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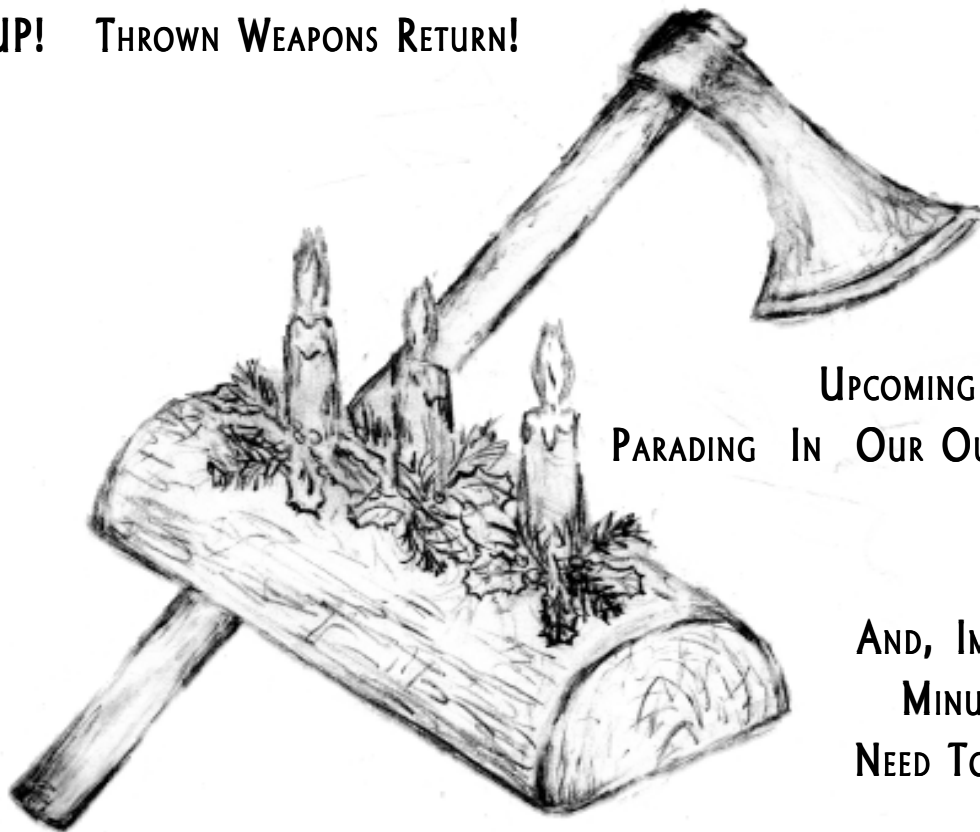
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## What's On YOUR Calendar?

### Message From Our Seneschal

Greetings unto the Gentlefolk of our Shire,

The seasons have changed once again from Summer to Fall, and now into Winter. In our modern lives, school has begun for our shire's youth. Even during these busy times, let us be reminded that our shire still has much to offer our families, friends and newcomers year round. With many Arts & Sciences Sessions being held indoors, the coming the Shire's Yule (our second event for the year), and some practices moving indoors soon, there is something to do for everyone.

The Holiday season has also begun as well, so I would like to take this moment to wish everyone Happy Holidays and Safe Travels from my family and the Shire of Glenn Linn to all of the families and friends that make the Shire of Glenn Linn the great group that it is.

Yours in Service,  
Lord Gage Ormesby  
Seneschal of the Shire of Glenn Linn  
"Audaces Fortuna Iuvat" (Fortune Favors the Bold)



### Heads UPI Thrown Weapons Return!

*Axes, and javelins, and spears...and throwing knives..Oh, My!*

It's been a long time coming, but "thrown weapons" is back. Throughout the Middle Ages, fighting was often up-close and personal. Not much beats a sharp blade with a short handle, beautifully thrown from a short distance. Now picture your own well-honed axe, knife, or other pointy projectile as it arches toward your target or bites into its face on a beeline. Yet, it is a craft that takes a bit of skill. You have to practice. By the way, in the SCA, we re-create the Middle Ages, not relive them...we throw at targets, not people. It's fun, and, if you're willing, we'd love to teach you. We even have loaner weapons for you to try out.

Late last-summer, under the guidance of, and thanks to, Lady Serafina del Torre, our new Thrown Weapons Marshal, we now have thrown weapons at Glenn Linn. Our outdoor throwing season will begin again in Spring 2016. But now's the time to get ready: Join us at our workshops in the months ahead, and we'll make our own weapons, together. It'll help take the edge off of winter.

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Your're invited! Every member of the public is invited to take part in our activities, workshops, meetings, or events. Workshops sometimes require a material fee. Entry fees, if any, for some events are reduced for registered members. However, formal membership is NOT required.

#### WEEKLY MEETINGS

**Arts & Sciences:** American Red Cross Bldg, 74 Warren Street, Glens Falls. Most Sundays 6:30-8:30pm. Usually there is a scheduled workshop or class, such as for making garb (clothing), accessories or crafts, Medieval Games Night, or Glenn Linn Minstrels singing practice. Occasionally there's dancing or other entertainment. Check our website, the calendar in the Files section of our Yahoo Group, or on Facebook.

**Business Meetings:** Held the second sunday of the month in the same location as Arts & Sciences (see above); Making and reviewing plans & activities. No meeting in August.

#### GATHERINGS

Seasonal Outdoor Activities are currently inactive\* but Look for these outdoor activities to return in Spring 2016 -

\*Announcements are posted on our website, in our Yahoo Group, and on our Facebook pages.

**Youth Combat Practice:** Thursdays, 6-9pm. Crandall Park, Glens Falls; pavilion

**Archery Practice & Thrown Weapons Practice:** 1 May through 31 October, Sundays, 1-3pm, Community Recreational Area, 55 Main Street, Argyle, NY.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS & DEMOS

For all official events in the East Kingdom: [www.eastkingdom.org/events](http://www.eastkingdom.org/events)

For the most up-to-date shire information: [www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/](http://www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/) or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/552282911511559/>

**\*\*12/12/15 Eggnog & Arrows:** Hudson Falls, NY (Glenn Linn); a "The Five Shires" event; 20min

**01/31/16 Market Day At Birka:** Manchester, NH (Barony of Stonemarche); inspired by the famed market place of the same name during 8th and 9th century Sweden, it has nearly 100 vendors. You don't need "Alice's Restaurant" to get anything you want...you probably can get it at Birka, possibly the second largest market event in the East Kingdom; includes a fashion show, an A&S display, classes, dancing, martial activities including a heavy list bear pit tourney, fencing and youth combat, and royal court; 3hr, 30min

**\*\*05/27-30/16? Panterla:** (Panthervale); 2hr 30min

**05/27-30/16? War of The Roses:** (Barony of Concordia); 1hr 30min

**\*\*06/16? Opening of The Inne:** (Coldwood); 2hr

**07/16? Sumer Archery Shoot:** (Barony of Concordia)

**\*\*07/01-04/16 Northern Region War Camp:** Washington County Fair, Inc., Greenwich, NY (Glenn Linn); a "Royal Progress" event; this is our shire's largest and best get-together of the year, which means, naturally, this is THE premier event of The Five Shires\*; 40 min.

**07/29-08/14/15 Pennsic War XLIV:** Slippery Rock, PA; the Knowne World's largest annual gathering, has more than 11,000 participants; 7 hr, 30 min

\*\*The Five Shires - Coldwood, Glenn Linn, Mountain Freehold, Northern Outpost, Panthervale

Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls, NY. Carpooling is encouraged.





Upcoming Event  
**E**ggnog & **A**rrows

**12 December 2015**



Please join us for a fine Yule celebration. There will be dance and holiday music of and inspired by the Middle-Ages and Renaissance, Arts & Sciences, and indoor archery, all under one roof. There will be a potluck dayboard, so please bring a dish to share. It is important to also provide a list of ingredients in case of allergies. Some specially catered desserts will be provided. Please note: The site is dry. No alcoholic beverages or their consumption will be allowed.

**Site opens: 1PM**

**Site closes: 9PM**

Event website: [www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org](http://www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org)

**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Event location:** Hudson Falls Fish & Game Club, 1420 Route 196, Hudson Falls, NY 12839

**Directions:** Via US Route 87 (Adirondack Northway, the site is 10 miles from Exit 19. Take Exit 19 and head East for about five miles. It will end at a T-intersection at NYS Route 4. Turn left and go two miles. You'll arrive in downtown Hudson Falls at their "roundabout" at city park. As you continue straight ahead toward the east end of the park, a Stewarts shop will be on the right and a huge white clock on the left. Turn sharp left at the big clock onto Maple Avenue (aka, Route 196). From that point, it is exactly three miles to the site. If you miss the clock turn, just take the next available left and then another left to get to Route 196.

**Event Fees:** Adult, \$10 (plus \$5 adult non-member service surcharge); child age 5-17, \$5; child under age 5, no fee; Family cap, \$30 (not including adult non-member service surcharge).

**Feast Fee:** None

**Make checks payable to:** The SCA - New York, Inc. - The Shire of Glenn Linn

**Contact Information:** Event Steward, Lord Tomas an Bhogha O Neill (T. Apple): [Tomas\\_an\\_Bhogha\\_Oneill@verizon.net](mailto:Tomas_an_Bhogha_Oneill@verizon.net);  
or, 518-791-3015, 9am-9pm



## Glenn Linn Shows Off Outerwear – In The Post Star Holiday Parade!

For the second consecutive year, the Shire of Glenn Linn was proud to participate in the 2015 Post-Star Holiday Parade, in support of the Memorial Detachment No. 2 of the Marine Corps League “Toys For Tots” and the Tri-County United Way “Live United” program. These two groups distribute donated new toys and non-perishable food items to local families in Warren, Washington and northern Saratoga counties.

In addition to featuring “you know ‘who’” (the modern day version of Sinterklaas), the parade, of course, showcased our shire and graciously included more than 110 other entries that represent our area’s culture. Among those who joined us were community groups, bands, floats, costumed characters, and marchers such as our reenactor friends of later time periods like the French & Indian War and the American Revolution.



### “Sinterklaas”: Where It All Began. Maybe.

#### The Tale of Sinterklaas and Swarte Piet

Where does Santa Claus come from? The North Pole, of course. But before that jolly old elf was “Sinterklaas,” a mythical persona from the Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg) region of Europe. Depicted as an elderly, serious man with white hair and a long, full beard, Sinterklaas traditionally wears a red and white bishop’s outfit, rides a white horse, and carries a big, red book in which is written whether each child has been good or naughty during the year past.

Sinterklaas himself may be somewhat based on a real person called “Sint Nicolaas” (Saint Nicholas) who was born in the modern country of Turkey, and lived from 270-342 C.E., first in Holland and later in Spain. According to researchers, stories about his life helped form today’s Christmas traditions, especially that of Santa Claus. As a young adult, he became a Greek bishop in the early Christian Church, and, even during his own lifetime, became widely beloved by children for his kindness and anonymous gifts of money.

After his death at age 72, Nicholas became recognized by the Church as the patron saint of children everywhere and, especially in Spain, of sailors. The date he died, 6 December, was named Saint Nicholas Day, an official day of feast. The stories of the man grew into myth and legend. Some say, each year, on the evening before feast day, the spirit of Saint Nicholas would quietly enter the rooms of good little boys and girls while they slept, and reward them by leaving money in their shoes, or candy or gifts in their stockings.

But, it was also widely accepted that not all little boys and girls deserved such presents...so, sometime during the 11th century, the stories added mischievous sidekicks. The most well known was “Swarte Piet” (or, “Black Pete”), often depicted as being from the country of Morocco or as a page whose face and hands were blackened by chimney soot. The purpose of this slightly devilish assistant was to carry a bag containing candy for nice children, and a chimney sweep’s broom for spanking the naughty. Sometimes, Sinterklaas would leave a note that Swarte Piet had hidden their presents in a burlap somewhere in the house. And, sometimes those who had misbehaved would discover that their stockings held only a few lumps of coal.

Then again, according to some folklorists, the origin of Sinterklaas can be found in the early Germanic tales of Woden and the Wild Hunt. In these stories, Woden, a major deity of ancient Anglo-Saxon culture, rode a white horse that flew through the air. He was accompanied by black ravens that informed him of the good and bad behavior of the mortals. While this older “Germanic” theory has little support among present-day scholars, it seems clear that the Sinterklaas tradition, and that of today’s Santa Claus, do contain a number of elements not ecclesiastical in origin.





## Arts & Sciences – This Edition: Heartwarming Recipes



Greetings Lords and Ladies;

Please allow me a moment of your time to introduce myself and give you some information. I am Lady Saffir Weaver, the current Mistress of Arts & Sciences for the Shire of Glenn Linn.

This month I would like to share a recipe with you. Since the colder weather is approaching I felt it fitting to share a medieval recipe for soup along with its translation. The following Oyle soppes recipe was retrieved from: <http://www.godecookery.com/mtrans/mtrans03.htm> on August 28, 2015.

I hope you enjoy this soup recipe and that we will see you soon at an Arts and Sciences Session. You can find our schedule at <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Glennlinn/files/Arts%20and%20Sciences/>

Yours in Service,

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### OYLE SOPPES (from the Harleian MS 4016)

An Authentic recipe for Onion-ale soup served over bread from 15th century England.

*"Take a good quantite of onyons, and myce hem, noyt to smale, & seth hem in faire water, And take hem vppe; and then take a good quantite of stale ale, as .iij. galons, And there-to take a pynte of goode oyle that is fraied, and cast the onyons there-to, And lete al boyle togidre a grete wile; and caste there-to Saffron and salt, And þen put brede, in maner of brewes, and cast the licour there-on, and serue hit forth hote."*  
- Austin, Thomas.

Two Fifteenth-Century Cookery-Books. Harleian MS. 279 & Harl. MS. 4016, with extracts from Ashmole MS. 1429, Laud MS. 553, & Douce MS 55. London: for The Early English Text Society by N. Trübner & Co., 1888.

**Translation:** Take a good quantity of onions, and mince them, not too small, & boil them in fair water, And take them up; and then take a good quantity of stale ale, as 3 gallons, And there-to take a pint of good oil that is fried, and cast the onions there-to, And let all boil together a great while; and cast there-to Saffron & salt, And then put bread, in manner of brews, and cast the liquid there-on, and serve it forth hot.

#### Ingredients:

Onions, cut in medium-sized pieces.  
Ale - this should be flat (stale).  
Oil  
Saffron  
Salt  
Day-old bread slices

**Directions:** Boil the onions until only partially cooked; remove from the water and allow to completely dry. When dry, fry the onions in hot oil until completely cooked through; remove from oil. In a large soup pot, combine ale, onions, saffron, & salt to taste. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to simmer and continue to cook for approx. 15 minutes to ½ hour. Cut the bread slices (sans crust) into small strips or squares; place these in the bottom of your serving bowl or in individual soup bowls. Ladle the hot soup over the bread, then serve it forth!

### CURRENTS PIE (A dessert for six gentles)

Unedited from "The Hobbit Cookbook," by S. A. Martel. Any "mistakes" are exactly as printed in the original cook book.

**Preparation time:** 10 minutes; **Cooking time:** 45 min

#### Ingredients:

500g / 2 cups flour  
150g / oz butter  
1 egg  
1 pinch of salt  
  
125g / ½ cup water  
4 eggs  
sugar  
500g / 1 lb currants

#### Directions:

For the crust:  
Warm the oven on 350F/180C  
Make a pastry with mixing flour, butter, salt, water and egg.  
Spread the pastry with a roll and set it on a baking pan, then cover with a baking paper and top with dried vegetables.  
Cook for 35 mn and remove the dried vegetables and the paper.

For the filling:  
3 eggs weigh, and add the same weight of sugar and red currants.  
Mix the egg yolks and sugar. Add the beaten egg whites until stiff, then currants.  
Spread the mixture on the dough almost cooked and cook 10 minutes.





## Words From The Web Lookin' Good

Greetings unto the Gentlefolk of our Shire,

With many events and demos going on throughout the year I would like to ask for some help from you. I am seeking photos, artwork and a registered device or one that is in process to use on both the Shire's Website and in the slide show on the Shire's Demo Laptop.

I am also working on page layouts for a virtual "doomsday" (pronounced, "domes-day") so we can tell whoever visits our website about our shires membership and some of the things each of us does. I also need your help with this project, as I need pics of you, your projects, your device, a list of awards and some information regarding your persona.

For the officers of the Shire: At some point in the near future I need to meet with each of you to set up the Email accounts and remove the forwarding links, and show you how to access the shire's new email account. Also I am still seeking photos to be used as head shots on the officers page. This will help visitors place a face to a name and have some idea about who it is they are talking to or intend to meet at a practice, class or event. Just a full size pic is needed as I will do the editing needed to format it.

Please send all submissions to me at:

[webminister@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org](mailto:webminister@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org)

Yours in Service,

Lord Gage Ormesby

Webminister of the Shire of Glenn Linn

"Audaces Fortuna Iuvat" (Fortune favors the bold)



## Holiday Greetings

From Our Chatelaine-Elect

I would like to thank the gentles of the Shire of Glenn Linn for entrusting me with the office of Chatelaine. I will be taking over the office from our Deputy Chatelain, Lord Tomas an Bhogha O' Neill, as of January 1, 2016. Thank you, Lord Tomas, for your service filling in for the vacant Chatelaine office these past many months. I look forward to working with the Shire introducing the public to the SCA and hopefully welcoming many new people into the Shire of Glenn Linn. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or concerns for the Chatelaine office beginning January 1, 2016.

Yours in Service,

Lady Lisabetta vedova di Alessandro

## Curious? Want More SCA?

To learn more about our the Shire of Glenn Linn, our activities and the "Current Middle Ages," contact us. We offer free presentations and demonstrations for church groups, schools, youth groups, clubs, civic organizations, etc.

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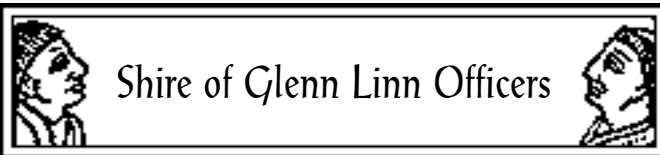
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**A Guide For Newcomers**

By Hrotger of Aujum

Back in 1992 I wrote an article designed to help individuals new to this hobby make informed choices about the sources they used for doing research. While much has changed, with the internet probably becoming the most frequently used reference source, much can still be said for doing research the old fashioned way. To that end, I present a revised version of this ancient document.

This article is designed to provide, in my opinion only, suggestions and comments upon various sources of information and their value as research tools for individuals new to the study of the subject covered. Individuals who may already have a good understanding of a particular subject will, one would hope, have a good grasp of the merits of any given text they may utilize. Such is likely not the case for those individuals who are new to a subject. And so, with that being said, it is to the new students that my remarks are aimed because it is always better to learn something correctly at first, than to try and correct misconceptions later on.

**Books for Beginners to Use**

When you begin studying a new topic, I would invariably advise that you conduct your search in a way that allows you to begin learning a broad base of new information, and to then build on this foundation by progressing through the type of study aids available in a orderly fashion. This progression should normally take you through the three types of text I feel are invaluable to the student of a new topic: Introductory Books, Overview Books, and Secondary Texts.

Introductory books are by necessity very basic, yet full of information. They tend to introduce you to the most prominent aspects of their topic, with information included on the peripheral development of these topics. Of course, these books vary in nature but generally are designed to "spark" your interest than provide hard facts about a subject. I recommend starting with this type of book less for what they may provide the reader, and more for the fact that they can be used to lead into more complete studies of the topic they cover. A good examples of this type of book are the DK (Dorling Kindersley) "Eyewitness" series normally found in the young reader section of the book store. These books provide a very broad overview of the subject matter and usually have many illustrations that can provide inspiration for research and projects.



The next step beyond introductory books are what I call Overview Books. This type of text is designed to provide you with as much information about the topic covered as possible in the space that they have. These books tend to be information heavy and footnote light. Meaning, while much information is provided, there will probably not be a lot of discussion about how and why things happened as they did when they did. These books will however generally provide you with a good idea of most of the things you would want to know about a given subject.

These books are generally produced as part of a series, with each book in the series covering a specific topic. Some good ones include "The Emergence of Man," and "Timeframe" books from Time-Life, the "Men-At-Arms" books by Osprey and the more meaty "Everyday Life..." books from Dorset Press.



Last but not least are the secondary texts. These books are for the big kids so be prepared to be...bored. Of course I kid. These books are generally comprised of extensive research, done by the author into primary sources such as historic documents, archaeological site reports and other academic papers. They then sift through all of the data and produce a coherent overview of a particular topic. Expect a secondary text to be jam-packed with information elaborated upon down to the smallest detail. Be warned however, these books tend to make dry reading, and, in some cases, will have more footnotes on a page than text. They also tend to be fairly expensive but, can be had for free (for a period) through your local library or on inter-library loan. The Archaeologia Mundi series falls into this category as does a plethora of other scholarly texts. Some publishers, such as Thames & Hudson are well respected for these types of texts. Barnes & Noble will often have dated reprints in the \$5 to \$10 section of the store as well.



Next time I will cover books that beginners should avoid.....



***"Keepers' of Athena's Thimble"***  
East Kingdom Embroidery Guild

Did you know anyone can become part of Athena's Thimble!  
All are welcome at any meeting to learn something new or to show off your own talents and (not the very least) to meet friends and relax!

We have a chapter that meets in Albany at Lady Ruth's home, usually once each month on Sundays at 1:00PM

We can be found on...

Website: <http://www.athenasthimble.com/index.htm>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KeepersOfAthenasThimble/>

If you need directions, please email me at:

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# history or herstory

## A FLING WITH FRANKISCA

By Hrotger of Aujum

The Shire of Glenn Linn, has, to my understanding, a rather well established archery program and takes pride in the accomplishments of its archers. Recently, the shire has also become lucky enough to also host thrown weapon practices in conjunction with its long standing archery program. Both the shires archery Marshal (Lord Tomas an Bhogha O'Neill) and new Thrown Weapon Marshal (Lady Serafina Della Torre) should be both commended and thanked for their efforts.

In honor of the shire's newly launched exploration of the throwing arts I felt it would be appropriate to write an article celebrating one of the most interesting, unusual and perhaps effective throwing weapons of the early period: The Francisca.

Named after the Franks, a middle migration period Germanic tribal federation, for whom it was a ubiquitous national weapon, this interestingly shaped throwing ax was also adopted by neighboring groups such as the Alamani and the Saxons. Known to have been in use throughout both the Merovingian and Carolingian periods (roughly 500 – 814 CE), the historian Procopius (c. 500–565) mentioned its use in this way:

*"...each man carried a sword and shield and an axe. Now the iron head of this weapon was thick and exceedingly sharp on both sides while the wooden handle was very short. And they are accustomed always to throw these axes at one signal in the first charge and thus shatter the shields of the enemy and kill the men."*

The francisca is generally characterized by a distinctly arch-shaped, upswept head that widens at the cutting edge and terminates a distinct point at both the upper and lower corners. The top of the head is usually either S-shaped or convex with the lower portion curving inward and forming wider angle with short wooden haft. Measurements of recovered heads and work



5th c Merovingian (British Museum)

down with modern replicas would indicate a four inch cutting head, a six inch length from edge to back of socket, a head weight of around one to one and one half pounds and a haft length around sixteen inches.

Apparently designed specifically for throwing, the weight of the head and length of the haft would allow the axe to be thrown with considerable momentum and accuracy out to around fifty feet. The shape of the head also provides several advantages when thrown. Because of the acute point at the top of the blade that rises higher than the handle, the francisca will still strike and penetrate if over rotated on the throw (with the handle forming more of a right angle to the target) and because of the bladed rounded contour, it will be more likely to stick or cut if under rotated on the throw (so that the handle and the edge are

parallel to the target.) Finally, even if the edge or point of the blade were not to strike the target, the hefty weight of the iron head could still easily cause injury.

The francisca's most practical application in combat however, may have been more psychological than physically harmful. Procopius makes it clear that in combat, the Frankish lines would be signaled to throw their franciscas at enemy formations immediately before hand to hand combat (frequently done before an all-out infantry charge), with the purpose of breaking shields, disrupting the enemy line and possibly wounding or killing an enemy warrior. Of course, during this period, heavy and ridged armor, normally effective against these types of weapons, was generally very limited in availability and while a shield could likely deflect the francisca, its design and allowed for some interesting results when such happened. Modern tests have shown that the heavy head and comparatively long haft combine to make weapon ricochet off of the ground or other objects in any random direction and hurl about unpredictably.

In a situation where a large group of Franks attacked a formation, the initial volley, some striking and wounding, some shattering shields and perhaps most bouncing around among the enemy, causing confusion and perhaps additional damage, would likely not only cause confusion but disrupt the formation, giving the Franks an edge when they followed up the throw with a fast charge and hand to hand fighting. Therefore, while eminently suited for throwing at targets due to its blade shape and design, the francisca's true calling is in depriving an enemy of their formation, which would well suit a troop type which hopes to charge straight into the enemy formation, and hack it up from inside, as was common among the various tribal warbands of the period.

### "The Gathering of the Knitters"

Next meeting is Sunday, December 20, 1:00pm, Troy, NY  
Please come and join us at our monthly gathering of knitters!  
All are welcome!



Feel free to bring any knitting project you are working on!  
If you are new to knitting, we would be happy to help you learn more!

Come enjoy an afternoon of knitting companionship.  
And learning! Period knitting...any knitting..we love knitting!

Our scheduled meetings:

December 20: Holiday Potluck (Bring a dish to share)

January 10 - February 21 - March 6

*And many thanks to Lady Irene for hosting our gathering of knitters at her home in Troy, NY!*

For directions or if you have any questions, please email me at:

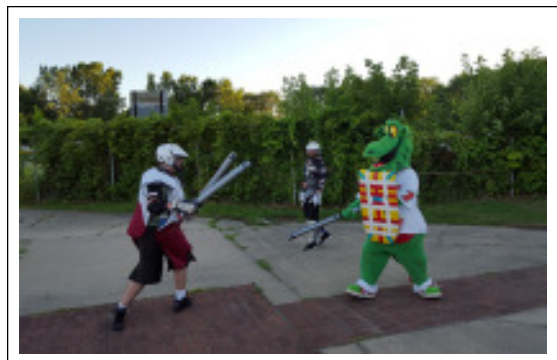
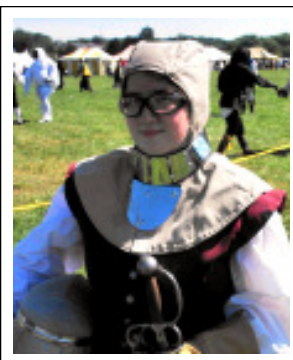
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I wish everyone near and far happy knitting!

Lady Arneif the Red







## RECENT BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

### THE SHIRE OF GLENN LINN ~ BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 11, 2015

**Attendance:** Gage, Saffir, Isaac, Arnleif, Esperanza, Duncan, Wilhelm, Lissette, River, James, Tomas, and Serafina

**Amanuensis:** Gage

**Motion to call to order:** 6:42pm

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** September 2015 – Saffir Motioned to accept the minutes, Wilhelm 2nd, all approved

#### Officers Reports

**Seneschal (Gage):** Welcome to this month's meeting. As always please try to keep the side conversation to a minimum as there is a lot to go over. I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has participated in the demos over the past month and some of the ones that ran for an extended period of time and are still taking place now.

To Start off I would like to thank Lord Tomas for setting up the Demo's in Johnsbury(?), at the Glens Falls Dragons home games and heading up the LocalFest Demo.

I would also like to thank Lady Saffir for setting up the Demo during the Glens Falls Farmers Market on Saturday Mornings.

There are a few other members of the Shire that have helped out at most of these demo's and I would like to thank each of them now in no particular order: Lisabetta, Mary, Alfredo, Duncan, Jake, Hrotger, Esperanza, Arthur and Magdalena.

It's getting to the time of the year and season when everything starts moving inside but please remember to stay hydrated now as well as helping others around you do the same. Even though things are inside hydration helps keep us all alert and safe. We all want to be safe and enjoy the events and activities that we are attending to the fullest degree.

For the officers please remember to send a digital copy of all reports to both the Seneschal and Deputy Seneschal before the monthly business meeting. Also as part of the Societies document retention policy and each officers handbook please remember to keep copies of your reports in a binder or on a thumb/usb drive to pass on to the next officer if you leave your position. Also as per the shires bylaws, please give at least 24 hour advanced notification if you are not going to attend the business meeting. The only exception to this is if it is an emergency situation.

#### Chancellor of the Exchequer (Arnleif):

Re: balance in account 9/30/15 Bank Statement Balance is \$14,017.66.

**Budget for 2016:** Please submit your budget figures for 2016. Final budget will not be completed until we have the 2016 budget for NRW.

**Chamberlain Position:** The position of Chamberlain is open. This involves being responsible for the items that the Shire owns, taking inventory of the items including in the storage unit, making the storage unit available before an event. Also helping to collect the items after an event and making sure all gets back to the storage unit.

~ Working on the Shire's Budget for the November Meeting.

**New line item:** Printing Budget

#### Mistress of Arts and Science (Saffir):

**A&S report for the month of September 2015:** We had A&S on the following dates:

1. September 6, 2015- NO A&S Enjoy your Labor Day!
2. September 20, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
3. September 27, 2015- Open/Garb/ Minstrel & Medieval Game Night

Does anyone need an A&S session for something? I am willing to change any Open/Garb/Planning & Medieval Game Night session to a different class if needed. If you would like to teach a class on this date or need an A&S session for something let me know ASAP.

I'll be adding classes to the 2015 calendar as they are planned. Classes are listed in calendar form (with supplies needed for classes listed) on the Shire of Glenn Linn's Website, at the following link: <http://glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/>

As we move forward with planning I will be looking to add classes to the dates listed as A&S Open (in red type).

**The following classes have been planned for October 2015:**

1. October 4, 2015-Unplanned A&S Session
2. October 18, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
3. October 25, 2015- Tablet/Card Weaving Part 1

#### Chatelaine (Vacant) Deputy (Tomas):

##### Activities Held or Attended:

Demo – 07/11/15 – Glens Falls Farmers Market, ongoing 8AM-12 noon until October, South Street parking facility, Glens Falls, NY; average daily attendance 2 gentles/archers, several hundred public.

09/26/15 LocalFest, The Shirt Factory, Glens Falls, 71 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls, NY; 2 min. This demo had three components – although only one was required, the others were also important.

Required: Outdoor exhibit booth, lawn area in front of building. A children's activity was required; the activity was making yarn dolls in the tradition around 1100 C.E. of the

days of the Vikings.

Optional: Armored fighting demonstration, central lawn area. Several youth and adult fighters participated.

Indoor, we used a table inside "The Creative Chameleon" to exhibit and demonstrate the intricate weaving technique used to make "The Bayeaux Tapestry."

**Upcoming Demos:** Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For additional details and directions, inquire on the yahoo message board.

07/11/15 – Continuing; Glens Falls Farmers Market, 8AM-12 noon, South St. parking facility, Glens Falls, NY; 1 min.

10/22/15, 6-7PM; Queensbury Boy Scout Troop, Queensbury High School, Queensbury, NY.

##### Potential Demo:

TBA – November; 4-H Club or Girl Scouts, North Creek, NY. Initiated 10/10/15 due to inquiry received at GF Farmers Market demo.

##### Herald (Vacant):

**Knight Marshal (Vacant):** ~ Need to find out what is required to be a Marshal in Charge (MIC) of an event

##### Rapier/Fencing (Vacant):

**Youth Marshal (Duncan):** We had 1 demo since last report. ~ 9/26 - 9 in attendance. 3 youth fighters. 3 heavy list.

##### Archery (Tomas):

**Practices:** Archery practices are held outdoors May-October, Sundays, 1-3pm; Argyle Community Recreation Area, near "The Ransom Stiles House," 55 Main Street, Argyle, NY 12809. The official posting of archery practice and cancellations are noted on our shire's website: [www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org](http://www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org). Cancellations are usually due to our shire attending or holding an event or demo, lack of a safety marshal, or inclement weather. Unofficial announcements of practice and cancellations are also placed on our online social message boards (Yahoo! and Facebook).

##### Practices held since last report (13 September 2015):

09/13/15; 12 attendees, 11 archers, 7 Royal Round

09/20/15; 16 attendees, 13 archers, 12 Royal Round

09/27/15; no practice due to demo at LocalFest

10/04/15, to be reported next month

10/11/15; to be reported next month

##### Upcoming Practices:

10/18/15; no practice due to attending "Closing of The Inne," below); 10/25/15 (possibly subject to change)

**Royal Round Rankings:** Congratulations to Brynjolf Jossen, who has earned the rank of "Bowman"; which is the highest designation recognized at a local level, Master Bowman and Grand Master Bowman, being officially recognized solely by the Crown. Brynjolf is our highest ranked archer since we restarted the archery program just over seven years ago. Currently, eight archers from Glenn Linn rank among the 164 (165/September) on the East Kingdom Royal Round list: Bowman – Brynjolf Jossen (57; 73/September); Marksmen – Duncan Fletcher (82; 95 September); Hrotger of Aujum (87; 91/September), Tomas an Bhogha O' Neill (94; 98/September); Archers – Lisabetta vedova di Alessandro (148, 151/September), Esperanza Zamora DeLaquava (155, not listed September), Odelrik of Aujum (161, not listed September) and Evazia of Aujum (not listed September). We anticipate the return of Saffir Weaver and Mary Goodenough.

##### Activities Held or Attended:

\*The Five Shires - Coldwood, Glenn Linn, Mountain Freehold, Northern Outpost, Panthervale Demo – 06/16–ended 07/31/15, Glens Falls Dragons, East Field Baseball Stadium, Glens Falls, NY; average attendance 3 gentles/archers, 2600 public at final game, season average public attendance 800.

Demo – 07/11/15 – Glens Falls Farmers Market, ongoing 8AM-12 noon until October, South Street parking facility, Glens Falls, NY; average daily attendance 2 gentles/archers, several hundred public.

09/26/15 LocalFest, The Shirt Factory, Glens Falls, 71 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls, NY

**Upcoming Demos:** Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For additional detail and directions, inquire on the yahoo message board. Continuing, Glens Falls Farmers Market, 8AM-12 noon, South St. parking facility, Glens Falls, NY; 1 min

**Upcoming Events for Glenn Linn Archers:** Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For details and directions, see the East Kingdom website under events: [www.eastkingdom.org/events](http://www.eastkingdom.org/events).

\*10/16-18/15 Closing of the Inne (Coldwood), 123 Mitchell Road, Peru, NY; 1 hr, 50 min.

\*12/12/15, if approved. Tentative name: Eggnog & Archery (Glenn Linn), Hudson Falls Fish & Game Club, 1420 Route 196, Hudson Falls, NY 12839; 20 min.

**Thrown Weapons (Serafina):** ~ 2 practices with a total of 10 throwers, ~ Thanks to Brynjolf for making and setting up the targets, and to Duncan for the rope for the lines. ~ Placed a request for loaner gear and budget of \$100 for repairs ~ Brynjolf is starting his path as an



M.I.T.

**Chronicler (Tomás):**

Publications Issued Since Last Report:

Newsletter, Shire of Glenn Linn, Cascadian – None

Upcoming Publications:

Newsletter, Shire of Glenn Linn 11/08 Cascadian (continued from original intended issuance 08/15)

So far, I have received only two submissions for the next issue of the Cascadian. For us to have a newsletter, it is important that, within one week after each business meeting, each officer provides something of 250-words or fewer. It doesn't have to be a report or advisement, though that would be good – it could be something as simple as a medieval recipe, a look at history, or a thought of the day. If you intend to hold practices, meetings, etc., on a regular basis, including changing the location, time, duration, or activity, please let me know what they were and what they are to become.

I continue to look forward to receiving photos and stories of Northern Region War Camp 2015. I do have photos of the demo at the GF Dragons, but still need some of the demo at the GF Farmer's Market. We also need photos of our upcoming demo at Localfest and whatever our fall event turns out to be. I would also appreciate photos of our martial arts practices – archery, youth fighters, and thrown weapons.

News Media Referrals:

Publications often encourage news media to contact our shire. ALL inquiries received should be routed through the seneschal, and all incidental media contacts related to the seneschal as soon as practical. The office of Chronicler is not an official or recognized shire news media contact.

~ Tomas – Hrotger has offered to help with the Design and layout of the Cascadian – Contact other groups for a blurb about what is going on with them

**Web Minister (Gage):**

~ I need to finish meeting with some of the current officers of the shire to set up the officer email mail boxes and show you how to access them. If you have a moment we can do this quickly after the meeting tonight or meet during the next week or at next Sunday's A&S Session. Those remaining to be set up are the Exchequer, Youth Marshal, Deputy Seneschal, Thrown weapons marshal and the Deputy A&S Mistress.

~ In the next few days I will be sending the officers a working link to the NRWC photo contest page and ask that you please review the photos and respond back with your votes before Saturday, October 17th.

~ Minor Changes are being made to the website as I get information in and can get it online. We are currently in proper coherence with the rules for the site and how to get information about practices, classes and meetings out there to the public. The Google calendar for the shire is displayed on a few pages and will be updated with different colors for different activities so it is easier to read as soon as I can get the calendar to accept the changes.

~I am still looking for photos to use for officers head shots as well as to add some life to the website and to add to the shires demo laptop's slide show. If you have something to share please let me know and get me digital copies with information on when/where the photo was taken, who was in it and so on.

**New Business**

~ Boy Scout Demo in Queensbury – Gage Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 Time: from 6-7pm Location: The Queensbury Elementary School Cafeteria

~ Holiday Parade – Duncan Date: Sunday, November 22, 2015 Time: Be there by Noon Location South Glens Falls ~ The entry fee is 1 New Toy to participate in the parade as a group, and, each individual needs to bring a can of food/non-perishable food item to donate and participate in the parade. ~ Bring candy to hand out ~ 9' pole for banner Shire approved to do this again this year

**Current Events**

2nd Event: Event bid/proposal by Tomas

Submitting Person's Information:

SCA name: Tomás an Bhogha Ó Néill Modern name: Thomas Apple  
Mailing address: 68 Hudson Street, Warrensburg, NY 12885 Email address:  
Tomas\_an\_Bhogha\_Oneill@verizon.net  
Phone number: 518-791-3015 (cell)

Proposed date(s) of event: Saturday, 12 December 2015

Description of Event/Activities Proposed: Yule party – working name is "Eggnog & Arrows." Catered and pot-luck day-board, dance & music inspired by the Middle-Ages & the Renaissance, holiday music of the Middle-Ages & Renaissance, Arts & Sciences exhibit/activity, indoor archery as a diversionary activity.

Site Information: Site name: Hudson Falls Fish & Game Club Site address: 1420 Route 196, Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Site's contact person: Jim Burns, president; Hudson Falls Fish & Game Club; 518-747-4850

Parking: Ample parking available at site.

Site benefits: Club house containing a meeting room/dining hall, with tables and chairs, full kitchen facilities, rest rooms, and an indoor archery range (20-yards) that also has available tables and seating. Fully accessible for the disabled. Trash removal included.

Site restrictions: Dry site. No other buildings available.

Required Staff Breakdown:

Autocrat: Tomás an Bhogha Ó Néill Deputy Autocrat: Lisabetta vedova di Alessandro

Dance: Lorita de Siena (Shire of Anglespur) Arts & Sciences: Saffir Weaver Archery: Brynjolf Jossou

Gate coordinator: Arnleif the Red

Entrance fee schedule: Adult: \$10 Child: \$5 Child Under Age 5: - 0 -

Event attendance: Total estimated event attendance: 75-

Total estimated event gross: \$500

**Event Budget:**

Site cost: \$75.00

Insurance: None

Professional musicians for dance and entertainment: \$275.00/2.5 hours (Courtly Music Unlimited, 3875 Main Street, Warrensburg, NY 12885)

Supplies: Site tokens – \$35

Miscellaneous: \$100.00

Caterer: \$450/for desserts at \$9 (\$3 per each of 3 desserts) per person. Dickenson's Delights, Suite 118E, The Shirt Factory, 71 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801; (518) 307-6239; <http://www.facebook.com/DickinsonsDelights>

Total estimated expenses: \$485.00 + \$450.00 Dickenson's Delights estimate

Estimated net revenue: \$500.00

Estimated contribution to kingdom: None

Estimated shire net: -\$435.00

**NRWC 2016:**

~ Bids are due by November 1st and should be sent to Lady Arnleif and Lord Gage ([exchequer@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org](mailto:exchequer@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org) / [seneschal@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org](mailto:seneschal@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org))

**Open Discussion:**

~ Serafina – Closing of the Inn? Who is going? Thrown weapons at it? TW practice in Argyle next Sunday ~ Hrotger – Are there any Local awards? Creation of awards proposed discussion at another time. Awards Page, Demo Page on the website?

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Saffir, 2nd Arnleif All in favor at 8:03pm Respectfully submitted by Lord Gage Ormesby



## PAST BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

### THE SHIRE OF GLENN LINN ~ BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES MAY 17, 2015

**Attendance:** Gage, Saffir, Emmitt, Arnleif, Pam, Tomas, Esperanza, Brynjolf, Duncan, Lisabetta, and Mary

**Amanuensis:** Gage

**Motion to call to order:** 6:33pm

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** April 2015 – Saffir Motioned to accept the minutes, Lisabetta 2nd, all approved

#### Officer Reports

**Seneschal (Gage):** Welcome to this month's meeting. As always please try to keep the side conversation to a minimum as there is a lot to go over. Also welcome to the 50th year of the SCA. As it is that time of year again when everything starts moving outside please remember to stay hydrated and use sunscreen as well as helping others around you do the same so that we are all safe and can enjoy events and activities to the fullest.

For the officers please remember to send a digital copy of all reports to both the Seneschal and Deputy Seneschal before the monthly business meeting. Also as part of the Societies document retention policy and each officers handbook please remember to keep copies of your reports in a binder or on a thumb/usb drive to pass on to the next officer if you leave your position. Also as per the shires bylaws please give at least 24 hour advanced notification if you are not going to attend the business meeting. The only exception to this is if it is an emergency situation.

**Chancellor of the Exchequer (Arnleif):** Re: balance in account 4/30/15 Bank Statement Balance is \$9,660.56

**Chamberlain Position:** The position of Chamberlain is open. This involves being responsible for the items that the Shire owns, taking inventory of the items including in the storage unit, making the storage unit available before an event. Also collecting the items after an event and making sure all gets back to the storage unit.

**Inventory:** The inventory taken by Arnleif and Frigga (thank you Frigga!!!!) has been done at the storage unit. To be attached would be the inventories of items held by other people such as Archery-Tomas. Please forward me a copy of your inventory if applicable.

#### Mistress of Arts and Science (Saffir):

**A&S report for the month of April 2015:** We had A&S on the following dates

1. April 5, 2015- NO A&S Happy Easter!
2. April 19, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
3. April 26, 2015- Minstrel Group Planning and Practice

Does anyone need an A&S session for something? I have NRW Prep Sessions planned for June 7th and June 28th so far, if we need more I will put them into the calendar. I am willing to change any Open/Garb/Planning & Medieval Game Night session to a different class if needed.

So far the Open Dates we have for A&S classes for this year are August 2nd, August 23rd, October 4th, November 1st, and November 22nd. If you would like to teach a class on one of these dates or need an A&S session for something let me know ASAP.

I'll be adding classes to the 2015 calendar as they are planned. Classes are listed in calendar form (with supplies needed for classes listed) on the Shire of Glenn Linn's Website, at the following link: <http://glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/>

As we move forward with planning I will be looking to add classes to the dates listed as A&S Open (in red type). The following classes have been planned for May 2015

1. May 3, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
2. May 10, NO A&S Enjoy your Mother's Day!
3. May 24, 2015- NO A&S Please attend Panteria or War of the Roses
4. May 31, 2015- Minstrel Group Planning and Practice

As I have required help with NRW 2015 projects, I have appointed Rosabella de Corvis my Deputy Mistress of A&S as per her request.

#### Chatelaine (Vacant) / Deputy (Tomas):

1. Demo at Gore Mountain Seniors Club is Wednesday, May 27th at 5pm. And is a pot luck dish to pass. 1 Hour to talk.
2. Dragons Demo at East Field Starts Jun 2nd at 7pm. Exhibit table w/static displays, A&S, Etc. Younger youth (5 year olds?) Mock fight with Cooper the Dragon (the teams mascot). "Bat Swords" and drawing of names for who gets to fight with him. - Our banner at our booth. Ben Bernard wants to fill the seats. He gave us 2 season passes, 2 tickets to the BBQ, 100 tickets (more if we want) to give out (20-30 goes to the shire for us to one of the games. We need the easy up, at least 1 table, the shires banner, demo box? Chairs (discuss more on yahoo?)
3. LocalFest will be September 26th

#### Herald (Vacant):

**Knight Marshal (Vacant):** Brynjolf – There is a possibility that Nikoli of Anglespur would be able to hold Rapier practice at the Styles House Site while archery practice is going on. ~ Can we get the loaner rapier gear from Neferiti, maybe at NRW? Gage can ask her tonight.

**Youth Marshal (Duncan):** 5/7 - 2 youth fighters in attendance. One adult visitor stopped by to say hello. He moved here recently and currently fights with Vykland and came by to invite us to form an alliance at future Heavy List fights.

5/14 - Practice cancelled due to no attendees. Hannah might attend next week.

#### Archery (Tomás):

**Practices:** held since last report (12 April 2015): None

The new outdoor archery shooting season will begin on the last Sunday of May (31 May 2015). Practices will be held at the Community Recreation Area, near "The Ransom Stiles House," 55 Main Street, Argyle, NY 12809.

**Royal Round Rankings:** Currently, five archers from Glenn Linn rank among the 211 on the East Kingdom Royal Round list: Marksman -- Brynjolf Josson (112); Archers -- Duncan Fletcher (152), Gage Ormesby (173), Lisabetta vedova de Alessandro (194), and Saffir Weaver (204).

#### Activities Held or Attended:

05/17/15 New Archery Practice Site, Argyle, NY. Clean up/work day at our new site.

**Upcoming Demos:** Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For additional details and directions, inquire on the yahoo message board.

05/27/15 Gore Mountain Seniors Club, Johnsbury, NY (Glenn Linn), 5:00PM; all gentles of our shire are invited – FREE FOOD FOR EVERYONE! It's a covered dish supper – wear garb, and, though not required, it's appropriate to bring feast gear. The seniors club has advertised our attendance. This is an opportunity to establish a presence in their corner of our shire; 1 hr.

**Upcoming Events for Glenn Linn Archers:** Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For details and directions, see the East Kingdom website under events: [www.eastkingdom.org/events](http://www.eastkingdom.org/events).

\*The Five Shires - Coldwood, Glenn Linn, Mountain Freehold, Northern Outpost, Panthervale \*05/22-25/15 Panteria XX, Thetford, VT (Panthervale); a premier event of "The Five Shires; 2 hr

05/22-25/15 War of The Roses, Pattersonville, NY (Barony of Concordia of the Snows); a "Royal Progress" event; one hr

\*06/19-21/15 Opening of the Inn, Peru, NY (Coldwood); a premier event of "The Five Shires; 1 hr 44 min

06/20/15 Summer Solstice Shoot, New Britain, CT (Barony of Beyond the Mountain); a fabulous archery shoot, and a variety of fun outdoor games for all ages; 2 hr 30 min

\*07/02-05/15 Northern Region War Camp, Washington County Fair, Inc., Greenwich, NY (Glenn Linn); this is our shire's largest and best get-together of the year, which means, naturally, this is THE premier event of "The Five Shires." EVERY GLENN LINN ARCHER should attend; 40 minutes

Special Notes: As reported last month, the archery theme at NRW will be "Assassins Cred."

**Chronicler (Tomás):** New Cascadian to be out before Demo.

#### Chirurgion (Vacant):

**Web Minister (Gage):** ~ Website there with Minor Changes going on.

#### New Business

No New Business

#### NRWC:

~ Lisabetta We held a NRW meeting on April 19th. We discussed the event, as well as how everyone is doing with setting up their specialties. For instance, we talked about the site, merchants, classes, heavy list and youth fighting, Family Fun Day, equestrian, financial aspects of the event. It was a productive meeting. Alecia will be getting from Arnleif the forms, notebooks, and cash boxes at the June meeting.

~ On 5/2, Alecia sent an email to Prince Brennan and Princess Caoilfhionn inviting them to NRW. On 5/6 Alecia sent an email to Heather Dale to invite her to attend NRW and perhaps give a small concert. No replies have been received.

~ A list of merchants thus far has been made available and is now up on the website.

~ Signs for the site have been mostly painted.

~ A contract for the site for the event has been given to us; however, there were some issues with the contract that need to be discussed with Mark St Jacques when we do the walk through on May 9 prior to the contract being signed.

~ We had a walkthrough of the site on 5/9. Present were Alecia, Erik, Ruth, DeVerne, Gage, Sandie, Emmitt, Tim, Sarah, River, and Mistress Ellen. We walked the site. Determined where horses will be stabled; defined horse path from stables to turnout area and to arena. The C&D camping areas will have to begin camping at site 2, not along path for horses to get to turnout area. Arena needs to be softened as it is hard pack. We defined areas for classes; number of tables needed to be determined for class areas A, B, and C. Defined youth fighting area. Spoke about opening fence (pull back chain link) to make walkway through fence for horses to get to turnout area and for C&D campers to get to main site without having to walk all the way back to gate. Defined rapier area; there's a



concrete pad at corner so they will have to camp around that. Noted several poles in heavy list area; they will have to be blocked off with hay bales for safety. Equestrians do not need original camping area so that is also available for heavy list. King and Queens camping rows will have to be moved across roads to expand fighting area. Tomas was unable to come on 5/9; however, he and Alecia walked the archery area on 5/6 and defined the archery area and safety zones. Asgar (MIC) did not come to the walk through so the heavy list areas did not get his input; Alecia will attempt to walk the site with him in the next few weeks. After the walk through, Gage and Alecia met with Mark St Jacques to discuss the contract. Some changes will be made and a new contract sent to Alecia to have Gage sign. Mark and Alecia will meet the week before the event to point out what gates are to be opened, to figure out how to work lights, to determine placement of picnic tables, placement of horse waste dumpster, placement of gate house, and all the other details yet to be determined.

~ Alecia and Ruth discussed gate shifts 5/10. If both people at gate need to be blue card holders, then Joanne's three shifts will need to be reassigned and Cie will be unable to take the shift she volunteered for. Hannah asked if people under 18 could help at gate, and if so then she would take a Friday and Saturday shift; Arnleif is checking the rules. As autocrat my main responsibility is to be sure the event is running smoothly and deal with issues as they come up; as I have many (8 or 9) gate shifts making me unavailable to deal with any issues, I have put out a call for gate helpers on the East Kingdom Facebook page. Please ask for help at Panteria, Roses, and Opening of the Inne from any blue card holder coming to NRWC. So far, one person from Panther Vale has offered to help with two gate shifts and one person from Concordia will help with two gate shifts.

~ Contract signed by Gage today before the meeting.

~ Lisabetta – 2 bit band will be playing during the event.

~ Saffir – Classes NRWC 2015 progress report: I am currently working on projects for the Friday Family Fun Day Activities with the help of Lord Gage, Lady Rosabella, Arthur, Magdalena, and Emmitt. I have been working on recruiting teachers and have the following classes/activities Confirmed:

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6. Exchequer training, Exchequer roundtable, Pewter Casting Basics class
7. Demos on Spinning on a wheel, drop spindle and natural dyeing- Karen

~ Brynjolf – Merchants – only 5 spaces left to fill.

~ Gage – NRWC Website is filling in as things get passed along, Class Schedules are up along with Merchant page.

~ Tomas – Ice: - Maplewood Ice \$1 / 5lb bag

- Storage for the ice is being sought
- 1 time drop off of ice on Thursday or Friday
- \$1 per/lb for dry ice order 1-2 weeks before event
- Cunningham Ice No delivery to Washington County
- No Dry Ice
- 7lb bags only but was trying to push their 20-25lb bags

~ Brynjolf – talk to Stacy @ Ice Cream Man about Storage of ice

- 20lb bags could help keep the rest of the ice cool
- \$160 to build an ice house on site to store it in.

~ Duncan – Ice Machine/cooler @ ABC – could we rent one?

~ Tomas – Archery – Night Shoot on Thursday Night.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Saffir, 2nd by Arnleif All in favor at 8:12:pm Respectfully submitted by Lord Gage Ormesby

#### THE SHIRE OF GLENN LINN ~ BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES JUNE 14, 2015

**Attendance:** Gage, Saffir, Emmitt, Arnleif, Tomas, Esperanza, Brynjolf, Duncan, and Lisabetta

**Amanuensis:** Gage

**Motion to call to order:** 6:41pm

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** May 2015 – Saffir Motioned to accept the minutes, Lisabetta 2nd, all approved

#### **Officer Reports**

**Seneschal (Gage):** Welcome to this month's meeting. As always please try to keep the side conversation to a minimum as there is a lot to go over. As it is that time of year again when everything starts moving outside please remember to stay hydrated and use sun-screens as well as helping others around you do the same so that we are all safe and can enjoy events and activities to the fullest.

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**Chancellor of the Exchequer (Arnleif):** Re: balance in account 5/31/15 Bank Statement Balance is \$9,700.56.

**Exchequer Procedure Changes:** The Exchequer now has to do a monthly report as well as a quarterly report. This report consists of submitting a fully signed (by seneschal and exchequer) copy of the monthly bank statement and the reconciliation. At the moment I have access to a scanner through work. If that changes, the shire will have to buy a scanner for the exchequer position.

- For each event the NMS payment has to be sent in within 10 days of the event.

- If a check is to be made out to the Seneschal or Exchequer (or any signer on the account) they cannot sign the check. So each group has to have 3 local signers as well as the Kingdom Exchequer on the signature card for the account.

- Tomas has agreed to be our 3rd local signature on our account.

- I want to thank Tomas and to thank our previous 3rd person-Frigga who as our past seneschal and as a peerage, has been serving as our 3rd person.

- We have been informed that more changes will be coming.

#### **Chamberlain Position**

- The position of Chamberlain is open. This involves being responsible for the items that the Shire owns, taking inventory of the items including in the storage unit, making the storage unit available before an event. Also helping to collect the items after an event and making sure all gets back to the storage unit.

**Inventory:** The inventory taken by Arnleif and Frigga (thank you Frigga!!!!) has been done at the storage unit. To be attached would be the inventories of items held by other people such as Archery-Tomas. Please forward me a copy of your inventory if applicable.

- The NRWC2015 Final Financial Meeting will be before the July Business Meeting at 5:30pm on July 12, 2015.

~ Brynjolf – Question about Building a cooler for Ice at NRWC2015

~ Arnleif stated that this will come out of the Ice Funds.

#### **Mistress of Arts and Science (Saffir):**

**A&S report for the month of May 2015:** We had A&S on the following dates:

1. May 3, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
2. May 10, 2015- NO A&S Happy Mother's Day!
3. May 24, 2015- NO A&S Please go to Panteria or War of Roses
4. May 31, 2015- Minstrel Group Planning and Practice

Does anyone need an A&S session for something?

I have NRWC Prep Sessions planned for June 7th and June 28th so far, if we need more I will put them into the calendar. I am willing to change any Open/Garb/Planning & Medieval Game Night session to a different class if needed.

So far the Open Dates we have for A&S classes for this year are August 2nd, August 23rd, October 4th, November 1st, and November 22nd. If you would like to teach a class on one of these dates or need an A&S session for something let me know ASAP.

I'll be adding classes to the 2015 calendar as they are planned. Classes are listed in calendar form (with supplies needed for classes listed) on the Shire of Glenn Linn's Website, at the following link: <http://glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/>

As we move forward with planning I will be looking to add classes to the dates listed as A&S Open (in red type).

**The following classes have been planned for June 2015:**

1. June 7, 2015- Northern Region War Camp 2015 Prep & Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
2. June 21, 2015- NO A&S Enjoy your Father's Day!
3. June 28, 2015- Northern Region War Camp 2015 Prep & Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night

**Chatelaine (Vacant) Deputy (Tomas):** Demo at Gore Mountain Seniors Club was Wednesday, May 27th at 5pm. And had about 30-40 attendees. 6 members of Glenn Linn were there. We also handed out a total of 12 Dragon's tickets as door prizes.

- Dragons Demo at East Field Started Jun 2nd at 7pm. Exhibit table w/static displays, A&S,



Etc. - Sword Balloons were being given out and the kids were chasing Cooper the Dragon with them. - Average game attendance is 600(?)  
- Saffir has had an offer to have the Shire do a demo table at the Glens Falls Farmers Market on Saturday Mornings  
- Brynjolf – 2 people spoke with him about the Shire and the SCA 5 or 6 merchants from outside the SCA want in  
- Greenwich Journal – Article and Link with NRWC Articles  
- Hill Country Observer – will contact us about the SCA/NRWC LocalFest will be September 26th

#### **Herald (Vacant)**

#### **Knight Marshal (Vacant):**

~ Gage Budget item for next year is money for some new gear for fencing and rattan.

**Youth Marshal (Duncan):** 5/28 - 2 youth fighters. 6/4 - 3 youth fighters. 6/11 - 4 youth fighters.

#### **Archery (Tomás)**

Practices: Practices held since last report (17 May 2015): Three

05/17/15 Three archers; 4 total attendees

06/07/15 Seven archers; 11 total attendees

06/14/15 Five archers; 7 total attendees

The practice scheduled for 05/31/15 was rained out...pity. Practices are held at the Community Recreation Area, near "The Ransom Stiles House," 55 Main Street, Argyle, NY 12809.

#### Upcoming Practices:

06/21/15; No practice, see event listing below

06/28/15, if marshal available; check Glenn Linn message board as date nears

07/05/15; No practice, see event listing below

07/12/15, check Glenn Linn message board as date nears

07/19/15, check Glenn Linn message board as date nears

Royal Round Rankings: Currently, two archers from Glenn Linn rank among the 207 on the East Kingdom Royal Round list: Archers -- Lisabetta vedova di Alessandro (191) and Saffir Weaver (201). These intrepid gentles should be recognized for their steadfast contribution and participation to the Shire of Glenn Linn archery program. We anticipate the return soon of Brynjolf Jossan, Tomas an Bhogha O'Neill, Duncan Fletcher, Gage Ormesby, Mary Goodenough, and Alexander of Glenn Linn.

#### Activities Held or Attended:

05/27/15 Gore Mountain Seniors Club, Johnsbury, NY (Glenn Linn), Demo; senior citizens, etc., in attendance, 40. Five archers attended, plus one non-archer.

06/07/15 – ongoing until 07/31/15, Glens Falls Dragons, East Field Stadium, Glens Falls, NY, Demo at most home games; average attendance currently 300. Four archers, and no non-archers have taken part, so far.

05/22-25/15 Panteria XX, Thetford, VT (Panthervale); two archers attended.

05/22-25/15 War of The Roses, Pattersonville, NY (Barony of Concordia); at least three archers attended.

Upcoming Demos: Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For additional details and directions, inquire on the yahoo message board.

06/16– ongoing until 07/31/15, Glens Falls Dragons, Glens Falls, NY. See "Activities Held or Attended" (above). Game attendance will soon greatly increase due to Dragons promotional activities; as will awareness from our own efforts to re-enforce our community identity; 5 min

Upcoming Events: Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For details and directions, see the East Kingdom website under events: [www.eastkingdom.org/events](http://www.eastkingdom.org/events).

\*The Five Shires - Coldwood, Glenn Linn, Mountain Freehold, Northern Outpost, Panthervale  
\*06/19-21/15 Opening of the Inn, Peru, NY (Coldwood); a premier event of "The Five Shires"; 1 hr 44 min

06/20/15 Summer Solstice Shoot, New Britain, CT (Barony of Beyond the Mountain); a fabulous archery shoot, and a variety of fun outdoor games for all ages; 2 hr 30 min

\*07/02-05/15 Northern Region War Camp, Washington County Fair, Inc., Greenwich, NY (Glenn Linn); this is our shire's largest and best get-together of the year, which means, naturally, this is THE premier event of "The Five Shires." EVERY GLENN LINN ARCHER should attend; 40 minutes

**Chronicler (Tomás):** Working on the next new Cascadian

**Chirurgeon (Vacant):**

**Web Minister (Gage):**

~ Website there with Minor Changes going on.

~ Working on making a fully functioning Webminister Email first other officers to get Email accounts later.

#### New Business

No New Business

#### **NRWC:**

~ Lisabetta On 5/20 Alecia spoke with Kelly's Emerald Feeds. They were unable to get cheaper hay for us and we will have to pay the \$6/bale for 1st cut hay. He will waive delivery fee. With tax, the total will be \$642. They will take check on delivery which will be 6/2.

- Also on 5/20, Alecia confirmed Two Bits String Band will play Friday, 7/3, from approx. 1-4 pm.

- On 5/31, received confirmation TRH will attend NRWC and will camp with rapier as that is where their child care will be.

- 6/1--Don Caine Ramsey will hold vigil for his former Don who is being elevated to MOD. He requested the area between A&S area C and Red Shank Quarter for his vigil; however, as that area is rocky and un-mowed Alecia suggested he not set up vigil there but rather wait for a better location.

- 6/2-received email from Alayne, accessibility porter, about us using directional signs developed for events. She would like for us to try them out at NRWC. As Brynjolf made some very nice directional signs for NRWC I'm not sure how useful Alayne's signs will be, but she also has signs printed in French. We will decide on her sign usage at a later date.

- On 6/6 Asgar and Alecia toured the site. Asgar is not too happy with the area set aside for heavy list, says he is concerned about the poles and cables in the field, is not sure if the area is compatible with combat archery. He has concerns about camping being so close to the field. Alecia suggested the campsites could be moved back approx. 10 feet from the road to give a better space between camping and fighting. He was also shown the area set aside for youth combat. This area is slightly larger with fewer poles and cables in the field, but is surrounded on all sides by activity and near the horse arena. Asgar said he must check with the king, war college, his knight, and other knights to get their opinions on which site would be better; the first site has a slight possibility of combat archery but the poles would make it harder for melee, and the second site has a better field for fighting but no possibility of combat archery. Alecia requested Asgar get back to her within two weeks so the site could be rearranged if necessary.

~ Combat Archery on Saturday

~ AM Court on Saturday

**Classocrat (Saffir):** NRWC 2015 progress report

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~ Website – Gage: The website is being updated as info is sent in. Schedules are up and visible for A&S classes

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Saffir, 2nd by Lisabetta All in favor at 8:23:pm Respectfully submitted by Lord Gage Ormesby

#### **THE SHIRE OF GLENN LINN ~ BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES JULY 12, 2015**

**Attendance:** Gage, Saffir, Emmitt, Arnleif, Tomas, Esperanza, Brynjolf, Duncan, Lisabetta, Hrotger and Wilhelm

**Amanuensis:** Gage

**Motion to call to order:** 6:45pm



**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** June 2015 – Saffir Motioned to accept the minutes, Lisabetta 2nd, all approved

#### **Officers Report**

**Seneschal (Gage):** Welcome to this month's meeting. As always please try to keep the side conversation to a minimum as there is a lot to go over. As it is that time of year again when everything starts moving outside please remember to stay hydrated and use sunscreens as well as helping others around you do the same so that we are all safe and can enjoy events and activities to the fullest.

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~ Noted that she will not be in town for the September business meeting.

#### **Mistress of Arts and Science (Saffir):**

**A&S report for the month of June 2015:** We had A&S on the following dates

1. June 7, 2015- NRW 2015 Prep & Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
  2. June 21, 2015- NO A&S. Enjoy your Father's Day!
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As we move forward with planning I will be looking to add classes to the dates listed as A&S Open (in red type).

The following classes have been planned for July 2015:

1. July 5, 2015- NO A&S Northern Region War Camp 2015
2. July 19, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
3. July 26, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night/Minstrel Group

#### **Chatelaine (Vacant) Deputy (Tomas):**

- Dragons Demo at East Field Started Jun 2nd at 7pm. Exhibit table w/static displays, A&S, Etc.

- Sword Balloons were being given out and the kids were chasing Cooper the Dragon with them.

- Average game attendance is 600(?)

- Saffir has had an offer to have the Shire do a demo table at the Glens Falls Farmers Market on Saturday Mornings

- Brynjolf has brought in 6 new people by asking them to come and Tim did the same with 2 more people.

~ Brynjolf: "Give someone a job at an event and they will be immersed in it".

- LocalFest will be September 26th. Saffir will do a Children's activity

#### **Herald (Vacant)**

#### **Knight Marshal (Vacant)**

~ Tomas and Brynjolf have been campaigning with Concordia to get Roinin marshaled for Heavy List in Glenn Linn. We will discuss at the meeting.

Rapier/Fencing (Vacant)

~ The Shires Loaner Fencing Gear is back and being stored in a safe place.

**Youth Marshal (Duncan):** We had one practice since the last report.

6/18 - 4 youth fighters.

We will be changing the Youth Combat practice night to Tuesday. This will hopefully accommodate Rutiger's work schedule and allow his children to come to practice. We had originally changed practice to Thursdays to accommodate the heavy list fighters.

**Archery (Tomás):** Practices are held at the Community Recreation Area, near "The Ransom Stiles House," 55 Main Street, Argyle, NY 12809.

**Practices:** Practices held since last report (14 June 2015): None, due to events.

#### **Upcoming Practices:**

07/19/15

07/26/15

08/02/15, probably no practice due to attending Pennsic 44, check Glenn Linn message board as date nears

08/09/15, probably no practice due to attending Pennsic 44, check Glenn Linn message board as date nears

**Royal Round Rankings:** Currently, six archers from Glenn Linn rank among the 195 on the East Kingdom Royal Round list: Marksmen – Alexander of Glenn Linn (97, 45.00 average) and Duncan Fletcher (105, 43.33 average); Archers – Brynjolf Jossou (137), Lisabetta vedova di Alessandro (175), Saffir Weaver (188), and Mary Goodenouth (194). These intrepid gentles should be recognized for their steadfast contribution and participation to the Shire of Glenn Linn archery program. We anticipate the return soon of Tomas an Bhogha O'Neill, and Gage Ormesby.

#### **Activities Held or Attended:**

Event – 06/19-21/15 Opening of the Inn (Coldwood); Four archers attended

Event – 07/02-05/15 Northern Region War Camp (Glenn Linn); Many Glenn Linn archers attended.

Demo – 06/16– ongoing until 07/31/15, Glens Falls Dragons, East Field Baseball Stadium, Glens Falls, NY; average attendance 3 gentles, 500 public.

Demo – 07/11/15 – Glens Falls Farmers Market, ongoing until October, South Street parking facility, Glens Falls, NY; average attendance 2 gentles, several hundred public.

**Upcoming Demos:** Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For additional details and directions, inquire on the yahoo message board.

06/16– ongoing until 07/31/15, Glens Falls Dragons, East Field Baseball Stadium, Glens Falls, NY. See "Activities Held or Attended" (above); 5 min

07/11/15-- Glens Falls Farmers Market, South Street parking facility, Glens Falls, NY. See "Activities Held or Attended" (above); 1 min

09/26/15 Localfest, The Shirt Factory, Glens Falls, 71 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls, NY; 2 min.

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\*The Five Shires - Coldwood, Glenn Linn, Mountain Freehold, Northern Outpost, Panthervale 07/24-08/09/15 Pennsic War 44, Slippery Rock, PA; 7.5 hrs.

\*08/28-30/15 Lost Tip Archer's Gathering (Panther Vale), Saint Johnsbury, VT; 3 hrs.

09/04-07/15 Hunter's Moon, Commedia Camp & Victuality II (Anglespur), East Greenbush, NY; 1 hr.

#### **Chronicler (Tomás):**

**Publications Issued Since Last Report:** (which was, like, never – since this is the first one, even)

Newsletter, Shire of Glenn Linn 03/23/15 Cascadian, March 2015

Newsletter, Shire of Glenn Linn 06/24/15 Cascadian, June 2015

06/15 Business cards, "Shire of Glenn Linn/Proud Sponsor of GF Dragons"

#### **Upcoming Publications:**

Newsletter, Shire of Glenn Linn 08/15 Cascadian

**Notes, especially concerning the Cascadian:** Within one week after each business meeting, I would appreciate the submission of a 500-words-or-fewer entry from each elected and appointed officer in the shire for consideration to be included in each Cascadian. It doesn't have to be a report or advisement, though that would be good – it could be something as simple as a medieval recipe, a look at history, or a thought of the day. Please be good about this; don't make me hound you.

In addition, I would welcome, and am seeking, photos and stories of Northern Region War Camp 2015, and of all of the demos in which our shire has been, currently is, and will be, participating.

**News Media Referrals:** Publications often encourage news media to contact our shire. ALL inquiries received should be routed through the seneschal, and all incidental media contacts related to the seneschal as soon as practical. The office of Chronicler is not an official or recognized shire news media contact. Since taking office, I have referred or forwarded



the following inquiries and contacts: Glens Falls Chronicle, Glens Falls; Hill Country Observer, weekly newspaper, Greenwich; the Adirondack Journal, Elizabethtown; the Saratogian, daily newspaper (Sunday edition), and a couple of other weekly newspapers in Washington County that I forget the name of and didn't write down anywhere.

**Chirurgeon (Vacant):**

~ Gage – this office will be closed society wide as of August 10th, 2015.

**Web Minister (Gage):**

~ Website there with Minor Changes going on.

~ Officer Emails will begin being set up as soon as I get the go ahead from the higher ups.

~ There is discussion of each group getting a Square for use at events and a code on our sites so that people attending can use their credit cards to pay to get in.

**New Business**

~ Gage – Officer Nominations are due in September

~ Brynjolf – Castle Fund – open discussion, Wants to build a Castle, Will talk to the fighters. The current supplies are in storage at Talorc & Emma's someone can retrieve them.

- Arnleif motion to place Brynjolf and Wilhelm in charge of the Castle Fund and building the Castle, Saffir 2nd all in favor, please forward Talorc's information to Wilhelm.

~ Arnleif – The Storage Unit should be cleaned and purged to make room for our supplies in the fall as well as ease of access for inventory.

~ Tomas – Recognition of Duncan – Gage will post a link to the awards suggestion page to the yahoo group.

~ Gage – The Pennsic Pity Party will be on August 16th. Potluck at Haviland's Cove

~ Tomas asked Gage for the Cooper the Dragon Pictures that he has taken.

**NRWC:**

~ Lisabetta I would like to thank the volunteers who helped with NRWC. A lot of work was put into this event to make it the best war camp thus far, and I feel these volunteers should be recognized for their efforts. Lord Brynjolf Jossen, for designing and setting up the site as well as gathering and organizing the merchants as well as Duncan Fletcher and Wilhelm Sturmer vom Berg for carting supplies to and from storage for use at the event and helping to set up and dismantle the site.

Without our marshals many of the events that happened at NRWC would not have occurred. Thank you to Lord Asgar Rolson, the Marshal in Charge of the event and lead marshal for heavy list fighting; Lord Tomas an Bhogha O'Neill for designing, setting up, dismantling and running the archery field; Duncan Fletcher for marshaling youth fighting; Lady Aesa Sturludottir for marshaling fencing; Lady Wentlyanna Bengrek for marshaling youth fencing, even though there were no participants this year; Baroness Mistress Ellen du Grandchamps for marshaling the equestrian events; and Lady Irene von Lassen for marshaling thrown weapons. In addition to the marshaled activities, we had a great line up of classes for youth and adults. Thank you to Lady Saffir Weaver for organizing the teachers and classes. The youth of the SCA are our future, so a thank you also goes out to Lady Saffir Weaver and Lord Gage Ormsby for running Family Fun Day.

Of course, without the good gentles of the Kingdom who attended NRWC, our efforts would have been meaningless. So a huge thank you goes out to those who worked gate, welcomed our guests, and answered questions. Running gate is a thankless, but necessary, job. So thank you to Lady Saffir Weaver, Lord Gage Ormsby, Lord Tomas an Bhogha O'Neill, Lady Esperanza Zamora DeLaquava, Anne Bisaillon, Mistress Frigga, Lady Serafina Della Torre, Duncan Fletcher, Hrotger of Aujum, Lady Siubahn Wallace, and Maestra Ignacia la Ciega.

Final numbers for attendance and finances were submitted by the exchequer, but this year's event brought over 500 attendees. Initial reports from many of the attendees from other shires and baronies were positive and many are looking forward to returning next year. There were no major problems at the event, and the few minor problems reported were handled quickly. One small incident involving property at the Washington County Fair (a vehicle backed into a power pole, snapping a support wire) was reported to the Fair and inspected by the Fair manager, Mark St. Jacques, without repercussions to the SCA. Plans for next year's event are already underway, so be sure to join us at the Washington County Fair Friday, July 1-Monday, July 4, 2016! I intend to submit a proposal to autocrat the 2016 NRWC by November 1, 2015.

~ Classocrat – Saffir: NRWC 2015 progress report: NRWC went well. I feel that the Friday Family Fun Day Activities went well.

The following classes/activities occurred:

1. Etruscan Granulation- Anton Leflamme d' Saint Aubin- Friday
2. Bookbinding With A Frame- Heather Otis- Saturday
3. Dancing- Lady Lorita deSienna- Friday and Saturday
4. Azure!!- Lady Saffir Weaver- Friday Family Fun Day Activity
5. Saffir's Frog Clout- Lady Saffir Weaver- Friday Family Fun Day Activity
6. Temari Toss- Lady Saffir Weaver- Friday Family Fun Day Activity
7. Treasure Hunt- Lady Saffir Weaver- Friday Family Fun Day Activity
8. Emmitt's Discovery Cove- Lady Saffir Weaver- Friday Family Fun Day Activity
9. Equus!! Equus!! Race- Lady Saffir Weaver- Friday Family Fun Day Activity

10. Accessibility Hour- Alayne- Saturday

11. Drawing for Fun- Alayne- Saturday

12. Soap Stone Carving- Alayne- Saturday

13. Athena's Thimble Panel- Briony- Saturday

14. Metal Casting- Brynjolf- Saturday

15. A Practical Introduction to Story Telling- Hrotger of Aujum- Saturday

16. Mead class- Kelton- Saturday

17. Mead class- Kelton- Saturday

18. Fitting and Construction of a 14th Century Turnshoe- Ruadhnaith inghean Ruaidhri- Saturday

19. Basic Cheese Making class- Ruadhnaith inghean Ruaidhri- Saturday

20. Exchequer Basic Training- Saturday

21. Exchequer Advanced Training- Saturday

22. Exchequer roundtable- Saturday

23. Pewter Casting Basics class- Friday

The following classes were cancelled:

1. Weed Walk Class was cancelled due to weather

2. Demos by Karen were cancelled due to illness.

I'm hoping next year to have more indoor space for A&S and to not be next to the blacksmith because of the smell and noise. I am also hoping to have Friday Family Fun Day again.

Some complaints were that court took over the classroom at 10am on Saturday. The Youth Field where I held some of the FFD activities needed to be mowed shorter and that one attendee complained that the site was not handicap accessible.

Some complements were that most attendees commented that they loved the site. I received a lot of complements on Friday Family Fun Day and on the Cloth A&S schedule, so thanks go out to Lord Gage, Lady Rosabella, Arthur, Magdalena, and Emmitt for their help with those items.

I am looking forward to helping with NRWC 2016.

~ Website – Gage: Waiting for the Photography Challenge entries to come in so we may vote on winners.

**2nd Event:**

~ Tomas - Halloween themed gathering at St Mary's/St. Alphonsis

~ Brynjolf and Wilhem – Arts & Arrows V

~ Gage – Bids should be turned in by August 9th for discussion at the Pennsic Pity Party

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Saffir, 2nd by Lisabetta All in favor at 7:58pm Respectfully submitted by Lord Gage Ormesby

**THE SHIRE OF GLENN LINN ~ BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**

**Attendance:** Gage, Saffir, Isaac, Tomas, Esperanza, Duncan, Alfrida, Lisabetta and Hrotger Amanuensis: Gage

**Motion to call to order:** 6:38pm

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** July 2015 – Saffir Motioned to accept the minutes, Duncan 2nd, all approved

**Officers Reports**

**Seneschal (Gage):** Welcome to this month's meeting. As always please try to keep the side conversation to a minimum as there is a lot to go over. As it is that time of year again when everything starts moving outside please remember to stay hydrated and use sunscreens as well as helping others around you do the same so that we are all safe and can enjoy events and activities to the fullest.

For the officers please remember to send a digital copy of all reports to both the Seneschal and Deputy Seneschal before the monthly business meeting. Also as part of the Societies document retention policy and each officers handbook please remember to keep copies of your reports in a binder or on a thumb/usb drive to pass on to the next officer if you leave your position. Also as per the shires bylaws please give at least 24 hour advanced notification if you are not going to attend the business meeting. The only exception to this is if it is an emergency situation.

**Chancellor of the Exchequer (Arnleif):** Out of Town ~ No Report

**Mistress of Arts and Science (Saffir):**

A&S report for the month of July & August 2015: We had A&S on the following dates:

1. July 5, 2015- NO A&S NRWC 2015
  2. July 19, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
  3. July 26, 2015- Open/Garb/ Minstrel & Medieval Game Night
  4. August 2, 2015- Beginning Chain Maille with Lord Gage
  5. August 9, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
  6. August 16, 2015- NO A&S Shire's Pennsic Pity Party
  7. August 23, 2015- Cancelled
  8. August 30, 2015- Open/Garb/ Minstrel & Medieval Game Night
- Does anyone need an A&S session for something? I am willing to change any Open/





Garb/Planning & Medieval Game Night session to a different class if needed.

So far the Open Dates we have for A&S classes for this year are October 4th, and November 1st. If you would like to teach a class on one of these dates or need an A&S session for something let me know ASAP.

I'll be adding classes to the 2015 calendar as they are planned. Classes are listed in calendar form (with supplies needed for classes listed) on the Shire of Glenn Linn's Website, at the following link: <http://glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/>

As we move forward with planning I will be looking to add classes to the dates listed as A&S Open (in red type).

The following classes have been planned for September 2015:

1. September 6, 2015- NO A&S Enjoy your Labor Day!
2. September 20, 2015- Open/Garb/ Planning & Medieval Game Night
3. September 27, 2015- Open/Garb/ Minstrel & Medieval Game Night

**Local Fest Demo 2015 report:** I would like to request Help for the upcoming Local Fest Demo on Sat Sept 26th: I will be in charge of the outside demo table and will also be coordinating the cookies. It would be wonderful if each member of Glenn Linn that is attending this demo would try to bring at least one A&S item to display and at least one dozen cookies. Any A&S item will be fine and any type/size/shape cookie will be fine as well. Please bring a card with the A&S item's name and description if at all possible so we can display it with the item. Also please bring a card with the cookie's name and the cookie's ingredients on it so we can display them with the cookies in case of allergies. Thank you so much for your help.

**Chatelaine (Vacant) Deputy (Tomas):**

**Activities Held or Attended:**

Demo – 06/16–ended 07/31/15, Glens Falls Dragons, East Field Baseball Stadium, Glens Falls, NY; average attendance 3 gentles/archers, 2600 public at final game, season average public attendance 800.

Demo – 07/11/15 – Glens Falls Farmers Market, ongoing 8AM-12 noon until October, South Street parking facility, Glens Falls, NY; average daily attendance 2 gentles/archers, several hundred public.

**Upcoming Demos:** Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For additional details and directions, inquire on the yahoo message board.

Continuing, Glens Falls Farmers Market, 8AM-12 noon, South St. parking facility, Glens Falls, NY; 1 min

09/26/15 Localfest, The Shirt Factory, Glens Falls, 71 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls, NY; 2 min.

This demo has three components – although only one is required, the others are potentially as important.

Required: Outdoor exhibit booth, lawn area in front of building. A children's activity is required.

Optional: Armored fighting demonstration, lawn area near parking lot adjacent to building.

Indoor, we are invited to use a table in Cie's shop.

Recommendation: Utilize all three if possible.

**Herald (Vacant)**

**Knight Marshal (Vacant)**

~ an email had been sent out by Gage asking about Roynan, Duncan and Talorc for heavy list safety marshal approval and knight marshal position.

**Rapier/Fencing (Vacant):** no discussion at this time

**Youth Marshal (Duncan):** We have had 5 practices since the last report. 7/21 - 3 in attendance, 2 fighters 8/3 - 6 in attendance, 5 fighters 8/19 - 5 in attendance, 2 fighters, new guest (Billy Hall) interested in Heavy List. 8/25 - 8 in attendance, 4 fighters, including HL guest 9/1 - 8 in attendance, 4 fighters, including HL guest

We need to set up a meeting with Salvation Army about the facility at the old St. Alphonsus school. Other possible locations for practices include Area Schools, the sports dome and SUNY Adirondack

**Archery (Tomás):**

**Practices:**

Practices held since last report (12 July 2015):

07/19/15; 6 attendees, 6 archers, 3 Royal Rounds

07/26/15; 12 attendees, 9 archers,

08/02/15; 16 attendees, 13 archers, 2 Royal Rounds

08/09/15; 14 attendees, 12 archers, 5 Royal Rounds

08/23/15; 11 attendees, 8 archers, 8 Royal Rounds

08/30/15; 12 attendees, 9 archers, 8 Royal Rounds

09/06/15; no practice; attended event, Hunter's Moon (Shire of Anglespur)

09/13/15; to be reported next month

Archery practices are held outdoors May-October, Sundays, 1-3pm; Argyle Community Recreation Area, near "The Ransom Siles House," 55 Main Street, Argyle, NY 12809. Official cancellations, usually due to attending an event, lack of a safety marshal, or inclement weather, are noted on our shire's website: [www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/](http://www.glennlinn.eastkingdom.org/); and

unofficially on our online social message boards (Yahoo! and Facebook).

**Upcoming Practices:**

09/20/15, 09/27/15

10/04/15, 10/11/15, (10/18/15; no practice due to attending "Closing of The Inne," below), 10/25/15

**Royal Round Rankings:** Currently, five archers from Glenn Linn rank among the 165 (195/July ranking) on the East Kingdom Royal Round list: Marksmen – Brynjolf Josson (73; 137/July), Hrotger of Aujum (91, not listed/July), Duncan Fletcher (95, 105/July), Tomas an Bhogha O' Neill (98, not listed/July); Archers – Lisabetta vedova di Alessandro (151, 175/July). We anticipate the return soon of Saffir Weaver and Mary Goodenouth.

**Activities Held or Attended:**

\*The Five Shires - Coldwood, Glenn Linn, Mountain Freehold, Northern Outpost, Panthervale Demo – 06/16–ended 07/31/15, Glens Falls Dragons, East Field Baseball Stadium, Glens Falls, NY; average attendance 3 gentles/archers, 2600 public at final game, season average public attendance 800.

Demo – 07/11/15 – Glens Falls Farmers Market, ongoing 8AM-12 noon until October, South Street parking facility, Glens Falls, NY; average daily attendance 2 gentles/archers, several hundred public.

07/24-08/09/15 Penssic War 44, Slippery Rock, PA; 2 archers attended

\*08/28-30/15 Lost Tip Archer's Gathering (Panther Vale), Saint Johnsbury, VT; no archers attended.

\*09/04-07/15 Hunter's Moon (Anglespur), East Greenbush, NY; 5 archers attended

\*09/11-13/15 Fall Frolic (Northern Outpost), NY; no archers attended.

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09/26/15 Localfest, The Shirt Factory, Glens Falls, 71 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls, NY; 2 min.

**Upcoming Events for Glenn Linn Archers:** Carpooling is encouraged. Drive times are approximate from downtown Glens Falls. For details and directions, see the East Kingdom website under events: [www.eastkingdom.org/events](http://www.eastkingdom.org/events).

\*10/16-18/15 Closing of the Inne (Coldwood), 123 Mitchell Road, Peru, NY; 1 hr, 50 min.

**Chronicler (Tomás):**

**Publications Issued Since Last Report:**

Newsletter, Shire of Glenn Linn Cascadian – None

**Upcoming Publications:**

Newsletter, Shire of Glenn Linn 10/15 Cascadian (original intended issuance 08/15, but that didn't happen)

So far, I have received only one submission for the next issue of the Cascadian. For us to have a newsletter, it is important that, within one week after each business meeting, each officer provides something of 250-words or fewer. It doesn't have to be a report or advisement, though that would be good – it could be something as simple as a medieval recipe, a look at history, or a thought of the day. If you intend to hold practices, meetings, etc., on a regular basis, including changing the location, time, duration, or activity, please let me know what they were and what they are to become.

I continue to look forward to receiving photos and stories of Northern Region War Camp 2015. I do have photos of the demo at the GF Dragons, but still need some of the demo at the GF Farmer's Market. We also need photos of our upcoming demo at LocalFest and whatever our fall event turns out to be. I would also appreciate photos of our martial arts practices – archery, youth fighters, and thrown weapons.

**News Media Referrals:** Publications often encourage news media to contact our shire. ALL inquiries received should be routed through the seneschal, and all incidental media contacts related to the seneschal as soon as practical. The office of Chronicler is not an official or recognized shire news media contact.

~ Hrotger printed more trifolds – wants to make ¼ or 1/3 or ½ sheets on individual activities

**Web Minister (Gage):**

~ Website there with Minor Changes going on.

~ Officer Emails – I need to meet with each officer individually to set up their email accounts instead of forwards and show you how to access the mailbox. This includes deputies and event stewards/autocrats. Email forwards are still set up at this time and some may remain as such until the position is filled. ~ NRWC photo contest page is in the works and will be up soon. ~ All information on practices and classes must be posted on the shires website and we may use the google calendar for dates.

**New Business**

**Officer Nominations:**

~ Gage

Seneschal – Gage has been nominated and accepted the nomination for another 2 year term



Exchequer – Lady Arnleif has been nominated for the next year  
Chatelaine - Lady Lisabetta has been nominated for the next term  
Herald – Alfreda has been nominated for the 2 year term  
Chronicler – Lord Tomas has been nominated for the term and he accepted the nomination  
Knight Marshal – Duncan has been nominated for the 2 year term, he will consider the position  
Minister of Lists – Hrotger has been nominated for the position and he will think about it

\*All that are where nominated will have until the November business meeting to let us know if they accept the nomination or not.

Policies & Bylaws Updates:

– Gage ~ It's been 2 years since the last time this was done and as per our Bylaws it is time to do it again.

~ Bylaws and Policies Committee formed: Lady Saffir, Lady Esperanza and Lord Tomas ~ Financial Policy to be checked over by Lady Arnleif

Farmers Market Demo:

– Gage ~ anyone is free to come join us for an hour or two or the whole market from 8am to noon on most Saturday's through October 31.

LocalFest Demo:

– Tomas 3 locations Outside 10x10 with Youth activity and display tables (Lady Saffir and Lord Gage), Youth and Heavy fighter area (Duncan and Hrotger), Inside at Cie's store (The Creative Chameleon) – table with activities (Pam and Lisabetta). Tomas will be roaming along with anyone else who comes to help out Cookies made by: Saffir, Lisabetta, Tomas, Pam and anyone one else Duncan and Gage will make some balloon Swords

**Current Events:**

2nd Event:

– Gage ~ Bids were due back in March ~ we need a second event ~ Tomas is looking into a location and a date

NRWC 2016: ~ Bids are due by November 1st and should be sent to Lady Arnleif and Lord Gage (exchequer@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org / seneschal@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org)

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Saffir, 2nd by Lisabetta All in favor at 8:30pm Respectfully submitted by Lord Gage Ormesby

