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Poor Man's Pennsic

Again, since no one else has chosen to report, you get the chronicler's somewhat myopic view. Having missed the last several Poor Man's events due to mundane obligations, I was delighted just to be there. The weather was great and we had the chance to see many friends from long ago. Guttorm was there in time to tell tales from the sagas at the bardic circle Friday after the chili dump. Saturday was busy with heavy and rapier fighting, archery, thrown weapons, and equestrian activities. Despite somewhat warm weather, the horses wore barding and riders slashed side to side with practice swords and collected rings on practice lances. I missed a lot because I was busy with the vigil for Kudrun Pilgrim who will be elevated to the Order of the Laurel at The Known World Cook and Bards event. There were merchants including several blacksmiths, classes (Viking wire-weaving, Celtic knotwork, researching garb from paintings, hand-knotted cord, and dealing with difficult people), the fashion show running from 1300BC to 1600AD, silent auction, and later on the potluck & pig roast, brewing and vintning competition, nighttime novelty archery shoot, and bardic circle. We're already working on plans for next year.

Ealasaid



Left: Laurel cakes at Kudrun's vigil



Right: Ealasaid explaining her woven to shape shirt from 1300 BC at the fashion show.

September Moot

Sunday Sept 19 at 1pm at the home of Lady Katherine de Sainte Denis

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UPCOMING MOOTS AND PRACTICE

- *September Moot Sunday*
Sept 19 at the home of
Lady Katherine



Guttorm carving at Poor Man's

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THE CHRONICLER'S QUILL

Greetings from Mistress Ealasaic nic Phearsoinn,

This month's moot at Mead Park could have been great. The weather was perfect, neither too hot nor too cold. The topics of discussion were generally pleasant ones: new officers, the success of the recent Poor Man's Pennsic, the upcoming demo at Kelly Castle. We admired the rose hand guard on Baldwin's new short sword and talked to the new member he brought. There was only one problem—many of the group were not there. Admittedly the end of summer is a busy time, and not everyone can make it to every moot, but I found it disturbing that many of the officers not only missed the moot but sent no reports. Our Youth Minister, Lady Katherine was unable to attend and did the right thing—she sent a report, and even volunteered by phone to host the next moot. I wish that more of the officers would follow her example. I mention this now because we have many officers changing in the next month or two. Changes require paperwork for which the old and new officers and 3 other officers as witnesses need to be present. New officers have the opportunity to improve communications and I hope that will happen.

YIS, Ealasaic



**Fighter Practice at
UWSP resumes Sept 8**

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Minutes from Moot held on August 24, 2014 at Mead Park

Recorded by Lady Emelye, edited by Ealasaid (errors or omissions are our joint responsibility)

September 13 will be the Kelley Castle demo.

Justinian will be stepping up as Rapier Marshal with Kiku as the deputy. Ralik will be stepping up as Armored Marshal. Janvier will be stepping up in September as Web Minister.

Lady Katherine is a marshal for youth boffer, Lady Kiku is waiting on her paperwork to be completed.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: Thank you to the autocrats and everyone for making Poor Man's run smoothly. Working on putting together the paperwork for next year's Haire Affaire.

Exchequer: We had 233 adults and 21 children attend Poor Man's this year. We received \$120 in donations at the pig roast which did not cover the cost. Probably we will cook meat in crock pots for the potluck rather than having a pig roast next year, We made \$54 on the chili, and \$146 on the silent auction (proceeds going to Northshield Equestrian Fund). According to last year's numbers, we made approximately \$1,000 on Poor Man's, but there were some additional expenses this year. Final numbers should be available by next moot.

Chatelaine: We have 2 upcoming demos. One is Kelley Castle on September 13th and the other is in Merrill on Saturday, September 20th. Practice at UWSP will begin on September 8th. We have the room from 6:30-10.

Chronicler: Material for the Mewsletter is needed ASAP

Rapier Marshal: Poor Man's report is done.

Herald: Nothing to report.

Youth Minister: reported by phone. Youth activities at Poor Mans were a success.

New Business:

A possible new site was brought up for Poor Man's, however more research is needed. The site would be in the Wausau area. It was suggested by Anna. Good for horses but little or no shade for campers.

Upcoming Events:

We will be cooking breakfast Sunday morning at the Knowne Worlde Cooks and Bards Symposium. We will be cooking for approx 250 people and prep will start at 6:00am. Unfortunately few shire members will attend.

Griffin Needle Challenge has nothing new; should be set to go. Baron Janvier will be arriving on site at 3:00 to set up and any help would be appreciated.

Poor Man's went well overall. There were lots of activities. We had a bardic circle for the first time. We had a lot of press coverage the day of the event. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Upcoming Moots:

September 19th at the home of Lady Katherine

October 19th at the home of Lady Mary and Lord Alessandro

November 16th at the home of Lady Emelye and Lord Pedro

December 14th at the home of Lady Ariana and Lord Rogan

EVENT CALENDAR



September 2014

Northshield Fall Coronation Sat Sept 13 Shire of Silfren Mere (Rochester MN)
Griffon Needle Challenge Fri-Sat Sept 19-20 Shire of Falcon's Keep (Stratford WI)
Bardic Blades Fri-Sun Sept 19-21 Shire of Dreibruken (Medora ND)
Hrothgar's Hall Fri-Sun Sept 19-21 Shire of Trewint (Cavour SD)
Honor over Glory Sat Sept 27 Shire of Skejrastrond (Iron Mountain MI)
Regional Practice Sun Sept 28 Barony of Jararvellir (Madison WI)

October 2014

Brewers & Vintners Symposium, Fri-Sun Oct 3-5 Shire of Coille Stormeil (Camp Douglas WI)
Western Regional Fight Practice Sat Oct 4 Shire of Coldedernhale (Pierre SD)
Northshield Fall Crown Tourney Sat Oct 11 Shire of Korsvag (Fargo ND)
Hadrian's Field Fri-Sun Oct 17-19 Shire of Border Downs (Adrian MN)

November 2014

Northshield Dance Seminar XXII Sat Nov 1 Barony of Jararvellir (Madison WI)
Officers Day Sat Nov 8 Shire of Rockhaven (St Cloud MN)
Live by the Sword Sat Nov 22 Barony of Windhaven (Green Bay WI)

January 2015

Nordskogen Twelfth Night Sat-Sun Jan 10-11 Barony of Nordskogen (Ramsey MN)

February 2015

Haire Affaire: A March to War Sat Feb 21 Shire of Falcon's Keep (Auburndale WI)
Une Fete d'Amour now in German Sat Feb 21 Shire of Midewinde (Minot ND)
Fighter's School Sat Feb 28 Barony of Windhaven (Fond du Lac WI)

March 2015

Gulf Wars XXIV Sun-Sun March 15-22 Kingdom of Gleann Abhann (Lumberton, MS)

April 2015

Northshield Spring Coronation, Sat April 11
Provost Challenge Sat April 16 Shire of Coldedernhale (Pierre SD)
Northshield Kingdom A&S Open and Triathlon Sat April 25

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