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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)

Time is getting shorter and shorter for Haire Affaire. And this year, it will prove to be quite interesting for some Falcon's Keep gentles; Haire Affaire will be enhanced by tales of their exploits both on and off the field of honor at Gulf Wars. And, of course the feast will be excellent.

Don't forget about Marie's project to list all of the gentles in the Keep. If you haven't filled out a sheet, fill one out. It will be useful to match folks with an interest in something to lords and ladies who are experienced in the same interests or a contact for someone stuck in a project.

Atentamente en el Servicio,
Pedro de Benavides

Cover Story

"Baker punishment"

An illustration of the punishment dealt to bakers that had violated weight regulation on bread. The offender would be dragged through the city streets on a sled with the fraudulent bread tied around his neck. City of Bristol Record Office.

Scanned from Maggie Black's *Den medeltida kokboken*, Swedish translation of *The Medieval Cookbook*.

"...Since bread was such a central part of the medieval diet, swindling by those who were trusted with supplying the precious commodity to the community was considered a serious offense. Bakers who were caught tampering with weights or adulterating dough with less expensive ingredients could receive severe penalties. This gave rise to the "baker's dozen": a baker would give 13 for the price of 12, to be certain of not being known as a cheat."

From "Medieval Cuisine"; Wikipedia.

February Moot Minutes

Greetings to the members of the Shire of Falcon's Keep. These are the minutes from the moot held on February 13, 2011 at the Four Stools in Wisconsin Rapids.

The seneschal reported that the insurance is ready for Poor Man's.

Marie said she is looking for additions and corrections for the contact list, but it is mostly done.

So far we have about 5 classes for Haire Affaire. We are working on favors and circlets as a gift to the royalty to hand out to people.

We need a Herald for Haire Affaire because Grimr will be unable to attend due to work conflicts.

Fighter practices have been going well both at the Four Stools and at the University. Ysabella purchased combat archery arrows and asked to be reimbursed. The shire now owns a dozen combat archery arrows.

The web minister is looking to step down; looking for a replacement.

Poor Man's was in search of a new autocrat. Pedro has stepped up to fill that need. Wish him the best.

Haire Affaire preparation seems to be going well. There are several wonderful ideas floating around. Some of the ideas are to use "money" for gambling, playing period games, and having bean bags for the crowd to participate in some of the tournaments and "kill" their friends (or opponents of their friends...).

There will be an informal cooking get together at Mistress Ealasaid's on Friday, April 1, to finish some of the cooking for Haire Affaire.

**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 Antherth Mawr (Milwaukee WI)

THACO 2 Saturday April 23, 2011

Barony of Nordskogen (St. Paul MN)

Bardic Madness Saturday April 23, 2011

Shire of Schattentor (Rapid City SD)

Silks & Needles Saturday April 30, 2011

Shire of Korsvåg (Fargo ND)

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)

(OPEN FOR BIDS)

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

Shire of Shattered Oak (Haugen WI)

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

Shire of Turm an dem See (Random Lake WI)

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:

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

March Moot**Sunday March 27, 2011**At the home of Ealasaïd and Baron Guttorm
C3808 Heartland Hills Road in Stratford

715-687-4870

Cooking 10 am until done

Meeting 1pm with potluck to follow

Directions:

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.

***** IN ADDITION *****

There will be an informal cooking Moot at Mistress Ealasaïd and Baron Guttorm's home on **April 1**.

This will be for final Feast preparations.

More information concerning this meeting will be forthcoming.

As these will be working moots, garb will not be required.

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