

The Cascadian

the newsletter for the Shire of Glenn Linn Northern Region, East Kingdom March/April AS XLII

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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. There is no pole arm

combat until practices return outdoors in the Spring.

6:00pm Hudson Falls Fire Hall 95 John St. HF, NY

Please contact Glenn Linn's Knight Marshal Lord Ketil with queries (518-222-3762, (knightmarshal@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org). See you there!



heir Royal Majesties Andreas Eisfalke Von Ulm and Gabriella von Ulm will be passing the Crown to Their Royal Highnesses Konrad Von Ulm and Brenwen the Faire

in the Crown Province of Ostgardr on April 12 Anno Societatus XLII (2008 C.E.).





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.

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

Thank you for your effort!

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shire Calendar

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
March 16 Athena's Thimble 1pm	17	18 A&S Circle 6pm	19 Fight practice: H,Y 6pm	20	21	22
23	24	25 A&S Circle 6pm	26 Fight practice: H,R 6pm	27	28 Casino Night 7pm	29 Horn Class 1 - 5pm
30 Knitters Gathering 1pm	31	April 1 A&S Circle 6pm	2 Fight practice: H,Y 6pm	3	4	5
6 Athena's Thimble 1pm	7	8 Business Meeting 6pm	9 Fight practice: H,R 6pm	10	11	12
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4	5	6 A&S Circle 6pm	7 Fight practice: H,Y 6pm	8	9	10 Water Walk 9am - 3pm
11	12	13 Business Meeting 6pm	14 Fight practice: H,R 6pm	15	16	17
KEY for practices:	H = Heavy	R = Rapier	Y = Youth			

Event Reports

Blades and Blarney XI

In case you missed the action on February 16, 2008, there are many photos on the Glenn Linn website with the particulars listed. Thank you to Sir Mathgamain O'Brien, Emma and Talorc MacTiernan, Lady Arnleif the Red, Lady Ratburc Castus, Mistress eLeri of Nefyn, Lord Ketilfastr Thorkilson, Uust, Attila, Brian, Allen, Lord Asgar Roulfsun! None of it would be possible without your aid!

Discussion for next year's will be to change the date to later, perhaps as late as mid-March. General consensus is to keep this event at West Glens Falls Fire on Luzerne Road, as the space was bright, open and there is plenty of room for various tournaments. And the kitchen rocks as well.

Northern Lights XVII

Despite the nearly twelve inches of snow that fell the night before the this event, on March 1, 2007, the gentlefolk of the East Kingdom came and ruled the day for the Arts and Sciences. Thank you to the Gentles of Glenn Linn who helped before and on the day of the event: Emma MacTiernan, Lady Arnleif the Red, Uust, Lady Ratburc Castus, Lord Ketifastr Thorkilson, Attila, Earnan, John Mandrake, Lord Asgar Roulfsun, Konaa, and Raedwulf Asgarson.

There were so many people helping whenever the slightest need arose, the day's festivities were smooth and well complimented. Thank you!

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 Rattan Champs, this event has been chosen to be a Royal Progress and King's and Queen's Equestrian Champs!

The event schedule is already shaping up!

The Youth Torchlight Tourney will be Friday evening, and is open to all three youth divisions. The Archery Torchlight Tourney will be Saturday night.

Some interesting classes are confirmed so far: turned shoe construction, beginning knitting, tapestry weaving for kids, 6-board Viking box construction for kids, banner making for kids, and many more!

The Athena's Thimble Embroidery Guild will be holding a panel.

The Marshal-in-Charge Ketil is looking for individuals who are interested in creating one of the favors for one of the NRWC XV tournament winners. The design at right can be painted, embroidered, beaded, etc. There is a need for a favor for each form: siege, archery, thrown, rapier, youth. The lower portion of the design will indicate the particular weapon form. Please contact Ketil with your interest in creating one of these favors! The design is by Lord Ketil Thorkilson and Lady Moreta atte Birchwode.

For details, please contact Ketil (nrwcMiC@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org)

**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 after the event to return the Shire's gear to storage.

Please confirm any desire to volunteer in any way to NRWC XV Autocrat Lady Ratburc!! (NRWCXV autocrat@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org)









shire Happenings

Water Walk II

update: we are getting ready to do it again!

Saturday, May 10, 2008 Crandall Park 9am - 3pm

This year's fighting includes both a Northern Region practice and an Unbelt practice.

Thank you Liam for volunteering to collect funds! It will be a Northern Region and Unbelts practice!

A \$2 donation will be gratefully accepted to counter the cost of food and drink/gatorade. Emma has volunteered to man the table. Thank you Emma!

A newcomer/demo table and an Arts and Science table will be present. Please bring your craft or crafted items for display!

Thank you Corgon and Lleucu for offering your tents for the period encampment. Anyone else wishing to bring their tents, there will a lots of help in set up and break down!

Volunteers are still needed for the real purpose of the day, to walk in the park, to help the Glens Falls Rotary raise awareness and funds for Pure Water for the World's 2008 project in Guatemala. Last year's Water Walk raised \$25,000 for Haiti.

Go Team Glenn Linn and friends!!

Arts and Sciences Circles

every Tuesday (except the second Tuesday of each month) 6:00pm

American Red Cross 78 Warren St GF, NY

Look for posts to the Glenn Linn yahoo group for specific scheduled workshops. We are looking for topics for future circles.

Many interesting and persona/garb building workshops are being held where each circle will encourage one to make an early period tunic, vest, hat, pants, pouch, you name it! Workshops are also possible is interest is shown in the following subjects: simple book binding, soap making and others.

Also, are you interested in teaching? Please contact MoAS Arnleif the Red at

ministeras@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org

Horn Class March 29, 2008 1pm to 5pm

American Red Cross 78 Warren St, GF, NY

Valdimarr generously agreed to teach all interested individuals age 15 and older how to hand carve a horn. There are many photos available on the GL message list, soon to be added to the A&S web page on the official GL website. glennlinn@eastkingdom.org

The next class will be finishing your horn, also any answers about scrimshaw and dying a horn will be answered. The date has yet to be determined. Look to the GL message board for the date or ask Arnleif ministeras@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org

Pewter Class

It will be held at Rat and Ketil's residence once the date is set.

The kit with forge and supplies is already on hand and Uust has kindly agreed to teach those of us who are interested in making site tokens in April. The date will be set and posted to the GL message board. Contact Lady Rat with any questions jenphalian@gmail.com

A second pewter casting session will taught by Lady Irene Purificato of the shire of Anglespur. Look to the Glenn Linn message board for the date as it will be set soon for a weekend after NRWC in July.





Gentles of Glenn Linn

Liam has offered to be Glenn Linn's Deputy Seneschal. Thank you, Liam!

Tetsu authorized in five forms for heavy list while at Winter War! That's amazing, Tetsu! Congrats!

Lord Asgar is on YouTube, thanks to Talorc MacTiernan's camera work at Winter War.

Master Liam St. Liam has volunteered to raise the entry fee that is required for Team Glenn Linn to enter in the Water Walk this May. Thank you very much, Liam!

Thank you John Mandrake for your submission and offer to write chapters of your epic for issues of the Cascadian.

Lady Moreta for your diligence in creating almost thirty white gloves for Queen's Order of Courtesy! Wow! Great job!

Thank you Tom, who is new to the shire, for volunteering to create a new map of the NRWC site.

A hearty welcome to the new gentlefolk to our shire: Anita, Brittany, Evan, Jon, Lou, Tom, Jeremy and Michael. Welcome to Glenn Linn!!

Puzzle: Shire Gentle Trivia by Frigga Halladottir

Match an individual from the list of gentlefolk on the left to one of their life events on the right. Answer key on page 12.

1	Talorc	A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum was the first show ever rigged
2	Decimus	B shaved head to the skin before the first day as a freshman in high school
3	Ratburc	C has driven as fast as 120 mph
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9	Arnleif	I at 17, ran away with the circus and became an elephant trainer
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11	Frigga	K medieval interest began with Ren Faires before joining the SCA



relude to Mandrake's Epic by John Mandrake

My name is John Mandrake. I travel from lands far to the North, where Normans and Norse-men and Celts fight as one, where the cold will kill you faster than the King's best cavalry, where an ax will serve you better than a barrel-full of gold. Now many of you must wonder how a man lives in such an inhospitable place. You

are lucky, for I know of many honorable folk who have done so, such as brave Asgar, headstrong Ketil, fair Frigga, and wise Liam. Come, pull up a chair, grab a pint, and listen closely as I tell you their tales...

From the Chatelaine

Greetings unto the wonderful gentlefolk of Glenn Linn from your Chatelaine Lady Frigga!

I am most pleased to announce that Decimus, aka Goose, will be helping me in the local position as deputy Castellan, effective immediately. He has been a tremendous help already in welcoming newcomers and at all of the demos we have held in the recent year. As I have recently accepted the position as Northern Region Chateline, I am quite appreciative of his increased aid in this office! Ideally everyone who plays in Glenn Linn is part of the office of Chatelaine/Castellan, helping to welcome new gentlefolk and indicating where help can be received regarding beginning in this active and fun-filled hobby.

Best wishes to you all for a healthy, happy and warm Spring, Yours In Service, Frigga



Northern Region Teachers Database

In an effort to centralize and access many of the subjects and classes that are within the Northern Region, information for a regional database is being created. If you have interest in cooking, sewing, armor making, fighting techniques... Ever thought about or planned to teach a class, share knowledge, pass along your tips and tricks about something?

"A Regional Database useful as a quick, easy and efficient resource for all who are seeking teachers for Regional and/or local area events - and a place for discussion of various aspects of teaching in the SCA - from how to choose your topic to what to do if you forget to bring your notes and materials to handling unruly students. In other words a place where autocrats and event organizers can draw upon talent and a place where teachers can learn from other teachers, share ideas, form new friendships and have fun."

Although the current method of entry is somewhat not easy to search through, it is an initial jumping board for a workable and searchable list in the very near future, as a website forum is being confirmed.

Join the group and load the database with your info! If you need an invite, please email Lady Seeley in le Wyllowes at mn66@yahoo.com





Next meeting: April 27 at 1:00pm Troy, NY

All are welcome! Please come and join us at our monthly gathering of knitters! (see also the yahoo group: EKK nitters for Guild announcements)

We have had a great time exploring twined knitting, nalbinding, Eleanore of Toledo socks, Pre-literate socks and reliquary bags. The next meeting is: May 25 - War of Roses

Remember to put it on your calendar! Bring whatever project you're working on! And 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 at her home in Troy, NY.

For directions or if you have any questions, please email Lady Arnleif: redlioncanoe77@verizon.net Happy Knitting!





Neighboring Events

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

For details, please check the EK event listing.

March

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

April

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

May

17 Spring Mayhem	Rusted Woodlands - Tappan, NY
23 - 26 Panteria XIII	Panther Vale - Hardwick, VT

June

- 6 8 Field of Acorns & Pearls II Beyond the Mountain Hebron, CT
- 6 8 Midsummer Faire Stonemarche Contoocook, NH
- 20 22 Opening of the Inne Coldwood Peru, NY



Practices

Please be aware of changes/cancellations posted.

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

Concordia: <u>Rapier</u>, <u>Heavy</u> - each Monday 6:30pm Park indoor site Schenectady School <u>Archery</u> - practices are held at Macsen's house or indoors at Rakowana Archery Club Thrown Weapons - will resume when the weather cooperates

<u>Dance</u> - 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. Look for change of location to Crandall Park sometime during the month of April.

Heavy - every Wednesday

Rapier - every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, loaner gear is available

<u>Youth</u> - every first and third Wednesday.

Contact Knight Marshal Lord Ketil 518-222-3762 or knightmarshal@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org

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

<u>Warren Practice</u>: 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.

<u>Johnson Practice:</u> 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 Practices: <u>Heavy</u> 3/16 1-6pm, Springfield MA Bethesda Lutheran Church, Island Pond Road (\$2 fee for site) Future dates are currently being set as to prevent conflict with NR practices.	Unbelted Team practices: Mudthaw Balfar's Challenge Southern Region Spring War Practice Ice Falcon Ducal Challenge/Kings and Queens Rattan Champs Water Walk II War of the Roses Panteria Barren Sands War Northern Region War Camp Vinland Raids GNE War	
Heavy and Rapier 3/9 Weare NH Center Woods Elementary on Center Road, 03281 (\$5 fee for site and dayboard) 4/6 Weare, NH (details above) 5/10 Glens Falls, NY Crandall Park Water Walk '08	EK War Camp Youth Regional Practices: 3/30, 4/27, 5/11, 6/22 Sundays, 1pm to 5pm Springfiled, MA Bethesda Lutheran Church, Island Pond Rd (\$2 fee for site)	

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 (moreta@adelphia.net) or Lady Arnleif (ministeras@glennlinn.eastkingdom.org) with questions and interest!

At an upcoming A&S Circle, fabric and paint supplies will be available. Please look to the GL message board for the date!



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