

MoonLite

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The off-month supplement of *The Moonstone*

Province Notes

From the Seneschal: An insurance reminder: If your site needs to be listed on our insurance, please allow plenty of time – at least 30 days – for the paperwork to go through. Also, remember that there is a sizable fee in the neighborhood of \$100 for this, so plan accordingly in your budgets. We can provide proof of insurance at no wait and no cost and that is usually sufficient for most sites.

If you don't have deputies, get them. If you are not planning on taking another turn in your current office, please be sure to start training your deputy to make the transition smooth.

Our herald, Lady Muirenn, has stepped down from the position due to unforeseen circumstances. She has done a fantastic job and we thank her for her service and fine work. Nominations for her replacement are now open.

The word of the month is **finesse**. When considering this word, it's important to remember not to say anything on Facebook that you wouldn't say to their face and consider your intentions before posting. Backup words include jaunty and convoluted.

From the Chatelaine: Port Con is coming and we will have a panel and demo that we need volunteers for. If you are interested, the time is from 12-4 on Sunday June 28.

On July 29, there is a small A&S demo at the Scarborough library

From the Chronicler: The deadline for the Summer War Issue of the Moonstone is August 5 and we are in great need of articles to make it happen. If you have an article about any martial activity, any martial adjacent activity, or even something not related, but inspiring to you, please submit it to Lady Christiana. As soon as GNEW is done, there are plans for proper tokens to be given to the people who generously give to the newsletter. If you are teaching a

class at GNEW, your class notes could be a great article! Think about it!

Business cards have been made for the Province. If you need one, please see Master Christian.

Old Moonstones are still being scanned and posted onto the website. If you have an interest in our history, you don't want to miss them. There are some great stories in there to be sure!

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences: The third Thursday of the month is Music Practice night. Contact Mistress Mickel for times and directions.

The second Thursday of the month is Dance Practice at First Church in Gorham from 7 to 9. No experience is necessary but wear comfortable shoes and bring water.

The first and third Mondays of each month are Arts and Arrows workshops at Alexandre and Adrienne's in Saco.

Bardic Brunch has started up for the new season and is held on the third Sunday of the month from 11-2 at the Big House on Brighton. Parking is across the street at the Rosemont Cafe. Contact Frederick for more details and directions.

While there is no Greek play at this year's GNEW, the puppet theater will have a new selection of Aesop's fables. Also, there is a new Live-Action stage being built for performers this year. Many folks have requested time in the Bardic Grove for performances.

Speedbump taught another crossbow building workshop at Open Bench that was a success. There will be another one soon if you are interested. A boltmaking workshop will be scheduled soon.

From the Herald: Lord Conell an Doire is stepping up to temporarily fill the vacancy left in the office of Herald. If you have an interest in Heraldry, please talk to Conall. Elections for a replacement will be held soon.

Malagentian Mayhem

Big welcomes to the **new folks** who have come to the last few practices. We're glad to have you!

Kristin Alarsdottir's Name and Device, Quarterly sable and Or, four domestic cats sejant affronty counterchanged, have been registered with the College of Heralds.

Muirenn Bán's Device, Argent, a magpie proper maintaining in its beak an oak leaf palewise vert, on a chief azure three crescents argent has been registered with the College of Heralds.

Sláine an Doire's Name has been registered with the College of Heralds.

House of the Thirteen Oaks household name and badge, Argent, five oak leaves in cross vert within a bordure vert semy of crescents argent have been registered with the College of Heralds.



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

From the Web Minister: The website is still up! Posting on the website seems to be going smoothly and if you need to be able to post, please contact Izzo and he'll hook you up. The other officers should also be able to help if you need it.

We are trying to keep the event announcements on EK controlled web pages and if you need to add info to a Facebook page or the Yahoo page, please be sure that the official event announcements have all the same information.

From the Exchequer: We have money... but not for long! \$15,367.12 is the total for both the checking and savings account for the Province and the Ridings.

There were 92 people who attended the Ravensbridge Hugin and Munin event. It made a \$463 profit.

From the Knight Marshall: Fighter practice is now outside on the USM Portland campus at 6 PM on Tuesdays for the summer. If the weather is poor, we move inside the Sullivan Gym. You will need a photo ID and \$5 cash to get in.

From the Minister of Fence: Rapier combat continues outside on Tuesdays from 6 PM until dark at the USM Portland Campus. We move inside the Sullivan Gym in the event of rain. You will need a photo ID and \$5 cash to get in.

The Order of Defense continues to grow as new Masters are being made around the Known World all the time.

From the Mistress of the Lists: The new registration forms that were issued last year have a line to put in the MOL name. If Lady Wynefryd is not available, the Knight Marshal can put in their info on that line as the authorizing agent. It is strongly recommended that copies of all forms make their way to the MOL so that she can keep track of them. Sometimes things get lost. If Wynefryd has a copy, it makes it easier for her to fix.

July 1 is the last day to get your authorization forms done and still have time to get your card for Pennsic. Your last chance to authorize to fight at Pennsic will be at GNEW and you will be issued a temporary card. If you have not authorized by the end of GNEW, you will not be able to fight at Pennsic. There will be one more update to the expiring authorization lists before GNEW.

From the Captain of Archers: Our Captain of Archers is back for the summer. If you have any questions, please contact Deormund. A new archery target has been built and is 30" square. Also a new 10'

archery screen has been purchased. We are replacing and refurbishing worn equipment all the time. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Deormund.

From the Quartermaster: If you have a broken EZup that you are thinking of discarding, please contact Speedbump before you do. He is looking to repair a part on one of the Province's pop-ups and yours may have parts he can use.

Also, the trucks will be loaded on Tuesday before GNEW and unloaded on Monday after GNEW. If you would like to lend a hand to this process, please contact Speedbump.

From the Chancellor Minor: Our first Kid's Day was a success. 5 kids and their assorted parents showed up to discuss favorite modern foods and period foods that are related to them. The next Kid's Day is scheduled for the end of June and will involve everyone bringing a dish of their favorite things for everyone to try.

Other Business

GNEW is July 9 to 12. **Volunteers are always needed!** Please help out where you can as many hands make light work. We are looking for items to put in the **Parting Gifts Basket** to present to Bergental for coming to play with us. If you'd like to participate, please contact Tiernan. Schtick has been developed and rumor has it that it's pretty funny and comes with a Special Guest.

The **operational guidelines** are still in process of being revamped and a revision is coming after GNEW and possibly after Pennsic as well. If you have corrections or additions, please submit them with the subject line of "*Operational Guidelines*" to Master Christian and Mistress Honig.

Two event bids have been accepted. **Harvest Moon Shoot** on September 12 at Hebron Pines for the Champions of Malagentia will be autocrated by Lord Conall and **Autumn's Inspirations:** An A&S event on November 14 and autocrated by Mistress Mickel.

The meeting about **Provincial Honors** has been postponed until after GNEW.

Giggleswick

Is working on an event for the fall and continues to have rapier practice on Fridays in Eliot and heavy list once a month as announced.

Ravensbridge

Ravensbridge had a great first event that was expertly run and very enjoyable to all in attendance. They are running a demo at the Whatever Festival in Augusta on Saturday, June 27. Contact Baron Kyppyn or Lasair for more info.



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THROWN WEAPONS UNDER 5 TOURNEY

Hey kids! Come earn war points for your side at the **Under 5 Thrown Weapons Tournament!** Specially made foam throwing weapons will be used and no experience is necessary. All participants must be under 5 years old although small "5's" will be allowed if they understand that they will only be able to participate in one tourney - either the under 5 or youth.

3PM ON SATURDAY