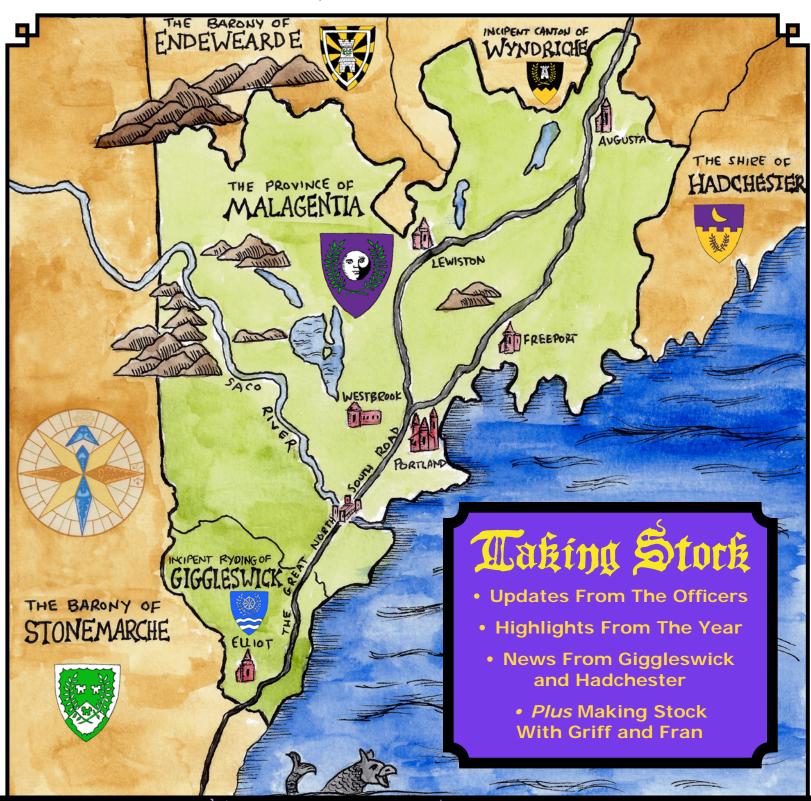
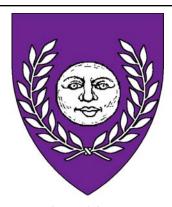
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Pispatch from Chronicler

Once upon a time, shortly after the advent of fire but prior to the popularity of the Internet, information about the SCA came by mail. Pikestaff, Tournaments Illuminated, and the local newsletter kept us in touch with our current middle ages.

Before the Internet, the newsletter announced local events, shared how-to articles from your friends and neighbors, and passed on the news of the populace. Then came Blogger. And WordPress. And Facebook. And Twitter. Suddenly the job of the Chronicler became a murky soup of redundancies. What's the point of having a paper newsletter to distribute news and events every other month or so when up to the minute information is available through one of many online sources? The newsletter has become an anachronism in a group that celebrates anachronisms.

It's not a sensible proposition: nagging folks to contribute, chasing down promised art and articles, formatting the whole business. Who has time for all that? If the SCA will allow the Province to update its website as a "newsletter" there's no reason to bother with this format, right?

I'm not so sure. You see, while I love the speed and ease of social media and the convenience of the web, there's still a place for the old-school newsletter. *The Moonstone* will never again be the sole source for information about Malagentia, but it is the best way to record our history. Webpages and newsletters may both change with the times, but it's much harder to go back to a previous incarnation of a website for that bit of nostalgia. A newsletter is a piece of frozen time. Come back in 15 years. Our website will be something we can't even imagine, but this issue of *The Moonstone* won't have changed. That's part of what the Chronicler's job should be: recording our history, as it is, right now.

For the latest news and weather, you can't beat the online format. I encourage you all to go to our website, and to join our Facebook and YahooGroups to stay current with Malagentia. *The Moonstone* is going to an electronic only, quarterly format. The PDFs of this and future *Moonstones* are available on our website http://malagentia.eastkingdom.org/main/category/newsletter/

In addition, I'm introducing a secondary publication called *MoonLite* to "fill in" during the off-months. *MoonLite* contains the minutes of the monthly Province meeting as well as any pertinent or interesting information that should be recorded for posterity. I hope that these changes will please the people of Malagentia and that you consider lending your voice and talents to our newsletter.



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Sarewell message

From our Outgoing Seneschal

Dear People of Malagentia,

It has been an honor and wonder to serve you as Seneschal the past two years. I have learned much and I am so proud of all we have accomplished. I happily accepted the duties of Northern Region Deputy Chatelaine back in April and I will be putting my skills acquired in Malagentia to help the whole Northern Region grow.

Thank You for all your support, love and encouragement. I now leave you in the capable hands of Don Christian Wolfe. I know his ideas and knowledge will be a great asset to our group. He was an outstanding deputy!

Yours In Service,

Astrid



from the pen of the

Deneschal

Greetings One and All,

I wanted to take some time to introduce myself to those of you who may not know me, as well as outline my hopes for our Province in the days to come. I would be remiss in this opportunity to not thank Astrid and the previous group of officers for their fine service to the Province, the Kingdom, and the Society. We all owe thanks to those who come before us and as we move ahead we shall honor them well.

As for myself I have been active in

the Society for roughly twenty years. During that time trying to make myself useful serving as Province Fencing Marshal, Northern Regional Fencing Marshal, and several occasions as deputy and Autocrat for local and nearby group events. I love making

rapier hilts and enjoy teaching quite a bit as well. I was Autocrat for Great Northeastern War XXV (a rewarding opportunity I highly recommend you try at some point) and recently served as deputy Seneschal to Baroness Astrid.

I will be setting our first challenge in motion as this new team takes office: To better utilize available technology to find a means to make it easier for all to share information and ensure open and constructive discussions. This will never replace the all important personal connection that we can have with a face to face discussion, but it will serve to help us along the way. We will also continue the discussion that was recently set in motion as to how we recognize the hard

work and dedication of our populace. These are but a few items on a long list of work that needs to be done. Our intentions are clear and our work stands before us. I see very few challenges that we cannot overcome.

I will say that I am a proponent of ceremony as I have found it serves to encourage the best in us, shows our respect for each other and gives us strength.

I hold dear the hope that we can continue to build on the foundations that we have been given, to share with others

> the amazing works and deeds of our people, and to never lose a chance to laugh and celebrate who we are. We are Proud, we are Malagentian!

It also pleases me to announce my Deputies. Lady Ro Honig von Sommerfeldt will be my

primary deputy. Lord Michael Acarensis and Baroness Astrid Sigrun Ulfkillsdottir will be assisting by lending an ear and providing good council. Contact information for everyone will be updated shortly. I look forward to serving with you all, charting our path, and sharing your hopes and dreams.

In Service to you,

Golonel Christian Moolfe

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This Month in Malagentia

A Missibe From Northern Walagentia

Greetings! My name is Baron Kyppyn Kirkcaldy, KSCA, OP and I am a recent transplant to Gardiner, Maine. I have been asked to write an article on the activities of SCA members in the northern region of the Province of Malagentia. As all of you know, Maine is a large state with its major cities spread out over a 4 hour drive. As Portland is the largest city in Maine, there is also a large concentration of SCA members who enjoy playing in the area.

Although Malagentia's borders stretch to Augusta, the members in the Augusta area find it difficult to make evening meetings or functions in Portland.

Since moving to the area, I have found out that there are over 20 Society members who would like to be more active, but the distance has been difficult and discouraging. So, in August of 2013, a group of us met to discuss holding activities in the Augusta area and experiencing what it would be like to be a group in the northern part of Malagentia.

These past few months, we have held classes, all day workshops, and even brewing seminars for local SCA members in the Augusta/Lewiston area. We have contacted the Augusta Police Department for a permit to hold fighter practices in the local park and have found an enjoyable meeting room at Pat's Pizza for informal gatherings. After a few months, we met again in December to discuss how our activities were progressing. We found that we enjoyed activities in our local areas and would like to continue to be a SCA group presence and form a riding in the area.

An attempt to give a progress report at the January Malagentia Meeting did not work due to weather and severe road conditions, but we are in communication with the Province Seneschal, Kingdom Seneschal, and the New Groups kingdom officer, and are discussing the group formation. We are excited about this progress, because it gives the area a foundation for more SCA recruitment. We will be able to provide activities, business

meetings, and fighter practices to potential new members in a convenient location to their residences.

As we are still in the first stages of our request, we are required to have a name moving forward. Hopeful for the Heralds approval, the current area members have decided on Ravens Bridge.

In medieval times, a Bridge was a symbol for the governor of a province. Since Augusta is the modern home of the governor and the city has several large bridges we thought this was fitting. Many of us have Norse personas, so we like Ravens. Historically, Ravens have many symbolic meanings from ill-will to light and goodness. We found a website that stated that Ravens were symbols of initiation, protection, and prophecy. The start or "initiation" of a group seems to be a great symbol.

We look forward to February where we intend to turn in our paperwork and hopefully become the next Riding of Malagentia—Ravens Bridge.

Chronicler's Note: Baron Kyppyn would like to share this great link on forming cantons. http://www.feoragdubh.eastkingdom.org/faq.php

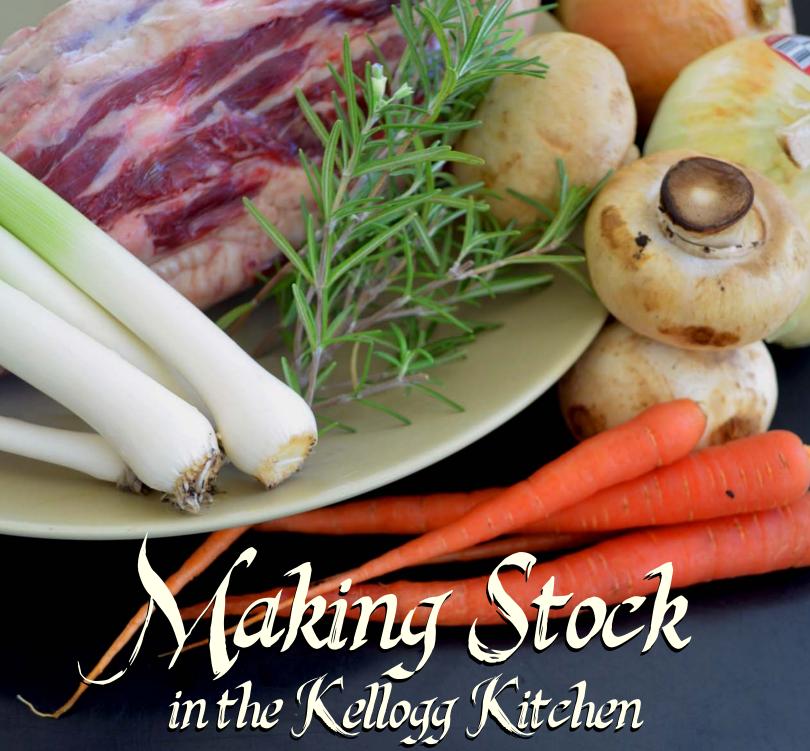
Province Notes

January 1 saw the new term for officers start. Eight new officers stepped into their posts and five officers returned for another term.

The monthly Province Business Meeting scheduled for January 2 was postponed to January 6 due to snow. On January 6, warnings of flash freezes and hazardous road conditions canceled the meeting for the month. The budget vote will happen at the next business meeting on February 6.

Malagențian Mayhem

- At Harvest Moon Shoot, Master Edward McGuiver was named First Shield of Malagentia.
- At that same event, Lord Alexandre St. Pierre became the first bearer of the Horn of the Harvest Moon.
- Also at that event, Rafael de Ayala de Santiago won the right to carry the Heart of Malagentia.
- Lady Mickel von Salm is now a Grandmaster Bowman.
- Lady Ro Honig von Sommerfeldt is now Northern Region Deputy Signet.
- A demo was run at the Durham Medieval Faire on November 6.
- Name and device registered for Moire Browne of Atherdee.
- Fionn Mac Con Dhuibh and Conall an Doire are now archery marshals.
- Anna Serena had her name passed by Laurel. Device is still in process.
- Name and Device passed for David Morteyne.
- Name passed for Fulton House, but device returned for conflict.
- Christiana Crane is now a warranted youth officer.



By Frances and Griffith Kellogg photos by Christiana Crane

t's a cold winter day here in Orono, Maine. The thermometer reads -10, the snow is blowing all around, and most of the Downeast schools are closed for the day. So, since we have an extra day off up here, we decided today was the perfect day to make some stock! Griffith has fired up the wood stove and I've fired up the computer. Here we go!

Homemade stock is a delight that adds wonderful flavor to so many dishes and is surprisingly easy to prepare. It's much lower in sodium than most commercial stocks and broths and is guaranteed gluten free (some brands are not!). Best of all; it can be done for very little extra money. By saving certain vegetable scraps and bones over time, the only extra costs end up being water and fuel. It does take a lot of time, but it isn't time you will actively spend with it.

oday in the Kellogg kitchen, we're making beef stock. Beef stock is a slightly more involved process than the chicken stock we usually make. To get the rich, brown color we expect to see in a beef stock, the bones and vegetables will have to be roasted first. This creates both the color and the complexity of flavors we are looking for. We know the bones are ready when they turn that rich brown color you expect to see when you're searing meat before putting it into a stew, or when you're searing your meatballs before putting them into a sauce. It's past golden brown, but certainly not charred.

While the bones are roasting in the wood-fire oven, Griffith starts heating the water on the stove top. You can start with cold water on a gas or electric stove just fine it will heat fast enough — but on the wood stove it takes much longer, so we're saving time.

For most conventional home ovens: roast the bones at 450° for about 35-45 minutes to achieve the color. Put the bones in water on the stove top. Deglaze the pan with water and add that to the pot as well. Roast the vegetables on the same pans in the oven for 15-20 minutes and add them to the pot later. Use approximately 8 lbs. bones, 6 qt. water, 8 oz. onion, 4 oz. carrots, 4 oz. celery, and 6 oz. tomato paste to make 1 gallon.* Using scraps, your measurements will be different, but that

Once the bones are ready, they go into the stock pot. Our goal is to keep the stock at a very low simmer for at least five hours before we add the veggies. If you really want a super rich flavor you can go up to

is OK.

eight hours. You don't want to boil the stock. Keep it as low as possible—almost like making a "meat tea". If you know your stove very well, you can "set it and forget it" and find other things to do while it cooks. It may take a lot of time, but it doesn't have to take up lot of yours. Roast the veggies once the bones come out of the oven. After they have taken color, pour the tomato paste over them and roast for a few more minutes. It will still be a while before we add them to the stock, but they can be added after they have cooled.

'hile the stock cooks, let's talk about saving scraps. Saving scraps does take up a good amount of freezer space, but is definitely worthwhile if you're going to make your own stock. Save things you would normally throw out or compost: the ends



of carrots and parsnips (peels will add color but are often bitter), the tops and bottoms of onions, the leafy green ends of leeks, tops of unwaxed turnips and rutabagas, tops of beets (red beets will add dark color), celery ends and leaves, fennel stems and leaves, mushrooms and radishes and any other small produce that will go bad before it's

> used, parsley stems and other fresh herbs.

> Store your stock

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veggies in storage bags or plastic containers in the freezer and simply add to them each time you cook. You should almost always have enough each time you make stock.

The other thing you want to save is bones and meat We save everything we can; making sure to separate different meats. Most of what we have is chicken. Save the scraps and fat trimmings you cut off when you prepare it and save the bones from raw and cooked chicken, unless it's heavily seasoned or sauced. A good way to get bones is to buy bone-in cuts of meat and roast them lightly seasoned. De-bone after cooking and you've got stock bones. If you do this with any meats that you have, you can make matching stocks at any time. Even a small batch of stock will make all the difference in a soup.

Of course, even Griffith and I don't go through enough meat to make all the stock we want, and often have more vegetable scraps than we need, so several of our friends also supply meat bones for stock. In exchange, we give them some of the stock each time we make it.

The Moonstone



fter about five hours pass, Griffith deglazes the vegetable pan with the hot stock and pours the roasted veggies into the pot — we don't want to waste any of that flavor. At this point, he also adds some herbs and spices: parsley, thyme, bay leaves, black pepper, and carrot greens. We let it simmer for another hour, and after that we drain it. Since it's a meat stock, we can't put the veggies in the compost, but they certainly have not been wasted. Using a strainer and another pot, Griffith pours out the stock and removes the bones and veggies. Let them sit in the strainer for a while to drain and to cool. Again, we're not wasting flavor, and we don't want to melt the trash bag. The stock gets covered and goes outside into the barn to cool, since the outside temperature has gone up to 4°. For larger batches, break up into smaller amounts to cool, or freeze a soda bottle filled with water and put it in the pot to aid cooling. Later on, we'll skim the fat off the top once it is cool and package up into quart containers to freeze.

Now that you know how we did it, here are some different types of stock you can make:

White chicken: Don't roast your bones and veggies. Cook for at least three hours before adding veggies and another hour after adding. If you want a dark stock, go ahead and roast them! Turkey and other fowl work just as well.

Brown veal/beef: Roast the bones and veggies. Cook for at least five hours before adding veggies and another hour after adding. Venison and other game meats work just as well.

White veal/beef: Don't roast the bones and veggies. Cook for at least five hours before adding veggies and another hour after adding. Venison and other game meats work just as well.

Vegetable: Use a wider variety of vegetables; whatever is to your taste or whatever you have saved. Roast for darker color. If you're not roasting the vegetables, sweat them in the bottom of the stock pot, then add water. Cook for 30-40 minutes or longer if desired.

Fish: Use bones and trimmings — skin, heads, fins, shells; everything but the guts — with water or mixed water and dry white wine, and veggies. Omit carrots and use parsnips for lighter color. Use more fish and less water, since fish has a lighter flavor than other meats. Sweat the fish trimmings and vegetables in the pot, then add water and cook for 30-40 minutes or longer if desired.

So, what can we do with this stock? Make soups and stews of course! But there are other useful things, too. Many period recipes will ask you to add a little stock to vegetable dishes for extra flavor. It can also be used for flavoring rice or other grains, making gravy or sauce, cooking shellfish, braising or boiling meat, and it's essential for making aspic.

*Ratios and recipe information were gathered from The Professional Chef: The Culinary Institute of America 7th Edition. © 2002. Pub. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. NY. pp. 244-254

From the Berald

Greetings to the Province,

As Herald of our most wonderful group I send greetings. For those who may not know me, I am Conall an Doire. I have been

herald for Malagentia for the last couple of years and will be continuing to be herald for us for the next term. You might ask yourself what are the duties of the herald? What does a herald do? I'm glad you asked.

A Heralds first duty, and for me great joy, is to assist those gentles that have not registered a name and device through the college of heralds. Getting a name and if wished a personal device, to be registered is not as easy as grabbing any token book and saying "this looks good". As herald I assist you in

finding a period accurate name that would have been in use during the time frame that you are interested in. In addition to a name, I can help with a personal device to call your own. Sounds cool right? Yes it is. So you may be asking "How do I get started so that I may be fully registered?" It's as simple as emailing me at conallandoire@maine.rr.com or getting me

on Facebook, (Conall an Doire), with a rough idea of what time period you are looking for, what nationality you are looking toward, and if you have an idea of a name already, what it is. Then, I will start the process right away.

If you're stumped for ideas, take a look at what other Malagentians have registered:

http://malagentia.eastkingdom.org/main/passed-names-and-devices-2/

My goal is to help you get started in a wonderful time in the "land of the bad people".

Conall an Poire



From the Quartermaster

After taking rough inventories of our belongings, by the time you are reading this Malagentia should have finally spent the money that has been budgeted for the last two years to increase

our kitchen inventory. It's a little late, but better late than never.

With planning GNE and the move of the storage site, the project that did not occur is the construction of crates for the Province tents. Unfortunately, the weight of the canvas tops will crush a plastic tote if even stacked two high. If we can roll over the money to next year, then I will attempt this next summer.

The project on the horizon is assembling shelves for storage. I have a number of wire shelves that I used when my belonging were in storage when I was in school, and I am going to slowly set them up in

the storage unit. My hope is that by having the larger storage unit, and the use of shelves and stacking equipment that we can have an aisle in the unit and be able to access any item in storage without

the need to move other items. If the shelves I am donating are not enough (and there is that distinct possibility with the amount of items that we own), then we can look at putting aside money to

build shelves in the 2015 budget.

Looking at the kitchen supplies inventory, the final project is to make the totes have logical organization and defined inventories per tote.

If anyone would like to know what is in our storage, then take a look at these inventories:

Kitchen supplies https://docs.google.com/spread-sheet/ccc?key=0AsuhFwbuvbVjdGExd2JyOGxsQ2RqYnlqZHJOSG1WakE&usp=sharing

Non-Kitchen inventory https://docs.google.com/ spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AsuhFwbuvbVjdE5SQzZ0V zdHUzQzWXdUbXl4RmNFR1E&usp=sharing



From the Chancellor Minor

Greetings to all who read these words. For those who do not know me, my name is Thalia of Malagentia. Mundanely know as Terri Blaisdell. I have just been elected to the position of Youth Officer. My husband and I have been involved with the SCA for about 21 years and our son Adam is now 18. I also serve the East Kingdom as a Chirurgeon and archery marshall. I am hoping to provide enrichment activities for the youth of the area and welcome any



input you may have. Plans have already begun for classes and activities geared toward children for Great Northeastern War, but I don't have a theme yet. Suggestions are welcome and encouraged. Last year's theme was China.

Best ways to contact me are through Facebook or by e-mail thalia@securespeed.us

Thalia of Walagentia

From the Sweb Winister

Hello, friends!

as well.

Your previous web minister, Lord Justin Turner, has stepped down and I have been recruited to take his place. Thank you, Justin, for filling the previous gap.

I am looking forward to working with you all toward making the website and other Internet tools work well for you.

This task has been made monumentally easier by the excellent work done by our resident whiz kid Baroness Mylisant Grey. The website she implemented earlier this year is easy to edit even for those of you who leap screaming onto a chair at the sight of a computer mouse. Mylisant has graciously offered to continue as special deputy, and even now plans are afoot to further improve the site. Thanks, Mylisant!

Keeping the website information updated is essential to making the site useful. Officers - please check your events and information to make sure you're current! I am happy to help if you have any difficulty making changes. You won't be alone - I'll be working on some updates

Within the last year or so, a Facebook group has been created for the Province. It has been very well used and is a wonderful tool for conversations. In my opinion, it has increased the sense of community. Undoubtedly it has been more heavily participated in than the Yahoo group ever was. This has had the side effect of reducing the amount of non-essential messages on the Yahoo group, which, for me at least, has made keeping track of official

announcements simpler. Yahoo has had some issues and is perhaps not the most reliable service every day of the year, but it has the advantage of being easy to follow for folks who just want to use email. It is the recognized electronic means of making official announcements. Unless there is a decision made to change that, any official announcements should be made to the Yahoo

group. It would also be very helpful if you could echo any official announcements on the Facebook group, either yourself, or, if you are not there, through a friend who is on Facebook. There is some integration with these two outlets and the website, and more is possible in the future.

Do you have ideas about what we can do to improve malagentia.org? Do you despair at the dearth of tweets? Love the way things are? Please let me know. My email address is below, and I can usually be found at fencing practice Tuesday nights.



Essential info:

Malagentia's website: http://malagentia.org

Yahoo group: http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/malagentia Facebookgroup:https://www.facebook.com/groups/216925495108464/

(or search for "Malagentia" in Facebook)

Malagentia Web Minister email: malagentia@gmail.com

Cord John "Izzo" Fowler

MKA Mark Frasier



Greetings to all the Bad People in the Province of Malagentia. For those of you who may not know, I am Lord Michael Acrensis. I hail from the city of Acre in the fallen Kingdom of the same

name. I now find myself in the bickering states of the Italians. By my reckoning it is the year 1313 and there is war in he Holy Roman Lands called Austria and Bavaria. There is also fighting happening in the Lands of the Scots.

I have the distinct privilege of serving as your Knights Marshal. For the newly minted, that means that I am the safety officer for heavy list fighting within the Province. It is my job to make sure that fighters are within the rules and safe when they fight. I am also responsible for holding a practice,

so that there is an opportunity to participate in this bruising, crushing, smashing, sport and way of life we enjoy. To that end, I also cart around a fair selection of loaner Armour purchased by the Province so that people have the means to try it out. So come

on out and give it a try. It isn't as bad as it sounds.... really.

During the winter months and when the sun is not in he sky long enough, practice is held in the USM Gym in Portland From 6

to 9 PM on Tuesdays. If you are not sure if the Gym is open or if the weather is going to get in the way, or any other question you have, send me an email at KMMuske@gmail.com or give me a call at 776-9957. I will be happy to help however I can. One final note on practice in the Gym. USM charges \$5 per person to use the Gym, and you have to have a photo ID to get in.

When the weather is nicer and the light is in the sky practice is held at the same time but out on the quad at the University. Its a very nice get together with lots

of other folk in the SCA, not just us burly fighter types. Outside there is no cost, so come on out and give it a look if not a try.



Lord Wichael Acrensis

GNEW NEEDS YOUR HELP

Volunteers are now being sought for GNEW. Contact Sir Marcus for positions and details

From the Captain of the Archers

Deormund Wulfscyld, Archery Captain, unto the People of the Province of Malagentia:

My heartfelt and humble thanks to all. No prodigal has ever been welcomed home more warmly. I am enormously impressed

and encouraged by what you all have accomplished in the years I spent marooned in Mundania. I will work very hard to continue in the best traditions of the Province.

For those who do not know me, my life-long love of archery began in the nineteen-fifties, watching Errol Flynn, and later, Richard Greene, as Robin Hood outwit the Sheriff of Nottingham. I got a kid's archery set when I was about 5, and have been shooting ever since. I still occasionally use a bow I bought in my teens, a solid fiberglass 40-pound recurve from Herter's, the long-vanished mail-order

firm in Waseca, Minnesota. You might also see me shoot a 1969 Bear Grizzly or a late-70's Martin ML-10 longbow. Good gear, well cared for, lasts a lifetime.

Archery is arguably the most accessible and democratic (with a small 'd') of the three main martial arts practiced in these Current Middle Ages. Anyone from schoolchildren to dotards like me who can follow directions can be an archer. You don't need muscle – even the lightest bow will shoot 20 yards, and a 30-pounder will drop arrows into the clout at 100. Nor is agility a factor. People can, and do, shoot from wheelchairs. At 66, I am recovering from shoulder reconstruction surgery and my third knee operation. And you don't need a lot of money. Loaner gear is readily available at events and practices. If you're in the market for your own, serviceable arrows can be had from \$40/

> dozen, and a decent used bow for about the same. A hundred dollars will cover everything you really need. Eventually you may want to upgrade. That's up to you.

> My goal for the upcoming year is to increase opportunities for people to shoot. We need more ranges and more practices. I will come to you to make this happen: think 'Have bow, will travel'. I can provide instruction, loaner equipment (bows, arrows, targets and more) and advice when buying your own. I will continue to help train marshals and will appoint deputies as needed to encourage

archery in every corner of the Province. Ideally, no one should have to drive more than a half-hour to participate.

I hope you will.

Without an Assize of Arms or a law like Edward III's requiring two hours at the butts each Sunday, all I can do is invite you to join me. Which I do, and will, every chance I get.

Yours in Service to the Society, the Province and to Archery,

Beormund Stulfgryld, CSC Grandmaster Bowman



Greetings to you all,

My name is Odelina of St. Albans and I've been in the SCA

about three years now. I first came to the SCA because of the fighting, but I stayed because I love the people! It's a great way to make friends. I was a heavy list fighter in the beginning, but I switched over to fencing. I dabble in sewing and illumination as well- but really, I want to try everything! The SCA offers so much knowledge, and I haven't met anyone not willing to teach what they know.

As Chatelaine, my job is to welcome new people to the SCA, and help them! This could be

either by helping them get garb for an event, or find classes that teach what they're interested in, or even just help them meet new people and make friends. That's the great thing about the SCA- you can do as little or as much as you want, and still be a very active member.

Over the next year, my most immediate goal is to freshen up

our Gold Key- which are the clothes we loan to new people at events. I'm looking to sort, update, and repair what we have, and perhaps even make some new things to offer to our guests with the help of my Deputy, Danielle Fecteau (Elena Rosa Da Venezia).

While we don't have any demos in the immediate future, I'm sure there will be soon! For all the new folk or anyone looking to host a demo, I can be reached on Facebook- my name is Heather Creighton- or you can email me at Heath-

erACreighton@gmail.com.



Lady Odelina of St. Albans

ourney

Saturday, February 15

at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor in the Barony of Endewearde

The Moonstone

From the Mistress of the Lists

Greetings All!

My name is Wynefryd Bredhers and I am your newly elected

friendly neighborhood Mistress of the Lists (MOL). I assumed the position in June when Baroness Mylisant Grey was called to be Northern Region Deputy MOL and was formally elected this December.

The duties of the Provincial MOL are to help the Kingdom's MOL to carry out their duties, being: maintaining accurate records on the fighting activities and the fighters of the Kingdom, coordinating the Crown Lists, and working with the Earl Marshal and the Kingdom Marshal of Fence to maintain a list of authorized fighters. In

not so many words, I'm the one who'll remind fighters/fencers when their authorizations are coming up for renewal or have expired, I'll send your authorization forms up to the Kingdom,

I can get you a replacement authorization card and I'll help run the local tourneys. I'll be happy to help answer any questions or solve any problems.

This will be my 5th year participating in the SCA, yet I sometimes still feel like a newbie. So bear with me as I continue to gain experience in this office and please don't hesitate to offer guidance and constructive criticism when warranted. We're all in this great game together and I hope to contribute to our fun and safe conduct.

So with that, I offer you the current list of expired and expiring authorizations for Heavy List and Fencing. Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns at kimberwolf

(at) gmail (dot) com.



Mynefryd

Heavy List		Fencing	
Auth. Expires	SCA Name	Auth. Expires	SCA Name
01/31/13	Dagen of the Dark	04/18/13	Boden Henebry
03/05/13	Fern McFarland	04/25/13	Feng Amethsson
06/06/13	Einnar Saelingr	07/11/13	Lena Toth
06/30/13	Morgan	09/18/13	Isenbrant Blackaert
07/07/13	Brithwen Bosworth Cox	12/17/13	Lothar Xjorn
07/10/13	Tiberious Artoriuos	01/18/14	Tobias Tora
07/11/13	Jeremy Danforth	01/30/14	Rafael Manito Ayala de Santiago de Compostela
08/10/13	Greadden Olthursun Veassullurd		
01/30/14	Kodnan		
02/07/14	Caoilte An Coghaidh	•	

M From the Winister of Arts & Sciences

Hi there! I'm Camille, your friendly Provincial A&S Minister! The Province has an amazing amount of talent in all sorts of different arts and sciences, so there is no shortage of Stuff To Learn. Just ask. If I can't help directly, I can probably point you at somebody who can.

With the holiday season mostly finished, plans are to have music rehearsals at least once a month, a vocal/singing gathering once a month, dancing



every third Thursday, and some scribal and craft nights on a semi-regular basis (as announced, where announced).

My Deputy, Lord Froderick (Scott Furrow), is organizing the first bardic gathering sometime this month, come sing!

Camille



at the USM Sullivan Gym \$5 Gym Fee & ID Required thrown weapons practice

Returning this spring to a range near you!



From the Besk of the Erchequer

On 14 December 2013 a Budget Meeting was held at my home in Naples. Below is the proposed budget submitted to the Province at the 2 January 2014 Provincial Meeting:

Officers:

Officers.	
A&S Minister\$100.00	Primarily for C&I Work House
Archery\$600.00	Targets, backstop netting, arrow materials, foam.
Chancellor Minor\$200.00	Loaner armor and weapons for youth fighting.
Chatelaine \$250.00	Update Gold Key.
Chronicler\$50.00	
Exchequer\$150.00	Printing of generic carbonless duplicate gate receipts.
Herald\$300.00	Ink, paper, 3 name books for research.
Knight Marshall\$50.00	
MOL\$50.00	
Quartermaster\$200.00	Materials for shelving for storage facility.
Rapier\$450.00	Loaner armor for cut & thrust.
Seneschal\$50.00	
Web Minister\$20.00	
Thrown Weapons \$20.00	

Officer Requests:

Giggleswick Admin\$1,000.00

Events:

GNE\$8,500.00)
Harvest Moon \$1,000.00)
Spring A&S Event	
Tyger & Bucket Tavern - Fall\$600.00	
Tyger & Bucket Tavern - Spring \$600.00	
Spring Heavy Event\$600.00	
Yule/Winter Feast\$1,200.00)
Giggleswick - NRRC\$400.00	
Giggleswick - Bardic Symposium \$400.00	
Hadchester events \$900.00	

Demos:

PortCon Demo\$100.00

Maximum Allowed Budget for Other Events:

Local\$600.00 Kingdom-level\$3,500.00

Rentals: (these are fixed costs)

Province Meeting...\$330.00 Dance Practice.....\$360.00 Storage facility.....\$1,860.00

Big Ticket Items:

Storage Trailer.........\$3,000 This includes monies for refurbishing trailer and first year's storage fee.

A vote was scheduled for the January 2014 Province meeting. The vote was to accept this budget as currently written or to turn it down in total. Unfortunately, due to weather concerns, the vote has been postponed to the February meeting.

Event-Related Information

Running Gate: Please remember that if you are the one designated in charge of gate at an event you are considered my deputy for the duration of the event. This includes pre-event planning as well. This is not a position that allows much creativity. Because of all the paperwork associated with it, gate must be run in the same basic manner at each event. If you are considering volunteering to run a gate, please talk to me and I'll walk you through everything you need.

Expenses and Receipts: Do not make any purchases without getting it approved first! Budgets must be adhered to so either the seneschal, autocrat or myself must make all approvals. No reimbursements will be made without a printed store receipt. Receipts are due to me no later than two weeks after the event but, if at all possible, please plan to have receipts to me before or on the day of the event.

Yours in service.

Tiernan



A.S. XLVII & XLVIII, known by the calends of Gregor as 2013, was a year full of adventures, classes, feasting and merriment. The Moonstone presents, a look back at this past year in Malagentia.

A GOOD YEAR IN THE LAND OF "THE BAD PEOPLE"

Photos by Lord Justin Turner, Lady Honig von Sommerfeldt, Victoria Taggart, Lord Boden Hennbrey, and Lady Christiana and Brenden Crane



All Things Scribal • **March 9** — Left to Right, Top to Bottom: An illuminated cake to complete the dayboard. Lady Honig teaches period shading. Lady Camille shows how to emboss gold leaf. Master Edward shares his vast cadel knowledge. Students pay close attention to learn the secrets of the scroll.





(L to R): Tyger & Bucket Tavern gets a new shingle. Guests pack the tavern. Chef Griffith, serving wench Elgiva, Minstrel Baron Jean and Chef Admiranda take a break from the hard work.















Port Con Demo • June 22 — (L to R): Scamus gets ready to swash a buckle. Odlina may be little, but she is fierce. Sir Ivan and Ellice face off. Micah prepares a relentless attack. Astrid charms the crowd. Fionn and Ellice pit sword and shield against greatsword. Honig and Christian invite the crowd to return to the past.











Youth Practices — The fighters of Malagentia ran some excellent practices for our youth this year. Not only were they generous with their time and experience, but they built some of the most wonderful (and amusingly duct taped) weapons ever to grace a list field. All shall fear the Malagentian youth shield wall!













(L to R:) Fog burns off across the quiet dawn. French Roast Bob and apprentice. Master Ed on the battlefield. Mikel leaves court. Bodin teaches the youth how to throw things. E gets ready for a little medieval-style ring toss. Lady Anna Serena is presented to the court. A view of the battlefield where Panther Vale takes on Malagentia. Cathaoir mac Donnchad before the Queen. Iain is made a Companion of the Sagittarius. Head of Security, Duncan Ian Graham. Master Julien. Broddr and Joshua. Birna and Sir Marcus wait for court to begin. Sir Ivan provides a comfy perch for a sleepy Penelope. Vincent takes his court lying down.

































Fall Tyger and Bucket

September 14 — (L to R): Tyger & Bucket graffiti. The amazing staff of the Tyger and Bucket Tavern. Baroness Astrid gets her study on while waiting for the tavern to open. Honig von Beverhausen and tavern wench Astrid. The captain Can-Can. Aureliana serves food and drink with



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GIGGLESWICK PRACTICES & WORKSHOPS

Martial Activities

The Giggleswick Rapier Practice schedule for the winter is as follows. Times for all of these practices is 6:30-7:30 youth and 7:30 - 9:30 adult. 1/18 Saturday, 1/31 Friday, 2/8 Saturday, 2/15 Saturday, 2/21 Fridays as usual from here on out.

Starting **January 18** practice opens up for heavy fighting as well!

Archery Workshops - see the Facebook page for class details and locations.

Archery 100 - Intro to SCA Archery Friday, January 31st, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Archery 101 - Shooting Clinic

Fee of \$2 per shooter to be paid to range Saturday, February 15th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Archery 102 - Basic Arrow Making Workshop Friday, March 21st, 6:30pm - 9:30pm)

Arts & Sciences

The Giggleswick Dance Practice is held frequently in conjunction with Rapier Practice. Taught by Lady Mikel, no experience is necessary. Check the Giggleswick Facebook page for schedules and times.

GIGGLESWICK F.A.Q.

What is a Riding?

A group within a Province that has its own officers and operating as an SCA group, except for financial independence, but still part of the Province (think of a town within a county).

Where is Giggleswick?

Giggleswick starts at Wells, Sanford, Lebanon, and encompasses everything south to the border.

Is this Giggleswick thing really just a secret plan to take over the world?

Drats! You're on to us... Just kidding, actually there turned out to be a lot of people in Malagentia's southern lands that wanted to play but couldn't make it up to the social center of Malagentia on a regular basis so they got together and formed a Riding to encourage and support participation in the Seacoast areas.

News from the Incipent Riding of Giggleswick

Greetings fellow Malagentians from the fair lands of Giggleswick. This last year has been a whirlwind of activity here in the southern lands. In less than a year, we have established an Incipient Riding,

run an event, run a demo, and budgeted for next year. Our officers and citizens have been hard at work to build a healthy group here in the south. We would like to say a huge thank you to those that have helped us along the way.

With a new year ahead of us, we have a lot planned. By the time

this prints, we will have had a Regional Fencing practice. Keep an eye out for more of these down the road. We will be adding Heavy List to our weekly practices, hosting an event, and holding two of our own.

The first will be a Bardic Symposium on May 3rd; We would love to see lots of

people in our neck of the woods for this exciting event.

Our name and device are in the final decision stage and we hope to see them pass toward the end of January. We also

plan to petition for full status this year (for those wondering, the only thing this will change is the "incipient" part of our name).

Finally, we plan to get out in the community and do more demos this year, and we would love any and all willing to assist and attend as these come up.

We look forward to a busy and exciting year and wish everyone a long and prosperous year.

In Service,



Giggleswick Meeting December 18, 2013

- Submitted budget passed, awaiting
- The Bardic Symposium will be held at the Eliot Baptist Church on May 3.

January province meeting to vote in.

- Archery will have a \$200 budget
 to purchase target; potential to get a target for \$150 shipped for non-profits?
- Arms for the Riding are still in the decision process. They have been

- forwarded to Laurel Sovereign of Arms.
- Webmistress will be in contact with Baroness Mylisant, as well as Kingdom webmistress for site space.
- Those who wish to have an individual page on the website (arts & sciences, archery, fencing, etc.), please submit page ideas and pictures to Webmistress Charis - carriesholes@ gmail.com



Classes in the morning followed by a dayboard and capped off with a presentation by Laura Gustafson of Medieval and Renaissance Woodwinds. She will have many reproductions of instruments on site.

From the Incipent Shire of Wadchester

The News of Hadchester

On Saturday, March 1, 2014, we invite you to join us for **Caristia II**, a friendly revel. There will be dancing with our very own Lord Thomas de Winterwade and his Lady Sara Stonley. Verthande and Tryggve will lead a community sing along and a Children's Bardic competition (those 12 and under and welcome to recite a poem, tell a story or sing a song.) Bring your best works and enter them into an Arts and Sciences competition, or sit down to one of the games tournaments.

In case of uncongenial weather, we will be happy to receive you all on Saturday March 8 as a storm date. Storm cancellation will be as per State Police report, and will be announced on Hadchester, Malagentia, and Endewearde Yahoo pages.

For complete information, please see our web site, our Yahoo page or our Facebook event page. Plans have begun for Orchard Wars VI. July 25-27 we will be defending the orchards again. We'll be posting more details as they arise. Save the date!

We are please to announce that **Lord Foner of Maplecroft** has been presented with his scroll after being awarded arms by Their Majesties Gregor and Kiena at the Great Northeastern War in July, AS 48.

Verthdane and Tryggve host a **Sing Thing** on the Mondays when the fighters are not practicing. We sing on the odd Mondays and fight on the even Mondays. Join us for either.

Lord Thomas and Lady Sara will be teaching **dance in Wyndriche**, Saturday, January 18 and would love to see some familiar faces. Check the Wyndriche Yahoo page for time and directions.

We keep growing and getting more active. There's no telling what we'll be up to next.

Hadchester Officers

Lord Thomas de Winterwade

Seneschal winterwade@yahoo.com

Lady Sara of Stonley Herald

Lord Nathaniel d' Otermer Knight Marshal

Caristia II

Dancing and games, music and merriment! A revel for all ages. Please join us

Saturday, March 1

Lady Freya

Minister of Arts & Sciences freygerthr@att.net

Verthande Idunnardottir

Chatelain yethmathter54@yahoo.com

Foner of Maplecroft

Exchequer yethmathter54@yahoo.com

orchard war vi

Help keep the Orchards of Hadchester safe at this relaxed, family-friendly revel

July 25-27

Shire Events

MARTIAL ACTIVITIES

Armored Combat

Date: Second & fourth Mondays

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: Union Elementary

School, Union, ME.

Contact Knight Marshal Nathaniel

for details.

SHIRE MEETING

Schedule fluctuates from month to month to accommodate the greatest number of folk. Check the Yahoo Group for time and location.

SHIRE SING

Date: first and third Mondays

Time: 6 to 8 PM

Location: Over the Rainbow Yarns

in Rockland.

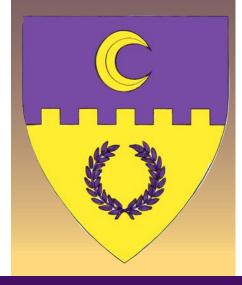
Contact Lady Verthandi or Lord Tryggve for more information.

DANCE PRACTICES

Led by Lord Thomas, our Seneschal and Lady Sara, our Herald. These frequently follow business meetings.

A&S PROJECT TIME

With Lady Freya. Locations and times vary. Contact her at freyger-thr@att.net for day and time and for project theme if there is one.



The Unnamed Bardic Melody

By Gregor McLaughlin • Music by Fionn Mac Con Dhuibh

The players will assemble, The drinks will pour, Our hearts will blossom, As more come through the door.

With glasses in hand, And smiles on our faces, We'll start the reciting of tales of people and places.

We'll laugh and we'll cry, We'll applaud and cheer, Then hug one another in this place so dear.

When we tire ourselves to the point of collapse, They'll drop food and wine square in our laps. When we've had our fill of such a grand feast, We'll learn more of our craft from those who would teach.

When the time reaches it end and we must take leave of this place, It is always with warmth and a smile on our face.

For we know that soon we will embark to meet once again, For we are Malagentian Bards, and the tales never end.



If you enjoyed this issue of



Please consider contributing to our Spring Camping Issue!

The outdoor tournament season will be here before we know it. The Moonstone is looking for your articles on doing those weekend-long events with style.

Need an idea for an article? How about: Your Favorite Camping Recipes, Camping With Kids, How To Make Your Encampment More Period, Making Garb For Summer Weather, How To Survive (And Thrive!) At Your First Camping Event, Making Sense Of The Battlefield, Displaying Your Heraldry In Your Campsite, How To Go To Pennsic For Under A King's Ransom, How To Assemble A Pennsic Wardrobe On Short Notice, The Best Songs For Around The Campfire.

Want to contribute but don't have anything to say on the camping topic? We want to hear from you anyway! Now accepting articles on all topics that cover the Current Middle Ages.

Deadline for articles is April 5!

Dews from Beyond the Borders

From the Barony of Endewearde:

Admiranda Howard was awarded an AoA on October 12, 2013 at the Hunt.

Baroness **Aneleda Falconbridge** won the Known World's Got Talent competition with her original song "I am of the North" recorded in one of the gun bays of Fort Knox.

On February 15 Endewearde hosts **Tourney of Love** at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor on Park Street in Bangor- get your A&S projects ready, sharpen your rapier skills, practice your heavy list moves! And work up an appetite for our fabulous feast. http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.html?eid=2562

From the Canton of Wyndriche:

Wyndriche held a successful **Scribal Workshop** in November on the Unity College campus.

A&S nights are every other Tuesday but are on hiatus until after the holidays.

Fighting and Fencing are Sundays in Unity at 1pm except when they aren't.

Syr Cedric scheduled a dance practice for the central region on Saturday, January 18 at the Blue Wave Dance studio in Waterville.

The **canton's name and device** appeared on the December Letter of Intent, which has a month for commentary before a decision is made as to whether or not to forward it to Laurel.

From the Barony of Stonemarche:

At the Baronial Birthday event in October, Baron Juan Xavier established a new marshal order for the Barony: **The Order of the White Gate**. This order recognizes contributions to the

martial arts and is divided into companies for each field. The divisions so far include Bodkin Company for archery, Shield Company for armored combat, Sword Company for Rapier, Lance Company for equestrian, and Javelin Company for Thrown Weapons.

Stonemarche also held a **Service EKU** in November and a **Yule** event in December.

A Market Day at Birka is coming to the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH on January 24-25.

After nearly 11 years of service to Stonemarche and the East, **Xavier** and **Maria** will hold their last court in the Armory, just before they retire as Baron and Baroness during Kingdom court. At that time **Jocelyn della Spada** and **Dorio of the Oaks** will become the new Baron and Baroness of Stonemarche.



PREPARED BY LORD CONALL AN DOIRE

The Provincial Order of March & Precedence is a sequential hierarchy of rank of the residents of Malagentia based on level of awards received and the date which the person received it. At formal events, the Order of Precedence determines the order in which people are presented to the Crown but the POMP can also help determine who should be recommended for awards. The POMP is a moving target. For the most up-to-date list, as well as details about the awards given to people on this list, please go to the Malagentian website at http://malagentia.eastkingdom.org/

Anno Societatis XLVIII

Group One: Royalty

Group Two: Officers of the Realm

Group Three: Royal Peers

- 1. Arlof O' Donovae of Aranmor
- 2. Hilary of the Danelagh

Group Four: Bestowed Peers

- 3. Ivan Ulrickson
- 4. Anastasia Guta
- 5. Briana de Luna
- 6. Sunniva Ormstung
- 7. Nikolai Vladimirov
- 8. Carolyne de la Pointe
- 9. Julien de la Pointe
- 10. Miles of Whitewood Hall
- 11. Edward MacGyver
- 12. Marcus Blackaert

Group Five: Territorial Barons, Past & Present

Group Six: Holders of Grants of Arms

- 13. Kristell of the Armerie
- 14. Mylisant Grey
- 15. Molly Schofield
- 16. Astrid Sigrun Ulfkillsdottir
- 17. Jean de la Montagne

Group Seven: Members of Orders of High Merit

- 18. Deormund Wulfscyld
- 19. Astryda Borowska 20. Sven Svensson
- 21. Feng von Amleth
- 22. Richard von Alaricsberg
- 23. Aelfwyn Marie von Augsburg
- 24. Atarah of Montrose
- 25. Katerina Iliovna Vladimirov
- 26. Maria Beatrice del Mare
- 27. Mairghread NicNeachdainn
- 28. Christian Wolfe of Edinburgh
- 29. Tiernan Shepherd
- 30. Anna Mickel von Salm
- 31. Richard Crowe
- 32. Aldrich von Bremen
- 33. Maxton Gunn
- 34. Elen Alswith of Eriskay
- 35. Quentin of Malagentia
- 36. Thalia of Malagentia
- 37. Iain of Malagentia
- 38. Michael Acrensis
- 39. Micah of Brighton Manor
- 40. Alexandre Saint Pierre
- 41. Camille des Jardins
- 42. Ro Honig von Sommerfeldt

Group Eight: Court Barons

Group Nine: Armigers

- 43. John Bor Ox
- 44. Corvus Blackthorne
- 45. Emelia D'Avignon
- 46. Daukyn of Hammerfest
- 47. Aelfric of Sarisberie
- 48. Deborah vom Schwarzwald
- 49. Liana vom Schwarzwald 50. Ninian Verminssun Vesalius
- 51. Kari Stormeye
- 52. Gregor McLaughlin
- 53. Julia MacGyver
- 54. Marina Francesca Giovanna de Caro
- 55. Silus Gordonson
- 56. Cara ni Cheallaigh
- 57. Ascelinne de Chambord
- 58. Mary of the High Hills
- 59. Collete Beatrix de Harrison
- 60. Giovanna della Rosa
- 61. Korin of Thunder Mountain
- 62. Travis of Malagentia
- 63. Serena Caterina di Tomasso
- 64. Einarr Saelinger
- 65. Ginnine Bartlett
- 66. Layli Nuri
- 67. Sif Bjornsdotter
- 68. Eala Campbell
- 69. Athos Sagitta Concipere
- 70. Ameline Bernaerds
- 71. Bia di Firenze
- 72. Malcolm Molesworth
- 73. Charles of Giggleswick
- 74. Veronica de Mornay
- 75. Gillian Stance
- 76. Galan Rowan
- 77. David Morteyne
- 78. Tiberious Artorious
- 79. Eularia Somerild
- 80. Gwenllian Wreic Bleddyn
- 81. Donnachadh O'Faolan
- 82. Keneweard de Musgraue
- 83. Derek the Wanderer
- 84. Day Irongrip
- 85. Kyttel the Lazy
- 86. Krystiana Nikoliovna Vladimirov
- 87. Jonathan of Whitewood Hall
- 88. Fionn Mac Con Dhuibh
- 89. Murin ni Clerigh
- 90. Auriana di Auntie
- 91. Boden Henebry
- 92. Sorcha nic Aedha
- 93. Thalos of Brighton Manor
- 94. Broddr Tryggrsson
- 95. Birthwen of Bosworth Cox

- 96. Alaric of Malagentia
- 97. Angeline of Old Orchard
- 98. Anne Gryffyth
- 99. Asther de NaSimha
- 100. Gaius Claudius Valerianus
- 101. Grayden of Malagentia
- 102. Hanna of the Winding Waters
- 103. Justin Turner
- 104. Titus Claudius Silvanus
- 105. Morty of Malagentia
- 106. Nicolas de Olivares
- 107. Vincent of WildWood
- 108. Link Wulfsbane
- 109. Samuel Peter DeBump
- 110. Alianor Becket
- 111. Avis of Winding Waters
- 112. Damiana di Crescienzo
- 113. Erik Snarfison
- 114. Erik of Winteroak
- 115. Lucien de Wyntere
- 116. Perley of Malagentia 117. Petra of Winding Waters
- 118. Robert of Winding Waters
- 119. Sky of Winding Waters
- 120. Veleda y du March
- 121. Morgan D'Iryshe
- 122. Bronwyn of the King's Field
- 123. Godric Fitzcount
- 124. Duncan McFarland
- 125. Elizabeth McFarland
- 126. Edweard James Midnight
- 127. Rose Copper Steel
- 128. Fern McFarland
- 129. Winefred of Grimsvale
- 130. Lena of the Lock
- 131. Delaney of Malagentia
- 132. Apollonia Knutsdottir
- 133. Zkot von Ides
- 134. Trea of Winding Waters
- 135. Aurerliana Curva
- 136. Elgiva Wilhelm
- 137. Easa Jotunsbane
- 138. Matthew MacGyver
- 139. Lucie Lovegood of Ramisgate 140. Marholt of Aranmor
- 141. Conall an Doire
- 142. Aesa Grimsdottir
- 143. Agapi of Smithwick
- 144. Ulfblat of Malagentia 145. Christiana Crane
- 146. Odelina of St. Albans
- 147. Cathaoir Mac Donnchad
- 148. Elena Rosa de Venzia

Monthly Province Events

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Date: Every Tuesday **Time:** 6:00-9:00

Location: USM Sullivan Gym, Portland

Cost: \$5

Fencing and fighting in conjunction with the USM Blade Society. There is a gym fee of \$5 (cash only) and you must show a photo ID. Children under 18 are not allowed in the gym. Fighter practice is held outdoors in the spring and summer.

DANCE PRACTICE

Date: Third Thursday of the month

Time: 7:30-9:00

Location: Acorn Studios, Dana Warp Mill, Westbrook

No prior experience necessary. Bring comfy foot-

wear and water.

EMBROIDERY NIGHTS

Date: Wednesdays by announcement

Location: Auburn

A casual evening of needlework.

PROVINCE BUSINESS MEETING

Date: First Thursday of the month

Time: 7:30-9:00

Location: Acorn Studios, Dana Warp Mill, Westbrook *Informal gathering across the street at Doughboy's Deli around 6: 30ish for eating and general merriment.*

BARDIC BRUNCH

Date: Third Sunday of the month

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: 431 Brighton Ave #1

Some food and drink will be provided, please bring

something to share.

Upcoming Events

Market Day at Birka

Barony of Stonemarche

Where: Manchester NH

When: Friday Jan 24-Saturday Jan 25 Time: Site opens Friday at 6:00 PM

Cost: At the Door Adult (Member) - \$12.00; At the Door Adult (Non-Member) - \$17.00; At the Door Youth (13-17) - \$6.00; At the Door Child (new-

born-12) - Free

Event Website: www.birka.org

Tourney of Love

Barony of Endewearde

Where: Bangor, ME When: Saturday, Feb 15 Time: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Cost: Adults (ages 17 and over): \$10

Children (ages 10-16): \$5

Children (ages 9 and UNDER): Free Non-Members - additional \$5 surcharge. Feast: TBD. Reservation deadline is Feb 8

Event Website: http://www.endewearde.eastkingdom.org/

North Winds Schola

Shire of Smithwick

Where: Caribou, Maine When: Saturday Feb 8

Time: 11:00 AM open classes at 12:00 PM

Cost: Free

Event Website: North Winds Schola on Facebook

Black Rose Ball

Barony of the Bridge

Where: Cranston, RI When: March 1

Time: TBA Cost: TBA

Event Website: http://www.eastkingdom.org/

EventDetails.html?eid=2573

Medieval Makers Faire

Barony of Carolingia

Where: Walpole, MA When: Saturday Feb 8 Time: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Cost: Site Fee \$5 (max \$20 per family)

Children 10 and under free

Non-Members - additional \$5 surcharge.

Dayboard \$3

Event Website: http://www.eastkingdom.org/

EventDetails.html?eid=2571

Mudthaw

Barony of Settmore Swamp

Where: Livingstone, NJ

When: March 22 Time: 10AM to 10PM

Cost: Adult Members \$12, Minors (6-17) \$6, Minors (0-5) free, Merchants \$25 (includes site fee for one person), Non-Members - additional \$5 surcharge. Feast will be \$10 per person in addition to the site fee.
Event Website: http://www.eastkingdom.org/

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