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FROM his excellency

Greetings to our Barony-

There isn't much to say this month. March is quiet for our Barony, giving us time to prep for the busy spring and summer months. I want to wish safe travels for all who are leaving shortly for Gulf Wars. I look forward to hearing your stories when you make it back to Jararvellir.

In Piscine Strength
Robert The Stout
Baron of Jararvellir



MARCH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

People present: Jois Corbet, Gwenhwyvar verch Own ap Morgan, Staci Tischer, Aoife Cno Capaill, Eiric Rycard, Gerald Loosehelm, Leona Talbot, Robert Talbot, Speranza de Rauvenna, Shava, Annora le Spindlere, Jack Flanders, Alessaudra Crespelle, Trystan der Facheltraeger, Ambrose von Pasau, Grainne Fhionnabhair, Robert The Stout, Aodhan Mhicgallchobhar, Rhys ap Owien ap Gwen, Marion, Eithni, Nikolaus, Æsa

Eithni: Griffin Needles Challenge will be going on a road show to Falcons Keep is retracting bid from Jararvellir

Jack: FITS was held on 2/15 there was a record high attendance this year. We received \$126 in donations and had a total spending of \$92.22 for snack and other materials. There were 13 authorizations done at the event and will be doing the event again next year. Youth boffer has few kids come and go there is a concern with space when the gates are set up there and when the fighters start fighting it was suggested of possibly taking down the gates and putting back up after archery was done

Alessaudra: Baronial banner project – will be making 5 officer banners and has found 6-7 volunteers to help make the banners. It was approved to budget for \$200

Tristan: Mad Rollin Dolls Demo on April 5 will be having heavy fighting demo. Also, a possible demo on June 4 or 5 in Watertown for Riverside middle school. They are having a medieval day. Looking to do fighting, A & S, etc for 2+ hours demo

Ambrose: beginner classes going well getting some of them authorized

Grannie: started working on template

Robert The Stout: WW committee checked out 3 sites there are 2 feasible locations whispering pines in Osseo, WI and the Outback Ranch in Huston, MN no decision has been made because snow is still on the ground

Æsa: Hi everybody

Jois: Just has fund to turn in and needs a check. Also, everyone seems to want arrows

Tim: Raito still teaching class. He was contacted by some people interested in fighting. The Knights Marshal position will remain open, but will continue to work it. There has been talk about bringing in a few deputies to help out for practices

Gwen: There have been several new archery people and some of the newer youth have been able to do youth boffers. For crown prep is going well just waiting to get website launched

Eiric: Archery has been growing and brought funds to turn in

Gerald: For crown A&S stuff is listed looking for thing people have worked on in the last 10 years to present. The barony folks can compete for baronial A&S Champion.

Nikolaus: Music guild is back up and running again

Marion: Feast menu is completed and has been enjoying the taste testing. Is currently looking for volunteers to work in the kitchen and for servers

Speranza: Here to officially take over as Chronicler

Leona: Here to give Speranza the Chronicler position

Shava: Currently have 4-7 regular dancers at practice and have a backup teacher for when she cannot make practice. She will be doing gate for Crown. Known world Bards and Cooks has progressed and menus have been posted. Discussion for NS Dance Seminar 22 will be \$275 for site cost, there are 10 teachers lined up to teach, there be a masked ball, a class to make masks and more. Lunch will be included in the site fee and a desert revel during the ball. The site fee will be \$10 and half off for students with ID and teachers and musicians will not require a fee

Annora: Here to collect money and sign checks

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

General meetings are usually booked for the first Sunday of every month unless noted in 116 Predolin Hall at Edgewood College.

The next meeting will be held 4.6.2014 at 7:00PM.



DEMOS

Saturday, April 5, 2014 there will be a Demo for the Mad Rollin Dolls half-time show. We need armored combat fighters and people to man the demo table provided by the roller derby group. If you are interested in helping, please contact Robert The Stout at rtrefz@tds.net.

Wednesday, June 4, 2014 there will be a Demo for a school in Watertown. There will be a few gentles volunteering to run stations for arts and crafts demos, and could still use more. We also still need a handful of fighters and fencers. Please contact Trystan at Tbrandho@pediatrics.wisc.edu.



LOCAL NEWS

EUROPEAN DANCE PRACTICE

Details for those new to the dance practices: We do period dances of Italy, France, and England from the 15th and 16th centuries, as well as later dances upon request. The dances range from extremely easy to rather complex. Dances are for couples, trios, and larger groups. One does not need a partner to attend dance practice. No experience necessary, all dances are taught. If you can walk, you can dance.

Time: 1st & 3rd Sundays 3-5PM, 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7-9PM Please keep an eye out on the Jararvellir email list or Facebook group for updates on if practice will be held or if circumstances entail canceling.

Location: Capitol Lakes Retirement Center, 333 W. Main St. Center (Two blocks off the capitol square. Parking on the street is free on Sundays and after 6PM.) The room is the exercise studio that is part of their Aquatic & Wellness Center. There will be a roster waiver set up for everyone to sign when they show up. Please sign in. Please, no street shoes in the room. Either bring a pair of shoes specifically for dancing or plan on dancing in socks or bare feet. There are cubby holes for shoes across from the room.

If you have questions, call me at 608.213.1107 Hope to see you there!

Elashava bas Riva (justShava®), OL



EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website:

<http://www.northshield.org/Events/List.aspx>

March 2014

- 7-9 [That Moot Thingy XIV "Wonder Tales,"](#) Canton of Coille Stoirmeil (Tomah WI)
22 [Las Aventuras de la Liebra Iberica \(Haire Affaire\),](#) Falcon's Keep (Wausau, WI)

April

- 5 [Northshield Heralds and Scribes Symposium](#) Barony of Windhaven (Depere, WI)

May

- 10 [Northshield Spring Crown Tournament](#) Barony of Jararvellir (Stoughton, WI)
17 [Armored Combat Collegium](#) Barony of Jararvellir (Jefferson, WI)
24 [Lamb to Loom](#) Shire of Turm an dem See (Random Lake, WI)
30-1 [Mermaids XXI](#) Shire of Turm an dem See (Valders, WI)



Archive

Wherein are collected in the printed format the letters, articles, and stories of the Barony these previous 2 months in a condensed fashion from their original electronic publication. For the full issues please see the pdf files

archived at:

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



WINTER LETTERS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY

(Posted in the January Skein .pdf)

Greetings to the Populace during this very cold January-

I hope this letter finds everyone well. Winter is truly upon us. This is a good time to work on projects. I happen to know that Gerald Loosehelm, our MOAS, would love to hear about what people are working on.

January is starting out slow for our Barony, but is picking up towards the end of the month. On the 25th, we will be hosting "It's Only a Flesh Wound". I am very happy to announce that His Excellency Ed the Tall will be inducted as a Pelican. As a side note, outside food is not allowed at Flesh Wound. This is a very strict rule from the owners of the site, and if we bring in food, we risk losing future use for the site. If you are attending Flesh Wound, and have special dietary requirements, please contact our Autocrat, Stephen DuBois.

The next day we will be hosting our Yule Moot at the Eagle Height's community center. This will be a day full of cooking, games, choosing the A&S champion, and a Rapier Tournament. During the evening potluck feast we will be holding the Bard of Jararvellir Competition.

In February, we will be hosting "Fighting in The Shade," A combat Archery event. This should be a lot of fun for our archers, and give us some Mid-Winter Melee practice.

Stay Warm!

In Piscine Service,
Robert the stout
Baron of Jararvellir

(Posted in the February Skein .pdf)

Greetings to our Barony this icy winter. I hope everyone is staying warm. February is a quiet month for the Barony.

We are having Fighting in the Shade on the 15th. Come and enjoy a day of combat archery. We have been asked by the Mad Rollin Dolls to host another half time Demo at their April 5th bout.

Please contact Tristan and/or me if you are interested in helping. We need armored fighters, and people the man the table. This is a great way to get a lot of exposure for the Barony.

Robert The Stout
Baron of Jararvellir

WINTER MEETING MINUTES

(Posted in the January Skein .pdf)

People present: Robert and Leona Talbot, Speranza, Cosimo, Gerald, Gráinne, Robert the Stout, Ambrose, Eithni, Aodhan, John Bartholomew of Flanders, Gwenhwyvar, Trystan, Rhys, Lanzelet, Alessandra, Sol, Eiric

Rhys (emails): Demona nothing exciting to report for Group Herald; is still looking finding more Fish Tales articles.

Gráinne: Asked Eithni how the update art for the website is coming along; will be a bit longer.

Annora: Yearend report is just about ready for the mail.

Nikolaus: Canceling Music Guild for the next 2 weeks. Next meeting is 27th. Approached to do music for Crown bid as well as individually for Cooks and Bards but will need to be discussed with the musicians.

Rhys: Verbal confirmation from Her Majesty the Crown bid is accepted and is making its way through the official channels. We can start working on details and tentative points now. *(Gwen)* Currently no changes to bids need to confirm with Royals.

Robert the Stout: The 25th is it's Only a Flesh Wound with Ed the Tall's vigil. Someone has already been contacted who may be coordinating vigil to make sure they know about site food rules. The 26th is the Yule Moot at our new site of Eagle Heights with its kitchen available, A&S, rapier novice tourney, no armored as FW was the day before. Feast will be having the Bard of Jararvellir competition theme is "Hearth and Home". We'll have a court and potluck feast as well. Later in the month will be Fighting in the Shade

Leona: Am working with my deputy volunteer to teach her how to put together newsletters and work towards transitioning over to her. I would like to step down as Chronicler in March if all works well. Will work with Speranza about who can work on the directory as my last volunteer has not been able to work on it.⁵

Robert Talbot: Would like to run ARRG this year. No budget on hand but can bring it next meeting; has not changed for many years running. If Robert can email Annora and Rhys the budget as soon as he can we'd be ok to approve with a budget limit of \$500. No objections. Will take place Memorial weekend at White Lake Resort in Montello, WI.

Sol: Online Calendar for Stock Pavilion is down, hopefully it will be back online soon (Sol has contacted them). We are on the calendar through May with one possible exception; she will confirm what day this is. Gerald Loosehelm has offered to share some of the Stock Pavilion duties. He will distribute and collect wavier forms for it. Last invoice for the Stock Pavilion has gone out that should only have 2 canceled days. Sol also had some items to return to the Baronial Storage Unit. Rhys will return them.

Gerald Not many folks are talking about what they're working on but we will have a bead count competition at the Yule Moot which will be for choosing the A&S champion for the next year. Bring your things and show it off!

Gwen: Nothing to report, its quiet with students gone for holiday.

Aodhan: Quiet month for practice. Will be stepping down in March and is looking for a replacement.

Robert on WW: There are about 4 sites that are possible replacements for Boscobel. Its issues are location and getting more and more locals wandering onsite without permission. Much info is currently in the air. The research committee is looking to do walk through in the next months and will meet again to discuss at Haire Affaire to see what the ideal site given the options would be.

(Posted in the February Skein .pdf)

People present: Marion, Gerald, Robert the Stout, Eiric, Eithni, Speranza, Allesandra, Rhys, Annora, Jois, Nikolaues, Aelina, John, Toussaint, Davin

Annora: Asea is now listed on the checking account

Robert The Stout: Site tour on February 22 for possible WW event Mad Rollin' Dolls demo will be on April 5. Looking for armored combat fighters

Eithni: Looking to set up Griffin's Needle challenge possibly in October with same contract of \$275 for the site or with meal plan \$300 for the event

Aelina & John: Student organization fair went well. Talked about creating a website for on the UW system for students that will connect to the Barony's website but would have access to update the student website more frequently
Aelina has graduated and will be stepping down and John is in process of taking over. They are trying to put a team of students together so work is easier. It was also questioned about changing the position title from UW Relations to Student Branch Organizer. It was just suggested to contact the web minister to just change the name.

Jois per Demona: Had a request to borrow some of the baronial archery equipment to bring to Gulf War for people to use. There was no objection to it. Known World Bardic Congress and Cooks Collegium is Labor Day weekend in Wisconsin Dells there is a feast and they are looking for servers

Toussaint: Anyone looking to authorize for combat archery at Fighting in the Shade must contact him ahead of time Throwing weapons will happen the weekend after Fits

Eiric: The contract for crown is in good standing for the Stoughton location

Gerald: A&S competition went well at the Yule Moot

Allesandra: Had a receipt for the Yule Moot decorations

Marion: Crown will be serving feast for 50 people at the cost of \$10

Nikolaues: Music guild will not be happening until the last week in February, watch for posts

Rhys per Aodhan: Will continue to knight marshal until there is a replacement found

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: Aoifé Cnó Capaill (Gretchen Tischer) archery_captain@jararvellir.org

Armoured Combat Sun. Noon UW Stock Pavilion; Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion Contact: Aodhan Michgallchobhar (Tim Tatro) 951.973.3590 no calls after 9:30PM, crazykeltic@yahoo.com

Armor making By prior arrangement, please contact Giles. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue Contact: Master Giles (Ed Gilbert) 608.244.2845, horsebows@gmail.com

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

Brewing & Vintning Various locations (call for info) Contact: Robert the Stout (Robert Trefz) 608.441.6150, rtrefz@tds.net

Calligraphy & Illumination Tues. 7PM. Call for location. Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 608.244.9054, leleth.faery@yahoo.com;

Clothier's Guild Thurs. evenings, bi-monthly. Meetings held at rotating sites of member's homes. Contact: Jois Corbet (Deena Patterson) 608.838.4092, corvusjoyous@gmail.com

Cordial Guild Contact: Lady Cianna Kharleen (Carrie Wilkey) 608.220.1947,
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Equestrian (not currently active but information available) Contact: Alissende de Montfaucon
(Tammy Thompson) 608.212.5433, alissende@centurytel.net

Fletching Fri. 6:30PM 5418 Imagine Street Madison, WI 53718 Contact: Lord Toussaint de
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Fool's Guild Contact: Lady Sarah T Foole (Sarah Bloy) 608.215.1407,
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General Business Meeting Usually 1st Sun., 7PM, Edgewood College,
Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location. Contact: Rhys ap
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Instrumental Music Mon. 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced. Call for location. Contact: Lord
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Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming Contact Lady Kenya for information.
Contact: Lady Kenya (Heather Cushing) 608.203.5739, onlyinkenya@charter.net

Needle arts Tues. 7:30PM. Call for location. Contact: Lady Helena Caxton (Sara Andrews)
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Pottery Guild Contact Annora for information. Contact: Annora (Wendy Nelson) 608.438.6530,
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Rapier Practice Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion Contact: Ambrose von Pasau (Ambrose Paust)
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Social Practice Wed. 9PMish. Call to verify location. Contact: Mistress Eithni (Jean Hetzel) 608.628.7782

Stock Pavilion Liason Contact: Sol (Chris Reyes) sol@taifa.info

Thrown Weapons Scheduled Sun. 2PM. UW Stock Pavilion. Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

Vocal Music Contact Sarah for more information. Contact: Lady Sarah T Foole (Sarah Bloy) 608.215.1407, berserker.prime@gmail.com

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