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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
Contact: Stephen du Bois (*Stephen Ward*) sward1@chartermi.net

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 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@silverdragonenterprises.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 8:30pm, Bayview Foundation
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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
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June General Meeting Minutes

In attendance: *Marian Elizabeth Wollenschläger, Reinholdt von Trolenhagen, Paul Wickenden of Thanet, Robert the Stout, Eithni ingen Talorgain, Sol, Nikolaus der Ausländer, Faris al-Basim, Roibeard O'Brien, Sarah the Foole, Michaeus, Iohanna, Yseult, Josceline, Perronelle de Rouen, and Roisin.*

Coronation (Marian): The Kingdom's share of the proceeds was \$910.01, which is the same as what the Barony earned from the event.

Music Guild (Nikolaus): The guild is planning to perform at WW.

Chronicler (Paul): Nothing to add this time.

High Seat (Eithni): Don't Bluff Me was a fun event but attendance was low. I want to encourage people to attend the events and demos. We have the Wulfhomm demo coming up. And also remember that WW is less than a month away, so get ready for the event and be prepared to volunteer at WW.

Wulfhomm Demo (Michaeus): Directions and information about the demo are posted on the Jara list and in the *Skein*. It is being held on the 17th. I've spoken with other groups and they say that folks are coming, but we still need fighters, fencers, fools, and others. The exchequers (Canton and Baronial) have asked that we put out a donation box at the Youth Cabin (we can't have it actually out at the Square), but camping is free and there is no site fee. We will have a bardic competition (with a theme of "wolves" in any medium). There will be a potluck on Saturday night.

Thrown Weapons (Michaeus): Thrown weapons is going well and we had a practice yesterday. I have agreed to fill the vacancy for a Thrown Weapons marshall. **[Mtg determined that TW Marshall is not a position that requires a vote so he assumed the office immediately]** There was \$36 in donations with the Thrown Weapons gear and I have given it to Fiona to add to the Thrown Weapons account.

Fools Guild (Faris): The Guild is active and holding regular practices. At this point, we are just a few people short of the number we need for a *comedia d'arte* troop.

Local News

Stock Pavilion Schedule

The Stock Pavilion Schedule has been published through September. We have our accustomed dates and times (Wed 6-10PM, Sun Noon-4PM) for May, June & July.

At present, we are NOT reserved for any dates in September, due to the floor resurfacing. The official schedule can be found at:

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

Jararbellir Artillery Brunch

Sunday, June 25 at 10:30am

You are invited to attend the June Archers' BBQ. Please note that although the Brunch is usually scheduled for the 3rd Sunday of each month, in June we are holding it on the FOURTH Sunday to avoid conflicts with Fathers Day. Our hostess is HL Moira nic Connell the Strongbow (2821 Myrtle Street).

Please bring something to grill (and a dish to share if you so desire). Our hostess will provide the grill and condiments. We will enjoy brunch in her lovely garden and on the patio.

Archery practice begins at noon at the Stock Pavilion. We will be trying a novelty shoot called the mentoring shoot. Thrown Weapons will also be set up starting around noon.

Garb is welcome. Tourney season is upon us, this is a great time to practice shooting in garb. Changing rooms are available at the Stock Pavilion. As always, we have loaner archery and thrown weapons gear available.

Directions to Brunch:

Take your best route to East Washington Ave. From the west turn left (north) onto North St., from the east turn right onto North St. Follow North until it deadends at Myrtle St. and turn right. Follow Myrtle 4 blocks until just before it deadends and look for the house on the right with the white picket fence and Moira's banner.

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

To the Square:

Upon arriving in Monroe continue straight on 18th Avenue. Turn right on 6th Street. Turn left on 16th Avenue which is a one way street. Proceed straight to the Square. The square is between 10th and 11th streets and 16th and 17th avenues. There is parking available within two blocks on four sides of the square but will go fast as the day grows long.

To the Cabin:

Upon arriving in Monroe, turn right onto Hwy 11 and go appx 2 miles until you come to 6th avenue west aka Hwy N and turn right. Immediately turn left onto Youth Cabin Road. Youth Cabin Road curves around the Monroe Trucking Company and continues on. The Kiwanis Youth Cabin will be appx 1 mile from the curve and will be on the left.

From the Cabin to the Square:

Go back to Hwy 11 and cross over. Turn left on 8th street and continue on. 8th Street will curve to the right and join with 9th Street. Turn right on 16th avenue. The square will be the next block down.

From the Square to the Cabin:

Make best way to 9th street and turn west on 9th. Continue until 6th Avenue West (not 6th avenue) turn right on 6th avenue west and take bridge over hwy 11. Immediately turn left on Youth Cabin Road. Take this road around Monroe Trucking and continue on for appx 1 mile. Youth Cabin will be on the left.

Events

Out and About

For more information visit the individual group's website (easily accessed from <http://www.northshield.org/events/>).

June 2006

9-11—**Mermaids XIII**, Turm an dem See (Valders WI)
23-25—**Border Skirmish III**, Caer Anterth Mawr (Lakemore IL)

August 2006

4-6—**Poor Man's Pennsic**, Falcon's Keep (Pittsville WI)
4-20—**Pennsic War** (Slippery Rock PA)

September 2006

1-3—**Autumn Rose**, Rokeclif (Galesville WI)
29-1—**Siege the Day Again**, Shattered Oak (Hixton WI)
30—**Baronial Championships & Michaelmas Court**, Caer Anterth Mawr (Menomonee Falls WI)

Fools Moot (Faris): We would like to propose a moot to be held on July 23rd at Edgewood, to be held after dinner (site will open at 5pm for set-up, but event won't really begin until 6:30 or 7) until around 10pm (or whenever Marian gets tired and wants to go home). We will have an A&S display and an anti-raffle. There will be potluck of finger food and desserts, and a donation will be collected. We'll be spoofing the *Canterbury Tales*, and hunting for lost marbles and holding a tacky garb contest. We are looking for Baronial approval for the event. **[Robert proposed a \$50 budget and the Meeting approved both the event and the budget]** Roibeard is the deputy autocrat.

Iohanna: Nothing.

WW (Yseult): Volunteer lists are posted on the event website.

Crown Tourney Bid (Josceline): I have put together an event proposal for Crown Tourney in Spring 2007. The Mandt Center is available for the proper dates. There is a bid out from Korsvag (and they may get bid because western Northshield is supposed to host it) but there are outstanding questions, so our bid would be a back-up. Crown Tourney in the past has been poorly attended, so I am planning break even of 180 attenders. Chuckie is willing to do the feast. The deadline for a bid is July 1. **[Meeting encouraged her to proceed with the planning and we will examine the proposal at the next Meeting]**

Artisan's Row (Eithni): There will be an Artisan's Row (similar to what they had at Boar's Head) at WW, where people will be able to demonstrate their knowledge and discuss it with others. Contact Anna ingen Kirkpatrick if you are interested in getting put on the schedule.

Stock Pavilion (Reinholdt): We have all the normal dates and times for the Stock Pavilion through the end of August. However, in the month of September we have no dates at all because of resurfacing that is going on. We may look into holding practices at various parks in the area.

Demos (Reinholdt): There have been no requests for demos that seemed appropriate for us. All of the requests have either been during the day on weekdays, or more Ren Faire-type activities.

Heraldry (Reinholdt): I have been holding road shows at the Stock Pavilion and have gathered together 14 (!) submissions this month.

ME Dance: ME Dance is likely to be moving back to the Stock Pavilion, because Bayview is closing. This week will probably be the last time at Bayview. Look for announcements on the Jara list about the changes.

Equestrian (Perronelle): I am interested in restarting equestrian activities in the Barony.

AARG (Robert): I received word from the autocrat that 44 people attended. Total event expenses were \$13, and the event made \$179.

Baronial Transition (Robert): For the candidate listing (see approved text on page 11), we will add a picture to the requirements. We will decide on a due date once we know whether we need to have informal poll. **[Mtg approved the text with the addition of a photo in the requirements]** For the informal poll (if needed) we can use the same approach as we did in 2003 **[Mtg agreed with this proposal — see page 12 for guidelines]**. If there is an informal poll, Lady Alexandra (regional seneschal) has agreed to be the moderator. The results of the poll will be presented in a non-specific order, so the actual first, second, and third place finishers will not be known.

Archer's Brunch (Sol): The brunch is being held on the *fourth* Sunday this month in order to avoid conflict with Fathers Day. After the Brunch, there will be a novelty shoot. Thrown Weapons will also reschedule to this Sunday.

MOAS (Roisin): The Barony is very very active.

Next General Meeting: June 25th

Because of WW, the next General Meeting will be held a week earlier.

Wulfhomm Annual Demo

July 17th — Monroe WI

Wulfhomm invites all of our neighbors to come and join us on this day for lots of fun. Planned for the day will be the demo on the square. Afterwards, we will adjourn in the afternoon to the nearby Kiwanis Youth Cabin. For the demo we invite all heavy and light fighters plus anyone wishing to demonstrate their arts and science projects. Sir Guillaume will be there with his forge which has been a favorite since we started. At the Kiwanis Youth Cabin, we will be having the Barony of Jararvellir's Thrown Weapon Championship followed by a pot luck and post revel. During the post revel, we will have a bardic competition. The winner of the will be called the "Bard of Wulfhomm" but can be anyone from any group. The theme will be (of course) "wolves" and the presentation can be song, poem or story. The winner will be determined by public acclamation. Camping is available at the youth cabin all weekend for free. The cabin is primitive with an outdoor pump and restroom facilities but has electric refrigerator and stove. The square is dry but the cabin and surrounding land is wet.

Fees

Both the square and the cabin are free but both the baronial and Wulfhomm exchequers have twisted my arm to announce that there will be a free will donation box at both sites. The Kiwanis Club provides the Youth Cabin free to any non profit organization but is willing to accept donations. Wulfhomm has already given them a donation based on general principals. I hope to see everyone there and that everyone has fun that day no matter where they are.

Schedule

Friday evening Cabin and land open for camping.

Saturday morning

9am Square closes to thru traffic

10am demo starts

230pm demo ends

3-4pm Baronial TW championship starts

TBA Baronial Court at HE whim

TBA Pot luck

TBA Bardic Circle / Post Revel

Directions

To Monroe:

Coming from Madison take the best route to the Verona Road (Hwy 151 south)

Take the Hwy 69 south exit going to Monroe and passing through several towns.

Note: Hwy 69 is under construction and there is a detour, but it is well marked and easy to travel with little loss of travel time.

All adults **must** bring a valid state driver's license/photo id.

ID for minors will be their filled-out registration form.

Pre-reg. deadline: June 16 – you **MUST use forms on website**

Make checks payable to: SCA-Barony of Jararvellir and send to:

WW PRE-REG

C/O JOHN BEEBE

2882 CIMARRON TRAIL

MADISON, WI 53719

Merchants: Must pre-register & send all merchant forms and fee of \$20 by May 15 to:

Joel Stockwell

605 29th St. NW

Rochester, MN 55901

More information on registration, including FAQ & forms, is at:

<http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/registration.html>

More info. on policies for minors is at: <http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/rules.html#Minors>

To park a trailer on site: Notify autocrats of its size by June 16 and receive their permission to park it.

No semis

Alcohol policy: Alcohol is allowed. Legal drinking age in WI is 21. Be prepared to be carded. More info on this policy and on other site rules is at: <http://www.warriorsandwarlords.org/rules.html>

Activities Include: Armored Combat, Rapier, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Special Activities for WW First-Timers, Shopping, Classes, Bardic Circles & Challenges, Youth Activities, a Dance Ball, Baronial Open House featuring the Iron Chef Medieval under the watchful eye of Viscountess Aramanthra the Vicious, O.L., as well as a Showcase of Brewers, Vintners and Cooks... and **Much More!**

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Epistle from the Baroness

Greetings unto the Populace of Jararvellir from Baroness Eithni ingen Talorgain

Spring has come to Jararvellir, but it is a peculiarly Wisconsin spring, with snow, rain, hail, sunny, and 90+ degree days all within the month of May!

Our May Day celebration was held at the end of April, but my letter was due before the event itself, so I would like to officially announce the results of that day for those of you who were not there. Our new May Queen is Tamar, a lovely lady who has recently been active with the Choir. Rain forced the Baronial Armoured Combat Championship Tourney to the UW Stock Pavilion, where Count Raito was victorious. Back at the Olin Park Pavilion, Caterina was victorious in the Rapier tourney to claim the position of Rapier Champion and Wendy impressed the populace with her C&I to become the new A&S Champion. Vivant to the new Baronial Champions and our May Queen! Nagamochi and Fiona were our fine autocrats for the day, and since this was his first autocratting experience, Nagamochi received the Order of the Golden Scales. Ambrose received the Award of the Wellspring for his devotion to the Rapier community, exceptional chivalry during TRM's Day of Champion's Tourney, and his willingness to teach the skills of rapier to others. THL Jois Corbet received an Award of the Wellspring for her longtime devotion to serving the Barony, especially through her involvement with the archery and fletching guilds, but most notably for her tireless and generous service whenever and wherever it be needed. Vivant to all these fine gentles!

Looking forward, the Baronial transition process has begun and I would urge you to carefully read the minutes of the June meeting (pages 4-6) and plan on being involved. Please consider running for the High Seat or encouraging those you believe would make good candidates. I will be running again, but I welcome and indeed encourage a multi-ticket transition process and would be happy to discuss the process or position with any interested gentles. Please come and participate in determining the future of the Barony!

Yours in Fishy Service~

Eithni ingen Talorgain

Dear Trystan

[Note: This week we have a spate of easy questions, so I'll tackle them *en masse*. Do try to keep up]

Dear Trystan,
Is humility overrated?"
-- Too Sexy for My Tunic

For you? No. Next question.

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Dear Trystan,
Virginity - what is it and where can I find it?"
-- Tricky Richard

Virginity is a queer thing- when you have it you don't want it, when you lose it you can't find it and when you take it, you find that you haven't got it (and you sometimes have to leave town.) If sold, it comes at a premium (or so I'm told), but if given away the price can be steeper still. It seems paradoxical that tremendous societal weight is granted to a state that seldom overlaps the ability to use the word "virginity" in a complete sentence. If you've forgotten what it is you are surely blessed and I heartily advise you to linger in said ignorance. Next question.

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Dear Trystan,
My tankard -- half full or half empty?
-- Aristotelian Ale Drinker

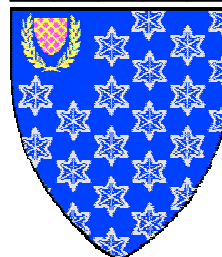
If you are a true Aristotelian Ale Drinker, the answer is actually: "My tankard is completely empty, now where is that damn slave?" The Greeks were notorious for drunkenly reconsidering decisions made while sober and soberly reconsidering decisions made while drunk. Unfortunately, their leaders applied this protocol to decisions like: "Should I have another drink?" This is why they were all too potted to do anything when the Romans started picking up all the real estate on the Peloponnesian peninsula. Regardless, if your tankard is either half-full OR half-empty, you're probably a light-weight. That's all the answer you get. Next question.

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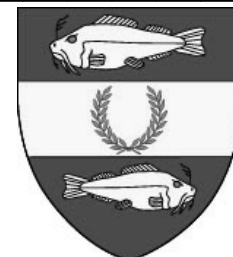
Dear Trystan,
Capital punishment for punsters?"
-- Longue Johann

It has long been considered immoral to execute the retarded. Beating the

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N8390 Hwy 12, Black River Falls, WI 54615
Directions: From I-94, take Exit 115 and go North on Hwy 12 & 27 about 4.5 miles. The site is on the Right side of the road.
Site is open: 9 am Thurs - 1 pm Sun.

SITE FEES Site fees change at 4am	Arrival		
	Thur	Fri	Sat
Adult—Pre-Reg	\$26	\$23	\$15
Adult—Non-Pre-Reg	\$28	\$24	\$17
Minor (ages 6-18)	Half of Adult Fees		
Children age 5 and under	FREE		

Non-member surcharge of \$3 will apply to those without proof of membership.

Jararvellir Informal Poll Process

The informal poll is only used if there are more than three candidates. The informal poll is open to both members, and non-members. Polls are sent to, and tallied by the moderator chosen for the Baronial transition.

Process:

The names of the candidates are listed. Voters are asked to pick their first three choices. (#1 next to the First choice, #2 for the Second choice, and #3 for the Third choice), using each number only once.

If three votes are given, but are not ranked (for example, X's are used, instead of 1,2,3), each vote is counted as a third vote choice. If only 1 or 2 candidates are chosen, the votes are tallied as a second and third choice, or as just a third choice.

After polling is complete, the numbers are tallied. Each candidate is given a score, based on the number of votes received. Votes are worth the following:

1st choice:	3 points
2nd choice:	2 points
3rd choice:	1 point

The three candidates with the highest point totals will go on to the Official Poll.

Example:

Henry, Edward, Mary, and Elizabeth are on the informal poll. The votes have been tallied, with the following counts.

Name:	1sts	2nds	3rds
Henry	15	10	5
Edward	15	15	0
Mary	5	15	10
Elizabeth	15	5	10

Totals:

Henry: 70 points (45 points for 1sts, 20 points for 2nds, 5 points for 3rds)

Edward: 75 points (45 points for 1sts, 30 points for 2nds, 0 points for 3rds)

Mary: 55 points (15 points for 1sts, 30 points for 2nds, 10 points for 3rds)

Elizabeth: 60 points (45 points for 1sts, 10 points for 2nds, 10 points for 3rds)

Henry, Edward, and Elizabeth will go on to the Official poll.

bejesus out of them in the alley behind the bar, however, is considered not only a public service, but is one of the only treatments prescribed by those of medical office. Next question.

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Dear Trystan,

Is it true what they say about dry heat?"

-- Steaming in Atenveldt

That depends, what DO they say about the dry heat in Atenveldt? Do they say that if you piss off a tall building the only thing that reaches the ground is a fine-grit yellow sand? Yes, that is true. Do they say that you can sweat so hard your pores turn inside out yet your shirt will still remain totally dry? Also true. Do they say that it doesn't seem as hot because of the fact that it's a "dry" heat? I have no f\$#*ing idea because I have never been so f\$#*ing hot in my entire life as when I was in Atenveldt. Next question.

* * *

Dear Trystan,

What's the worst feast you've ever been to?

-- Julia Elder

After distinguishing myself on the field of battle at an event I will often find myself invited to sit at head table or perhaps I will be invited to dine with some local luminary or notable who patronizes the tournament crowd. Lacking this, I have frequently had a way of ingratiating myself with those fine ladies without whom our feasts would be impossible, and their generosity and largesse has been much appreciated. But I will grudgingly confess that on one benighted occasion I found myself facing the grimmest happenstance of all- there was a feast, in my very own barony mind you, for which I was required to pay not one groat less than full price. I shudder at the recollection. No more questions today, I find myself suddenly shaken and dyspeptic.

In Service ~

The right honorable Sheriff Trystan der Facheltreager, Instrument of the Baroness's Will (most especially when she's having one of those days)

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@jararvellir.org).

Baronial Transition

The Barony of Jararvellir has begun the process of the transition of the Baronage of Jararvellir. The transition process is designed to gather as much information for Their Majesties so that They may make the best decisions for the Barony and the Kingdom. It is in no way a majority vote process so please do not think that the ticket/couple that gets the most votes will necessarily be who is chosen as the next Baronage. Their Majesties will use all the information They've collected, Their years of experience, and Their wisdom to make the best choice as they see fit.

The first step of this transition is the nomination of candidates. These nominations will be received no later than Tuesday, June 20th. Nominations may be sent to SCA, Barony of Jararvellir. PO Box 1002. Madison, WI 53701 Attn: Baronial Transition. Her Ladyship Alexandra der Wasserman, Woodlands Regional Seneschal, will be preceding over the nomination process.

If there is no need for an internal poll to scale down the amount of tickets, the external poll will be sent out to each member who lives within the borders of Jararvellir (membership based on zip code). The polls will be used to gather information both in the way of comments and numbers for Their Majesties and will be sent to the Transitions and New Groups (TANG) Deputy Seneschal. The results and gathered comments from this poll will be given only to HE Elashava, Northshield Seneschal, and the Royal Family, and will never be shared beyond that group. The deadline for receiving the polls will be October 6th.

Jararvellir will be holding moots in July and August, to give the members of the Barony a chance to interview the candidates. The exact times and places of these moots are yet to be determined.

In the event an internal poll is needed, it will occur prior to the official poll, and will be conducted by THL Alexandra. The external poll be distributed afterwards with the corrections made from the results of the

internal poll. The deadline for the internal poll is August 31st.

Their Majesties will inform the nominees that are chosen of Their decision and either They or I will inform the nominees that have not been chosen.

The official Transition of the Baronage of Jararvellir will occur at Boar's Head on December 9th, 2006.

Any questions regarding this process can be directed to me at tang@northshield.org.

In Service to the Crown and Kingdom~

Baron Rodrigo de Montoya, TANG
Deputy Seneschal

Lord Robert The Stout, Jararvellir
Seneschal

Jararvellir Baronial Process: Candidates Listings

For the 2006 Baronial Transition, each candidate will write a letter describing the following:

Name(s)
Picture
Biography of his/her/their SCA experiences
Why he/she/they wish to be chosen for the Baronage.
What he/she/they wish to accomplish if they are chosen for the Baronage.

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