



The RivenSTAR

Upcoming local & Special Events

November 2005

- 11-13 **K W Academy of the Rapier**
Atlantia, Linthicum, MD
- 12 **MK Heraldic and Scribal Symposium**
Baile na Scolairi, Bloomington, IL
- 18-20 **Crystal Ball**
Shattered Crystal, Cahokia, IL
Winter Rose V Drakelaw (Flame),
Prestonsburg, KY
- 19 **Royal University of the Midrealm**
White Waters, South Bend, IN



December 2005

- 3 **Christmas Tourney**
Flame, Radcliff, KY
Cook's Symposium
Three Hills, Kalamazoo, MI
- 10 **Rivenstar Christmas Court**
Lafayette, IN
Boars Head Caer Antherth Mawr,
West Bend, WI
- 17 **Bardic Madness South**
Sternfeld, Tipton, IN]

For the full Middle Kingdom
calendar visit www.midrealm.org

Halloween Pun Party

By Kaitlyn MacLeod



On Saturday October 22, Baron Moonwulf once again hosted a most excellent Halloween Pun Party. The most favored puns of the evening included a Rasta fairy-ian, Grim furry tails, Hairy Porter and the 1/2 blood Prince, and the Plasterer of Paris. After many groans and giggles, the masochistic pun fans returned to the kitchen to enjoy fine Halloween inspired munchies and beverages.

Adopting Soldiers

By Katalena Izmaragd Ivanova

The Barony decided to adopt a military unit with an SCA member and send them "items from home" and things to make their holidays more enjoyable while they are serving overseas. Francoise has been collecting items to be mailed out as a Christmas care package, but in order for the package to arrive by Christmas, we had to ship it out no later than October 31. The donations requested by the soldiers included: books, magazines, snacks, and toiletry items. For more information go to www.anysoldier.com

Meet the new Royal Family of the Midrealm

His Royal Majesty
Edmund of Hertford
Her Royal Majesty
Kateryn Bronwen of Gloucester

His Royal Highness
Felix the Just of Ram'sey
Her Royal Highness
Madeleina De LaMans

Congratulations to our new Tanists!

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Business Meeting Minutes

10-3-05 Business Meeting

Event Reports: Coronation

ARTS & SCIENCES

- Sewing Circle October 23rd.

ARTS MARTIAL

- The Prototype stanchions are finished.
- There is no fighter practice in the Armory on the 26th.
- Francois is looking for a new Fencing Marshal.

HERALDRY

- Janusz would like everyone to email him the information about their awards.

PEN & QUILL

- Newsletter is out, but the pdf version will be delayed until Gallien can finish rebuilding his computer system.
- The student org paperwork is now current with the Purdue offices. We will need to hold student elections in January.
- Francois is collecting items to send overseas to SCA military personnel. Bring your items by 10/31/05.

EVENTS

- **XMAS Court:** 12-10-05 is our date at the Congress Street Methodist Church. We can enter the building after 5 pm.
- **Spring Event:** We need MICs for all of the Combat events.
- We will be sending in the Ross Camp pictures and dimensions with our bid for the regional A&S faire event.

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Songs of Glory, Honor, and Rivenstar

Each month we will publish a song that contains lyrics about the Barony of Rivenstar and its members past and present.



3 to 1 - (A song of Pennsic XXXII)

Lyrics & Tune ©: Cathy Coate /Lorelei Skye,
Debuted: November 2003



I was singing a war song, full of old glory
As the battle was fought over the hill
When the canon then sounded,
the soldiers drift homeward
Weary, and hungry they came from the field
I saw an old tiger, and asked of the battle
I saw a sea fairer, and asked of the war
I saw a strong king, on his arms bore a dragon
And listened as they recounted the day
The old tiger walked slowly,
and sadly he answered
"We won day, though sadly we lost
I never saw battle, it was over too quickly
The field outnumbered, they fought 3 to 1"
He told an old story, of one other battle
Where he found in the woods
a lady fighter at siege
Her honor guard gone,
of their wounds they lay sleeping
But she fought bravely onward, but fought 1 to 3
He came to her rescue, he never thought of it
But by saving this Lady,
he'd saved dragon's queen
He said, "bring me a war, full of old glory
Bring me a battle, from times long ago
When we stood together, brother to brother
When we could distinguish
the friend from the foe."
The sea-fairer, staggered sat down for a rest
Said, "the battle was fierce, as a gale at sea
Hammering ship wall, and sail, and mast
He was caught in the crush,
where they fought 1 to 3"
He told of a story, of one other battle
The dragon king slept- the queen stood alone
We ran to support her, lend arms to our neighbor

We all stood together, and we all stood as one.
All the known armies marched to her banner
But she bade us to fight on, to honor her lord
And balance the field,
she knew we fought for her
With this task accomplished;
we laid on - all won
Oh bring me a war, full of those hero's
When 'we' were the usses
and 'they' wore modern clothes
When war was for glory not for the bloodshed
(Victory in honor, oath-breaking with justice)
Though we fought with each other,
our hearts beat as one.
Oh bring back the times of honor and valor
Bring back the age, decades ago
When 'they' were the ones
who walked in the mundane
And we were the ones camped here below
The King walked by proudly,
and told of the battle
"We lost this day, though also we won"
The battle was over, seven minutes and counting
But we fought hard, with valor-
our hearts beat as one
He told of the shield wall
that stood out their peril
He talked of the warriors lost on the wall
Then went on his way,
but my heart it was gladdened
He couldn't be prouder,
though they fought 3 to 1
I am a minstrel, I sing of their glory
And as a bard, I sing to their pride
I sing of the old days, of honor and valor
And one can find honor, in fights 3 to 1!

November 2005

Rivenstar, Local, and Special Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	2 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)	3	4	5
6 Sewing Circle	7 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	8 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	9 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)	10	11	12
13	14 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	15 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	16 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)	17	18	19
20	21 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	22 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	23 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)???	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28 Madrigals 7 pm Meeting 8 pm	29 Archery 5:30 pm Drum 8:30 pm	30 Fighter Practice 8 pm (Armory)			

Regular 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

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8:00 pm - Baronial Business Meetings

Held in the Stewart Center, PMU South Tower or PMU 118

See Calendar 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 Lady Arnora Snorradottir

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8:30 pm - Middle Eastern Dance & Drum Practice

Held at Morton Community Center

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Wednesdays

8:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

Held at the Armory on Purdue campus.

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10-10-05 Business Meeting Minutes

Event Reports: Commoners Crown, Fishers Renn Faire

ARTS & SCIENCES

- The madrigals are looking for a carry bag for the keyboard.
- Rocky will continue to serve as temporary Dance Mistress.

HERALDRY

- Start submitting recommendations for Baronial Awards.

ARTS MARTIAL

- Spring Semester Fighter practice has been changed to 9-11 pm. Since this is late in the evening to have fighter practice, Gallien is looking for alternate venues or other options for practices.
- The Equestrian season will start up again in the Spring.
- Archery will continue at the playing fields until the weather and light conditions become intolerable.

PEN & QUILL

- 10-24-05 is the Submission deadline for the November newsletter.
- Check the website & email list for room locations as we may not have the South Tower regularly for meetings or madrigal practice.

EVENTS

- **Demos:** Elkhart Middle School—see Moonwulf for more info about choosing a date and time to do demo.
- **Party:** Encara and Andru are having an open house party at their new house Saturday 10-15-05 at 3 pm.
- **Halloween Party:** 7 pm at Moonwulf's house Sat. 10-22-05.
- **Spring Event:** We need to start a menu so we can get an idea of how much goat cheese is needed.