

# MOON Lite

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## Province Notes

**From the Seneschal:** There were a lot of awards given to Malagentians at Market Day at Birka. Congratulations to all of the recipients. Your work benefits us all.

If you are interested in running an event this year, please go to our website, Malagentia.org, and click on the Seneschal link. At the top of the Seneschal page is a link that will bring you to a multi-part form that takes you through all the steps needed to get your event idea off the ground.

**From the Chatelaine:** The Portland Public Library is hosting Shakespeare's First Folio in March. They have contacted us to run a rapier demo as part of a ribbon cutting ceremony from 5 to 8 pm on Friday, March 4. They have requested that garb be kept to Tudor/Elizabethan style. The library is also looking for docents who can tell the public more about the exhibit. Training will be provided for anyone interested in helping out.

The UCC Church in Gorham has been re-rented for gold key repair on Saturday, February 20 from 10-3. If you'd like to help repair and rebuild some of our loaner garb, please bring your needles, threads and sewing machines.

**From the Chronicler:** Still no new newsletters. Bad Chronicler! No cookies! Notes have been taken so that meeting notes and events can be typed up and properly recorded for history.

### From the Minister of Arts and Sciences:

Dance Practice is the second Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 at the Big White Church in Gorham.

The third Thursday of the month is Music Practice night. Please contact Mickel for official times and directions.

Bardic Brunch is the third Sunday of the month. Contact Frederick van der Veer

for directions.

Scribal Practice is generally the last Friday of the month. Contact Speedbump or Wynefryd for directions. Exact dates and times are posted on the Malagentia website and on Facebook.

There have been open invitations made for independent craft nights around the Province. If you would like to attend one of them, keep an eye out for postings on Facebook.

**From the Herald:** Heraldry in the Province continues to move forward. Items are being researched and submitted. A Heraldry night is being considered for the second Thursday of the month to be combined with Dance Practice. This is an opportunity to get some time with the Province's heraldic library and the Herald to start the process of registering your name and device, and some dancing in besides!

**From the Web Minister:** The website is running. If you need help posting events to the calendar, please contact Magnus.

Also, all officers should now have their new email addresses on malagentia.org. If you haven't logged into your account yet (or don't have one set up yet), please give it a try to make sure it is set up correctly.

**From the Exchequer:** Winter Feast had 59 attendees and saw a \$400 loss, but \$253 was raised at the silent auction for Gold Key.

**From the Knight Marshall:** Fighter practice is inside at the Sullivan Gym on the USM Portland campus starting at 6 PM every Tuesday. We have a lot of new fighters at practice these days, so please come down and join us. Baroness Molly has donated a pair of gauntlets for people who would like to try great weapon fighting.

## Malagentian Mayhem

Many Malagentians were recognized for their good works at Market Day at Birka in Stonemarche.

**Mistress Ro Honig Von Summerfeldt** was made a Companion of the Order of the Silver Crescent.

**Lady Adrienne d'Evreaux** joined the Order of the Silver Brooch, the new Armigerous Order award for Arts and Sciences. She is one of the early members of this new Order.

**Lady Christiana Crane** was made a Companion of the Order of the Maunche.

**Mistress Anastasia Guta** was made a Companion of the Order of the Maunche.

**Kristin Alarsdottir** was given her Award of Arms.

**Abigail Crane's** name and device, *Purple, a catamount passant argent and a base ermine*, are registered with the college of arms.

Though not a Malagentian, the well-loved **Baroness Aneleda Falconbridge**, creator of the Malaweridian shirts, was made a companion of the Order of the Laurel at Birka.



**From the Minister of Fence:** Rapier combat continues inside on Tuesdays from 6 PM at the Sullivan Gym on the USM Campus. If you can put together a Tudor/Elizabethan style fencing kit, we would love to have you join us for the demo at the Portland Public Library. Contact Aesa or Thalia for more information.

**From the Mistress of the Lists:** We have lists! If you have an authorization in processing, please let Lady Tiernan know about it so she can make sure it doesn't get lost in the system.

**From the Captain of Archers:** The archers are currently in hibernation until the snow is gone enough to be able to shoot. Giggleswick has an indoor practice scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at the North Berwick Gun Range. Contact Osmund for more details.

**From the Quartermaster:** The missing kitchen mat has been found! Also, knife guards have been bought for the Malagentian Bag of Stabiness, so now no one else should be injured when reaching for kitchen knives. New, reinforced bags made of Sunforger have been built for the thrones and should be pretty close to indestructible. If you need something from storage, please give Speedbump a couple weeks notice so that a meeting time can be coordinated. Please remember, the driveway at the storage unit is unpaved and gets really muddy in the spring.

**From the Chancellor Minor:** The children of Malagentia are still in hiding for the winter. The Society is increasing it's background check standards to meet with new PA standards that were enacted last year. Details will be available as soon as it is all worked out.

## Other Business

Winter Feast was a lot of fun, including food from the ever talented Gruffydd and Co. out of Endeweard, singing by Eva Sutherland, and winter-themed shenanigans by the Malagentian Players. Their Yule performance involved an impressive, illuminated (and remarkably heavy) hat, an epic poem on the beauty of

the winter season and a catchy tune for the Winter Witch. Many items were placed up for auction at this year's fundraiser with the hottest bidding going toward the item submitted by Lord Nicol mac Donnchaidh. He offered his song writing talents toward a custom piece of the auction winner's choosing to be written, recorded and then transcribed onto a scroll for posterity. Master Max Gunn was the winner of this auction and quipped "I got it for a song!"

Progress is being made on this year's Great Northeastern War. This is the 30th year we've held the event and if you'd like to lend a hand to keep it running smoothly, please contact Mistress Anastasia, this year's Autocrat.

## Giggleswick

The Giggleswick Garden of Arts and Sciences will be held on Saturday, March 26 at the House of Hope in Berwick, ME.

Scheduled are a Scribal Track for those interested in calligraphy and illumination, a Maker's Track for folks interested in topics ranging from jewelry making to carpentry, a Round Table Track for interesting discussions on a wide range of topics and a Children's Track with classes for the whole family.

The site opens at 9am and closes at 6pm and a dayboard and A&S display space will be offered.

## Ravensbridge

Between classes, practices, workshops and new heraldry, Ravensbridge has been a busy place in January.

A Yule celebration was held on January 2 and was a lovely, casual evening filled with games, songs, music, merriment and potluck delights. There were also new faces in attendance at the event.

The revised bylaws for the Riding were voted on and passed at the January meeting. These are available on the Ravensbridge Facebook page for parties that are interested in looking them over.

The third and final Town Hall Meeting on the status of Malagentia as a Province and exploring interest in becoming a Barony was held on January 6. This was well attended and it continued in the spirit of open, respectful, and constructive dialog on the topic.



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## GIGGLESWICK GARDEN OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A day of classes and round tables where you can follow one non-time-conflicting track all day, or mix and match classes that interest you! Classes for everyone in the whole family!

March 26 at House of Hope in Berwick, ME

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