

The White Birch

The Newsletter of the Shire of Rokeclif
September XLVII (2012)

Seneschal's Missive

Several officers' reports are due on September 1, including seneschal, chronicler, web guru, marshals, (rapier is August 25), and MoAS. I hope you've all had a gentle reminder from your kingdom superior, but just in case you haven't...

We welcome some new readers to the Birch. Everybody wave to Parm, Dosha, and Barrett.

I was going to put membership forms on page 4, but they didn't translate well, and now SCA can accept membership applications online at www.sca.org. You don't have to be a paid member to play, but a \$5 surcharge is added to event fees for non-members. Also, Sustaining members receive a link each month to every kingdom's e-newsletters. Ads for events appear in these newsletters, so access is handy.

I added a coloring page, since at least one of our members is very fond of coloring and drawing. If you'd like to write an article for that back page, please do. How-to articles, recipes for period foods, lists of resources. We've even published poetry and fiction.

THL² Kudrun

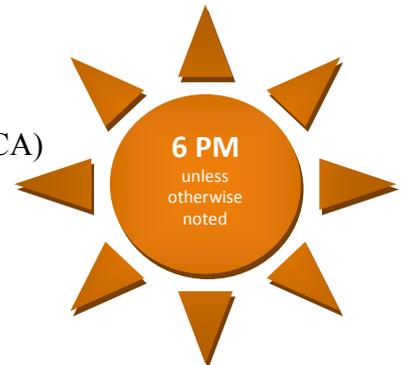


Sites to remember

www.rokeclif.org = the shire
www.northshield.org = the kingdom
www.sca.org = the Known World
www.scademo.com = an introduction to the SCA

Next Meetings

September 5 — Research Night—Bronislava's
September 8 — A&S Day at Robert's — 10ish to 6ish
September 15 and 22 — Carol Jacobs workshops, Galesville (not officially SCA)
September 26 — Populace Meeting — King Street Station
October 3 — Research Night (Bronislava's?)
October 10 — A&S Night — Field trip to Hancock Fabrics
October 24 — Populace Meeting



Proceedings of the Populace Meeting

August 22, 2012 King Street Station

Present: Cybele, Robert, Radegund, Failend, Kudrun, Dosha, Barrett.

Meeting was oyezied to order by Drop-Dead-Deputy Bronislavá at 6:15. The A&S roster was passed around. We introduced ourselves briefly.

MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

We enjoyed learning drop-spindle spinning (and older techniques) with the Three Rivers Spinners & Weavers on August 11. An A&S Day/Sewing Moot is scheduled for September 8 at Robert's. Bob will be ready for us around 10AM. We'll finish around 6. Bring sewing patterns (if you use them) and lunch makings. Bronislavá will make soup for lunch. Bring feast gear if you have it, or be ready to do dishes. If you're allergic to sewing or aren't ready to sew, all other A&S projects (with the possible exception of blacksmithing) are welcome. Or you can just hang out. This is a great opportunity for "show and tell" as well.

Carol Jacobs has two more workshops scheduled in rural Galesville. (Radegunde can give you directions.) These aren't SCA specific, but they are extremely informative.

CHATELAINE

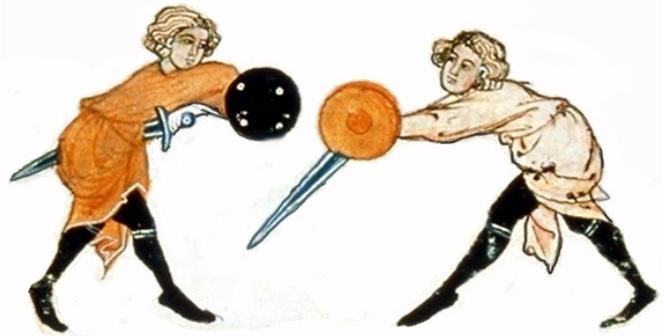
Bronislavá reports that two new people are in attendance. (Dosha and Barrett).

Bronislavá and Kudrun attended rapier practice last Sunday. We suggested to Byle that the shire might be interested in hosting a rapier or fighting event. Rapier on Ice was vetoed (damn!), but other leadership from the fighters would be welcome.

There being no other official business, the meeting was oyezied into supreme disorder. We re-introduced ourselves with a bit of persona story for benefit of persona geeks and the new folks. The September Research Night will include some tips for persona research & development. We also decided that a field trip to Hancock Fabrics would be good for October's A&S Night.

A & S Activity

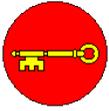
- Failend—researching Byzantine garb
 - Spinning workshop
- Radegunde — Herbal workshops with Carol Jacobs
 - Spinning workshop
- Bronislava — Herb walk
 - Spinning workshop
- Cybele — Growing basil (it's rooting!)
 - Acquired leather armament case and protective devices
 - In negotiations for small cannon & ammunition
- Barrett — Doing entomology research
 - Collecting dog wool... for future use
- Dosha — Newbie studies
- Robert — Spinning workshop
 - Books
 - Made playing cards
- Kudrun— took classes at Cross & Compass
 - Taught herbal class at Cross & Compass
 - Spinning workshop
 - Planning A&S Salon at Rose Rises



Congratulations to

Ahlwin von Hildebrand,
who received the Award of the Glove
at Poor Mans Pennsic on August 11.
This award is given to those who
demonstrate prowess and chivalric
comportment in rapier combat,
including a level of participation
beyond their own personal endeavors.

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Upcoming Events

August 31	Rose Rises — Coille Stoirmeil (New Lisbon WI)
September 8	Fall Coronation — Caer Anterth Mawr (Milwaukee)
September 15	Fall Fest — Windhaven (Oconto WI)
	International Fall Festival (demo) Eau Claire 8AM—6 PM
September 22	Griffin Needle Challenge — Jararvellir (Madison WI)
	NS Rapier Academy — Border Downs (Adrian MN)
September 29	Novices Neophytes & Knaves — Turm an dem See (Green Bay)
October 13	Fall Crown Tourney — Svaty Sebasta (Vermillion SD)
November 10	Known World Rapier/Costuming — (Itasca IL)
December 8	Boars Head — Caer Anterth Mawr (Waukesha WI)

This list is far from complete. It’s mostly events nearby, or of particular importance. Many events begin Friday and end Sunday. I used the Saturday date for ease of comparison. Consult www.Northshield.org or the *Northwatch* for a complete event schedule.. Your membership in SCA gives you access to other kingdom newsletters, in case you are able to travel to Lochac or Caid for an event. Carpooling will be arranged (if possible) at any shire gatherings, or on the Rokeclif facebook page.

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