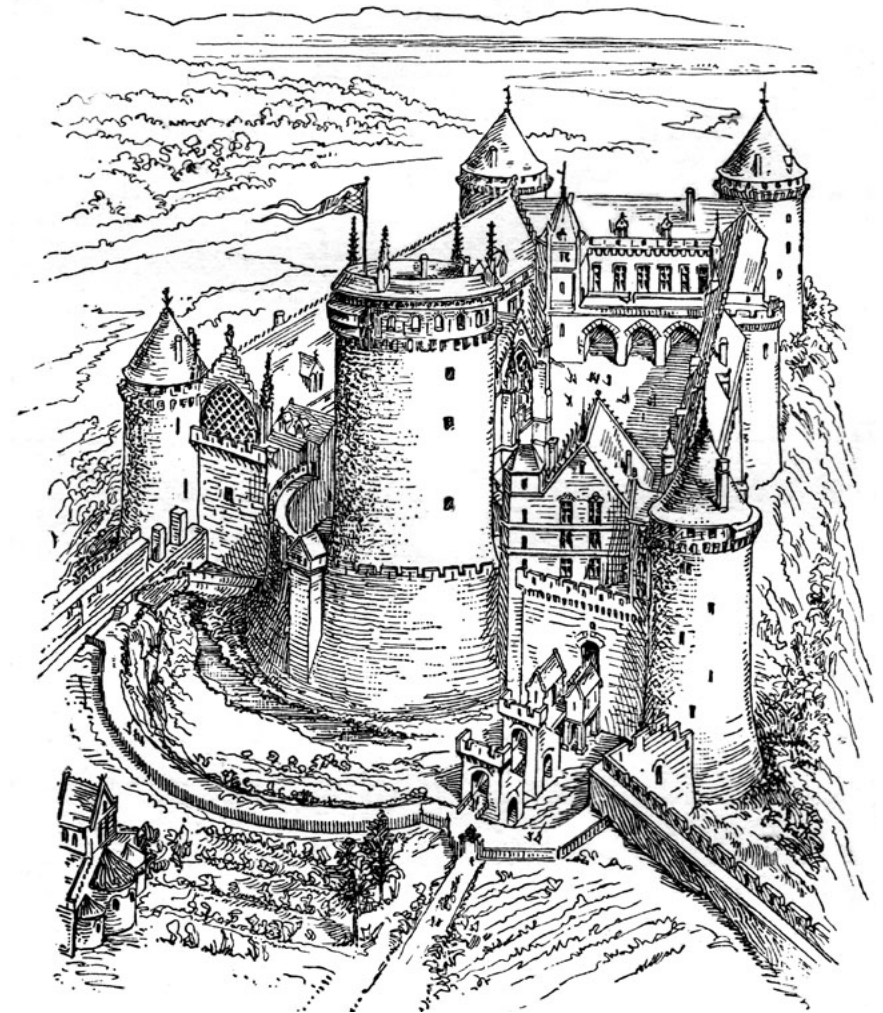




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<http://www.coillestoirmeil.org>

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Monthly Meeting: First or second Sunday of the month at the Nest in Tomah

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(Monroe and surrounding area, WI)
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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 Trolenhagen (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. Call for location

Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 250-4595, leleth.faery@yahoo.com

Clothier's Guild Alternate Mondays, 7PM. Contact for location and dates.

Contact: Iohanna (A. Rebekah Turner) 957-9072, arebekah@gmail.com

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 TITU 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 TITU

Contact: Lord Nikolaus der Ausländer (Clint Hotaling) 846-0859, n_auslander@hotmail.com

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: Rosa de la Mer

Social Practice Wednesday 9PMish Irish Waters on University Ave

Contact: HE Eithni (Jean Hetzel) 628-7782

Thrown Weapons 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 TITU

Contact: Lady Aliénor Hathaway (Mariessa Dobrick) 658-8941, reesa83@aol.com

EPISTLE FROM THE BARONESS

Greetings unto the Populace of Jararvellir!

Thus far, winter has been kind in Northshield. I hope you all took advantage of the good traveling weather and enjoyed a blessed holiday season with friends and family.

Boar's Head was a wonderful success – many gentles were on hand to witness as Baroness Alice and Baron Valerius entered into honorable retirement and Alisdair and Kateryn took the High Seats of Caer Anterth Mawr. I was also honored to be able to renew my commitment to the Barony and begin a new three year term as Baroness of Jararvellir. Thank you all for your support and for allowing me this opportunity to continue to serve!

This past weekend, our Canton of Coille Stoirmeil hosted a regional fighting practice called Rumble in the Forest. Many gentles from near and far attended, including many fighters, both light and heavy, and all four members of Northshield's Royal family. Vivat to the Canton for a successful event! However, this is not a time for rest in the Canton - In the coming months, the Coille Stoirmeil will continue to be a most busy place. They will be hosting a Kingdom Tournament of Chivalry on February 3rd and their 25th anniversary event, Silver Forest Ball, on April 20th-22nd. Please plan to attend these events, as they are sure to be a wonderful time!

I will be spending some time outside the Barony's borders in coming months, traveling across the Knowne World to Estrella War and Gulf Wars. This will be my first visit to Estrella, and I am looking forward to the experience. However, I am well familiar with Gulf Wars, and can report that it is a splendid and exciting War, not just on the martial fields, but also in A&S tents - offering many opportunities for artisans and those interested in the more

peaceful arts. A fair number of Northshielders will be accompanying our Royalty to Gulf Wars and I would encourage any who are able to attend to travel south and support your King and Kingdom.

I look forward to seeing you all soon – if not in our own Canton, then in campaigns further afield!

Yours in Fishy Service~

EITHNI INGEN TALORGAIN

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Robert the Stout, Paul Wickenden of Thanet, Eithni ingen Talorgain, Edward the Tall, Josceline, Wren, Sol, Jois, Fiona McQuillan, Leona Talbot, and Robert Talbot.

Chatelaine (Wren): We had new people show up in December (in addition to some interest we stirred up with Known World Costuming) and we have gotten some new people out to events. The paperwork for the officer transition has been taken care of. I'm thinking of doing a garb-sewing moot in April and will have details at the next meeting.

High Seat (Eithni): Rumble in the Forest this weekend was a lot of fun. This was the first of three events that Coille Stoirmeil is hosting (TOC and Silver Forest Ball still to come). Does anyone want to do something for the Canton to commemorate? Boar's Head was the beginning of my second three-year term. I will be attending Estrella and Gulf Wars.

LOCAL NEWS

STOCK PAVILION SCHEDULE

Usually, we have the Stock Pavilion on Wednesdays and Sundays.

The official schedule can be found at:

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

CALLIGRAPHY AND ILLUMINATION

I will be unable to host C&I during the months of December and January. If someone else would like to take over on hosting during that time, they would be quite welcome to do so. If not, C&I meetings will resume in Feb and another announcement will be sent out at that time to remind any interested that it will again be available for attendance. Until then, enjoy winter! - Eile

JARARVELLIR ARTILLERY BRUNCH

Sunday, January 21 at 10:30am

To everyone who flings things at targets, or who just wants to visit with people like that, please join us for the Archers' Brunch. Our host is Moira nic Connell the Strongbow, 2821 Myrtle Street (directions below). Please bring a dish to share. Archery practice begins at noon at the Stock Pavilion. As always, we have loaner gear available.

Directions to 2821 Myrtle Street:

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 dead-ends at Myrtle St. and turn right.

Follow Myrtle 4 blocks until just before it dead-ends 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)

January 25, 1327: Edward III becomes King of England.
1494: Alfonso II becomes King of Naples.
1533: Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn. The King had repudiated his wife, Catherine of Aragon before Anne discovers she is pregnant, and it was most important for this heir to be legitimate. So she and Henry were married in secret.
January 26, 1316: Revolt in Wales begins. Llewelyn Bren, Lord of Senghennydd, led the first of a series of revolts against the authority of King Edward II (who was the first Crown Prince of England to receive the title Prince of Wales). In itself, the revolt was minor, but it paved the way for a more serious rebellion by Owain Lawgoch.
1340: King Edward III of England is declared King of France.
January 27, 1302: Dante exiled from Florence
1521: Diet of Worms is opened by Emperor Charles V.
January 28, 1547: Edward VI becomes King and first Protestant ruler of England.
January 29, 1595: William Shakespeare's play Romeo and Juliet is probably first performed.

EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT

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

March 2007

3—**An Artful Haire Affaire**,
Falcon's Keep (Marshfield WI)
23-25—**Bardic Madness**, Caer
Anterth Mawr (Wautoma WI)

April 2007

20-22—**Silver Forest Ball**,
Coille Stormeil (Tomah WI)

May 2007

5—**Shire Birthday**, Rockwall
(Johnstown WI)
25-28—**ARRG VI**, Jararvellir
(Montello WI)

June 2007

22-24—**Border Skirmish IV**,
Caer Anterth Mawr (Lakemoor
IL)

Archery (Jois): Archery has a large and healthy population (some 24 archers showed up last Wednesday). This is a good thing but our materials are getting beat up. I would like to make new backstop boards. I expect that they will cost about \$10 per board for materials and we need 5-6 of them (probably about \$60-80 for the project in total). Ed has volunteered to help. **[Eithni seconded. Robert proposed a budget of \$100 (Jois says that she has enough funds to cover regardless, but will keep it under 100). Meeting approved]** Last weekend, the lock on the archery box broke. Jack bought a new lock (and will eat the cost) but we need new keys.

Gas Reimbursement (Robert): Last month the need for a reimbursement policy for gas came up. I have created a proposal. **[Some question about whether it should be more specific? (no need to get detailed). Why do we need the mileage? (to look for "big discrepancies" and probably to have paper trail/not just a receipt). Paul suggested minor grammar changes. Eithni seconded proposal as amended. Meeting approved — see text on page 7]**

Exception to Reimbursement Policy (Eithni): Proposal that we make an exception to the gas reimbursement policy to reimburse Jois for \$41.39 for fletching expense to come from fletching fund. By going up and buying the supplies in person, Jois saved the Barony a \$72 shipping and handling fee and we got better quality supplies. **[Ed seconded and meeting approved]**

Archers' Brunch (Sol): Brunch will be on the 21st at Moira's house.

Exchequer (Fiona): I'm working on the Domesdaye and will have it done by the end of the month.

Coille Stoirmeil Events (Ed): They need some help from us with Troll (Fiona will contact Seonag). The TOC event is online and on schedule (just have site tokens left to do). For the Silver Forest Ball, there is an extensive request for help [see page 8 for details. The basic gist is that I am the straw boss and Mattheus is my assistant. On Friday I will be decorating the hall and need 10-12 people to help. We are also looking for an assistant feast steward, dishwashing crew, serving steward, servers, and dance master (for the ball following the feast). I'm not sure if they want to ask the music guild for help (will ask them!).

Josceline: Nothing

ARRG VI (Leona): We are proposing for ARRG VI. This event basically runs itself and will follow the same pattern as last year. There are no changes from last year. Asking for a budget of \$250 (unlikely to need entire amount). **[Josceline proposed, Wren seconded. Meeting approved]**

Robert Talbot: Nothing.

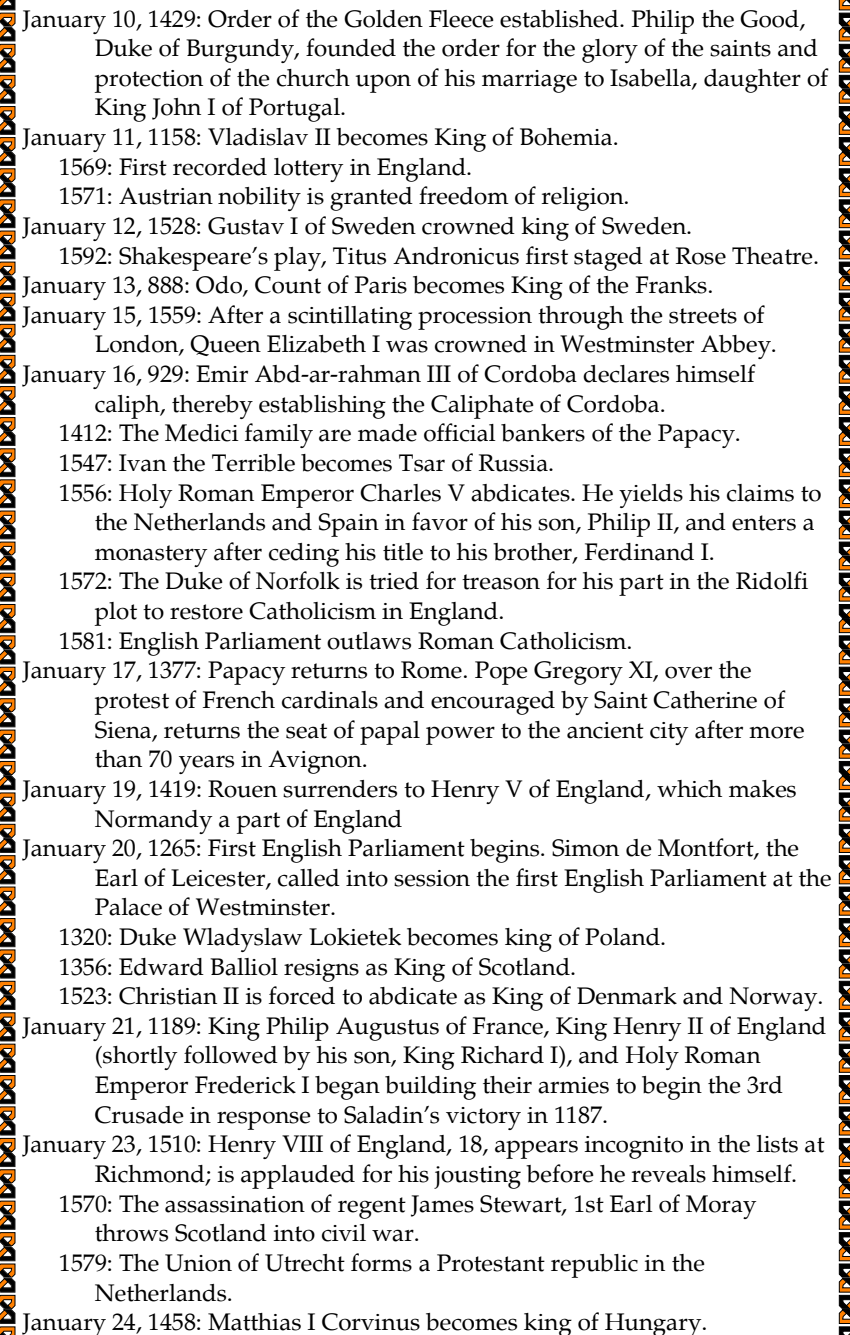
Chronicler (Paul): There's been a funny goof-up in the *Northwatch* (page 2) this month. Remember to renew your *Skein*. There are directories available if you want them.

Seneschal (Robert): I will be out of state on January 11-17. I will have my cell phone and access to the internet during this time. April Fools Day is on Sunday this year. Do we want to hold a Fool's moot? The Washburn Room at Edgewood College is available. The baroness will ensure interest from the fools. Robert will look for an interested person to organize the moot and bring this back up at the February Meeting. February will be my first year anniversary and I am looking for a deputy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thrown Weapons Marshal — the Thrown Weapons Marshal is responsible for the safe set up and operation of the Barony's thrown weapon practices. The Marshal is also responsible for the Barony's thrown weapon equipment. You must either be a TW Marshal or MIT (or willing to become one) in order to hold this position. If interested, please contact John Bartholomew of Flanders (Jack), or Robert the Stout.



January 10, 1429: Order of the Golden Fleece established. Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, founded the order for the glory of the saints and protection of the church upon of his marriage to Isabella, daughter of King John I of Portugal.

January 11, 1158: Vladislav II becomes King of Bohemia.
1569: First recorded lottery in England.
1571: Austrian nobility is granted freedom of religion.

January 12, 1528: Gustav I of Sweden crowned king of Sweden.
1592: Shakespeare's play, Titus Andronicus first staged at Rose Theatre.

January 13, 888: Odo, Count of Paris becomes King of the Franks.

January 15, 1559: After a scintillating procession through the streets of London, Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

January 16, 929: Emir Abd-ar-rahman III of Cordoba declares himself caliph, thereby establishing the Caliphate of Cordoba.
1412: The Medici family are made official bankers of the Papacy.
1547: Ivan the Terrible becomes Tsar of Russia.
1556: Holy Roman Emperor Charles V abdicates. He yields his claims to the Netherlands and Spain in favor of his son, Philip II, and enters a monastery after ceding his title to his brother, Ferdinand I.
1572: The Duke of Norfolk is tried for treason for his part in the Ridolfi plot to restore Catholicism in England.
1581: English Parliament outlaws Roman Catholicism.

January 17, 1377: Papacy returns to Rome. Pope Gregory XI, over the protest of French cardinals and encouraged by Saint Catherine of Siena, returns the seat of papal power to the ancient city after more than 70 years in Avignon.

January 19, 1419: Rouen surrenders to Henry V of England, which makes Normandy a part of England

January 20, 1265: First English Parliament begins. Simon de Montfort, the Earl of Leicester, called into session the first English Parliament at the Palace of Westminster.
1320: Duke Wladyslaw Lokietek becomes king of Poland.
1356: Edward Balliol resigns as King of Scotland.
1523: Christian II is forced to abdicate as King of Denmark and Norway.

January 21, 1189: King Philip Augustus of France, King Henry II of England (shortly followed by his son, King Richard I), and Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I began building their armies to begin the 3rd Crusade in response to Saladin's victory in 1187.

January 23, 1510: Henry VIII of England, 18, appears incognito in the lists at Richmond; is applauded for his jousting before he reveals himself.
1570: The assassination of regent James Stewart, 1st Earl of Moray throws Scotland into civil war.
1579: The Union of Utrecht forms a Protestant republic in the Netherlands.

January 24, 1458: Matthias I Corvinus becomes king of Hungary.

THE ANTI-CALENDAR

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

- January 1, 630: Muhammad sets out toward Mecca with the army that will capture it bloodlessly.
1438: Albert II of Habsburg is crowned King of Hungary.
1515: Francis of Angoulême becomes King of France
- January 2, 1492: Granada, the last Moorish stronghold in Spain, surrenders.
- January 3, 1496: Leonardo da Vinci unsuccessfully tests a flying machine
1521: Pope Leo X excommunicates Martin Luther in the papal bull Decet Romanum Pontificem
- January 5, 1477: Battle of Nancy, Charles the Bold is killed, and Burgundy becomes part of France.
1500: Duke Ludovico Sforza conquers Milan.
- January 6, Twelfth Night. Marks the 12th and final night of the Christmas season. In Tudor England, the Twelfth Night marked the end of a winter festival that started on All Hallows Eve--which some now celebrate as Halloween. A King or Lord of Misrule would be appointed to run the Christmas festivities, and the Twelfth Night was the end of his period of rule. The common theme was that the normal order of things was reversed. This Lord of Misrule tradition can be traced back to pre-Christian European festivals such as the Celtic festival of Samhain and the Ancient Roman festival of Saturnalia.
1017: Canute I crowned King of England
1066: Harold Godwinson crowned King of England
1205: Philip of Swabia becomes King of the Romans. The title King of the Romans (Latin: Rex Romanorum) was carried by Holy Roman Emperors after they had been confirmed as Emperor, but before they had undergone the ceremony of coronation by the Pope.
1286: Philip IV formally crowned King of France
1540: King Henry VIII of England marries Anne of Cleves.
- January 7, 1325: Alfonso IV becomes King of Portugal.
1451: University of Glasgow Founded
1558: France takes Calais, the last continental possession of England.
1598: Boris Godunov seizes the throne of Russia.
- January 8, 1297: The Principality of Monaco gains its independence when François Grimaldi (aka: Malizia) seizes the fortress protecting the famous rock while dressed up as a Franciscan monk (monaco in Italian). The Grimaldi's have ruled Monaco ever since.
1499: Louis XII of France marries Anne of Brittany
- January 9, 1431: The trial of Joan of Arc begins in Rouen, the seat of the English occupation government

Deputy Knight Marshal — the Deputy Knight Marshal is responsible for assisting the Knight Marshal in overseeing fighting in the Barony. This includes running fight practices, and keeping records of the fighters in the Barony. You need to be either a Marshal or a Marshal in Training to hold this position. Contact Stephen DuBois if you are interested.

Deputy Seneschal — the Deputy Seneschal is responsible for assisting the Seneschal in administering the Barony. Duties will vary, depending on what is needed at the time. Candidates should be well organized, and have good communication skills. Contact Robert the Stout if you are interested.

new policy: GAS REIMBURSEMENT

The Barony of Jararvellir will reimburse members for gasoline costs in certain specific situations. The following criteria must be met before gasoline costs will be reimbursed:

1. Approval for the reimbursement must be received prior to usage. Requests for reimbursement should be made at the monthly General business meeting.
2. The requester must present a valid reason for the reimbursement. For example, a person may be ordering supplies for a guild, and cost for gasoline is less than the cost of shipping the supplies.
3. Gasoline costs must be greater than \$15. Costs less than \$15 should be absorbed by the driver.
4. Where possible, costs for reimbursement will be applied against the applicable guild account. If the expense is not guild related, it will be taken from the general fund.

In order to receive reimbursement, the requester must supply the following:

1. A receipt for gasoline purchase. For the most accurate results, fill up your car just prior to leaving, then refill when you get back. Use the second receipt for the reimbursement.
2. A map of the travel route, via Mapquest or Google maps. This may be used to confirm the travel distance.

DEAR TRYSTAN

[Editor's note: This month, Trystan clears out a backlog of unanswered questions in his trademarked carefully considered manner]

*Dear Trystan,
Why do we make our weapons out of rattan?
— Bamboozled*

Dear Bamboozled,
The long answer is that rattan, being fibrous yet solid, mimics the weight of a sword without the dangers posed by wooden swords snapping into sharpened fragments. The short answer is that if we used steel we would need a MUCH larger pool of naive and expendable young fighters such as yourself. Next!

*Dear Trystan,
How come we never see you at General Meeting?
-- The Officers*

Dear Officers,
How precious of you to ask, but the fact is that I am not an actual officer of this barony - I am merely a popular icon. Officers' positions are important and our officers are indeed cherished creatures, but I dabbled in an officership or two in the past, and if the inclination to become one ever again overtakes me, I plan to sharpen up one of my throwing knives and stab myself in the eye. Then I can reconsider my choices while convalescing and trying on jaunty eye-patches. Anyway, I'll show up at your general meetings when you provide better snacks. Next!

*Dear Trystan,
Are you an actual person? I think the editor of the Skein just invented you.
-- Incredible Reader*

TOURNAMENT OF CHIVALRY

The Canton of Coille Stoirmeil and
The Barony of Jararvellir present:

A Tournament Of Chivalry February 3, 2007

Tomah Recreation Park, Butts Ave , Tomah WI 54660
Site opens at AM, Closes at 10 PM

Boffer TOC, inspections begin at 10AM, fighting begins at 11AM
Rattan TOC, inspections begin at 11AM, fighting begins at NOON
A & S Display; Court and Feast after the TOC
Lunch will be available on site for a nominal fee.

Site fees: Members: \$9.00 (nonmembers: \$12); Children 6-12: \$4.50;
Children 5 and under: free
Feast: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3.50

Autocrat: Edward the Tall (Ed Jilbert) 2438 E Johnson St Madison WI
53704, ejilbert@yahoo.com
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Pre-registrations to:
TOC Reservations
c/o Matt Schwall
23149 Hwy 21
Tomah WI 54660

Reservations must be received by 27 Jan 2007.

Site is handicap accessible. Site is discreetly damp. Showers are available on site.

When asked to comment on the announcement in the *Northwatch*, THL Osrice of Fayrehope, Chronicler Northshield, claimed that it was a simple “mistake,” attributable to what he called “caffeine deficiency” while obviously forgetting that coffee, Dr. Pepper, and similar beverages are all OOP but your intrepid editor was not fooled!

Then, he claimed that it was not only a mistake, but a *planned* mistake: “Umm, well, y’see, EVERYBODY makes mistakes sooner or later, so I figured, Hey, I’ll make all my mistakes in my first issue and get it over with! Then the rest of my issues will be error-free!”

But your investigative reporting team from the only reliable print news source in the Barony broke our source and uncovered the sad and ugly truth and Osrice admitted, “Not buyin’ it, huh? Would you believe someone told me the entire Barony of Jararvellir was vacationing in Florida, and the neighbors (Windhaven) kindly offered to house-sit?”

His excellency Baron Windhaven was not available for comment, but our own Excellent One issued the following statement, “While I have every hope that my Cousins to the North will see their Barony prosper and grow, I would rather they keep that growth restricted to population, not territory. Luckily, Baron Alexander assures me that they are indeed content with their current domain and have no wish to acquire my lands.”

The Kingdom Seneschal had no comment, but rumors of Windhaveners Moving Discretely have already been noted at the General Meeting by several fishy folk and a call for more thorough searching for other WMDs cannot be far behind!

Dear Incredulous Reader,
????! How could you possibly be a member of the Barony of Jararvellir and not know who I am? Frankly, I am equally incredulous about your existence! Is there really anyone who has not at least heard of Trystan, Premiere of The Aquila, Evil Sheriff, and Dashing Swordsman? Frequent champion of Jararvellir but more frequent menace? “Hide Your Daughters” Trystan?!? Perhaps I have grown complacent in my middle age... rested on my laurels for too long-but I’ll make things right. I hereby resolve to initiate a new reign of terror, wherein I shall take great pains to personally insult, belittle and oppress each and every new member of our growing Barony. Forgive me for my oversight. Next!

*Dear Trystan,
I’m considering a career in oppressive current middle ages law enforcement. What path ought I take to find success?
--Despot, Only Nervous*

Dear Despot, Only Nervous,
You know that broad, paved path that leads West out of town? Take that one. Trust me, this is a truly critical step along the way to your future career as a healthy, metabolically active evil sheriff.

In service,

**THE RIGHT HONORABLE AND MOST
EVIL SHERIFF, TRYSTAN DER
FACKELTRAGER**

Do you have a question for Trystan? Have you been good this year? Do you mind if he enters your home on Christmas Eve and eats your plate of cookies? Let him know, write to Trystan c/o the Chronicler (Paul Goldschmidt, 5625 Highland Way, Middleton WI 53562, chronicler@jararvellir.org).

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FOR SILVER FOREST BALL

The Canton of Coille Stoirmeil is celebrating their 25th Anniversary by hosting the Silver Forest Ball on April 20-22, 2007. They are planning a variety of activities and special events for the weekend, including a feast featuring special decorations and recipes from past Canton feasts. Since this is projected to be a large event, they are asking for assistance from the Barony, most especially for setup/take down and feast.

Assistance is needed with:

- *Event set-up (Friday, April 20 noon-?)
- *Feast Co-steward
- *Feast pre-cook crews
- *Head Server
- *Servers
- *Dishwashing crew (during and after feast)
- *Dance coordinator
- *Clean-up Crew

The set-up crew will be participating in decorating the feast hall and will be asked to keep the details of the decorations and layout secret until feast begins.

Feast will be an extravaganza of food, with five removes of five dishes each and being based on past Feast of the Beast menus, most appropriate for a 25th Anniversary event. Most of the food should be prepared in advance and only be re-heated on site. Kori Redjohan is the Feast Steward, but would like a co-feast steward to assist the day of the event as well as to coordinate some pre-cooking days in Jararvellir. The Canton is also looking for volunteers to bring Nescos in which to heat the feast. Servers will function both as ushers and as servers as there will be assigned seating for 150 gentles.

If you are able to offer any assistance, please contact volunteer coordinator Lady Seonag (goddess_b@msn.com; 608-372-5445 [no calls after 9PM] or autocrat THL Ed the Tall (2438 E Johnson St Madison WI 53704 ejilbert@yahoo.com).

REINVESTITURE OF h.e. eithni AND SILENT TAKE-OVER BY WINDHAVEN



At Boar's Head in the Barony of Caer Anterth Mawr on December 9th, Their Royal Majesties Siegfried von Kulmbach and Gwyneth Felton confirmed the investiture of Her Excellency Eithni ingen Talorgain.

To commemorate this auspicious occasion, the January *Northwatch* (page 2) declared the Barony in the name of Windhaven....



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