

The White Birch

The Newsletter of the Shire of Rokeclif
February XLV (2011)

Seneschal's Missive

Normalcy has been achieved. We have survived holidays, site searches, snowstorms (and the nasty little snows that make the roads slippery), sausages, and such stuff. ... and alliteration.

We will not be called upon to host Bardic Madness. Our Games People Played event will take place in LaCrosse on April 30, as planned. However, the site has been changed to the Three Rivers School at 901 Caledonia in LaCrosse. Please invite all your gamer friends (not gamey) who might want to learn period games. If the weather cooperates we might even be able to play some outdoor games. If not, we still have a gym and a huge lunchroom to play in. We're even inviting merchants. This should be a great event.

Note that Officers' Day in CAM has been added to the calendar. This is a good event for officers to get to. It's a place to meet your kingdom officer, and learn about their expectations for your office.

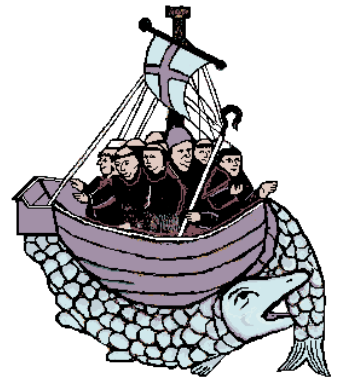
THL² Kudrun

Next Meetings

Monday, February 7 — Research Day at LaCrosse Public Library.
Monday, February 14— A&S Night maybe. You on the couch, quit makin' out!
Monday, February 21 — Populace Meeting — Skokke Towers
March schedule — the same

Upcoming Events

February 5	That Moot Thingy — Coille Stoirmeil (see ad later in this issue)
February 12	Fighting in the Shade — Jararvellir (Madison WI)
February 19	Tournament of Chivalry — Silfren Mere (West Concord MN)
February 26	Fighters School—Windhaven (Keewaunee WI)
March 26	Castle Clearance — Coille Stoirmeil (Wilton WI)
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
April 23	THAC0 II — Nordskogen (St Paul MN)
April 30	Games People Played — Rokeclif
May 7	Rumble in the Forest — Coille Stoirmeil



Minutes of the Populace Meeting

January 17- 24th — Skokke Towers

Present: Alyssa, Bronislavá, Kudrun, Randy (who needs a name), Robert, Vettoria, Vitaliano, Thomas the Tank Engine

Before the meeting we all performed as guinea pigs for the sausage Vitaliano is preparing for That Moot Thingy. We liked the second version better, though both were delicious.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chatelaine is taking credit for Randy.

A&S — Passed the sheet around.

Exchequer — The Domesday was signed, sealed and delivered. Kudrun waved a copy about. (Maewyn will not be seen until tax time is over.)

Youth Minister — Nothing new.

Web Minister — Updating site for games event. (<http://periodgames.rokeclif.org/>)

Herald — AWOL.

LUNCH AT THAT MOOT THINGY

Vitaliano is still working on maccheroni, but the sausage part is under control. Sugar cookies for dessert, and fruit will complete the meal. Price will be \$5. We'll need a money taker and a few servers.

GAMES EVENT—April 30

Three Rivers School will be the site. We have the cafeteria (with kitchen) and the gym. Feast for 50 is planned. Northwatch ad was approved. M/S/V to rent the Three Rivers School for \$350. They'll probably want insurance forms that list them, so there's another \$50. The human chess board will be made with masking tape. Kudrun will make "costumes". Ballista the tail on the donkey is also planned. Period Monopoly?? Why not? Preregistration will be requested. A family cap for site fees was approved. We'll need a work day, but didn't schedule it. Where?? When??

AUTUMN ROSE — September 23-25?

We discussed the possibility of holding Autumn Rose on a different weekend in a new location. Kudrun will put it forth to the Seneschal's list for conflict. Vitaliano will check with Donna about her potential site.

CORONATION or CROWN

It's still possible that no one will come forward with a bid for Fall Coronation, in which case we might put in a bid instead of doing Autumn Rose. This is way up in the air right now.

A&S ACTIVITY



Panteon de los Reyes, Leon
Sakulcs

Robert – Making armor

Vitaliano – Researching and making period sausage

Vettoria – Taste-tested sausages

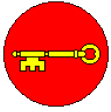
Bronislavá – Gave presentation on Northshield awards

Kudrun – Wrote two articles for February Northwatch

Beginning work on a class for Bardic Madness

Everybody – Tasted sausages. Thyme and marjoram are our friends!

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Herald – Amata Cromwell (Amy Schleeter)
 Unofficial until her membership is renewed.

That Moot Thingy (free ad)

That Moot Thingy will be coming up in Wilton on the weekend of February 4-6, 2011. Site fees will be \$7.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12, free for children under 5; Family maximum of \$25. Feast fees the same. This is a camping event... in Wisconsin... in February. How cool is that? Preregistration is the only way to guarantee a tent.

Games will include: Build a Castle; Build a Siege Weapon; Decorate a Staff; Mead Wars, Chair Jousting, and the Bard of the Canton competition.

Vitaliano will be serving sausages and a mountain of cheese and maccheroni for lunch. Everybody come and help with service and cleanup.

Castle Cleanup (Another free ad)

Clean out your closets, garages, attics, storage lockers of all that garb that you've outgrown, feast gear you don't use, armor bits that don't match, anything pertaining to the SCA, or any of the arts and sciences within, and sell them, or barter for something new and different! If you don't have a stash of stuff, this is the place to get it.

If we get a break in the weather, we need to dig through the storage locker for contributions to this event. Cliffies who help clean out the locker get first dibs on its contents!

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