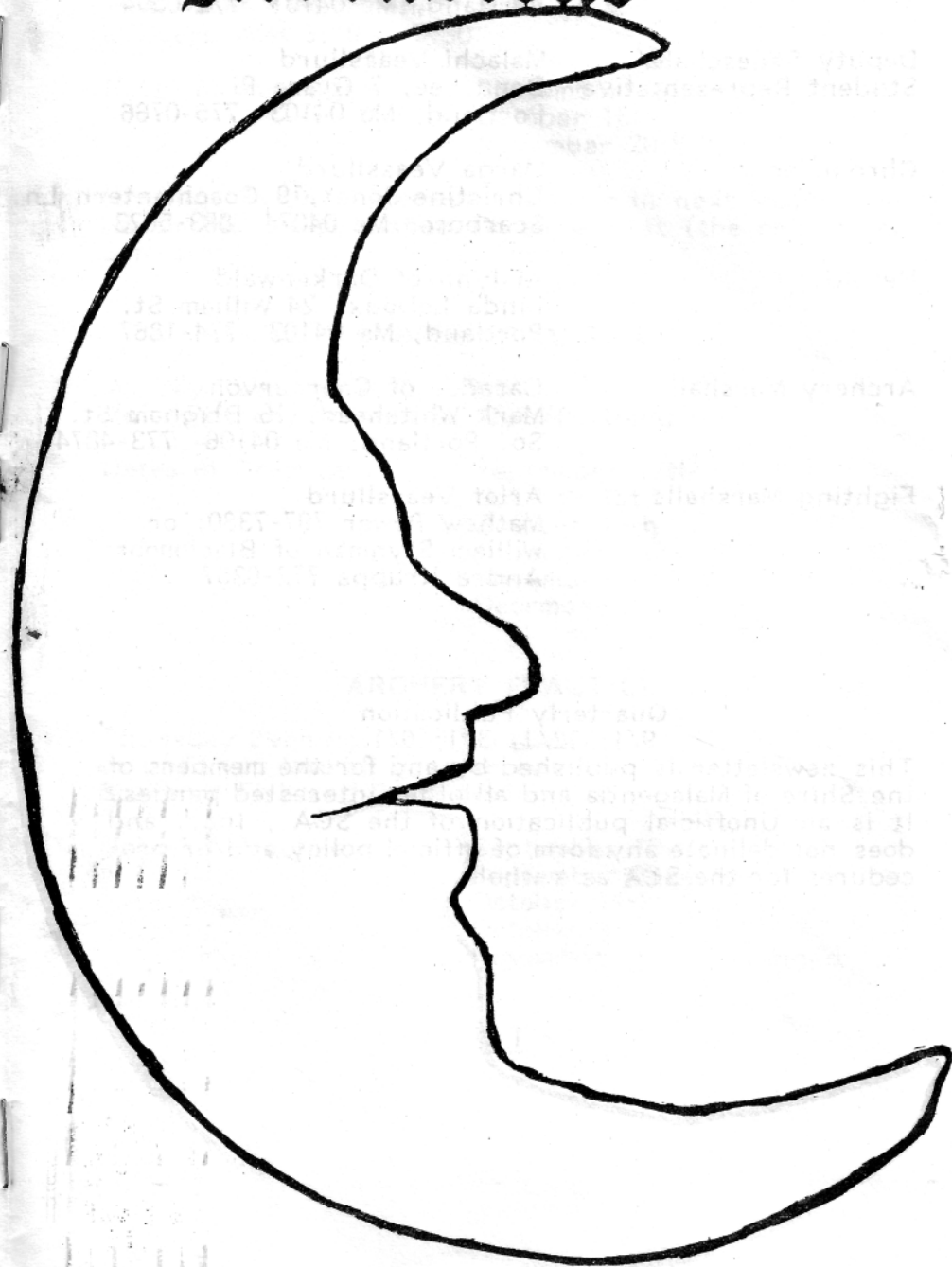


The Moonstone



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MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 to 9:30
Room 509; Luther Bonney Hall; USM
VCR Movie after meeting
Officers Meet 5:30 to 6:30

Dates of Meetings: September 18th
 October 16th
 November 20th

Meetings for next semester will be in next Moonstone, which will be published December 1st (the end of the Semester)

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Monday Evenings 7:00 to 9:30
Multi-Purpose Room; USM Gym/Portland

Dates of Practices: September 17th
 October 1st
 October 15th
 November 5th
 November 19th
 December 3rd

ARCHERY PRACTICE

Thursday Evenings 5:30 till dark
or until you lose all your arrows
Scarboro Fish and Game during Fall

Dates of Practices: September 13th
 September 27th
 October 11th
 October 25th
 November to be arranged

The poems included in this Moonstone were written by Aislynn and Marga while they traveled home from Pennsic XIII. The intention of these poems are to bring back fond (!) memories of this years Pennsic. We hope that those of you that were there with us enjoy them. Those of you who did not go to Pennsic can see all the wonderful things that you missed. Hope to see more bodies there next year.

Ode to the Swimming Hole

The weather was so very hot
and the swimming hole so cool,
That Marga thought to take a dip
and fell right in the pool.

But Caradoc, so strong and brave,
he set her on her feet.
I heard her say, "I am okay,
except for my muddled seat."

The others came to cool themselves
and found the current quite strong.
They sang their songs and held on tight
so nothing could go very wrong.

Our Sheppa lost a bracelet and
she searched both high and low.
She finally came to look for it
at the friendly swimming hole.

She searched along the muddled banks
but she knew she wouldn't win.
Her step was bold; or so we're told;
and finally fell right in.

The swimming hole was a friendly place
and everyone would go there.
They'd jump right in with just their skin;
Bare buns; bare boobs; no care.

The Tale of Prester John

We had a tasty piglet
His name was Prester John.
We had no spit,
so we dug a pit,
And cooked him in the ground.

"We cooked him well," the cooks do tell;
And then when he was through
We picked him up,
to lift him out,
And the poor thing fell in two.

We ate and ate till we were full,
Our belts we had to loose.
We talked and sung,
when we were done,
Of the things you can do with a moose.

The Tale of Brave Deormund

We had some dreadful neighbors,
they arrived one day quite late.
They were so rude and noisy
but Deormund set them straight.

With a boffa weapon in his hand,
he marched on down the hill.
"If your not quiet," he declared,
"your leader I will kill."

Two took up the challenge,
and Deormund they did face;
Of skill they had none & soon there was one
and Deormund put him in place.

Now Malachi needed some practice,
so Deormund offered his help.
But Malachi's aim was faulty
and Deormund he tried to scalp.

A blow to the head! "You okay?" we all said.
He nodded, then stumbled and fell.
"It's only my eye," he said with cry,
"I've another to do me quite well."

Malagentia's Saga of Pennsic XIII

The day of our arrival
was wet & cold & dreary,
The journey down was very long
and both of us were weary.

As Marga cut the chicken up
her finger she did slice,
They taped a stitch so it wouldn't itch,
but the shot wasn't very nice.

It was Aislynn's first trip to Pennsic
and she wished the East Kingdom luck,
We thought her meek, but fun she did seek
and off she went searching for Tuchux.

There was a fearful malady,
The Plague as it was known;
Poor Malachi, he caught it,
but he was not alone.

He was so white, a dreadful sight;
and very soon we found,
He could not eat, or drink, you see,
for he'd upchuck on the ground.

Now Sheppa was shapely
from her head to her knees,
But her feet were there
for all to see.

Protected by Bean Boots,
they were quite a sight,
They kept her feet dry
both morning and night.

Now Ariel, "Bad Ariel",
she made a batch of mead;
With honey, spice and loving care
she knew we'd be in need.

The Queens Champion Archery Tournament
was engaged by quite a few;
It came down to the final round
which included Larissa the Shrew.

With bow in one hand and arrows in other,
Jaroslav, He marched to the line,
He shot at the 40; 30; and 20;
and the East got one point that was fine.

Now, Brandon the Bold & Deormund Wolfscyld
went out to fight in the Woods;
Deormund helped capture the flag
and Brandon did what he could.

There were two waterbearers,
they went out in the Woods.
Caradoc and Thyra hepled
the fighters as they should.

They brought the fighters water
and helped them to their feet;
They made the Shire very proud
as the Middle made their Retreat.

And now the tale of Minka,
who was a saucy wench.
Though not too tall, she mothered us all
and tried to teach us sense.

Results of Pennsic War Points

Woods Battle - East Kingdom Won; Deormund Wolfscylð and Brandon the Bold fought.

Champion's Battle - East Kingdom Won; Moonwolf of the Middle Kingdom was last one on the battle field and died in one-on-one combat.

Archery Point - Middle Kingdom Won; Jaroslav Tochnik of Kutnahora and Deormund Wolfscylð won us points. Others that participated were Ariel of Caer Myrddin, Marga Veassllurd, Larissa the Shrew, Sheppa Veassllurd, Caradoc of Caernarvon, and Thyra of Thingvellir. Next year we hope to have even more archers with us.

Causeway Battle - Middle Kingdom Won; Brandon the Brave, Malachi Veassllurd and Deormund Wolfscylð fought for us. This battle lasted so long that the Field Battle was not fought. This concluded The War as a TIE.

Remember September 7th, Student Involvement Day, at USM. It will be held on the USM Campus in Portland in the Gymnasium. Hope to see as many as possible helping out to recruit new people for the Shire.

PIKESTAFF'S

***** Calendar *****

All autocrats must file event reports with the Kingdom Exchequer and with their local seneschals & exchequers within 30 days after their event

AUGUST, AS XIX

25-26 Drachenwald Invasion, INSULA DRACONIS

SEPTEMBER, AS XIX

- 1 DEADLINE for OCTOBER PIKESTAFF
Collegium, SILVER TARN (BMDL) XXX
Fall Feast, Frolic and Fight, EMERALD GLEN XXX
- 1-3 Fourth Annual Birthday Bash, MOUNTAIN FREEHOLD (August)
Yak Fair and Tourney, ANGLESPIR (August)
- 7-9 Florentine Fair, BRIDGE
Return of the Ceilidh, BHAKAIL (August)
- 8 Baronial Investiture, SETTHOUR SWAMP (July) RP
Questfest, DACHENHE (July)
L'Auberge Coq d'Or and No-Bad-Fighters Tourney, COPPERTREE XXX
Joint Baronial and Insula Draconis Tourney and Feast, INSULA DRACONIS
- 14-16 Third Annual Fall Frolic and Head Contest, NORTHERN OUTPOST (August)
Kormakr's Wake, NITHGAARD XXX
Fourth Annual First Event, DOWNFIELD XXX
- 15 Quest for the Dragon's Egg, SINGING RIVERS (Knight's Crossing) XXX
Heraldry Picnic, FALCON'S AYRIE XXX
Jihad of Solstice, LADIES'S KEEP (July)
King's Ransom Tournament and Revel, OSTGARD (August)
Wedding of Mathilde and Barak Raz, BHAKAIL (August)
Summer's End Feast & Tourney, BEAU FLEUVE (August) RP
Fall Frolic and Head Festival, NORTHERN OUTPOST (August)
- 22 Viking Winterfinding Festival IV, DEBATABLE LANDS (July)
Summer's End Feast and Revel, SEASHIRE XXX
Crestfallen Tourney and Feast, BERGENTAL XXX
Prize Tourney, VIELBURGEN XXX
- 22-23 Day at Camelot/Night in the Highlands, SERLYNGE WAYLE (Bridge) XXX
- 28-30 3rd Annual Lakewood Renaissance Fair, CARILLION (August)
Tolkien Tourney VIII, BRIDGE XXX
3rd Annual Not-Ready-for-Crown-Tourney Tourney, ENDLESS HILLS (August)
Weekend Feast and Excursion, NISELHEM (Vielburgen)
- 29 Harvest Festival, RUSTED WOODLANDS XXXX CANCELLED XXXX
Baronial Birthday, DRAGONSHIP HAVEN XXX
Return to Pennsic I, SILVER TARN (BMDL) XXX
2nd Annual Renault Minery Medieval Demonstration, BARREN SANDS XXX

OCTOBER, AS XIX

- 1 DEADLINE for NOVEMBER PIKESTAFF
- 2 Materials for October Board Meeting must reach Milpitas, CA
- 4 The Varied Expressions of Love, EMERALD GLEN XXX
- 4-7 Silverwing Tourney and Feast, MOUNTAIN FREEHOLD XXX
- 12 Letters of Intent for Crown Tourney must reach Their Highnesses
- 13 Feast of St. Edward the Confessor, WOLFSGATE XXX
Turn-About Tourney, TOLLING BELLS (Knight's Crossing) XXX
- 14 Board of Directors' Meeting
- 20 CORONATION OF HANNO & KUNEGUNDA, CONCORDIA OF THE SNOWS XXX
- 27 CROWN TOURNAMENT, THESCORRE XXX
Tournament and Night at the Court of Saladin, BARREN SANDS XXX
- 27-28 DRACHENWALD CORONET TOURNEY, DRACHENSHEIM

NOVEMBER, AS XIX

- 1 DEADLINE for DECEMBER PIKESTAFF
- 3 Nightingale Ball and Revel, CAROLINGIA XXX
- 10 Decadence, BHAKAIL XXX
- 17 5th Annual Bjorn's Ceilidh and Celtic New Year's Eve, CONCORDIA XXX
- 24 Birthday Jubilee, RUSTED WOODLANDS
St. Andrew's Eve Feast, AN DUBHAIGEANN XXX

DECEMBER, AS XIX

- 1 DEADLINE for JANUARY PIKESTAFF
- 2 A Celtic/Viking Hedding, SETTHOUR SWAMP
Bridge Birthday, BRIDGE

XXX = information in this issue RP = the Royal Progress of Their Majesties
(month) = last issue to contain information on this event

