

MoonLite

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Province Notes

From the Seneschal: There have been society-wide changes to the wording of the “Non-member Service Charge” and “Event Fees” in event announcements. In the East Kingdom, event fees must now be referred to as “Registration Fees”. Examples of wording for these changes can be found in Mistress Mercedes letter to the Kingdom (page 3).

From the Chatelaine: There is a demo at the Portland Public Library on March 4 to celebrate the opening of the Shakespeare’s First Folio Exhibit. The library has requested that garb appropriate to the time of Shakespeare be worn. Any fencers who are interested in participating should contact Thalia or Aesa for more information.

From the Chronicler: Newsletters have returned! Moonstone is moving to a biannual publishing schedule due to time constrictions. The chronicler’s office is also in need of a formal deputy. If you have an interest, please contact Christiana.

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.

Bardic Brunch is the third Sunday of the month. Contact Frederick for directions. At the last brunch on Feb 23, there were 6 people working on plans for this year’s GNEW performances.

Scribal practice may be moving to the Big White Church in Gorham, pending a spending increase in the A&S budget for this year. Until we have confirmation of this, it will continue to be held at Wynefryd and Speedbumps in Gorham as announced (generally the third Friday of the month).

Disonnatas practice will not be held in March due to scheduling conflicts. Music practice will return in April at its usual third Thursday time. Please contact

Mickel for official times and directions.

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. Currently Max and Mickel have craft night at Freegate in Waterboro on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. If you are interested in joining them, please contact either Max or Mickel for hours and directions. Arts and Arrows with Alex and Adrienne will be returning to the schedule as well.

The Gold Key Repair Sweatshop was a huge success. There were 10 to 14 people working at any one time and much loaner garb was repaired. We will hold another repair sweatshop toward the end of spring to get more garb in presentable condition.

From the Herald: There are 13 submissions currently in process in the Herald’s Office. The hours of operation and location are changing for Herald Face Time and will be announced as soon as the details are settled upon.

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

Also, this is a reminder to all officers that your new official email address is up and running. Please confirm that you can log into it and that everything is working if you haven’t already.

From the Exchequer: The Province has money, but exact numbers were not available at the time of the March meeting. We hope Molly feels better soon!

From the Knight Marshall: We have five new regulars since this fall, with five more new “semi-regulars” in attendance as they can make it. The loaner gear is still in good condition. We have 3 full
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Malagentian Mayhem

Birka Tournament results are in. Of 92 competitors in the Heavy List Pit, there were great showings by the Malagentians and Malagentian sympathizers:

Sir Matthew Moravaeou (4), **Lord Richard Crowe** (16), **Lord Matthew MacGyver** and **Lord Bysson** tied for 23rd place, **Lord Nicol Mac Donnachaidh** (55), **Lady Leurona Winterborne** (68), **Lord Perley of Malagentia** (69), **Lord Greadden Olthursun Veassullurd** (76), **Leon Cristo del Camino** (81), **Syr Marcus Blackaert** (82), **Lord Edward James Midnight** (86).

In the Birka Rapier Pit, many of our fighters were helping and catching pickup matches. Of the 51 competitors, **Lord Rafael Manito Ayala de Santiag** came in 49 and **Lord Lucien de Wyntere** at 51, although neither got in more than a couple of bouts.

Lady Marie D’Agincourt
Name and device, *Per pall argent, purple, and azure, a cinquefoil vert and two icosahedra argent*, have passed.



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sets, including swords and shields. We have spare rattan. We are requesting an increase in the Heavy List budget for a set of Provincial gauntlets. Practice is still on Tuesdays from 6pm at the Sullivan Gym on the USM Portland campus. Admission is \$5 and you still need to bring ID. Practice will be outside again before you know it though! Keep a lookout for the rallying call to the great outdoors around the end of May.

From the Rapier Minster: Rapier combat continues inside on Tuesdays from 6 PM at the Sullivan Gym on the USM Campus. We have had great attendance in the last month and hope to see this continue. GNEW Fencing plans are in the works as is a possible Regional Rapier Practice for later this year. 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: A new expiring list is coming, so keep an eye posted to the usual places like the website (Malagentia.org) and the Malagentia Facebook page (unofficial but crossposted from the website). Tiernan is not usually at practices, but if you need her to be there for authorizations or paperwork, please let her know and she will try to arrange for that to happen.

From the Captain of Archers: No snow, but cold. Ranges will open as weather warms up. Watch for announcements.

From the Quartermaster: Please remember, the driveway at the storage unit is unpaved and gets really muddy in the spring. If you need something from storage, please give Speedbump a couple weeks notice so that a meeting time can be coordinated.

From the Chancellor Minor: The return of cooking classes for kids will hopefully take place this spring as schedules free up and the kids come out of hiding. We are also looking for ideas for kids activities but don't want to offer things that the children are not interested in. If your child has an area of interest they would like to explore, please contact Thalia who will work to get a class or practice set up.

Other Business

Scribal practice would like to move to the Congregational Church in Gorham (colloquially known as "The Big White Church"). A trial run has been set up for March 18 to see how it goes. The church office ladies had some questions, mostly about mess levels, which Camille has answered. A request for a \$200 line item in the budget has been made. This gets us 8 months of scribal practice space. This space is also big enough for other activities to happen at the same time, providing us with space for other areas that might need it. A vote called on this issue resulted in 17 people approving and 1 person opposed.

Heavy list has asked for a line item in the budget of \$200 for Provincial loaner gauntlets. \$150 is for the gauntlets and *(MARCH continues Page 3)*



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For the latest goings on in Malagentia this month, please visit our website <http://malagentia.eastkingdom.org>



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!

Gate opens at 9am, March 26 in Berwick, ME

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Important Letter from the East Kingdom Seneschal & Exchequer *Change In Wording Regarding Events*

Greetings from Mercedes and Ignatia,

We recently attended the Known World Kingdom Exchequer and Seneschal Symposium in Trimaris where the Society Exchequer announced a change in the wording of event announcements. Many people do not like the way the non-member surcharge has had to be listed in event announcements as it is a bit off-putting. Society recently related an alternate method for listing the fees to address this. In the East Kingdom, an event fee will now be referred to in announcements as the REGISTRATION FEE, it should no longer be referred to as a gate fee, site fee, door fee or entry fee in announcements or event calendars.

It is important that all Seneschals, Exchequers and Autocrats comply with this new wording on all event announcement, including ones on platforms other than the Eastkingdom.org calendar. The EK Calendar is being updated to reflect this language.

A discount for minors must be listed or you will be required to collect NMS from non-member minors. A discount on any 'group/category of adults' does not avoid the NMS fee requirement if that person is not a member. In addition, you may NOT 'comp' any non-member to attend an event, ever. This includes paying the NMS out of group funds. The non-member fees will still be referred to as Non-member surcharges outside of the announcements and will still continue to be reported as NMS. Feast Fees and/or Day Board Fees are still listed separately.

Below are examples of how you may list your event registration fees so that you can avoid the NMS wording that people

find distasteful. For the purposes of the example below $X=\$10$, which represents the cost of the event fee per person (prior to any NMS amount).

Event Registration Fees Pricing:

1.) Adult(18+): $\$X+5= \15 Member: $\$X= \10 Minor(<18): $\$X-.50= \9.50

OR

2.) Non-member: $\$X+5= \15 Member: $\$X= \10 Minor(<18): $\$X-.50= \9.50

OR

3.) Registration Fee: $\$X+5= \15 Minor(<18): $\$X-5-.50= \9.50 Adult Members receive a \$5.00 discount on the registration fee with proof of membership. (\$10)

OR

4.) I am sure someone will come up with another option for stating the fee structure for an event.

Remember these are only examples – the 'minor' prices are normally broken into several categories for most groups.

In Service,

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\$50 is for the gloves. The gauntlets are stainless steel made by Ward Metal and used by several fighters in Malagentia and are used in the loaner gear in Endewearde.

A bid is being put in for **Fall Crown** for the first or second weekend in November. Nicolas and Molly are searching for a site. There must be indoor and outdoor spaces for up to 500 attendees. Close proximity to hotels is also a plus. If you know of a site that meets these requirements, please let them know.

GNEW Autocrat Anastasia plans on having the official event announcement up next week and is working out the fee structure for this year. Currently, it will be \$28 for Adults and there is a family cap. There will be a meeting at her house on March 6 for those people who have positions on staff. Royalty will be in attendance and are bringing with them the Third Wurst Fundraiser to raise money for the royal travel fund. 11 Merchants have already signed up for Merchant's Row. Delegates are being sent to pick a fight with Ruantallen. There is an important change this year in regards to the campsite. **The owners of Hebron Pines have made the decision that pets will no longer be allowed on site.** While this creates a hardship for those who traditionally bring their furry friends, by getting the word around early, hopefully folks will have enough time to secure alternate arrangements for their pets.

If you have questions about this year's GNEW or are interested in running a part of the event, or an activity at the event, please contact Anastasia.

Giggleswick

The Giggleswick Garden of Arts and Sciences will be held on March 26 in Berwick, ME. If you would like to teach a class, please contact Event Steward, Cúan.

Ravensbridge

There is a Gold Key workshop scheduled for Saturday, March 12 in Auburn. Please contact Moira for times and directions.

The March Business Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7 at 7pm at The Center for Wisdom's Women in Lewiston. Many A&S projects are happening in Ravensbridge, including brewing and racking get-togethers. The Ravensbridge device failed due to an issue with the bridge at the top. The device is being reworked so as not to cause a "Slotmachine" effect. Once a redesign is done, it can be brought back to the group for a vote.

Planning for Huginn and Muninn is in the works. If you would like to help out with this event, contact Lasair or Captain Deedles.

