

THE WHITE BIRCH

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SHIRE OF ROKECLIF
MARCH XLV

SENESCHAL'S MISSIVE

Persona! That's the name of the game in March. We'll use Research Day (March 7) to work on personas (personae?). For A&S night, we'll write up a little persona story — just a paragraph will do. Robert, this *will* be shorter than the Encyclopedia Britannica! ☺ Vitaliano will put them on the website to provide a more interesting introduction of the shire to the world.

We signed the contract for the Games event—now we have to get the insurance certificate.

THL² Kudrun

NEXT MEETINGS

Monday, March 7 — Persona Research Day at LaCrosse Public Library.

Monday, March 14— A&S Night - write persona story for our website— Bronislavá's

Monday, March 21 — Populace Meeting — Skokke Towers. There will be cake.

Monday, April 4 — Research Day

We'll be meeting in parks this summer. Watch for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

February 21- 23rd — Skokke Towers

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

Deputy Deputy Herald Vettoria called the meeting to order at 6:05.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chatelaine is still cooking.

Herald almost made it, but a snowstorm made us move the meeting to Wednesday.

Exchequer wrote a check for the Waldorf School. The check for the former site was returned to him.

Marshallate — no news. (No marshals.)

Web Minister updated the calendar software. Is setting up a facebook login procedure.

Youth — no news.

Chirurgion — no news.

A&S was reported orally. Robert got a job! See list.

Seneschal mentioned upcoming events.

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 want insurance forms that list them, so there's another \$50. Vitaliano has that in the works. We'll need a work day, but didn't schedule it. Where?? When?? Vitaliano is getting some game tokens and pirate booty for tourneys.

Tournaments include chess, one-in-thirty (card game), Mills. Players will need to register for tourneys, but informal play won't be restricted.

We have one merchant registered.

AUTUMN ROSE — September 23-25????

We discussed the possibility of holding Autumn Rose at Donna's B&B (Rainbow Ridge) but it looks like Nordskogen will be using the date. Kudrun suggested that we think about doing SUN on November 12. She'll research the bid process.

COOKING GROUP

Is there interest in a cooks' guild? Mmmm — could be.



A&S ACTIVITY

Robert – Making armor.

Vitaliano – Doing more research on spices in period.

Hand-sewing pouches for tournaments.

Vettoria – Developed data base format for loaner gear.

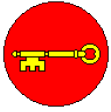
Pierre — Made shovelboard for Games event.

Bronislavá – Test-cooking period recipes.

Kudrun – Working on class for Bardic Madness.

Everybody – Measured, photographed and recorded loaner gear.

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CASTLE CLEANUP

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. We'll get a table for selling — and play games to encourage folks to come to *Games People Played*.

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place
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up!

