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Gatherings

Rattan practices every Wednesday 6pm Crandall Park Glen St, GF (loaner gear available)

Youth combat practices first and third Wednesdays of each month 6pm Crandall Park Glen St, GF (loaner gear available)

Sewing Circles every Wednesday 6pm Crandall Park Glen St, GF (bring your chair and project)

A&S Circles every fourth Tuesday of each month 6pm Red Cross building 74 Warren St, GF

Business meetings second Tuesday of each month 6pm Red Cross building 74 Warren St, GF (none in August)

Upcoming events: (nearest to Glenn Linn)

Harper's Retreat August 29 - September 1, 2008 Stonemarche
Hunter's Moon August 29 - September 1, 2008 Anglespur
Winter Nights October 4, 2008 Concordia of the Snows
Crown Tournament October 25, 2008 Glenn Linn
Wear Schola III November 4, 2008 Nordenhalle
Bjorn's Ceilidh November 15, 2008 Concordia of the Snows
Please visit your *Pikestaff* or the EK events listing for details!



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The current officer term is January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009.



News of Glenn Linn

A day of target archery in Glenn Linn! On a recent Sunday, Joseph the Bold of Anglespur via Concordia and his son were generous to spend a day demonstrating their skills and introducing archery to several gentles of Glenn Linn. Two targets were set up at Rat and Ketil's residence. The weather could not have been more cooperative! It was a wonderful day spent amongst friends trying, for many of us what is, a new activity. Thank you Joseph!

Hopefully another day will be scheduled soon. In order to have archery practice scheduled regularly, a local Marshal for Archery is required!! Please come to a practice and indicate your interest and the path can be started. Hopefully Joseph will not mind returning for another day in the field soon!

NRWC XV was a success!

Our very own Crispin of Glenn Linn, Valdimarr Thorbane and Corgon of Glenn Linn received their Award of Arms during Court at Northern Region War Camp XV by Their Royal Magesties King Conrad and Queen Brenwen. There are three more Lords in the midst of Glenn Linn! Please congratulate them when you greet them!

The Northern Region Rattan Champion is Lord Ian MacDonald of the shire of Northern Outpost.
Congratulations Ian!

The King's Equestrian Champion is Mistress Ellen du Grandchamp and the Queen's Equestrian Champion is Lady Doucette de Verdun. Congratulations!

Also, congratulations to Rat who was proteged to Master Liam St. Liam!

The "boar roast" was also a smashing hit. So much so that it might be something that we might consider doing again at next year's War Camp.

Many compliments were given at the event as well as online after to the autocrat, Lady Ratburc Castus, and to all of the volunteers for a job well done!



From the Chatelaine

Greetings unto the ever-growing population of Glenn Linn from your humble Chatelaine, Frigga.

This past Summer has seen many new folk enter our midst and the amount of welcoming, acceptance and encouragement is heartwarming. To those who have helped in welcoming, I thank you fully. Amazingly, I have seen some of those "newbies" learn something and then trun around and show another newcomer who is also interested! This is an example of the pure intent of the Society: to learn and then teach, to pass along information so that it is not only lost, but spread far and wide , to encourage the love of learning history by doing fun and social activities! Thank you Glenn Linn for making my job oh-so easy!!

Planning for Crown Tournament is well underway! What better way to get involved, meet someone or learn something new? Even if you are new to the SCA and all of the fun it holds, please volunteer for any sort of activity that catches your eye. Lists are currently being made by the autocrat that are running longer and longer. This Kingdom level event is singular in its purpose: the result of this tournament will be our next Prince and Princess! What better chance will you have to be part of "the big picture" and have the ease of being right at home in Glenn Linn? Please volunteer for just one thing. It will make your day at the event that much more fulfilling!

Yours, Happily In Service,
Frigga

Combat Archery by Asgar Roulfson

This past Pennsic I experienced an incredibly effective melee factor that is yet to be fully implemented by our kingdom. This military facet is commonly known as combat archery. Frigga and I were able to authorize in this weapons form at this Pennsic. We mowed down opposing spear men with relative ease. Those that saw us hid behind shield men and were then no longer effective in staying a line. I felt like a god, pointing and killing with a mere whim and the raising of a loaded crossbow.

One point in a battle a commander ordered for more spears to come to the line. I showed up and killed most of their spear men and our forces charged, moving their line about forty feet. It was at this moment I truly understood the great need for the development of combat archery in our region, starting with our shire.

Ladies and Lords of our great and wonderful shire, I will strive to create a unit of combat archers that will help bring victory in upcoming melees and wars. I will get effective plans so we can buy the proper materials and create powerful crossbows. Then we will train for its use in melees, increasing or rates of fire and honing our accuracy.

This is something many of you showed interest in and I have great desire in fostering. This will increase our total number of fighters and bring growth to our shire. Many people desire to experience melee but few wish to train in the intensity that many of our heavy fighters practice in. It would be an honor to be a part of this.



No S***, There I was... by Frigga Halladottir

..._____ around a/n _____ late one night. The _____ was _____ and everyone was

Verb (ending with -ing)

Noun

Noun

Adjective

_____ as a result. I was _____ the _____ from _____'s _____, when

Verb (ending with -ing)

Verb (ending with -ing)

Noun

Name of person in room

Noun

suddenly I _____ a/n _____! I knew it was not a/n _____ _____ when

Verb (ending with -ed)

Noun

Adjective

Noun

_____ _____ for no apparent reason. What are the chances of that _____

Name of different person in room

Verb (ending with -ed)

Verb (ending with -ing)

at that _____ moment?! Next time, there will be _____ to _____!! Heed my

adjective

Noun

Verb

_____, no doubt!

Noun, plural

Heard while in camp at Pennsic War: "It wasn't me... It was my persona!"

Chatelaine's Corner

A hearty thank you to those who came to the Celtic Festival demo on Saturday, ! It was quite hot with the full sun, as well as very humid, but it was very fun, nevertheless!

Thank you, thank you Ketil and Rat who went to the storage shed for sun shades, stakes, table and chairs. Thank you to Asgar, Ketil, Rat and Uust for armoring up and demonstrating the honor, chivalry and skill of rattan fighting. Thank you Rowena, Emma, Bridget and all who were available for questions for the public and press. Thank you Attila, Adam and Patrick for coming back over the mountain once again. Thank you Crispin, Brian, Connor and Allen for hanging around in garb and being helpful in any way the need arose. Thank you EVERYONE for coming to the last scheduled demo for Glenn Linn for this year! I am so very appreciative of everyone's dedication :)

Yours In Service,
Frigga

SCA“-isms” by Asgar Roulfson

Asgar remembers these being a bit of a bother in those ole days when he first began at the tender age of 18 years...

Gorget (Gor-jay) neck protection

Melee (May-lay) mass combat

Epee (Ep-pay) thin fencing sword

Schlager (shlah-gr) wide fencing sword

HOLD!! (HOLD) STOP!!!! can't yell it loud enough.

Peer (peer) Master, mistress, or knight

OTC(O-Tee-see) fighting award

Silver crescent - service award

Maunche - artist award

Laurel- peer award for artistry

Pelican- a peer award for service

Master-at-Arms- a peer award for fighting who swears to the kingdom

Knight- peer award for fighting and swears to the king.

Persona- your name, culture and “theme”

Garb- period clothing, often goes along with one's persona

White belt- Knight

White baldric- Master at arms who wears a white torso belt

Court Baron- a landless Baron

Territorial Baron- a baron who is a figure head of a barony

Court- a public meeting in which a King, Prince or Baron gives awards

Feast- a dinner in which people eat and share tables. Eating without forks is very period!

Feast gear- plate, cup and eating utensils etc. Remember, forks were not used in earlier periods.

DUDE!! Totally not period, totally.

M'lord or m'lady - common term to replace dude and dudette.

Mundane- the 21st century and the people who live there, not polite to call a mundane 'mundane'

A.S. or Anno Societatus- the number of years of the Society. Counted from first gathering in Berkley CA

Naked - someone in mundane clothes

Tourney - a competition between fighters

The list field- a place where a tourney is fought.

Squire - someone who swears to a knight or master.

Red Belt- A squire. They wear red belts. Try not to wear them if you are not a squire.

Apprentice- someone under tutelage of a laurel.

Green belt- apprentice

Protege- someone who has sworn fealty to a Pelican

Yellow belt- protege

Man-at-arms- a fighter who fights for someone else, commonly wearing a blue belt

Period- refers to anything in the Society before the mundane year 1600 or so.





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