

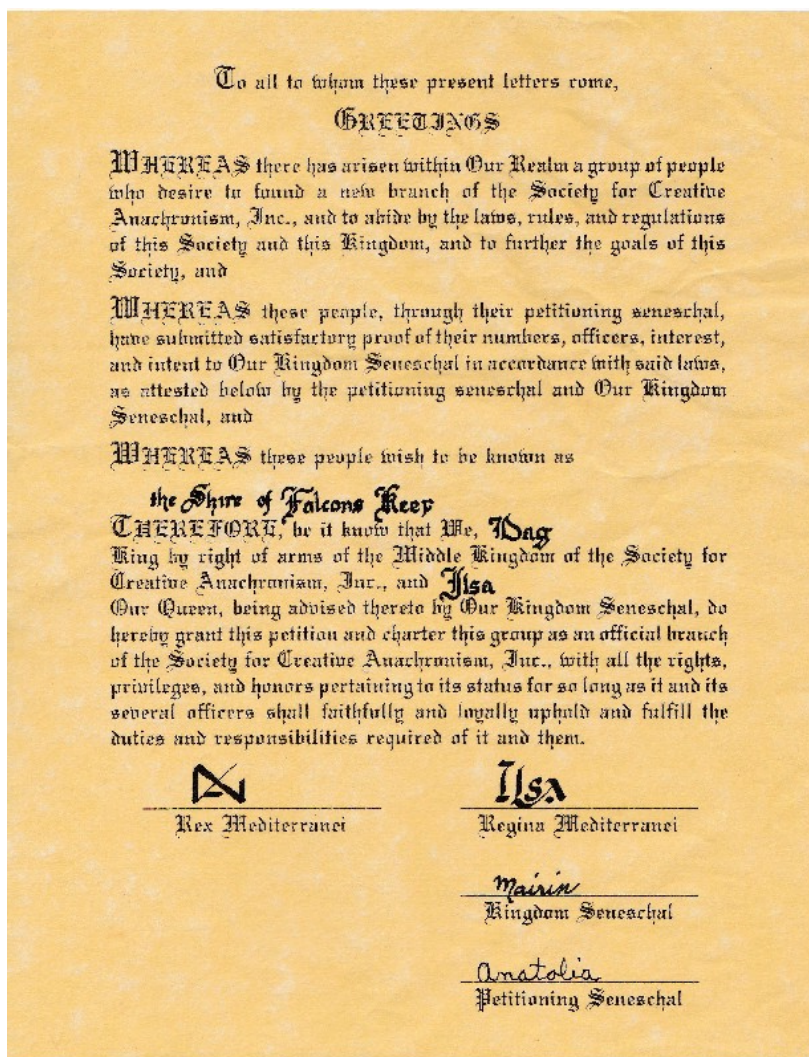


MEWSLETTER

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FOUNDING DOCUMENT OF THE SHIRE DISCOVERED!



SEPT 22 MOOT

1:00 Sunday August 17 at Mead Park in Stevens Point
Silent Auction of Donated Garb

UPCOMING MOOTS AND PRACTICE

- July 28 Moot Lord Rogan and Lady Arianna. Preparation for Poorman's
- Fighter practices will be held in Stratford until further notice

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THE CHRONICLER'S QUILL

Greetings from Mistress Ealasaid nic Phearsoinn,

Once again I must apologise for missing the moot. I had a good excuse however as I was at St Radegund's Faire (see below). I would like to suggest that in the future, moots should not be scheduled the same day as a major event within day trip range (though it was a long day). We really want people to find out what the SCA is about by attending events, especially those that are a little outside their usual comfort zone (due to distance and/or type of event—St Radegund's is primarily A&S though there was also some fighting). We also of course want people, especially officers, to attend the moot so they know what is going on locally. There are already enough conflicts between the SCA and Mundane commitments—we don't want to also create tough choices within the SCA.

Yours in service, Ealasaid



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Stratford

ST RADEGUND'S ARTS & SCIENCES FAIR Jack McGowan Farm Mankato, MN

The farm has a beautiful set-up with shaded spaces for classes as well as for eating. There is a wood-fired brick oven available for all to use. I made bread, others made several dishes to share for the potluck lunch and feast and Master Danr made a beautiful bread Laurel wreath for Baron Bartel's vigil and elevation. The classes included many opportunities for projects that could be completed on site including 6-board chests, leather pouches, spinning tools (3 spindles and distaff), and Viking women's jewelery as well as opportunities to learn new skills such as naalbinding and penny whistle and to observe stages of brewing and vintning and splitting of a log into boards. There was also an all day moneyer's workshop. I didn't have time to participate in the River Walk Friday or Stargazing Saturday evening. Next year maybe we'll try to camp so we have time to do more.

Ealasaid

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August 17 Moot at the home of Lord Alessandro & Lady Mary

Minutes by Lady Emelye Ambroys

Old Business

Equestrian insurance was ordered to cover equestrian practices for September through December. The cost for this was \$100. We will be having this for next year, as well, for a cost of \$100.

Donations of garb were gone through. What was not kept for the loaner garb or put on silent auction will be brought to the next moot for people to purchase.

There were advertisement's for Poor Man's on the radio. We will be sending a thank you letter.

Styrofoam was purchased for the archery targets.

Upcoming Activities:

Kelley Castle demo is Saturday, September 14th.

The next moot is Sunday, Sept 22 at Mead Park in Stevens Point.

There will be a silent auction at the September moot for the garb that was donated and sorted.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal: There will be an equestrian practice on Saturday, September 21. There will be camping and cookout space available. While going through the seneschal paperwork, there were no formal bi-laws found. We will start the process of writing these. These will be for procedural processes only, not punitive.

Chatelaine: Also mentioned the Kelley Castle demo and the equestrian practice. The first meeting for the students of Falcon's Gate is tentatively scheduled for September 5th. Letters to local schools will be sent out asking about the opportunity to hold a demo.

Exchequer: Not present.

Web Minister: Had nothing to report at the present time.

Knight's Marshall: Waiting to hear about practice space for the fall, since there was not a room reserved.

Rapier Marshall: Not present.

MOAS: We will be working on a sunshade for the shire in the near future.

Chronicler: not present

New Business:

Letter of shire incorporation was found and given to the historian at Poor Man's

October Moot will be at the home of Lord Pedro and Lady Emelye on October 27th (1614 E Arnold St, Marshfield). Novem-

ber moot will be at the home of Lord Vincent and Amina on November 17th (630 Kickbusch St, Wausau). You may contact Vincent at 715-370-8802.

Yoshi and Kage are working on a proposal for the joint event to be held by Windhaven and Falcon's Keep.

We will be looking at the community calendar to see about scheduling more demos.

Haire Affaire will have a Spanish theme this next year. Lord Pedro has graciously offered to autocrat the event. Ideas for the name include: Aventura Espnola de la Liebra (The Spanish adventures of the hare) or Las Aventuras de la Liebra Iberica (The Iberian adventures of the hare).

Poor Man's event discussion:

Good things: The Lion's club is easy to work with for the site, however they are hard to pin down for a contract. The chili feed and pot luck were a huge success. The pig roast raised over \$300 for Her Excellency Astrid.

The porta-poties were a disaster this year. We were promised they would be pumped on Saturday morning and found out 15 minutes before they were supposed to be there, that it wouldn't be happening. We will be looking for a new site.

Lady Beatrice is working on a book for planning events and what you need to do this.

Pop-ups collapsed, we will need replacements. This is the reason we will be looking at making a sun shade for the shire. Bring any suggestions to the September or October moot for size, material, and shape of the sun shade.



15th C Spanish ceiling tile with a hare symbolizing hunting. Image from Walters Art Musuem via Wikimedia Commons

EVENT CALENDAR



September 2013

Fall Coronation, Fri-Sun Sept 13-15. Shire of Skerjastrond (Gwinn, MI)

Pas d'Armes ..., Fri-Sun Sept 20-22, Canton of Blachemere (East Bethel MN)

Hrothgar's Hall Sally Forth Fri-Sun Sept 20-22 Shire of Trewint (Cavour SD)

Ironwood Brewing and Vintning Symposium Sat Sept 28, Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (New Lisbon WI)

October 2013

Schutzenfest Fri-Sun Oct 4-6 Barony of Nordskogen (Zimmerman, MN)

Fall Crown Sat Oct 12 Canton of Blanchmere (Ramsey MN)

Griffin Needle Challenge Fri-Sat Oct 18-19 Barony of Jararvellir, (Madosn, WI)

Rhythm & Bruise: Strong Like Bear Sat Oct 26 Shire of Kirsvag (West Fargo ND)

December 2013

Yule Ball Sat Dec 7 Shire of Dreibruken (Bismarck ND)

Feast of Bull's Head Sat Dec 7 Barony of Caer Antherth Mawr (West Bend WI)

January 2014

It's Only a Flesh Wound Sat Jan 25 Barony of Jararvellir (Jefferson, WI)

February 2014

Herzkrieg XX Sat Feb 15 Shire of Svaty Sebesta (SD)

March 2014

Gulf Wars Mar 9-16 Kingdom of Glenn Abhann (Lumberton MS)

May 2014

Mermaids XXI Fri-Sun May 30-Jun1 Shire of Turm an dem See (Valders, WI)

June 2014

Moorish Tavern Thur-Sun Jun19-22 Shire of Midewinde (Bottineau ND)

Over the River & In the Woods Hvitskrogar Sat Jun 21 (Ironwood, MI)

August 2014

Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks Collegium VI Fri-Mon Aug 29-Sept 1 Barony of Jararvellir (Madison WI)

June 2016

SCA 50 Year Celebration June 17-27 Kingdom of the Middle (Danville IN)

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