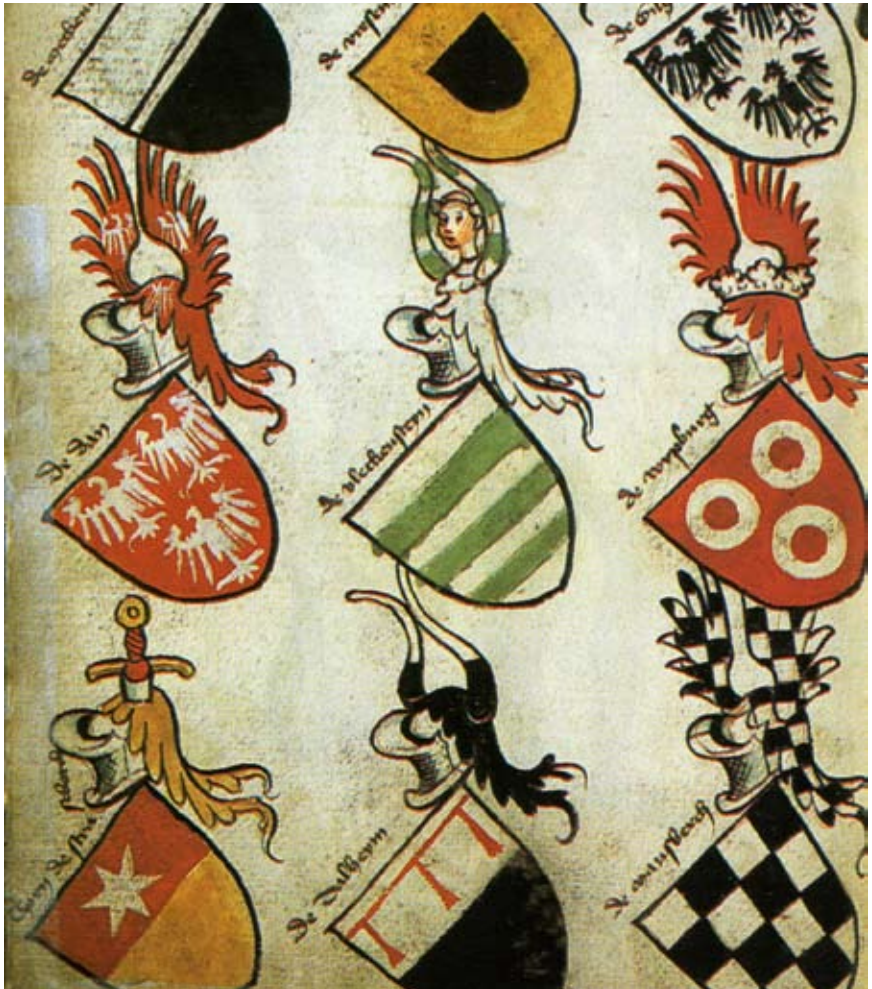


Newsletter of the Canton of Dun Traigh

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A Section of the German Hyghalmen Roll from the late fifteenth century.



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Letter from the Chronicler



Greetings and apologies to the populous of Dun Traigh and our other readers,

It has been far to long since we last published the Voice of Dune. I offer not as an excuse but merely an explanation the fact that I have recently been swamped by mundane issues and have been unable to find the time to give the newsletter the attention it and you deserve. That should be changing now and I hope to get everything out on schedule from now on. Due to my recently full schedule I have omitted my usual article on period recreational activities but next issue those articles should return. As we are approaching colder months I have included a recipe for mulled wine, a beverage that enjoyed some popularity in our period as well as today. The recipe is modern and may contain some new world ingredients, if anyone has a recipe for a more period version please send it to me to be included in a future issue.

Speaking of the recipe column, when I had the idea of including recipes I thought that I would be getting more recipe submissions from the populous. To help the newsletter come out on time I am making the recipe column a more sporadic inclusion only to be found if I receive a submission or feel I have the time to research a recipe as well as a period past time.

For our next issue I hope to recieve articles pertaining to period celebrations of Christmas, Yule, 12th night, and other winter holidays celebrated in period as well as articles related to other aspects of period life in the winter months. How did they pass the time? What did they hunt? What sort of things did they wear in your culture to stay warm durring these months? Let us know.

G. J. S.

Giovachino de Medici



Letter from the Seneschal and Knights Marshal

Hail and well met,

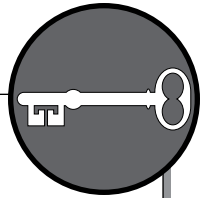
We have had a great summer, and the report I have recently submitted was very positive. We need to brainstorm ways to make new SCAdians want to join us.

We now have a set of loner armor for new fighters. Hopefully, we can find a location for fighter practice through the winter months.

It's good to see we have an active and eager new member from the Derbyshire Demo. We should be talking right now with other Cantons to see about getting that artisan's row going for next year at Derbyshire.

V. J. S.

Razesi Vladislav Dragomir



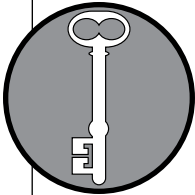
Vladislav pauses to talk with his opponent on the list field at Havoc in Hastings

Letter From the Châtelaine

Heilazzunga!

Many thanks to everyone who has sent me their information for the Roster; however I think we are missing a few SCAdians who live within our borders... I look forward to hearing from everyone, even if not an active member.

I am working with Pentamere Regional Châtelaine, Mistress Zaynab Yasmine bint Hasan, to develop a program for new members region-wide. Look for the an icon with the Latin inscription “Novus Sodalis” to mark meeting spots for new members at future events. Badges with this icon may be worn by new members throughout the region.



Concurrently, we are working here at home to begin a new member’s household, possibly using the Novus Sodalis icon and name, to help make new members feel more at home. Each new member would be inducted into the household for one year. As the idea spreads throughout the region, these fresh SCAdians will be able to find other household members at every event they attend.

As this project gets off the ground, I’ll have a great new information package to mail out to all the folks who signed up as interested potential members at last summer’s demos and events. Hopefully, we will get a good response at last.

Ich dien,

Sofie der Nüoferin

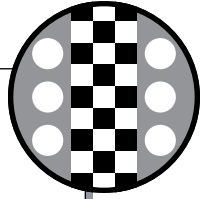


Be sure to get on the Roster!

Send your **SCA name, mundane name, address, phone, email and membership status** by email: amy@urick.com, by phone: 616-644-5715, or by snail-mail:

Amy Urick, 13843 Lincoln Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417

From the Erbequer



What follows is the recent financial report for our canton. Please contact me with any questions.

Rubynus

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.

FINANCIAL REPORT

for the Canton of Dun Traigh

Period of 3/31/08 to 6/30/08

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

I. Assets	Start	End
a) Cash on hand and in non-interest-bearing accounts	1,601.74	1,385.12
b) Cash earning interest		
c) Receivables		
d) Inventory for Sale		
e) Regalia and donated property		
f) Purchased property & equipment		
g) MINUS accumulated depreciation		
h) Other assets		
i) TOTAL ASSETS	1,601.74	1,385.12
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II. Liabilities	Start	End
a) Newsletter subscriptions due		
b) Payables		
c) Other liabilities		
d) TOTAL LIABILITIES	0	0
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III. Net Worth	1,601.74	1,385.12
Proof: Change in net worth		(216.62)
Net income		(216.62)

INCOME STATEMENT

INCOME				AMOUNT
1) Contributions from the General Public				\$117.24
2) Direct Contributions				0
3) Adjusted Gross Event-Related Income				\$1,114.00
4) Funds Recieved from Another SCA Account				0
5) Interest Earned				0
6) Net Inventory Sales Income				0
7) Net Other Asset Sales Income				0
8) Net Newsletter Income				0
9) Other Income				0
10) TOTAL GROSS INCOME				\$1,231.24
EXPENSES	Office & Admin.	Event Related	Fund Raising	TOTAL
11) Advertising				
12) Bad Debts				
13) Bank Service Charges				
14) Depreciation				
15) Equipment Rental & Maintenance				
16) Fees & Honoraria				
17) Food		300.00		300.00
18) General Supplies				
19) Insurance (NON-SCA)				
20) Occupancy & Site Charges		250.00		250.00
21) Postage & Shipping, PO Box Rental				
22) Printing & Publications				
23) Released Property				
24) Telephone				
25) Travel (Gas, Tolls, Airfare)				
26) Other Expenses				
27) Sub-Total				550.00
28) Donations to Other 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organizations				
29a) Funds Moved to		within kingdom		
29b) Another SCA Account		outside kingdom		
30) Total Expenses				550.00
31) Net Income				(216.62)



Lonely the rich need never be,
they have such constant company.
For Wickedness in front we see,
behind, all round, and far and wide.

The giant called Cupidity
is always hulking at their side.
Injustice waves the flag, and he
is led along by Pride.

If a poor man has snitched a bit of rag,
he goes with downcast head and frightened eye.
But when the rich thief fills his greedy bag,
he marches on with head still held as high.
The poor man's hanged, he stole a rotten bridle.
The man who hanged him stole the horse. O fie.
To hang poor thieves the rich thieves still aren't idle.

That kind of justice arrow-swift will fly.

The rich are charitable? Yes,
as Cain who slew his brother Abel.

They're thieves, no wolves as merciless.

They're liars, like a whoreshop-babel.

O stick their ribs, O stick their sides!
No truth comes bubbling from the holes,
but lies. Their greedy hearts, abhorrent,
are rabid as a mountain torrent.

With loving-kindness how they quicken,
what hoards of charity they spread.

If all the stones were loaves of bread,
if all the streams with wine should thicken,
the hills turn bacon or boiled chicken,
they'd give no extra crumb. That's flat,
some people are like that.

Peire Cardenal (c. 1180 — c. 1278) was a troubadour from Le Puy-en-Velay (south-central France) known for his satirical sirventes and his dislike of the clergy. A large number of his works, such as this one, have survived.

— *Sofie der Nüoferin*



Mulled wine

by *Giovachino de Medici*



According to wikipedia mulled wine originated as a way to make wine that had “gone bad” (I presume they meant that it had begun to become vinegar) drinkable again. Today it makes a tasty warming beverage for when you’re inside on a cold day.

You will require 2/3 of a cup of sugar, 1 bottle (750 ml) of wine (red seems to be traditional, I have heard of white being used sometimes. Feel free to experiment with mead and tell me how it turned out), 1/2 a cup of brandy, a cinnamon stick, 6-8 cloves, and the zest (the peel without the white part for those not familiar with the term) of half an orange. Lemon zest either in addition to or in place of the orange zest can also be nice.

To prepare:

Remove the zest from the orange and/or lemon with a paring knife, vegetable peeler, or if you have one a zester. Lightly pound the zest with the back of a knife or a kitchen mallet to release the oils. Pour the wine into a non-reactive (stainless steel, ceramic, or glass - if you use copper or aluminum pans they will react with the acids and produce an off taste) sauce pan and place over low heat. Add the zest and a little bit of the juice. Add the remaining ingredients and stir until steaming, but do not allow it to boil. Ladle into mugs or glasses leaving the zest and spices behind.

As with all alcoholic beverages please enjoy responsibly.

Fall Harvest Festival XII



Saturday, October 25, 2008
10:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.

Kamp Kiwanis
385 Lakeshore Drive, Holland, Michigan 49424

*Slavic-styled tournament, boffer tourney, a few
merchants, great classes and a Slavic Feast.*

Site Fee: \$5.00, 12 and under \$3.00 Non-Members, add: \$3.00
Bring a non-perishable food donation and pay only \$3.00 Site Fee!

Feast: \$8.00 (lap sitters are free)

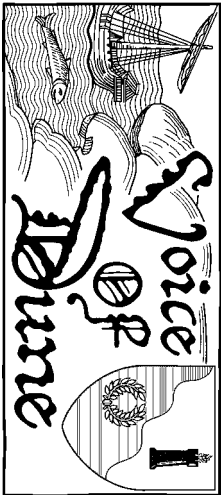
Feast is limited, so pre-registration is highly recommended!

Send your registration to:

Ken Faigh
3092 Coolidge Road, Muskegon, MI 49441

For more info: <http://www.midrealm.org/duntraigh/fallharvest/index.html>

<i>sunday</i>	<i>monday</i>	<i>tuesday</i>	<i>wednesday</i>	<i>thursday</i>	<i>friday</i>	<i>saturday</i>
OCT 12 Noon: A&S Open House 2 PM: Business Meeting	13 Dance Practice 7PM in Spring Lake	14	15	16	17	18
OCT 19	20 Dance Practice 7PM in Spring Lake	21	22	23	24	25 FALL HARVEST (Dun Traigh)
OCT 26	27 Dance Practice Location TBA	28	29	30	31	NOV 1
NOV 2	3 Dance Practice Location TBA	4	5	6	7	8 Grand Tourney (Cymmar)
NOV 9 A&S Open House Noon - Muskegon	10 Dance Practice Location TBA	11	12	13	14	15
NOV 16	17 Dance Practice Location TBA	18	19	20	21	22
NOV 23	24 Dance Practice 7PM in Spring Lake	25	26	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	28	29
NOV 30	DEC 1 Dance Practice 7PM in Spring Lake	2	3	4	5	6
DEC 7	8 Dance Practice Location TBA	9	10	11	12	13
DEC 14 A&S Open House Noon - Muskegon	15 Dance Practice 7PM in Spring Lake	16	17	18	19	20
DEC 21	Looking Ahead: Jan 10, 12th Fight (<i>Rimsholt</i>); Jan 17-18, Winter Revel (<i>Three Walls</i>); Feb 14, Val Day (<i>Three Hills</i>); Apr 25, Andelcrag Althing (<i>Three Hills</i>); May 29-31, Death & Taxes (Dun Traigh)					



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