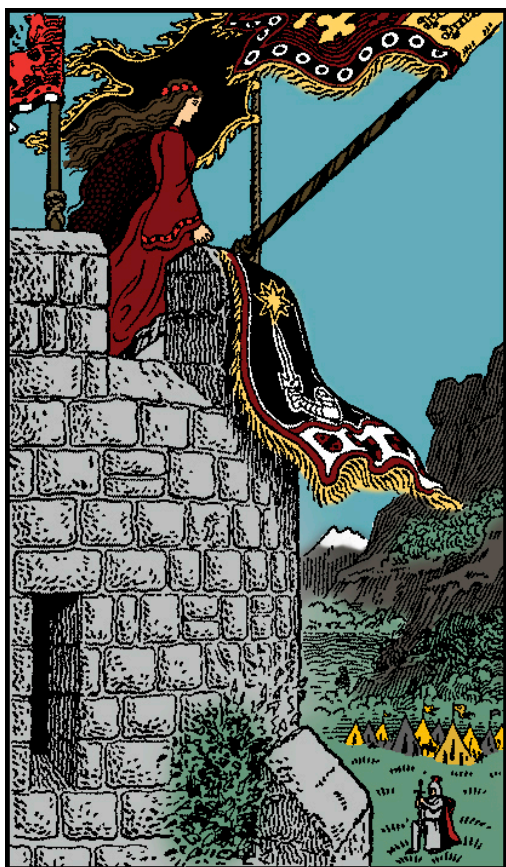


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# from his excellency

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A few items this month-

First, thank you to everyone who attended the Library Mall demos, especially to John and Hannah for coordinating the demos. We had a lot of interest this year, which will hopefully turn into a lot of new members.

Second, to our combatants at next week's Crown Tournament, I wish strong arms, and resolute hearts. I wish I could attend this year,

Third, I wish to thank the Canton of Coille Stormeil, and house Ironwood for hosting the Brewing and Vitning symposium. It was an amazing event.

Fourth, in a few weeks we will be hosting the Griffin Needle Challenge, a fine mix of sewing and endurance.

In Piscine Strength,

ROBERT THE STOUT  
BARON OF JARARVELLIR

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# OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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**People present:** *Robert and Leona Talbot, Gunther Kegslayer, James Applegate, Kristen Bird, Jack Flanders, Ambrose, Eithni, Gwenhwyvar, Annora, Rhys, Alessandra Crespelle, Lanze, Sol, Maritn, Eiric Rycard, Aoife, Gráinne, Toussaint*

**Sol:** Will have banners information next month

**Alessandra:** Looking to submit a Yule bid next month

**Annora:** The quarterly report starting

**Gwen:** Chatalaine nothing new, winter project, is going through closet. Kids stuff is needed.

**Ambrose:** Voted in as new Group Rapier Marshal as Tomas's work has been busy. In other news we're looking for sopranos for Baronial Choir.

**Eithni:** Griffin Needle Challenge is in 2 weeks. Ambrose and the Northstar Corp. will be assisting Eithni in the event. A large number of teams are signed up this year; we're at 8 currently. Extra hands for help clean up or cooking is always appreciated. Will need checks from Annora for the cook and rest of site fee.

**WW Preliminary Budget** (will post final budget in the next month or two) Despite budgeting for low numbers, attendance was lower yet. There are some event budget items like sanitation that can't be skimped on. Gate numbers were in the red by about \$30 before the rest of the receipts have come in. We still have some WW tee-shirts to sell which can go to these numbers. WW did not make any money this year, but currently is not looking horribly in the red. Firm numbers later once all receipts are in.

**Jack:** Wishes to hold Fighting in the Shade for the 4<sup>th</sup> year. Same deal, same budget, same concerns as previous years. Vote passed.

**Leona:** Still seeking deputy (see ad in this *Skein*; will post online). Mathuín Caedmon has volunteered to assist with finishing the directory and I will help him with information gathering next time.

**Gunther:** Looking to host a silk painting class and a basic black smithing class in the near future. More details as these plans solidify. Currently may have James the Smith for black smithing and Serafina for silk painting on board.

**Kristen:** Bid for an event for an armored combat colligium (Windhaven is NOT holding Fighters School this year) at the Jefferson Fairgrounds. 50 person break even point for attendance. May 17<sup>th</sup>. There are already teachers lined up who are interested in assisting. Approved

**Toussaint:** Has a lot of money to turn in! Fletching has been very busy (a chunk of this from Summer activities plus money from Archery)

Thrown weapons has been good lately. There have been some new folks the last few practices. The TW scheduling will be up in the air for the next few weeks but Touissant will put the schedule out soon.

**Gráinne:** Website redesign meeting recently. Waiting line drawing to go to Eithi for finishing before Gráinne can use it for the redesign. We can look into the settings for the email list as there is currently a delay sometimes. The problem is in links and attachments probably which places them in a spam filter which a real person has to check. Gráinne will talk to Mikey to see what we can do about this.

**Marian:** Just here, but for Nikolaus there is music guild Monday as usual. Rhys will get estimated dates we need to reserve a room at Edgewood for the meetings and will get those to Marian.

**Jack:** Has been assisting with supplying loaner gear for youth combat but this has been difficult lately as the Play it Again Sports he normally gets them from have dried up as a supply for inexpensive gear. He is asking how we go about getting funds for the combat groups. We have budget for youth equipment from recent fundraisers so just buy the equipment and turn it in.

**Q:** Do the kids at youth boffer practice get to fight in tournaments outside the group or with other kids?

**A:** Due to the fact we only have 1 youth boffer marshal in kingdom and it takes 2 to authorize the kids this has been difficult. We would like to have more marshals to get this more active. Currently they've been practicing. Gwen suggested advertising to the Northshield Hall or Facebook group for folks who might be interested in authorizing as youth boffer marshals. Additionally, an assistant would help for consistent practices and activities.

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# SEEKING CHRONICLER DEPUTY

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## **Seeking a Deputy with an Eye to Advance!**

I am currently seeking for a deputy who would have an interest in taking over as Baronial Chronicler at some point in the future. As the format of *The Skein* has more than just a copy/paste/print newsletter I'd like to take the time to train one into the job and be available to help learn the office before officially stepping down. For more details please see my notes in the September Business Meeting Notes and/or email me at [barony\\_chronicler@jararvellir.org](mailto:barony_chronicler@jararvellir.org).

LEONA TALBOT



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## GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

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

The next meeting will be held 11.3.2013 at 7:00PM.

# Griffin Needle Challenge 2013

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Hosted by the Barony of Jararvellir  
Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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# LOCAL NEWS

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## 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 are scheduled through the next year.

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

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, 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 3-5PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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!

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# JARARVELLIR NEEDLEARTS

The group meets (almost) every Tuesday night from 7PM-9PM - exceptions are usually to do inclement weather, holidays, or SCA event overlap.

We meet in members homes most weeks and at a State Street coffee/tea house once a month for a central location and for those who have animal allergies.

Please contact Helena Caxton with questions or for meeting locations ([helenacaxton@gmail.com](mailto:helenacaxton@gmail.com)) or join our Yahoo Group for weekly reminder emails with location information:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/jaraneedlearts/info?tab=s>

**HELENA CAXTON**

*Sara Andrews 608.957.2392*

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## EVENTS

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### OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website:

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

#### **October 2013**

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

#### **December 2013**

7 [Feast of Bull's Head](#), Caer Anterth Mawr (*West Bend, WI*)

#### **January 2014**

25 [It's Only a Flesh Wound](#), Jararvellir (*Jefferson, WI*)

#### **March 2014**

22 [Las Aventuras de la Liebra Iberica \(Haire Affaire\)](#),  
Falcon's Keep (*Wausau, 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: Aoifé Cnó 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, crazykeltic@yahoo.com

**Armormaking** By prior arrangement, please contact Giles. 3314 Ridgeway Avenue  
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**Bardic Night** Second Fri. of the Month. Jose's house (e-mail or call for directions)  
Contact: Jose São 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, rtrfz@tds.net

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

**Clothier's Guild** Thurs. evenings, bi-monthly. Meetings held at rotating sites of member's homes.  
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**Cordial Guild**  
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**Equestrian** (not currently active but information available)  
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**Fletching** Fri. 6:30PM 5418 Imagine Street Madison, WI 53718  
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**Fool's Guild**  
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**General Business Meeting** Usually 1st Sun., 7PM, Edgewood College,  
Predolin Hall — call to verify meeting date and location.  
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**Instrumental Music** Mon. 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced. Call for location.  
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**Middle Eastern Dance and Drumming** Contact Lady Kenya for information.  
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**Needlearts** Tues. 7:30PM. Call for location.  
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**Pottery Guild** Contact Annora for information.  
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**Rapier Practice** Wed. 6:30-9PM, UW Stock Pavilion  
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**Social Practice** Wed. 9PMish. Call to verify location.  
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**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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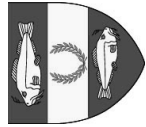
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