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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.
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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 & Vintning 3rd Monday. Various locations (call for info)
Contact: Robert the Stout (Robert Trefz) 441-6150, rtrefz@tds.net

Calligraphy & Illumination 1st/2nd Tuesday at Eile's, other Tuesday at Clara's. 7PM
Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 250-4595, leleth.fairy@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@silverdragonenterprises.com

Equestrian (not currently active but information available)
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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 8:30pm, Bayview Foundation
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Needlearts Tuesdays 7:30. Call for location
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Rapier Practice Wednesday 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion
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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: John Bartholomew of Flanders (David Thompson-Hall) 257-1082

Vocal Music Thursdays 7 PM UW Campus—Check TTTU
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April General Meeting Minutes

In attendance: *Marian Elizabeth Wollenschläger, Reinholdt von Trollenhagen, Paul Wickenden of Thanet, Robert the Stout, Stephen du Bois, Eithni ingen Talorgain, Fujiwara No Dairo Nagamochi, Sol, Wendy M. Shaffer, Benny Shaffer, Kriss Hamilton, Seraphina de la Warr, Jagiello Ladislav, Michaelus, Jois Corbet, Osythe Scopeshobtor, Aliénor Hathaway, Eliane Halery, and Ed the Tall*

Warriors and Warlords (Seraphina): Everything is going well for WW. We have most of the core staff in place. We are still looking for a youth fighting coordinator. If we don't find anyone, we won't be holding youth combat activities at the event. There will be a staff meeting at Coronation. There is a lot of information at the website, including some clarification of the rules (in particular the policy on quiet areas). Pre-registration is opening up. Prices are only slightly higher and include a \$1 surcharge to raise funds for the Kingdom.

Jagiello: Just along for ride!

Coronation (Marian): Coronation is on track. We have the site from 1pm Friday through Sunday. We did a lot of cooking today. The site tokens are nearly done and the booklets are completed. There are over 100 pre-registrations at this time (and about 85 feast tickets sold). There may be some feast tickets available at the door. Reinholdt says we're coming way under budget

Exchequer (Marion on behalf of Fiona): Fiona could not be here, but asked me to mention that we are still \$75-100 short (after the 1st Q payment) on the Stock Pavilion fund. We got a good amount of donations this past week, but we need to do a regular poll for money and get in the black.

High Seat (Eithni): I went to Gulf Wars (it rocked!). Chandler served as Vicar at TMT and did a good job (delivering three awards). There is lots of stuff going on in April: Coronation on the 8th (let me know if you have stuff for the gift basket to go to the incoming RMs). On the 9th we will have a regional practice. On the 29th, we are hosting Equestrian Practice. And on April 30th we have Baronial May Day. May 26-29 is ARRG (a rapier-focused event) in Montello. Other big news: yesterday was the Tournament of Champions and Ambrose won in rapier champion and will be the rapier champion.

Coronation (Nakamochi): I am still looking for volunteers for set up. I lost a volunteer and now have only one person.

May Day (Nakamochi): Still looking for volunteers and teachers for classes.

Knights Marshall (Stephen): We will have a series of fighting activities at Coronation including five person melee teams, unbelted champions will take on

Jararvellir Artillery Brunch

Sunday, April 23 at 10:30am

Due to Easter, this month's brunch will be held on the fourth Sunday. Enjoy a relaxing meal with your SCA friends. Please bring a dish to share. And afterwards, Archery and thrown weapons ranges will be set up approximately at noon at the UW Stock Pavilion. As always, we have loaner gear available for both archery and thrown weapons. Our kind host is Toussaint (5418 Imagine).

Directions to Brunch:

From the beltline, go south on Stoughton Road. Turn left at the first stoplight onto Voges. When Voges dead ends, turn right on Marsh. Turn right on Yesterday, entering the Lost Creek neighborhood. Take an immediate left on Honeypie, then turn right on Imagine. The house is 5418 Imagine, 4th house on the right. The phone number is 838-4092.

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

May Day Moot

April 30th — Olin Park

Come join the Barony for our traditional celebration of Spring! Bring a dish for the potluck feast, and any fighting or archery equipment if you wish.

Current Schedule (Somewhat Tentative)

11am: Site opens

Noon: Start of the first class(es), heavy fighting, and archery (if any archery)

Around 2pm: Baronial rapier championship

4pm: End of marshal activities and classes, start of A&S competition for music and such if any

5pm: Court?, announcement of A&S winner, and raffle winners

6pm: Potluck feast

8pm: Site closes, and clean-up

Current Class Roster

Beginning Spinning- Moira nic Connell Strongbow (max 10 people and tentative)

Kumihimo- Eliane

Beginning Heraldry- Reinholdt (he may possibly offer one more class)

Brewing and Vintning- Hawthorne (c2 hours; may also have samples to offer)

We are still looking for volunteers for classes and any assistance, banners to further decorate the hall, and donations for the raffle. A final schedule will be posted to the Jararvellir e-mail list about one week before the event. To volunteer or ask questions about anything, contact Fujiwara No Dairo Nakamochi (gacarlisle81@aol.com).

Events

Out and About

This section is meant to give you an idea of activities nearby. For more information visit the individual group's website (easily accessed from <http://www.northshield.org/events/>).

April 2006

22—**Shire of Rockwall Birthday**,
Rockwall (Johnstown WI)
29 —**Northshield Spring**
Equestrian Practice, Jararvellir
(Montello WI)

May 2006

6-7—**Beltaine by the Bay**,
Darkstone (Ashland WI)
20—**A SUN Event-ually**, Shattered
Oak (Augusta WI)
26-29-ARRG V: Short Boat, Long
Ride, Jararvellir (Montello WI)

June 2006

1-4—**Spring Fling XV**, Windhaven
(Oshkosh WI)
9-11—**Mermaids XIII**, Turm an
dem See (Valders WI)
23-25—**Border Skirmish III**, Caer
Anterth Mawr (Lakemore IL)

July 2006

6-9—**Warriors and Warlords XIII**,
Black River Falls, WI

Local News

Stock Pavilion Schedule

The Stock Pavilion schedules have been set for the first 4 months of 2006. We have all our accustomed days and times EXCEPT:

Apr 26, 2006—CALS Day for Kids

Scheduling for May and beyond has not been made available yet.

These schedules are posted at the Stock Pavilion website:

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

challengers, and open fighting as time permits. Sunday we'll be having regional practice at the Stock Pavilion. For May Day, we'll be doing a Valhalla tourney and holding the baronial heavy champion tourney.

Wulfhomm (Michaeus): We are doing well. We are looking for archery equipment and a marshall to help out on April 15th. On June 17th, we will a demo and a thrown weapons tourney.

Wendy: Nothing to add.

Benny: Nothing to add.

Archery (Jois): There will be no Fletchers Guild on the 7th because of Coronation set up, and no practice on the 9th because of regional fighter practice. As for Wulhomm's request, I am not sure what is the policy about borrowing, but announcing here that we are going to lend Wulfhomm the equipment should do.
[No objections noted]

Thrown Weapons (Sol): Peter is leaving the Barony. Jack has taken possession of the thrown weapons gear and is willing to run practices on the old schedule for the interim. For long run, however, we need to find someone for the TW marshall position. Contact Jack if you are interested. The person who takes this position does not have to be a TW marshall, but could start as an MIT at first (with Jack staying on to assist).

Archery Brunch (Sol): There is an archery brunch this month and it is scheduled for the fourth Sunday (4/23) in order to avoid conflict with Easter.

Coronation (Eliane): I will be doing merchant set up on Friday. We have 10-11 merchants. There will be a good variety of stuff.

Chatelaine (Aliénor): I am looking for a deputy, as I need someone who can cover for times when I'm not available. I have a small part of the garb closet at my place and can loan out garb, but would like at least three days' notice for any garb requests.

Fools Guild (Aliénor): The Fools guild is planning to host a moot, but someone else (besides me) will probably run it. The tentative date is July 22nd and the theme will have something to do with going to war.

Webminister (Osythe): The officers page has been completely updated and corrected. I am currently working on the guild and A&S information, which still has a few discrepancies that I am working out with Roisin.

Pursuivant (Reinholdt): There was a heraldry table at the Stock Pavilion a few weeks ago. By Coronation, we might have as many as ten submissions to send in.

Demos (Reinholdt): Demo season is starting up. More details to be announced next month.

Stock Pavilion (Reinholdt): There is no schedule out yet for the Stock Pavilion after the end of April.

Coronation (Reinholdt): We held a pre-cooking day today and got a lot done. Thank you to all the helpers! The feast will be coming in considerably under budget. We'll start setting up the kitchen on Friday, after 1pm.

Coronation (Ed): I have a trailerload of twelve pavilions. I'll be setting up pavilions for merchants, scribes, and so on in the hall, on Friday and could use assistance. The pavilions are intended for sound dampening. I will take them down on Sunday around 9am. Volunteers appreciated for that as well!

Kriss: Nothing to add.

Chronicler (Paul): As always, I'm looking for articles for the *Skein*. I have directories available for a suggested donation of \$2. After several months of searching, I am pleased to announce that Walker has volunteered to serve as my deputy (just in time, as I may be traveling more in the near future). On personal note, my article on researching was published in the recent *Complete Anachronist*.

Seneschal (Robert): We have made orders for business cards for Aliénor, Eithni and myself. Will the Barony agree to spend \$25 for Aliénor's cards? **[Meeting agreed]** I have found a fire safe for \$30 at Office Depot that would fit our critical documents (safe would be stored at my house). Shall we move the May General Meeting to May Day? **[Meeting approved]** Finally, the Baronial transition process is starting. And official notification will be in the June *Northwatch*. In the meantime, we'll announce it at the May Day General Meeting. Contact Eithni if you are interested in learning more about the position.

Oyez! Oyez!

Regional Fighter Practice on April 9th (after Coronation). We'll be at the Stock Pavilion and start in the morning. There will be no archery practice that day in order to make space for the fighters.

Vacancy: We need a new thrown weapons marshall. You can start as an MIT and do not need to currently be a marshall. Contact Jack (jbf@pobox.com; 257-1082) for more information.

May General Meeting will be held at May Day on April 30th.

- April 17, 1397 - Chaucer tells Canterbury Tales for first time at court of Richard II.
1492 - Spain and Christopher Columbus sign a contract for him to sail to Asia to get spices.
1521: Martin Luther appears before Diet of Worms. When Luther appeared, he refused to repudiate his works unless convinced of error by Scripture or reason. Tradition has it he told the assembly: "Here I stand; I can do no other."
- April 18, 1025 - Boleslaw I Chrobry is crowned as the first king of Poland.
1042 - Michael V attempts to remain sole ruler of the Byzantine Empire by sending adoptive mother and co-ruler Zoë of Byzantium to a monastery.
1506: First stone laid in St. Peter's Basilica. Though Pope Nicholas V conceived of idea of building the church, Julius II lays first stone. The Basilica was not completed until 1615.
1518 - Bona Sforza is crowned as queen of Poland.
- April 19, 1587 - Sir Francis Drake sinks the French fleet in Cádiz Harbor.
- April 22, 1370: First stone of the Bastille laid.
1500 - Portuguese Pedro Álvares Cabral is first European to sight Brazil.
1509 - Henry VIII ascends throne of England after the death of his father
1529 - Treaty of Saragossa divides the eastern hemisphere between Spain and Portugal along a line 297.5 leagues or 17° east of the Moluccas.
- April 23, 1509: Henry VIII proclaimed King of England
1014 - Battle of Clontarf. Brian Boru defeats Viking invaders, but is killed.
1348 - The founding of the Order of the Garter by King Edward III of England is announced on St George's Day.
1521 - Battle of Villalar. King Charles I of Spain defeats the Comuneros.
1533 - The Church of England annuls the marriage between Catherine of Aragon and Henry VIII of England.
1564 - Playwright William Shakespeare is born
1597 - Shakespeare's The Merry Wives of Windsor is first performed, with Queen Elizabeth I of England in attendance.
- April 26, 1478 - The Pazzi attack Lorenzo de Medici and kill his brother Giuliano during High Mass in Florence Cathedral. The assassination instigates an uprising in favor of the Medici, strengthening Lorenzo's position.
- April 27, 1124 - David I becomes King of Scotland.
1296 - Battle of Dunbar: The Scots are defeated by Edward I of England.
1509 - Pope Julius II places the Italian state of Venice under interdict.
1521 - Battle of Mactan: Explorer Ferdinand Magellan is killed by natives in the Philippines led by chief Lapu-Lapu.
1565 - Cebu is established becoming first Spanish settlement in Philippines.
- April 28, 1253 - Nichiren, a Japanese Buddhist monk, propounds Nam Myōhō Renge Kyo for the first time and declares it the essence of Buddhism, in effect founding Nichiren Buddhism.
- April 29, 1429 - Battle of Orléans: French troops led by Joan of Arc lifted the English siege of Orléans, a turning point in the Hundred Years' War.
- April 30, 711 - Moorish troops led by Tariq ibn-Ziyad land at Gibraltar to begin their invasion of the Iberian Peninsula (Al-Andalus).
1492 - Spain gives Christopher Columbus his commission of exploration.

The Anti -Calendar

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

- April 1, 527 - Byzantine Emperor Justin I names nephew Justinian as co-ruler and successor.
1318 - Berwick-upon-Tweed is captured by the Scottish from the English
April 2, 1453 - Mehmed II begins his siege of Constantinople (Istanbul), which falls
May 29, 1513 - Juan Ponce de Leon first sets foot on Florida
April 4, 1147 - Moscow founded. Although archaeological evidence reveals settlement has existed on site of the city of Moscow since prehistoric times.
1581 - Francis Drake circumnavigates world and is knighted by Elizabeth I.
April 5, 1242: Battle on the Ice The Teutonic Knights invade Russia and are poised to take Pskov. Alexander Nevsky leads his forces in a fierce battle on the frozen channel between Lakes Chud and Pskov.
April 6, 1453: Siege of Constantinople begins. Over the centuries, the Byzantine Empire had shrunk from its former glory to little more than the city of Constantinople itself. Sultan Mehmed II of the Ottoman Empire would be the military genius who would at last breach the walls after besieging the city for more than 50 days.
1320 - Scots reaffirm their independence by signing Declaration of Arbroath.
1327 - Petrarch first sees his idealized love Laura in Saint Claire in Avignon.
April 7, 1348 - Charles University is founded in Prague.
April 8, 1364: Charles V crowned King of France. Charles was known as "the Wise" for his scholarship. He also led France in recovery from the devastation of the first part of the Hundred Years' War.
April 9, 1241 - Battle of Liegnitz: Mongol forces defeat the Polish and German armies led by Duke Henry II of Silesia.
April 12, 1334: Giotto appointed Architect of Florence, due mostly to Giotto's fame as a painter than any architectural skill. However, Giotto proceeds to work on bell tower of the Duomo, displaying considerable architectural talent.
April 13, 1111: Henry V crowned Holy Roman Emperor. Henry restored, for the most part, peace within the empire and was successful in wars with Bohemia, Flanders, Hungary and Poland. He also perpetuated the Investiture Controversy, striving for rights of the crown over the Papacy.
1598: Edict of Nantes grants religious liberty to the Huguenots of France, but also restored Catholicism in all areas where Catholic practice had been interrupted in the Wars of Religion.
April 14, 1118: Baldwin II crowned King of Jerusalem. Baldwin supported the religious military orders, expanded the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, and withstood the attacks of Seljuq Turks.
1471: The Battle of Barnet. Barnet was a significant victory for Edward IV and the Yorkists during the Wars of the Roses.
April 15, 1450 - Battle of Formigny; Toward end of the Hundred Years' War, French nearly annihilate English, ending English domination in northern France.
April 16, 1071 - Bari falls to Robert Guiscard, ending Byzantine rule in Italy.

Epistle from the Baroness

Greetings unto the Populace of Jararvellir and the Cantons on this bonny spring day!

It seems only moments ago that I was writing my March letter, but a full month has indeed passed and I find myself writing amidst the sounds of Spring. I had an early introduction to Spring on my trip to Gulf Wars, and I am pleased to see that it followed me home.

Once again, Gulf War was a delightful experience, with enough fighting and classes and good times to satisfy all. The donations of garb, feast gear, and SCA-related tools for Gleann Abhann were graciously accepted and I have the thanks of many in that Kingdom to pass along to each of you who assisted in the effort. I personally have returned from War with my two sought after items – I have stories to tell of the fun that was had on the rapier field and I have new knowledge of dyeing with which to entertain myself. It was a wonderful experience to fight on the rapier field with our Queen and King and see the might of Northshield's fine fencers. I already find myself looking forward to next year's Gulf War, and all the challenges and joys it will bring.

Many of you who stayed home had occasion to attend the Canton of Coille Stoirmeil's That Moot Thingy VI – the Feast of St Patrick. While I was most sorry I could not personally attend, I sent Master Chandler in my stead. Acting as my Vicar for the day, he held court on Saturday night and recognized some of the wonderful folk of the Canton. Congratulations to Annabeau, newest member of the Order of the Zephyrus, and Matthias and Seonag, recipients of the Award of the Wellspring! Vivant to you all!

I have also heard that the pavilion and shade fly making workshop held that same weekend was also a success. Many thanks to Maestra Giovanna for traveling from Nordskogen to teach the interested gentles. I look forward to seeing the new tents at WW.

Now begins April, which heralds the end of the reign of Æsa and Raito and time to witness the Coronation of our new monarchs, Lars and Mary. For more information, visit <http://www.jararvellir.org/coronation/> or contact our lovely autocrat, Marian Elizabeth Wollenschlager (mhoffman@edgewood.edu). As always, please remember to volunteer for a few shifts during the day or stay to assist with clean up.

April will end with the Northshield Spring Equestrian Practice to be held here in Jara on Saturday, April 29th and the Baronial May Day on Sunday, April 30th at Olin Park. May Day will include a variety of Baronial championship tourneys, so remember to bring both your armor and your A&S entries!

I will look forward to seeing many of you at Coronation and May Day!

Yours in Fishy Service~

Eithní ingen Talorgain

Dear Trystan

Dear Sheriff Trystan,

"Is it true that mercenaries are doomed to the fires of hell?"

-- Curious Underpaid Vassal

Dear Curious Underpaid Vassal,

It amazes me how the under-classes wallow in ignorance of the forces that shape our world. Still, you are not misguided to wonder about the glamorous lifestyle enjoyed by those who have chosen the mercenary profession. Allow me to illuminate you on the truth of these matters:

Your basic system of feudal obligation blossomed in popularity during the dark ages because it allowed the nobility to arrange wars with the expectation that people would actually show up. It was considered more sporting if at least SOME of the combatants were going out onto the field without the certainty that ransom and a soothing cup of tea awaited them should they lose. Certainly, the vanquished would catch no end of ribbing from the earls and dukes at the country club, but at least they could count themselves as more fortunate than those vassals last seen on the front lines in their matching red tabards.

The problem with this system was that those with the intellect for good soldiering also tended to have the sense to make themselves scarce when the serjeants came by rounding up conscripts. 'Round about 775 AD, in an effort to entice some of these worthies into uniform (and to make himself feel a little better about killing a mucking huge number of foreigners), Charlemagne invented Nationalism. In our current middle ages, our nobility promotes Nationalism's retarded younger brother, Patriotism, for the same ends. Pay off a few minstrels to write popular ballads glorifying those who sacrifice everything for their countries and in only a generation or so you're enlisting an entirely better class of knuckle-head. This initiative sadly spawned an unfortunate prejudice towards the simple mercenary.

Undaunted by public estimation, the sell-swords of our age remained staunch in their ideals. They knew that when a battle REALLY mattered to the gentry, ONLY THEN might the treasurers loosen their purse-strings to pay fair market-value for a battalion of blokes who can

distinguish their fundament from a fox-hole. Yes, it has always been the mercenaries' gift, stemming from their clarity of vision, to adroitly side-step civic duty and hold out, stalwartly, for the highest bidder. Their perseverance in this regard has ever been a boon to their countrymen- after all, substantial tax revenues are thus returned to the economy and the overall number of wars is diminished due to the increased costs involved. Everybody wins!

Speaking of which, here's another piece of advice for the uninitiated- if you want to know which side of a battle is going to prevail, look to the side with the mercenary companies. Mercenaries cannot spend their pay if they don't outlive their contract, so you can trust them to know how things are going to play out well before the generals do. Generals have strategists and augurs, but mercenaries know bookies.

The mercenary is thus revealed to be a benign creature of both perspicacity and faith with a tendency to be misunderstood. If you still harbor reservations about the moral ramifications of their profession, think on this: once you have sufficient coin saved up from a lifetime of successful campaigns, you may purchase for yourself a distinguished post in a back-water barony, something positively steeped in ethics and propriety, an office of the king's law for instance- instant respectability!

If your conscience continues to plague you after a few years of being a pillar of the community, simply go on to purchase a bishopric. Surprisingly reasonable, all things considered, and a career's worth of holy forgiveness comes with the pointy hat.

In service to all who seek enlightenment ~

Sheriff Trystan,

Thee Most Wicked Sheriff of Jaravellir

Do you have a question for Trystan? If so, he will laugh in your face! But if you really really want to ask your question, you can write him c/o the Chronicler (Paul Goldschmidt, 5625 Highland Way, Middleton WI 53562, chronicler@jaravellir.org).