

The RivenSTAR



Upcoming local & Special Events

June 2005

- 3-5 **Tournament of Roses and Grand Tournament of Archery**
Roaring Wastes & Fasach Mor, Royal Oak, MI
- 5 **Sewing Circle** at Dani's House
- 6 **Dance and Garb Night**
- 11 **Butt's and Bale's**
Dragon's Vale, Warsaw, IN
- 11 **Rivenstar Holiday World Trip**
- 11 **Melee in the Park**
al Ja'far (Sternfeld), Lebanon, IN
- 12 **Equestrian Practice**
- 17 **NE Dance & Drum Night**
Leve Plaza, West Lafayette, IN
- 18 **Raiders Paradise**
Afonlyn, Winchester, IN
- 27 **Pennsic Horror Story Night**

July 2005

- 9 **Swine and Roses**
White Waters, South Bend, IN
- 10 **Equestrian Practice**
- 16 **A PAS-ish Sort of Thing**
Tree-Girt-Sea, Chicago, IL
- 23 **Ethyl** Swordcliff, Springfield, IL
- 29 **Ragnarok Rampage X**
Carraig Ban, Kingston, IL
- 30 **A Simple Day in the Country**
Sternfeld, Franklin, IN

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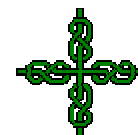
Rivenstar Shines at This Land Event

By Kaitlyn Macleod

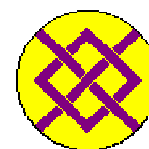
On Saturday April 30th, 2005, The Shire of the Shadowed Stars in Fort Wayne Indiana held their annual Event This Land is Our Land. This is traditionally a regional war practice for heavy fighters, fencers, combat archers, and ballista crew. Everyone had their fill of armor and fighting including the children as they stormed the castle walls and over took HRM Alaric in their own castle battle.

We had a number of authorizations including Cecil who authorized on the fencing list, and newcomer Joe Andrews, who authorized in heavy and as a trigger operator on the ballista.

HRM Alaric held a short court in the evening during which Arrantxa Idazle Iruñekoa received a Purple Fret for her work on the web and in the scribal and heraldic arts, and both Marina da Fiore and Francoise Katze received the Cavendish Knot for their service and skill they bring to the fencing list.



Cavendish Knot



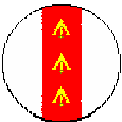
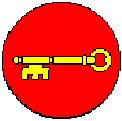
Purple Fret

**The Barony of Rivenstar
Invites You to Their
30th Anniversary Party
at Huis Doorn
September 10, 2005**

Expect fun, lots of food and the fabulous antics of Rivenstar members ancient and new. Although this is not an official SCA event, we will have music, dancing, equestrian games & combat activities.

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Business Meeting Minutes

4-25-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: Battle Ground Middle School Demo see story on page 5.

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Tryphina has offered to be our Temporary Dance Mistress and is interested in coming to meetings once a month. Dance and garb night may change from the first Monday of the month...stay tuned.
- The Madrigal Singers will perform at Chaos Caravan on 5-21-05 during feast. The feast is a sit down on the floor Middle eastern feast with lots of dancing and a Hafla (dance party) after feast.

HERALDRY

- We discussed the topic of the Rivenstar device augmentations that was brought up on the email list. We may come up with a new design to better incorporate the Dragon and Laurel wreath with the Rivenstar.

ARTS MARTIAL

- Archery will have practices out at the Purdue Fields.
- Fighter Practice starts outdoors at Slayter Hill on 5-18-05.
- Equestrian practice will be held on 5-15-05 at Pieter's house starting at 1 pm weather permitting. The rain date practice is scheduled on 5-22-05.

PEN & QUILL

- Make sure if you have receipts from the event to get them to our Exchequer Tracy.
- We have the final bill from Ross Camp and an explanation of the problems we had on site. We are looking into getting a fee reduction.
- The May RivenSTAR newsletter is out today. The pdf version will be out later this week. Offers were made to help out with the pdf conversion.
- The website has been updated including a map to Slayter Hill for out of town fighters.

Other EVENTS

- Do we want to host the Constellation A&S faire next year? We will post this on the website and email list to get more response from the rest of the barony.
- **30th Anniversary Updates:** We still need to choose a site, date and autocrat for the event. Some options for a site have been Prophet Town State Park and a few local hotels.
- **PENNSIC** is coming soon. Let Janusz and Vernon know about your camping plans and pre-register with Rivenstar by the June 1st deadline. Info and camping rules will be posted on the website.
- Moonwulf (Michael Lancor) is performing at the Renaissance Academy on June 3rd.
- The Oasis Dancers are having their first outdoor drumming event of the year at the West Lafayette Farmers market on Wednesday 5-18-05 from 5-6:30 pm.

5-2-05 Dance and Garb Night

Event Reports: This Land is Our Land - see story on front page.

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Our MOAS Dani asked for volunteers to teach mini classes after the business meetings. Please contact her if you have a class or presentation in mind or would like to learn more about a topic.
- The Madrigals may take the summer off after their performance at Chaos Caravan. See Pieter for more info.
- We have not as of this meeting received confirmation that Tryphina is still willing to be our monthly Dance Mistress.
- Katalena proposed having a Middle Kingdom Middle Eastern Dancers and Drummers Symposium. This event would take place next year during the summer months, but the site and what group will sponsor it is still undetermined.

ARTS MARTIAL

- Archery will be down for two weeks to let our MITs study for finals.
- Equestrian practice will be held on both the 15th and 22nd of May to accommodate people's schedules. Next month we will have a single practice.
- Gallien proposed having a Warders Retreat in Rivenstar. Pieter offered his house as a site. This would be a test run to see how well the site works for small scale events.

PEN & QUILL

- The exchequer quarterly report is done.
- Giuliana is taking over the task of updating the Rivenstar phone and contact list. If you have any corrections or updates, please email her soon. We will not be posting the list to the website due to security reasons.

Other EVENTS

- Pieter read the thank you note from the students of the Battleground Middle School.
- **PENNSIC:** If you wish to camp with Rivenstar at Pennsic, there is a \$20 camp tax fee to cover the costs of land and facilities This is not included in your pre-registration fees and will be collected by the Land Agent Vernon.
- If you want to be part of the Rivenstar cook group, please see Nan to sign up. There is an additional \$10 fee for participation to cover cook tent costs. See rules on our website on the Pennsic page.
- **30th Anniversary Updates:** We are considering September 10th or October 1st for the event. We are still looking for an autocrat. Nan and Pieter have graciously offered their home and land for the event if the weather is fair and they have help prepping the land for an event.
- **Spring Event/A&S Faire:** it seems that everyone is in agreement with having the combined events next year. Francois has offered to be the lead Autocrat and Katalena has offered to be Co-autocrat. Francois will contact the Regional MOAS to give him our bid.
- We have a preliminary design for our goat for the Pale ads and other flyers for next year's event.

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Meeting Minutes continued

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5-9-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: Mayfaire

ARTS & SCIENCES

- We will have an A&S Show and Tell in June. Date TBA.
- Kingdom A&S is coming up on May 28th.
- Sewing Circle will be at Dani's house 5-21-05.

ARTS MARTIAL

- There will be archery practice this week at the airport fields.
- The archery group is getting together to finish the arrows. Date and time TBA. If you ordered shafting and or fletching, contact Andrew.
- Next week fighter practice is at Slayter Hill at 6 pm.
- Gold key will be at Fighter practice.
- Equestrian practice is 5-15-05 at 1 pm.

PEN & QUILL

- The exchequer quarterly report is done.
- Last day for Submissions to the Newsletter will be 5-23-05.

Other EVENTS

- Plan discussions for those going to Baron Wars.
- **PENNSIC:** Dani wants to have a "I survived Pennsic" Story night as well as a reminder about Armor Requirements and safety night for fighters.
- **30th Anniversary Updates:** 5-28-05 will be the Clean up Party at Pieter's house. Show up at 9 am ready to work.

5-16-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: Baron Wars—Lots of stories!

ARTS MARTIAL

- Fighter practice is at Slayter Hill starting at 6 pm till 8 pm or whenever it is too dark to see. Directions will be posted on the website.
- Archery practice is starting at 5:30 pm and will also go till the MITs say it is too dark to shoot.
- Equestrian Practice this Sunday at Pieter's House at 1 pm.

PEN & QUILL

- The Regional newsletter is out. Gallien has posted it to the Rivenstar list. Arrantxa will check to see if we can post it to the web site. See Gallien or Katalena to get a paper copy.
- Web updates have resumed.
- The Seneshal's report has gone in on time.

Other EVENTS

- The madrigals will not be performing at Chaos Caravan, but they have decided to perform at Swine and Roses.
- **PENNSIC:** no new updates.
- **30th Anniversary Updates:** Pieter has secured parking for everyone at the site under the condition that we help out with repairs and setting his land up for the event.
- **Spring Event/A&S Faire:** We have not heard back about

who has won the bid for next year's A&S Faire. We have decided to go with Three Saints and a Goat and have a Turkish theme for next year's Spring Event.

5-23-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: Chaos Caravan

ARTS & SCIENCES

- The next Sewing Circle will be at Dani's house on 6-5-05 starting at 2 pm.
- Kingdom A&S is this weekend in Kentucky.

ARTS MARTIAL

- Fighting practice and Archery will be at their usual times.
- We had a great turnout for the equestrian practices. The next practice is undetermined due to construction on the roads to Pieter's house. New driving directions will be posted to the list and the website.

PEN & QUILL

- The RivenSTAR will be out next Monday.
- Yes, we have a meeting scheduled for Memorial day Monday in the South Tower.
- Website updates will include a notice for fighters to bring water and a drinking vessel to help us save money on cups and that there is little access to bathrooms at Slayter Hill.

Other EVENTS

- The Rivenstar Madrigals may not be able to perform at Swine and Roses, so the next event coming up that most of the members are going to be at is Simple Day.
- The incipient shire of al-Jafar is holding Constellation war practice event on 5-11-05 in Lebanon, IN. They have asked to borrow our feast serving gear and have promised to wash it before they return it. We have agreed to lend them our gear. Moonwulf will be taking the ballista and offering more opportunities for authorizations.
- There will be a Middle Eastern Dance & Drum Night at Wabash landing in front of Scotty's and Borders Books starting at 7 pm this Friday the 27th. Svenki is hosting a hafla (ME dance party with food) at his house after the performance!
- **PENNSIC:** Get your Pennsic Pre-registration info to Vernon and Janusz ASAP!
- If you have not registered due to money, gear or other problems please let us know and the barony will try to help as much as we can.
- The Pennsic Horror story night will be 6-27-05 after the business meeting.
- **30th Anniversary Updates:** Dani and Gallien have offered to autocrat our anniversary party.
- Dani has offered to write a personal invitation and send them out to the distant members of the barony. A request for an RSVP will be included with the letters to give us a better idea of the turnout.
- The date has been set as 9-10-05. This does conflict with the Day of the Dragon event, but it was decided that Dragon's Vale was close enough to day trip to and then come home to our party in the evening.

Local News

Baronial Phone List

Hi All,

As you all probably know I am in the process of updating the phone list. I am going to try to contact everyone in the phone list files in order to verify that the info is correct. I am also considering a couple of minor changes to the format of the phone list.

1. Changing the name of the "Wandering Souls" list. Always made me think that once you leave Rivenstar proper, you are doomed to limbo. I am thinking -- The Greater Rivenstar Area. Suggestions are welcome.
2. Adding a "help wanted" section, for anyone whose info can not be verified or has not been verified for 2 years.
3. I am still familiarizing myself with this version of FileMaker. I believe that I will be able to export the phone list in a format that can be imported to various address book programs. If this works, you should be able to access the phone list on your computer. More info when I figure that function out.

If anyone has more suggestions for changes, let me know. I will give any suggestion the consideration it deserves.

Julie

Record Turnout for Demo

By Katalena Izmaragd Ivanova

Eight members of the barony helped out with the Battle Ground Middle School demo this year. The children were very excited to see the people singing in garb and fighting in armor. They happily participated in the ever popular mortality demo and there were even a number of eager volunteers for dancing.

It seems Rivenstar has a growing reputation with the children of the school. A few of the 8th graders were terribly disappointed that they would not get to see the demo this year as the demo is generally done for the 6th grade class. This year's class will no doubt excite the younger grades with tales of swordsmen and revelry and have them waiting in anticipation for when they will have their turn to see Rivenstar's demo next year.

Drumming Schedule

Practices: Tuesdays 8:30-9:30 pm at the Morton Center.

Performances:

Wabash Landing: Jun 17, July 15, Sept 23,
 Dancin' in the Streets-July 30, PENNSIC-Aug,
 West Laf. Farmers Market-Aug 3 , Global Fest-Sept 3

Equestrian Lessons

Lady Kiltigern mac Clibarn is now offering riding lessons to novices who are interested in participating in SCA equestrian activities or would just like to learn to ride. Please contact Lady Kiltigern via the Rivenstar email list for further information.

PRACTICES AND EVENTS FOR THE RIVENSTAR CAVALRY, SUMMER '05

June 12, Huis Doorn (June 19 rain date)
 July 10, Huis Doorn (July 17 rain date)
 July 22-24 Equestrian Emprise in MI
 August 28, Huis Doorn
 Sept 2-4 Havoc in Hastings in MI
 September 10, Huis Doorn
 Rivenstar 30th Anniversary
 September 30 - October 2
 Animal Husbandry Symposium in IL



Michael Longcor

Our own Duke Moonwulf

with special guest percussionist **Dennis Leas**
 will perform at the

Lafayette Renaissance Academy

635 Ferry Street
 Lafayette, IN 47901
 765-742-0009

June 3, 2005

Friday 7-9 pm

Donations to benefit The Shirley Martin
 Scholarship for young, gifted songwriters.

June 2005

Rivenstar, Local, and Special Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	2	3 Performance by Moonwulf	4
5 Sewing Circle	6 South Tower Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	7 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	8 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	9	10	11 Rivenstar Holiday World Trip
12 Equestrian Practice 1-4 pm	13 South Tower Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	14 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	15 Fighter Practice 6 pm (Slayter)	16	17 NE Dance & Drum Night 7 pm	18
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Weekly Activities Info

Mondays

7:00 pm - The Rivenstar Madrigal Singers Practice
Held in the PMU South Tower
Contact Count Baron Master Sir Pieter van Doorn
email: sirpieter@juno.com

8:00 pm - Baronial Business Meetings
Held in the Stewart Center, PMU South Tower or PMU 118
See Calendar above for room location (subject to change)

Tuesdays

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Archery Practice
Held at the Purdue Practice fields by the Airport
Contact Arnora Snorraddottin
email: midnite_louie1@yahoo.com

8:30 pm - Middle Eastern Dance & Drum Practice
Held at Morton Community Center
Contact Lady Katalena Izmaragd Ivanova
email: izmaragd@yahoo.com

Wednesdays

6:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice
Held at Slayter Hill on Purdue campus.
Contact Lady Francoise Jean-Marie Katze (Fencing Marshal)
email: ldyfrancoise@netzero.net

Special Events This Month!

Dance & Garb Night 6-6-05
Dress up in your favorite garb and boogie down medieval style.
See you in the South Tower!

Sewing Circle 6-5-05
Bring your projects to work on at Dani's House. Starts at 2 pm.
email: danajoy_1@netzero.com

Near Eastern Dance and Drum Night 6-17-05
Join the House of Fiery Rose and the Oasis Dancers and Drummers for a night of Near Eastern entertainment in the Wabash Landing Plaza in front of Borders Bookstore and Scotty's Bar and Grill at 7 pm

Pennsic Horror Story Night 6-27-05
Or how to survive Pennsic War! First time going to Pennsic? Join us after the business meeting to a roundtable of dos and don'ts and stories about Pennsic experiences good and bad from those who have lived through it.

The Incipient Shire al-Jafar (Lebanon, IN) will be hosting weekly fighter practices in the Lebanon city park. The practices will be held every Sunday afternoon from 2-5 ish, weather permitting. There's no nearby water fountain, so be sure to bring liquids.