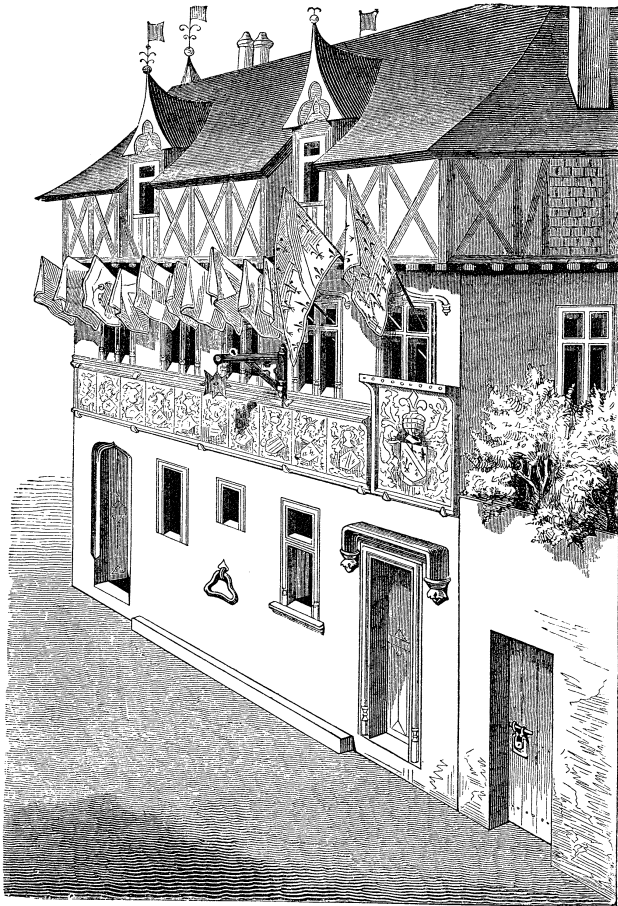


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from his excellency

Greetings to the Barony,

Spring is finally here! The snow is finally gone, and plants are starting to pop up. It's easy to believe that camping season will be here soon.

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Yours in Service

ROBERT THE STOUT



APRIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

People present: *Elizabeth Von Kulmbach, Annora, Robert the Stout, Drachon, Rhys, Gwen, Toussaint, Jois, Marion, Æsa, Sol, Lance, Eithni, Nikolaus, Aelinedotter*

Need to post adverts for Minister of Arts & Science and Seneschal.

Eithni: WW planning is going well. Meeting with Khadijah.
Site Walkthrough on 5.12.

ARRG is on Memorial Day weekend. Come join us!
Contact White Lake for cabin reservations.

Bardic Madness on 4.27 in Falcon's Keep

Sol: Submitting a receipt for Stock Pavilion waivers. Will have a cooking day on 4.20 (Venison Stew and bread prep) for Crown preparation.
11:00AM-5:00PM.

Æsa: Crown tournament planning is going well. Contact Æsa and/or Cassandra with any questions.

Marion: Trying to post to Jara Email list, but having issues. Looking for desserts for Crown Tourney.

Niklaus: Music guild is happening. Will be in the Alumni room (Union South) Preparing music for Crown.

Jois: A&S Championship will be at Crown Tournament. Entries shall be desserts for the evening feast. Details will be coming.

Toussaint: No news from MOAS. Have interested person for the position. Will announce at May meeting.

Thrown Weapons Champion tourney will be 4.21 at the Stock Pavilion
Have a practice scheduled in May. Other dates will depend on Schedule.

Gwen: Things are going well. Having some new folks stopping in. Is willing to take care of social media changes to the Jara Facebook page.

Drachon: Things are quiet on the web page front.

Will put up a help wanted sign on the web page (for MOAS and Seneschal)

Robert the Stout: The Roller Derby demo went very well! We had a boisterous 10 minutes of combat in front of a 1,600 person audience. I think this is the biggest demo we have ever done! Hopefully we will see some folks stopping by.

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Annora: We have money! Working on the 1st quarter report. Should be done tonight.

Money back from the Kingdom (Settlement, as discussed last month)
We will be taking all the money back, and determine what to do with it in the future. A big question is if WW is getting their funds back.

Æsa is a potential Exchequer deputy.

Leona: Crown website is mostly updated. Please check if you are a coordinator that your info on the staff page is up to date. Will be breaking out meal info onto its own page.

Last notice for directory info went out this week and I will be organizing that in the next two weeks.

Always looking for info to publish! With all the new folks in the group would anyone be willing to submit some articles for entry level things like garb construction or basic A&S descriptions to spark interest?
Just a thought.

Elizabeth: Need to look into what is happening on the jara email list (which is wonky). Also looking for secondary contact, so we don't have a single point of failure. Drachon is looking into this.

Things have been very quiet. Calling is the best way to contact Elizabeth at this time.

Have two people interested in the Seneschal position.

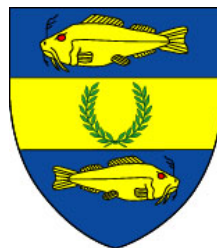
(notes provided by HE Robert the Stout)

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>

fish TALES

Welcome fishy~folk of our fair barony to this month's Fish Tales. This will be a space where once or twice a month we will highlight a member of our barony with a few questions posed to them by the fair Lady Demona di Rosa as a bit of a get to know one another! Also, in the interest of a more visual cue than recognizing someone's name on any of our various electronic communications we will be sharing a portrait and, if registered, their arms in our society.

James Applegate

SCA name: James Applegate

Mundane name: James Bird

How did you find the SCA? I heard about it in college but my Gwenhwyvar verch Owen ap Morgan took me to my first event.

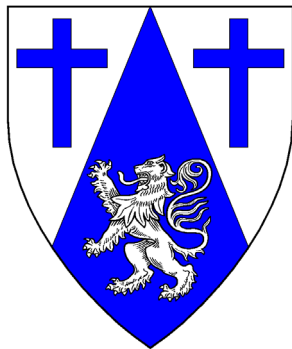
Why did you join the SCA? I have always been fascinated with the Middle Ages and knights, ect. Literally as far back as I can remember.

Please tell us about your persona if you have one? What about previous or alternate ones? My persona is an English man at arms during the Hundred Years War, after the battle of Poitiers.

What groups and kingdoms have you belonged to? I have pretty much always played in the Barony of Jararvellir in Northshield. Though when I started playing Northshield was a principality of Middle Kingdom.

What is your latest project? My last project? My latest and project is the ongoing research into the Hundred Years war and my period, and chivalry in period. The last project I completed was an award scroll.

Biggest success and failure? I once had put over 30 hours in an award scroll had it nearly done and as I got up from the work space knocked over a bottle of ink that poured all over the scroll. With thirteen hours till the event I had redid the scroll, it turned out well and the recipient liked it. I just didn't get to sleep. Totally worth it. So that is probably both my biggest success and failure.



Per chevron argent and azure, two Latin crosses and a lion rampant counterchanged.

Who are your inspirations? Wow, condense thoughts. For sake of space I will just do a list for fighting from SCA and history, then one for A & S. My lady wife inspires my motivations and drive. Sir Duncan McPherson, Sir Gunther, Sir Alexander Blackstone, Duke Raito, Count Stephen, Sir Murdoch, Svein Tunhiem, and others. To me they represent some of the best qualities of chivalry and prowess I aspire to. From history William Marshall Earl of Pembroke, Sir Geoffrey de Charney, Ramon Lull. They embodied chivalry of their periods and were the examples of such, and de Charney and Lull wrote treatises on chivalry that codified what it was to be a knight. For A & S, my inspirations are Mistress Margret Malise, for my C & I, and Master Cadwalon and a few others. I would like to be able to do what they do.

What's your favorite event? Do you prefer indoor or outdoor?

I prefer indoor. I am sensitive to heat and sun exposure so I am more comfortable at indoor events.

What's your most memorable event? Why? The first Pennsic War I attended. Other than the scale of Pennsic (which is impressive) marching into the woods battle was my moment. It was a rainy, foggy day. The woods smelled of dead leaves and rotting wood. That kinda earthy musk. All we could hear was the dead leaves and twigs rustling and soggly snapping under our feet, the shouts of people from all directions and the clanking of hundreds upon hundreds of armored fighters. As we came up a hill and poured out a tree line we met the sight of line of trees only 50 yards away across a clearing with fighters materializing from between the trees on the other side. This was awesome.

Do you go to court and what attracts you to it? I usually go to court. I like seeing people recognized.

Current and past officer positions? Currently I am a marshal at large, previously I have been an autocrat and group knight marshal.

What have you been interested in recently? Well I am insatiably curious and my interests range way beyond what I can tackle or pursue with any serious intent. My general interests lay mostly with my period, armored combat, and several arts.

Aspirations and goals? To grow up and be like my heroes.

What keeps you going in the SCA? My friends, current and the ones I will make in the future.

Fighting/A&S Preference/interests? I like 'em both. At events I fight, when I am not at events, like home and stuff I enjoy research and A & S when I am not drilling or watching videos of fighting or training videos.

Have you ever attended a War? if so which ones? I have attended several Pennsic wars and Gulf Wars once. I have also been to many Border Skirmishes, and an Ages of War.

LOCAL NEWS

STOCK PAVILION SCHEDULE

To the populace of Jararvellir,

We have our regularly scheduled Sundays and Wednesdays at the Stock Pavilion for archery, armored combat, and rapier practices through the month of February.

In April, one day is cancelled due to special events in the facility:

Sunday, April 14

In addition, please note that the second Wednesday of every month has an afternoon class scheduled that may result in pens, possibly sometimes with animals, in the Stock Pavilion overnight. These dates are:

May 8	July 10
June 12	August 14
July 10	September 11

We are currently listed on the Stock Pavilion schedule as usual through the end of May.

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)

SOL

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: April 21; and May 5, 19
Thursdays: April, 25; and May 9, 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!

ELASHAVA BAS RIVA (JUSTSHAVA®), OL

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 5.5.2013

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

HELENA CAXTON

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.

EVENTS

OUT AND ABOUT

For more information visit the individual group's website:

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

April 2013

27-28 [Bardic Madness XXIII](#), Falcon's Keep (*Marshfield, WI*)

May 2013

4 [Eastern Regional Fighter Practice](#), Falcon's Keep (*Stevens Point, WI*)

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*)

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)

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Brewing & Vintning Various locations (call for info)

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

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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

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: 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.

Contact: Lord Toussaint de Caluwe (Tyson Patterson) 608.838.4092

Vocal Music Contact Sarah for more information.

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