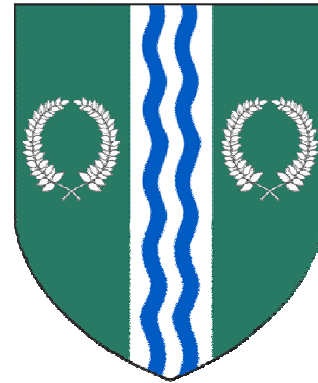
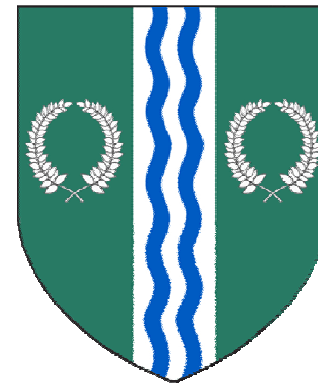


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medieval dates this season

October 4, 1582: Gregorian Calendar Reform: Pope Gregory XIII ordered ten days to be subtracted from October of 1582, and the new Gregorian Calendar, which we use today, was devised.

October 12, 1492: Columbus Discovers America.

October 14, 1066: The Battle of Hastings.

October 25, 1415: The Battle of Agincourt: This famous battle, immortalized by Shakespeare, was a decisive victory by King Henry V of England and his forces over the French in the Hundred Years' War.

October 31, 1517: Luther Posts His 95 Theses: Legend has it that Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the castle church at Wittenberg, sparking the Protestant Reformation.

November 11, 1572: Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe observed the Nova Cassiopeiae.

November 17, 1558: Elizabeth I Becomes Queen.



Lenn Linn regular meetings

Business Meeting:

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm
Glens Falls National Bank on Glen Street
Fall/Winter Dates: 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/10

Heavy Weapons Fight Practice:

Saturday (weekly) at 1 p.m.
Crandal Park – warm weather
Queensbury Racquet Club – cold/wet weather
Contact Knight Marshal, Lord Decan (m.k.a. Tim Bruhns) at
527-1048 to confirm time, or schedule additional practices

Gentle Arts Society:

Second or third Sunday of the month at 6:15 pm
Lady Moreta's home
Contact Minister of Arts & Science, Lady Moreta (m.k.a. Kim
Jones) at 743-9421 to confirm date and time.

Youth Activities:

Every other Thursday at 6 p.m. – next meeting 9/21
Crandal Park – warm weather
Indoor site to be determined
Contact Lady Frigga (m.k.a. Jen Haley) at 792-7923 with
questions (9am – 9pm).

Athena's Thimble (Albany/Glens Falls Chapter):

Dates, Times and Place are to be announced.
Contact Lady Moreta at 743-9421 for further details.

from the seneschal

Unto the generous and noble populace of this fair shire does your Seneschal send his greetings.

It's been an eventful few months with a tremendous amount of work put out by all for the glory and honor of our home and kingdom. War Camp was a resounding success! While overall attendance was a bit down from where we hoped (due to the flooding earlier in June), it went over very well, with much fighting and merriment, and the Crown was beyond pleased with the event. Congratulations to Lady Lleucu ferch Robert on her Award of Arms and Lord Deacan de Chatillion on his. I am always delighted to see our members recognized for hard work and devotion.

Although the longhouse never got set up, it was completed and on site, and performed remarkably well at Pennsic this year. Over the next year we will tweak and make improvements to make it even better. We partied at War Camp like I have never seen before, with drumming and belly dancing and much mirth. My sincerest thanks to Oran as my co-autocrat, and all the folks who diligently sat Troll, set things up, tore them down, and generally lent a lot of support. HUGE improvement over last year, I'm proud to be among you all.

Now as we head into the "quiet season" we can begin to plan and focus on honing and developing our skills for next year, and show off for the rest of the Knowne World. I am pleased to report that we are now "On the Radar" and heard more than once at Pennsic about how awesome we are and how much everyone loves our events. We have a big year ahead, with Blades and Blarney 10 and War Camp 15. Let's continue to make each year better and keep the creative juices flowing. Recruitment, Skills Development, Youth Combat, and Fencing are the top priorities this year. I'm looking forward to Dirty A&S all winter and growing the list of things people come to us for help with.

A sincere thank you to all of you for all your efforts this year and may we be equally blessed in the years to come.
For Glenn Linn...VIVAT!

Seamus

from the chatelaine

Unto the Populace of the Shire of Glenn Linn does your Chatelaine, Lady Freygerðr in stórráða Halladóttir, send Greetings!

Some of Glenn Linn have traveled far and wide these recent Summer months. My wish is for more to do the same! For one to get to know the SCA and to learn of the many possibilities within the SCA, there really is no better way than by traveling to events in areas outside our fair Shire of Glenn Linn. One will find that gentles are as welcoming and friendly, as willing to teach and learn, as interested in meeting others as are all of the awesome individuals of our own thriving Shire. Since our wonderful Shire has grown greatly during the past year, there are those who are interested in but relatively unknowing about the larger picture of the SCA in the East Kingdom. The easiest way to learn the grand scheme of it all is to travel to the other areas of the East Kingdom. Surprisingly it will be easier to learn what the different titles, the colored belts and baldrics, and what the various head circlets and coronets mean in person. When there are individual people and experiences to place together with certain titles and areas, the SCA gets to be a more fulfilling and a much greater hobby. Individual interests and amusements will become more available thru the various contacts one meets, making one's experience in their own Shire more complete. The Shire of Glenn Linn can only prosper more. For example, by having more to offer, those in Glenn Linn will become closer, and activities can become more satisfying when shared with friends. There is no time limit to 'get out there'. But, why wait to experience what we have here in Glenn Linn on a greater level? One individual I met has said that the SCA contains all the thousands of friends she has yet to meet. I could not have put it better, and I could not agree with her more.

Yours, In Service,
Frigga Halladóttir

P.S. The single best way to learn what events are scheduled is thru the EK events list at: <http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html>



Blades and Blarney x : mathgamain's Double Dog Dare



Hosted by the Shire of Glenn Linn
Glens Falls, NY

Saturday, February 17, 2007

Save the date to help celebrate the tenth anniversary of Blades and Blarney! More details to follow as the day draws nigh.

First Baptist Church of Glens Falls
100 Maple Avenue
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Site Opens: 10:00am

ATTENTION:

Both the Autocrat and Feastocrat need help with this event.

To assist with Site set-up contact:
Frigga at 792-7923 (9am – 9pm) or
frigga_of_glennlinn@yahoo.com

To assist with cooking and food prep contact:
Lleucu at 761-2047 (before 9pm) or
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shire Business notes

Following are notes taken from the monthly business meetings minutes on topics that are not covered elsewhere in this newsletter. For the full minutes, see the Files section of our Yahoo group (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Glennlinn/>).

By Laws – The updated Shire By Laws were reviewed in the June meeting, revised, and then voted into acceptance at the July meeting. According to both the old and new by-laws, revisions must be published in the Cascadian one month before taking affect. The most up-to-date edition is included in full in this issue and will take affect on October 11, 2006.

Officer Positions – Frigga resigned as Deputy Seneschal to focus on future Chancellor Minor office and Youth Combat. Corin will fill the open office.

Lleucu has offered to be Deputy Chatelaine in order to prepare to take over the office from Frigga when needed (no sooner than the new year).

Raven agreed to take office of Chamberlain. All agreed the position is needed to track the loaner armor and other equipment acquired this past year.

Upcoming Glenn Linn Events – Our two local events are coming up on big anniversaries. Blades & Blarney (Feb, 2007) will be the 10th, and War Camp (July 2007) will be the 15th. It's not too early to start thinking about what we can do to make these events special. Ideas discussed for War Camp include holding a feast, musician, and puppeteers.

For B&B, discussed special prizes made by SCAdian artisans, and possibly a puppeteer; additional brainstorming has taken place since last meeting.

Purchases/Expenses – Oran asks that the new acquisition form be used for all purchases. A copy can be obtained from him or Seamus, and the form will be available in the Files section of the Yahoo group.

Shire purchased hot water heaters to be used at Pennsic.

A storage unit for longhouse and other purchases is being sought. Shire paid to have Moreta's serger repaired so that it could be used for shire and Queen's favors.

Demos – Crandal Library on Aug. 3.

Youth Combat – At War Camp, Glenn Linn hosted 41 youth fighters. Bi-weekly youth get-togethers are being held Thursdays in Crandal Park.

Library – Brainstorming discussion took place in June meeting, and all agreed to pick up the topic in September meeting.

The Shire of Glenn Linn By-Laws

MEETINGS

- General meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, with the exception of August.
- Attendance will be noted and recorded by someone of the offices of the Seneschal or the Chronicler.
- Meeting minutes shall be recorded by someone of the offices of the Seneschal or the Chronicler during each meeting and updated before the next meeting.
- A quorum is the average of attending members for the last six months. Binding votes may only be held if a quorum is in attendance.

EVENTS

- Event announcements and cancellations must be approved by the Seneschal before submission to Pikestaff.
- Budgets for events must be approved by the Exchequer and Seneschal.

NEWSLETTER

- The Shire newsletter is to be maintained quarterly.
- All official decisions of the previous quarter will be published in the newsletter.
- Amendments of By-Laws must be published in the Newsletter for a minimum of one month before taking effect.
- The Shire will accrue all cost of maintaining the newsletter, including postage.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Funds for Shire Related Purchases may be appropriated by:

- In business meeting with an approving motions. Approving motions must be made by officers not requesting funds.
- Submitting Shire Created form to Seneschal or Exchequer. Form shall be approved by three officers.

LOCAL OFFICES

Responsibilities of Office

- Mandatory attendance at general meetings. In the case of necessary absence, the Seneschal must be notified at least 24 hours in advance.
- Officers shall submit a report as required by their Office.
- Officers shall maintain copies of all records critical to the function of their Office.
- Officers shall appoint their own deputies.
- Officer's files and materials must be fully transferred from the outgoing Officer to the incoming Officer not more than one month after the date of formal transfer of the Office.
- Officers will maintain hardcopy versions of all electronic records critical to the functioning of their Offices.

Terms of Office

- Offices will be held for two-year terms.
- No officer shall hold more than one required office as defined in the EK Laws.

Upon Accepting Office

- Letter of acceptance must be written to the appropriate Kingdom/Regional officer. This must include proof of membership and any other stipulated requirements along with the approval of the Seneschal.

Upon Leaving Office

- Letter of resignation must be written to the appropriate Kingdom/Regional officer with the approval of the Seneschal.

Removal from Office

- It is the Seneschal's responsibility to remove an officer who is not fulfilling the duties to the office.
- Officers may be removed or suspended from Office for cause by the Seneschal after the consensus of the other officers. The removal from office must be approved by a majority vote of SCA Members of the Shire of Glenn Linn.
- Forced removal from office shall only be used as a last resort.

Filling Vacancies between Elections

- When an office becomes vacant before the end of the term, the vacancy shall be filled by the Officer's deputy. If no deputy is available, the Seneschal shall appoint an interim Officer after the consensus of all the other Officers within the Shire.
- Offices need only be filled by an interim officer if they are responsible to the maintaining of status as Shire. Appointments can still be made, but are not necessary.

ELECTIONS

Elections

- Elections will be held during odd-numbered years at the November General Meeting.
- Elected officers will take office January 1st of the next year.
- Non-contested election require no opposition at business meeting.

Nomination Procedure

- Nominations must be submitted no later than the September General Meeting in order to be published in the news letter.

Eligibility to Hold Office

The following requirements must be in place no later than 1 October of the election year:

- Paid current SCA Membership
- Receiving a Pikestaff and Shire Newsletter.
- You must be 18 years of age.
- You must reside within the borders of the Shire of Glenn Linn. Residence as defined in East Kingdom Law and Policy.
- The areas of the Shire of Glenn Linn are Warren and Washington counties, along with the northern portion of Saratoga, southern Essex, and Hamilton Counties.

Voting Eligibility

The following requirements must be in place no later than 1 October of the election year:

- Paid current SCA Membership.
- Must be at least 14 years of age.
- You must reside within the borders of the Shire of Glenn Linn. Residence as defined in East Kingdom Law and Policy.

Voting Procedure:

- All voters shall be members of the SCA.
- Ballots must be prepared by the Seneschal or Deputy.
- Ballots must be printed with:
 - i. A statement of the purpose of the ballot.
 - ii. The closing date of the ballot.
 - iii. Instructions for completing the ballot.
 - iv. A choice of statements allowing the ballot recipient to certify whether or not they are at least fourteen years of age.
 - v. A list of candidates, including the option to abstain.
 - vi. Spaces for the ballot recipient to fill in their Society membership number and legal name.
 - vii. For all paper ballots, a space for the ballot recipient's legal signature.
- For ballots to be counted, they must be properly completed with SCA Membership number and legal name. All paper ballots must be signed with the voting member's legal name legibly printed on it.
- Ballots will be tallied by three gentles chosen by the Seneschal.
- Proxies must be given to the Seneschal before the election. Proxies must:
 - i. Be signed and legibly printed with the signatory's legal name.
 - ii. Be dated.
 - iii. Be worded for use for the election in question only.
 - iv. Be accompanied by proof of the signatory's Society membership.

other events we might attend

The Tiltyard at Linenfield – Hosted by the Barony of Concordia of the Snows – Ballston Spa, NY – Saturday, September 23rd. Baron G. Emerson True invites goode horseman and combatants of strong will to take practice on the tiltyard at his peerage estate of Linenfield. For those who chose not to step within the yard, a goode number of classes will be given on topics that aid and support the glory and splendor of future tournaments.

Closing of the Inne at Coldwood and Freehold's Fall Birthday Bash – Hosted by the Shires of Coldwood and Mountain Freehold – Peru, NY – Friday, October 6th – Sunday, October 8.

Frosted Hills Gets Dirty 2/Metalsmiths Symposium 5 – Hosted by the Shire of Frosted Hills – Fishkill, NY – Friday, October 27th to Sunday, October 29th. An exciting weekend of dirty classes that don't fit into a regular schola or EKU format. Anticipated classes include blacksmithing, casting, silversmithing, lampwork, pottery, woodworking, leatherwork etc.

Winter's Night – Hosted by the Barony of Concordia of the Snows – Albany, NY – Saturday, October 21st. Be ye a storyteller, singer, musician, or poet, you are enjoined to come and test your skills against other bards for fame, honor, and glory. For those who do not wish to perform, Baron G. Emerson True shall host a sewing circle for the deft of hand.

Novice Faire – Hosted by the Shire of Coill Tuar – Newburg, NY – Saturday, October 28th. Come one, come all, to the historic Hudson Valley for the Novice Faire! This event is mostly geared for newcomers to the Society, but all are welcome. We will be hosting a day of classes where we will be exploring different aspects of medieval life.

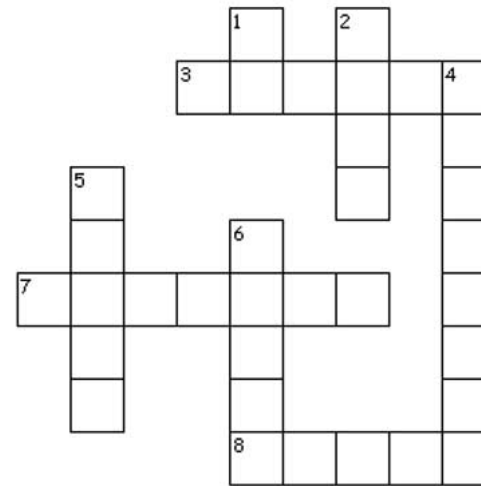
East Kingdom Fall Crown Tournament – Hosted by the Barony of Stonemarche – Kingston, NH – Saturday, November 4th. Pay heed good gentles of the realm, as you are cordially invited to attend Their Royal Majesties Lucan and Jana's Crown Tournament in the Barony of Stonemarche.

27th Bjorn's Ceilidh / Baronial Investiture – Hosted by the Barony of Concordia of the Snows – Albany, NY – Saturday, November 11th. We will celebrate the coming of the Celtic New Year and the first court of Angus and Laurencia.

And there's more...

For a full listing of these events, including site fees, rules and directions, along with other event listings in the East Kingdom, go to <http://www.eastkingdom.org> or see the Pikestaff.

Heraldic Primer



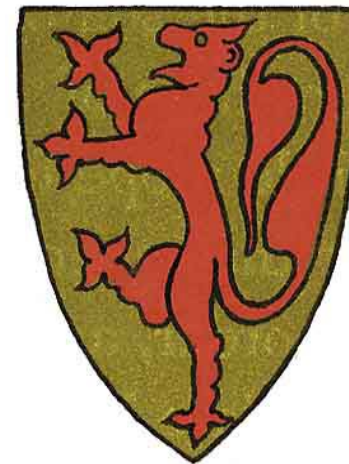
Across

- 3. white/silver
- 7. purple
- 8. black

Down

- 1. yellow/gold
- 2. green
- 4. color
- 5. blue
- 6. red

Fill in the puzzle with the corresponding terms for the heraldic colors. See answers on page 13.





Cartoon drawn by Lady Freygerðr in stórraða Halladóttir

Answers to Puzzle on Page 9:

1. Or
2. Vert
3. Argent
4. Tincture
5. Azure
6. Gules
7. Purpure
8. Sable

For more information on Heraldry go to:
<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/primer/>

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