

# The White Birch

Newsletter of the Shire of Rokeclif

April 2010 (2A xiii)

## Seneschal's Missive

To all who read and hear these words, Kudrun Pilegrim sends greeting.

It being the Octave of the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, your humble editor has taken upon herself to fool around a bit with this month's newsletter. If this missive were intended for children, you'd be invited to count the "mistakes". There are no mistakes! I intended every oddity.

Next month's Birch will come a little later than May 1, so it can feature some pictures of the event. So please don't blame the Post Office. OK, go ahead and blame them.

Congratulations to Bronislavá, who received the Award of the Cygnus at Bardic Madness.

Pie Snit is an event you won't want to miss. I've just seen the lunch menu – it sounds even better than the mountain of pies we expect for feast. (It's posted on the web site [www.mayday.rokeclif.org](http://www.mayday.rokeclif.org).) Dust off your wits for Mad Libs and Trivium Pursuit. I hope our Thrown Weapons Marshal is finished with taxes in time, because our version of noughts and crosses will be a blast.

Kudrun



## Next meeting

**Sunday, April 18 – 2 PM**

**Skokke Towers – 6<sup>th</sup> & Division Streets, LaCrosse**

Anyone who can is welcome to bring food to share.

# Upcoming Events

Selected list. For the complete list, see the *Northwatch* or [www.northshield.org](http://www.northshield.org)

**April 10 – Coronation – Caer Anterth (Waukesha)**

**May 1 Pie Snit III – Rokeclif (Taylor WI)**

May 15 Beltaine by the Bay – Darkstone (Mason WI)

May 28-31 Castle Fever/TOC – Silfren Mere (Preston MN)

June 4-6 Mermaids – Turm an dem See (Valders WI)

June 18-20 Woodland Romp – Skerjastrond (Gwinn MI)

July 8-10 Warriors & Warlords – Jararvellir & Nordskogen – (Boscobel WI)

August 13-15 Poorman's Pennsic – Falcons Keep (Wisconsin Rapids)

August 20-22 St Radegund's Fair – Rivenwood Tower (Mankato MN)

**September 3-5 Autumn Rose (sweet) XVI (century)**

## Minutes of the Populace Meeting

March 21, 2010 – Skokke Towers

Present: Vitaliano, Vettoria, Robert, Kudrun, Alyssa

We began without ceremony at 2:11.

The A&S signup went around.

Vitaliano has updated our website and has given Kudrun administrative permissions. His report went in on time.

Seneschal and Chronicler reports were submitted on time.

The rest of the gathering was devoted to pie... and cake... and ice cream.

### PIE SNIT

Pierre put together a map with local restaurants and sources of food, gas, etc. in Taylor.

The Pie Snit ad is in the April *Northwatch*.

Vitaliano is getting a Toss Across game for a pie-toss competition.

Kudrun is working on Trivium Pursuit, and asked a few questions from it.

Someone asked about classes.

We need to find wall-paper to continue the Pie-You Tapestry. Also for tables. Crayons are on site.

Competitions – for a seat at Head Table (if her Majesty allows)

- Pies – most period, most mundane, most outrageous.
- Trivium Pursuit
- Pie Toss

Schedule – 9AM to 9 PM. Feast at 5:30. Dessert revel at 8.

Kudrun has permission for shire members to stay over on Friday.

Antoinette (Coille Stoirmeil) will be serving lunch.

We closed without due ceremony at 3:11.

# A&S List

Cybele, Amata, Robert, Bronislavá, and Kudrun performed at Bardic Madness (at least at the post-revel).

Kudrun – Taught class on rounds at Bardic Madness. Wrote a catch (a form of round).

Had an article about Roger Ascham published in Northwatch.

Vitaliano – Learning Italian as persona research.

Vettoria – Researching blackwork embroidery.

Robert – Learning pen work.

Gavin – Built scale model of Chartres Cathedral using toothpicks and candy wrappers.

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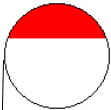
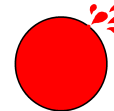
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