



# The Hawk's Flight

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## Meeting Minutes For October 2003 Officer Reports



### **Seneschal Lady Meadhbh Winters**

Report has been turned in. Business Meeting time has been changed from 6:00 to 6:30.



### **Exchequer Lady Hendrijke Duin**

Our account has a balance of 1474.03. Quarterly report is due by October 30th.



### **MOAS Lady Caenell Verch Ailwyn**

Current arts that are being practiced in Blackhawk include: bobbin lace, beading, illumination, sewing, scribing, spinning.



### **Herald Lord Sebastian Elgar**

Nothing New to Report



### **Rapier Marshall Lady Morgana Corva**

Practices are continuing



### **Chirurgion Lord Arthur von Brandenburg**

Nothing new to report.



### **Heavy Weapons Marshall Sir Gunther Von Brandenburg**

Nothing new to report.



### **Chronicler/Web Mistress Lady Antine Andersdottir**

Reports are in. Any additional pictures, articles, poetry, artwork are always welcome.



## Old Business

### **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.

## **End of October Meeting**

## Meeting Minutes For November 2003

### Officer Reports



#### Seneschal Lady Meadhbh Winters

Reports are due by December 1<sup>st</sup> for the following offices, Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons, Chirurgeon.



#### Exchequer Lady Hendrijke Duin

Our account has a balance of 1322.03 after current deposits are added in. Report is in!



#### MOAS Lady Caenell Verch Ailwyn

Current arts that are being practiced include: bobbin lace, beading, illumination, sewing, scribing, spinning. Report in on time!



#### Herald Lord Sebastian Elgar

Lady Bess de Nevell was recently inducted into the Order of the Evergreen.



#### Heavy Weapons Marshall Sir Gunther Von Brandenburg

Nothing new to report, practices are continuing.



#### Rapier Marshall Lady Morgana Corva

Practices are continuing, reports are in.



#### Chirurgeon Lord Arthur von Brandenburg

No present due to injury.



#### Chronicler/Web Mistress Lady Antine Andersdottir

Web pages will be updating soon. Any additional pictures, articles, poetry, artwork are always welcome. Three new books have been added to the library!



### Old Business

#### Feast Gear Housing

Lady Antine Andersdottir has finally gotten a chance to pick up all of the feast and cooking gear. A complete inventory is forthcoming.

#### Shire Bake Sale

Will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am until we sell out or 5:00 pm. The site has by Sears-Upper Level.

### New Business

#### Gift Wrapping

The Shire will be trying gift wrapping at Barnes and Nobel on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until 9 pm. Please watch the shire Newsgroup for more information.

#### Arrow of Light Demo

We have been asked to help out the Pec. Cub Scouts for their Arrow of Light Ceremony on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. The day is a Sunday the time is 4 PM. *ed. note—am not currently sure of the location. More to follow.*

#### The Return of Classes??

There is always extra time after the Shire Business meetings. It has been suggested that we put the time to good use. One idea was bring back the classes another have a shortened practice after each meeting. Other options included a dancing practice, bardic circle, or a general arts and crafts night. Our discussion will continue at the December business meeting to arrange a schedule.

#### New Books

Lady Antine Andersdottir has recently donated three new books to the Shire Resources Library. They are

\*The Reader's Digest Guide to Crafts (includes lesson plans on pottery, metal casting, leatherwork, weaving, dyeing, and much more)

\*The Reader's Digest Guide to Needlecraft (includes lessons on Blackwork, Crewel Embroidery, Needle Lace, Tatting, Bobbin Lace and much more)

\*The Reader's Digest Guide to Sewing.

Any one of these books are great for the beginner. Please Contact the Librarian at [Ishica@aol.com](mailto:Ishica@aol.com) to receive a book loan!

### Guild Calendar

#### Needle Arts Guild

**Forth** Tuesday of Each Month

from 7:00pm until 10:00pm (was the second Tuesday) Contact Lady Antine Anderdottir [ishica@aol.com](mailto:ishica@aol.com)

#### Informal Scriptorium

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

Contact Madame Elizabeth de Nevell [bess@denevell.com](mailto:bess@denevell.com)

Officer	Shire Officers SCA Name	Number
Seneschal	Lady Meadhbh Winters	968-0065
Dep. Seneschal	Lord Olaf Bygolly	
Herald	Lord Sebastian Elgar	962-7306
Exchequer	Lady Hendrijke Duin	964-5523
Heavy Weapons 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 back run demonstrations at Tinker Swiss Cottage for their "May Day" Celebration happening on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

### Incipient Shire

There was talk about an Shire starting up in the Rock Falls area at the October Business meeting *ed Note-I was late and did not hear the full story.*

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Godfrey Family. Tobius James Godfrey was born on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 he weighted in at 7.5 lbs and 18 1/2" in length.

According to Arthur, like most Godfrey's he had to be different and came out face up (most come out face down) as if to say hello world. though it was scary for a moment because during the pushing part of the labor his heart rate dropped causing much concern and almost had to be a C-section. But after much pain to my lady, Toby popped his cone-headed head out and to my shock the umbilical cord was around his neck. Like any loving father my heart stopped. However thanks to the power that be he was ok after the quick hands of the doc got the cord off of his neck before it became tight.

### Midrealm Calendar of Events (updated on 12/10/2003)

#### December 2003

- 13- Stellar University of Northshield {Tor Aerie} [St. Paul, MN]
  - Wassail {Mistig Waetru} [Houghton, MI]
  - Youth Fighting Symposium {Greyhope} [Lake Station, IN]
- 27- Yuletide Feast {Noiregard (Schattentor)} [Spearfish, SD]

#### January 2004

- 3- Twelfth Night {Roaring Wastes} [Davisburg, MI]
- 4- Pentamere Open {Roaring Wastes} [Madison Heights, MI]
- 9-11- Twelfth Night {Nordskogen} [Maple Lake, MN]

- 10- 12th Fight {Rimsholt} [Grand Rapids, MI]
    - Shadowed Stars Annual 12th Night and Canned Food Drive {Shadowed Stars} [Fort Wayne, IN]
    - Twelfth Night in the Barony of the Flame {Flame}[Springfield,KY]
  - 17- 12th Night {Schattentor} [Rapid City, SD]
    - Sebastian's Strings VI {Svaty Sebesta} [Elk Point, SD]
    - Twelfth Night {Middle Marches} [Columbus, OH]
    - Twelfth Night {Val d'Azure} [Lexington, KY]
    - Twelfth Night {Tree-Girt-Sea} [Chicago, IL]
    - Winter Revel {Three Walls} [Ionia, MI]
  - 24 - 12th Night/Baronial Artisan Comp {Havenholde}[Springfield,OH]
    - Festival of Maidens {Wurm Wald} [Champaign, IL]
    - Twelfth Night {Castel Rouge} [Winnipeg, MB Canada]
  - 31 - A Regular Event in Cleftlands: The Feast of St. Clairiel {Cleftlands} [Cleveland, OH]
    - Ice Crusades {Coldernhale} [Mission, SD]
    - Talonval's Winter Demo {Talonval} [Jackson, MI]
  - 31-25- Lupercalia {Rivenwood Tower} [Nicollet, MN]
- #### February 2004
- 6-8- That Moot Thingy IV {Coille Stormeil} [Tomah, WI]
    - 7- Candlemas XVII {Dragonsmark} [Lexington, KY]
      - Fourth Annual Cook's Symposium {Talonval} [Jackson, MI]
      - Middle Kingdom College of Youth {Ravenslake} [Antioch,IL]
  - 11-16- Estrella War {Atenveldt} [Arizona]
  - 14 - Bardic Madness XIV: The Feast of Saint Valentine {Castel Rouge} [Winnipeg, Manitoba]
    - Hertzkrieg X {Svaty Sebesta} [Vermillion, SD]
    - Val Day {Three Hills} [Kalamazoo, MI]
  - 20-21- Quest for the Golden Seamstress III {Mystic Straits (Roaring Wastes)} [Detroit, MI]
  - 21- Masque of Courtly Love: Lucky Seven {Alderford}[N Canton,OH]
    - Midlands Arts & Sciences {St Carol on the Moor} [Charleston,IL]
      - Venetian Carnival {Rockhaven} [St. Cloud, MN]
  - 28 - A Day of Dance {Caer Anterth Mawr} [Milwaukee, WI]
    - Dark Rivers 25 Year Celebration - White Knights {Dark River} [Rock Island, IL]
      - Saltatoris' Regional Dance Practice {Northwoods}[Dimondale,MI]
      - Winter's End {Fenix} [Cincinnati, OH]
  - 28-29- Une Fete d'Amore {Midewinde} [Minot, ND]
- #### March 2004
- 6 - Fighter's School 2004 {Windhaven} [Green Bay, WI]
  - 13 - Better War Thru Archery {Sternfeld}[Indianapolis/Greenfield, IN]
    - The Ides of March {Iron Oak (Northwoods)} [Morrice, MI]
    - Women's Costume in the 14th & 15th Centuries/ Robin Netherton Event {Swordcliff} [Springfield, IL]
  - 15-21- Gulf Wars {Meridies} [Lumberton, MS]
  - 20 - The Passing of the Ice Dragon {Rhydderich Hael (Aethelmearc)} [Hamburg, NY]
  - 27- Rites of Spring: Come Seige the Day {Illiton} [Sparland, IL]
  - 27-29 - Terpsichore X {Cynnabar} [Manchester, MI]

*A call for use of an alternate copyright for  
researchers and authors in the Society for Creative  
Anachronism*

One of the most difficult things to work around in the SCA, with regards to documentation, class notes, research notes, photographs etc... is the topic of copyright. As an organization dedicated to education and the dissemination of knowledge, we all stand on the shoulders of those who have come before us, and build upon what they have done in the pursuit of our arts, craft, sciences and recreations.

Whenever something is created, be it written (as in the case of this document), created (as in the case of an illuminated award document), performed, photographed, and so forth, the copyright falls to the original creator(s). Legally, unless the author of the original work specifically allows use, nobody else is entitled to use it, barring some very specific uses, and only then in small part, usually for reviews and brief excerpts. Occasionally, it becomes difficult to contact the creator in order to obtain permission to use their works in greater part. Fortunately, there is a way that the creators can make it easier to allow others to use their works.

Historically, Copyright has been an all-or-nothing proposition. Either the creator retained all rights, or they could retain no rights.

