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**May Moot
Sunday, May 2, 1pm
at the home of
Jennifer Beebe
508 E. 6th Street**

If you know Marshfield, take Peach to 6th, turn west, 1.5 blocks, stone house on the left.

Otherwise, from Wisconsin Rapids, take 13 to Marshfield, turn right (east) on 14th street (Gene's Furniture, The Store), go to the end of 14th, turn left (north) on Peach, turn left on 6th (west), go 1.5 blocks, it's the stone house on the left. 7th street doesn't intersect with Peach, so it's just one long block between 8th and 6th.

From Wausau, take 29, N, 153, or any other way to 97, go south on 97 into Marshfield. Turn left on McMillan (after Wal-Mart, before Target, between Advance Auto Parts and Hollywood Video). Take an almost immediate right onto Peach (runs alongside Advance Auto Parts). Go to the south side of town. (Numbered streets start after Peach goes under the bridges for the train tracks and Veteran's Parkway.) On 6th, turn right (west), go 1.5 blocks, it's the stone house on the left.

Web pages of interest:

www.sca.org

www.northshield.org

www.falconskeep.org

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

Facebook Groups: Falcon's Gate at UWSP

Falcon's Keep Rapier Fighters



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),

Happy New Year! Yes, that is correct— at least according to the SCA calendar. It is now Year 45 in Anno Societalis. It should be another great year for the shire.

A special “shout-out” goes to the gentles in Falcon's Gate. They recently hosted a masquerade at their open house. We were entertained by the Belly Dancers group from UWSP, and Lord Grimmund taught dancing also. A very good evening.

Finally, if you have an idea for a submission in the Mewsletter, let me know. I will appreciate it.

Atentamente en el Servicio,

(yours in service)

Pedro de Benavides

COVER STORY: Christian and Muslim playing ous. From "Islam in Europe" by Jack Goody, cover page. Original: Cantigas de Santa Maria, by Alfonso X, "The Wise" , approx. 13th Century.

–Wikipedia, “File:Christian and Muslim playing ous Catinas de Santa Maria by king Alfonso X.jpg”

Arts and Sciences Notes with Minutes from last Moot

Greetings,

The Shire of Castel Rouge in Canada is starting a project to teach anyone interested the art of blackwork embroidery. They will be stitching a band sampler.

A band sampler is made up of a linear pattern stitched across the width of the fabric. Each participant will be given the choice of patterns. None of the samplers will be identical, but they will be similar.

I think a group project is a great idea. I know in the past we have done several group projects containing different arts and sciences. One idea I had for the group would be to make a piece of garb from beginning to end by hand, including any trim. Any suggestions for other group projects would be most welcome.

On a different note, the minutes from the last moot follow.

Overall, Haire Affaire did well and made a profit. Potential dates for next year were discussed. Depending on site availability, we are looking at April 2, 2011. Jennifer Beebe has volunteered to autocrat the event, but would like some experienced help.

Lady Mary will be taking over as Exchequer. Lady Asli is looking at possibly taking over as Chatelaine.

Yours in service,
Lady Emelye Ambroys
MOAS

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Beltaine by the Bay May 15, 2010

Shire of Darkstone (Mason WI)

Castle Fever 2010 - Tournament of Chivalry May 28-31, 2010

Shire of Silfren Mere (Preston MN)

JUNE, 2010

Rumble in the Forest June 4-6, 2010

Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (Camp Douglas WI)

Mermaids Attacks XVII - "We're tired of retreating!" June 4-6, 2010 Shire of Turm an dem See (Valders WI)

Lilies War June 11-20, 2010 Kingdom of Calontir (Smithville MO)

Border Skirmish June 11-13, 2010 Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr (Kenosha WI)

Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium June 11-13, 2010

Kingdom of An Tir (Forest Grove OR)

Rabid Yale Hunt XI June 17-20, 2010 Shire of Coldedernhale (White River SD)

Woodland Romp June 18-20, 2010 Shire of Skerjastrond (Gwinn MI)

Moorish Tavern, The Siege of Tunis 1535 June 24-27, 2010

Shire of Midewinde (Bottineau ND)

JULY, 2010

Warriors and Warlords XVII July 8-11, 2010

Barony of Nordskogen (Boscobel WI)

Pirate, Knaves and Idiots V July 16-19, 2010

Shire of Noiregarde (Beulah WY)

Battle of Urdhr's Well July 23-25, 2010

Shire of Schattentor (Piedmont SD)

Midsumar II July 23-25, 2010

Village of Orlova Dolina (Bemidji MN)

Regional Fighters Practice July 24-25, 2010

Shire of Border Downs (Adrian MN)

Pennsic War July 30 -August 15, 2010

Kingdom of Æthelmearc (Slippery Rock PA)

AUGUST, 2010

Poorman's Pennsic XVIII August 13-15, 2010

Shire of Falcon's Keep (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

St. Radegund's Fair August 20-22, 2010

Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato MN)