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CRISPIN'S ARCHERY THINGY

August 22–24, 2014

Bellringer Estates (19848 East Bethel Blvd NE, East Bethel, MN 55011) Gate Fees: Adults: \$10, Students: \$5, Kids 6-17: \$5, 5 & under: Free, NMS: \$5 http://www.nordskogen.northshield.org/events/cat14/

Event Staff

Click a name to send email

All food staff: Lady Lleucu, Sayida Fez, Baron Frederick

Co-stewards: Sayyeda Samia al-Kaslaania and Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska

Gate: Honorable Lord Herjolf Eilifsson

Archery Marshal: Honorable Lord Crispin Fletcher

Schedule

Friday, August 22 Site opens at 4:00pm No group meals planned Friday Opening Shoots 7:00pm - dark

Saturday, August 23
Breakfast starts at 7:00am
Archery Inspections and First Shoot of the Day 9:00am
Team Shoots late morning
Mid-day Meal 12:00–1:00pm
Archery all afternoon
Evening Meal 6:00pm
Evening Shoot

Sunday, August 24

Saturday Meals

Morning Meal by The Lost Boys: \$3–\$5

A la carte omelets

Mid-day Meal by Lady Lleucu verch Gwilim: \$5

Lentil Soup with Chickpeas, Mint-Feta Pesto, Khoubz Araby (Arabic Flat Bread), Watermelon, Sekanjabin, Lemonade

Evening Meal by Sayida Nafisa al KhaTir Deeb bint Yusuf al Fez (called Fez): \$10 Kabobs of chicken / Jannâniyya (vegetarian option, one batch only), Muzawwara (a cold lentil side with melon and cucumber), Torta from red chick peas, Lebanese Flat Bread, Mihallabiyya (cold riceflour dessert), Various flavored simple syrups

STORIES FROM WARRIORS & WARLORDS XXI

From Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska:

Nezetta, Alberto, and I authorized in rapier on Friday morning. Then Alberto and I signed up for the next three tourneys and fought until we were sunburned, sweaty, and happy.

From Sayyeda Samia al-Kaslaania:

If you see a bundle of Laurels on the move (and you know they're not going to a meeting), follow them and you'll get to see cool things like THL Ealdred of Malmesbury's vigil!

From Magnifico Niccolo Falconetto:

Lord Morikawa Katamoto, the current reigning Royal Huntsman, worked with Sir Katsuo Toyaoka to redecorate the Horn and made a beautiful wood box for the Horn. Sadly, the Hunt was postponed to Pennsic and I did not bring out the box to Court as I did not want it to be damaged by the rain.

From Dame Siobhan Medhbh O'Roarke:

I was eating my meals with the House of Cards (Master Gevehard von Baden and Mistress Greta Rahikkainen) and the first cool thing I saw was Master Gevehard embroidering his own name on the Princess's Sleeve cloak. He was the first person not to ask someone else to do it for him! As I was explaining the Princess Sleeve to my apprentice, Lady Lleucu, Gevehard brought out the original Sleeve which he carries in a protective case. He told us that it is one of the most revered relics in Northshield. And it was then that I discovered that my own sister, Countess Gwyneth Felton, began this tradition!

From: Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn:

Something I never thought I'd see at a SCA camping event: An authentic building put up on site, using authentic methods, and filled with authentic furniture, etc.! Yes, I'm referring to Master Guttorm's amazing half scale grind building!

At Info. Point, we got the Best Lost and Found Item Ever: the One Ring! (Okay, a merchant was selling plastic replicas and a child lost his at the archery range.)

If you have any WWXI stories you'd like to share, just send them to the Chronicler and they'll be published next month.

NORDSKOGEN BUSINESS MEETING NOTES, JULY 15, 2014

- 1. All voted in favor of Lady Lleucu verch Gwillim as our new Baronial Webminister.
- 2. All voted in favor of loaning a Baronial shade fly to the Known World Cooks and Bards event over the Labor Day weekend. Lord Vitaliano Tagliere Vincenzi volunteered to bring it to the event.
- 3. Since a new support system has been built for the Barony's archery nets, THL Vidi Hovdestad has left over PVC pipe. With a little modification, the Barony will be able to use these to make a "pipe and drape" false wall system to use at demos and conventions.
- 4. Online communications were discussed. It was pointed out that not everyone gets Facebook or the Baronial electronic discussion group and that announcements should be made on multiple places. It was suggested that the Chronicler put out a special call, perhaps on a quarterly basis, for submissions to the weekly newsletter.
- 5. All voted in favor of reimbursing \$90 to the archers for mending the Barony's archery nets. It was noted that the nets have been used at 10 events in the past two years.

Event Updates

- An update was given on Crispin's Archery Thing which will be held 8/23/14. They have a person to run Gate though they need a few volunteers for that. Volunteers are also needed for setup and takedown. Lady Lleucu will be cooking lunch and asks for those with dietary restrictions to contact her with their concerns.
- Rose Tourney will be held the last weekend in September in Blachemere.
- THACO will be held 4/18/15.
- Nordleigh is putting in a bid for Kingdom A&S on 4-25-15.
- The Known World Metal and Glass Symposium will be held over the Labor Day weekend in 2015 at Jack McGowan's Farm in Mankato. It will be jointly sponsored by Blachemere and Rivenwood Tower.

Officer Reports

- The Herald, Lord Faelan MacMillan, reported that four Baronial Ciphers have been given
 out to Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, Helena, Lord Bastien de la Mesa, and Lady Coquette
 de Lyons. A Baton Gules was given to Lord Bazyli Boleslaw Krakowska. Three newly
 authorized Rapier combatants and three newly authorized Heavy Weapons combatants have
 been recognized.
- The Quartermaster, Lady Constanza de Seville, reported that we need to get a cart to transport the archery nets and her difficulty in getting them to recognize our tax exempt status. She was authorized to pay the \$25 tax.
- The Signet, THL Una Duckfoot, reported that all of the scrolls made it to WW.
- Our new Webminister, Lady Lleucu, said thank you.
- The Chronicler, Mistress Rosanore of Redthorn, gave thanks to all for their help.
- The A&S Minister, Sayyeda Samia al-Kaslaania, would like to start having regular classes again. Support for this was expressed. She will be setting up a Facebook group to discuss this.

- The Exchequer, Baroness Amalia St. Edmund, reported that the rent for our storage locker will be going up \$10 a month, from \$110 to \$120.
- The Chatelaine, Lord Bazyli, said "hi" and that we've been getting new people coming to meetings.
- THL Sefa Farmansdottir, who is an Archery Marshal, reported that archery practices will be happening every week again. The folk at the That's Amare event in Mare Amethystinum really appreciated the use of our loaner archery equipment. They now have an Archery Marshal in Training and we're working on getting them arrows.
- Their Excellencies asked for award recommendations.
- It was reported that the Rapier combatants are having fun.
- The Heavy Weapons combatants have asked that we have a folkmoot at one of their Tuesday practices. The Seneschal, Freiin Jutta van der Bruegghen (Ivetta), will check with the Knights Marshal, Sir Edwin atte Bridge, to get this set up.

Upcoming Baronial Special Events

Period clothing will be required for these.

Please note that the Barony has period clothing & feast dishes to loan.

Crispin's Archery Thing, August 22-24

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More information above.

Rose Tourney, September 26–28, 2014

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Demo of the SCA for Caponi Art Park, September 28, 11:00am-4:00pm

Information about this event: http://www.caponiartpark.org/programs/medievalfair/

Directions to the park: http://www.caponiartpark.org/visit/hours

40th Anniversary Twelfth Night Celebration, January 10-11, 2015

Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey MN 55303

Weekly Wednesday Meeting Site and Schedule

Folks begin gathering between 6:30 and 7:00 pm, announcements generally start around 7:30 pm. Meetings end at 9:00 pm.

This site is not free. Contributions toward the rent would be greatly appreciated!

All of our weekly Wednesday meetings are held at:

The Geek Partnership Society's Event Horizon in the Waterbury Building, the big red building at the corner of Jackson St. NE &roadway St. NE, (1121 Jackson St NE, Minneapolis, MN, 55413)

Enter at the BACK of the building.

Door 1121C is the one closest to the rooms we are in.

Link to a map: http://tinyurl.com/geekpartnershipmap

We will generally be meeting in Room 107 (big room for fencing) and Room 106A (everything else). Room 107 is right next door to Room 106A!

To get to the big parking lot at the back of the building and near our entrance doors: Go north on Jackson, driving past the little parking lot on the right (we don't park there), go to the end of the building, take the first right onto the street there which is 12th Ave. NE, and take the next right onto Van Buren St. NE and into the parking lot. If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far! Please drive carefully over the bumps and pay attention to the signs on reserved spots in the parking lot. Note: the slots with the STS signs are only reserved until 3 pm. Metal Parking slots are always off limits!

8/6: Room 106: Folkmoot and potluck! Room 107: Rapier practice

Theme: While the cat's away, the mice will play! Our Baron and Baroness are representing us in foreign lands, but that doesn't mean we must mope about it.
8/13: Room 106: Announcements and socializing Room 107: Rapier practice
8/20: Room 106: Announcements and business meeting. Room 107: Rapier practice
8/27: Room 106: Announcements and socializing Room 107: Rapier practice

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