



the white Birch

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seneschal's missive

Games People Played. The good kind of games — not the kind that hurt people. Games which test our skill, our aim, our ability to strategize, or pure dumb luck. Games in which we can relax and forget the other kinds of “games” people play for money or for power. Add to that a relaxed delicious feast, and the company from delightful people from all over the kingdom. Who can ask for more?

We'll be using A&S Night (April 11) to practice up on games, or possibly learn new ones. Or we might have to test a Mad Lib... or answer a gamey bardic challenge. May I suggest that research day be used for finding period games? There are many.

THL² Kudrun

next meetings

Monday, April 4 — Research Day — LaCrosse Public Library
Monday, April 11 — A&S Night—playing games
Monday, April 18 — Populace Meeting — Skokke Towers
We'll be meeting in parks this summer. Watch for details.



upcoming events

April 2 Haire Affaire — Falcon's Keep (Wausau WI)
April 9 Coronation — Rivenwood Tower (Fairmont MN)
April 16 Officers Day — Caer Antherth (Milwaukee WI)
April 23 Bardic Madness — Shattentor (Pierre SD)
April 23 THAC0 II — Nordskogen (St Paul MN)
April 30 Games People Played — Rokeclif
May 7 Rumble in the Forest — Coille Stoirmeil
May 14 NS Crown Tourney — Korsvag (Fargo ND)
May 21 Burn, baby burn — Shattered Oak (Haugen WI)
May 28 Schutzenfest — Nordskogen (Houston MN)
May 28 Lamb to Loom — Turm an dem See (Random Lake WI)

minutes of the populace meeting

March 21, 2011 — Skokke Towers

Present: Cybele, Vettoria, Vitaliano, Alyssa, Amata, Bronislavá, Kudrun, Robert
Our herald called us together at 6:25.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chatelaine – Bronislavá has been hitting up Java Vino folks. Has sent a message to Belle asking for demos we might be able to do. Is contacting Byle to see when fencing practice will occur, so the rest of us can come in garb and talk to folks.

Equestrian – Cyb is signed up for HSSR Fall Session.

Web – An update in WordPress messed up the calendar, so tonight's meeting was invisible on the website. Belle recommends that all events (meetings, demos, gatherings of any kind) be placed on a group's website. It's time to start talking up the games event on facebook, NS Great Hall, at events...

A&S – Robert is corrupting Franciscan nuns. 'Nuff said. The sheet was sent around. Cyb recommended *Tale Spinners* – which meets for storytelling at Grounded Coffee House. She'll be presenting a special bardic thing in July.

Herald – After a bit of venting... Amata is creating two classes for absolute beginners. One on Northshield culture, and one on heraldry.

Seneschal – Kudrun hasn't heard from Margaret about SUN.

Exchequer – Wrote check for insurance for Games event. Vitaliano gave him two preregistration checks.

GAMES PEOPLE PLAYED

We haven't found a group to do **lunch** for the event. (Cyb will call folks.) If we don't find a cook, we at least need to compile a list of places to go for lunch. Pizza King is another possibility.

Cyb will pay the \$25 for a handicap **parking** permit. (The city needs to designate such parking.)

Feast – Vitaliano is working on ham glazes. Bronislavá will manage roasted vegies. Kudrun will see if Renaissance will make bread. We'll serve it as groaning board. Bronislavá will be maitre'd.

We need to assess chairs & tables at the school – how many and where? Signs? Remember – no tape or tacks. Kudrun has an easel.

Troll will be open 9-1. Robert will sit Troll, as will Kudrun except when she's teaching. Probably upstairs rather than in the entrance hall – maybe a greeter can be posted down there. At least a sign.

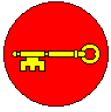
Donna will be present for the event. We need to find her some garb.

April 15 is the cutoff date for new activities. Vitaliano is compiling a rulebook (already on the web) as a site token. Yellow covers for non-feast, green for feast. Locations: the gym is now "The Arena". The cafeteria will be divided into green/yellow sides. Outdoors is "The Field". Still needed: word games, Mad Libs, a bardic challenge, maybe.

Meeting devolved, and herald declared it dead at 7:23, when we headed to the food. Happy Birthday, Vitaliano.



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a & s list

- Kudrun – working (still) on class for Bardic Madness.
Taught persona class at Falcon's Gate. (Stevens Point)
Committed trigonometry.
Helped generate future A&S class list.
- Bronislavá – Helped generate future A&S class list.
- Cybele – Hosted a Chinese dinner for 5 SCA-folk.
- Vitaliano – Playing period games online. (editor's note: That's just wrong!)
Collecting printable period game boards.
- Vetoria – Period games
- Robert – Researching nun undergarments (editor's note: [hands over ears] Lalalalalalala)
Leather armor
- Amata – Research for two classes mentioned in minutes.
Drew up devices for shire members.
- Pierre – Made shove ha'penny board.
Working on Morris board.
- Grimr — Helped generate future A&S class list

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