



Shire of Dark River

River Runes



July Anno Societatis XXXVIII

Year 24 of the Shire

Officers & Contact Persons



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(mka Kevin Woods)



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(mka Michele Hogren)



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(mka Donna Weeks)



Chirurgion: *Vacant*



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(mka Rene Robinson)



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(mka Rene Robinson)

Minister of Children:

Vacant

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Cook's Guild

Lady Annyse Lionstone (mka Jacque Chandler)

Brewer's Guild

Vacant

Sewing Guild

Lady Ellonyia Cedricsdottir (mka Ellie Yenney)

Blacksmith's Guild

Lord Gunther Todmacher (mka Rich Faith)

Near Eastern Dance Guild (Troupe Rakset al-Nehri)

Mellilah al-Zarqa (mka Michele Hogren)

Shire Calendar

July 2003

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| 1 | Near Eastern Dance Guild
7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 rd floor |
| 2 | Fighter's Practice
6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church |
| 3 | Shire Business Meeting
7:00pm Rock Island Masonic Temple |
| 7 | Basket Night – Field Trip
6:30pm Meet at Lady Norelle's Castle |
| 8 | Near Eastern Dance Guild
7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 rd floor |
| 9 | Fighter's Practice
6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church |
| 13 | Second Sunday Sewing Circle
1:00pm Lady Ellonyia's Castle |
| 14 | Basket Night
6:30pm Lady Norelle's Castle |
| 15 | Near Eastern Dance Guild
7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 rd floor |
| 16 | Fighter's Practice
6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church |
| 17 | Shire Revel
7:00pm Rock Island Masonic Temple |
| 21 | Basket Night
6:30pm Lady Norelle's Castle |
| 22 | Near Eastern Dance Guild
7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 rd floor |
| 23 | Fighter's Practice
6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church |
| 27 | Cook's Guild
2:00pm Danielle's Castle |
| 28 | Basket Night
6:30pm Lady Norelle's Castle |
| 29 | Near Eastern Dance Guild
7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 rd floor |
| 30 | Fighter's Practice
6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church |

August 2003

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| 4 | Basket Night |
| 5 | Near Eastern Dance Guild |

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UPCOMING MIDDLE KINGDOM EVENTS

This information can also be found at http://www.midrealm.org/midrealm_calendar.phtml









July 2003

- 1 - PALE DEADLINE FOR AUGUST
- 4-6 -  Mad Dogs {Border Downs} [Sioux Falls, SD]
- 5 - Melee in the Marche {Tirnewydd} [Delaware, OH]
- 5-6 - Aethel XXI {Swordcliff} [Chandlersville, IL]
- All the King's Men {Dragonsmark} [Lexington, KY]
- 10-13 -        Warriors and Warlords {Jararvellir and Nordskogen} [Black River Falls, WI]
- 11-13 - Oaken Melee School IV {Alderford} [Roswell, OH]
- Summer Event/ Pheon Festival {Fenix} [Cincinnati, OH]
- 18-20 - Push for Pennsic {Hawkes Key} [Troy, OH]
- 19 - Brawl at the Crooked Dragon Tavern {Falcon's Quarry} [LaGrande, OH]
-     Rose Tourney & Emprise of the Dragon's Chalice {Roaring Wastes} [Fenton, MI]
- 20 - PA LE DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER
- 25-27 - Rabid Yale Hunt {Coldedernhale} [Rosebud, SD]
-   Simple Day {Sternfeld} [Greenfield, IN]
- 27 - Smuf Shoot {Hawkland Moor} [Clarkston, MI]
- 31-3 -  Moorish Tavern {Midewinde} [Metigoshe, ND]

August 2003

- 1-3 -  Poor Man's Pennsic {Falcon's Keep} [Pittsville, WI]
- 1-17 -        Pennsic War 32 {Aethelmarc} [Slippery Rock, PA]
- 9 - Silks and Needles {Korsvag} [Fargo, ND]
- 15-17 - BYOM 1 {Vilku Urvas (Nordskogen)} [Deer River, MN]
- 22-24 - Raid on the Mountain {Western Keep} [Lake Benton, MN]
-  Snowflake and the Seven Boars {Heraldshill} [Marble Rock, IA]
- 29-1 -   Havoc in Hastings {Three Walls} [Hastings, MI]
- Our Village Fair {Castel Rouge} [Gimli, MAN]
- Revel in the Vale {Schattentor} [Rapid City, SD]
- 29-31 -  Academy of Defence {Ravenslake} [Antioch, IL]
-  Autumn Rose {Rokeflif} [LaCrosse, WI]

Calendar Key

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|  Crown in attendance |  Chivalry Meeting |
|  Tanist in attendance |  Laurel Meeting |
|  Northshield Coronet in attendance |  Pelican Meeting |
|  Northshield Heir(s) in attendance |  Curia Meeting |

UPCOMING CALONTIR EVENTS

This information can also be found at <http://calontir.sca.org/calendar.html>

Editor's Note: I attempted to get Calontir's Calendar on Wednesday, July 2 and the website was unavailable. Sorry!



From the Seneschal

No article at the time of printing.



From the Herald

Those in need of Names or Devices please see me. Get the forms and instruction sheets before working on your Name or Device, then follow the forms and instructions in drafting something. Get this draft to me for a two or three-week review and I'll get back to you with suggestions for a final submission to me, which I will complete and copy for sending up the line. Stay somewhat flexible on your Name and Device until you finalize it for submission. This will give you the best chance for approval on the first try.

Also, please drop me a note regarding the particulars whenever you receive an Award. I need to maintain records on all awards. Information should include the following: Type of Award, Recipients Name (as listed on scroll), Reason for Award (as listed on scroll) and Date of Presentation (as listed on scroll).

Lord Eðar



From the Exchequer

No article at the time of printing.



From the Marshal

Fighter practice is held Wednesday nights at 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. The location is: Bethel Wesley United Methodist Church 1201 13th Street Moline, IL 61265. For more information see Daffyd or Gunther.



From the Arts & Sciences Minister

No Article at the time of printing.



From the Chronicler

Next Runes deadline is August 3! Officers, **please** keep this deadline in mind when preparing your reports for the Runes. If you would like a standing message, please see that I get it via email or hand it to me at a meeting. I plan to attend at least one of our meetings a month.

Remember, it is YOUR responsibility to provide updated contact information to me for the Runes.

If you cannot regularly make it to the Shire business meeting, or you know you are going to miss it, feel free to contact me via email or phone to arrange something so you always get the Runes. If you would like it mailed to you, I can do that if you give me stamps.

The Shire of Dark River also has a Yahoo Groups list on the Internet at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/shireofdarkriver>. Anyone interested can sign up and get email announcements and reminders. You can be in charge of keeping your own account information correct so you will always be assured of receiving any important shire related information.

Sayyida Mellilah al-Zarga



From the Chatelain

I am still trying to arrange a newcomers meeting, probably in early July. I also plan on having some known world handbooks for sale at that time. I have also been talking to four different people via email and hopefully we will be seeing them at meetings or other functions soon.

Lady Norelle



From the Chirurgion

This position seems to be vacant! If you are interested in this position, please see the Seneschal. If you currently hold this position, please see the Chronicler!



From the Archery Marshal

No article at the time of printing.



From the Web Mistress

When checking your list for the upcoming event - please add "Take the Camera!" then, while attending or working our event - please try to grab some pictures. Last year - all I had to put on the web page were shots of archery and a couple of feast - Please try to get candid shots, as opposed to the "line up and take a group picture" variety - action pictures are so much more entertaining. Don't worry if they're not digital - I can scan them and return the original prints to you.

Lady Lia

From the Scriptorium

No article at the time of printing.



From the Cooks' Kitchen

The Cook's Guild is going strong! Recipes are being tested and tasted in preparation for the 25th Anniversary event. Everyone is welcome to join us at our next meeting, see the calendar and call for directions.

From the Sewing Bower

Everyone is invited to the home of John and Ellie (1033 Kirkwood Blvd. Davenport) the second Sunday of every month for a sewing circle. This month we will be making banners! We need to do a shire banner first for the Midrealm state dinner at Pennsic. After that we'll make any old banners we want! Show up at 1pm, John will have a big pot of something. Whether you are working on an embroidery project or court garb, feel free to stop on over, bring your project and enjoy everyone's company.



From the Brewers' Vats

This position seems to be vacant! If you are interested in this position, please see the Seneschal. If you currently hold this position, please see the Chronicler!



From the Blacksmiths' Forge

No article at the time of printing.



From the Caravan

The Troupe provided some entertainment at Murder & Melee, and we had a great time! We're looking forward to our next feast.

We also performed at Jubilee this past month! We danced both Saturday and Sunday at the dance stage not far from the lists. We were very well received and got lots of positive feedback. 12 troupe members attended Saturday, and 11 on Sunday. We even acquired a new member all the way from Illiton!

The Shire's Near Eastern Dance Guild is large and strong! We currently have 16 dancers in Troupe Rakset al-Nehri (Dancers of the River). If you wish to dance with us, we hold our practices every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm, at the Pierce School Mall in the Village of East Davenport, up on the 3rd floor. Don't try to come to just watch though, or we'll make you dance! If you want to see Troupe dancers perform, catch us at one of our scheduled performances or at Mellilah's monthly studio Hafla (it means PARTY, talk to Mellilah for more info). If you are interested in learning Near Eastern dance, talk to Mellilah about her scheduled classes or getting a primer class before joining the Troupe.

Samiida Mellilah al-Zarqa

Post Murder & Melee II News!

I wanted to say thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event such a success. we had just over 150 people in attendance. That is double last year's attendance! Everyone had a wonderful time and I think next year will be even bigger.

I am still missing the receipts for feast at the time of printing, but Rich assures me that he stayed in budget. It looks like we broke even this year! Breaking even might not sound so great, but last year our event lost quite a bit, so breaking even is great! A large part of this is due to the Ebay effort. I really want to thank Katta and everyone who donated items. We made over \$300 from peoples' creations and no longer used items. That money made the difference between breaking even and losing money.

Let me take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are having TWO events this next year (25 year and M&M3) we need to keep our coffers full so we can continue to throw good, quality events. The best way for us to do this will always be to do demos. You do not have to be a shire officer to talk to someone about doing a demo. And you don't have to be an expert to come out to a demo and help out.

Naturally, right after an event is the best time to get ideas for the next event. If you noticed something that worked particularly well (or badly) please let me know. I already have ideas on how to make some things (like troll) run more smoothly. Our theme next year is Murder at the Spanish Inquisition, so keep that in mind. You may think an idea is too off the wall, but chances are I will love it!

Thank you again to everyone!

Lady Norelle

Cookbook Fundraiser News

At this time, only ONE person besides myself has turned in recipes for the Shire Cookbook fundraiser! I know that because of Event planning, we were all quite busy, and that kept us from getting our recipes turned in. Please take some time this month to go through your favorite recipes, modern and period recipes, and copy them down for me. I will have recipe forms available at the meetings this month, and if I don't get a recipe from you soon, I'll be chasing you down! hehe

In service,

Samiida Mellilah al-Zarqa

Classifieds

July 20th – Hafla in the Park!

Hafla means party in Arabic, and that's what we do. This is not an SCA related party, so garb is not required. However, if you wish to wear garb (especially middle eastern!) you are certainly encouraged! This party is hosted by Mellilah and her dancers. Come enjoy Middle Eastern music, dancing, and munchies! There will be dance performances as well as open dancing (no experience required!). Last Hafla had over 50 people in attendance, so we've had to find a new location. We'll be at Duck Creek Park, pavilion 2, right next to the children's playground. This is a family event so bring the kids and let them play. Site opens at 6pm, bring \$3 per adult, chairs or a blanket and bug spray!

ADVERTISE HERE! For free!

In need of something particular, an item or a service? Do you have something that you just know someone could use? Or perhaps you have a skill you would like make available? Call or email Mellilah about putting your classified ad in this space. It's free and easy!

Shire Contact Book Project

As I mentioned at the last business meeting, we're going to try to make a Shire Phone book. Attached to this runes you will find a form that I am using to compile membership info for this contact book. Please fill out as much as you can and are willing to share with your fellow shire members and return the form to me, Mellilah. You may also send this info by email. This info will then be printed in a "phone book" twice a year, with updates in the monthly Runes. This will hopefully make printing the Runes easier and make finding people in the shire easier!

Samiida Mellilah al-Zarqa

Hark, good people of the Shire,

Be it known that these good gentles did receive the accolades of their King and Queen and the populace of the kingdom.

- Gunther TodMacher, now known as Lord – AoA
- Dmaya, now known as Sayyida (Lady) – AoA
- Helmut von Rheineck, now known as Lord – AoA
- Rosalynd de Sant Angelo, now known as Lady – AoA
- Sayyida Mellilah al-Zarqa – a Purple Fret
- Second Sunday Sewing Circle – a Purple Fretty
- Lady Ellonyia Cedricsdottir – a Sapphire



Shire Far-speaker Booke

Please fill this form out and return it to Mellilah al-Zarqa, or email it to her.

Head of Castle (mundane name):

Significant Other (mundane name):

SCA Name

SCA Name

Children:

Street Address

State

Zip

Phone numbers

Email addresses

Awards Won

Awards Won

Please list below any skills, abilities, knowledge or anything else you are willing to share with Shire members.

