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FROM HIS EXCELLENCY

Greetings to the Populace of Jararvellir-

The days are getting shorter, and the nights are colder. This time of year makes me think of projects for the long winter to come. Let people know what you are working on. It can be a great inspiration, and I'm sure myself, and our MOAS will love to hear about them.

I have few things to bring up.

First, I want to congratulate our newest Prince and Princess of Northshield - His Grace Sigfried and Her Excellency Elizabeth. Being Royalty takes an incredible amount of time and effort. I am sure any help you have to offer will be appreciated. Something as simple as helping set up thrones is a great help.

Second, I want to congratulate Jara's team of "Rusty Nails and Regular Beatings" for winning the Pyxis division of the Griffin's Needle Challenge. Rusty Needles consisted of Mistress Eithni, Lord Æðelwald, and Ladies Anna and Allisandra. Their work so far is amazing, and I can't wait to see it completed.

Third, in December at the feast of the Bull's Head the Baron and Baroness of Caer Anterth Mawr will be stepping down. I am looking for donations for a gift basket for the new Baron and Baroness.

That is all for this month. Stay warm!

In Piscine Service,

ROBERT THE STOUT
BARON OF JARARVELLIR

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

People present: *Robert and Leona Talbot, Speraza, Cosimo, Gerald, Gráinne, Robert the Stout, Ambrose, Eithni, Aodhan, John Bartholomew of Flanders, Gwenhwyvar, Trystan, Rhys, Lanzelet, Alessandra, Sol, Eiric*

Rhys (emails): Demona nothing exciting to report for Group Herald; is still looking finding more *Fish Tales* articles.

Tristan: Lake Mills Demo went well despite low attendance; they tried giving us money but we turned it down as they were doing it as a fundraiser for themselves.

Mad Rollin' Dolls have requested to have us back for another demo. They just need a confirmation that we'll be there. Folks say yes; Tristan should send the emails out to get volunteers now to confirm folks in advance.

Tristan will be ok doing demo coordination through January, but for the few months after that he will need assistance for about 3 or 4 months.

Gwen: Nothing to report.

Aodhan: Not much to report, a few new folks in general and a few folks who've been taking the class are doing a push to get into armor. Marshals send in your biannual reports! The reporting on the Northshield website is now working.

John: We've received a large donation of youth combat equipment! This is very helpful! We're stable at a small number of folks (2-4). Looking to spread the word and get more interest to grow the youth combat program.

Ambrose: Rapier is going well, 12-14 folks roughly (9 new).

Eithni: Preliminary report on Griffin Needle Challenge. 68 paid adults, 1 child, and 6 comps. For the first time ever we had all teams show! Feast was a little lower than expected, budgeted 50, sold 46. There also was an overestimate on food made so some leftovers were sold at the end. This is the last number we need for finalizing report next month.

Grainne: Calvin Fletcher is actively maintaining the Jara email list. There is a flag for emails 40kb in info and larger (if larger than this they're held for human review).

Jois has finished the artwork for the new website which has to get to Eithni for colorization.

No response from Demona on *Argent and Or* articles so Grainne is going to go ahead and write some up.

Robert the Stout: Not much this month other than at feast for Feast of the Bulls' Head CAM will be going through their barional transition. We will be looking for donations for gift baskets for this.

Gerald: There has been quite a bit of A&S happening! Please spread the word and post to the lists of FB group to share progress you all have made. If anyone has interest in jewelry please see me as I can help.

Leona: I need to pass the materials I have to Mathuin who has contacted me about helping with the directory.

I have 2 folks interested in deputy: a newer member named Sarah Wheeler, and Speranza Rauvenna. I will see if Sarah still is interested and introduce her at the next meeting as well as have Sarah and Speranza work together. Next month I will start walking them through how one of the printed quarterly issues go.

Eiric: Has started the nibbles to see if the group would be interested in running Spring Crown 2014. As we have much of the decorations and set up from last Crown that we held it would be easier this time around. We should get a copy of the bid from the last one to see what we may need to revise and see what we can get going for prep work (reserve site, see site fee, ect...) that we can submit a complete bid soon. As complete a bid as possible for next month to be submitted as less than 4 months to organize a kingdom event gets tight. We will want to try to see if we can add feast for the bid this time as that was some of the feedback from the last one.

Sol: We have some dates we for sure do not have have the SP as well as dates that pens will be in (please check the calendar for accurate dates). Dec. 4th the sale so there may or may not be trees. I will email the Jara list and if folks can ping the FB group that would be nice.

Marian: We have rooms through May!

Alessandra: Proposal for Yule Moot. This is a new site (Eagle Heights Community Center) and is a good site to get students attending. Looking for the day after “It's Only a Flesh Wound” to try and gain more people in attendance (Sunday Jan. 26th). Demos, dances, games, A&S displays, court and such for activities for the day. Eithni makes note to remind folks that we will most likely not come in the possitive for budget (that's not to say we shouldn't do it, we should, but that donations historically do not cover cost for site for this kind of event). HE Robert is fine with this as it's community building for the barony. Voted approved.

Annora couldn't make it (via Rhys): Third quarter report is in no problems.

Rhys: Nothing new



GENERAL MEETING schedule

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 12.1.2013 at 7:00PM.

LOCAL NEWS

stock pavilion schedule notice!

To the populace of the Barony of Jararvelliir,

I understand that last week access to the Stock Pavilion was a little more challenging than usual. I have received clarification from Shelia Pink regarding the November schedule.

BAD NEWS: We do not have use of the space Wednesday, November 20, and Sunday, November 24, due to cattle being penned in the space for classes.

In the past, we have been able to work around penned animals to hold most or all of our usual activities. Apparently, cattle are more easily stressed and therefore, our practices have been cancelled entirely in this instance.

Note that this class is held the second Wednesday of every month: animals may be penned overnight thus limiting (rapier and armored combat) or possibly preventing (archery) our usual activities. If it's sheep and other animals that are not cows, there are no concerns about our activities impinging on the animals.

Also, we do NOT have the Stock Pavilion on the following date in December due to an alternate event: Sunday, December 8 (Christmas tree sale)

It's possible that Wednesday, December 4, the Stock Pavilion won't be available to us though we ARE on the schedule that day.

As always, you can check out the online calendar directly at:
[http://learn.ansci.wisc.edu/scheduling/Lists/StockPavilion/
PublicCalendar.aspx](http://learn.ansci.wisc.edu/scheduling/Lists/StockPavilion/PublicCalendar.aspx)

Any questions about scheduling at the Stock Pavilion can be directed to me.

I apologize for the confusion last week, very short notice and the inconvenience all around.

Also, please post prominently on the barony's home page and forward to FB. That would be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

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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. 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) 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

EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website:

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

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,
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, 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.
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,
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Instrumental Music Mon. 7PM-Beginners, 8PM-Advanced. Call for location.
Contact: Lord Nikolaus der Ausländer (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: Ambrose von Pasau (Ambrose Paust) 608.523.1119 calls after 9:00PM
please leave a voicemail with your name and number, rapier_marshall@jararvellir.org

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.
Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

Vocal Music Contact Sarah for more information.
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