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

Archery Practice UW Stock Pavilion Sun 12-2PM, Wed. 6:30-9PM.

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Armoured Combat UW Stock Pavilion Wed. 7-10PM, Sunday 2-4PM

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Armormaking Tuesdays 7PM. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue

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

Bardic Night: 4th Sun, of month, 6-8PM, Escape Java Joint, 916 Williamson St

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Brewing & Vinting 3rd Monday. Various locations (call for info)

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Calligraphy & Illumination Tuesdays 7PM. Call for location

Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 250-4595, leleth.faery@yahoo.com

Clothier's Guild 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7PM. Contact for location.

Contact: Iohanna (A. Rebecca Turner) 628-7638, rturner@library.wisc.edu

Cordial Guild First Tuesday 7:30PM Contact for location

Contact: Lady Cianna Kharleen (Carrie Wilkey) 846-8008,

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Contact: Alissende de Montfaucon (Tammy Thompson) 212-5433,

alissende@centurytel.net

European Dance Sundays 3PM. UW Campus—check TTTU for room.

Contact: Lady Thea

Fletching Fridays 6:30PM (call ahead) 17 Vinje Ct.

Contact: Lady Jois Corbet (Deena Thompson) 221-1061

Fool's Guild Alternate Wednesday 6:30PMish, UW Stock Pavilion.

Contact: Lady Aliénor Hathaway (Mariessa Dobrick) 658-8941, reesa83@aol.com

General Business Meeting Usually 1st Sunday, 7PM, Edgewood College,

Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location.

Contact: Lady Marian Elizabeth Wollenschlager (Mary Hoffman) 846-0859

Instrumental Music Mondays 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced.

UW Campus—Check TTTU

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Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming Wednesday 8:15pm, UW Stock Pavilion

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Needlearts Tuesdays 7:30. Call for location

Contact: Ivan (John Beebe) 298-0918

Rapier Practice Wednesday 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion

Contact: Rosa de la Mer

Social Practice Wednesday 9PMish Irish Waters on University Ave

Contact: HE Eithni (Jean Hetzel) 628-7782

Thrown Weapons Sundays Noon, 2nd Wednesdays 7PM, UW Stock Pavilion.

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Vocal Music Thursdays 7 PM UW Campus—Check TTTU

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October General Meeting Minutes

In attendance: *Marian Elizabeth Wollenschlager, Nikolaus der Ausländer, Iobanna Carracci, Robert the Stout, Paul Wickenden of Thanet, Stephen du Bois, Roisin, Kriss Hamilton, Fiona, Tatiana McGowan, Æsa Gilsdottir, Michaelus for the last time!, Osythe Scopesdobtor, Annora le Spindlere, Aleksandre D'mitriovich Volochoy, Chiere Nichole de Brienne, Eithni ingen Talorgain, Reinholdt, and Christopher Johnson.*

Chronicler/Directory (Paul): I have started work on the 2006-2007 directory and hope to have it out around Thanksgiving. It is a very big job to track everyone down to update or confirm their information. Please encourage people to contact ME so I don't have to try to find them!

Kriss: I almost had a name but the mean heralds said no.

KWCS (Marian): I'm running Porter at KWCS. If anyone wants to help with Porter, let me know. I probably won't set up a sign-up until the class schedule is published so people know which classes they want to teach.

Instrumental Music (Nikolaus): We are prepping for a small presence at Crown and larger one at KWCS and Boar's Head. Nothing else yet.

Tatiana: Hi.

Æsa: Windhaven will not be hosting Fighter's School this year. It was a very popular event. Does the Barony have an interest in hosting event? [Meeting expressed interest but there would need to be a bid]

Knights Marshall (Stephen): HRM would like the Barony to host a Tournament of Chivalry on Jan 27th at the Stock Pavilion. [Meeting expressed some concern that site does not have adequate parking, is not large enough, and we would not be able to serve refreshments. Also, we couldn't enforce a site fee (it would have to be a demo). It would be best to find a better site]. I will run this past HRM and see if he wants to open the event for bidding.

There will be no fighter practice on the day after Crown.

Tararbellir Artillery Brunch

Sunday, October 22 at 10:30am

Our first indoor brunch of the season will be hosted by THL Jois Corbet and her housemates, Baroness Eithni ingen Talorgain, Lady Wren, and Lady Sarra Romney (4934 Goldfinch). Enjoy a relaxing meal with your SCA friends. Please bring a dish to share. And afterwards, archery and thrown weapons ranges will be set up approximately at noon at the UW Stock Pavilion. As always, we have loaner gear available for both archery and thrown weapons.

Directions to 4934 Goldfinch:

From Stoughton Rd and Cottage Grove Road, drive east on Cottage Grove Road past the Culver's (yum!) and turn north (left) in between the Walgreens and the Sentry onto Acewood Drive. Proceed north for 3 blocks and turn east (right) onto Goldfinch Drive.

Follow Goldfinch Drive for 1.5 blocks (there will be a slight curve about 1 block in).

Number 4934 is a grey and white house on the left.

Questions? Contact Sol (233 5433 or fula_chris@yahoo.com)

Brunch Hosts Needed!

Attention, we're looking for a few good hosts. Want a small group of archers to enliven your Sunday morning with tasty food and conversation? We are looking for Archers' Brunch hosts. You don't need to own a bow or fling arrows to invite us to your house. Brunches generally occur on the Sunday of the third full weekend of the month, though exceptions can be made. If you're interested, please contact Sol (233 5433 or fula_chris@yahoo.com).

Events

Out and About

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

October 2006

7—**Day of Arbeau**, Rockwall
(Janesville WI)

November 2006

18—**Pie Snit II**, Rokeclif (Taylor
WI)

December 2006

9—**Boar's Head: Kristkindlmarkt**,
Caer Anterth Mawr (West Bend WI)

January 2006

6—**Rumble in the Forest**, Coille
Stoirmeil (Wilton WI)

March 2007

3—**An Artful Haire Affaire**,
Falcon's Keep (Marshfield WI)

Local News

Stock Pavilion Schedule

From September 27th onwards, we have our usual Wednesdays and Sundays through the end of the year, except October 29th. The official schedule can be found at:

<http://www.ansci.wisc.edu/Facilities/stockp.htm>

Wulfhomm (Michaeus): The local historical society would like help with a demo (A&S only) on the 7th in Monroe. [Reinholdt will be posting information about the demo on the Baronial list]

Officer Transitions (Michaeus): Wulfhomm has a new exchequer (Melissa Cuevas). I'm moving to California in November. Ambrose is taking over as Seneschal and will assume the office in a couple of weeks. The position of Thrown Weapons Marshall is also becoming vacant.

Heraldry (Reinholdt): I filed my report on Friday. People on the officer's list should have gotten a copy.

Stock Pavilion (Reinholdt): We have the Stock Pavilion again through the end of the year.

Exchequer (Fiona): Nothing to report.

Arts & Sciences (Roisin): Cnut is planning a mead-making session on Oct 29th. Everyone is invited. Otherwise, the guilds are staying active.

Webminister (Osythe): Looking for up-to-date info on Guilds for webpage. [She will get from the *Skein*]

Walker: I met a new person in the area who has moved from Omaha and is interested in joining.

If folks want to, I'll be happy to take their information for the Directory.

Chatelaine (Annora): Alienor has said that she's looking for a replacement. Neither of us are in a position to continue in the office.

Would like to go through Barony storage to assemble loaner feast gear, and have packages assembled by Yule Moot.

Newcomers' Feast (Annora): Trying to get it put together. Looking to get Pres House again. Don't have date yet. Reinholdt will work with her. We would like to invite performance guilds to take part.

Aleksandre: I'm just here.

Newcomers' Brochure (Chiere): I got flyers printed and sent to Alienor.

Iohanna: Nothing.

Baronial Transition (Eithni): Be sure to return your polls by the 6th.

KWCS (Eithni): Come and bring your friends, and please pre-register because we will only print booklets for pre-reg's. Also, consider teaching a class.

Potential Events (Eithni): As with Fighter School, Windhaven Yule Feast has also been terminated. Deirdre would like to still do it and is looking for a sponsor. This might be an opportunity for a combined event (TOC and Yule Feast together?). Is anyone interested?

Seneschal (Robert): I will be out of town between October 13-22. Please don't set the Barony on fire.

UW Reservations (Robert): Heinrich has concerns about how much longer we will be able to continue to use rooms at the Memorial Union, because we have so many have non-student participants. Keep your ears open for alternate sites. This is not an issue yet, but it is good to be prepared.

Directory

The work on updating the Baronial Directory for 2006-2007 has begun (with the plan of having a copy out by Thanksgiving). Please take a moment to let Paul Wickenden of Thanet (see front inside cover for contact information) know if the information we have for you is current.

Volunteer Opportunities

Chatelain(e) — the current Chatelaine Alienor has announced her intention of stepping down by December 2006. Persons interested in the position should contact her for more information about what the position entails and should deliver a letter of intent to her and the Baronial Seneschal. Per Baronial law, a single candidate will be announced at the November General Meeting and voted upon at the December General Meeting.

Thrown Weapons Marshal — the Thrown Weapons Marshal is responsible for the safe set up and operation of the Barony's thrown weapon practices. The Marshal is also responsible for the Barony's thrown weapon equipment. You must either be a TW Marshal or MIT (or willing to become one) in order to hold this position. If interested, please contact Michaeus, John Bartholomew of Flanders (Jack), or Robert the Stout.

addition to the classrooms. There are currently no plans for children's activities or merchants, but contact the autocrat if interested. There will be an alternate nearby site for armored combat and rapier practice on Saturday and on Sunday afternoon. Site fee will be by donation.

Event staff:

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Class Coordinator: Iohanna Carracci (A. Rebekah Turner) arebekah@gmail.com 608-238-3894

Preliminary Schedule:

Friday:

4PM Site opens

4PM-7PM Classes and meetings

7PM-9PM Themed Social – theme TBD

Saturday:

8AM Site open to staff

9AM Site open

9AM-7PM Costuming A&S display

10AM - 5PM Classes, including keynote address

11:30AM-1PM Lunch open

5PM-6:30PM – Dinner break

6:30PM- Fashion Show

7PM-9PM Dessert revel

9PM Site closed

Sunday:

9AM-1PM Concluding classes

Hotel blocks:

- o Best Western – ~1 mile, \$89/night for single occupancy, \$99 for double occupancy. Offers a shuttle to the airport and to the site.
- o Super 8 - ~2.5 miles, \$72/night for 2 queens, lots of amenities, no shuttle
- o America's Best Value Inn – ~4 miles Madison \$40/night 2 double beds or 1 king, cheap and basic accommodations
- o Wide selection of other hotels and local B&Bs as well, plus a youth hostel downtown

Knowne World Costuming Symposium

*Sponsored by the Kingdom of Northshield
Hosted by the Barony of Jararvellir*

Friday, November 24 – Sunday, November 26, 2006

Edgewood College
1000 Edgewood College Drive
Madison, Wisconsin

<http://www.students.uwosh.edu/~thens25/kwcostuming06>

Site open: Friday 4PM-9PM
Saturday 9AM - 9PM
Sunday 9AM-1PM

Site fees:

Site fees include an on-site lunch on Saturday, the event binder, and a dessert revel Saturday night. The event binders will include a class handout from each teacher who provides one in advance, plus an event schedule and local maps. Binders will be printed for all pre-registered gentles, plus a limited number for at the door, so get your preregistration in!

Adults	Members	\$12 prereg/\$15 at the door
	Nonmembers	\$15 (includes NMS) prereg/\$18 at the door
Students		\$9 prereg/\$12 at the door
Children 10-18 years		\$5 (no event binder)
Under 10 years		Free (no event binder)

Make checks payable to SCA-Barony of Jararvellir
Preregistrations should be mailed to : Mary Hoffman, Attn: KWCS Preregistration,
124 Murray St, De Forest, WI 53532.
The preregistration deadline is November 10, 2006.

Site details:

The site is dry. There is no evening feast, but there are many nearby restaurants, ranging from fast food to fine dining. There will be populace space available in

Epistle from the Baroness

Greetings unto the Populace of Jararvellir!

The air has chilled and soon the leaves of the trees will begin to change and then drop. Autumn in Northshield is a beautiful season, and a busy one.

This past month many gentles traveled to Coronation to see our own Sir Siegfried crowned King next to his lovely Queen Gwyneth. While the weather was wild on Friday night, Saturday dawned clear, sunny and crisp-perfect weather for an outdoor court, fighting, fencing, and classes, although I understand the continuing winds made archery something of a challenge. The day was splendid in every way and literally ended with a bang when a (papier-mâché) cow was blown up after evening court! This promises to be a most glorious and entertaining reign!

An important detail of the reign, the matter of heirs, will be decided next weekend at Crown Tourney. I am personally most excited since this will be the first time that I will view the tourney as a consort and will have the honor of being represented on the field by Master John Chandler. I hope to see many of you there to support our King and the all the local fighters who will be participating in the list that day.

This week the polls for the Baronial transition process are due. Please submit your poll as soon as possible to Baron Rodrigo (contact information included in the poll) or contact him if you think you should have received a poll but have not. Thank you to all of those who have been involved with coordinating the process and the Meet 'n' Greet, most especially our Seneschal, Robert the Stout. A transition is an additional burden to an already weighty job - the Barony and I appreciate your efforts!

Looking forward, Jararvellir will be hosting the Knowne World Costuming Symposium November 24-25-26, 2006 at Edgewood College. Please spread the word! Preregistration is strongly recommended in order to ensure that you receive a class handout packet. More information can be found at the event website <http://www.students.uwosh.edu/~thens25/kwcostuming06/> or by contacting me directly. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Yours in Fishy Service~

Eithni ingen Talorgain

Dear Trystan

Dear Trystran,

What are your thoughts about SCA on a budget (tips to play without spending money one already lacks)

—*Broke and Befuddled.*

Dear Broke and Befuddled,

As it happens, I may offer you advice from my own personal experience- believe it or not, I was not always the connected and resourceful evil sheriff that I am today. At one time I, too, had to navigate the SCA on a negligible budget. Fortunately, there are means by which even the most underprivileged can enjoy themselves in this grand society of ours.

So pay attention you despicable pauper.

First there is the matter of garb. Garb can be expensive, but worry not for I am here to guide you. The best method for garbing yourself on the cheap requires you to first display a degree of promise in one of our noble martial pursuits: fighting, fencing, archery, or bear-baiting (in the kingdoms where that is still legal). You don't actually need to be any good, trust me- feigning aptitude is nearly as efficacious and far less exhausting. Having disseminated rumors of your adequacy at this war-like endeavor, the second step is to identify your "benefactor".

Look for a member of the appropriate sex who spends all their time at events shopping for fabric and examining other people's trim. Yep, that's the one. Sidle on up and ask them innocently if you could have the honor of bearing their favor in the pursuit of your chosen martial activity. They will of course be flattered, yet at the same time taken aback by the smelly sneakers and pinned together bed-sheets that you have contrived in your attempt at period clothing. If you've played your cards right at this point, a new tunic and hose should be in the works for you by your next event. Should this method fail you, just keep on wearing whatever grotesque parody of period garb you were able to manage by raiding your grandmother's wardrobe and chances

Castile into a single country, Spain.

1512 - Martin Luther becomes a doctor of theology (Doctor in Biblia).

October 21, 1096: Ambush at Civetot. Towards the end of the Crusade of the Poor People, Turks brought down an undisciplined mob of Crusaders.

1512 - Martin Luther joins the theological faculty of the University of Wittenberg

October 22, 1383 - King Fernando dies without a male heir to the Portuguese throne, and a period of civil war and disorder begins.

October 23, 1086 - At the Battle of az-Zallaqah, the army of Yusuf ibn Tashfin defeats the forces of Castilian King Alfonso VI

October 24, 1260 - The spectacular Cathedral of Chartres is dedicated in the presence of King Louis IX of France

1360 - The Treaty of Brétigny is ratified at Calais, marking the end of the first phase of the Hundred Years' War.

October 25, 1415: The Battle of Agincourt. This famous battle, immortalized by Shakespeare, was a decisive victory by King Henry V of England and his forces over the French in the Hundred Years' War.

October 28, 1516 - Battle of Yaunis Khan: Turkish forces under the Grand Vizier Sinan Pasha defeat the Mameluks near Gaza.

1531 - Battle of Amba Sel: Imam Ahmad ibn Ibrahim al-Ghazi again defeats the army of Lebna Dengel, Emperor of Ethiopia. The southern part of Ethiopia falls under Imam Ahmad's control.

1538 - The first university in the New World, the Universidad Santo Tomás de Aquino, is established.

October 29, 969 - Byzantine troops occupy Antioch Syria

1422 - Charles VII of France becomes king in succession to his father Charles VI of France

1467 - Battle of Brusthem: Charles the Bold defeats Liege

October 30, 1270 - The Eighth Crusade and siege of Tunis end by an agreement between Charles I of Sicily (brother to King Louis IX of France, who had died months earlier) and the sultan of Tunis.

1485: Henry VII Crowned King of England

October 31, 1517 - Protestant Reformation: Martin Luther posts his 95 theses on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church.

1471 - Battle of Brunkeberg in Stockholm: Sten Sture the Elder, the Regent of Sweden, with help of farmers and miners, repels an attack by Christian I, King of Denmark.

1575 - Battle of Dormans: Catholic forces under Duke Henry of Guise defeated the Protestants, capturing Philippe de Mornay among others.

October 12, 1216 - King John lost his crown jewels in The Wash, probably near Fosdyke, perhaps near Sutton Bridge
1492: Columbus discovers America. Land was spotted from the Pinta on the 12th, and the next day Columbus came ashore on the Bahamian island of Guanahaní. Until his dying day, Columbus was convinced he had found a route to India by going west, and denied his discovery of a new continent.

October 14, 1066: The Battle of Hastings. In England on Senlac Hill, seven miles from Hastings, the forces of William the Conqueror defeat the Saxon army and kill King Harold II of England. Hastings was the climax of the Norman Conquest, but not really the end.

October 17, 1244 - Battle of La Forbie: Crusaders are defeated by Khwarezmians & Egyptians

1404: Innocent VII Becomes Pope. During his pontificate, Innocent summoned a council in an attempt to heal the Western Schism, but it never assembled.

1448: Second Battle of Kosovo. This conflict is generally considered the last stepping stone on the way to the conquest of Constantinople by the Ottoman Turks.

October 18, 1009 - The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, a Christian church in Jerusalem, is completely destroyed by the "mad" Fatimid caliph Al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah, who hacks the Church's foundations down to bedrock.

1210 - Pope Innocent III excommunicates German leader Otto IV

October 19, 1453 - The French recapture of Bordeaux brings the Hundred Years War to a close, with the English retaining only Calais on French soil.

1466 - The Thirteen Years' War ends with the Second Treaty of Toruń. Gdansk Pomerania and Prussia as a whole are incorporated into Poland; the Teutonic Knights are allowed to rule its eastern part as Polish vassals.

1469 - Ferdinand II of Aragon marries Isabella of Castile, a marriage that paves the way to the unification of Aragon and

are that your barony will eventually garb you forcibly in order to preserve their own sense of decorum.

Armor. Even more expensive than garb, but don't despair. For this one, you'll need a degree of subtlety. First, find an established fighter with a penchant for sadism. Shouldn't be too hard, just follow the trail of concussed newbies. Acquaint yourself with the fine gentleman (or lady) in question. Fawn on them. Try to adopt a demeanor that is finely balanced between out and out brown-nosing and being intolerably obsequious. There you go. Now Sir Hurts-you-lot will feel obliged to take you under his wing, yet simultaneously he will be predictably eager to get you into gear so that he can mop the floor with your whiney butt and not go to jail. He'll probably loan you the stuff he started fighting in twenty years ago, but, hey, beggars can't be choosers, right? Hope that his old quisses include gluteal protection (go ahead, get the dictionary out, I'll wait). If they don't, put the dictionary down the back of your drawers- once again, trust me.

Other helpful hints:

Wooden nut bowls from Goodwill = feast gear!

Another fighter's broken pole-arm = two great shortsworads!

Making yourself really useful = free rides almost everywhere!

Pitching in in the kitchen = minimal garb expectations!

Working the troll table all day = no need for pants!

And remember, duct tape fixes everything. Who needs health insurance?

In service,

**Thee Most Wyked Sheriff of Jararvellir,
Lord Trystan der Fackeltrager**

Do you have a question for Trystan? Or incriminating photographs to share? Send it to him c/o the Chronicler (Paul Goldschmidt, 5625 Highland Way, Middleton WI 53562, chronicler@jararvellir.org).

Baronial Candidate Meet and Greet Moot

On Sunday, September 24th, the Baronial hosted a Meet-and-Greet moot to allow the populace to meet the two candidates for the High Seat.

At the moot, the candidates answered questions about their views of the role of the High Seat, relations with the Crown, neighboring groups, and the Cantons. When asked if the two would consider running on a joint ticket, Master Barbon said he would be agreeable “as long as she does everything I tell her to.” Mistress Eithni replied that her condition was “Zip ties and duct tape!”

A reminder about ballots: by now, you should have received your ballot. Please remember to return it by October 6th to Baron Rodrigo!



The Anti -Calendar

(A listing of events that have already happened)
Compiled by Reinholdt von Trollenhagen

- October 1, 959: Edgar becomes King of All England. Already king of the Mercians and Northumbrians, when Edgar became king of the West Saxons he was thenceforward considered king of all England.
- October 2, 1263 - The battle of Largs fought between Norwegians and Scots.
- October 4, 1537 - The first complete English-language Bible (the Matthew Bible) is printed, with translations by William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale.
- October 4-15, 1582: Due to the implementation of the Gregorian calendar these days do not exist in Italy, Poland, Portugal and Spain.
- October 7, 1506 - Pope Julius II and France occupy Bologna.
- 1513 - Battle of La Motta: Spanish troops under Ramon de Cardona defeat the Venetians.
- 1571: The Battle of Lepanto. In the defining battle of the crusades between the Christian nations on the Mediterranean and the Muslim Turks, the outnumbered Christians were victorious. The Saint League (Spain and Italy) destroys Turkish fleet.
- 1579 - English royal marriage of Queen Elizabeth I to duke of Anjou.
- October 8, 1480 – The great standing on the Ugra river, a bloodless standoff between Akhmat Khan, Khan of the Big Horde, and Grand Duke Ivan III of Russia in 1480, which resulted in the retreat of the Tataro-Mongols and eventual disintegration of the Horde.
- October 9, 1446 - The Hangul alphabet is published in Korea.
- 1514 - marriage of Louis XII of France and Mary Tudor
- October 10, 680: Battle of Karbala. Husayn ibn Ali, the grandson of Muhammad, was defeated by the Umayyad caliph's army in this engagement, which helped secure the Umayyad dynasty and became an annual holy day of mourning among the Shi'ite Muslims.