



the newsletter for the Shire of Glenn Linn Northern Region, East Kingdom Autumn issue, Anno Societatus XLII

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ovember's business meeting will be our last held at the Glens Falls Community Room on South Street. The Shire has been fortunate to

have free use of this room for the past year.



ecember's meeting will be held at our new permanent site: the Adirondack Saratoga Region American Red Cross at 78 Warren Street. The building is on

the corner of Center and Warren Streets, on the left two blocks down from the traffic circle. Enter through the gray door on the side of the brick building on Center Street. The meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Visit the Glenn Linn message board for cancellations or reschedules http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Glennlinn/

Their Royal Majesties Andreas Eisfalke Von Ulm and Gabriella von Ulm welcomed Their Royal Highnesses Konrad Von Ulm and Brenwen the Faire at Crown Tournament in the Barony of Concordia of the Snows on November 3, 2007 A.S. XLII. Vivat!!



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The new officer term begins January 1, 2008.

Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting minutes - September 12, 2007 A.S. XLII

Attendance: Ketil, Rat, Seams, Moreta, Frigga, Raven, Marty

Officer Reports:

Seneschal -

Received email from Northern Region Seneschal of total registered member count 545

Upcoming events: Crossroads at Canterbury, Lost Tip, Coronation (MD), Kingdom Crusades (MD), Closing of the Inne, Fall Crown Tournament, Bjorn's Ceilihd, Sunday 10/14 Fall Romp Crandall Park

Need letter of resignation from Chronicler

Exchequer -

all ready to fill office (have all paperwork on account, need letter of recommendation sent by GL Seneschal to EK Exchequer)

Full disclosure: bank error will be remedied by next month's bank statement

Need budget for Blades and Blarney XI and Northern Lights.

Chatelaine -

APPD demo held 9/9, thanks to everyone who attended.

Acting Chronicler -

Summer Cascadian uploaded.

Fall edition to include nominations for November election. Please send submissions.

Acting Web Minister -

Glenn Linn website up and running. Please send photos and suggestions/criticisms.

Minister of Arts and Sciences -

intent to step down as officer for this election

Athena's Thimble meetings resume at Ruth's in Albany 10/21 1:30pm

Interest in coordinating classes for Northern Region War Camp XV

Knight Marshal -

practices every Thursday average five to seven people

Third loaner helmet received

Need loaner shield and loaner swords, acquisition form submitted

Addendum to Knight Marshal's report:

-application submitted to Big Cross School as indoor practice site. Practice will move to Tuesdays if approved, beginning in October.

Chamberlain -

has previous list of Shire inventory, need updated list from KM (heavy, rapier, youth), children activity supplies There are a few items in the shed at Moreta and Corin's house

Business:

Storage Space -

needs to be reorganized and inventoried, Plea for help will be posted to message board

Northern Principality Group -

meeting at NRWC XV and possibly Northern Lights

Nominations for Elections

give to Seamus via phone, email, snail mail

Rat will offer assistance in compiling nominations and ballots during the election

**Last call! Please submit nominations for officers due to Seneschal by Friday 9/21 midnight.

Nominations will be listed in Autumn newsletter. Individuals who are currently officers are automatically nominated for re-election unless the Seneschal is notified.**

Blades and Blarney XI

site being determined (awaiting reply from WGF Fire Dept), date will be Saturday 2/16/08, feastocrats are Lisa and Allen for day board (no feast), need volunteers for Troll, site set up and break down

Northern Lights

site choice is St. Mary's St. Alphonsus School (awaiting confirmation)

hope to build rapport for future use, date hopefully will be 3/1 (fall back date 2/23), Rat has volunteered for Troll, Lisa and Allen volunteer as feastocrats for day board

NRWC XV

Autocrat is Rat, listing on EK events page for Thursday thru Sunday 7/3 to 7/6/08 date for meeting will be posted on massage board, Frigga to check if community room free for Wednesday 10/3 7pm

Community Room sold

last meeting will be November in current site

looking for new site, letter drafted - Queensbury Central Fire Company on Lafayette, First Baptist Church of GF on Maple, any other possibilities?

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Lady Frigga Halladottir

Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting minutes - October 10, 2007 A.S. XLII

In attendance: Frigga, Rat, Kettle, Lisa, Kat, Moreta, Raven, Valdimarr

The meeting was held at New Way Lunch due to last minute scheduling complication.

The Acting Exchequer called the meeting to order, as the Seneschal had posted he'd be unable to attend. Thereafter, officer reports were given.

Exchequer: No business matters to report. Proposed budget for Blades & Blarney XI event was turned in and approved. **Arts & Science Minister**: Athena's Thimble meeting 10/21 @1:30, Ruth's house in Albany. The meeting will cover organization for the year, documentation of projects, etc. Arnlief has been posting meetings of the knitting group. The possibility of a class on judging was discussed. The A &S Minister went over some of the basic guidelines for judging quality/period/etc. It was suggested that the Fall Brawl might be a good time to hold such a class.

Knight Marshal: Some fight practices have been held since the last business meeting, usually with 35 heavy fighters. It is getting more difficult to hold outdoor practices on weekday evenings as the sun is going down earlier. Little luck has been had in the search for a good winter practice site. An application was turned in at Big Cross Elementary, as discussed at previous meetings, but they wanted too much money. It was suggested that we contact the Salvation Army. Either one or zero YFPs have been held since the last meeting.

Chatelaine: Quarterly report is due. Membership is down, but exact numbers not available as of this meeting. The Girl Scouts have again contacted us about possibly doing a demo. Shar and Kat expressed interest in helping. Perhaps a girdle book would be a good class to do with the Scouts. Kettle asked if the Scouts might be interested in a heavy demo. It was agreed that, on the whole, Girl Scouts are bloodthirstier than Boy Scouts.

Chamberlain: The storage unit needs to be cleaned up and we need shelves to store items. Shelves have been discussed before. The Chamberlain, along with Marty and Frigga, will schedule a day soon to clean/organize storage. The shelf expense was approved.

Following officer reports, **old business** was discussed. Actually, some of this discussion occurred during officer reports, but the minutetaker prefers to list old business items separately and after reports. Event business items are listed chronologically.

Fall Brawl: On Sunday 10/14, we're having a nonevent in Crandall Park. Some heavy fighters from outside of the Shire (and some who are probably technically residing in the Shire but rarely are able to attend meetings/events) are expected to show.

We will have a potluck format and engage in activities similar to previous years. There will be youth fighting, with inspections commencing at 1 pm, and fighting ending by 3 pm. We will have an informal class on judging in the SCA, as discussed briefly during the meeting, to be held by Moreta.

Blades & Blarney XI: 2/16/08. The menu for the dayboard is complete and everyone who looked at it was pleased with its yumminess. There was some discussion about vegetarian options for the menu. Voluntary vegetarianism in period was discussed, and determined to be unlikely. Mushroom pasties were mentioned. Most of this went right over the heads of the Knight Marshall and the Exchequer. We still need a volunteer for troll. We plan to trick – that is, politely ask Isabella if she might be available to take a shift. Frigga has confirmed the W. Glens Falls Firehouse as a site. The site fee is about the same as our previous site, but due to some liability oddity, they won't allow us to teardown.

Northern Lights: 3/1/08. Frigga is looking at the VFW as a site. We may not be able to have merchants. Many NL details still not firm. Rat will do troll.

SHIRE VOTING. The ballot is on the Yahoo Group in the files section, in .pdf format, named "Shire Officer Ballots."

There is probably confusion about the voting process, so we need to post voting instructions on the Yahoo Group. Rat volunteered to do this, but forgot about it until reviewing and transcribing these meeting minutes. Voting instructions will thus be posted the same time as the meeting minutes. Ballots need to be handed in by the start of the November business meeting, so they can either be mailed or brought to the meeting. Blank ballots will also be available at the beginning of the meeting so that folks can vote before we are called to order.

It is believed that the Seneschal no longer lives at the Hunter Ave. address listed on the ballot, so Rat volunteered as Exchequer to let people mail their ballots to her, and she will bring them unopened to the November meeting to be counted.

With old business concluded, we turned to **new business**. It is fortunate that there wasn't a lot of new business, as we were all pretty squashed into our booth and might have run out of air soon.

The Knight Marshall asked if anyone objected to holding a Northern Region rattan championship at next summer's war camp. The idea was met with enthusiasm, and the only objection was that it might conflict with actual war practice, which is traditionally overseen by royal dudes. The Knight Marshall assured those present at the meeting that any such tournament would be held on Friday so as to avoid any conflict with Saturday's melee games.

There was a post on the EK group regarding a lack of medallions in stock for Queen's Order of Courtesy and Order of Tyger's Combatant. Perhaps some members of the Shire could volunteer to help make more of these.

There was also some discussion of sandcasting. A class will be held on 11/11. Josh is looking into getting materials. If the Shire purchases tools for sandcasting, we can let shire members use them with their own consumable materials. Also, we will charge \$5 for the class.

Frigga kindly thanked me for taking meeting minutes.

Any inconsistencies or errors in these minutes are purely my fault, and not at all the fault of any other officer or shire member in attendance at the decorous and delightful October business meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone again in November!

In humble service to the Crown, I respectfully submit these minutes to the Shire.

Ratburc Castus

Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting minutes - November 14, 2007A.S. XLII

In attendance: Ketil, Rat, Frigga, Raven, Marty, Arnleif, Moreta Following voting procedures, the meeting was finally called to order.

Seneschal: No business matters to report.

Exchequer: The disputed item problem has been cleared up, and we have a letter from Citizen's Bank.

Arts & Science Minister: Athena's Thimble guild meeting will be Sun 11/18 @ Ruth's house in Albany, after that will be 12/9. Next two or three guild meetings will cover needlepoint.

There was a knitting guild meeting 11/11 (egyptian socks). The next will be 12/30 (holiday party – bring a dish and knitting!)

Wine making scheduled for 11/28, candlemaking tentatively planned for later. Soapmaking was avidly discussed, and will likely happen in January.

Knight Marshal: Fight practice is currently on hold until a winter indoor site is found.

The racquetball court has changed their rules. The following possibilities were mentioned to be followed up on: the armory, the dome, outlying schools & firehouses. KM will look into these.

Chatelaine: Girl Scout demo 11/29 (6 pm setup, 6:30 to 8:00 meeting). Table for arts & science items.

KM will go, so fighting will happen. The Girl Scouts still would like a series of classes re: medieval ways.

Boy Scout demo: The Boy Scouts are planning some sort of medieval fair or event. They want us to come to their leader meeting to give them ideas & consult.

New meeting site will be at the American Red Cross on Warren, near the traffic circle.

Old Business: Northern Lights: Christ Church United Methodist is booked for 3/1/08. The announcement is completed, dayboard planning is set. The NL committee does setup,

we only need to handle troll & dayboard.

Blades & Blarney announcement is also completed.

New Business: No new business other than the happy announcement that Ketilfastr Thorkilson and Ratburc Castus received their Awards of Arms at the recent Crown Tourney.

In humble service to the Crown, I respectfully submit these minutes to the Shire.

Ratburc Castus

Keeper's of Athena's Thimble

East Kingdom Embroidery Guild

Did you know you anyone can become part of Athena's Thimble? All are welcome at any meeting to learn something new, or to show off your own talents and (not the very least) to meet friends and relax! For information on the guild and possibilities to participate, please visit:

http://www.athenasthimble.com/

Next meeting at Ruth's on January 13, 2008 in Albany, NY.

Car pooling available. Email Arnleif or Moreta for directions. Bring what projects you are working on.

Future dates are: Feb 10 (how to finish a canvas work piece), Mar 16 (reversible cross stitch), Apr 6 (possible field trip to Arlington VT Battenkill Stitchery).



finished AT badge above was done by Lady Johanna le Mercer, image from AT website





Posted to the Thimble list by Brenwen the Faire: "Their Majesties are currently in dire need of more *Tyger's Cub* badges/medallions. There is only 2 left in inventory. Also, they are very short on *Queen's orders of Courtesy*."

If you are interested *anyone*can try their hand at these, whether it be stitching, painting, beading, however it suits your fancy:)

The Gathering of Knitters

Troy, NY Next Meeting: December 30 at 1:00pmAll are welcome! Please come and join us at our monthly gathering of knitters!

(see also the yahoo group: EKK nitters for Guild announcements)

We have had a great time exploring twined knitting, nalbinding, Eleanore of Toledo socks, Pre-literate socks and reliquary bags. Future meetings have been set for:

December 30 - Holiday Food Fest!! Everyone bring a dish! And your knitting!

January 20 February 17 March 30 April 27

 $\boldsymbol{May}~25$ - at War of Roses

Remember to put them on your calendar! Bring whatever project you're working on! And knit knit!!!! If you have never knit before, we will be happy to teach you!

Many thanks to Irene for hosting our gathering of knitters! The meeting is held at Irene's in Troy, NY at 1:00. For directions or if you have any questions, please email Arnleif: redlioncanoe77@verizon.net

Happy Knitting!





Practices

Please be aware of changes/cancellations posted.

Coldwood: Heavy - every other Tuesday at the Salvation Army Plattsburgh, NY

Concordia: Rapier, Heavy - each Monday 6:30pm Park indoor site Schenectady School; Archery - practices are held at Macsen's house or indoors at Rakowana Archery Club; Thrown Weapons - will resume when the weather cooperates; Dance - Thursdays, 7 - 9pm Academy Hall Rm 3500, RPI campus, Troy NY.

Glenn Linn: <u>Heavy</u> - every Wednesday 6:00pm at the Hudson Falls Fire Hall 95 John St, HF, NY; <u>Fencing</u> - loaner gear is available, but no practices are held unless interest is indicated; <u>Youth</u> - every first and third Wednesday 6:00pm at the Hudson Falls Fire Hall.

Mountain Freehold: <u>Heavy</u> - each Tuesday 6-8pm, Oakledge Park (Flynn Street) Burlington, right on the lake; indoor site to be determined OR

<u>Warren Practice</u>: On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, from 1 p.m. to whenever, practice takes place at the Warren Elementary School. For information and directions, contact Lord Bertrand at (802) 496-3774 or cb3cats@aol.com.

Johnson Practice: On the other Sundays (first, third, and sometimes the fifth if there is one that month), we fight at Johnson State College. These practices start at noon. For information, contact Lord Tyrvold at (802) 635-7674 or tyrvold@yahoo.com. Directions from the Burlington area: Head up on Route 15 towards Johnson. When you get into the bustling metropolis of Johnson (heh!) turn left at the corner with Ryan Books (red book store) and the Masonic Lodge (HUGE white building) on the corners. You'll go over a wee bridge and pass a red building on the right. Stay straight (go on up the hill), then turn right at "Johnson College Apartments" sign. Stay on this road and veer to the right, you'll be heading towards a parking lot for the gym (SHAPE facility). Park in that lot - they'll be in the gym.

Central Region Practice in Bergental: <u>Heavy</u> - Sunday 12/9 1-6pm, Bethesda Lutheran Church on Island Pond Road Springfield, MA (\$2 fee for site) Future dates are set: Jan. 20, Feb 10, Mar 16, 2008.

Northern Region Practice in Stonemarche: Heavy - Sunday 12/9 10-5, Center Woods Elementary on Center Road, Weare NH 03281



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HUMOV IN... AVMOV By Lord Asgar Roulfsun

I woke up early eager to fight in the Crown Tourney. I wanted to impress everyone with my fighting skill. I got the kids ready with all their clothes for the next day as they were staying with their grandfather. Frigga worked all night at the hospital so I got everything ready. Frigga knows me and asked "Do you have your Gorget?" "Yes," I replied. "Helmet?" "Yes." "Shield?" "Yes." "Cup?" "Yes, I got everything! Don't worry!" thinking she was questioning my competence a little too much. When I got there, on time I might add, everyone kept yelling "Go sign up!" as I forgot until the last moment at the previous Crown. So I signed in and started to armor up. I got my leg armor and everything else when I noticed my torso armor was missing. Left it hanging in the closet at home. So here I am, partially armored running around begging people if they have any spare torso armor. I finally got a kid's shoulder pads with another person's leather torso. Unfortunately my ribs were left wide open but I still fought well. I had a blast though I looked like a horrible Noob.



*Originally written for the Northern Region newsletter "Peaks Progress" issued on December 1, 2007.











Glenn Linn's Local Calendar

December

12 Business Meeting 7:00pm - American Red Cross, Warren St GF, NY

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9 Business Meeting 7:00pm - American Red Cross, Warren St GF, NY

February

- 13 Business Meeting 7:00pm American Red Cross, Warren St GF,NY
- 16 Blades and Blarney XI West Glens Falls Fire House, Luzerne Rd Queensbury, NY

March

- 1 Northern Lights XVII Christ Church United Methodist, Glen ST, GF, NY
- 12 Business Meeting 7:00pm American Red Cross, Warren St GF,NY





Neighboring Events

All are less than a three hour drive from central Glenn Linn (GF, NY) except Birka

December

- 1 Yule Gathering and Feast, Barony of Bergental Springfield, MA
- 15 Baronial Yule The Search for Father Christmas, Barony of Stonemarche- Hanover, NH
- 15 The Feast of Saint Nicholas, Barony of Concordia of the Snows- Albany, NY
- 29 Feast Away II, Shire of Nordenhalle-Kingston, NY



January

- RP 5 Twelfth Night in Aragon (East Kingdom), Barony of Beyond the Mountain-Newtown, CT
- RP 12 K&Q Fencing Champions, Shire of Panther Vale- White River Junction, VT
- RP 25 26 Market Day at Birka, Barony of Stonemarche-Manchester, NH

February

- 2 at the sign of the Dancing Fox X Shire of Nordenhalle-Kingston, NY
- 16 Novice Schola and Baronial Birthday Barony of Bergental Springfield, MA
- 23 Winter War 11 Shire of Northern Outpost Potsdam, NY
- RP 23 K&Q Bardic Championship Shire of Anglespur Hoosick Falls, NY



- 1 2 Bear's Tavern Canton of Northpass Peekskill, NY 8 Hrim Schola XII Shire of Frosted Hills - Millbrook, NY
- 15 Brawl: The Dance of the Three Dons Barony of Concordia of the Snows Cohoes, NY
- 29 BBM EKU Barony of Beyond the Mountain Hartford, CT























Fall Brawl

Pot Luck Nonevent and Northern Regional Practice October 14, 2008 in Crandall Park

What luck to have such wonderful brisk weather for a day in the park! About a dozen heavy list fighters gathered for an entire afternoon. Dave and Allen were authorized and Josh authorized in more forms. That's two more thugs for the Northern Army! The few youth fighters attended as well to have fun (zombie battles!). There were gentles who drove from afar to enjoy the day with Glenn Linn. The drive must have been beautiful with the sunshine on the trees myriad colored leaves. It was certainly gorgeous in Crandall Park!

A few new individuals interested in the activities of our Shire attended, bringing fresh and delicious items for the pot luck meal. The items donated for the silent auction to benefit the Royal Travel Fund fetched fifteen dollars.

Blades and Blarney XI

February 16, 2008

Volunteers for Troll, set up needed. New site! West Glens Falls Fire on 33 Luzerne Road. This brightly lit, window filled site will be a pleasure to occupy for a day of fun, friends, feasting and most importantly fencing! The site's rules/contract dictate and included in the cost of the site that THEY are the ones to clean up and put tables/chairs away. We will also need to bring our own pots, pans, serving platters, etc. Please look out for a request for kitchenware and kitchen help before and on the day of the event!

Northern Lights XVII

March 1, 2008 Christ Church United Methodist

Volunteers: Troll - Ratburc Castis, Feastocrats - Allen and Lisa

Volunteers will be needed for set up and clean up. This is the Northern Lights Competition XVII. It is a welcome opportunity whilst the winter weather wanes to leave one's warm dwelling, either to compete by displaying the projects one has been working on or to simply observe it all. Whether as an entrant or a leisurely peruser, no one doubts that great talent abounds in the East Kingdom and there are many friends of old and new that are well met on this day.

Please visit the official Northern Lights website for more details on the competition's information including registration forms, deadlines, and rules: http://scanorthernlights.org/index.html



Northern Region War Camp XV

Heavy Tournament ideas

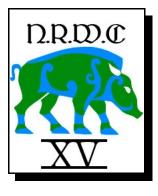
Proposal for Northern Region Champion Tourney.

It has come to my attention that one thing that will need to happen is that we need to define ourselves more as a Region. One idea that was brought up was Regional Champions. Therefore:

The Shire of Glenn Linn would like to hold the first Northern Region Rattan Champion Tourney at the upcoming Northern Region War Camp, July 3rd through July 6th. Contestants would be limited to those Heavy List fighters who reside in the Northern Region. Depending on number of entries, this will either be a double elimination Tourney or a Shark Pit.

Let me know what you think.

Your in Service, Ketilfastr Thorkilson "Kettle" Knight Marshal - Shire of Glenn Linn Marshal in Charge - Northern Region War Camp Reigning Known World Novice Champion



Logo by Lord Oran y Maen

Tokens and A&S class - Sand Casting (?) Workshop

This workshop is on hold until the warmer weather returns in the new year. There is a possibility that there may be a gathering for discussion and carving for the "master" before the cold weather breaks. Lady Irene Purificato of the Shire of Anglespur has kindly agreed to come to Glenn Linn for instruction, as sand casting might not be the actual technique that is ideal for so five hundred plus site tokens. Josh has ordered and already received the kit for this activity. Thank you Josh! Please look to the Glenn Linn message board for updates with information and scheduled day and time.



A Bit of History...

"origin of Northern Lights and a champion tidbit

Some (perhaps many) might not be aware of the origin of the Northern Lights A&S competition event. (For a historical organization especially, it amazes and saddens me how careless we can be with our own Society history.) It was begun during the last Northern Principality movement, as a means to illustrate the extent and diversity of A&S within the Northern Region -- something that was necessary.

The popularity of this event gave it life beyond its original intent.

I do not recall region-specific heavy weapons champion events actually happening (Marieke? Do you recall any?), but there were indeed a few years of rapier champions -- however, since that movement considered both North and Central Regions to form the NP, these championships were for North AND Central participants.

Dresden"

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Note from the Chronicler: Both the Northern Lights event and Northern Region Championship are slated for Northern Region War Camp XV!! That will occur within the next twelve months here in Glenn Linn!

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Gentles of Glenn Linn



The third division fighter's food table fund is over forty dollars thanks to donations from Ketil and Rat's and Asgar and Frigga's households. But anyone can get involved! Do you have a returnable bottle kicking around on the floor of your car? Anyone wishing to donate (preferably clean) returnable cans and bottles to Frigga, ALL of the funds will be used at events where the Third Division fighters of Glenn Linn attend. Just think: The next event you attend could have food and drink to refresh and strengthen whilst you fight thanks to these donations!

Thank you Arnleif for the great tip and contact information on the new business meeting site. December's meeting will be held at the new room at American Red Cross at 78 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY. All it took was a phone call and a stop by to confirm the site for dates. Thank you, Arnleif!!

Vivat to Lord Ketilfastr Thorkilson and his lovely wife Lady Ratberc Castus on receiving their Award of Arms during Court at the Fall Crown Tournament held in the Barony of the Concordia of the Snows on November 3, 2007 A.S. XLII. Congratulations! Both awards are well earned. Thank you Rat and Ketil for the huge amount of personal time and effort done happily in service to the Shire of Glenn Linn and the East Kingdom! Vivat!!

Thank you "Goose" aka Decimus for hosting Casino Night II. There were fewer people who showed than for the first Casino Night, but it was still a fun evening of relaxed games and laughter. Thank you Goose and Kelly for offering your home for another fun evening!

Did you know that there was a Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge in Lake George? Alethea, Kat and Liam were team "Shire of Glenn Lin." By diving into Lake George, these three genltes raised \$1520!! Are there any pictures?! Great job!

Valdimarr and Alice had their second baby... and it's a boy!! Congratulations to the entire family and welcome to the world little Valdimarrson!

Thank you Fitz for finding and coordinating the new fight practice site at the Hudson Falls Fire Hall at 95 John Street in Hudson Falls. Practices are moved to every Wednesday. We have an indoor site thanks to you Fitz!! Vivat!

Congratulations to Dave and Allen who were authorized at the Fall Brawl in September. Awesome and vivat!

Goodbye Kat, who has left the Shire to return to school in Northshield. Good luck Kat!

East Kingdom turns 40!!

To the People of the Kingdom of the East, does Lord Michel Wolffauer, Kingdom Historian, Send Greetings! On June 2, 1968, the East Coast chapter of the SCA held their first event. The event took place at the Cloisters in New York City. Rain prevented them from holding their first Crown Tournament that day - it would have to wait until July 21st at Cloves Lake Park, also in New York.

Next year will be our Kingdom's 40th Anniversary. In celebration of this I will be putting together a display of East Kingdom History and taking it to as many events as I can. However, I need your help to make this display a success.

I am putting out a call to any and all who have Photos, Artifacts or Stories that they would like to share. If you have something to share, please contact me at historian@eastkingdom.org (My other contact info can be found in the front of the Pikestaff, under the office of the Chronicler.)

Please feel free to forward this request to anyone who you think could lend a hand. In Service, Michel Wolffauer East Kingdom Historian http://history.eastkingdom.org

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From the Chatelaine



Unto the wonderful people of the Shire of Glenn Linn,

Many people in other places tend to relax in their homes, cocooning against Old Man Winter, but not so of the gentles here in Glenn Linn! Personal thanks are owed to the many gentles who help to keep the purpose and tenet of the SCA alive: to spread the word, educate and encourage a love of history and historical knowledge.

For a start, two demos were held one week in October! Thank you Ketil, Rat, Goose, Asgar, Deacan, Kat, Connor, Rael and Gavin for your participation! Somehow, not enough was had by these audiences: more interest has created more invites for us to demo again, and can we say no?

For the Spring, please don't forget we will be participating in the Glens Falls Rotary Water Walk again in May. It may seem like a season away - and it is, but the snows will be gone before we know it. Last May's demo was pure enjoyment and a true help for a worthy cause. Anyone willing to attend a bigger and better demo are happily invited in on the planning process!! The date is being selected. Of course, everyone is invited to come and participate all the while basking in the Spring sunshine.

In case you are wondering about plans for the Summer? Well, besides the anniversary fifteenth year for Northern Region War Camp that is...?! The Boy Scout demo in October encouraged the regional committee to have a medieval theme for their day camp in Bleeker/Gloversville, NY. Coordination as to the date (one day in the July 7 thru 11 week) is in the works with Concordia. And if that's not enough, the American Red Cross Adirondack Saratoga Chapter has indicated interest in our presence at the Celtic Festival that will be held at the West Mountain Ski Center on July 19!!

Whew! That's just a bit of the planning that is in the works. Hopefully we'll have more of the awesome gentles of Glenn Linn aware and willing to come and have fun! Thank you everyone!!

Happily, Yours In Service, Frigga



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