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from his excellency

Greetings from the Baron. This month, instead of a missive, I decided to share the letter I sent to Their Majesties, Morgan and Luche. Enjoy

Greetings from Robert The Stout, Baron of Jararvellir to Their Majesties Morgan and Luche. Congratulations on your assumption of the thrones of Northshield.

Things are going well in Jararvellir. We've had a large number of newcomers show up to our fighting practices. Rapier newcomer's class regularly has 15-20 participants, and our archery practice typically has the same. The armored class typically has ~6 students.

Recently we held an armored combat demonstration at a roller derby bout, fighting for an audience of 1600 people. The audience really liked the fighting, and we have been invited back to do it again next year. We will have to see if we get any new people from the demo.

Officer-wise, there have been a number of changes, all due to our regular terms of the office. We have not had issues finding volunteers for the open positions. Financially we are in good shape.

It is going to be a very busy summer for Jararvellir. Along with Crown Tournament in May, we are also hosting ARGG XII (a rapier event) and co-hosting Warriors and Warlords with the Barony of Nordskogan.

Since becoming Baron, I have attended the following events and meetings:

"It's Only a Flesh Wound"

"Haire Affair"

"That Moot Thingy"

Baronial meetings for February - April.

My future event attendance will depend on my work schedule. Regrettably, my job is requiring a lot of weekend work over the summer. It remains to be seen how this will impact my ability to make it to events. I will certainly be at Crown tournament, and WW. I am hoping to make it ARGG, Border Skirmish, and Mermaids.

Your in Service,

ROBERT THE STOUT
BARON OF JARARVELLIR

MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

People present: *Leona, Drachon, Robert the Stout, Marian, Æsa, Aoifé, Eiric, Toussaint, Jois, Davin, Gráinne, Eithni, Rhys, Gwen*

Eithni is hosting the meeting while Liz is out of town

Æsa: Crown planning is going well! Could use a few more volunteers (during/after feast), but no hang ups.

Aoifé: Has a \$137 donation for stock pavillion archery from the basket at practice. Turn out/retention has been good, and they are seeing repeat students. May see some of them at Crown. We'll get the word out and see if anyone needs garb or rides to get there. Archers will be in attendance to help with anything needed at Crown!

Rhys: Has some money for Exchequer for Crown merchants. Since he is waiting on one more check he can pass it all along at once later. About 5 merchants...many with double spots.

Gwen: We have the baronial Facebook page added as well as the group. If you want something posted can send it to Gwen or speak to her about requesting access to posting.

Me: Chronicler keeps chronicling on. I also have been keeping up with updates to the Crown website.

Jois: Clothiers Guild is trying to revive. As Jois does not have the space with their new little one recently she is looking for more hosts to have folks over to their homes/work spaces. You don't have to be a sewing expert...just space to open up to folks that people could work on garb with each other. Fletchers guild will need equipment soon.

Toussaint: Not much on the A&S front, have one candidate for the A&S Minister position, Gerald Loosehelm.

Stout: We have a new thrown weapons champion, Katea! We will be having the A&S championship for the dessert revel at Crown. Some wooden bowls/plates have been found in storage that there is the though to put them out for feasting at Crown with a suggested donation sign. After discussion it was determined we will put the two containers of feast gear out for folks to take for a suggested donation of \$1 a piece to go to the Royal Travel Fund.

The roller derby demo in April went over well (though we haven't seen folks yet). They would like to think of having us as a yearly thing.

Drachon: Not much going on; as such I'm looking for a replacement for web minister in the near future. *(I've added this to the posting in the Local News area ~ Leona)*

Marian: Meeting room is set up through December with Edgewood.

Liz (via email): Remind folks that official announcements for candidates will be in June and voted on at the July business meeting. If at all interested please talk to Liz in the next few weeks. Currently we have about 2 candidates.

We did the Crown update for site fee with kingdom. If Annora is not present *(she was not)* announce we've received our refund check from the kingdom. We do not know about the WW side of this, but Eithni is looking into this at the moment.

Eithni: WW site walkthrough and staff meeting is the Sunday after Crown. Eithni will set the time up and talk on the list (probably around 1PM though). Still need a volunteer for the Privy Press.

(notes provided by Leona Talbot)

GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

General meetings are booked for the first Sunday of every month unless noted in 116 Predolin Hall at Edgewood College. The next meeting will be 6.2.2013

FROM THE CHRONICLER

I was hoping for a few more write-ins to do a Merry May Day article welcoming A.S. XLVIII, but only received one from Kim Klug who's May Day wishes and hopes for the year are starting within the Barony and Society anew. May your May Day wishes for the year come true and to everyone else of the barony!

Below I share the letter I wrote online to friends and family welcoming the new year in the Society. (written 5.2.2013)

Happy A.S. XLVIII! Yesterday was May 1st which marks 48 years since the First Tourney of the SCA in a backyard in Berkley, CA. (that geeky historical thing with the funny clothes I do to those that don't know)

The last 11 years I've been part of the SCA and have so much to be thankful for it. Amazing friends I never dreamed of meeting, the joy of fighting with and across field of those friends with rapier and dagger, an outlet for all my crafty~geeky goodness, learning and cherishing honor, loyalty, chivalry, and even a little ego (not a bad thing! I used to be a wallflower!)

There's good times and bad times but that's life. I just have to think what it felt like meeting everyone the first time or the first time crossing blades with someone, carousing at war, songs and stories with friends and family in tavern cozy or around campfire bright...

Thank you to the newbie with bright dreams and hopes reminding us why we do this. Thank you to teachers and leaders showing the different paths then placing a hand on your back to give that little shove to find which is yours. Thank you family of my heart for always giving me a home where we're all so different, but we accept and love that anyway (eventually anyway ^^).

Here's to A.S. XLVII, wishing the best for XLVIII, and many more!

LEONA TALBOT
CHRONICLER

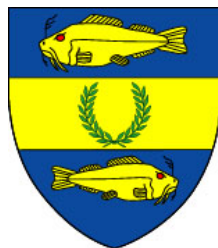


Spring Crown Tournament & 40 Year Baronial Anniversary



Saturday, May 11th, 2013

Mandt Center
400 Mandt Parkway
Stoughton, WI 53589



Site Opens:

Friday 7PM - 9PM

Saturday 8AM for Royals, staff, combatants & consorts
9AM for general populace

Site Closes: Saturday at 10PM

Site is wet

Showers onsite for combatants

Site Fee:

\$15/adults

\$10/children 10~17

\$5/non-member charge

\$50 family cap

Children under 10 are free

Students (of all ages) with valid student ID are \$10

Fee includes: site, lunch, picnic dinner, and dessert revel

Activities:

Crown Tournament, lunch, merchants, court, dancing
to live music, dessert revel

Staff:

Co-Event Stewards:

Mistress Cassandra Antonelli

Duchess Aesa Gilsdottir

Gate: Viscountess Eleshava bas Riva

Webmistress: Lady Leona Talbot

For more details on the event visit the website at:

<http://www.jararvellir.org/Crown-n-40th>

LOCAL NEWS

STOCK PAVILION SCHEDULE

To the populace of Jararvellir,

We are scheduled for our usual Wednesday and Sunday practices at the Stock Pavilion through the end of August.

In addition, the following dates have classes scheduled that may result in animal pens, possibly with animals, still being in place during our practices, which may interfere with full use of the facilities.

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| June 12 | August 14 |
| July 10 | September 11 |

This can be found online at <http://learn.ansci.wisc.edu/scheduling/Lists/StockPavilion/PublicCalendar.aspx>

If you have any questions about scheduling or other aspects of our use of the Stock Pavilion, please feel free to contact me (sol@taifa.info)

Best regards,

SOL

SCA LIASON FOR THE STOCK PAVILION

THROWN WEAPONS SCHEDULE

The next Thrown Weapons practice is on Sunday, May 19th.

Please keep an eye out on the baronial e-list should a marshal organize and announce additional practices in the near future.

TOUSSAINT DE CALUWÉ

EUROPEAN DANCE PRACTICE

Where: The site is Capitol Lakes Retirement Center, 333 W. Main St. (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.)

When: Sundays: May 19
Thursdays: May 23

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.)

I have promised that we'll even open it up to the residents (it's a retirement living facility) and that we'll do a couple of demos for them when we get some dances worked out.

If you have questions, call me at 608.213.1107

Hope to see you there!

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CALLIGRAPHY & ILLUMINATION RESUME

Calligraphy & Illumination will be resuming again for alternating Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00. Upcoming dates will include April 16, April 30, and May 14. Contact me at 608.333.6212 or by email for directions. Please notify me if you are planning to attend; if no-one is planning to attend, I may not be home by 7:30.

Thank you,

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JARARVELLIR NEEDLEARTS

Did you know that we have a sewing/embroidery group that meets every single (almost) week of the year in Jara on Tuesday evenings? We're very flexible about what people can work on in our group - we focus generally on embroidery but you will commonly see people working on garb, knitting, spinning, and general sewing and we're happy to help you with any of these (but if you want something specific you may want to check with me in advance so I can make sure to match up a skilled person in the craft of your choice up with you). None of us are costuming experts but we can assist with the basics and a bit more.

We meet in homes 3-4 (mostly on the east side) weeks out of the month, and meet at the Dobra Tea House on State the first Tuesday of every month. To find out specifics join our mailing list @

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

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

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Sara Andrews 608.957.2392

SEEKING BARONY OFFICERS

Minister of Arts & Sciences

We will be looking to fill the post of MoAS in the coming months.

If you have any questions about this please contact our current Minister, Toussaint de Caluwe, at masterofas@jararvellir.org.

To be voted on at the June Baronial Business Meeting.

Seneschal

We will be looking to fill the post of Seneschal in the coming months.

If you have any questions about this please contact our current Seneschal, Elizabeth Von Kulmbach, at barony_seneschal@jararvellir.org.

Goal to be voted on at the August Baronial Business Meeting.

Web Minister

We will be looking to fill the post of Web Minister for the Jararvellir website in the coming months.

If you have any questions about this please contact our current Web Minister, Michael Drache, at barony_webminister@jararvellir.org

Meeting for vote to be announced once candidates have put forth names.

EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website:

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

May 2013

- 11 [Spring Crown](#), Jararvellir (*Stoughton, WI*)
18 [Lamb to Loom](#), Turm an dem See (*Random Lack, WI*)
24-26 [ARRG XII](#), Jararvellir (*Montello, WI*)
31-6.2 [Mermaids XX](#), Turm an dem See (*Valders, WI*)

June 2013

- 11 [Border Skirmish](#), Caer Anterth Mawr & Ravenslake (*Elkborn, WI*)

July 2013

- 11-14 [Warriors and Warlords XX](#), Jararvellir & Nordskogen (*Boscobel, 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, 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 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, rtrefz@tds.net

Calligraphy & Illumination Tues. 7PM. Call for location.

Contact: Lady Eile (Alicia Cronk) 608.244.9054, leleth.faery@yahoo.com;

Clothier's Guild Thurs. evenings, bi-monthly. Meetings held at rotating sites of member's homes.

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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

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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: Elizabeth Von Kulmbach (Elizabeth Kalmbach) 608.698.7278 no phone calls before 8:30AM please, barony_seneschal@jararvellir.org

Instrumental Music Mon. 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced. Call for location.

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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,
sbthrashmetal@gmail.com

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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Youth Boffer Combat Practice Wed. 6:30PM, UW Stock Pavilion

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