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from his excellency

Greetings to the Barony of Jararvellir
from Baron Robert The Stout,

By the time you read this, Pennsic will be done for the year. It sounds like it was an amazing war! I hope everyone had fun, and made it home safely.

In July, we had the honor of co-hosting the 20th anniversary of Warriors and Warlords. This year was amazing. I do not have to words to thank everyone who spent so much time making WW XX possible. Also, the mystery of the disappearing lake has been solved. Agents of the East were responsible for stealing the lake, in order to sow discontent in our Kingdom.

On a related note, I am starting a steering committee for WW. The focus of the steering committee is to determine long-term plans for the event. It's been a number of years since we've done this, and I think it is time to do so again. More details will be coming soon.

August will be a quiet month for me, event-wise. I will be attending Roses Rises on Labor Day weekend.

In Piscine Strength,

ROBERT THE STOUT
BARON OF JARARVELLIR



AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

People present: *Leona and Robert Talbot, Eithni, Robert the Stout, Eric Rycard, Aoifé Cnó Capaill, Marian Elizabeth Wollenshläger, Annora le Spindlere, Gwenhwyvar verch Owen Ap Morgan, Rhys ap Owien op Gwyn, Jois, Drachon, Gráinne Fhionnabhair, Alessandra Crespelle, Sol*

Gwen: Nothing to report

Annora: quarterly report filed in a timely manner, we have money!

Drachon: Not anything to report for the website. Voting for replacement!

Gráinne: Voted Gráinne into webminister office; the second candidate was not in attendance. She and our second candidate will discuss them being the deputy as they were not in attendance for the primary office vote. Heralds are doing heraldic things! All is good.

Leona: Thin pickings on articles currently. Gráinne will talk to Demona about a new *Argent and Or*. Directory was shoved to the bottom of my list due to life; I can start looking at this again.

Eithni: Finishing WW paperwork. 512 attendance. Bills were still coming in while she was at Pennsic war so no final place on numbers. Break even number is ~600s, but Eithni trimmed where she could by canceling a few portas where we could, ect... T-shirts are still available for sale. Contact Eithni, Kadija, or Cassandra (Nordskogen) if you wish to buy a shirt yet. Event went well and overall statement heard from many was it was the best WW they have attended in years. Only issue was a short in volunteers for setup and take down. We need to address this next year that the core volunteers do not get burned out. We had 4 tours and a couple dozen folks in each tour block.

Robert the Stout: Would like introduce his champions: Gráinne Fhionnabhair for archery, Robert Talbot for rapier, Svein Tunheim for heavy. We will be looking into forming a group to discuss (*see full announcement later in newsletter*). August is quiet for him and he will be at The Rose Rises. Hoping for Coronation, Crown is unlikely.

Sol: Stock Pavilion calendar is updated through the fall.

Alessandra: If we want to do cooking together we can rent the space at Eagle Heights Housing campus space for \$10/hour. If more than 50 people in the kitchen there's a \$50 surcharge. If we want to see the kitchen we can set up a meeting. Has seating places, a few ovens. Will look into the rental for the hall for more space for possible feasts and/or events.

Aofié: Archery; turned in funds. We've started passing around for a collection to replace some targets. Numbers are still really good and new folks still trickling in. Might have to add another target since there's so many new people. Aofié will be monitoring this and revisiting if we need to. Probably 40% are just families that come in to shoot, 60% are students who hear about it from word of mouth and start asking more about us.

Jois: Turned in money from Fletching.

For Toussaint de Caluwé: Thrown Weapons will be 8.18 9.15 9.29; he will send an email to the list shortly for that.

Rhys: We are booked for the first weekend next month but it is also Rose Rises and Labor Day weekend. We will be moving that meeting to Sunday 9.8. Have one note to talk to Tristan about possibility of a demo at GeekCon since that will be before the next meeting but have had no news so far. Tristan and Sarah the Foole may be the ones to talk to about this this week.

Regarding the OP Update just checking in. It was passed off in the last few months and has been posted to the Jara site. Webminister will have to update this when it updates if updates passed from herald (confirm with Demona).

GENERAL MEETING schedule

General meetings are typically booked for the first Sunday of every month unless noted in 116 Predolin Hall at Edgewood College.

The next meeting will be the second Sunday of September, 9.8.2013, due to the number of events and holiday weekend that is the typical weekend of the meeting.

Griffin Needle Challenge 2013

Hosted by the Barony of Jararvellir
Friday, October 18th - Saturday, October 19th, 2013
Site opens at 7PM on Friday and closes at 10PM on Saturday
<http://eithni.com/gnc/>

Lake Edge United Church of Christ
4200 Buckeye Road
Madison WI

Please join us for an exciting costuming challenge - Teams of up to six members each meet at 10PM Friday night and have until 6PM on Saturday evening to complete an entire outfit in an all-night sewing extravaganza! Please see the competition web page for more information. Grab a few friends, register a team, and come take on the Griffin's Needle Challenge!

No site fee preregistrations accepted, but all teams interested in competing must sign up in advance with the event steward! (7 teams maximum / 6 currently registered!)

Site Fees:

Competitors (Friday & Saturday): \$10

Spectators (Friday and/or Saturday): \$5

Student (Friday & Saturday, with ID): \$5 - must present valid student ID

Child (<12y.o.): free

(no children's activities are planned and children must be closely supervised at all times as there will be hot, sharp, and dangerous items onsite.)

Non-member Surcharge: \$5 per adult site fee if no valid membership card is presented

An on-site meal plan will be offered with a menu designed to be sewing-friendly. See the website for pricing and menu. This is a dry site.

Checks payable to:

SCA Inc – Barony of Jararvellir

Event Steward:

Eithni ingen Talorgain (Jean Hetzel)

608.628.7782

4934 Goldfinch Dr, Madison WI 53714

eithni@gmail.com

Planned Activities: WALL-TO-WALL COSTUMING

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Greeting to the populace of Jararvellir and the Canton of Coille Stoirmeil from your new Minister of the Arts and Sciences.

First I would like to say thank you to lord Toussaint de Caluwe for his service as the outgoing minister of A&S for the barony and wish him well in his future endeavors.

I wanted to give you a small introduction to myself and what I will be doing with the office. The Baronial Minister of the Arts and Sciences has the responsibility to coordinate the study and practice of the medieval arts and sciences. What that means is that if you have questions I am the one to ask.

If I can help I will,
or I will help you in
locating the person
that can best help
you. I will try to get
to all of the different
meetings and guilds
at least once per
quarter so I can see
what the barony and
canton is doing. In
the meantime there
is a Northshield A&S
webpage, ([http://
www.northshield.org/
Resources/SubMenu.
aspx?ArtsAndSciences](http://www.northshield.org/Resources/SubMenu.aspx?ArtsAndSciences))
that has some
resources to get you
started.



Now a bit of information about me...

I joined the SCA in the Kingdom of Ansteorra in the year AS XIX (spring of 1985). My persona has always been a Tudor English Fool but due to my sewing skills I can be found wearing T-tunic all of the time. In the fall of 1985 I made my first piece of jewelry, for the SCA, in the recreation center at Ft. Hood Texas while serving in the US Army. I moved to Jararvellir in the fall of 1989. My interests have always been Jewelry and SCA combat. I am also a self-confessed bibliophile. I enjoy researching Tudor England, Vikings and historical jewelry manufacturing techniques. While jewelry is my primary focus I will dabble in just about anything to learn something new and fun.

My preferred order of contact would be via my contact information on the Jararvellir website (<http://www.jararvellir.org/officers.php>), then via Facebook ([Gerald.loosehelm](https://www.facebook.com/Gerald.loosehelm)), and lastly via my email (loosehelm@yahoo.com).

I look forward to a long time serving the populace of Jararvellir and the Canton of Coille Stoirmeil in this office.

Yours in Service,

LORD GERALD LOOSEHELM



WW PLANNING COMMITTEE

Hello,

I am forming a Warriors and Warlords planning committee.

The purpose of this committee will be to come up with short to mid-term plans for Warriors and Warlords.

Topics will include:

- 1: What are the requirements for WW, logistically speaking?
- 2: What alternate sites are feasible for hosting WW?
- 3: How do we draw more volunteers?

This committee will not have any decision-making authority for WW. Any changes will need to be discussed, and approved by both the Baronies of Jararvellir and Nordskog. However, we certainly can bring up ideas and recommendations.

If you are interested in being part of this committee, please contact me at baron@jararvellir.org

Thank you

ROBERT THE STOUT
BARON OF JARARVELLIR



LOCAL NEWS

stock pavilion schedule

Hello to the populace of Jararvellir,

There will be structures on the west end of the main floor (opposite side from the archery netting) this Wednesday. You may remember that some students were working on an engineering project in May during a Sunday practice. This group will again be working on a project in the space. This shouldn't interfere with archery, but it will likely mean no room indoors for armored combat and rapier activities until archery ends.

We have all of our usual dates scheduled through the end of August.

We are scheduled through the next year.

Currently, we do not have use of the facilities on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 18

Sunday, September 22,

Wednesday, September 25

Wednesday, November 20

Sunday, November 24

Sunday, December 8

The following dates entail an animal science class, which could mean animals in pens that interfere with or prevent our use of the Stock Pavilion:

Wednesday, August 14

Wednesday, September 11

Wednesday, October 9

Wednesday, November 6

Wednesday, November 13

Wednesday, December 11

Wednesday, January 8

Wednesday, February 12

Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday, April 9

Wednesday, May 14

These are essentially the second Tuesday of every month.

You can check out the Stock Pavilion calendar directly at:

[http://learn.ansci.wisc.edu/scheduling/Lists/StockPavilion/
PublicCalendar.aspx](http://learn.ansci.wisc.edu/scheduling/Lists/StockPavilion/PublicCalendar.aspx)

If you have any questions about the Stock Pavilion schedule, please contact me directly.

SOL

SCA LIASON FOR THE STOCK PAVILION

EUROPEAN DANCE PRACTICE

Details for those new to the dance practices:

We do period dances of Italy, France, and England from the 15th and 16th centuries, as well as later dances upon request. The dances range from extremely easy to rather complex. Dances are for couples, trios, and larger groups. One does not need a partner to attend dance practice. No experience necessary, all dances are taught. If you can walk, you can dance.

Time: 1st & 3rd Sundays 3-5PM, 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7-9PM

Please keep an eye out on the Jararvellir email list or Facebook group for updates on if practice will be held or if circumstances entail canceling.

Location: Capitol Lakes Retirement Center, 333 W. Main St. Center (Two blocks off the capitol square. Parking on the street is free on Sundays and after 6PM.) The room is the exercise studio that is part of their Aquatic & Wellness Center. (Ask for directions to the exercise studio at the front desk. If they give you directions to the Wellness center, turn around if you're facing the locked door and go to the first room on the right). There will be a roster waiver set up for everyone to sign when they show up. Please sign in. Please, no street shoes in the room. Either bring a pair of shoes specifically for dancing or plan on dancing in socks or bare feet. There are cubby holes for shoes across from the room.

If you have questions, call me at 608.213.1107

Hope to see you there!

ELASHAVA BAS RIVA (JUSTSHAVA®), OL

THROWN WEAPONS SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule of thrown weapons practices for the next couple of months:

Sunday, August 18

Sunday, September 15

Sunday, September 29

The Jararvellir calendar has been updated.

TOUSSAINT DE CALUWÉ

JARARVELLIR NEEDLEARTS

Needlearts Meetings Tomorrow (and Jara Craft Night canceled for July, meets again in August)

Needlearts meets this Tuesday (7/02) 7ish-9:30ish will be at the Dobra Tea House. Come craft with us. Most weeks embroidery kits are available for new folks, otherwise bring a project you already are working on.

449 State St # A
Madison, WI 53703-2069
(608) 258-0488
Bus: State & Gilman [WB]

Jara Craft Night will not be meeting this month because our first Thursday falls on July 4th. The next craft night will meet August 1st. Thanks!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/jaraneedlearts/>

If you have any questions please call or email me: helenacaxton@gmail.com

HELENA CAXTON

Sara Andrews 608.957.2392

EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website:

<http://www.northshield.org/Events/List.aspx>

August 2013

30-9.2 [The Rose Rises II](#), Coille Stoirmeil (*New Lisbon, WI*)

September 2013

28 [Iron Wood Brewing and Vintning Symposium](#),
Coille Stoirmeil (*New Lisbon, WI*)

October 2013

18-19 [Griffin Needle Challenge](#), Jararvellir (*Madison, WI*)

BARONIAL MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND CONTACTS

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

Archery Practice Sun. 12-2PM, Wed. 6:30-8PM. UW Stock Pavilion
Contact: Aoi   Cn   Capaill (Gretchen Tischer) archery_captain@jararvellir.org

Armoured Combat Sun. Noon UW Stock Pavilion; Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion
Contact: Aodhan Michgallchobhar (Tim Tatro) 951.973.3590 no calls after 9:30PM,
krazykeltic@yahoo.com

Armormaking By prior arrangement, please contact Giles. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue
Contact: Master Giles (Ed Gilbert) 608.244.2845, horsebows@gmail.com

Bardic Night Second Fri. of the Month. Jose's house (e-mail or call for directions)
Contact: Jose S  o Pacian (Stephen Rodrigues-Pavao) 608.217.5096, ltopera@yahoo.com

Brewing & Vintning Various locations (call for info)
Contact: Robert the Stout (Robert Trefz) 608.441.6150, rtrefz@tds.net

Calligraphy & Illumination Tues. 7PM. Call for location.
Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 608.244.9054, leleth.faelry@yahoo.com;

Clothier's Guild Thurs. evenings, bi-monthly. Meetings held at rotating sites of member's homes.
Contact: Jois Corbet (Deena Patterson) 608.838.4092, corvusjoyous@gmail.com

Cordial Guild
Contact: Lady Cianna Kharleen (Carrie Wilkey) 608.220.1947, ciannakharleen@teadame.com

Equestrian (not currently active but information available)
Contact: Alissende de Montfaucon (Tammy Thompson)
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Fletching Fri. 6:30PM 5418 Imagine Street Madison, WI 53718
Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

Fool's Guild
Contact: Lady Sarah T Foole (Sarah Bloy) 608.215.1407, berserker.prime@gmail.com

General Business Meeting Usually 1st Sun., 7PM, Edgewood College,
Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location.
Contact: Rhys ap Owein ap Gwyn (Jeff Peterson) 608.345.8617,
barony_seneschal@jararvellir.org

Instrumental Music Mon. 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced. Call for location.
Contact: Lord Nikolaus der Ausl  nder (Clint Hotaling) 608.846.0859,
n_auslander@hotmail.com

Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming Contact Lady Kenya for information.
Contact: Lady Kenya (Heather Cushing) 608.203.5739, onlyinkenya@charter.net

Needlearts Tues. 7:30PM. Call for location.
Contact: Lady Helena Caxton (Sara Andrews) 608.957.2392, helenacaxton@gmail.com

Pottery Guild Contact Annora for information.
Contact: Annora (Wendy Nelson) 608.438.6530, wendybyrd42@yahoo.com

Rapier Practice Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion
Contact: Lord Tomás Ordoñez Sandino de Triana (Steve Brown) 608.516.5409,
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Social Practice Wed. 9PMish. Call to verify location.
Contact: Mistress Eithni (Jean Hetzel) 608.628.7782

Stock Pavilion Liason Contact: Sol (Chris Reyes) sol@taifa.info

Thrown Weapons Scheduled Sun. 2PM. UW Stock Pavilion.
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Vocal Music Contact Sarah for more information.
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