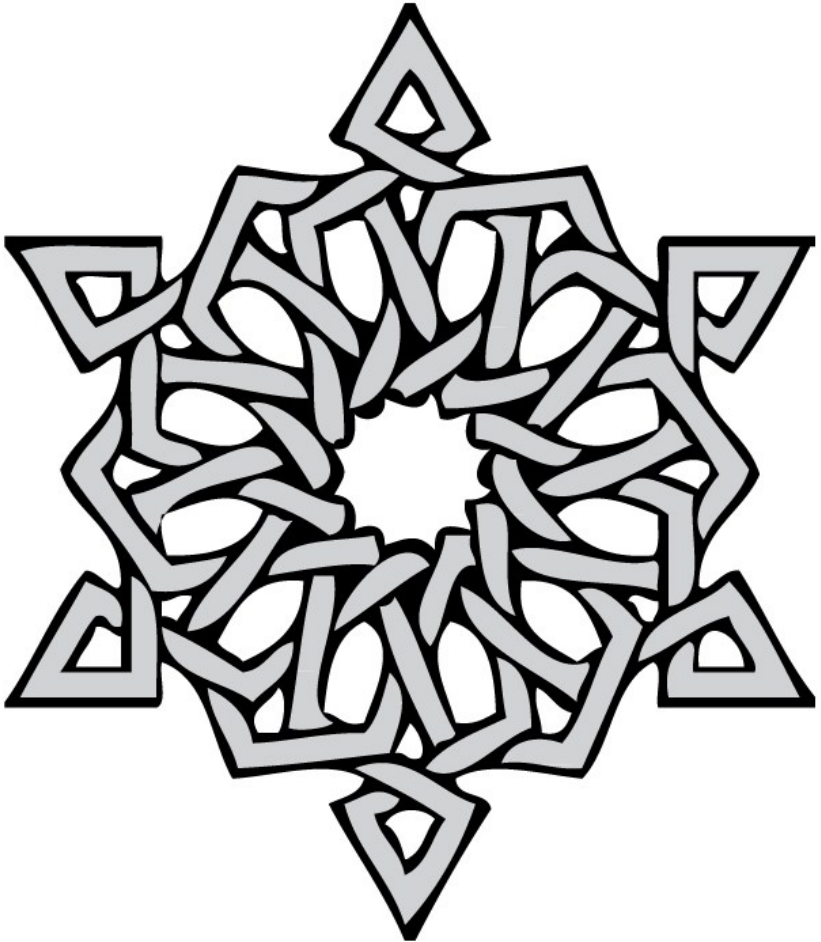
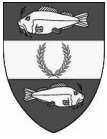


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# FROM THEIR EXCELLENCIES

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Greetings to the Barony!

Once again, Thanksgiving has come and gone. We hope everyone had and has a lot to be thankful for. And once again, the usual end of year holiday season is upon us. Whatever your beliefs, we hope it's pleasant for you. And if you have none, it's still probably a holiday, or at least holiday pay for you. And New Year's is coming, too. Looks like we made it through another one!

Please note that in the next month or so we may be later than usual in responding to correspondence. If you need us for something, sooner is better than later. We will respond, it may just take longer than usual. This is your fair warning.

January will be a little busy for the Barony. In addition to our local Yule Moot on January 15<sup>th</sup>, we'll also be having another iteration of It's Only A Flesh Wound on January 28<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't noticed, Flesh Wound keeps getting bigger every year, and that's due to your efforts. Yes, it's primarily for the armoured fighters, but the Barony has done a good job of making sure that there's comfortable space for everyone else. Good job on that, and let's keep the event growing.

In fishy service,

**RAITO AND ÆSA**



# OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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*People present:* Eithni, Jois, Æsa Gillsdottir, Drachon, Elizabeth von Kulmbach, Robert the Stout, Stephen DuBois, Niklaus, Sarangeral, Marian

**Stephen:** Needed \$30 for maintenance to the sun shades which was approved. He also has a contract for *It's Only a Flesh Wound's* site. This will need either a check for deposit or to be paid in full.

**Drachon:** Worried about missing requests due to spottiness of email. Please send requests to drachon@cubezombie.com. Should we move to a new Internet Service Provider (ISP)? Something more reliable? A note to everyone to make sure Drachon gets accurate information for web page updates. Also let him know when you need stuff added to the website; don't assume that he will automatically add information. Needs to get in touch with his deputies and has the web minister report in.

**Æsa:** No decision has been made for the Crown bid. We should have a decision soon.

**Yule Moot:** Has contract for the Yule Moot site and the deposit has been paid. Need reimbursement for that yet. The rest of the cost is due the day of the event. We will need marshals for the tournaments that day. Also, there are limited outlets available for the potluck so be careful with Nescos.

**Jois:** Jois recommends Sarangeral to be her replacement as Archery Captain. The vote on this will happen at Yule Moot. Jois is also trying to coordinate a Newcomer Garb Making Day soon. 3 likely Saturdays in February currently are 2/4, 2/11, and 2/18.

**Sarangeral:** Hi.

**Marian:** Hi.

**Niklaus:** The Music Guild is still on hiatus and will be starting back up on 12/12. The Rapier Marshal's report is in and on time.

**Robert (channeling Leona):** Filed my quarterly report just fine! Skein change: I rearranged the officers in *The Skein* from alphabetical to something I thought was more of an informational hierarchy. From Baron/Baroness down through the most likely to be contacted officers for information and grouped all the martial arts/arts & sciences in the list. Does this order make sense to everyone who received last month's Skein?

I'd like to do a call for articles for *The Skein*. Even if I don't post them immediately (if it isn't time sensitive information) it would be nice to have a stash of knowledge and words from everyone to post over time. I will probably throw something out on the hall/Facebook group as well seeking anyone who would like to contribute. If anyone has some ideas I'd love to hear them; please drop me an email, Facebook message or catch me at practice!

**Elizabeth:** Please send copies of your reports to [epickens@gmail.com](mailto:epickens@gmail.com). If you are past due please get your reports in and/or ask for help.



## GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING  
WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 6TH AT  
7PM AT EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

1.15.2012	~yule moot~
3.4.2012	MARCH MEETING
4.1.2012	APRIL MEETING

## SKEIN SUBSCRIPTIONS ~EXTENDED!~

It's that time of year again folks! It's time to start thinking about renewing your subscription to the *Skein* for another year!

While the *Skein* is a free publication there is a recommended donation of \$1 per issue to cover postage and copying of this newsletter making it a suggestion of \$12 for a full year of hardcopy *Skeins* for your SCA library.

I will be extending the collection of donations and subscription forms to Yule Moot! Please get the form from last month's *Skein* to me by way of mail or in person at Yule Moot. I can also email a pdf of this form if you contact me at the below email address.

Last month's *Skein* included a subscription form for you to fill out and the address to return it to. I will be happy to take them at practices as well.

For those that wish electronic copies to keep with you on your computer or tablet of choice the monthly *Skeins* can also be found archived on the baronial website at:

<http://www.jararvellir.org/skein.php>

Any other questions please contact me by email:  
barony\_chronicler@jararvellir.org

LEONA TALBOT  
BARONIAL CHRONICLER



# yule moot

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

1PM—9PM

Veterans of Foreign Wars Building (VFW)  
301 Cottage Grove Road, Post #7591  
Madison, WI 53716

It will go between the hours of 1 and 9 PM, with a potluck dinner and business meeting (as at most moots.)

There is limited outlet space, which can support up to 4 nescos OR 8 crock pots (IE:, if most can bring non-electricity requiring dishes, that would be a boon.)

The VFW bar will stay open and will serve drinks (sodas, juice, etc.) to the general public and to us. (Read: we can have coffee and tea, etc. but NO soda carry ins.)

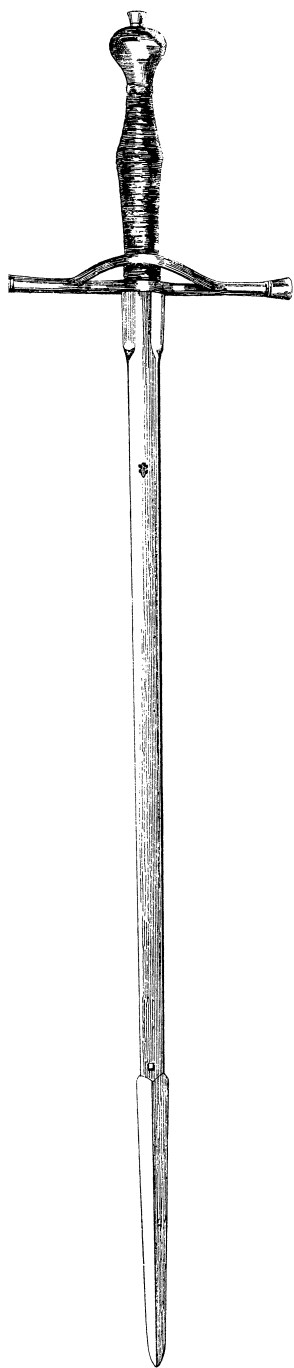
We are renting the back part of the facility, which has a large floorspace where fighting CAN occur. It should be large enough to support both heavy and rapier simultaneously. There is also a raised area where folks can sit and chat, spin, sew, etc. which is above the fighting area (IE: protected from any wild sword swings, etc.)

So, to have Heavy Fighting and Rapier Combat, we'd need some volunteers to run tournaments (coordinators and/or marshals - a non-marshal could coordinate so long as a marshal was present.) We could also have a Yule Archery tourney (at the Stock Pavilion at noon) if a marshal would like to volunteer for that as well. Please contact me off list if you have any ideas or a willingness to help with these activities. I was tentatively thinking it might be neat to work a food-drive element into the tourneys and/or voluntary site fee.

-jois

(Aoife has graciously volunteered to be the day-of autocrat, so coordination e-mails will likely involve her too!





## HER NOW MAJESTY, THEN HIGHNESS'S PRINCESS SLEEVE

In case you missed the tournament last month for Her~Then~Highness but Now~Her Majesty Petranella Fitzallen of Weston's Princess Sleeve we had an excellent showing of members of our barony that day!

Congratulations once again to Sir Gunther Kegslayer who was victor of the tourney tree and to Lord Ambrose von Pasau who was chosen as overall victor of the day to bear Her Sleeve.

# CUB SCOUT DEMO ASSISTANCE!

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We have been approached about putting on a demo for a Cub Scout Pack in Stoughton on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. They are looking for about 45 minutes from us. If we can put on fighting that would be awesome, but they would be pleased to have someone come and just talk and show the boys armor, etc.

January is tax season which may make it difficult for me to be able to be there. I would really like someone who could commit to helping out with this demo.

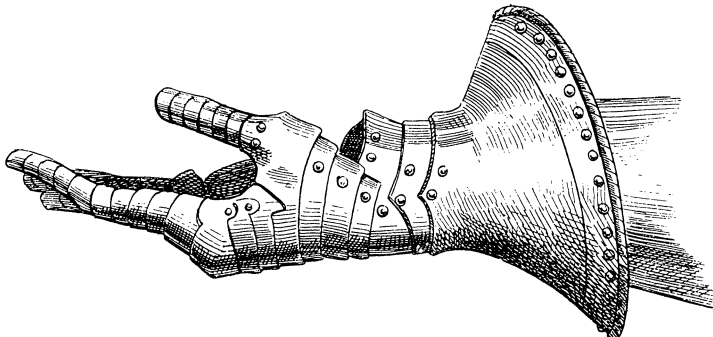
If you can do so, please email me so we can plan accordingly.

Thank you in advance!

YIS,

## LADY ANNORA LE SPINDLERE

Jararvellir Demo Coordinator  
vspindler@charter.net



LEND A HELPING HAND!

# it's only A FLESH WOUND

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
8AM—9PM

Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
503 North Jackson Avenue  
Jefferson, WI 53549

## Site Fee

Adults \$9.00

5-12: \$3.00

Under 5: Free

(Non Member Surcharge of \$5.00 will apply)

Site is BONE Dry. No outside food or beverages are allowed on site. Food/ beverages are available on site.

Authorizations are by appointment only. The first tournament will start promptly at 10AM. See the event website for tournament details.

## Staff

Autocrat/MIC: Count Stephen du Bois (polearm1@gmail.com)

Royalty Liaison: THL Robert the Stout (rtrefz@tds.net)

[www.jararvellir.org/OnlyAFleshWound5.php](http://www.jararvellir.org/OnlyAFleshWound5.php)



# THAT MOOT THINGY xii

March 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Site opens 5PM Friday and closes noon Sunday

Wilton Community Center  
400 East Street  
Wilton, WI 54670

## Site Fee

Age 18 and up \$7.50      Age 5-17: \$5.00      Under 5: Free  
Family max \$25.00  
(Non Member Surcharge of \$5.00 will apply)

Site is handicap/wheelchair accessible, discretely wet, and sorry...no pets allowed on site unless they are service animals!  
Notify the Event Steward in advance if you plan on bringing your Service Animal.

Feast ticket prices and menu are currently to be announced. Watch the website for more information in the coming months!

## *Contests and Games*

Build a castle, build a siege weapon, decorate a staff  
(materials supplied, limited number of teams)  
Chair Jousting, Bard of the Canton, Pin the Tail on the Gryphon  
Tent space is on a first come first served basis!  
Pre-registration is the only guarantee of tent space!

Checks payable to: Canton of Coille Stoirmeil, SCA Wisconsin Inc.  
Pre registrations, questions, or concerns to:  
Ld. Br. Matthias of Rolling Oaks  
Matt Schwall  
23149 Hwy 21  
Tomah, WI 54660  
limos1960@gmail.com (608)-797-5466

[www.coillestoirmeil.org/wdpr/events/tmtxii/](http://www.coillestoirmeil.org/wdpr/events/tmtxii/)



# LOCAL NEWS



## STOCK PAVILION SCHEDULE

To the populace and visitors of the Barony of Jararvellir,

At this time, we're scheduled for every Sunday and Wednesday as usual through May 30, 2012.

As always, the Stock Pavilion's event calendar can be found at  
<http://learn.ansci.wisc.edu/scheduling/Lists/StockPavilion/PublicCalendar.aspx>

Another good resource is our Baronial calendar:  
<http://www.jararvellir.org/guilds.php?calendar=y>

And you can usually find announcements and other useful information in our newsletter, *The Skein*, archived at  
<http://www.jararvellir.org/skein.php>

Also, starting at the Yule Moot, I will begin collecting signed Stock Pavilion waivers for the 2012 calendar year.

After that, I will again have forms available at the Stock Pavilion during Wednesday practices (and possibly Sundays).

Please remember that the University requires these waivers for participants entering the animal use facility, and our annual filing the waivers with CALS is part of our agreement for the continuing use of the Stock Pavilion. It's a great, cheap indoor practice site for our diverse martial activities.

In service,

**SOL**  
SCA Liaison to the Stock Pavilion

# THROWN WEAPONS SCHEDULE

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Dates through the end of the year:

Sunday, December 11

## TOUSSAINT



## EVENTS



### OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website (accessed from <http://www.northshield.org/Events/List.aspx>).

#### January 2012

15—Jararvellir's Yule Moot,  
**Jararvellir** (Madison, WI)  
28—It's Only a Flesh Wound,  
**Jararvellir** (Jefferson, WI)

#### February 2012

25—Fighter School XVII,  
**Windhaven** (Kewaunee, WI)

#### March 2012

3—Fighting in the Shade II,  
**Jararvellir** (Madison, WI)  
31—Haire Affaire, **Falcon's  
Keep** (Wausau, WI)

#### May 2012

19—Lamb to Loom, **Turm an  
dem See** (Random Lake, WI)  
25-27—Youth get a Castle: II,  
**Caer Anterth Mawr** (Kiel, WI)

#### June 2012

1-3—Mermaids, **Turm an dem  
See** (Valders, WI)  
8-10—Border Skirmish, **Caer  
Anterth Mawr** (Elkhorn, WI)

# BARONIAL MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND CONTACTS

*Please call the contact person to verify when & where an activity is held!*

**Archery Practice Sun. 12-2PM, Wed. 6:30-8PM. UW Stock Pavilion**

Contact: Lady Jois (Deena) 838-4092

**Armoured Combat Sun. Noon James Madison Park; Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion**

Contact: James Applegate (*James Bird*) 715-760-0603, japplegate1225@yahoo.com

**Armormaking By prior arrangement, please contact Giles. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue**

Contact: Master Giles (Ed Gilbert) 244-2845, horsebows@mail.madtown.net

**Bardic Night Second Fri. of the Month. Jose's house (e-mail or call for directions)**

Contact: Jose São Pacian (Stephen Rodrigues-Pavao) 608-217-5096,

ltopera@yahoo.com

**Baronial BBQ In hiatus until next summer.**

(e-mail for info) Contact: Sol (Chris Reyes) sol1040@gmail.com

**Brewing & Vintning Various locations (call for info)**

Contact: Robert the Stout (Robert Trefz) 441-6150, rtrefz@tds.net

**Calligraphy & Illumination Tues. 7PM. Call for location**

Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 244-9054, leleth.faery@yahoo.com; Annora (Wendy Nelson) 438-6530, wendybyrd42@gmail.com

**Cordial Guild**

Contact: Lady Cianna Kharleen (Carrie Wilkey) 220-1947,

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**Equestrian (not currently active but information available)**

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**Fletching Fri. 6:30PM 5418 Imagine**

Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 838-4092

**Fool's Guild**

Contact: Lady Sarah T Foole (Sarah Bloy) 215-1407, berserker.prime@gmail.com

**General Business Meeting Usually 1st Sun., 7PM, Edgewood College,**

**Predolin Hall – call to verify meeting date and location.**

Contact: Ivan Matfeevich Rezansky (John Beebe) 298-0918, rezansky@sbcglobal.net

**Instrumental Music Mon. 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced. UW Memorial Union**

Contact: Lord Nikolaus der Ausländer (Clint Hotaling) 846-

0859,n\_auslander@hotmail.com

**Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming Contact Lady Kenya for information.**

Contact: Lady Kenya (Heather Cushing) 203-5739, onlyinkenya@charter.net

**Needlearts Tues. 7:30PM. Call for location**

Contact: Lady Helena Caxton (Sara Andrews) 608-957-2392, helenacaxton@gmail.com

**Pottery Guild Contact Annora for information.**

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**Rapier Practice Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion**

Contact: Lord Nikolaus der Ausländer (Clint Hotaling)

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**Social Practice Wed. 9PMish. Call to verify location**

Contact: Mistress Eithni (Jean Hetzel) 628-7782

**Stock Pavilion Liason Contact: Sol (Chris Reyes) sol1040@gmail.com**

**Thrown Weapons Scheduled Sun. 2PM. UW Stock Pavilion.**

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(Monroe & Juneau County, WI)

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[limos112@hotmail.com](mailto:limos112@hotmail.com), (608) 372-5445

Monthly Meeting: First or second Sunday of the month at the Nest in Tomah



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