



# The White Birch

The Newsletter of the Shire of Rokeclif  
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## Seneschal's Missive

Northshield Fall Coronation is about to pounce upon us. After months of preparation we're still working, planning, recruiting, painting, stitching, and cooking.

It's going to be very important that 'Cliffies stand ready to help with whatever might come up. That may mean a shift at retaining or guard duty, a quick trip to a grocery (though Gavin is the official gofer), a quick turn in the feasthall, and schlepping of our limited (300+) supply of chairs. We want a 'Cliffie at the Gate at all times, so we have someone who can escort a royal or a marshal or a scribe to the right place. We'll also want someone with a big stick who can manage parking, so only royals, staff, merchants, vigil staff, and handicapped get the good spaces. We'll also need help setting up and taking down list fields, vigil space, thrones (maybe), and other bits. Kitchen cleanup is always appreciated. I know that most of us have assigned jobs, but we'll all be doing double duty as well.

The Kingdom Seneschal has offered us whatever help she can muster. She's expecting a huge crowd! We might have to have someone to politely herd conversations away from the Gate so we don't have a huge crowd gathering there.

This is going to be a great event. And all of us will make it so.

THL<sup>2</sup> Kudrun

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## Next Meetings

- Saturday, August 27 – Finish sign painting, food experimentation—Bronisláva's at noon
- Wednesday, September 7 – Research Night 6PM – LaCrosse Public Library (Main)
- Friday, September 9 — 6—9 PM Set up for Coronation (Three Rivers School)
- Wednesday, September 14 — A&S Night (We'll probably evaluate Coronation)
- Wednesday, September 21 — Populace Meeting — Robert's?
- Wednesday, October 5 — Research Night—6PM LaCrosse Public Library
- Wednesday, October 12 — A&S Night
- Wednesday, October 19 — Populace meeting

# Minutes of the Populace Meeting

August 17, 2011 Lady Cybele's place

Present: Domaldi, Æmma, Blackheart, Samuel, Charlie, Seonag, Cybele, Bronisláva, Jennifer, Anthoinette, David, Maewyn, Radegund, Avery, Matthias, Kudrun

## BILLS

A storage shed in LaCrosse would cost \$40/month rather than the \$25 we're paying in Galesville. We're staying in Galesville! Maewyn wrote checks for \$275 for the shed; \$127 to Kudrun for the trial feast, paint, and postage; and \$60 for the Northwatch ads for Coronation.

## CORONATION

Setup will take place on Friday, not before 6PM. Pictures will be taken so we can easily restore things to normal. We need all loaner garb and feast gear. Coille Stoirmeil will lend us a list field and signs. We went through the event schedule. Laureling will be during morning court, so lunch may be late. Their Highnesses are looking at a more decorous reign than some others have been. Her Highness likes new people to retain. We have three postrevels! Gavin will host the "official" one. Cybele invites everyone to Myrick Park for storytelling, and Richard of Woodleigh has opened his place for camping, drumming, and fire.

## LIKE WE NEED MORE TO DO???

Matthias threw a SNIT!

Coille Stoirmeil would like to partner with Rokeclif to do four events next year (two each). They want us to do "Rose Rises" – a new version of Autumn Rose on Labor Day weekend with classes – especially on fighting. (Also equestrian and other fun).

Bronisláva is looking into a bid for Bardic Madness in spring (March 24). The site we have in mind has a life-size king standing in the bar (and awesome food!)

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## A&S Tally

Bronisláva — More writing. Helped test coronation feast. Painted signs.

Æmma — Dress. A little persona work.

Radegund — Found garb material.

Domaldi — Made necklace for Coronation & bought more jewelry supplies.

Kudrun — Helped with garb. Tested feast. Otherwise brain dead from Coronation.

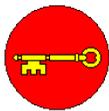
Cybele — Tested feast.



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If you're engaged in the kind of A&S that can be put on a page, please consider contributing to the White Birch. Art, poetry, recipes ... all are fair game.

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 Unofficial until her membership is renewed.

## Upcoming Events

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| <p><b>September 10</b><br/>                 September 16-18<br/>                 October 1<br/>                 October 8<br/>                 October 21-22<br/>                 October 29<br/>                 November 12</p> | <p><b>Fall Coronation – Rokeclif</b><br/>                 Bale Wars — Darkstone (Washburn WI)<br/>                 Novices, Neophytes &amp; Knaves – Turm an dem See (Sheboygan WI)<br/>                 Crown Tournament -- Nordskogen (Andover MN)<br/>                 Griffin Needle Challenge – Jararvellir (Madison WI)<br/>                 Danza Macabra — Windhaven (Green Bay WI)<br/>                 SUN – Rudivale</p> |
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This list is far from complete. It's mostly events nearby, or of particular importance. Consult [www.Northshield.org](http://www.Northshield.org) for a complete event schedule.

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