



The White Birch

Newsletter of the Shire of Rokeclif

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Seneschal's Missive

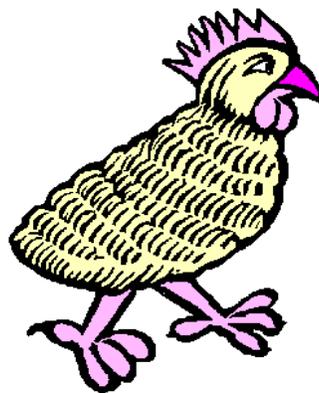
To all who read and hear these words, Kudrun Pilgrim sends greeting.

We had an exciting meeting in July. Please read this missive carefully, and commit it to memory before you eat it. The main thing is that we changed our normal meeting time from Sunday afternoon to Monday evenings. This is a permanent change, so hold the third Monday of each month for populace meetings at Skokke Towers. On the first Monday of each month (except Labor Day) we'll have research days at LaCrosse Public Library.

We also welcome Vitaliano as deputy seneschal (and several other offices he doesn't know about yet). We are committing ourselves to doing more demos. Many ideas were discussed, including joining the fencers in Myrick Park, checking with the schools, and even going shopping in garb.

Keep an eye on the Yahoo email list or Rokeclif's facebook page for instant updates.

Kudrun



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Next meetings

Populace Meeting

Monday, August 16 – around 6 PM

Skokke Towers (6th and Division Streets, LaCrosse)

Research Day

Monday, August 2 – around 6 PM

LaCrosse Public Library (800 Main Street, LaCrosse)

A&S Moot

Wednesday, August 11 – 6 PM

Skokke Towers

Upcoming Events

Selected list. For the complete list, see the *Northwatch* or www.northshield.org

- August 2** **Research Day 6PM – LaCrosse Main Library**
August 11 **A&S Moot – Skokke Towers**
August 13-15 Poor Man's Pennsic – Falcon's Keep (Wisconsin Rapids)
August 16 **Populace meeting – Skokke Towers**
August 20-22 St Radegund's Fair – Rivenwood Tower (Mankato MN)
August 27-29 Ages of War – Silfren Mere (Preston MN)
September 11 Fall Coronation – Orlova Dorlina (Bemidji MN)
September 24-26 Windhaven's Fall Fest – Windhaven (Oconto WI)
October 2 Novices, Neophytes & Knaves – Turm an dem See (Sheboygan WI)
October 9 Fall Crown – Silfren Mere (Plainview MN)
October 15-17 Youth get a castle... – Caer Antherth Mawr (Kiel WI)
November 6 Early Period Symposium – Jararvellir (Madison WI)
November 13 SUN – Nordskogen (Coon Rapids MN)

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Nay-sayer – Alyssa
(Alyssa Lambert) Who is so good at her job she won't even say 'Nay'



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Minutes of the Populace Meeting

July 18, 2010 – Skokke Towers

Present: Robert, Cybele, Vettoria, Vitaliano, Alyssa, Kudrun, Maewyn, Alois

Meeting was called to order, more or less.

We did the A&S List orally.

Maewyn reported on the problem and the actions taken because of Wisconsin's tightening down on non-profits. (See the Northwatch for details.) In short, we had to close our bank account and open a new one, Maewyn will have double reporting to do, and we are now a part of "SCA-Wisconsin" as opposed to just SCA. If this hadn't been done by July 31, Wisconsin would have called for an audit of the whole SCA, at a cost to SCA of millions of dollars. (Thank you, Maewyn!)

Youth Minister change-of-officer forms were signed. Vitaliano is getting ready for the big youth event in CAM.

Web Minister – Vettoria is the new deputy Web Minister.

Vettoria (wearing the potential surgeon's hat) is planning on an August 21 first aid class.

Marshallate has nothin'

Queen Mum Bridei has asked if we would be the sponsoring group for an equestrian practice at the fairgrounds. Kudrun will check with fair management.

Chatelaine – This is the officer's report that exploded into all kinds of exciting stuff. We agreed to change the meeting date to third Mondays at 6PM. (Motion by Vitaliano, second by Bronislava) The plan is to have social time from 6PM, and morph into the meeting at 6:30.

Knowing who's going to what events would be a great idea. We can share at meetings, and perhaps on our facebook site. We might even put together a shire presence at events.

A monthly Research Day will take place at the library on Mondays. A&S Moots may also be scheduled. (Vitaliano is in charge of the first one. He needs garb for PMP.)

Demos need to replace Autumn Rose. There are three main types for us to pursue: public relations, educational, and recruitment. We need to identify and hone skills that we can demo, hence the A&S moots. We WILL have at least three demos by next summer.

Seneschal – Vitaliano volunteered to serve as deputy seneschal. (Motion by Bronislava, second by Vettoria). When he left the room for the vote, he was elected deputy seneschal, and also heavy marshal (if he ever authorizes), Minister of fixing old cars, Secretary of State, and Mayor of ...somewhere. Also "other duties as assigned".

We talked about hosting Spring Coronation in 2012. By that time we'll probably be a barony, in which case we'll know it's the end of time. Site suggestions, anyone?

A&S List

Robert is reading about siege warfare

Vettoria is making garb for Alyssa and is planning more garb

Cybele made a delicious bean dish for the meeting

Vitaliano made surf & turf for his household at WW

Bronislava wrote a sonnet and performed it in the bardic contest at Raid & Trade

Kudrun won the bardic contest at Raid & Trade by singing 'Haul on the Oars'

Kudrun taught a research class at WW and sang with the Northshield Choir



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