



The White Birch

The Newsletter of the Shire of Rokeclif

September XCV (2010)

Seneschal's Missive

The Hive was really buzzing at the August meeting. Lots of A&S was reported. There was a bunch of enthusiasm for a spring event, perhaps with a gaming focus. April 23 — watch for it! (An Event Steward might be in order, but why would we put the driver before the cart?) We also thought of a demo at a university followed by a free feast to feed fighters. (Too much alliteration!)

It was an exciting meeting, and the potluck was delicious. No leftovers! (Scandalous!)

Kudrun þe Cat-Herder

Next Meetings

Friday, August 27 — Movie Night — 6-10PM — Bronislavá's 2168 Denton St. LaCrosse
Featuring Danny Kaye in "The Court Jester"

Tuesday, September 7 — 6PM — Research Day — LaCrosse Public Library, 800 Main Street

Monday, September 13 — 6-9PM A&S Night featuring heraldry — Lady Cybele's
3091 Michael Way, Holmen

Monday, September 20 — 6-9PM — Populace Meeting — Skokke Towers, 6th and Division
Streets, LaCrosse

Upcoming Events

September 11 Fall Coronation TBA

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)

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

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

Minutes of the Populace Meeting

August 16 — Skokke Towers

Present: Maewyn, Bronislavá, Vitaliano, Vettoria, Alyssa, Robert, Cybele, Kudrun. Gavin's absence was excused.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Herald Bronislavá. She was then relieved of Heraldic duties, lest her 45-minutes expire.

OFFICER REPORTS

The **A&S** List was passed around. The next A&S Night will be September 13. Please RSVP if you're bringing food. Lady Cybele will host the gathering. Kudrun will present her Introduction to Heraldry class from Poor Man's Pennsic.

Chatelaine invites everyone to a social evening on Friday, August 27. We'll gather as early as 6, order in pizza, and watch "The Court Jester".

Chirurgion-in-eventual-training couldn't take the required course this month.

Exchequer reports that everything has been switched over to "SCA-Wisconsin". We paid the storage shed rent for another year. (\$275).

Youth Minister says "nothing much". He got his report in. Is working on the "Youth get a castle" event.

Web Minister says "nothing much". We still need flat picture for the banner. He says the website is very simple. Anyone could manage it. Deputy Web Minister concurs.

OTHER STUFF

Vitaliano has been investigating possible **event sites**. Omni Center was rejected. Viterbo Theatre might be a good coronation site. American Legion Hall on Hiway 16 is reasonable, has parking, and knows SCA. We need a vet to get it (George, Gavin...) Knights of Columbus on Hiway 16 also has possibilities.

A **gaming event** was discussed. Chess, dice, mental games, Mad Libs (because we're Rokeclif), outdoor period games like kubb. April 23, 2011 is our target date, with the 16th as an alternate. One requirement, now that he has documentation, is Vitaliano's mountain of macaroni and cheese.

A university **demo** is needed, but we need fighter. Maybe we could rent the Concordia for a free feast for fighters from other groups after the demo.

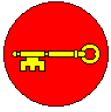
Scroll holders are always needed. We could make some. Kudrun will investigate.

Gaylord invited us to Taylor's Old Fashion Days parade in June 2011.

Bronislavá was reinstalled as deputy Herald, and announced "We are now in disorder".



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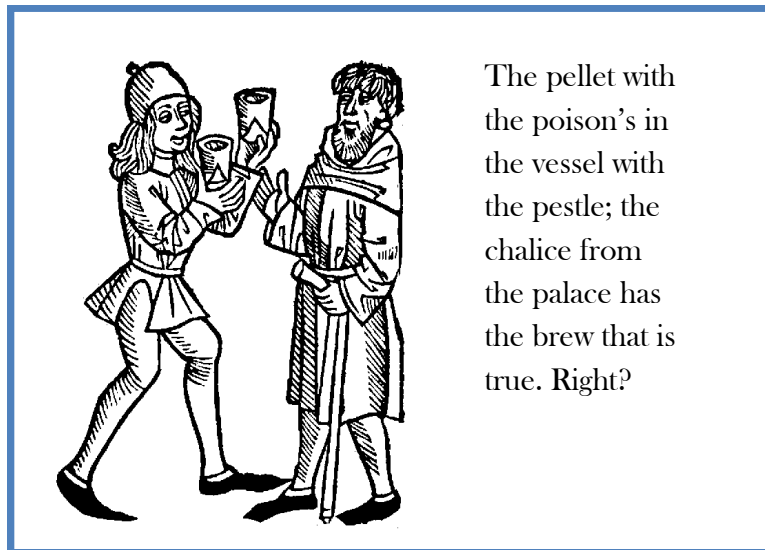
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The pellet with the poison's in the vessel with the pestle; the chalice from the palace has the brew that is true. Right?

Officer reports due September 1 —
 Chronicler, Seneschal, Marshals (Rapier due August 25), Web minister.

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