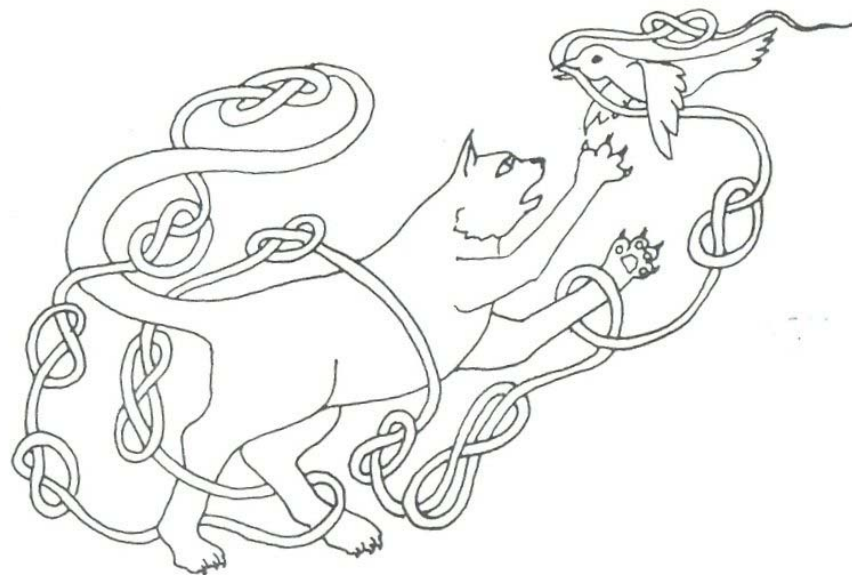


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Baronial Meetings, Guilds, and Contacts

Please call the contact person to verify when & where an activity is held!

Archery Practice UW Stock Pavilion Sun 12-2PM, Wed. 6:30-9PM.
Contact: Lady Jois (Deena) 628-7782, Lady Sirona (Vicki) 241-7534

Armoured Combat UW Stock Pavilion Wed. 7-10PM, Sunday 2-4PM
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Armormaking Tuesdays 7PM. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue
Contact: Master Giles (Ed Gilbert) 244-2845, horsebows@mail.madtown.net

Bardic Night: 4th Sun, of month, 6-8PM, Escape Java Joint, 916 Williamson St
Contact Ingrid the Crafty (Ingrid Stark) 249-8795, ingridthecrafty@yahoo.com; or Reinholdt von Trollenhagen (*Mark Doyle*) 338-5895, mark.doyle@win-na.com

Brewing & Vinting 3rd Monday. Various locations (call for info)
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Calligraphy & Illumination Tuesdays 7PM at Eile's
Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 250-4595, leleth.faery@yahoo.com

Clothier's Guild 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7PM. Contact for location.
Contact: Iohanna (A. Rebecca Turner) 628-7638, rturner@library.wisc.edu

Cordial Guild First Tuesday 7:30PM Contact for location
Contact: Lady Cianna Kharleen (Carrie Wilkey) 846-8008, cianna@teadame.com

Equestrian (not currently active but information available)
Contact: Alissende de Montfaucon (Tammy Thompson) 212-5433, alissende@centurytel.net

European Dance Sundays 3PM. UW Campus—check TTTU for room.
Contact: Lady Thea

Fletching Fridays 6:30PM (call ahead) 17 Vinje Ct.
Contact: Lady Jois Corbet (Deena Thompson) 221-1061

Fool's Guild Alternate Wednesday 6:30PMish, UW Stock Pavilion.
Contact: Lady Aliénor Hathaway (Mariessa Dobrick) 658-8941, reesa83@aol.com

General Business Meeting Usually 1st Sunday, 7PM, Edgewood College, Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location.
Contact: Lady Marian Elizabeth Wollenschlager (Mary Hoffman) 846-0859

Instrumental Music Mondays 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced.
UW Campus—Check TTTU
Contact: Lord Heinrich von Stuttgart (Andrew Shallue) 251-1849

Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming Wednesday 8:15pm, UW Stock Pavilion
Contact: Lady Kenya (Heather Cushing) 298-0103, evilkenya@tds.net

Needlearts Tuesdays 7:30. Call for location
Contact: Ivan (John Beebe) 298-0918

Rapier Practice Wednesday 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion
Contact: Don Mateo Montero de Madrid (Andrew Heinrich) 442-0247,

Social Practice Wednesday 9PMish Irish Waters on University Ave
Contact: HE Eithni (Jean Hetzel) 628-7782

Thrown Weapons 1st and 3rd (after brunch) Sundays Noon, 2nd Wednesdays 7PM, UW Stock Pavilion.
Contact: Michael O'Ciaragain (Michael T Combs) 235-2293

Vocal Music Thursdays 7 PM UW Campus—Check TTTU
Contact: Lady Aliénor Hathaway (Mariessa Dobrick) 658-8941, reesa83@aol.com

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September General Meeting Minutes

In attendance: *Marian Elizabeth Wollenschlager, Nikolaus der Ausländer, Iohanna Carracci, Robert the Stout, Paul Wickenden of Thanet, Stephen du Bois, Roisin, Kriss Hamilton, Vicki Spindler, Alienor Hathaway, Fiona (the Younger), Tatiana McGowan, James, Delphine de la Fontaine, Josceline Levesque, Sol, and Rosemary ó Mordha.*

Marian: Nothing.

Archery Practice (Nikolaus): Archery practice at Gille-Michael's was fun. Many arrows were lost in weeds!

Music Guild (Nikolaus): The autocrat for Crown has said they would like a performance. No word yet on Coronation.

Iohanna and Delphine: Nothing.

Tatiana: I have moved back to Madison (we couldn't make a living in MI, although it's a great place for events). It's good to be back in Jara!

James: I was the reason that she move to MI, but now I'm here!

Rosemary: Hi!

Knights Marshall (Stephen): after this Wednesday, we don't have the Stock Pavilion until September 27th. Wednesdays are pretty much taken care of. On the first two weeks (6th and 13th) we are doing the Library Mall demos. For the third week, I'll encourage people to go to Caer Antherth Mawr's practice. We may have practices at Raito and Æsa's.

Exchequer (Fiona): the Barony's CD is maturing. Do we want to renew it for two years or do something else? We are doing pretty well after WW income has come in. **[Meeting approved rolling it over]**

We appear to be doing well on most fronts. Money raised in the Equestrian raffle at WW brought us back into the black for that event. The Pavilion fund appears to be about \$100 positive (after paying bill paying the upcoming bill).

Josceline: Nothing.

Chatelaine (Alienor): I have used up all of the *Fish Tales*. It is a useful publication and we should get some more. **[Vicki offered to copy off 75 copies for the Barony—more will be created as needed].**

Cordial Guild

The next Cordial Guild meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12 (moved back one week due to the Labor Day holiday) at Cianna's house at 7:30pm Contact Cianna for more details.

Calligraphy and Illumination

Annora is hosting C&I at her house. She is just a few blocks off Cottage Grove Rd where it crosses Stoughton Rd. The meetings are at 7:00pm on Tuesday. If you have any questions or need directions feel free to contact her.

Jararbellir Artillery Brunch

Sunday, September 17 at 10:30am

You are invited to attend the last outdoor Archers' BBQ of the season. We'll provide the hot coals and condiments, bring a grillable item for yourself. We'll be ready to cook at 10:45. Feel free to provide something else for people to munch on, though it's not required. And now that we are picnicking, please bring your own feastware. We will be meeting at **Hoyt Park** for the BBQ, then retiring to the Stock Pavilion at noon for archery and thrown weapons practices. Loaner equipment is available. Archery practice begins at noon at the Stock Pavilion. Thrown Weapons will also be set up starting around noon.

Directions to Hoyt Park:

From the east side of town--take your best route to Regent St. Head west on Regent, keep going past West High School and the cemeteries. Continue on Regent, it will take you into Hoyt Park. Across from the scenic overlook you will see stone BBQ grills scattered on the lawn, we'll be at one of them. Parking is available at the overlook, otherwise it can be found just after Hoyt School on your right as you enter the park.

From the west side of town--take your best route to Midvale Blvd. Turn onto Hillcrest, located halfway between the Mineral Point and Regent intersections. Go several blocks on Hillcrest and turn left onto Owen Parkway (note that you will pass Owen Dr. along the way). Owen Parkway will take you up into Hoyt Park and turn into Regent St. Look for the lawn with stone BBQ's on your right and the scenic pullout on your left.

Questions? Contact Sol (233 5433 or fula_chris@yahoo.com)

Events

Out and About

For more information visit the individual group's website (easily accessed from

September 2006

1-3—**Autumn Rose**, Rokeclif
(Galesville WI)

1-3—**Middle Kingdom Academy
of Defense**, Ravenslake (Lakemoor
IL)

29-1—**Siege the Day Again**,
Shattered Oak (Hixton WI)

30—**Baronial Championships &
Michaelmas Court**, Caer Antherth
Mawr (Menomonee Falls WI)

October 2006

7 —**Day of Arbeau**, Rockwall
(Janesville WI)

21—**Rumble in the Forest**, Coille
Stoirmeil (Wilton WI)

November 2006

18—**Pie Snit II**, Rokeclif (Taylor
WI)

December 2006

9—**Boar's Head: Kristkindlmarkt**,
Caer Antherth Mawr (West Bend WI)

February 2007

3—**An Artful Haire Affaire**,
Falcon's Keep (Marshfield WI)

The Library Mall demos are coming up. Make an appearance if you can to help out as this is one of the primary ways we recruit more students. The student organization fair is coming up on the 5th as well. Unfortunately, I have an evening class on that night. We need student members to show up to help Heinrich.

We are planning to have newcomers event again (like last year) in November. Help will be needed as I have limited available time. Please contact me if you can help.

I intend to step down in December and am soliciting candidates for the office. **[See announcement on page 6]**

Fool's Guild (Alienor): Fool's Guild is in need of men! All the female roles are covered for a period Comedia d'Arte, but we need actors. Contact me if you are interested.

Archer's Brunch (Sol): the brunch will be on the 17th. This is the last outdoor bar-b-que for this year.

Vicki: This is my first business meeting. I am looking for an SCA name.

Kriss: Hi!

Chronicler (Paul): as always, I am looking for articles, artwork, and general items for the *Skein*.

Arts and Sciences (Roisin): Everything is going well.

WW Reserve Fund (Robert): last month, we discussed a proposal to set aside emergency funds for WW. This month, I have created a fromal proposal **[Iohanna seconded the proposal and Meeting approved it — full text on page 6]** Fiona will set up as dedicated fund to handle this.

Baronial Transition (Robert): We were planning on having the Meet-and-Greet moot on September 24th. On this date, we can get the Lake room, but it will only fit 35 people. Otherwise, a larger room at Edgewood will cost 150 dollars. We could do it at Stock Pavilion or look into a room at the Union. For the Pavilion, we would have to do it on the 1st instead (which might work better as Coille Stormeil wanted a Moot on the 24th). Because neither of the candidates is present to discuss, we'll have to make a decision later and announce the place and date on the Jara List and the webpage. Robert will take responsibility for this.

Library Demo (Robert): We need to schedule the demos with the Union. Robert will contact Heinrich to determine what arrangements need to be made.

Local News

Stock Pavilion Schedule

We do not have the Stock Pavilion in September until the end of the month. From September 27th onwards, we have our usual Wednesdays and Sundays through the end of the year, except October 29th. The official schedule can be found at:

<http://www.ansci.wisc.edu/Facilities/stockp.htm>

Approved Fund Proposal

The barony of Jararvellir will reserve \$1000 of the 2006 WW profits. This money will be placed in a holding account, set up to Jararvellir as a dedicate fund in case it is needed for WW 2007. The money may be used in the following cases:

1: To pay for WW expenses, where there is insufficient money in the WW funds.

2: To pay for emergency, time critical costs for WW. This money is to be used when there is insufficient time to receive approval from both Nordskogan, and Jararvellir.

Any remaining funds in this account will be reverted to Jararvellir's general fund at September 1st, 2007. Withdrawals from this fund must be approved by the following:

- Jararvellir's Seneschal
- WW autocrats
- Jararvellir's Exchequer
- WW's exchequer

When possible, withdrawals from this fund should be approved by the Barony's populace, at the general business meetings. All withdrawals from this fund will be reported at the next business meeting. When funds are used from this account, Jararvellir will ask for reimbursement from the WW funds, following the standard WW reimbursement procedure.

Volunteer Opportunities

UW Student Activities Fair — The UW student activities fair is coming up, and Heinrich could use some help. It's on **Tuesday, September 5** in the Great Hall at Memorial Union from 5-8 pm. He would like help manning the table, preferably with current UW students in the group. If you are free the night of Tues the 5th and are able to help recruit new UW students, send me him and e-mail at shallue@math.wisc.edu

Library Mall Demos — the Barony will be having its Library Mall demos again this year. Fighters and colorful people in garb are needed to attract interest from the passersby. The demos will be held on Wednesday 6th and 13th.

Chatelain(e) — the current Chatelaine Alienor has announced her intention of stepping down by December 2006. Persons interested in the position should contact her for more information about what the position entails and should deliver a letter of intent to her and the Baronial seneschal. Per Baronial law, a single candidate will be announced at the November General Meeting and voted upon at the December General Meeting.

over the French, taking King John II of France prisoner.

September 20, 1519: Magellan Sets Sail. In his flagship Trinidad, Ferdinand Magellan led a fleet of ships in search of the Spice Islands. He would discover the strait that now bears his name, but he would die before one of the fleet succeeded in circumnavigating the globe.

September 22, 1236 - The Lithuanians and Semigallians beat the Livonian Brothers of the Sword in Battle of Šiauliai.

1598 - Ben Jonson is indicted for manslaughter.

September 23, 1459 - Battle of Blore Heath, the first major battle of the English Wars of the Roses, is fought at Blore Heath in Staffordshire.

September 24, 622: Muhammad completes the hijrah. After suffering persecution in Mecca for promulgating the new religion of Islam, Muhammad escaped to Medina in a journey known as the hijrah (also spelled hijra or "Hegira" in Latin), or emigration.

September 25, 1513: Balboa encounters the Pacific. Vasco Nuñez de Balboa had participated in the expedition of Rodrigo de Bastidas before becoming a planter in Hispaniola, where he was extremely unsuccessful and fell deeply into debt. He gathered an expedition together and headed to Panama in order to avoid an impending royal summons, hoping at the same time to curry favor by performing a great service. After defeating a heavy force of natives, the expedition reached the summit of a mountain from which the Pacific could be seen, then moved on to the shore. Balboa took official possession of the sea he called "Mar del Sur" (Southern Sea) by marching into the water and claiming the seas and lands for the king and queen of Castile. The ocean would later be named the "Pacific" by Magellan. Balboa's discovery did indeed mitigate his troubles with the Spanish court, but only enough to keep him from jail and give him a token title and few lands. He was placed under the jurisdiction of Pedro Arias Dávila, his bitterest enemy, who a few years later accused and convicted Balboa of rebellion and had him beheaded.

September 26, 1580 - Sir Francis Drake circumnavigates the globe in the Golden Hind which sailed into Plymouth with Drake and 59 crew remaining aboard, along with a rich cargo of spices and captured Spanish treasures. The Queen's half-share of the cargo surpassed the rest of the crown's income for that entire year.

September 28, 935 - Saint Wenceslas is murdered by his brother, Boleslaus I the Cruel

1106 - The Battle of Tinchebrai - Henry I of England defeats his brother, Robert Curthose.

1448 - Christian I is crowned king of Denmark.

September 29, 1399: King Richard II of England Abdicates. He was maneuvered into abdicating by his cousin Henry Bolingbroke, who succeeded him as Henry IV, Richard was at first imprisoned and then later died "of uncertain causes" sometime the following February.

The Anti-Calendar

(A listing of events that have already happened)
Compiled by Reinholdt von Trollenhagen

- September 1, 1339: Edward Declares War. The Hundred Years' War officially began when King Edward III of England declared war on France.
- 1422: Henry VI Becomes King of England. Upon the death of his father, Henry V, 9-month-old Henry VI became king of England. He was not, however, officially crowned until he was eight.
- September 3, 1260 - The Mamluks defeat the Mongols at the Battle of Ain Jalut in Palestine, marking their first decisive defeat and the point of maximum expansion of the Mongol Empire.
- September 4, 476 - Romulus Augustus, last emperor of the Western Roman Empire, is deposed when Odoacer proclaims himself King of Italy.
- September 6, 1522 - The Victoria, one of the surviving ships of Ferdinand Magellan's expedition, returns to Sanlúcar de Barrameda in Spain, becoming the first ship to circumnavigate the world.
- September 8, 1331 - Stefan Dusan declares himself king of Serbia
- 1380 - Battle of Kulikovo - Russian forces defeat a mixed army of Tatars and Mongols, stopping their advance.
- 1504 - Michelangelo's David is unveiled in Florence.
- 1565 - Pedro Menéndez de Avilés settles St. Augustine, Florida.
- September 9, 1379 - Treaty of Neuberg, splitting the Austrian Habsburg lands between the Habsburg Dukes Albert III and Leopold III.
- 1543 - Mary Stuart, at nine months old, is officially crowned "Queen of Scots" in the central Scottish town of Stirling.
- September 10, 1419 - John of Burgundy is assassinated by adherents of the Dauphin, the future Charles VII of France.
- September 12, 1213 - Albigenian Crusade: Simon de Montfort, 5th Earl of Leicester defeats Peter II of Aragon, the king of Aragon at the Battle of Muret.
- September 15, 921 - Saint Ludmila is murdered at the command of her daughter-in-law at Tetin.
- 1514 - Thomas Wolsey is appointed Archbishop of York.
- September 16, 1597 - Yi Sun-sin leads 12 ships of the Korean fleet against an invasion by 133 Japanese ships. The Koreans sink 31 enemy ships and force a Japanese retreat.
- September 17, 1462 - The Battle of Świecino (or Battle of Żarnowiec) is fought during Thirteen Years' War
- September 18, 1454 - In the Battle of Chojnice, Polish army is defeated by Teutonic army during the Thirteen Years' War.
- September 19, 1356: Battle of Poitiers. In this battle of the Hundred Years' War, Edward, the Black Prince of England, scored a decisive victory

Epistle from the Baroness

Greetings unto the Populace of Jararvellir from Eithni ingen Talorgain

Welcome home from War to those of you who traveled abroad to fight with our King on the Pennsic Fields. The Northshield host was smaller than usual this year, but we threw our strength behind the Kingdom of the East, who proved victorious in this Pennsic War. Vivat to all the fighters, archers, teachers, merchants, support staff, and others who attended and supported the war effort!

Autumn will soon be upon us, and with the change of seasons will come a change in Crowns. Soon Sigfried, first King of Northshield, and Gwyneth, first Princess of Northshield, will once again grace the Stellar thrones. I have it on good authority that Their Coronation will be an awesome and eventful day, so I hope many of you will be able to make the pilgrimage to Cecil's Siege. I encourage all of you to employ your talents to support Their reign, especially since Sigfried is one of our own Jara folk. Contact Their chamberlain to see how you may best serve Them. I know that They have a special interest in having a good showing at Gulf Wars, so although the Pennsic War is just past, keep the arts of War in mind for spring. If you cannot physically attend, TRH are looking for handmade articles for royalty gift baskets, so consider if you might be able to contribute some handicraft to the war cause.

Locally, this autumn will bring the Baronial changeover process. I look forward to further dialog with my counterpart in the process, one Fly-Fornication Barbon, and I hope you will enjoy our debates. I look forward to seeing you at the General Meetings and debates and I hope many people will have fun participating in the changeover process.

As a last note, I have put in a bid for Knowne World Costuming Symposium for November 24-25-26, 2006 at Edgewood College. I should be receiving final confirmation on Society sponsorship of this event any day now, so watch the Jara list or contact me for updates. I'll hope to see you there!

Yours in Fishy Service~

Eithni ingen Talorgain

Dear Trystan

Dear Lord Wickenden,

No new questions for the Right Honorable Lord Trystan this month? Is there not one supplicant seeking guidance or mentorship? I must confess I am dismayed!

Fie on these blinkered, trifling nut-hooks you optimistically refer to as readers- I slave over my parchments to illuminate their drab existences, to introduce a little class and droll humor into the drudgery of their day-to-day lives and they see fit to take their Sheriff's wisdom for granted? or dismiss my valuable advice as some mere diversion?! Truly, the pearls of insight that flow from my quill are wasted before these lax and ignorant villains. It's not as though our barony is wanting for pathos, calamity and ignorance-- certainly not! Upon last inspection I found there to be no shortage of those particular commodities. That is no explanation for this sad drought of questioners. No, no- I can only conclude that the majority of your subscribers receive the *Skein* solely for the perusing of its handsome woodcuts, though perhaps it's laudable absorbency is an added attraction for those in possession of pets or unwrapped left-overs.

Do not give up hope, however, as I'm sure that there exists a small subset of subscribers that have the articles read to them by their mothers. Buffoons.

Here I am, fully prepared to pit my staggering intellect against the woes and vexations of the populace of Jararvellir and I find that the drowning have not the wit to beckon towards the man with the rope. Typical. If the hoi polloi cannot be bothered to set pen to paper this month- If they can't be troubled to send in ONE SINGLE QUESTION- than they are clearly undeserving of my compassionate elucidations. I suppose it was sheerest fancy in the first place to suppose that any had the sense to pay

heed to my contributions, nor even possessed the capacity to digest their meaning. Perhaps if I had couched my advice in the form of some bawdy comic strip featuring a monkey, perhaps, and courtesans in insufficient bodices the rabble would have found it more to their taste! To suspect that any managed to read all the way to the post-script wherein is described how my assistance might be solicited would be unabashedly absurd.

I suggest that in place of a genuinely novel column that this month you simply publish one of my previous submissions. I suspect that not one of your subscribers should recognize this artifice, as the few who are given to letters are, as a rule, afflicted with infirmities of the mind and an undue appreciation for the distiller's art. And, prithee, make thee sure not to confound this missive with my regular monthly contribution! At the very least I rest assured that you, yourself, read these my manuscripts thoroughly before you pass them on to the scribes. But I jest.

Next month perhaps we should return to our practice of appropriating questions from the published newsletters of more reputable municipalities; it's bound to be more reliable than appealing to the miscreants hereabouts.

In service until such time as I might purchase a bishopric far from these benighted shores ~

**Thee Honorable Lord Sheriff Trystan der
Fackeltrager**

Do you have a question for Trystan? Or perhaps you'd prefer to stuff a large turbot down his throat? Send it to him c/o the Chronicler (Paul Goldschmidt, 5625 Highland Way, Middleton WI 53562, chronicler@jararvellir.org).

Favorite Song: Kevin Federline, "America's Most Hated"

Favorite Food: Haggis

Favorite Period Historical Figure: It's a toss-up between Gargamel the Wizard, Venger, and Captain Barbossa.

My Dream Job: Mad ruler of a desolate world.

Baronial Transition

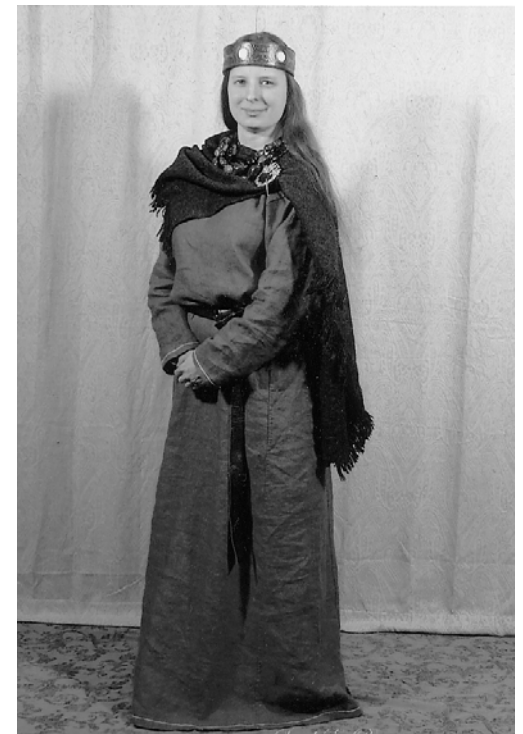
As part of the continuing process of investing a new High Seat, we introduce the candidates who have announced their intent.

On September 9th, the polls for a new candidate will be sent to members of the SCA residing in the Barony. These will be due back by the 6th of October.

In addition to the biographies printed below, there will be at least one meet-the-candidates moot at the end of September or early October. Details will be announced on the Jara list and on the Baronial webpage.

Eithni ingen Talorgain

I began my life in the SCA ten years ago as Marion of Jararvellir, a late 16th century Frenchwoman, and then proceeded to slide steadily northwards in direction and backwards in time until about six years ago when I became Eithni ingen Talorgain, a 6th century Pict. My primary interests in the SCA have been service and the arts, but I am an



authorized armored and rapier combatant and periodically participate in archery and thrown weapons. I enjoy pretty much every known A&S activity, but I specialize in the research of obscure time periods, particularly Pictish Scotland, and costuming. I am honored to currently be the baby Laurel of Northshield for my work in Pictish studies. Service has also been a large part of my SCA life and I have at various times worked as the UW liaison, chatelaine, and chronicler. I have autocratted events as small as a Baronial moot, as large as a Coronet and Investiture, and I hope to soon autocrat a Knowne World event.

I feel honored to have served the Barony as Baroness for the last three years – it has been a most exciting and rewarding challenge. The people of Jararvellir have so much talent, passion, and generosity, it has been a joy to be in a position to publicly recognize and reward those wonderful qualities. Likewise, it has been splendid to have the opportunity to represent the Barony to the Kingdom and the rest of the Knowne World. Indeed, I have so thoroughly enjoyed the experience that I would like the opportunity to continue to serve for an additional term as Baroness. I do not anticipate doing anything significantly different in a second term than I did in this first term, excepting that I will be able to employ all the knowledge I have gained in these years. I believe I can bring both experience and enthusiasm to the position and I hope that you, the Populace, will grant me that opportunity.

Yours in Fishy Service~
Eithni ingen Talorgain

Fly-Fornication Barbon

Name: Fly-Fornication
Barbon. Call me Super-Fly.

Birthdate: 10 June

Education: Self Taught

First Job: Cobbling at age
five

Most Inspirational Book:
Title 26, The United States
Tax Code

Hobbies/Favorite

Pastime: Stopping fun,
being a villain of near-omnipotence in my realm, who
seeks to utterly dominate that realm with the help of
devoted followers and "Legions of Doom," and whose
very name is usually anathema to the lips of the
innocent.

Favorite Sports: Baseball, Bowling, Golf, Magic: the
Gathering

Favorite Movie: "Santa with Muscles" starring Hulk
Hogan

Favorite TV Show: "Cops: 16th Century Spain"

The candidate declined to
provide a picture