

## September Mewsletter



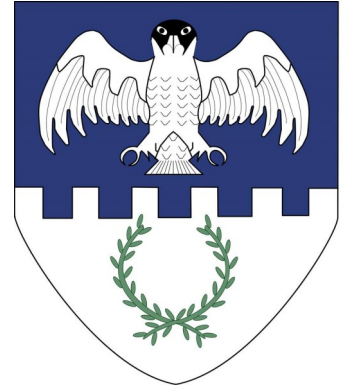
**UR** Shire of Falcon's Keep out-did itself with Poorman's Pennsic this year! The Archery field and Thrown Weapons field were placed next to each other in the front of grounds. This made the activities far more visible and accessible to both members and guests. We had 42 people sign up for archery.

I offered open archery novelty shoots all day during the demo. When we ran out of supplies for one shoot, I brought out different targets.

I offered prizes for children. The children helped inflate balloons for the castle shoots, and self-regulated when prizes could be distributed. We had leftover prizes. These children were amazing! Despite many first time archers, the kids were well behaved while having fun.

A particular four-year-old boy shot a balloon at an adult skill level. Seeing such a young archer excel to such a degree was a pure joy. With sportsmanship and self discipline such as his, I feel as if our kingdom has promising new ladies and lords in the making.

I want to give a special thank you to James the Elder for all the help and the loner archery equipment he provided to us. Thank you to every one who cheered me on during my first time at being a marshal in charge. Thanks to everyone who participated and I had a wonderful day with you all.



Our hearts soar on Falcon's wings!

### UPCOMING MOOT & PRACTICES

Next. Moot: **September 17, 2017** at Lady Mary and THL Allisondro's home in

*Heavy Weapons and Fencing Practice,  
Please See the Shire Facebook page:*

*<https://www.facebook.com/groups/102651729820675/>*

*If you have anything you want to share,  
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*Courtesy of Lady Beatrice*

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***THE CHRONICLER'S QUILL***

## **What was the Renaissance, and how did it change Europe?**

The Renaissance is said to have begun in Tuscany Italy during the fourteenth century. The Italians called the movement *Rinascimento*, which means rebirth. It was a time of great change in culture and achievement. Arts and sciences of all kinds flourished. People examined the works of ancient peoples. Education, especially reading and writing increased. The city of Florence rose in prominence as the cultural center by allocating credit to monarchs. This changed the banking system, and allowed for eventual capitalism. More artists traveled to Florence to connect with patrons. Italy, especially Venice and Genoa had control of the Mediterranean trade routes at this time.

The groundwork for the Renaissance had been laid by events that occurred hundreds of years earlier in the twelve and thirteen hundreds. The crusade on the Byzantine lands and the invasion of the Ottomans caused refugees to flee to Italy. They brought their culture, philosophy, and language with them. The Byzantines developed schools that they called academies. The Byzantine trade routes were then lying opened to the Venetians and the Genoese. The various states of Italy fought one another often, but Florence remained dominant enough to nominate its own pope, Felix IV.

Pope Nicolas V of Rome ended this schism, with the Felixes, (Felix II, Felix III, Felix IV, now called antipopes), fortified defenses after the fall of Constantinople, worked to restore Rome's former glory, and brought humanism new acceptance. His interest in making Rome the seat of art and literature also included funding translations of both Christian and pagan classics from before the fall of Rome, not only helping to fill a library of nine thousand volumes, but later helped to kick off the new printing industry.

On 9 April 1454 at Lodi in Lombardy the Treaty of Lodi, also called The Treaty of Piece, was signed by Milan, Naples, and Florence. The bounty that was in Florence flowed freely into the top and middle of the Italian peninsula. The piece was broken in 1494 when the French invaded. The Renaissance spread into the countries that shared borders with northern Italy.

*To Serve,*

*Anna Meyer*

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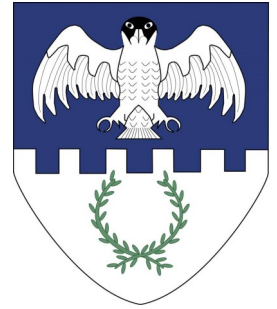
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## *POORMAN'S PENNSIC FASHION SHOW*

Lady Emelye Ambroys wore a representation of the Greenland gown. The underdress, hosen, and hood are all linen. The overdress was wool. The shoes were modeled after a pattern used in the 11th century Norway



Lady Arianna wore an 11th century Mongolian ensemble.

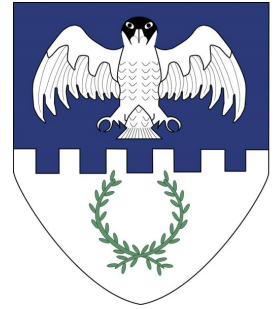
Rebecca of Falon's Keep wore a gambeson and arming cap made by another member of Falcon's Keep, Lady Anna Meyer. This would have been worn under armor. Rebecca is 11 years old, but training would have started early in a child's life.

French Physician Marcellus Arousseau wore a traveling attire appropriate for a man of profession in the mid 16th century.

Baroness Alexandra der Wasserman wore a late 15th century German ensemble.

Baroness Margarite Coquette du Lyon wore Italian clothing of the late 16th century. All of the clothing that she wore was linen. She wore a casual version of her clothing to feel comfortable on hot weather days. She wore many layers.

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## NORTHSHIELD EVENT CALENDAR

### August, 2017

**Bardic Blades VI** Thursday August 3-6, 2017 52  
Shire of Dreibrucken (Elgin ND)

**Midvale Faire** Thursday August 10-13, 2017 52  
Shire of Rudivale (Grafton ND)

**Poorman's Pennsic** Friday August 11-13, 2017 52 🏰  
Shire of Falcon's Keep (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

**St Radegunds Faire** Friday August 18-20, 2017 52  
Shire of Rivenwood Tower (Mankato MN) 👑 🏰 🏰 🏰 🏰 🏰

**BYOM XIV** Friday August 18-20, 2017 52  
Shire of Vilku Urvas (Deer River MN)

**Baroness Wars V** Friday August 25-27, 2017 52  
Kingdom of Middle (Taylorville IL)

**Great Northern Fiber Moot Woot and Shoot**  
Friday August 25-27, 2017 52 👑 Shire of Darkstone (Ewen MI)

**Hadrians Feld** 👑 🏰 Friday August 25-27, 2017 52  
Shire of Border Downs (Adrian MN)

### September, 2017

**All Yr Saints; A window through time.**  
Friday September 1-4, 2017 52  
Barony of Castel Rouge (Camp Morton MB)

**Northshield Fall Coronation** 👑 🏰 🏰 🏰  
Saturday September 9, 2017 52  
Shire of Shattered Oak (Augusta WI)

**Hrothgar 's Hall 8** Friday September 15-17, 2017 52  
Shire of Trewint (Cavour SD)

**Pirate For A Day** Saturday September 16, 2017 52  
Shire of Inner Sea (Duluth MN)

**Pas de Arms VI-Cancelled** Friday September 22-24, 2017 52  
Canton of Nordleigh (Elko MN)

**Honor Over Glory** 🏰 Saturday September 23, 2017 52  
Shire of Skerjastrom (Iron Mountain MI)

### October, 2017

**Northshield Fall Crown Tournament** 👑 🏰 Saturday October 14, 2017 52  
Shire of Noiregarde (Belle Fourche SD)

**Griffon Needle Challenge** 👑 🏰 Friday October 20-21, 2017 52  
Shire of Falcon's Keep (Stratford WI)

**Tournament of Chivalry (TOC)** 👑 🏰 🏰 Saturday October 28, 2017 52  
Shire of Border Downs (Sioux Falls SD)



### The Legend of the Northshield Calendar

👑 His Majesty will      🏰 Her Majesty will  
👑 The Prince will      🏰 The Princess will