



The White Birch

The Newsletter of the Shire of Rokeclif

October XLV (2010)

Seneschal's Chronicler's Missive

Your chronicler apologizes for the tardiness of the Birch this month. She needed to spend 25/8 time getting a brand new class together for Novices, Neophytes and Knaves.

We regret to announce that the BBB Moot is stalled, due to site problems. The sites we thought about don't want to play by our notions of good times.

April 23, 2011 is the tentative date of our gaming event, as yet unnamed. Vitaliano is working on finding us a site. In the meantime, find a period game and master it. Teach it to the shirefolk at a meeting or A&S night so we can teach others.

Kudrun

Next Meetings

Monday, October 4 — Research Night—UW LaCrosse Murphy Library

Monday October 11 — A&S Night — How to recognize people by their hats and medallions.

Gavin's house 2168 Denton St. LaCrosse

Monday, October 15 — Populace Meeting — 6-9 PM — Skokke Towers, 6th & Division Streets, LaCrosse.

Saturday, October 23 Bronislavá's birthday — all over the world

Monday, November 1 — Research night — LaCrosse Public Library

Monday, November 8 — A&S Night?

Monday, November 15 — Populace Meeting — 6-9 PM — Skokke Towers

Upcoming Events

October 9 Fall Crown – Silfren Mere (Plainview MN)

October 15-17 Youth get a castle... – Caer Antherth Mawr (Kiel WI)

October 30 Danse Macabre (Dance 'til you drop) — Mistig Waetru (Hancock MI)

November 13 Stellar University of Northshield (SUN) — Nordskogen (Coon Rapids MN)

December 4 Boar's Head — Caer Antherth Mawr (West Bend WI)

January 15 Twelfth Night — Nordskogen (Bloomington MN)

January 29 It's only a flesh wound — Jararvellir (Jefferson WI)

Minutes of the Populace Meeting

September 20, 2010 — Skokke Towers

Present: Bronislavá, Vitaliano, Vettoria, Alyssa, Robert, Kudrun. Amata's absence excused. Gavin's is questionable. How can you forget it's Monday?

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Herald Bronislavá.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chatelaine brought a new person to A&S Night.

Chirurgion is recovering from a cold by giving it to Vitaliano.

Web Minister report was submitted on time.

Youth Minister is working on the a mini quest for the "Youth get a castle" event. Report was submitted on time.

The **A&S** List was passed around. Theme for the October 11 A&S Night will be sumptuary laws.

Seneschal — Report went in on time.

Chronicler — Report was submitted late. ~~Chronicler will be stripped of her office and...~~—(I tried)

OTHER STUFF

Chatelaine has been checking out places where we might do a demo. Research first — see who has a curriculum in which medieval/renaissance geeks would be useful. The school secretary will know who we should contact. We need a flyer. (We have a flyer.)

When we hold a research night in a public place we should publish it in the school newsletter. Also use facebook to publicize.

Vitaliano has been investigating possible **event sites**. There are problems associated with every site so far. The BBB Moot on October 23rd was discussed at great length. Vitaliano volunteered to "crat" it. It'll be a moot, not an event.

Website wants persona stories and a history of the shire.

Bronislavá announced "We are now in disorder" at 7:55. Time for food!



Research Day

An Event Report

By Pierre de Champagne

Christopher de Troye (Mont. A. Rhoades) and I went to “BYOM VIII” in Deer River, MN on August 27th-29th. Christopher was a merchant at the event, and I enjoyed watching rapiers, thrown weapons, and some archery.

There were bardic circles around the campfires each night. There were some A&S displays along with a silent trading circle. The Shire of Vilku Urvas hosted the event, which was paid for by donation. There were a lot of different tents at the event. There was no feast, so we made our own meals. There also were a lot of trees to camp around but the area was very rough to set up the tent that I brought along. It was big enough for both of us.

I also bought some items that I can use to redo the cart that we had at the May Day event in Taylor this year. Christopher de Troye is a merchant that makes bracelets of all sizes. Cups and dishes as well.



To all the Shire of Rokeclif

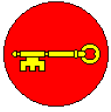
I am very proud of this Shire of Rokeclif members & officers that were in the Oktoberfest Parade & also was very disappointed in myself for not being there with you folks since I am a member of the Shire. When I saw you folks in the parade on TV it made me feel like I was there.

This is to let you folks know that I have many of you on my mind no matter if we are near or far.

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Stealth Mad Lib

1. governmental unit
2. noun
3. 4-digit number
4. location
5. number
6. noun
7. verb,
8. game
9. noun



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