

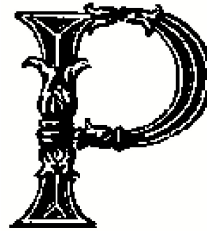
The Cascadian

the newsletter for the Shire of Glenn Linn
Northern Region, East Kingdom
February AS XLII

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A&S circle: More Tuesdays are available if anyone wishes a weekly circle, please let Arnliif know. Many garb building workshops are being planned where each circle will encourage one to make an early period tunic, vest, hat, pants, pouch, you name it!



ractices are held every Wednesday for heavy list fighters. Youth fighter practices are held every first and third Wednesday of each month. Rapier practices are held every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Loaner gear is available for heavy, youth, and fencing (if interested in rapier combat, please indicate interest ahead of time). There is no pole arm combat until practices return outdoors in the Spring.

Please contact Glenn Linn's Knight Marshal Lord Ketil with queries (lbitw1@gmail.com or 222-3762).

6:00pm

Hudson Falls Fire Hall 95 John St. HF, NY



usiness meeting are held at the Adirondack Saratoga Region American Red Cross on January 8 at 78 Warren Street. The building is on the corner of Center and Warren Streets, on the left - two blocks down from the traffic circle in Glens Falls. Enter through the gray door on the side of the brick building that faces Center Street.

Visit the Glenn Linn message board for cancellations or rescheduling
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Glennlinn/>

Business meeting time is permanently changed to 6:00pm the second Tuesday of each month, except August when there is no meeting.

Officers

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Dan Haley, 1 Margaret Drive, Queensbury, NY 12804; 518-321-6693; rolgson@hotmail.com

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Pete Keenan; lordseamus@verizon.net

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

Are all officers warranted?



Shire Calendar

February

- 12 Business Meeting 6:00pm - American Red Cross, Warren St GF, NY
- 16 Blades and Blarney XI West Glens Falls Fire House, Luzerne Rd Queensbury, NY**see listing on page 4
- 26 Arts and Sciences Circle 6:00pm - American Red Cross, 78 Warren St, GF, NY

March

- 1 Northern Lights XVII Christ Church United Methodist, Glen St, GF, NY **see listing on page 5
- 11 Business Meeting 6:00pm - American Red Cross, 78 Warren St, GF, NY
- 25 Arts and Sciences Circle 6:00pm - American Red Cross, 78 Warren St, GF, NY
- 29 Horn Workshop 1:00pm to 5:00pm - American Red Cross, 78 Warren St, GF, NY **see Shire Happenings

April

- 8 Business Meeting 6:00pm - American Red Cross, 78 Warren St, GF, NY
- 22 Arts and Sciences Circle 6:00pm - American Red Cross, 78 Warren St, GF, NY



Chatelaine's Corner



SCA demos:

Water Walk update:

with the Rotary Club of Glens Falls

Saturday, May 10, 2008 "Clean Water Week" Crandall Park, Glens Falls, NY

Anyone interested in starting now to collect funds for Glenn Linn's entrance fee (\$100)? Or do you have an idea to do raise cash for this fee?

We want to make it an Unbelts practice and/or a Northern Region practice. We are awaiting word from the powers that be to confirm.

Boy Scout update:

The date still needs to be set (one day July 7 to 11). Do you want to go for an afternoon of SCA demo? Pick a day that works for you and please let Frigga know!

We will be working with the Barony of Concordia of the Snows!

Still looking for volunteers and a few kid-interesting display items.

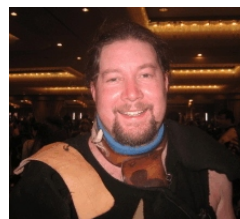
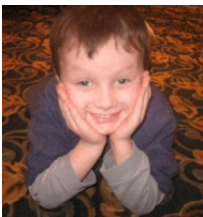
Do you have a craft to demonstrate that the kids would like?

Celtic Festival:

Saturday, July 19, 2008 at the West Mountain Ski Center Queensbury, NY

Newcomer Help:

Do you require aid in creating your first garb? Do you require aid in obtaining a name or creating a 'persona'? Look for scheduled workshops at the A&S Circles. Loaner Garb is available if time does not permit a workshop prior to an event.





Blades and Blarney XI

February 16, 2008 10am to 7pm

Volunteers for set up and kitchen are still needed! Please look out for a request for kitchenware and kitchen help before and on the day of the event!

Site opens for set up at 8:00am.

Confirmed volunteers are: Rat MoL, Talorc and Emma Kitchen, Asgar children activities, Ketil Troll, Mike Kitchen THANK YOU!

****New site! West Glens Falls Fire on 33 Luzerne Road. The site is wheelchair accessible.**

The Shire of Glenn Linn welcomes another day of friends, food and fencing! Whether the weather be clear, cold or cloudy, indoors always shines with the smiles and laughter of comradery and competition. This brightly lit, window filled site will be a pleasure to occupy for a day of fun, friends, feasting and most importantly fencing!

Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Tournament Winner, Best Blarney in the list and Most Chivalrous. Direct tourney questions to the Fencing Marshal-in-Charge, Mathgamain O'Brien (mka Brian Kennedy, mathbk@yahoo.com).

Rapier authorizations and inspections begin at 11:00am

Tournament begins at 12:00pm

Autocrat: Frigga Halladottir 518-792-7923 or 518-321-6692 (Jen Haley, frigga_of_glennlinn@hotmail.com)

Co-Feastocrats: Talorc and Emma McTaran (Allen and Lisa Bapp, ttascar@yahoo.com)

An Arts and Science meet and greet is planned for anyone who wishes to work on a current project, to share a new activity or to get a question answered. Arnleif the Red (Susan Youngman, redlioncanoe77@yahoo.com)

Fun youth activities include stories retold by Asgar. Materials will be available for youths wishing to create a personal banner.

A table of medieval games will be available for all ages.

Site: West Glens Falls Fire, 33 Luzerne Road
Queensbury, NY 12804

Site Opens: 10am Site Closes: 7pm

Event Fees include a hearty dayboard: Adult: \$12

Child (6 to 17): \$5 Child (5 and under): Free

NMS of \$3 for all adults who cannot prove membership.

Blades and Blarney XI dayboard menu:

"Bourbelier de Sanglier" (Loin of Boar in Boar's Tail Sauce)

Roasted Turkey with Rosemary

Hard Boiled Eggs, Pickle Spears

Assorted Fresh Fruit

Sourdough and Rye Rolls with Assorted Butter

"Sowpys Dorry" (Onion Soup)

Steak and Mushroom Soup

Assorted Cheese and Nuts

Beef Jerky

Pastries and Pasties (including Mushroom, Meat, Fruit Pasties, more)

Northern Lights XVII

March 1, 2008 Christ Church United Methodist 9am to 8pm

**Volunteers: Troll - Ratburc Castis and Ketil Thorkilson, Feastocrats - Talorc and Emma McTaran
Kitchen - Attila THANK YOU!!**

Volunteers will be needed for set up and clean up. This is the Northern Lights Competition XVII. It is a welcome opportunity whilst the winter weather wanes to leave one's warm dwelling, either to compete by displaying the projects one has been working on or to simply observe it all. Whether as an entrant or a leisurely peruser, no one doubts that great talent abounds in the East Kingdom and there are many friends of old and new that are well met on this day.

Please visit the official Northern Lights website for more details on the competition's information including registration forms, deadlines, and rules: <http://scanorthernlights.org/index.html>

****Entrants Contacts:**

**Pentathlon Co-Coordinator Lady Rowan
deBeauchamp** (Jessica Litwin)
111 Country Garden Apartments #9, Troy, NY
12180
(518) 273-6856 (before 9 pm)
pentathlon@scanorthernlights.org

Registration & Research Papers, Reports, Written
Prose or Poetry to:
Pentathlon Co-Coordinator Lord Anders Botman
(Philip Jacques)
12 Old Center Road South, Dearfield, NH 03037
(603) 463 - 7522 (Before 9 pm.)
registration@scanorthernlights.org

On March first, the Shire of Glenn Linn enthusiastically hosts the Northern Lights Competition. It is a welcome opportunity whilst the winter weather wanes to leave one's warm dwelling, either to compete by displaying the projects one has been working on or to simply observe it all. Whether as an entrant or a leisurely peruser, no one doubts that great talent abounds in the East Kingdom and there are many friends of old and new that are well met on this day.

The site is bone dry. All alcohol related entries must remain in vehicles. There is a location off site nearby where entries will be judged: American Red Cross 78 Warren Street, GF, NY 12801

- * 9 am - Competition Registration & Performance time sign-up opens
- * 11 am - Competition Registration (& performance sign-up) closes
- * 11:15 am - Performance Judges gather in performance space for instructions.
- * 11:30 am - Judging begins
- * 11:45 am - non-performance judges gather
- * 12:00 pm - non-performance judging begins
- * 2:00-3:00 pm - Face-to-Face Judging begins, Entrants required to be with their items
- * 4:00 pm - judging closes
- * 6:00 pm - Awards This is not a set time because it depends on how much number crunching there is to be done.

We will be crying the hall for many of these items as we start them.

Site: Christ Church United Methodist, 54 Bay Street Glens Falls, NY 12801 The site is located a short walking distance to the many restaurants and pubs in the recently restored downtown Glens Falls. The site is wheelchair accessible.

Site Opens: 9:00am Site Closes: 8:00pm

Event Fees This includes a hearty, delicious dayboard.

Adult: \$13.00 if postmarked by February 1, 2008; \$15.00 after 2/1/08 and at the door.
Child (6 to 17): \$5.00 Child (5 and under): free A \$3 non-member surcharge will be collected from any adult who is unable to prove membership.

NL XVII Autocrat: Lady Freygerdr in stórráda Halladóttir called "Frigga" autocrat@scanorthernlights.org
Co-Feastocrats: Talorc and Emma McTaran (Allen and Lisa Bapp, tascar@yahoo.com)

Merchants:

Witches and Stitches
Diddlelydeets Scents

NL XVII dayboard menu:

Wild Boar Stew
Roasted Turkey
Venison Roast
Hard Boiled Eggs
Pickle Spears
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Sourdough and Rye Rolls with
Assorted Butter
"Sowpys Dorry" (Onion Soup)
Boar and Mushroom Soup
Assorted Cheese and Nuts
Beef Jerky
Pastries and Pasties (including
Mushroom Pasties, more)



Northern Region War Camp XV

July 3 - 6, 2008

AutoCrat: Lady Ratburc Castus "Rat"

MiC: Lord Ketilfastr Thorkilson "Ketil"

MerchantCrat: Valdimarr Thorbane

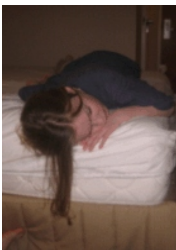
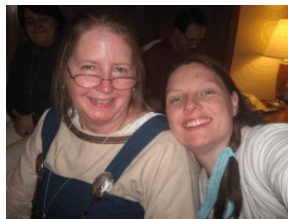
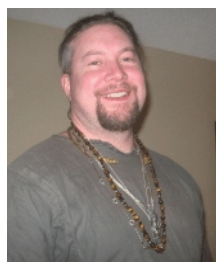
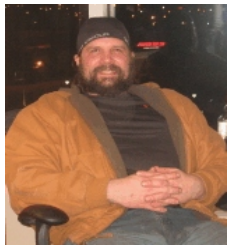
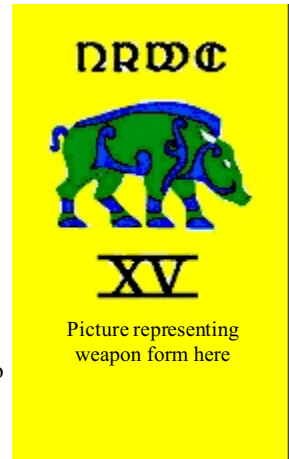
Class coordinator: Lady Moreta atte Birchwode

In addition to the Northern Region Champs, this event has been chosen to be a Royal Progress and King's and Queen's Equestrian Champs!

Marshal-in-Charge Ketil is looking for individuals who are interested in creating one of the many favors for one of the many tournament winners at NRWC XV! The design at right can be painted, embroidered, beaded, etc. The need for a favor for each form: siege, archery, thrown, rapier, youth. The lower portion of the design will hold the particular weapon form (ie archery will have an arrow). Please contact Ketil with your interest in creating one of these favors! Design lwitw1@gmail.com

A site token workshop with pewter will occur once the weather warms. It will be held at Rat and Ketil's residence and will be taught by Lady Irene Purificato of the shire of Anglespur. Look to the Glenn Linn message board for the date!

**Help will be needed in the days just before the event: to unload the Shire 'Shed' in SGF and bring to the site at the Warrensburgh Fairgrounds. And again to return the Shire's gear to storage. Please confirm to NRWC XV Autocrat Lady Ratburc (Jennifer Melchert, jenphalian@gmail.com)



Shire Happenings

Arts and Sciences Circle

every fourth Tuesday, 6:00pm, American Red Cross 78 Warren St GF, NY

Look for posts to the Glenn Linn yah at the o group for specific scheduled workshops. The site has more Tuesdays available - if anyone wishes a weekly circle, please let Arnleif know. Many interesting and persona/garb building workshops are being planned where each circle will encourage one to make an early period tunic, vest, hat, pants, pouch, you name it! Also are you interested in teaching? Please contact MoAS Arnleif the Red at redlioncanoe77@verizon.net

Horn Class Learn to finish a horn!

March 29, 2008 1pm to 5pm

American Red Cross 78 Warren St, GF, NY

Valdimarr has generously agreed to teach all interested individuals age 15 and older how to hand carve, scrimshaw and dye a horn. This will be a two day class, wherein the second class date will be determined during the first. Cost is dependent upon the size of the horn chosen (\$5 and up) Sign up deadline is March 23, 2008 RSVP to Valdimarr - a

must-do to get a horn to carve! netjunkie518@yahoo.com



Gentles of Glenn Linn

Please welcome Lady Arnleif the Red back from TRM Court at "A Market Day at Birka."
It is a well earned title! Vivat!



Testsunoskae, a recent former YFP of Glenn Linn, received an award at Birka called the Order of Gawain. It is " given to honor and recognize those young people (up to and including the age of 17) who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor, honor, chivalry, courtesy, and leadership within a youth martial activity. Recipients of this award may wear on the left arm a green garter charged with a gold pentagram." (<http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/jessa/east.html>) It is well earned, Tetsu. Vivat!

And now that Tetsu has graduated to the adult list, he has kindly given all his youth gear to the Glenn Linn loaner gear. Thank you very much Tetsu!

Pot luck dinners are great fun and all are welcome! If anyone would like to host a dinner, feel free to post to the Glenn Linn yahoo group/message board: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Glennlinn/>

From the Chatelaine

Greetings unto the gentlefolk of Glenn Linn,

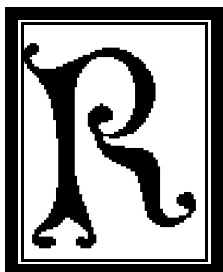
There is snow on the ground, the chill is in the air, and although thoughts may flit upon the warmer weather that will soon be, green grass and warm sunshine will fill the forecast soon enough. Glenn Linn has a few demonstrations in the works. I appreciate all those who regularly volunteer to participate for the many demos that we do. It is invigorating as well as super fun to garb up and talk, or armor up and fight for an audience who would never have known otherwise the fun and talent that the SCA and our wonderful shire holds.

I will not list the educational purpose of the SCA, nor the minimum requirement of demos that need to be done... I only ask you to step up and volunteer for one of the demos that will be done for various groups in the community we live n. It's not a dirty job - it's a wonderful chance to get together with friends who share an interest for just a couple hours. The smiles and gratitude of myself and the groups we will be presenting to will be largely your doing! I wouldn't mind sharing with others how amazingly giving and talented the people in our shire are, either!

Yours In Service,
Frigga



There's no need to make faces! You enjoy demos and you know it :)



Recommend someone for an award!

For this reign, send to:

TRM Andreas Eisfalke Von Ulm and Gabriella von Ulm
king@eastkingdom.org queen@eastkingdom.org

Or submit a recommendation online through the East Kingdom website <http://government.eastkingdom.org/>

Not sure what kinds of awards there are? Descriptions can be found at <http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/jessa/east.html>

Information on how to write up an award recommendation, can be found in the files section on our Glenn Linn yahoo group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Glennlinn/> And click on files.



The Gathering of Knitters

Next Meeting: February 17 at 1:00pm Troy, NY

All are welcome!

Please come and join us at our monthly gathering of knitters!
(see also the yahoo group: EKKnitters for Guild announcements)

We have had a great time exploring twined knitting, nalbinding, Eleanore of Toledo socks, Pre-literate socks and reliquary bags. Future meetings have been set for:

March 30

April 27

May 25 - War of Roses

Remember to put them on your calendar! Bring whatever project you're working on! And knit knit knit!!!!
If you have never knit before, we will be happy to teach you!

Many thanks to Lady Irene for hosting our gathering of knitters! The meeting is held at Irene's in Troy, NY at 1:00. For directions or if you have any questions, please email Arnleif: redlioncanoe77@verizon.net

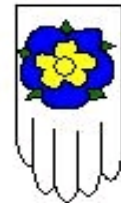
Keeper's of Athena's Thimble

East Kingdom Embroidery Guild



Posted to the Thimble list by HRH Brenwen the Faire: "Their Majesties are currently in dire need of more *Tyger's Cub* badges/medallions. There is only 2 left in inventory. Also, they are very short on *Queen's orders of Courtesy*."

If interested *anyone* can try their hand at these, whether it be stitching, painting, beading, however it suits your fancy :) Completed projects can be mailed or given to TRM at an event.



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!

For information on the guild and possibilities to participate, please visit: <http://www.athenasthimble.com/>

Next meeting at Ruth's on February 10, 2008 in Albany, NY. The topic is how to finish a canvas work piece.

Car pooling available. Email Arnleif or Moreta for directions. Bring what projects you are working on.

Future dates are:

Mar 16 (reversible cross stitch)

Apr 6 (possible field trip to Arlington VT Battenkill Stitchery).

Practices

Please be aware of changes/cancellations posted.



Coldwood: Heavy - every other Tuesday at the Salvation Army Plattsburgh, NY

Concordia: Rapier, Heavy - each Monday 6:30pm Park indoor site Schenectady School; Archery - practices are held at Macsen's house or indoors at Rakowana Archery Club; Thrown Weapons - will resume when the weather cooperates; Dance - resumes on January 17, 2008 every Thursday 7 - 9pm, Academy Hall Rm 3500 (Old School 14) located at the corner of 15th street and College Ave, RPI campus, Troy NY

Glenn Linn: All practices are held 6:00pm at the Hudson Falls Fire Hall 95 John St, HF, NY. Heavy - every Wednesday; Rapier - every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, loaner gear is available; Youth - every first and third Wednesday. Contact Knight Marshal Lord Ketil 518-222-3762 or lbitw1@gmail.com

Mountain Freehold: Heavy - each Tuesday 6-8pm, Oakledge Park (Flynn Street) Burlington, right on the lake; indoor site to be determined OR

Warren Practice: On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, from 1 p.m. to whenever, practice takes place at the Warren Elementary School. For information and directions, contact Lord Bertrand at (802) 496-3774 or cb3cats@aol.com.

Johnson Practice: On the other Sundays (first, third, and sometimes the fifth if there is one that month), we fight at Johnson State College. These practices start at noon. For information, contact Lord Tyrvold at (802) 635-7674 or tyrvold@yahoo.com. Directions from the Burlington area: Head up on Route 15 towards Johnson. When you get into the bustling metropolis of Johnson (heh!) turn left at the corner with Ryan Books (red book store) and the Masonic Lodge (HUGE white building) on the corners. You'll go over a wee bridge and pass a red building on the right. Stay straight (go on up the hill), then turn right at "Johnson College Apartments" sign. Stay on this road and veer to the right, you'll be heading towards a parking lot for the gym (SHAPE facility). Park in that lot - they'll be in the gym.

Central Region Practice in Bergental: Heavy - Sunday **Feb 10**, 1-6pm, Bethesda Lutheran Church on Island Pond Road Springfield, MA (\$2 fee for site) Next date is **Mar 16**, 2008.

Northern Region Practice: Stonemarche has set a few of their practices as regionals: Heavy - Sunday **Feb 3** CANCELLED, Center Woods Elementary on Center Road, Weare NH 03281 (\$5 fee for site and dayboard) Future dates need confirming: **Mar 9**, **Apr 6**, 2008. Plans for regionals possibly in Mt Freehold and at Glenn Linn's Water Walk!

Youth Rattan Information: Update

The EK youth rattan is being seriously considered for youth ages 16 and 17 years old. Within this evolving process of allowing this and maintaining safety for minors, is that a Rattan Youth Marshal will need to monitor the activity. The requirements to be warranted are more stringent: must be a heavy list marshal of at least two plus years, as well as a Youth Marshal. All youth participating will be fighting only other youth (16 to 17 years old, as opposed to over 18 years). Most likely more than the bare minimum for current adult heavy list armor and weapon standards will be required. Discussion is ongoing and nothing is set as a rule yet. The division three Youth Fighter Program will always be an option until one turns 18 years of age!

Free armor plastic!

There are two barrels, one white, one blue, at Asgar and Frigga's residence if anyone is in need. Compliments of Bob and Mike. More can be obtained if needed.

Society Background Check Policy: update

“As was announced last year, the SCA is implementing a background check policy for the benefit of our membership and the organization. The background checks will be performed by a properly licensed vendor for all persons in leadership and supervisory roles that may require contact with otherwise unchaperoned minors.

Officials who are required to have background checks include, but are not limited to, youth activities officers at all levels, adults acting as youth marshals for any martial activity, persons organizing/in charge of youth activities for events.

This policy will be implemented on February 15, 2008. The Kingdom Seneschals will be informing those who need to undergo background checks of this requirement. Current officers requiring background checks that are subject to this policy will have 4 weeks to return the appropriate paperwork before their warrants will be revoked.”

Any questions concerning the implementation of the policy should be directed to our Kingdom Seneschal: Viscount Edward Zifran of Gendy, seneschal@eastkingdom.org

Chronicler’s note: Regarding the evolving youth activity policy - the ‘two deep’ rule still applies (two non-related adults present at the child activity), a background check will be needed for anyone leading any type of youth activity (please refer to background check policy above). Not surprisingly, this was discussed at the Chatelaine’s, Chancellor Minor’s and Youth Combat meetings at Birka recently.

Background check forms will be available on February 15, 2008. They will be sent to persons requiring this check. There is no cost to the individual getting the background check. To ensure your name is on the list to receive the paperwork, please email either the EK Marshal for YFP Sir Corwin Renwald, youthfighting@eastkingdom.org or the EK Chancellor Minor Molly Blythe chancellor-minor@eastkingdom.org. Return the form as quickly as possible! If you do not have a green light by March 15, 2008, you will not be able to hold any youth activity whatsoever.

Neighboring Events

All events listed here are around a three hour drive from central Glenn Linn (GF, NY)

February

- 2 at the sign of the Dancing Fox X Shire of Nordenhalle- Kingston, NY
- 16 Novice Schola and Baronial Birthday Barony of Bergental - Springfield, MA
- 23 Winter War 11 Shire of Northern Outpost - Potsdam, NY
- RP 23 K&Q Bardic Championship Shire of Anglespur - Hoosick Falls, NY

March

- 1 - 2 Bear’s Tavern Canton of Northpass - Peekskill, NY
- 8 Hrim Schola XII Shire of Frosted Hills - Millbrook, NY
- 15 Brawl: The Dance of the Three Dons Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Cohoes, NY

April

- 5 BBM EKU Barony of Beyond the Mountain - Hartford, CT
- 5 Where did Madoc ab Owain Geyned go? Barony of Stonemarche - Swanzey, NH
- RP 12 Coronation of Konrad and Brenwen Crown Province of Ostgardr - Mt. Kisco, NY
- 19 Balfar’s Challenge Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT



Queen's Favors Needed!

Part of Glenn Linn's tradition is to make a basket of these favors to be presented to HRM during Court at NRWC every year. Please contact Lady Moreta with questions and interest! moreta@adelphia.net

Brenwen's Favor

Base Fabric: Black

Elements: Silver or Gray

Acorn and the Initial B can be presented in any technique, as long as it looks like an acorn (i.e.- appliqué, outline stitch, embroidered, painted, etc.)

Favors should have a belt loop at top. The top part of this pattern can be lengthened to accommodate a wider belt. (set for 2" as is)

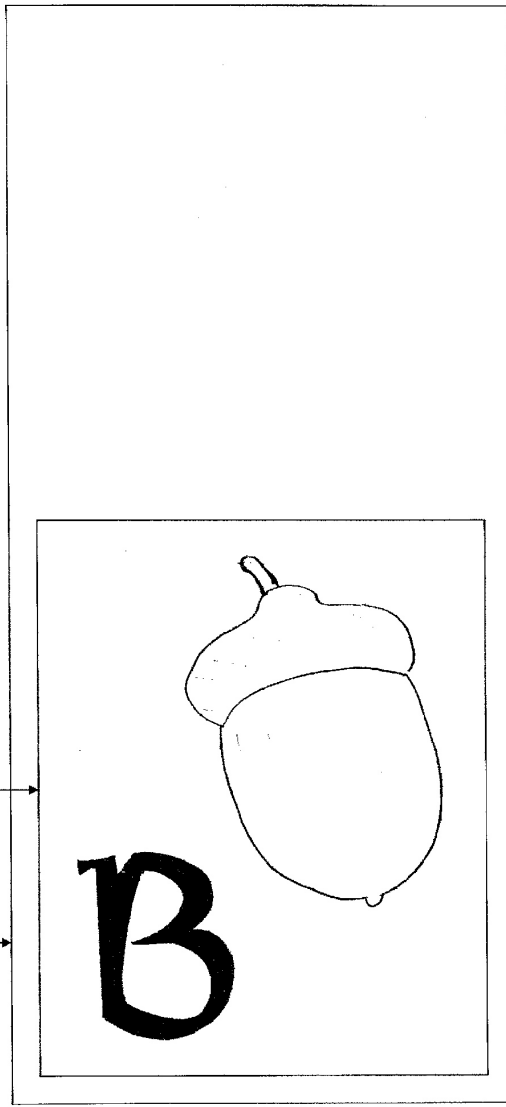
This line represents the holding line for the elements. It should not be transferred to the actual favor.

This line represents a cutting line. Favor size is Prior to finishing the edges.

4 1/2" +/-

10" or more

5" +/-



SHIRE OF GLENN LINN BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES for JANUARY 2008

January 8, 2008.

In attendance: Rat, Ketil, Frigga, Arnliel

New officers are now official. Frigga called the meeting to order at 7:30

Seneschal: Business meeting is officially changed to Tuesdays; the second Tuesday of each month (except Pennsic), beginning 7 pm, at the Red Cross. All are welcome. (Address/directions on yahoo group.)

The SCA has a new mission statement, which was reviewed. In addition, there has been an announcement regarding new background check requirements for all persons involved in youth leadership. Ketil volunteered to look into this matter and find out the answers to the following questions: Who will be the licensed vendors to conduct the checks, who pays for them (can the Shire pay?), and who must have the check performed?

Frigga welcomed new officers and thanked returning officers.

Birka is coming up, January 2527.

Exchequer: Current bank balance reported. Need to put new Seneschal on bank account as signatory.

In addition, need to remove old S, old Kingdom exchequer, and add latest kingdom exchequer. Kingdom law requires that kingdom exchequer be a signatory on each account in case anything happens to local officers. If there are too many old signatories on current account, we may look into closing it and moving funds to a new account. Rat will look into this, and all officers present approve of that action if it is necessary.

A&S: There will be a horn class March 29th, 1-5pm. Valdimarr will teach scrimshaw, carving, etc. Limit of 15, adults only.

Knitting Guild: Jan 20, Feb 17, March 30, Apr 27, and May 25 (at War of Roses)

Athena's Thimble: Jan 13, Feb 10, March 16, April 6.

For Blades and Blarney, there hopefully will be knitting and embroidery circles, 1-3 pm.

Sandcasting – Rat is supposed to be planning this, particularly in regard to War Camp. Still up in the air. Two days will be needed for the class, and then more for production of War Camp favors.

Knight Marshal: Loaner shields are done, at \$10 under budget. They are deemed “very nice looking.”

Fight practice is being held nearly every Wednesday, 4-6 fighters attending. Every other week is youth practice, with an additional 3-6 people.

We will fight outside as soon as weather permits.

Fencing gear needs to be inventoried and collected. Loaner gear for all forms of fighting should be inventoried periodically by KM.

Ketil is working on making sure there will be enough marshals at War Camp. Belt favors for champions were discussed.

Chatelaine: Submitted Qtrly report today. We have 44 members, with 26 holding blue cards.

Concordia will work with us on the Boy Scout camp demos (coming up in summer after NRWC). In addition, the Red Cross would like a demo at the Celtic Festival at West Mountain, July 18th.

The Rotary Water Walk is coming up in May. We would like to do a regional practice again, and we will need to approve a budget for food, as the food provided is inadequate to our vast numbers.

Old Business: We could reuse NRWC 1-4 tokens for NL.

New Business: Shire sewing circle – alternate two weeks after the business meetings. On 1/22/08 we will do a banner workshop.

In humble service to the Crown, I respectfully submit these minutes to the Shire.

Ratburc Castus

SHIRE OF GLENN LINN BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES for DECEMBER 2007

In attendance: Frigga, Rat, Ketil, Moreta (sent report by proxy)

The meeting was held at our new location, at the Red Cross. Before calling the meeting to order, we discussed whether it was even possible to hold a meeting with only the three of us physically here. It was decided we should do it anyway, with three officers and a fourth by proxy being half (if not more than) the number of officers we generally have.

The Exchequer called the meeting to order, and then had nothing to report. Acquisition forms were handled for the indoor fight practice site (Hudson Falls Volunteer Fire Department) and the new meeting site (American Red Cross Adirondack Saratoga Chapter).

Seneschal: Absent

Exchequer: Nothing to report

A&S: AT meetings – Jan 13 (Florentine Canvas Work), Feb 10 (How to finish a canvas workpiece), Mar 16 (Reversible CrossStitch), Apr 6 (field trip to Arlington, VT Battenkill Stitchery – if open on Sunday). All meetings are at Ruth's in Albany.

There was a winemaking workshop November 28, with a followup on December 8th. Bottling will happen shortly.

Knight Marshal: We have a new practice space, and this fact was hurrahed. It is in Hudson Falls (address posted on yahoo group) and practices are being held every Wednesday, 6 pm.

It is proposed that we change the business meeting day to Tuesdays to cut down on conflict between officers and fighters. A query will be posted on the Yahoo regarding possibly doing the second Tuesday of every month.

Materials for loaner shields are in, and Ketil hopes to complete them by January. We are now averaging 4-6 fighters at practices. YFP will be held the first and third Wednesday of every month. Frigga reports to the knight marshal that the previous owners of the crossbow bolts in lost and found (lost at last War Camp), have given us permission to keep them for any Shire individuals interested in crossbow. Ketil will add them to our loaner inventory.

Chatelaine: Water Walk has contacted us about doing a demo/practice at that event again in May 2008. Frigga will stay in touch with them about that.

The Boy Scout demo went very well, and the scouts are very interested in SCA demos. They are having a day camp June 7-11, and want a repeated demo one of those afternoons. Asgar and Decimus have volunteered so far. The location of this demo may place it in Concordia, and Frigga is in touch with the Concordian chatelaine regarding this.

The American Red Cross wants us to do a demo at the Celtic Festival, Saturday July 19.

Old Business: Northern Lights – price has been set at \$15/5 adult/kid, with a \$2 early bird discount.

War Camp – Rat needs to contact their Royal Highnesses to inquire if they wish to attend. Ketil has been working on getting in touch with the Warlord, and marshals for siege, thrown, heavy, and fencing. The Northern Region Earl Marshal (Thaddeus) was in favor of holding a Northern Region Rattan Championship at War Camp. Frigga is contacting youth marshals.

Casting class – we would like to schedule a preworkshop for carving and other prep to cast tokens. A Sunday in January would be preferable.

New Business: No new business was brought up for discussion.

This meeting space is very nice. There is plenty of tables and seating space, and well lit to boot. There is a sink and a fridge, and a bathroom. It will also be available for workshops and dance practice.

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Water Walk "Madlib" by Lady Frigga Halladottir

Glenn Linn _____ **for** _____ **!!**
verb ending in 's' type of liquid

Come one, come _____ **to another** _____ **day of** _____
number adjective noun

and _____ **in** _____ **Park!**
adjective plural noun person's name in room

Once again the _____ **gentles of Glenn Linn will** _____ **for** _____
adjective verb adjective

_____ in _____. Last year _____ dollars was raised for
 type of liquid name of country number

this _____ cause. Many _____ will be needed to _____ from
 adjective plural noun verb

9:00am to 3:00pm. Fighting _____ at 10:00am and includes a _____
 verb ending in 's' location/place

Regional _____! Hopefully the weather _____ and volunteers are
 noun verb ending in 's'

_____ . See you then on Saturday, May 10th!!
 adjective plural noun

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