs and Englishmen [Border Downs-Parker SD]
- 17-19 Midsumar [Orlova Dolina-Bemidji MN]
- 23-26 Rabid Yale Hunt [Coldedernhale-White River SD]
- 24-Aug 9 Pennsic War [Aethelmearc]

August 2009

- 7-9 Poor Mans Pennsic [Falcon's Keep-Wisc Rapids WI]
- 7-9 St Radegund's Fair [Rivenwood Tower-Mankato MN]
- 14-16 BYOM [Vilku Urvas- Deer River MN]
- 21-23 Schutzenfest [Nordskogen, MN]
- 27-30 Ages of War [Silfren Mere-Charles City IA]

September 2009

- 4-7 The Skye is the Limit [Castel Rouge-Gimli MB]
- 4-6 Autumn Rose [Rokeclif-Galesville WI]
- 12 Fall Coronation [Korsvag-Moorhead MN]
- 17-20 Cecil's Siege [Svaty Sebesta-Vermillion SD]
- 25-27 Baronial Anniversary [CaerAnterth-Menominee Fls, WI]
- 26 Tournament of Erewon [Rudivale-Arvilla ND]

October 2009

- 3-4 Midrealm 40 Year celebration [Midrealm-Chicago, IL]
- 9-11 Known World Acad of Rapier & Costuming [Philadelphia]
- 10 Fall Crown Tourney [Windhaven-Fond du Lac, WI]
- 16-17 Griffin Needle Challenge [Jararvellir-Madison WI]
- 24 Masquerade IV [Dreibrucken-Bismark, ND]

November 2009

- 7 Kingdom SUN [Jararvellir-Madison, WI]
- 7 Rhythm and Bruise [Korsvag-Moorhead MN]

December 2009

- 5 Boars Head [Caer Anterth-West Bend WI]

Fighting/Rapier practice is held on Monday Evenings at 6pm. Site is rotating. Please check with Vincent.

July Moot

Sunday July 26

Lady Mary and Lord Alessandro's
104 Florence St, Rothschild
Moot at 1pm, potluck to follow

The ingredient is Basil

Please bring extra lawn chairs if possible

Directions to the home of Lord Alessandro and Lady Mary:

Take I39 to the cedar creek exit (185) turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Old Business Hwy 51. Follow this approximately 1.5 miles to Florence St. (There is an old closed gas station on the corner, if you've gone to Citgo you've gone one block too far.) Take a right onto Florence St. We are on the left, the second house on the second block. The address is :104 Florence St., Rothschild

If you have any trouble finding it call Lord Alessandro on his cell phone for directions. The # is: 297-0718

Web pages of interest:

www.sca.org

www.northshield.org

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