



# The Hawk's Flight

Volume III, Issue 5, September 2003

Announcements	Page 2
Bake Sale Information	Page 3
Dumb Scribe, Smart Squirrel	Page 3
Guild Calendar	Page 2
List of Officers	Page 2
Meeting Minutes -September	Page 1
SCA Calendar of Events	Page 2

This is the news letter for the Shire of Blackhawk of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. This is not a corporate publication of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. and does not delineate SCA policies.

## Meeting Minutes September 2003 Officer Reports



### Seneschal Lady Meadhbh Winters

October 15 report due, done Meeting time change from 6:00pm to 6:30 pm, the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Thirteen people present.



### Exchequer Lady Hendrijke Duin

Our account has a balance of 1,479.03. The last deposit of 135.00 was made on August 29,2003. Outgoing bills for this month were the 38.00 yearly charge for the Post office Box. The next quarterly report is due no later than October 30, 2003.



### MOAS Lady Caenell Verch Ailwyn

Current arts that are being practiced in Blackhawk include: bobbin lace learning, beading, sewing, scribing, spinning. Baron Terrance of Tynedale taught a class on leatherwork at MKOD.



### Herald Lord Sebastian Elgar

Recent awards include a Purple Fret for Lord Elgar and a Purple Fretty for House von Brandenburg!



### Rapier Marshall Lady Morgana Corva

Report is in. Usual Terrance is a Marshal at MKOD. Two MITs are close to completing marshaling



### Chirurgeon Lord Arthur von Brandenburg

Got a hold of regional! Chirurgeon's report is in! Will study under the tutelage of Baron Master Aelfred of Chester



### Heavy Weapons Marshall Sir Gunther Von Brandenburg

Nothing new to report.



### Chronicler and Web Mistress

### Lady Antine Andersdottir

A Hawk's Flight went out on the list Today. Another Hawk's flight should be ready by next practice. The changes to the website have recently been made, the update should occur in the next day or two.



## Old Business

### Feast Gear Housing

The feast gear needs to be moved from its current location to a different one by mid-October.

### New Site

The members who were checking on using Saint

Anscar's Church as a new location made their report. The Church is willing to host us but currently the only night they have available every week is Fridays. The members are going back to the Church to find out if we can use the site three nights a month on a Tuesday and hold our business meetings elsewhere.

### Bake Sale

The Shire Christmas bake sale will be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cherryvale mall pending a contract. The bake sale site has moved from near the food court to near the Sears Anchor store. Time and drop off locations for donations will be discussed at the next meeting.

### New Business

Regional Fighter Practice

It has been suggested that the Shire hold a Sunday Regional fighter Practice, possible after Ragnarock in Carraig Ban next year.

**RRRRH!**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> is National Talk like a Pirate Day!**

*End of September Meeting*

## Guild Calander

### Needle Arts Guild

Second Tuesday of Each Month  
from 7:00 pm until 10:00pm

Contact Lady Antine Anderdottir @  
ishica@aol.com

### Informal Scriptorium

Third Tuesday of Each Month from  
6:00 pm until 9:00pm.

Contact Madame Elizabeth de  
Nevell @ bessdenevell@aol.com

## Midrealm Calendar of Events!

### September 2003

- 19-21 - College of Arts Martial {Shattered Crystal}[Carlisle, IL]
  - Harvest Day {Winged Hills} [Dayton, OH]
  - Shutzenfest {Nordskogen} [Waconia, MN]
- 20 - Coronation {Cynnabar} [Ann Arbor, MI]
  - Love Feast {Lub Siochail} [West Bend, WI]
- 20-21 - DEMO: Green Bay Ren Faire {Windhaven}[Green Bay, WI]

- 26-28 - Cecelia's Revenge {Gleann Iaruin} [Portsmouth, OH]
  - Crash 'n Bash {Svaty Sebesta} [Vermillion, SD]
  - Winding Down from War {Alderford} [Zoarville, OH]
- 27 - Dancer's Revolt & Baronial Championships {Fasach Mor} [Hazel Park, MI]
- 27-28 - Known World A&S Symposium {Atenveldt} [Phoenix, AZ]
- 28-29 - DEMO: Pelee Is. Wineries{Starleaf Gate}[Kingsville, ONT]

### October 2003

- 3-5 - Pounce 2 {Catteden (Red Spears)} [Findlay, OH]
- 4 - Commoner's Crown {Mynydd Seren} [Martinsville, IN]
  - Northshield Investiture and Coronet {Midwinde} [Minot, ND]
  - Squire's Tourny {Vonspring (Northwoods)} [Laingsburg, MI]
- 10-12 - Oktoberfest {Altenberg} [Ray Township, MI]
  - Vikings Come Home {Donnershafen} [Traverse City, MI]
  - War 1066 Battle of Hastings{Three Towers}[Hastings, OH]
- 11 - Musicians' Day {Grey Gargoyles} [Chicago, IL]
  - Rendezvous at the Bridge {Riviere Constelle} [Evansville, IN]
- 17-19 - Known World Academy of Rapier {Outlands} [Denver, CO]
  - Known World Costuming Symposium{Outlands} [Denver, CO]
- 18 - A Regular Event in Lochmorrow {Lochmorrow} [Macomb, IL]
  - Fighting, Feasting and Frolicking {Korsvag} [Fargo, ND]
  - Muscovites and Mongols: The Bear and Pony Show {Gwyntarian} [Franklin Township, OH]
- 18-19 - What in Samhain {Three Walls} [Ionia, MI]
- 25 - Crown Tourny {Caer Antherth Mawr} [Waukesha, WI]
  - Toys Tourny {Iron Oak (Northwoods)} [Morrice, MI]
- 31-3 - Real Viking {Middle Marches} [McConnelsville, OH]

### November 2003

- All Souls Day {Vanished Wood} [Schamburg, IL]
  - Harvest of Souls {Stormvale} [Swartz Creek, MI]
  - Northshield Rapier Academy VI - Swishy Poke at Inner Sea {Inner Sea} [Duluth, MN]
  - 8 - A Fall Event {Unicorn} [Oxford, OH]
    - Feast of St. Catherine {Western Keep} [Volga, SD]
    - Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium {Cuil Cholium (Mynydd Seren)} [Millhousen, IN]
    - Long Day's Joumey into Fight {Mystic Straits (Roaring Wastes)} [Detroit, MI]
  - 14-16 - Crystal Ball {Shattered Crystal} [Cahokia, IL]
    - Winter Rose {Drakelaw} [Greenup, KY]
  - 15 - [CANCELLED!] Fall Harvest Festival {Dun Traigh} [Muskegon, MI]
  - 22 - Bardic Madness South {Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]
    - Royal University of the Midrealm {Swordcliff} [Springfield, IL]
- ### December 2003
- 6 - Boar's Head {Caer Antherth Mawr} [Waukesha, WI]
    - Christmas Tourny {Flame} [Elizabethtown, KY]

<i>Officer</i>	<i>SCA Name</i>	<i>Phone #'s</i>
Seneschal	Lady Meadhbh Winters	968-0065
Deputy Seneschal	Lord Olaf Bygolly	
Herald	Lord Sebastian Elgar	962-7306
Exchequer	Lady Hendrijke Duin	964-5523
H.W Marshall	Sir Gunther von Brandenburg	965-1318
Rapier Marshall	Lady Morgana Corva	874-4074
MOAS	Lady Caenell verch Ailwyn	965-1318
Chirurgion	Arthur von Brandenburg	
Chronicler, Web	Lady Antine Andersdottir	398-6175

## Announcements

## May Day for Tinker Swiss Cottage, 2004

We have been asked again to run demonstrations at Tinker Swiss Cottage for their "May Day" Celebration happening on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

## German Longsword Workshop

Due to a low registration we are very close to having to cancel the German Longsword Workshop with Christian Tobler on October 11 and 12 in Oregon.

If you have any plans to attend this event you need to get the money in pronto. I plan to be at the fighting practice tonight or you can mail a check/money order to Gallowglass Academy, PO Box 201, Leaf River, IL 61047 Attn: German Longsword.

For more information <http://www.gallowglassacademy.org/>

## Notes for the Shire Bake Sale

by Lady Antine Andersdottir

*This year our annual Bake Sale will be happening on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. It was a good fund raiser for us making over 100.00 last year!*

*The following items did well for us last year.*

### Food

- ◆ Brownies (multi servings)
- ◆ Chocolate Suckers
- ◆ Cookies (assorted 3 pack)
- ◆ Cookies (Almond Snowballs)
- ◆ Cupcakes (in 4 pack)
- ◆ Peanut Butter Bon Bons
- ◆ Spiced Nuts

### Crafts

- ◆ Bracelets
- ◆ Bookmarks (lace and embroidery)
- ◆ Scrunches
- ◆ Snowflake

*We had requests for:*

- ◆ Fudge
- ◆ Pies

*Other items helpful but not edible*

- ◆ Handle Bags
- ◆ Paper bags (lunch bag sized)
- ◆ Sandwich bags (regular or ziplock)
- ◆ Storage Baggies
- ◆ Aluminum Foil
- ◆ Saran Wrap
- ◆ Ribbon (closing bags)

◆ *cash donations are always welcome*

*More information will follow at a future meeting!*

## Dumb Scribe, Smart Squirrels

Okay... So I decided to just let my walnuts sit in a cast iron pot out back on my deck this year rather than cooking them like I usually do to make ink.



I forgot to put a lid on the pot. My deck is now covered in a lovely textured walnut stain in the shape of little squirrel feet. \*sigh\* The walnut hulls that they chomped off were scattered \*everywhere\*.

For those of you sticking your walnuts outside to oxidate over a couple months. Don't be dumb, put a lid on your pot. And if you can't, don't put the pot on your deck.

Cheers!

~Bess



"A" by  
Lady Antine

Andersdottir