

The Cascadian

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Northern Region, East Kingdom
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Gatherings

Look to the GL message board for updates, class listing and cancellations.

Adult rattan practices are every Wednesday 6:00pm in Crandall Park (loaner gear is available) Practice is canceled if it rains.

Division 4 youth rattan practices are every Wednesday 6:00pm in Crandall Park (some loaner gear is available) Practice are canceled if it rains.

Division 1-3 Youth combat practices are on the first and third Wednesdays of the month 6:00pm in Crandall Park (loaner gear is available) Practice is canceled if it rains.

Sewing Circles are every Wednesday 6:00pm in Crandall Park.

Arts&Science Circles are every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:00pm at the Red Cross building located at 74 Warren St, GF, NY.

Business Meetings are every second Tuesday of each month except August, 6:00pm at the Red Cross building located at 74 Warren St, GF, NY

Officers of Glenn Linn

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

Seneschal's Office: Lady Freygerdr in storrada Halladottir "frigga"

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Office of the Web Minister: Lord Valdimarr Thorbane

Ralph Broadie webminister@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org

Deputy Web Minister: vacant



Upcoming Events

nearest to GL (less than 4hr drive, with approx time from zip code 12801)

Spring Crown Tourney *RP May 9 Carillion (3hr 30 min)
War of Roses *RP May 22-25 Concordia of the Snows (1hr 19 min)
Panteria XIV May 22-25 Panther Vale (3hr)
Spring Mayhem May 30 Rusted Woodlands (3hr)
Sommer Draw June 5-7 Bergental (2hr 53min)
A Midsummers Faire June 12-14 Stonemarche (2hr 47 min)
Opening of the Inne June 19-21 Coldwood (1hr 50 min)
Sumer Archery Shoote June 26-28 Concordia of the Snows (1hr 26 min)

Please visit your Pikestaff event listing or the EK events web page online for up to date details!

www.eastkingdom.org/events

*RP indicates a Royal Progress (King and Queen are in attendance)



From the Seneschal

Greetings unto the gentlefolk of the shire of Glenn Linn, from your Seneschal, Lady Frigga Halladottir!

First, welcome to another year of activities and events, whether you go for the day or camp for the weekend. The many opportunities to travel and participate in the myriad activities of the SCA are only limited by one's imagination! May 1, 2009 marks another new year for the SCA: Anno Societatus XLIII (43).

Secondly, please take a few minutes to read the renewing Glenn Linn By Laws. These will take effect thirty days after this newsletter is issued.

Would you like to help Glenn Linn a bit more behind the scenes? All officer positions are open for nominations. Please welcome Karl as deputy Exchequer for Glenn Linn! Thank you Karl for stepping up! Please look to the offices of Glenn Linn that are listed on page 2 of this newsletter to determine if there is something interesting you might like to try! Deadline for all nominations and volunteers is the September business meeting, 9/ /09. The election will be held at the November business meeting, 11/ /09.

Currently the open positions are: Chronicler, Chatelaine/Castellan, Chirurgeon, Web Minister, deputy Seneschal, deputy Knight Marshal, deputy Minister of Arts and Science, deputy Minister of the Lists. Descriptions of each office can be located by clicking on the respective office title on the EK Royalty and Officer web page: <http://www.eastkingdom.org/officers.html>

There are many more places you can help without becoming an officer for Glenn Linn. Please insert yourself wherever there may be a need, where ever you may see a need or if you are interested in something to happen in Glenn Linn. There are many places to find new friends and fun work during events as well. Ask the event autocrat or just ask someone at Troll/gate where you may help. You will receive a smile, hearty thanks, and most likely more than one new SCAian friend in return for a bit of your time in making an event run smoother!

Here's wishing everyone has a healthy spring and hoping everyone has safe travels this year!

Yours Happily in Service,
frigga

Glenn Linn ByLaws

02-09-2009

MEETINGS

General meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the exception of August when no meeting shall be held.

Attendance shall 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 and Exchequer. Form shall be approved or modified by the Seneschal, Exchequer, and one other officer.

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 shall maintain hard copy versions of all electronic records critical to the functioning of their Offices.

Terms of Office, Length of terms

Offices shall be held for a term of two-years.

No officer shall hold more than one required office as defined in the EK Laws.

Upon accepting office a 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.

Resignation, and Removal

Resignation:

Upon leaving office a letter of resignation must be written to the appropriate Kingdom/Regional officer with the approval of the Seneschal.

Removal:

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.



Glenn Linn News

Water Walk – This is a very big demo for the shire of Glenn Linn and it is coming upon us fast! There is still a need for the team's entrance fee to be raised (\$150). If you plan to attend and have a canvas tent, please bring it with you – there are plenty of folk who will be helpful in setting up and breaking it down. This year's demo once again is chosen as a Northern Unbelt practice. Food for SCA attendees is planned. Wear your best garb, bring a smile and expect another fun filled day with the public and the Glens Falls Rotary whilst raising awareness and funds for Clean Water for the World!

Northern Region War Camp – July 2-4, 2009 Plans are for another great fun-filled event that includes heavy list, equestrian, archery, thrown weapons, rapier, youth combat as well as another delicious pig roast! If you would like to help, please contact the Event Steward Rat, or the Deputy Steward Karl.

Metalsmith's Symposium – September 12-13, 2009 Post Pennsic Fall camping in the southern Adirondacks with hot forges, feast and friends! What more can you ask for? Look for updates and please for help! Thank you Karl for agreeing to take charge of the day board and thank you Emma and Talorc for agreeing to once again do the feast!

Athena's Thimble – Meetings continue to be set for Sundays. Please query Lady Arnleif if you are interested in participating. An informational gathering can be held on one of the A&S Tuesdays or Wednesdays in the park if interest is indicated!

Gathering of Knitters - All are welcome! Please come and join us at our monthly gathering of knitters! Many thanks to Irene for hosting our gathering of knitters! If you have any questions, please send them to Arnleif at redlioncanoe77@verizon.net

GL archery – There is hope to resume local practices here in Glenn Linn once again. Lord Joseph the Bold has indicated that he is willing to come again to GL to run practices until a local gentle gets Marshalled! Thank you Joseph!

A&S gatherings – There are many classes in GL. These are generally based upon interest of local folk and the desire of individuals to share their knowledge. Please look to the GL message board (yahoo group) for class subjects and dates, or contact Lady Arnleif redliocanoe77@verizon.net. Also, Lady Irene of Anglespur has been opening her home for those who are interested in learning how to make glass lampwork beads, as well as an upcoming workshop on molds and pewter casting!

Fight practices continue to be held on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. They now return outdoors in Crandall Park.

Practice is canceled with rain.



Links of Interest

Please submit any link that you think would be interesting to others.

EK Specialties and Interests (website) <http://www.eastkingdom.org/artsci/interests.html>

Archery Handbook (pdf) http://sca.org/officers/marshal/docs/t_archery/target_archery_rules.pdf

Combat Archery (website) <http://marshal.eastkingdom.org/combatarchery>

Glenn Linn (website) <http://www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org>

EK Metalsmiths (website) <http://ekmg.eastkingdom.org/>

Athena's Thimble (website) <http://www.athenasthimble.com/>

How to do make your own general archery stuff: <http://www.cs.usu.edu/~watson/artemisiaca/howTo.htm>

How to make a bow string:

<http://www.cs.usu.edu/~watson/artemisiaca/bowstringhowto.htm>

http://www.socalarchery.com/Information/how_to_serve_a_bowstring.htm

How to bind a crossbow prod onto the tiller: <http://www.cs.usu.edu/~watson/artemisiaca/bindinghowto.htm>

Here is a starter point for the differences in shafted arrows/bolts:

<http://www.cs.usu.edu/~watson/artemisiaca/shaftArrow.htm>



Northern Region Arts & Science Championship at Panteria, May 22-25

Greetings unto the artisans and scholars of the East Kingdom!

I write to remind you all that Panteria is but a few weeks away, and we have A&S coming out of our ears this year. Not only do we have a roster of classes being lined up, but the Northern Region A&S Championships as well!

If you are interested in teaching a class, running a round table, holding a meeting, or doing a demo, please contact me with the details of your session, including time slot desired, space and equipment requested, minimum age limit (if any), costs to participate (if any), how long the meeting would be, and a brief description of your planned activity, by Monday, May 11th, so I can put the schedule together, and hopefully get it published on our website.

The Northern Region Championship is open to entrants from throughout the Region, and to judges from anywhere in the Known World. Her Majesty's Queen's A&S Champion, Lady Alheydis von Riga, is from the Northern Region, and has kindly agreed to head up our Judging Staff. This is a body of work competition, a la K&Q's, so bring 1-5 entries, and their documentation on Saturday, May 23rd. Related entries (five embroideries, for example) will be judged as a group, but diverse arts will be judged individually, and have their scores averaged to compute our winning score. Times are still TBA, but set-up will need to be completed around lunch time, to allow our judges ample opportunity to look at your work before we have to take everything down again at 4 PM to prepare for feast. Entries by proxy *are* permitted, but be aware that many judges like to discuss work with artisans, so proxy entries are likely to be at a disadvantage, and that such entrants need to secure their own help to get their entry set up and taken down again, as our staff will not be available to do this for them. (Please note also that unless you contact me, oh, *right now*, there is no chance I'll be able to line up judges for either research papers or musical compositions, sorry.)

ALL entrants and judges in the Northern Region A&S Championship are asked to *pretty please* contact me, Lady Albreda Aylese, by Saturday May 16th, to aid in my planning. This is the first time this event is being held in a long time, so I have NO idea how many entrants or judges we'll have, and letting me get some idea of whom to expect before arriving on site will hopefully keep me from having an anxiety-induced coronary.

Thank you very much, and see you at Panteria!

Lady Albreda Aylese

Shire of the Mountain Freehold

AlbredaA@aol.com (or 802 864 3972 before 9 PM please)



Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting minutes

November 11, 2008 A.S. XLIII

Motion for meeting to begin, and seconded.

Business meeting minutes from October are reviewed and approved.

Attendance: Ketil, Rat, Arnleif, Frigga

Officer Reports:

Seneschal

Quarterly report sent 10/15/08.

Exchequer

Balance given – does not include Crown deposits.

Motion to approve \$200 donation to Red Cross (for building use). Unanimously approved.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Weekly A&S evenings will be moved from Wednesdays at practice to Tuesdays in the Red Cross building - until practices move back outside. Possible dates: 12/2, 12/9 after business meeting, 12/16, 1/6, 1/13 - need to be confirmed with Red Cross, then will be posted to GL board.

The A&S Circle in Red Cross on 10/28 was canceled due to bad weather.

A&S Circle in Red Cross will be canceled for 11/25.

Soap making class is scheduled for Monday, 11/24 - instructor is Lady Frigga.

Athena's Thimble: Will be working on pulled-thread embroidery, then laxis. 11/9, 12/14.

Gathering of Knitters: Future dates are 11/23, 12/28.

Future subjects for A&S: heraldry (when Yric is ready), table cloth making, 10gore dress (to be scheduled with Moreta), ...

Attended Wear Schola in Nordenhalle (Kingston, NY) – lots of ideas for future A&S event!

Knight Marshal

Practices are Wednesdays 6pm. There are no injuries to report.

Rattan practice averages four to six; youth practice averages zero in armor. Fencing is not happening.

Suspend youth combat until Spring? Will be posted on message board.

Minister of Lists

nothing to report

Chatelaine

Concordia has requested help for demo on 11/26, not very far from Glenn Linn.

Chronicler

Please send submissions. November/December issue will be out soon. It will be a recipe issue!

Web Minister

Crown web page will hold lost and found photos as well as volunteers/thank you.

Business:

NRWC XV - Report needs to be filed.

NRWC 2009 - Steward will be Rat. Deputy steward will be Karl. Crispin will be Merchant Liason. EK listing will be put up soon. Plans to do pig roast again!

Fall Crown Tourney - Report needs to be filed. Need to know how to send in half profit to EK. Thank you to those who helped at Crown Tournament event is on October 25, 2008!! Congratulations to Prince Andreas and Princess Gabriella. Congratulations to Asgar and Deacon on their OTC! Gear that was borrowed has been returned to Concordia.

Blades&Blarney XII - Have not yet heard back from the First Baptist Church of Glens Falls on Maple Street. Design for token, casting of 40 tokens being planned.

Glenn Linn By-Laws - Karl has agreed to head the by-laws committee. Thank you, Karl!

Herald – Check with Asgar as deputy.

Inventory of storage shed and shire belongings. Motion to approve deletion of long house. Seconded and unanimous (plus one).

A&S Event - Arnleif is working diligently on collecting info for this event. A full schedule of classes could be done with all of the info that each folk in GL already knows... Query about possibly initiating event next year?

Metallurgy Symposium - Frigga will look into what is involved in hosting . Would need someone to be autocrat/steward however!

Motion for meeting to adjourn, and seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Lady Frigga Halladottir



Shire of Glenn Linn business meeting minutes

December 9, 2008

Motion for meeting to begin, seconded.

Meeting minutes from November reviewed and approved.

Attendance: Ketil, Rat, Karl, Arnleif, Emma, Frigga.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal

Please cc to Seneschal when sending officer reports, quarterly or otherwise. As per general request, reminders will be emailed before officer reports are due. Metalsmith event needs an autocrat.

Exchequer

Balance given. All event reports are complete. Check written for donation to Red Cross for use of room. Frigga will check about \$50 deposit fr HLC Crown site.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Quarterly report sent Dec 1. Sewing Circle is every Tuesday at the Red Cross meeting room. Soap making class was Nov 24, instructor Lady Frigga with six attendees. A&S in the theater on Wednesday evenings with fight practice will no longer be held due to not enough heat for someone sitting. Athena's Thimble will be working on pulled thread embroidery, then laces; next meeting scheduled is Dec 14. The Gathering of Knitters future meeting date is Dec 28. Future A&S subjects are: heraldry, table cloth making, ten-gore dress, wire weaving, mead making, care and feeding of a crossbow...

Knight Marshal

Quarterly report sent Dec 1. Practices are Wednesday, with the last three have been canceled. Rattan practices average four to six.

Fencing is not happening. Youth practices are suspended until Spring.

Minister of Lists
nothing to report
Chatelaine

Same number of active participants. No new demos in the works.

Chronicler

Nov/Dec issue is out. Jan/Feb issue will be out soon. Please send submissions.

Web Minister

Gage is deputy, will send password/id so he can take charge of it.

Business:

NRWC 08: Report filed.

Crown: Report filed.

NRWC 09: EK listing is up. Jan 13 meeting will follow Jan business meeting.

Blades and Blarney XII: First Baptist Church is confirmed. Need to order soapstone for tokens.

Glenn Linn bylaws: Rewrite is in process.

Inventory of storage shed and shire belongings will be done by Rat, Ketil, Frigga in the Spring.

A&S event: Ideas in process. Will be on hold if MSS is done in Sept 09.

MSS 09 (Metalsmith Symposium): Target date is 9/11-13, a three day and two night camping event. What do we want to do? Similar to Northern Lights: supply location, food, troll, etc. We could also organize classes or not.

Frigga is happy to autocrat, however would really like to give others an opportunity with dead air on message board whenever mentioned. Officers would like this to move forward – Frigga agrees to be autocrat (but if

another would like to co autocrat or deputy...!). Possible entrance fee \$20-22 per person for weekend

camping, \$10 for day trip only. Although a volunteer for an event cook is still needed, a day board for Saturday

and a feast for Saturday evening is targeted.

Motion for meeting to adjourn, seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Lady Frigga Halladottir



Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2009

Motion for meeting to begin, and seconded.

Meeting minutes from December were reviewed and approved.

Attendance: Ketil, Rat, Karl, Arnleif, Frigga.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal

Quarterly report is due 1/15. Blades and Blarney XII is coming up 3/7. Email reminders will be sent to officers for quarterlies.

Exchequer

No balance given - bank statement has not arrived in mail yet. \$50 deposit for HLC Crown site is in order (check was destroyed).

Minister of Arts and Sciences

A&S Tuesday night meetings: in Red Cross Room, will begin scheduled classes: tentative: 1/20 - smocking, beginning/apron; 1/27 - needlepoint stitches, basic, create your own trim for your tunic; 2/3 - edgings and seams, how to decorate your tunic; 2/17 - leather sewing, scissor or knife case; 2/10 meeting date is open after business meeting.

Athena's Thimble: meeting on 1/4, last pulled thread embroidery, new subjects being discussed.

Gathering of Knitters: 12/22 - holiday pot luck; next meeting is 1/25 (Katie will be teaching a class - she learned how to knit at her first meeting and is now teaching!)

Knight Marshal

Rattan practices are Wednesday, 6pm, indoor site in Gansevoort.

Looking for fencing marshal.

Youth is on hold until outdoor practices resume. YFP quarterly report needs to be cc'd to Ketil.

Minister of Lists

Nothing to report. Looking for deputy, please!

Chatelaine

Quarterly report sent. Same number of active participants, 29 SCA members here in GL. Request to hold a class or two at the Crandall Library, age: teen, Sundays might be best day, Frigga and Arnleif will brainstorm and coordinate.

Chronicler

Jan/Feb issue will now be first quarter issue (due to computer issues). Lots of great ideas and submissions have been received. Thank you! More are always welcome.

Web Minister

Gage is unofficial deputy until he gets an SCA membership. So password/username is still in the hands of Frigga and Valdimarr.

Business:

NRWC '09: War Camp meeting postponed - watch for email or posting from Rat.

Blades and Blarney XII: Budget is done, but not approved as yet.

Money for soapstone is needed to make order. Checks will be written at Feb business meeting for disbursement for food, activities, etc.

Glenn Linn Bylaws: Rewrite is done, wording has been 'tightened up,' meeting to ratify is scheduled for Wed 1/14.

MSS '09: Frigga is autocrat. EK event listing is up. Site is confirmed, awaiting contract via mail. Fergal the Smith is confirmed for scheduling classes. Rat is confirmed to do gate/Troll. Still need someone to do day board on Saturday and feast on Saturday evening!

Motion for meeting to adjourn, and seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Lady Frigga Halladottir



Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2009

Motion for the meeting to begin, and seconded.

Attendance: Ketil, Arnleif, Frigga.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal

Quarterly report sent, still need to send current balance. Blades and Blarney is in less than a month. Email reminders sent out for upcoming officer reports that are due. Annual contract and bill for storage shed is due for Jan thru Dec 2009. Contract received for HLC for MSS event, send security deposit check.

Exchequer – by proxy

Balance (1/31/09) given. Does not include checks written at the current business meeting.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Next quarterly report to EK is 3/1.

Lady Arnleif has been appointed the Northern Region deputy of EK Knitters Guild by the Guild Mistress.

A&S Sewing Circle have been meeting in the Red Cross room, where several classes have been offered: 1/20 smocking, 1/27 needlepoint as trim, 2/3 how to decorate your tunic with simple embroidery. Next class offered will be 2/17 simple leather case for scissors or knife, with the hope to schedule classes on crossbow, tunic making for new members, making mead, tour the new library, soapstone carving and pewter casting.

Announcements will be sent out when these are scheduled.

The Gathering of Knitters met on 1/25. Katie, who learned to knit at the first meeting, taught a class using a special stitch on a cotton wash cloth! Next meetings will be 2/22, 3/29, 4/19, and 5/24 at War of Roses (but not a formal meeting) and will be participating in A&S activities at the event.

Knight Marshal

Rattan practices are Wednesday, 6pm, at the indoor site in Gansevoort.

Youth is on hold, but possibly have something alongside A&S evenings (rules, armor, technique) until practices resume outdoors.

Possible next winter practice site?

Minister of Lists – by proxy

Nothing to report. Looking for deputy.

Chatelaine

Possible demos for 2009: Water Walk (May), Corinth anniversary celebration(Spring), Celtic Festival for the Red Cross (Sept), Crandall Library teen A&S class(?), GS HLC(?). Currently, the Water Walk date conflicts with Spring Crown Tournament – Frigga needs someone to come forward to handle it on the day of the demo, otherwise GL will have to decline this great opportunity for community exposure and newcomers for the shire.

Chronicler

Next issue will contain the currently finished By-Laws as well as many great submissions.

Web Minister

Can the shire pay for the program required to run the website?

Unanimous agreement to approve funds if this is a possibility within the EK law and Exchequer handbook.

BUSINESS:

NRWC 09: Scheduled RP. Will gladly host K&Q Equestrian Championships.

Event meeting has not been scheduled. Current immediate

requirements: site contract, contact various activity marshals.
Arneif has agreed to handle A&S classes for the event.

Blades and Blarney XII: Check for food written for Emma. Rat will be MoL. Event announcement has been updated: A&S schedule, A&S Maker's Choice Challenge (prizes are in hand). Challenge has been posted to various message lists. Still need someone for Troll, bring seed money. Site tokens need to be cast yet. Leather for children's activity needs to be ordered yet.

Glenn Linn By-Laws: Approved. Needs publishing in newsletter.

MSS 09: Send in security deposit check for site to GSNENY - can wait to send in full amount until August after NRWC. Still looking for someone to run the day board and feast.

Congrats to Lady Frigga on being welcomed into the Order of the Burdened Tiger at Birka.

Motion for meeting to adjourn, seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Lady Frigga Halladottir



Shire of Glenn Linn Business Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2009

Motion for the meeting to begin, and seconded.
Attendance: Arneif, Gage, Ketil, Rat, Karl, Frigga.

Officer Reports:

Seneschal

B&B was a success, and we broke even. Thank you everyone!

NRWC is the next event.

Water Walk is the next demo: Yric will be the contact person on the day, need someone to volunteer(!) for fighter's food table (oranges, pickles, cheese, etc).

Exchequer

EOY report is complete.

Balance (2/28/09) given. Does not include outstanding checks for B&B and recent workshop reimbursements. Karl will be added as deputy Exchequer on the account before the next business meeting.

Minister of Arts and Sciences

Quarterly report to EK sent.

A&S Sewing Circle have been meeting in the Red Cross room, where several classes have been offered: 1/20 smocking/beginning apron, 1/27 needlepoint stitches (basic, create trim for your tunic), 2/3 edging and seams

(how to decorate your tunic), 2/17 leather sewing (scissor or knife case) and crossbow construction, 2/24 crossbow string construction/open A&S, 3/3 open A&S, 3/10 wire bracelet (Viking wire weaving by Frigga), 3/17 bowstring jig construction. Future: soapstone carving and pewter casting 4/21 (tentative), mead making. Athena's Thimble: 3/1 stitchers dozen (free style stitches), 4/26 Barony project, 4/4 bus trip to Bard College for the embroidery exhibit.

The Gathering of Knitters: 2/22 continue current projects, 3/29 socks, 4/19, and 5/24 at War of Roses.

Blades&Blarney A&S: No one attended the classes, would suggest that A&S room be off main room/or in main room, so the fencing can be watched while projects are worked on. No one met the Maker's Choice Challenge, the dragon mugs will be held for another contest or prize (ie NRWC?).

Knight Marshal

Rattan practices are Wednesday, 6pm, at the indoor site in Gansevoort.

Youth is still on hold. And currently there is no hope to have fencing local – need a marshal.

Practices will most likely resume outdoors mid-April!

Possible next winter practice site? No more than \$500/year for rental, need from October until April. Karl is looking at using the basement of the Charlie Wood Theater (larger and better lit than current winter site). Frigga is willing to also check the armory in Glens Falls.

Minister of Lists

Report filed. Looking for deputy. Blades&Blarney had twelve fencers.

Chatelaine

Demos: Water Walk-confirmed (May 12), Corinth anniversary celebration-? (Spring), Celtic Festival for the Red Cross-same weekend as MSS- unfortunately will have to decline GL's participation (Sept 12).

Chronicler

Next issue will contain the currently finished By-Laws as well as many great submissions.

Frigga was contacted by someone currently in Antveldt who will be moving to the Glens Falls area and is interested in becoming Glenn Linn's Chronicler.

Web Minister

The web site builder has been purchased and needs reimbursement. It has been registered to the shire.

BUSINESS:

NRWC 09: First pre-reg has been received. All marshals have been confirmed except for rapier.

Blades and Blarney XII: Great fun for all. Great event! Frigga thanks everyone for their help and attendance. The event report is done, the NMS report will be emailed and the NMS check will be mailed. There was a profit of \$19.60!

Glenn Linn By-Laws: Approved. Still needs publishing in newsletter.

MSS 09: Contract for MSS site (HLC) was sent with deposit check, and they have confirmed its receipt. Karl has agreed to run the day board! Emma and Talorc have agreed to do the feast! Requested to see if agreeable to have a place for heavy list pick ups, as well as merchants. Would like to reconfirm class scheduling.

Motion for meeting to adjourn, seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Lady Frigga Halladottir, CSC, Seneschal of the shire of Glenn Linn



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All photos are by Lady Frigga Halladottir from recent Tuesday evening GL Arts & Science gatherings and the Blades and Blarney XII event.

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