



# Shire of Dark River

## River Runes



September Anno Societatis XXXVIII

Year 24 of the Shire

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Lady Annyse Lionstone (mka Jacque Chandler)

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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

#### September 2003

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| 2  | Near Eastern Dance Guild<br>7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor                                                              |
| 3  | Fighter's Practice<br>6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church                                                                                        |
| 4  | Shire Business Meeting<br>7pm Rock Island Masonic Temple                                                                                 |
| 8  | Basket Night<br>6:30pm Lady Norelle's Castle                                                                                             |
| 9  | Near Eastern Dance Guild<br>7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor                                                              |
| 10 | Fighter's Practice<br>6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church                                                                                        |
| 14 | Second Sunday Sewing Circle<br>1pm Lady Ellonyia's Castle                                                                                |
| 15 | Basket Night<br>6:30pm Lady Norelle's Castle                                                                                             |
| 16 | Near Eastern Dance Guild<br>7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor                                                              |
| 17 | Fighter's Practice<br>6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church                                                                                        |
| 18 | Shire Revel Meeting<br>7pm Rock Island Masonic Temple                                                                                    |
| 22 | Basket Night<br>6:30pm Lady Norelle's Castle                                                                                             |
| 23 | Near Eastern Dance Guild<br>7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor<br>Newcomer's Meeting<br>7pm Moline Public Library SE Branch |
| 24 | Fighter's Practice<br>6:30pm Bethel Wesley Church                                                                                        |
| 29 | Basket Night<br>6:30pm Lady Norelle's Castle                                                                                             |
| 30 | Near Eastern Dance Guild<br>7:30pm Pierce School Mall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor                                                              |

#### October 2003

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| 1 | Fighter's Practice     |
| 2 | Shire Business Meeting |

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# UPCOMING MIDDLE KINGDOM EVENTS

This information can also be found at [http://www.midrealm.org/midrealm\\_calendar.phtml](http://www.midrealm.org/midrealm_calendar.phtml)









## September 2003

- 1 - PALE DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER
- 5-7 - Baroness War {IronGate (Andelcrag)} [Three Rivers, MI]  
- Saxon Summer {Rivenvale (Alderford)} [Hubbard, OH]
- 6 -    Carraig Ban 30th Anniversary {Carraig Ban} [Kingston, IL]  
- Grand Pageant {Sternfeld} [Indianapolis, IN]  
- Northwoods Technological University {Hawkland Moor} [Clarkston, MI]
- 11-14 -    Armorgeddon {Border Downs} [Sioux Falls, SD]
- 13 -   Day of the Dragon {Dragon's Vale} [Warsaw, IN]  
- Midlands Newcomers Seminar {Wurm Wald} [Urbana, IL]  
- Summer's End {Flame} [Ft. Knox, KY]
- 13-14 - DEMO: Sandwich Festival {Starleaf Gate} [Windsor, ONT]
- 19-21 - Border Quest [CANCELLED] {Border Keep} [Waterford, OH]  
- College of Arts Martial {Shattered Crystal} [Carlisle, IL]  
- Harvest Day {Winged Hills} [Dayton, OH]  
- Shutzenfest {Nordskogen} [Waconia, MN]
- 20 -     Coronation {Cynnabar} [Ann Arbor, MI]  
-  Love Feast {Lub Siochail} [West Bend, WI]
- 20-21 - DEMO: Green Bay Ren Faire {Windhaven} [Green Bay, WI]
- 26-28 - Cecelia's Revenge {Gleann Iaruin} [Portsmouth, OH]  
- Crash 'n Bash {Svaty Sebesta} [Vermillion, SD]  
- Winding Down from War {Alderford} [Zoarville, OH]
- 27 - Dancer's Revolt & Baronial Championships {Fasach Mor} [Hazel Park, MI]
- 27-28 - Known World A&S Symposium {Atenveldt} [Phoenix, AZ]
- 28-29 - DEMO: Pelee Island Wineries {Starleaf Gate} [Kingsville, ONT]

## October 2003

- 1 - PALE DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER
- 3-5 - Pounce 2 {Catteden (Red Spears)} [Findlay, OH]
- 4 - Commoner's Crown {Mynydd Seren} [Martinsville, IN]  
-    Northshield Investiture and Coronet {Midewinde} [Minot, ND]  
- Squire's Tourney {Vonspring (Northwoods)} [Laingsburg, MI]
- 10-12 - Oktoberfest {Altenberg} [Ray Township, MI]  
- Vikings Come Home {Donnershafen} [Traverse City, MI]  
- War 1066 The Battle of Hastings {Three Towers} [Hastings, OH]
- 11 -  Musicians' Day {Grey Gargoyles} [Chicago, IL]  
-  Rendezvous at the Bridge {Riviere Constelle} [Evansville, IN]
- 17-19 - Known World Academy of Rapier {Outlands} [Denver, CO]  
-  Known World Costuming Symposium {Outlands} [Denver, CO]
- 18 - A Regular Event in Lochmorrow {Lochmorrow} [Macomb, IL]  
- Fighting, Feasting and Frolicking {Korsvag} [Fargo, ND]  
- Muscovites and Mongols: The Bear and Pony Show {Gwyntarian} [Franklin Township, OH]
- 18-19 - What in Samhain {Three Walls} [Ionia, MI]
- 25 -      Crown Tourney {Caer Antherth Mawr} [Waukesha, WI]  
- Toys Tourney {Iron Oak (Northwoods)} [Morrice, MI]
- 31-3 - Real Viking {Middle Marches} [McConnelsville, OH]

### 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>

## September

- 6 - Coronation Grimfells Fayetteville AR
- 13 - Myner's Fest IV Crystal Mynes Joplin MO
  - Armorgeddon XIII Border Downs (Northshield) Souix Falls SD
- 20 - Cattle Raids MagMor Lincoln NE Byzantine event Standing Stones Columbia MO
  - Schutzenfest Nordskoggen (NorthShield) Minneapolis MN
- 27 - Mammoth Faire Riverhold Jefferson Cty MO
  - Renewal of Auld Alliance Time of the Black Prince & Regional Fighter & Archery Practice Deodar Cedar Rapids IA
  - Diamond Wars Meridies - Baroney of Small Gray Bear Malvern AR

## October

- 4 - Autumn Arrows XIII Calanais Nuadh Rolla MO
- 11 - Blood of Heroes Grimfells Fayetteville AR
- 18 - [Known World Costuming Symposium](#) Kingdom of the Outlands - Barony of Caerthe Denver CO
  - Vertigo Lost Moor St. Joseph MO
  - Conquistador's Folly Bull Pitt Kerney NE
- 25 - Seal Wars II Crescent Moon & Spinning Winds Topeka & Manhattan KS
  - [Fall RUSH](#) Burj al Mudirah sponsored by Three Rivers St Louis Comm. College MO



### 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 Edar



### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 September 27th! 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 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 Chatelain**

I have finally scheduled our shires newcomers meeting. It will be on Tuesday September 23rd at the southeast branch of the Moline Library. (some of you might remember having meetings there) It will start at 7pm. I am ordering more copies of the Known World Handbook, so hopefully they will be here in time. I'll have various other materials for new people, so if you still think of yourself as a newbie, or know someone who should, please let them know about this meeting.

I want this meeting to be informal and in no way overwhelming to new people, so I'm going to be horribly rude and ask that the general shire populous not come to this meeting. I'm worried that too many shire people might overload the new folks. If you have any ideas for things you think I should cover at the meeting, please let me know. I only have an hour and a half, so it should be very basic stuff. I guess what I really want to know is what is the one thing that you wish someone had told you when you first joined.

*Lady Norelle*



### **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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Everyone is welcome to join us at our next meeting, call Lady Annise for the next meeting.

### **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**

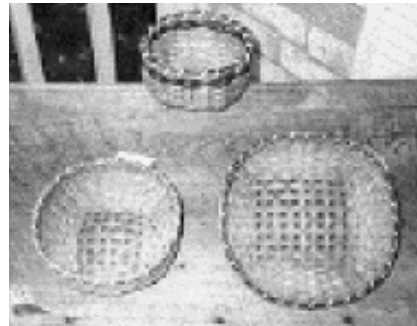
The Shire's Near Eastern Dance Guild is large and strong! We currently have 16 dancers in Troupe Rakset al-Nehri (Dancers of the River). If you wish to dance with us, we hold our practices every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm, at the Pierce School Mall in the Village of East Davenport, up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

*Sayyida Mellilah al-Zarga*

### **Basket Making**

In an effort to try to stay sane, I have decided to designate one basket as the project for September. Ok, so it's really a set of baskets, but you don't have to make all three. So the September basket is a nesting set of shaker cat head baskets. I will have materials available, but extra spray bottles, towels, soking bins, clothes pins and a cutting impliment would be great to bring with you if you have them.

*Lady Norelle*



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## **Classifieds**

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!

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### For Sale to Good Home:

20" Color TV \$20.00

an Admiral VCR \$20.00

and Two Antique radios \$60.00 each for sale. If you are interested please contact us either by phone 786-1852 or at a shire meeting.

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### Cordial and Mead Making

The first cordial making class was held August 17 at Jacque and Tony's house. 5 persons were in attendance and three cordials were started. In October another class will be conducted. This time Mead will be introduced and one of the three cordials will be tasted. Anyone interested in making mead, wine or cordails please contact Lord Eirik (Tony)

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