

MoonLite

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Province Notes

From the Seneschal: Interested in submitting a bid for an event? Go to Malagentia.org and click on the seneschal tab, then submit a bid. This will take you to a nifty form where you can enter all the info for your event. Also, when you are announcing an event, it must be posted in more places than just Facebook. Event information must be available to everyone and not everyone has access to Facebook. The East Kingdom calendar or a stand-alone website for the event are excellent places for event notices as they are freely available to everyone without a subscription. Whatever method you use for event announcing, be sure to update information in all the locations where the event is announced.

A reminder, please be mindful about side conversations during the meeting. It can make it hard for people to hear what is going on.

Now that spring is returning, please make sure you check your batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

The word of the month is **maledicent** meaning “addicted to foul and abusive language”. That would never describe any Malagentians though. Butter wouldn’t melt on our mouths.

From the Chatelaine: A Port Con demo and panel are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 28. Official date and time are coming, but put it on your radar. This is an excellent chance to do some recruiting and a good showing is important! We need your help. There are a limited number of free passes available for PortCon.

The Saco Library has expressed interest in having a teen night demo. This may be an excellent chance to show off some of our non-combat skills. If you are interested in helping out with either of these events, please contact Odelina.

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences: Dance practice is still the second Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 PM at First Parish

in Gorham (that’s the big white church on the hill near the campus).

Music practice is also continuing as announced on the usual channels. Get some practice in and play for the New Moon Ball at GNEW. Contact Mistress Mickel for directions.

There have been a number of workshops in the Province recently: Speedbump held a bolt making workshop where loaner bolts were made for the combat archers. Adrienne and Alexandre held a Quills and Quarrels workshop with bonus lard rendering at their home and there have been some stitching workshops held at *A Gathering of Stitches* in Portland. If you have interest in any of these activities, keep an eye on the Yahoo Group and Facebook for announcements.

Bardic Brunch returns in April with a new season of nonsense and fun. If you’re interested in joining in, contact Frederick and/or join the Malagentia Bardic Group Facebook page.

The East Kingdom University will be in Endeweard on Saturday, April 11. A list of classes has been posted. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from some of the finest artists and craftsmen in the Knowne World, and it’s right in our back yard. Check out <http://www.eastkingdom.org/EventDetails.php?eid=2791> for specifics and restrictions.

From the Herald: We are in a holding pattern on submission responses, but there are several in the works and will be posted as soon as anything is announced. If you are interested in registering your name and device, please contact Muirenn who would love to assist you.

From the Web Minister: The GNEW website is up and running as is the Malagentia website. A kingdom website reboot scheduled for Friday March 13 was a success. There were four new members on the Facebook group. Message count for February will be available next month. There were no new Yahoo members and

Malagentian Mayhem

Welcome to newcomers **Angela** and **Tyler** who come to us through the USM Blade Society.

Welcome to **Logan Brow Dirus** who comes to us from the Shire of Cathenar in Atlantia. If you see him at fighter practice, be sure to say hello.

The **Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary Fabric Fair** is Friday, May 8 from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Portland Elks Club. Fabric, fiber and notions to be had! Maybe even material for people trying to gather their first kits.

Welcome back to all the Malagentians who ventured south for **Gulf Wars**.



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

19 messages. The web page had 393 page views from 113 unique visitors averaging 3.48 page views per visitor.

From the Exchequer: The Province and the Ridings have \$1402.03 as of the last statement. Winter feast had 100 people including staff and net \$217.20. With events in Giggleswick, and Ravensbridge on the horizon and GNEW coming quickly after them, frugality is requested in all things. If you have any ideas for fundraisers, please contact Christian, Honig, and Tiernan.

From the Knight Marshall: Fighter practice is still being held in the Sullivan Gym on the USM Portland campus at 6 PM on Tuesdays. You will need a photo ID and \$5 cash to get in but spring is in the air and outside practice will be here before we know it. We have had some new fighters at practice lately and there were 17 heavy list fighters at practice a few weeks ago. Our loaner helms are on the small side for some of the newer fighters. If you have a big melon and are getting a new helm, consider donating your old helm to the Province.

From the Minister of Fence: We have fencing on Tuesdays at the Sullivan Gym on the USM Portland Campus from 6 to 9 PM. Cost to fight in the gym is \$5 cash and you need your photo ID. We were pleased to welcome Thomas of Effingham from Carolingia a few weeks ago who came up for a visit and to fight and there were a few folks that went to the regional rapier practice in Carolingia back on January 4. Rapier practice will head into the great outdoors just as soon as the weather warms up to accommodate.

From the Mistress of the Lists: MoL needs a deputy! If you are interested in learning how to wrangle the lists, please contact our MoL.

Wynefryd is not usually at the winter practice, but can be if paperwork is needed. Please let her know in advance so arrangements can be made. If you have paperwork that needs to be submitted, please be sure to get a copy to Wynefryd so she can keep track of its progress or can resend information in case it should get lost.

From the Captain of Archers: We are waiting for the targets to thaw. Plans are in the works to add combat archery to regular practice. *Editors Note: There was a brief discussion about dogs fetching arrows which turned into a discussion of dog balls. It's Malagentia. You know where the conversation went from there.*

There has been the first of hopefully many workshops for making bolts for combat archery. 25 have been made and we'd like to get to 50. There are also plans for a crossbow making workshop at *The Open Bench Project* in Portland for sometime this spring. Speedbump is working on raising

Combat Archery awareness and has plans for workshops across the region this season.

From the Quartermaster: We have boxes for the tents! They should make moving and storing of the tents much easier. The new serving gear finally got use at Winter Feast. If you need stuff from storage, please give Speedbump two weeks notice to meet you over there. Daytime runs are preferred since the storage unit does not have lights.

From the Chancellor Minor: If you're interested in helping to run kids events, please contact Thalia to start the process of becoming a warranted Youth Officer. The process is mostly painless and the Province can't have too many Youth Officers.

Malagentian children are still in hiding, but there are plans afoot for monthly children's workshops and a possible kid-run event later in the year.

Giggleswick

The Giggleswick Garden of Arts and Sciences was a success despite the light snow. Fighter practice has moved to a monthly event and they hope that this change will encourage fighters from all over to come practice. Come fight! Giggleswick likes company. Watch the Giggleswick and Malagentia Facebook pages for dates and times.

Ravensbridge

Unfortunately the March Business Meeting was canceled due to illness, but Ravensbridge has been busy with mead racking and bread baking classes, Sunday armoring workshops at Christoff's and preparing for their first event coming on May 16 in Monmouth.

Ravensbridge has also started a web page for the Riding located at <http://ravensbridge.weebly.com/> to augment their Facebook and Yahoo pages.

Other Business

Due to scheduling conflicts with some large events the same weekend, **Heavy List and Fencing University** has been canceled for this year. We hope to see it return next spring.

A **formal request** was made for more weekends to be added to the calendar year so that there would be time to host All The Events.

The new peerage **The Order of Defense** has been approved. The Order of Defense recognizes skill and courtesy in rapier and cut-and-thrust combat. The first three inductees in the East are expected to be created on or around the May 1, 2015 and each of these first members will carry equal precedence regardless of the actual order in which they are inducted into the order.



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Upcoming Events!

March 28 in Hadchester
Caristia III

April 4 in Carolingia
Carolingian Baronial Investiture

April 11 in Endeweard
East Kingdom University;
A&S, Service, Martial
and More!