

The Hawk's Flight

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Meeting Minutes For December 2004 Officer Reports



Seneschal Lady Meadhbh Winters

Most Domesday's are due between December 31st and January 1st.



Exchequer Lady Hendrijke Duin

Currently the Shire account has 1812.61 before writing a check for the monthly rent. While wishing to step down Lady Duin is willing to stay on until a replacement is found, or six months pass. Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Lady Duin



MOAS Lady Caenell Verch Ailwyn

People in the Shire are doing stuff! Also Lady Ailwyn will be stepping down after Domesday and her deputy L'Honourable Lady De Nevell will be taking her place.



Chatelaine Sergeant Caius Augustus Aurelius

Greetings to our new Chatelaine!



Chirurgion Erik Moan

No one has been hurt. Erik will be returning to practice starting the 18th!

Local Calendar of Events

December

- 14th Scribal Night (L'Honourable Lady DeNevell's home)
- 16th-Fighter Practice
- 18th-First aide and CPR offered by Gallowglass
- 23rd-Fighter Practice & Open Sewing (Needle Arts)
- 30th-Fighter Practice

January

- 1st Holiday Revel at the deNevell's Starts at 5 pm.
- 6th- Fighter Practice/Shire Rapier Championships for 2005
- 8th- Fight Like a Pirate Training Day-Gallowglass
- 8th-Twelfth Night of Shadowed Stars [Fort Wayne, IN]
- 11th Scribal Salon (L'Honourable Lady DeNevell's home)
- 13th-Business Meeting/Fighter Practice to follow
- 15th-12th Fight[Grand Rapids, MI]
- 15th-Twelfth Night[Chicago, IL]
- 22nd-Festival of Maidens 32[Champaign, IL]
- 25th Needle Arts Guild-Armor Night (Lady Antine's Home)

February

- 3rd-Fighter Practice
- 8th Scribal Salon (L'Honourable Lady DeNevell's home)
- 10th Business Meeting/Practice to Follow
- 17th Fighter Practice
- 22nd Needle Arts Guild-Simple Garb (Lady Antine's Home)
- 24th Fighter Practice
- 26th -Stone Dog Inn [Chicago, IL]

for additional information

Gallowglass Academy- <http://www.gallowglassacademy.org>

Midrealm- <http://www.midrealm.org/midrealm-calendar.phtml>

Needle Arts- <http://sca.warhawkhobbies.com/needlearts.htm>

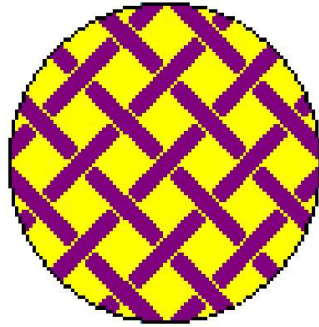
Scribal Salon-

home.insightbb.com/~denevell_books/scribal_arts.htm



Herald Lord Sebastian Elgar

There are people working on devices. Our group was awarded a Purple Fretty by their Majesties!



Heavy Weapons Marshall Sir Gunther Von Brandenburg

Sir Gunther is recovering from a long sit in the dentist's chair. Patrick turned his report in. Terrace turned in his Marshall's staff for Heavy Weapons. Peter's Boffer's Report was turned in.



Rapier Marshall Lady Morgana Corva

Morgana has returned from Japan! Morgana, Patrick, Peter and Mike have reports in on time. Practice is occurring. Also the Shire Rapier Championship will be held on December 6th, 2005



Chronicler/Web Mistress Lady Antine Andersdottir

New Flight and Web updates soon!. Domesdays for both offices have been filed.



Blackhawk Site Committee Report aka "Blackhawk's Coming Out" Event

Lady Anderdottir and Lady Duin presented the sites researched by the Committee. The committee submitted to the group seven sites for consideration. Below is a truncation of the information presented in the meeting. A complete layout of estimated costs is available on our yahoo groups files section.

Site (facilities fees total)	Fee (per person)*	w/feast-tavern*	w/non-member
Rockford Park District (90.00)	3.00	7.00	10.00
St. Anskar's Church (175.00)	4.00	8.00	11.00
Gloria Die Lutheran Church (422.00)	6.50	10.00	13.00
Rockford Unitarian Church (725.00)	9.25	13.00	16.00
Tabala Towers (800.00)	10.00	14.00	17.00
River's Edge BV (1000.00)	12.00	16.00	19.00
Masonic Temple (1200.00) FP	14.00	18.00	21.00

*-numbers are based on 100 adult admissions sold. This does not include family discounts or reduced children's admissions

The members present at the Business meeting voted to try and reserve Gloria Die Lutheran Church and School for either September 10th or October 15th, 2005 .

Some other interesting discoveries:

- * The Site Committee binder is brimming with over 30 other possible sites for events, demonstrations, or fighter practices.
- * After talking with the staff at the Rockford Park District, our fighting and fencing gear is considered "sporting equipment", so we can play in the parks without a fee. There are some areas of some parks that require reservations, and open areas are usable on a first come, first serve basis.
- * One of our membership bought the fact that Bardic Madness for 2006 is still open for bidding and we are doing research on what it takes to bid.

A special thanks to the members of site committee for there hard work in the past month with getting an event jump started for 2005. Committee Member; Lord Dafydd Gwynfardd (Chair), Lady Antine Andersdottir (Secretary), Lady Hendrijke Duin,

Old Business

Boarder's Gift Wrap December 12th

Shift Assignments

- 12:00-2:30 Bess, Elizabeth, KJ, Patrick and Caenell
- 2:30-4:30 Hendrijke, Antine
- 4:30-6:30 Katherine, Breddelwyn, Alfred and Sonya
- 6:30-8:00 Erik and Kate

Please contact Sebastian or Meadhbh if you would like to help out or you need to cancel for any reason. Be sure to wear garb!

New Business

Shire Auction

With donations from Lady Stonehand and Lady Corva the planning for the next Shire Benefit Auction has begun. The Tentative date for the Auction will be April 14th, 2005 and will hopefully be at the Old Country Buffet. Anyone wishing to donate items should contact Lady Antine or bring the items to any meeting!

L'Honourable Lady Elizabeth de Nevell, Lady
Cassandra Zoe Paganal.

An additional thanks goes to Lord Breddelwyn,
Lord Sabah and his Lady, and Erik Moan for bring sites
directly to the attention of the committee.

Keith Country Day Demonstration February 9th, 10th, 11th, 2005

Recently the Shire was contacted by Keith Country
Day School to participate in a three day unit on the
Medieval/Renaissance Period. The school would
like us to teach classes the first two days and then
participate in the "feast" on the third day.

Currently they are interested in classes on

Archery	Armoring	Cooking
Costuming	Herbs	Needlework
Singing.		

It was voted by the members present at the
meeting to help Keith with there lessons. Since this
is much different then a "normal" educational demo
Sebastian as agreed to be the "Demo-crat" for the
event. Please contact him with class ideas.

End of December Business Meeting

Announcements

Shire Holiday Revel

*L'Honourable Lady deNevell will be hosting a
Holiday party for the Shire at her home on January
1st starting at 5:00. Bring a dish to pass. For
information and directions contact L'Honourable
Lady DeNevell at bess@denevell.com*

Midrealm Calendar(12/11/2004)

Purple Coronation/Crown Red-Canceled/Moved

Blue 3 hours [est] of Blackhawk

Orange Regional Event/Pennsic

January 2005

- 8 - Twelfth Night[Saline, MI]
- Twelfth Night[Springfield, OH]
- Twelfth Night of Shadowed [Fort Wayne, IN]

15 - 12th Fight [Grand Rapids, MI]

- Twelfth Night[Chicago, IL]

22 - Festival of Maidens 32 [Champaign, IL]

- Winter Revel[Ionia, MI]

29 - A Regular Event in Cleftlands [Cleveland, OH]

- Season of the Wolf[Lambton Co., ONT]
- Talonval Winter Demo[Jackson, MI]

February 2005

5-6 - Candlemas XVIII [Lexington, KY]

11-12 - Extreme Makeover/SCA Edition [Lebanon, IN]

12 - Val Day 2005[Kalamazoo, MI]

19 - Masque of Courtly Love VIII[North Canton, OH]

19-20 - Une Fete d' Amour [Minot, ND]

26 - [MOVED FROM 4/16/05] Stone Dog Inn:

Sea-Beggars' Brawl [Chicago, IL]

- Winters End [Cincinnati, OH]

March 2005

5 - Ceilidh XVIII[Dayton, OH]

12 - A&S Education Day [Antioch, IL]

- Ides of March[Morrice, MI]

14-20 - Gulf Wars [MS]

19 - Return to Sherwood III [Sycamore, IL]

April 2005

2 - Terpsichore at the Tower XI [Ann Arbor, MI]

9 - Symposium Event [Fairview Heights, IL]

16 - Rites of Spring: Swords&Plowshares [Sparland, IL]

- Rivenstar Spring Event: Three Saints and a Parrot
[Lafayette, IN]

23 - Collegium Arteum Vulgarium [Gaylord, MI]

- Grand Tournament of the Unicorn XIII: Superstition
Through the Ages [Oxford, OH]

30 - This Land Is Our Land [Fort Wayne, IN]

May 2005

6-8 - May Faire[Edinburgh, IN]

7 - Baile na Scolairi's Armored Egg [Bloomington, IL]

13-15- Baron Wars VIII [Perrysburg, OH]

20-22- Melee in the Woods III [Cato, IN]

28-29- Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition and
Crown Tournament [Ft. Mitchell, KY]

June 2005

3-5 - Northern Oaken War Maneuvers [Wellington, OH]

- [MOVED FROM 6/11/04] Tournament of Roses and
Grand Tournament of Archery [Royal Oak, MI]

10-12 - Butt's and Bale's {Dragon's Vale} [Warsaw, IN]

- It is Only a War [Lakemoor, IL]

- Push For Pennsic [Troy, OH]

11 -Sir Thorbjorn Osis Mem. Fighter Day [Toronto, ONT]

17-19 - Baronial Border War XXII [Ionia, MI]

- Encampment at the Castle V [Mansfield, OH]

25 - Border Raids [Meridies]

Shire Officers

Seneschal	Lady Meadhbh Winters	968-0065
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Herald	Lord Sebastian Elgar	962-7306
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Rapier Mar.	Lady Morgana Corva	874-4074
MOAS	Lady Caenell verch Ailwyn	365-1318
D MOAS	L'Honourable Lady DeNevell	633-2837
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Chronicler/Web	Lady Antine Andersdottir	398-6175
Chatelaine	Sergeant Augustus Aurelius	