

From the Province of Tree-Girt-Sea

The Dragon Runes

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Demo Coordinator

Reports unto the Populace

Seneschal

And so closes a chapter of my life. As of the May meeting, I'll be stepping down as seneschal of Tree Girt Sea. I'd like to believe that it's been a successful chapter, not only for me but for TGS as well. We are certainly very much different than we were 3 ½ years ago. We now have a charter thanks to the efforts of Robyyan and his band of volunteers who hammered it out. We have a healthy crew of artisans with many different crafts anywhere from the more common things like sewing & brewing, to glassblowing and bee-keeping. And the `event machine' as one predecessor of mine once put it, continues to run.

While I can't take claim for much of this, I'd like to believe that I helped foster an environment where all this could happen. Communication is key to any successful enterprise that includes more than one person. In these our current middle ages, that communication comes in so many forms! An awful lot gets discussed and planned at our meetings. But then there is also our on-line discussions. I laugh to think how tired a medieval currier pigeon would be at times! And then of course there is this, the newsletter.

Sometimes forgotten about, it's our main communication with many outside our region, beyond various reports, which frankly don't tell the whole story. I feel a lot can be gleaned from a newsletter as to how a group is doing. If people are active and participating, they are more likely to also be contributing to their local newsletter.

We are after all and educational group, and if we're excited about what we're doing, we're going to want to share it!

I can list things like crazy in my seneschal's report, but saying that we have an active brewers' guild meeting on Tuesdays, could after all mean that Bob & Joe meet every Tuesday to talk about how they'd some day like to brew. Um....not the same as actually brewing, and being excited enough about it to at least share the recipes they're using. (though, I'm pretty sure most would like them to share the product!) So in conclusion, I'm hoping that this might inspire all to help out my successor in filling in those reports—as well as get a few extra bits into our newsletter.

Hmm....is anyone going to want to know about pottery for the next newsletter?

-Nadezda

Pursuivant

No commentary.

Minister of Arts & Sciences

No commentary.

Chancellor of the Exchequer

No commentary.

Signet

No commentary.

Chronicler

Greetings All from Master Philip White, Chronicler for the Province of Tree-Girt-Sea.

I am happy to take a moment and thank Honorable Lady Nadezda for all of her support of the newsletter. She has been our single most consistent contributor as our Seneschal. Thank you for doing a great job.

This publication is only as valuable as the content provided by the people here in Tree-Girt-Sea. I know there is a lot of talent here in the Province and it would be great for you all to share it though the Dragon Dunes.

You will notice that we do not have any cover art for this issue. There has been an update for our publication requirements that limits what we can include. This is a place where we could really use contributions. Anyone with any artistic ability is welcome to submit for the cover. We'd love to show off your work!

Your Servant to Command,
~p.w.

Knight's Marshall

No commentary.

Quartermaster

No commentary.

Rapier Marshall

No commentary.

Officer Reporting Schedule

Officer	Report Due Date
Archery Marshal	June 1
Armored Combat Marshal	June 1
Chatelaine	May 1
Chronicler	July 1
Exchequer	April 30
Herald	June 30
Minister of Arts & Sciences	April 15
Minister of Children	April 15
Rapier Marshal	June 1
Seneschal	May 22
Webminister	July 1
Youth Combat Marshal	June 1

Court Report

No awards since last Dragon Runes. Please remember to recommend those you think are worthy.

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Activities of the Populace

Ayreton Archery Practice

Time: Wednesdays, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Contact: Honorable Lord Wolfram von Waldersbach
(Terry Fernbach)
Phone Number: 773-732-0289 (Call to confirm.)
Email: wolfram_von_waldersbach AT hotmail DOT
com
Address: 7240 West Madison Forest Park, Illinois
60130

*Everyone is welcome – please come out! Range Phone:
708-366-4864, \$8.00 / hr range fee. \$0.50 per target.
\$12 for rental gear. www.archerycustomshop.com*

Ayreton Business Meeting

Time: Second Sunday, 6:00 pm
Contact: Lord Richard de Scolay (Bernal Schooley)
Phone Number: 630-457-4124 (Call to confirm.)
Email: bernal AT schooley DOT us

Ayreton Fighter Practice (Chivalric and Rapier Practice)

Time: Sundays, 2:00 pm
Contact: Serjeant Henry of Exeter (Terry Doner)
Phone Number: 708-488-8368 (Call to confirm.)
Email: Scribesquire AT Comcast DOT net
Address: Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E 59th St., Chicago, IL
60637

Baron's Noyse (Instrumental Music)

Time: Mondays, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Contact: Master Robyyan Torr d'Elandris (Dennis
Sherman)
Phone Number: 773-764-1920 (Call to confirm.)
Address: 2506 W. Morse Ave., Chicago, IL 60645

*Any instrument is welcome, recorders can be borrowed,
and Robyyan is willing to teach.
Absolute beginners please call first, as some sight
reading ability is necessary - this can also be taught.*

Heralds At Home (Heraldic Arts)

Time: Last Sunday
Contact: Honorable Lady Phebe Bonedeci (PJ Reaney)
Phone Number: 773-286-5952 (Call to confirm.)
Address: 3935 N. Kostner, Chicago, IL 60641

*All area heralds and any clients who wish to attend are
welcome. Heraldic services for name and device
researches
will be available at this "one stop". Exact time in each
afternoon varies, call to confirm.*

Needlework/Fiber Arts Night (Fiber Arts)

Time: Third Friday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Contact: Gretchen Buchen

Email: gschneid AT oakton DOT edu (Email to confirm.)

Bring a project to work on or the willingness to learn something new. Please email for directions and to confirm meeting.

Pippins (Vocal Music)

Time: Thursdays, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Contact: Mistress Gianetta Andreini da Vicenza (Jen Small)

Phone Number: 312–259–6688 (Call to confirm.)

Email: jenrsmall AT yahoo DOT com

Address: 1424 W. Balmoral Ave., Chicago, IL 60640

Website: http://cunнан.sca.org.au/wiki/The_Pippins

Can you carry a tune? Are you interested in singing in a group? Join us! Ability to read music a plus but not required. The Pippins are an a capella singing group performing medieval and renaissance choral music both in the SCA and for modern Chicagoland audiences.

Province Business Meeting

Time: Third Sunday, 6:30 pm potluck, 7:00 pm, meeting

Contact: Honorable Lady Nadezda ZeZastrizl (Merril Miller)

Phone Number: 847–902–2961 (Call to confirm.)

Email: nadezda_z AT earthlink DOT net

Address: The Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, United Church of Christ, 5320 West Giddings, Chicago IL

Scribal Night (Calligraphy & Illumination)

Time: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays, 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Contact: Honorable Lady Jocelyn of Lutterworth (Vickie Rayhill)

Phone Number: 847–824–3814 (Call to confirm.)

Email: vrayhill AT yahoo DOT com

Silver Thimble Guild For Conspicuous Consumption (Clothing)

Time: Monday Evenings

Contact: Mistress Juliana Peri da Novellara (Julia Needlman)

Phone Number: 773–750–2180 (Call to confirm.)

Email: julianeedlman AT sbcglobal DOT net

Address: 1027 N. Marshfield, Chicago, IL 60622

Thieves of Hearts Practice (Chivalric and Rapier Practice)

Time: Tuesday Evenings, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Website: <http://ayreton.home.att.net/martial.html>

(Check website to confirm.)

Address: Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Shermer Road, Northbrook, IL

Newcomers are welcome, and there is loaner gear available for fencers. Heavy fighters and Rapier fighters both attend this practice. All levels of skill are welcomed and wanted. Rapier and aspiring rapier practitioners will find group as well as one on one instruction in rapier combat for both singles and melee.

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(Chicago metropolitan area)

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Advertisements unto the Populace

The Barony of Illiton White Dove: Faits d'Arms

Noble and gentle men at arms come join this joyful Company!

The Esteemed Vassals of their Royal Majesties, Baron and Baronowa Mechalik of Illiton invite all fighters of renown to attend Their tournament of the Dove upon the day of April 10 2010.

Come and show to them the strength of your inspiration. Come and display before the Gallery your prowess and Honor. Hazard to test your mettle before the assembled company at arms to win an honorable prize to be given the Gentle who wins this Passage.

Such an honor shall not be easily won, Goodly men at arms shall test their strength and heart before their Excellencies, the Constable and their Inspiration through their Honor and prowess upon this field, hazarding three courses of three.

Good gentles, prepare your Harness, Your Livery, and your Banners. Hone your skill at arms, Look to your Inspiration and present yourselves on this field on this day of April, 10 2010.

Tournaments

Goodly Nobles of coat armor, I urge you to take the field before the Barrier of our 6 Tennans, in formally fashion of 6 rows, bringing with you three knightly weapons to test your skill against our Tennans with matched weapons. Venans must choose a Tennan of similar weapons to a course of three counted blows. A cord shall be placed on the ground of three steps. Should you step beyond this measure you forfeit your course. After a time we will quit the field and refresh ourselves.

After taking pleasant refreshment we will again take to the field in arms and armor.

This portion of the tournament is for Friendship and Honor.

We will pair up according to the count in two's and three's. This will be a resurrection tournament having a Banner at one end to rally to upon loosing a course. After reaching the banner one must yell out his/her battle cry, or boast, each time you visit the banner you must use a different battle cry or boast never using the same battle cry. Within this portion of the tournament in pairs you must use matched weapons with any opponent you find. You may change weapons at any time.

Your choice of weapons must be Single hand weapon with shield, two handed mass weapon and Spear. This will be considered a Tournament and not melee but all Melee rules will apply according to Kingdom rule. Mind yourselves we are not fearful creatures to strike another from behind, we face our opponent with bravery and honor.

Once again we will quit the field to refresh ourselves and take time to adjust our kit.

After the break we will again take to the field. This portion will be of single combat, mixed weapon and to a show of skill, it was common to boast loudly of ones skill, to call upon another to a test of arms. a fait of arms. Boast loudly of your prowess with respectful

friendship and honor toward each other. This would be an opportune time for the gallery to place bets and make claims of a fighter. The Gallery can request of two Gentles to perform a deed of arms. One may carry his/her banner to the list and fight under. This will continue till all are tired and much fun has been had, or until the Martial gets tired. (smile)

Gallery

The Gallery will choose from all Noble combatants a winner, this will be solely upon Prowess and Honor. Our Barons of Illiton will head up the Gallery.

Inspection to start at 9:00 AM Tournament at 10:00 AM

Advertisements unto the Populace

The Shire of Baile na Scolairi Presents
**The Awakening XXIII - Annual Armored
Easter Egg Hunt and Artisan's Alley**

Saturday April 24, 2010
Tri-Lakes Park, 2100 S. Bunn Street, Bloomington, IL.
61702 #309-829-1848

Site opens at 9 a.m. (8:30 a.m. for Merchants) and main building closes at 6 p.m. Site is Bone Dry and smoking is prohibited in the building. Site is handicap accessible.

Site Fee: \$9 per person/\$12 for non-members. Large Luncheon at a reasonable price. Checks should be made payable to: S.C.A., Inc, Baile na Scolairi. Please send all fees to John Woodall, 711 E. Taylor, Bloomington, IL 61701. Merchants and A&S Displays are ALL OUTDOORS. There are no extra merchant fees, but you must reserve in advance with Petrona.

Event Activities:
Egg hunts for fighters and fencers. Event also features the very popular A&S Artisan's Row, Archery, Classes, Youth Combat, and evening Bardic activities. Check out our website for more details.

Event Steward:
Baroness Angelique d'Herisson (Renee LeVeque), 711 E. Taylor, Bloomington, IL. 61701,
autocrat@scolairi.org, 309-829-2474 (voicemail), no calls after 10 p.m. please.

Troll:
Lord Vincenzo (John Woodall), 711 E. Taylor, Bloomington, IL 61701
Troll@scolairi.org, 309-829-2474, no calls after 10 p.m. please.

Merchants:
Petrona de Monciano (Chris Crowell), 1403 W. Mulberry, Bloomington, IL, 61701,
mustangrrrl@comcast.net, (309) 532-1408, no calls after 10 p.m. please.

Artisan Alley & Class Steward:
Mistress Ellen of the Scholars (Cindy Baker), 802 S. Allin St., Bloomington, IL, 61704, cebaker@ilstu.edu, (309) 287-4962, no calls after 10 p.m. please.

Directions:
Best Route to I-74 to west edge of Bloomington, IL. Take exit 160 Market Street, eastbound, continue about 1.5 miles to Madison Street, and turn right (south). Travel about 1 mile, during which time Madison becomes Center Street. Turn left (east) onto Lincoln and continue about .5 miles, then turn right (south) Bunn Street. The entrance to Tri-Lakes is about .7 miles, on the left (just after the railroad tracts, turn at the junk yard.)
For Hotel Accommodations, please see our website.

Advertisements unto the Populace

**Ragnarok Rampage:
“Grendel's Last Stand”**
Hosted by the Barony of Carraig Ban

Dates: June 18-20, 2010
Location: “Plowman's Park”
48W508 Hinkley Road
Big Rock, IL 60511
Site opens 3pm Friday and closes at 12pm on Sunday

Autocrats and Feastocrats:
Lucretia & Tripe Alexander (mka Lisa & Karl
Zeimetz)
(630-770-6498) karlsgoddess@yahoo.com

Merchantocrat:
Faustino de Baeza

Activities:
Heavy Weapons
Rapier
Archery
Rounders (Medieval Baseball)
Silent Auction (Contact Baroness Kathryn von Trier
for more information: ssutton56@yahoo.com)
Bard of the Keep Competition
Catch the Plague (game of tag for the children)
Classes

Fees:
Site fee: \$5
Children 5 and under: Free
Non member surcharge: \$3 will apply to all non-
members
Children 5 and under free.
Camping: \$1 per person/per night.

Feast: \$10 (menu available soon)
Lunch: \$TBA (Hosted by the Canton of Elv Av Tiden)