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from his excellency

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

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

People present: *Robert and Leona Talbot, Speraza, 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: Year end 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 it's 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 it's kitchen available, A&S, rapier novice tourney, no armored as FW was the day before. Feast will be having the Bard of Jararvellir compitition theme is "Hearth and Home". We'll have a court and potluck feast as well. Later in the month I will Fighting in the Shade and melees.

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.

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. Memorial Day weekend at White Lake Resort in Montello, WI.

Sol: Online Calendar for Stock Pavillion 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 Pavillion duties. He will distribute and collect wavier forms for it. Last invoice for the Stock Pavillion has gone out that should only have 2 canceled day. 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: Theres about 4 sites that are possible replacements for Boscobel. It's issues being 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 throughs in the next months and will meet again to discuss at Haire Affaire to see what the ideal site given the options would be.

GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

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 2.2.2014 at 7:00PM.

2014 NEWSLETTER

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Greetings folks!

It's that time of year again! This month's issue of *The Skein* is the first issue of the 2014 subscription year. We will be continuing on the monthly electronic pdf format hosted at <http://www.jararvellir.org/skein.php> and announced on the Jara Hall and Facebook groups as well as the quarterly printing every 3 months. (March/June/September/December)

As a refresher every month the notes from the Baronial Business meeting are posted therein as well as any local announcements and articles or stories from your fellow Fish. In the quarterly issues we have all this same content as well as archived previous months letters, information, and stories in a condensed format for those that wish it in a physical copy.

Much like previous years subscriptions for 2014 are free, but there is a recommended donation of \$3 per issue to cover postage and printing (Full year=\$12). Please make checks payable to "SCA-Barony of Jararvellir" with "The Skein" noted on the check.

As the first printed issue will not be until March 2014 I will accept donations and address delivery submissions a little later than in previous years and will take forms until the February business meeting. To subscribe, please print this page or remove from issue to fill out the information below (legibly!) and hand deliver or mail your form and donation to:

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LOCAL NEWS

STOCK PAVILION SCHEDULE

Hello to the populace of Jararvellir,

The following dates entail an animal science class, which could mean animals in pens that interfere with or prevent our use of the Stock Pavilion:

Wednesday, February 12

Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday, April 9

Wednesday, May 14

In the past, we have been able to work around penned animals to hold most or all of our usual activities. Apparently, cattle are more easily stressed and therefore, our practices have been cancelled entirely in this instance.

Note that this class is held the second Wednesday of every month: animals may be penned overnight thus limiting (rapier and armored combat) or possibly preventing (archery) our usual activities. If it's sheep and other animals that are not cows, there are no concerns about our activities impinging on the animals.

You can check out the Stock Pavilion calendar directly at:

[http://learn.ansci.wisc.edu/scheduling/Lists/StockPavilion/
PublicCalendar.aspx](http://learn.ansci.wisc.edu/scheduling/Lists/StockPavilion/PublicCalendar.aspx)

If you have any questions about the Stock Pavilion schedule, please contact me directly.

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SCA LIASON FOR THE STOCK PAVILION

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!

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JARARVELLIR NEEDLEARTS

The group meets (almost) every Tuesday night from 7PM-9PM - exceptions are usually to do inclement weather, holidays, or SCA event overlap.

We meet in members homes most weeks and at a State Street coffee/tea house once a month for a central location and for those who have animal allergies.

Please contact Helena Caxton with questions or for meeting locations (helenacaxton@gmail.com) or join our Yahoo Group for weekly reminder emails with location information:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/jaraneedlearts/info?tab=s>

HELENA CAXTON

Sara Andrews 608.957.2392

SEEKING BARONY OFFICER

Knight's Marshal

Greetings Fighters!

Your Barony is in need of a new Knight's Marshal. I have previously announced that the position is open and I would like to step down at the Baronial meeting in March. A warranted marshal is preferred to fill this position. Your basic duties would require you to be at Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon practices on a regular basis.

If you are a marshal and would like to step up and help out please contact me at: knight_marshall@jararvellir.org.

In Service,

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EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT

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

December 2013

7 [Feast of Bull's Head](#), Caer Anterth Mawr (*West Bend, WI*)

January 2014

25 [It's Only a Flesh Wound](#), Jararvellir (*Jefferson, WI*)

26 [Baronial Yule Moot](#), Jararvellir (*Madison, WI*)

February 2014

15 [Fighting in the Shade IV](#), Jararvellir (*Madison, WI*)

March 2014

14-16 [That Moot Thingy XIV "Wonder Tales"](#),
Coille Stoirmeil (*New Lisbon, WI*)

22 [Las Aventuras de la Liebra Iberica \(Haire Affaire\)](#),
Falcon's Keep (*Wausau, 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: 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

Armormaking 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, rtrfz@tds.net

Calligraphy & Illumination Tues. 7PM. Call for location.
Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 608.244.9054, leleth.fairy@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, ciannakharleen@teadame.com

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 Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

Fool's Guild
Contact: Lady Sarah T Foole (Sarah Bloy) 608.215.1407, berserker.prime@gmail.com

General Business Meeting Usually 1st Sun., 7PM, Edgewood College,
Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location.
Contact: Rhys ap Owein ap Gwyn (Jeff Peterson) 608.345.8617,
barony_seneschal@jararvellir.org

Instrumental Music Mon. 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced. Call for location.
Contact: Lord Nikolaus der Ausländer (Clint Hotaling) 608.846.0859,
n_auslander@hotmail.com

Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming Contact Lady Kenya for information.
Contact: Lady Kenya (Heather Cushing) 608.203.5739, 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.
Contact: Annora (Wendy Nelson) 608.438.6530, wendybyrd42@yahoo.com

Rapier Practice Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion
Contact: Ambrose von Pasau (Ambrose Paust) 608.523.1119 calls after 9:00PM
please leave a voicemail with your name and number, rapier_marshall@jararvellir.org

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

Youth Boffer Combat Practice Wed. 6:30PM, UW Stock Pavilion
Contact: Jack Flanders (David Hall) 608.658.5802, jbf@pobox.com

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