

# MoonLite

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## Province Notes

**From the Seneschal:** It is with a heavy heart that we leave Acorn Studios after many years but we thank Doughboy's Deli for providing us with a space to meet. Thank you Tina and Chris.

In June, the province meeting will host Master Nicolai who will speak on how to nominate people for awards.

The Provincial Honors Committee has been prompted to revive their efforts.

**From the Chronicler:** The Spring Moonstone is available on malagentia.org and the deadline for the summer issue is July 5. This is a martial issue, so anything martial related or martial adjacent is welcome. The newsletter is also accepting articles that have nothing to do with martial activities.

**From the Minister of Arts & Sciences:** Dance practice is moving to Drouin Dance on the third floor of the Dana Warp Mill. Room and time will be posted everywhere.

Music practice starts soon.

The Bardic Brunch is hosted at the Big House on Brighton on the third Sunday of the month from 11 to 2. Minstrel performances and the puppet theater should be ready to go for GNEW. If you are interested in attending Bardic, please join the Malagentia Bardic Group on Facebook.

There is a scribal workshop on May 18th at Crossroad Games in Standish at 6:30. Bring your projects and assorted equipment.

Kits for Queen's Favors are available. If you would like to make favors or to host a favor making party, please contact Lady Camille.

**From the Herald:** The push for GNEW heraldic submissions is on. If you are interested in registering your name and/or device, contact Lord Conall soon. The closer we get to Pennsic, the longer the process takes.

There have also been some rules changes to heraldry at both the kingdom and society levels. See one of the Heralds for details.

**From the Captain of Archers:** Archery venues are opening across Malagentia. Bartlett Cottage has the 20 yard target open.

Max has spotted his targets and has had success testing his range to be sure it still works. Lakeside Archery in Falmouth has offered to let us use their range on occasion. They have an 80 yard outdoor range and a 20 yard indoor range. Lord Deormund is also in talks with the town of Falmouth to get space for clout shoots.

Uncle Deormund's Traveling Archery Show is at the ready for coaching and royal rounds. Loaner gear is available which includes crossbows for those that would like to give it a try.

GNEW archery will feature many of the same kinds of events as Pennsic so that archers may get practice in before war. If you are an archery marshal, please consider signing up for a two-hour shift on the GNEW range. There is a call for novelty youth shoots for GNEW also. Please send ideas to Deormund's email.

There has been a request for a crossbow making workshop.

Deormund also announced that by the end of his tenure as Captain, he would like to have a range within 30 minutes of everyone in Malagentia.

**From the Web Minister:** Please contact Lord John if you need access to the malagentia.org site. The website has been updated with local events as well as from the Ridings, and abroad.

Administration of the Yahoo group has been turned over to John and Baroness Mylisant.

Stats for your posts on malagentia.org are available - ask Izzo or Mylisant.

**From the Exchequer:** The Province has money, but the coffers are light. There is currently around \$5600-ish in the bank, which does not cover the budget for GNEW. Please be frugal and careful how you spend funds. We need more events like Tyger and Bucket. We could also do fund raisers for the Province.

**From the Knight Marshal:** Practice is Tuesday night at the Sullivan Gym on the USM Portland Campus. It isn't quite light

## Malagentian Mayhem

**Happy New Year to the SCA!** A.S. XLIX (49) began on May 1. One more year until 50!

Congratulations to **Lady Wynefryde** and **Lord S.P. deBump**, and to **Lady Anna Serena** and **Lord Titus**. Both of these lovely couples have announced their engagements. Vivats to you all!

Congratulations also to **Baroness Astrid** and **Lord Justin** on their new home.

Welcome to **Caoillwynn of Brynmyr** and her sons **Danlaud**, **Magnus**, and **Lachlann** and her daughter **Antemis**.

**Lord Conall an Doire** has received praise from members of the Heraldic College for his Heraldic mojo.

Welcome back to our Archery Captain, **Lord Deormund**, who returns to us from his winter pilgrimage to southern lands.

Archery Practice will be held at the home of Max & Mickel in East Waterboro on selected days throughout the year, as announced in advance on the Provincial weblist; malagentia@yahoogroups.com. An Archery Marshall will be present, and part of each practice will be set aside for official Royal Rounds. Max & Mickel may be contacted for confirmation, directions, etc., at (207)602-8817.



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<http://malagentia.eastkingdom.org/main/category/newsletter/>

enough out to move practice outside, but if there is interest, there are folks willing to show up early to get some outside practice in before 6. Check [malagentia.org](http://malagentia.org), Malagentian Heavy Fighters Facebook, or the Malagentia Yahoo group for more info on the inside/outside topic.

New fighters have been coming to practice to give armor a try.

Lord Richard would like to add a Sunday practice on the quad once a month. If this is something that interests you, please contact him.

There has been a request for marshals at practice in Endewearde. Carpools to the Sunday practice can be arranged for interested marshals and fighters.

**From the Minister of Fence:** Practice is every Tuesday at 6 at the Sullivan Gym on the USM Portland Campus and Fridays at the Eliot Baptist Church. Carpools are available to the Giggleswick practice and can be arranged through the Google Rapier list.

The Fencers Colloquium has been a success. Discussions have ranged from broadsword use to the origins of the rapier. The next Colloquium is May 18. See [malagentia.org](http://malagentia.org) for time and location.

**From the Mistress of the Lists:** If your authorization is set to expire before GNEW, the time to re-authorize is now. You will not be able to fight at GNEW without an up-to-date authorization.

If you are waiting for new cards and they haven't arrived yet, contact Lady Wynefryde. She will also be available to process authorization paperwork once practices move outside.

**From the Quartermaster:** He can walk! It's a miracle! Please contact Speedbump if you need anything from storage.

**From the Chancellor Minor:** Hilltop Farm's Youth Gathering had seven youth plus parents. Most of them are in Division 2 (10 to 13 year-olds). A once-a-month practice is planned with the next one scheduled for May 18. The youth fighting program is in need of loaner gear, especially larger helmets. Play It Again Sports no longer carries used helmets, so an affordable source of gear is sought. Anyone with ideas for a youth fundraiser should contact Lady Thalia.

### In Other Business

A vote was held to raise the Thrown Weapons budget from \$50 to \$100 to purchase new loaner weapons. The vote

passed with no one voting against and no one abstaining.

The **Tyger and Bucket Tavern** was a huge success as always. Thank you to everyone who donated their time and talents. Fall Tavern will be the 10th opening of Malagentia's favorite Bar.

**GNEW** will be here before we know it. Volunteers are needed. Please lend your hand, if only for an hour or two, to help make our biggest event of the year a success. Please contact Baroness Astrid if you'd like to volunteer. Siege and combat archery will happen. Syr Marcus wants to have youth activities across the board. Please contact him if you have ideas. There is a Cut and Thrust Warpoint. The GNEW roads have been named and will have signs.

**Harvest Moon Shoot** is in need of a site. There is the outside chance that we can use the Hebron Pines site, but other options would be useful. If you have any suggestions, please contact Izzo or Christiana.

A fencing/dance event has been proposed for just before the holiday season.

Bids are needed for **GNEW 29 and Winter Feast**. Please contact His Lunacy, Master Christian if you are interested.

### From Giggleswick

The **Fighter/Dance/Archery Practice** schedule is available on the Giggleswick Facebook. Spring Winds Bardic Symposium was a success with classes, the concert, and all the great activities for the kids.

### From Hadchester

**Polling** has gone out for Hadchester to leave its incipient status and become an independant shire.

Visit <http://hadrianskeep.webs.com/> or the Hadchester Facebook or Yahoo Group for events and practices.

### From Ravens Bridge

The paperwork for the **Riding of Ravens Bridge** has moved onto the appropriate parties in the East Kingdom.

There are two **Garb and Gab** (or Stitch and Bitch depending on what kind of week you had) workshops scheduled for May 18 and 31. See the Ravens Bridge Facebook for details and directions.

**A Demo** is in the works for June 28 at the Whatever Festival in Augusta. Volunteers are needed to help entice new recruits.



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## Patrons of the Arts Heed Our Call!

The bards of Malagentia are working hard to provide quality entertainment to all the bad people of the Province. To continue their efforts, they need donations of supplies. The list includes: X-acto knives, fabric, glue gun, glue sticks, craft glue, thread/needles, paint, small to fine paint brushes, googly eyes, buttons, Styrofoam balls, yarn, molding clay, wooden dowels, ribbon, etc. Donations can be given to Lord Frederick Van Der Veer either at the Province meeting, or by dropping them off at the Bardic Brunch.

Thank you for your help!

## East Kingdom Largess Challenge

The East Kingdom Royal Gifts Chest has issued a largess challenge to the Baronies and Shires of The East Kingdom. Lets show them what a Province can do! Different submissions have different point values and these can be found on [Malagentia.org](http://Malagentia.org). Ascelinne de Chambord has volunteered to be the collection point for presentation at GNEW. For Malagentia, the North, & the Tyger Throne!!

**gnew deadline July 12**